

February Furniture Festival

If you could only see the activity around our receiving warerooms these days when dray loads of Furniture are hourly arriving from the railways, you'd realize to some extent the magnitude of this

Biggest of Big Selling Events

Such savings as we are offering daily in the most thoroughly constructed and finely finished furniture can be obtained only on rare occasions, such as this. Come to-morrow and see what we are doing. The following are given to indicate the way reduction cards are found all over the store.

- CHIFFONIERE, made in fine imitation of quartered oak, large roomy drawers and cupboard, large British bevelled mirror, regular value \$12.00, February price \$9.50
SIDEBOARD, in royal finish quartered oak, 4 feet 6 inches long, large, handsome board, regular \$25, February price \$20.00
SIDEBOARD, in quartered oak finish, regular price \$22, February price \$15.85
SIDEBOARD, in quartered oak finish, regular price \$36, February price \$30.00
SOLID MAHOAGANY BUFFET, 5 feet long, reproduction of colonial design, regular \$140, February price \$100
DINERS, solid oak and polished, box seats and upholstered in fine leather, per set of 5 small and one arm, February price \$15.35
CHAIRS, odd diners, some wood seat, some leather seat, selling regularly from \$1.50 to \$12.00, February price from 50c to \$6.00
COUCHES, covered in tapestry and velours, a half dozen in the lot, regular \$24 to \$27, February price \$17.00
DRESSER, three drawers, good sized mirror, great value at the February price of \$5.65
DRESSER, three drawers, low style case, handsome large bevelled mirror, regular \$18.50, February price \$15.85
PARLOR SUITE, 5 pieces, mahogany finish frames, upholstered seat and back in best silk; regular \$80, February price \$45.00
EXTENSION TABLE, 5 oak legs, quartered oak finish top; regular price \$7.50, February price \$6.00
BUFFET, solid quartered oak and polished; regular \$62, February price \$48.00
SECRETARY, colonial design, mahogany finish; regular \$20, February price \$20.00
RATTAN ARM ROCKER, splendid for sitting room or bedroom; regular \$2.75, February price \$1.95
PARLOR CHAIRS, mahogany frames, upholstered in best French damask; regular \$7.50, February price \$5.50
BRASS BED, 2-inch posts, bow foot, finest quality of finish; regular \$32.00, February sale \$24.85
BUFFET, manufacturer's sample, quartered oak and polished; regular \$38, February price \$29.00
BUFFET, manufacturer's sample, quartered oak, polished; regular value \$30, February price \$24.00
EXTENSION TABLE, quartered oak and polished, pedestal, carved claw feet, 4-foot top, regular \$40, February price \$30.00
PARLOR SETTEE, mahogany finished frame, upholstered in fine silk damask, regular \$15, February price \$10
BRASS BED, 2-inch posts, new style bed, regular value \$25, February price \$19.85
JARDINIERE STAND, made in quartered oak finish, regular \$12.25, February price \$9.00
HALL STAND, made of ash, golden finish, British bevelled mirror, regular \$10.50, February price \$7.50
CHEFFONIERE, quartered oak finish, large, roomy drawers and cupboard, bevelled mirror, regular \$14, February price \$11.85
DRESSER, mahogany, polished, 4 drawers, bevelled British mirror, regular \$27, February price \$19.85
DRESSER, solid mahogany, fancy low case, handsome oval mirror, regular \$57, February price \$45.00
BUFFET, quartered oak, polished, with cup board on top, regular \$38, February price \$27
DINERS, quartered oak, full spring seats, best leather seats and backs. Set of five small and one arm chair, regularly \$60, February price \$45
BABY CARRIAGES, about a dozen in a lot, to be sold at a third off the regular price.

From the Carpet Department

Besides the special reduction in prices, all carpets bought during this sale are MADE, LAID AND LINED FREE

Room size Rugs in Wilton and Axminster, 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., regular \$60 for \$48.50; 9 ft. x 12 ft. regular \$45 for \$35; 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., regular \$33 for \$26.50.
SMYRNA DOOR MATS—24 Reversible Mats, regularly \$1.10, for 85c each
TAPESTRY RUGS—Twelve odd Tapestry Rugs, at one third off regular price.

A. M. SOUTER & CO. COR. KING AND PARK STREETS

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Valentines or other articles made of celluloid are prohibited from passing through the mails unless packed in tin boxes.

"Tannoyan and Astronomy" will be the subject of Mr. J. A. Patterson's free address before the Royal Astronomical Society, Hamilton branch, in the Museum this evening.

Joseph Penfold, corner of John and Hunter streets, can claim a record for large eggs. He has an egg from a Plymouth rock hen measuring 8 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches and weighing 4 1/2 ounces.

Joseph Woods, Harry Rosenbush and Conductors Frank McCallum and Daniel Corrigan, were committed for trial at Toronto yesterday on a charge of cheating the G. T. R. with bogus tickets.

