The Origin of the Life Guards.

The resignation of Protector Richard Cromwell in 1659 was followed by a year of unrest. The Parliament had been restored by the army, but now quarrelled with it, Haselrig, one of the famous "Five Members," leading the former, and Lambert, one of Cromwell's major-generals, the latter. The Royalists took advantage of these differences to revive their schemes, and risings took place in various parts of England, which Lambert put down; he also expelled the Parliament. Monk, who was in Scotland, marched into England, intending to restore the Parliament, but when he reached York in December the riots in London had led to the restoration of Parliament. At York, Monk was joined by Fairfax, who made no secret of his Royalist leanings, so on February 3, 1660, Monk entered London at the head of 5,000 men. The people waited with trembling anxiety to know his resolve, and great was their joy when he declared for a free Parliament. The Presbyterian members, who had been expelled by Colonel Pride in 1648, returned to their seats in the Long Parliament, and that famous body, after deciding on a new Parliament, dissolved itself. Monk, being "General of the Forces," proposed and accomplished the restoration of Charles II., who was proclaimed King at the gate of Westminster Hall at the beginning of May. Later on, Monk was rewarded with the title of Duke of Albemarle, and so great was the public joy at the Restoration that no care was taken to prevent Charles from seizing absolute power. His first Parliament graned him, for life taxes amounting to £1,2000,000 a year; and a part of this money he devoted to the support of some regiments, then called "Gentlemen of the Guard," but now termed "Life Guards." These formed the nucleus of the standing army which has ever since been maintained.

Crude Arrangement.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—When the Prince's Rink Management make a specialty of any Hockey game, for the benefit of the Rink alone, and issue reserved seat (gallery) tickets at double the cost of general admission, it should be their primary object to give that freedom of entrance to ticket holders to which their advance purchases naturally and legitimately entitle them. That ticket holders last night were not treated any differently from those who sought general admission is evidenced by the crude arrangements of the management, who having accepted in advance an enhanced fee for reserved seats, left it to those who made—and paid for—reservations to be tossed to and fro amongst the crowd in a vain effort to gain admission, which in numerous cases was not secured, and in a number of instances was only obtained to find that their seats had been preempted by others. It does not speak well for the management that they should have omitted to look after ticket purchasers, by having another door opened for their convenience, but left them to force and jostle their way through the queue in order to obtain the privileges for which they had paid (doubly) in advance. It is hoped that should such again occur that some better arrangements will be made, otherwise the public will not look with satisfaction or confidence upon any attempt to raise the price without giving adequate returns. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Yours truly,
TICKET HOLDER.

Feb. 3, 1921.

Obituary.

ELIZABETH O'DRISCOLL.

On yesterday morning, Elizabeth O'Driscoll, widow of the late Captain John O'Driscoll, passed peacefully away at her residence, Hamilton Street, at the advanced age of 85 years. Deceased was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, and came to St. John's when very young, and her passing removes one of the very few remaining of the Irish who came out here in the early Victorian days. Mrs. O'Driscoll led a very exemplary life, was a devoted Catholic, generous and sympathetic, and her death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. Left to mourn is one daughter, her husband having predecessed her several years ago. Interment takes place at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, Friday, from 17 Hamilton Street.

Portia's Passengers.

S.S. Portia, Capt. Parsons, arrived from the Westward yesterday afternoon after a fairly quick round trip. The Portia was at North Sydney and took bunker coal. She met very stormy weather both going and coming and during the last few days the frost was intense. The following passengers arrived by her:—Messrs. Young, Murdock, Wheatley, J. B. Patten, A. Foote, R. Dunford, C. Lake, Harding, D. O'Neil, Capt. Couch, R. Hennebury, E. Brennan; Misses Forsey, Tibbo, McGrath, Bradley and three in steerage.

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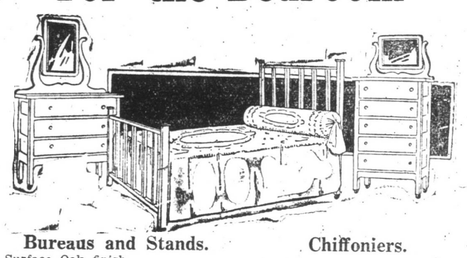

Bureaus and Stands.

Surface Oak finish. Regular $46.50 each **Sale Price** **$38.75**
Surface Oak finish. Regular $54.00 each. **Sale Price** **$44.90**
Quartered Oak finish. Reg. $147.00 each. **Sale Price** **$132.00**
Quartered Oak finish. Reg. $150.00 each. **Sale Price** **$125.00**
Mahogany finish. Reg. $120.00 each. **Sale Price** **$99.20**
Mahogany finish. Reg. $134.50 each. **Sale Price** **$112.00**

Odd Dressers.

In various finishes, including White Enamel, Old Ivory, Gumwood, Circasian, Walnut, Mahogany, Rosewood and Quartered Oak.
Reg. $ 78.75 each. **Sale Price** .. .. **$ 65.62**
Reg. $112.00 each. **Sale Price** .. .. **$ 93.00**
Reg. $120.00 each. **Sale Price** .. .. **$ 99.52**
Reg. $146.50. each. **Sale Price** **$132.00**
Reg. $169.00 each. **Sale Price** **$140.36**

Chiffoniers.

In Quartered Oak, Mahogany, Walnut, Gumwood and other finishes.
Reg. $83.00 eacl.. **Sale Price** .. .. **$ 68.92**
Reg. $91.50 each. **Sale Price** .. .. **$ 76.00**
Reg. $110.50 each. **Sale Price** .. .. **$ 92.00**
Reg. $115.00 each. **Sale Price** .. .. **$ 95.62**
Reg. $131.00 each. **Sale Price** **$109.00**
Reg. $169.00 each. **Sale Price** **$149.00**

Dressing Tables.

In all the most popular Woods and finishes.
Reg. $75.00 each. **Sale Price** .. .. **$ 62.00**
Reg. $95.50 each. **Sale Price** .. .. **$ 79.25**
Reg. $125.00 each. **Sale Price** .. .. **$ 76.00**
Reg. $128.50 each. **Sale Price** **$107.00**
Reg. $141.00 each. **Sale Price** **$117.30**
Reg. $150.00 each. **Sale Price** **$125.00**

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Mahogany finish, 2 doors with long mirrors. Reg. $114.00. **Sale Price** **$94.60**
Surface Oak Wardrobe with 2 doors. Reg. $85.00. **Sale Price** **$70.00**
Quartered Oak Wardrobe, 2 doors with bevelled plate mirror. Reg. 150.00 **Sale Price** **$125.00**
White Enamel Wardrobe, 2 doors, plain plate mirror. Reg. $120.00. **Sale Price** **$99.53**

HALL STANDS.

Quartered Oak finish, various handsome designs.
Reg. $40.00 ea. **Sale Price** **$33.12**
Reg. $48.50 ea. **Sale Price** **$40.10**
Reg. $50.00 ea. **Sale Price** **$41.40**
Reg. $56.50 ea. **Sale Price** **$46.91**
Reg. $60.00 ea. **Sale Price** **$50.00**
Reg. $91.00 ea. **Sale Price** **$75.60**

STAND LAMPS.

In Antique Brass, Colonial and other designs and finishes, Opal Globes, Tints from Ruby to Transparent Yellow; Decorated Shades, &c.
Reg. $6.25 each. **Sale Price** **$5.14**
Reg. $8.50 each. **Sale Price** **$7.08**
Reg. $11.00 each. **Sale Price** **$9.25**
Reg. $14.75 ea. **Sale Price** **$12.30**
Reg. $16.00 ea. **Sale Price** **$14.00**
Reg. $21.00 ea. **Sale Price** **$17.81**

HANGING LAMPS.