On Monday evening, March 1st, Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, will give a lecture in MacNab Street Presbyterian Church on "The Gutter's Saturday Night." Mr. Knowles is a good speaker and is the author of "The Web of Time."

AT KILBRIDE.

Marriage of Wilfrid Coulson and Miss Ethel Gunby.

Broadview Farm, Kilbride, Ont., the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunby, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday last, when their youngest daughter, Ethel Hazel, was united in marriage to Mr. Wilfrid Leroy Coulson, son of Mr. John Coulson, of Lowville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Francis Morris, of Carlisle, assisted by Rev. E. S. Moyer, of Lowville, and took place under a large white bell, suspended from an arch of evergreen, trimmed with ribbon and white chrysanthemums. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Thomas (Coulson) of Nassagaweya. The bride, who was unattended, was very prettily attired in a gown of white silk cascade, trimmed with lace and ribbon, with veil and bridal roses, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, with streamers of satin ribbon. Many beautiful presents evidenced the esteem in which the bride and groom are held. The bride wore a travelling dress of dove-colored henrietta, trimmed with buttons and silk, and a cream velvet hat, trimmed with ribbon and plumes, and a beautiful fur-lined coat, the gift of the groom. Amidst the usual shower, and hearty congratulations, the happy couple left on a trip to Toronto and other points, and on their return will reside at Lowville.

Sensational Sale of

Fralick & Co.'s surplus stock starts Saturday morning. Be on hand, if you want genuine bargains in clothing. The new prices will be a surprise. The \$9.98 men's suits, the \$2.99 Persian lamb caps, the \$30.00 coats, the \$8.98 black bear overcoats, are 50 per cent. under price.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

ASIATIC CHOLERA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—There has been a serious outbreak of the Asiatic cholera among the staff of St. George Hospital, an institution maintained by the Red Cross.

Thirteen cases were recorded to-day, and nine yesterday, and the total of cases is thirty-eight.

A Rare Collection.

Readers who are interested in a rare collection of fine old grandfather clocks, just imported from the old country, will do well to see them on sale at 127 King street east, opposite Terminal Station.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of the Late Geo. D. Barr This Afternoon.

A large number of friends paid their last respects to the late George Duncan Barr by attending his funeral, which took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 21 Dominion street, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. D. R. Drummond conducted the religious services at the house and grave. The pallbearers were: George Wood, Albert Craft, Fred Farmer, Albert Richardson, Peter and Charles Altman.

The funeral of the late ex-Alderman J. C. Woods will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the G. T. R. Street station to Hamilton Cemetery.

SHE WAS ILL.

Miss Van Studdiford Attended by Toronto Doctor.

There was some doubt yesterday as to whether Miss Grace Van Studdiford would be able to take her part in "The Golden Butterfly" at the Grand last evening. Yesterday morning at London she was very ill and under the care of a physician. On his advice Dr. King of Toronto specialist, was wired to meet her at the Royal Hotel here. Dr. King arrived here about 2 o'clock, but the great operative star did not come in till nearly 4 o'clock, the company's special train being delayed. Miss Van Studdiford was a very sick woman, but showed great grit.

LUMBER TARIFF.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—A Washington special says: Some little gossip has been excited in Washington by a series of dinners at which members of Congress have been entertained by representatives of the lumber industry. Men connected with the so-called Lumber Trust complain bitterly of the fact that the Committee on Ways and Means has closed its hearings on the lumber schedule of the proposed tariff revision bill. They have been advised that the committee has placed lumber on the free list, and that the conclusion reached in this regard will not be changed in any circumstances before the bill is reported to the House.

C. P. R. WAGES.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—At the conference held here yesterday, the Railway Brotherhoods prepared a new schedule of wages to present to the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is said there is great dissatisfaction over the matter of runs, the trainmen being kept too long away from terminal points.

METHODIST MINISTER DEAD.

Rev. John S. Corcoran, a superannuated Methodist minister, died of paralysis at his home, 76 Charles street west, Toronto, at an early hour yesterday morning. He was 62 years of age. The deceased minister had occupied pulpits in several churches in the Hamilton Conference, and when he retired he removed his family to Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Corcoran was a Primitive Methodist minister before the union of quarter of a century ago. After the union he held four charges in the Guelph district, from 1884 to 1893, and then was pastor at South Cayuga, Fonthill and Port Robinson. In 1902 his health failed and he was superannuated.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Southerly winds, fine. Saturday cloudy with light rain or sleet, becoming colder at night.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Victoria 40 25 Cloudy
Calgary 12 34 Clear
Winnipeg 12 30 Clear
Port Arthur 12 30 Cloudy
Parry Sound 20 10 Clear
Toronto 26 16 Clear
Ottawa 24 4 Fair
Montreal 26 8 Clear
Quebec 22 8 Clear
Father Point 22 8 Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is fine throughout the Dominion with decidedly low temperatures in the Western Provinces and quite moderate temperatures from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy and warmer to-night; Saturday snow or rain and warmer; moderate winds; mostly south to southwest.

Western New York—Snow or rain, probably snow to-night and Saturday, warmer to-night.

Lakes—Southerly winds; fine. Saturday cloudy with light rain or sleet, becoming colder at night.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

The following players will represent the champion Souders for their game of indoor baseball to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with a team from the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club: Carey P. Geo. Smith, C. Babe Clark, H. Hackbush 2d, Dave Lanning 3d, Hughes L.S., Adams 1st, Jack McLeod 1st, Hennessy 1st.

The line-up of the bowlers has not yet been announced. The game will be played in the Armory rink.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 12.—The Philadelphia cricketers, representing the associated cricket clubs of that city, today won their second match in Jamaica, when they were victorious over a combined north side team by a final score of 186 to 142.

At the conclusion of the first inning the score stood, Philadelphia 58, home team 70, and in the second inning the visitors made 100 runs and the home team 72. The Philadelphians are showing a marked improvement in their form.

Take Her For a Skate.

The young man who is anxious to show his best girl an attention that is sure to be appreciated should take her to the Thistle Rink to-night for a skate, where the ice is in splendid condition. This is the place where young people thoroughly enjoy themselves. Band to-night.

OUT OF MIND.

Bowmanville, Ont., Feb. 12.—The finding of the jury at the inquest last night into Dr. Charles Harnden's death was that Charles Harnden, dentist, came to his death by strangulation on Feb. 9 by his own hands, while in an unusual state of mind, no name being attached to anyone. Dr. A. S. Tiley was the coroner.

Some fellows complain that they don't get all that's coming to them, and are lucky at that.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS

MILNE—On Thursday, February 11, 1909, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Milne, 67 Mary street.

DEATHS

CRAIG—Suddenly at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Poole, 3815 Ohio street, Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, 9th February 1909, Sarah T., second daughter of the late Alex. Craig, Superintendent of Hamilton Cemetery.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Leach, 149 Markland street, Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

VALLANCE—At Vernon, B. C., on Friday, 5th February, 1909, James Vallance, in his 73rd year. Funeral from St. Paul's Church, Monday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

Habit

People often talk about the strength of habits—bad habits; but good habits are just as strong, and the strongest habit of all, when once acquired, is the Savings habit.

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TAXES TAXES

Debenture rates for the year 1908 are due and payable at the collector's office on or before the 15th day of February, subject to a penalty of 2 1/2 per cent. Particular attention is called to the arrears of local and sewer rentals, also arrears of taxes, all of which must be paid in order to avoid costs, as collection will be forced immediately.

W. A. KRER, Collector. City Hall, February 6th, 1909.

PATENT NOTICE

Canada Patent No. 101,878 dated 23rd April, 1907, granted to John Edman and Alfred M. Hovland, assignees of a half interest, both of Minneapolis, Minn., U. S. A., for GRAIN DOOR FOR CARS.

The above invention is for sale or lease, and we need the space for a reasonable cost.

CLEARING SALE AT MRS. HINMAN'S

During Mrs. Hinman's absence we will have a clearing sale of odds and ends in children's clothing, hats, shoes, and other goods. Buster Brown suits, sailor collars, in silk, linen and Holland, also odds and ends in ladies' wear. A few cloth skirts for ladies, nicely tailored, ladies' collars and belts. These goods will be sold at actual cost as trimmed millinery reduced to still the buyers. All felt shapes reduced at 1/2 price, also 25% off our large stock of mourning goods until March 1st. We are still selling felt hats at 10 cents.

HINMAN-ATKINSON, 4 John Street North.

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP CANVASS

Three hundred young men who are members of the Y. M. C. A. are seeking for new members or new subscribers to-day and to-morrow—a whirlwind canvass to boom the Y. M. C. A. membership and finances. The contest closes at 10 o'clock sharp to-morrow night. Membership privileges in the Y. M. C. A. are so numerous and valuable and the membership fee is so low that every young man should belong and this is the best time to join. The influence of the Y. M. C. A. is such that every good citizen would be perfectly justified in subscribing to its support and extension, and every dollar sent in to the Y. M. C. A. before to-morrow night, whether for membership fee or subscription will encourage the canvassers and help swell the total.

MISSIONARIES LEAVE.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hindle, missionaries to North China, left Toronto last night for that far-off land, via Vancouver and Yokohama.

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Sealed tenders addressed to J. Walter Gage, 22-26 Main street east, Hamilton, and endorsed "Tender for Cement Walks" will be received until 9 p. m. Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1909, for the building of cement walks in the Township of Barton, according to plans and specifications, which can be seen at the above office.

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SEVENTH OPEN RECITAL

SAURDAY, at 4 sharp. By Pupils of Miss Fawn Russell, Miss C. E. Morris, L.C., Tor. Ont., Miss Isabel Lewis, Miss Lillie Peene, A. T. C. M., Mrs. Alma Kayser-Sanderson, Mr. Wilfrid Owen, J. E. P. Aldous, B. A. The public are admitted without charge.

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