We have the largest assortment in the city of Handsome Spring Extension Hanging Lamps; Old Brass and Black Polished, Gilt, Copper and other finishes; Decorated Fonts and Shades.
Reg. $8.25 ea. **Sale Price** .. **$ 6.87**
Reg. $15.50 ea. **Sale Price** .. **$12.92**
Reg. $18.00 ea. **Sale Price** .. **$15.30**
Reg. $20.50 ea. **Sale Price** .. **$17.15**
Reg. $24.00 ea. **Sale Price** .. **$19.82**
Reg. $26.50 ea. **Sale Price** .. **$21.90**

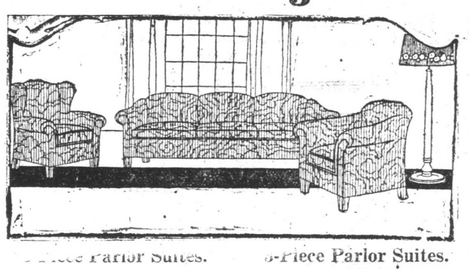
WATERBURY CLOCKS.

Handsome models in Imitation Marble of different shades; 8-Day Clocks. They strike every half hour.
Regular $15.00 each for **$12.37**
Regular $16.25 each for **$13.50**
Regular $17.65 each for **$14.08**
Regular $18.50 each for **$15.46**
Regular $19.75 each for **$16.40**

OVERMANTELS.

In Walnut and Mahogany finishes, Plain and Bevel Plate Mirrors, with Shelves, &c.
Reg. $26.80 ea. **Sale Price** .. **$21.88**
Reg. $30.00 ea. **Sale Price** .. **$24.31**
Reg. $35.50 ea. **Sale Price** .. **$29.20**
Reg. $42.75 ea. **Sale Price** .. **$36.77**

For the Living Room



3-Piece Parlor Suites.

Upholstered in Silk Tapestry and Velour in the very latest designs and colorings.
Reg. $77.00 Suite. **Sale Price** **$64.00**
Reg. $100.00 Suite. **Sale Price** **$78.75**
Reg. $112.50 Suite. **Sale Price** **$93.80**
Reg. $116.00 Suite. **Sale Price** .. .. .. **$ 96.00**
Reg. $112.00 Suite. **Sale Price** **$101.95**
Reg. $250.00 Suite. **Sale Price** **$205.00**

3-Piece Parlor Suites.

Handsome tufted Upholsterings in Velour, Silk and Tapestry. Rich colorings and designs.
Reg. $96.00 Suite. **Sale Price** **$79.80**
Reg. $100.00 Suite. **Sale Price** **$81.65**
Reg. $155.00 Suite. **Sale Price** **$126.80**
Reg. $200.00 Suite. **Sale Price** **$162.50**
Reg. $371.00 suite. **Sale Price** **$308.75**

3-Piece Chesterfield Suites.

Extra heavy springs in back, arms and seats; Overstuffed Couch, 6 ft. long, and 2 Easy Chairs, covered with French Tapestry.
Reg. $500.00 suite for **$416.50**

Easy Chairs.

Overstuffed, and upholstered in Tapestry.
Reg. $83.00 each for **$69 00**

Easy Rockers.

Quartered Oak Frame, Upholstered Tapestry.
Reg. $40.00 each for **$33.42**
Solid Oak Frame, Leather Seat and Back Upholstered.
Reg. $20.00 each for **$15.00**
Reg. $34.00 each for **$28.00**
Oak Frame and Lattice Back, Leather Seats.
Reg. $45.00 each for **$37.50**

For the Dining Room

Buffetts.

In Surface Oak, Fumed Elm, Early English and Quartered Oak finishes.
Reg. $42.75 each. **Sale Price** .. .. .. **$ 35.00**
Reg. $55.50 each. **Sale Price** .. .. .. **$ 46.00**
Reg. $95.00 each. **Sale Price** .. .. .. **$ 76.70**
Reg. $110.50 each. **Sale Price** .. .. .. **$ 92.00**
Reg. $141.50 each. **Sale Price** **$118.00**
Reg. $195.00 each. **Sale Price** **$162.50**
Reg. $120.00. Set. **Sale Price** **$100.00**
Reg. $150.00 Set. **Sale Price** **$125.00**
Reg. $200.00 Set. **Sale Price** **$166.00**

Extension Tables.

Round and Square styles, in Golden Oak, Surface Oak and Early English finishes.
Reg. $27.00 each. **Sale Price** **$27.00**
Reg. $45.00 each. **Sale Price** **$37.50**
Reg. $55.00. each. **Sale Price** **$43.75**
Reg. $86.00 each. **Sale Price** **$72.00**
Reg. $100.00 each. **Sale Price** **$82.50**
Reg. $112.00 each. **Sale Price** **$93.50**

Dining Chairs.

In sets of six; Leather seats. In Quartered Oak, Golden Oak and Fumed Elm finishes.
Reg. $90.00 Set. **Sale Price** .. .. .. **$ 75.00**
Reg. $100.00 Set. **Sale Price** .. .. .. **$ 82.50**

Handsome Bedsteads

Steel Bedsteads.

In White, Blue, Marone and Black Enamel. Full sizes.
Reg. $22.00 each. **Sale Price** **$17.52**
Reg. $26.00 each. **Sale Price** **$21.65**
Reg. $30.00 each. **Sale Price** **$25.00**
Reg. $35.50 each. **Sale Price** **$29.43**
Reg. 445.00 each. **Sale Price** **$37.22**
Reg. $55.00 each. **Sale Price** **$45.00**

SPECIAL. WHITE ENAMEL BEDSTEADS with Brass Rods and Railings.
Reg. $27.00 each. **Sale Price** **$22.05**

Snowflake Mattresses.

All Felt; size 4½ x 6.
Reg. $41.0 0each for **$33.95**

Down Pillows.

All sizes, covered with strong Ticking.
Reg. $ 4.50 pair for .. .. .. **$ 3.60**
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Reg. $ 8.25 pair for .. .. .. **$ 7.70**
Reg. $11.00 pair for .. .. .. **$ 8.85**
Reg. $12.50 pair for **$10.20**
Reg. $19.50 pair for **$16.20**

Morris Chairs.

In Golden Oak, Quartered Oak, &c., with Velour and Leather Cushions.
Reg. $47.50 each for **$39.50**
Reg. $50.00 each for **$42.00**

Mattresses.

Full sizes, 4½ x 6; well stuffed.
Reg. $ 5.50 each for .. .. .. **$ 4.65**
Reg. $ 7.00 each for .. .. .. **$ 5.75**
Reg. $ 8.90 each for .. .. .. **$ 7.75**
Reg. $10.00 each for .. .. .. **$ 8.75**
Reg. $11.25 each for **$10.00**
Reg. $13.00 each for **$11.25**
Reg. $16.50 each for **$13.75**

"Ostermoor" Mattresses.

All Wool; sizes 3 and 3½ by 6.
Reg. $40.50 each for **$33.75**
Size 4 —Reg. $43.00 ea. for **$41.25**
Size 4½—Reg. $44.50 ea. for **$42.60**
Size 4½—Reg. $46.50 ea. for **$44.55**

Ladies' Writing Desks.

Surface Oak, Mahogany and Fumed finishes.
Reg. $30.00 each for **$25.00**
Reg. $40.50 each for **$33.70**
Reg. $55.00 each for **$45.70**

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Hockey Notes.

The final game of the first round of the season's series will be played to-morrow night, the Terra Novas and St. Bon's being the contesting teams. A spirited exhibition is expected.

So far as is known at present the line-up of both teams will not be changed from the last play.

It has been suggested that as a solution to the problem of congestion outside the rink door, when the seats are reserved, provided that the management cannot see its way clear to open another door, that two queues should be formed, one of ticket holders and one of those who must buy at the ticket window. Two policemen could easily control these queues and a great deal of unnecessary confusion would then be avoided.

The colleges held their final practices this morning. On Saturday morning the first game takes place, St. Bon's and Methodists being the opposing teams. A good game is expected.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Rosalind left Halifax at 2 p.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow.

S. S. Minola, with a cargo of hay and feeds from St. John, N.B., arrived in port this afternoon.

Schr. Gay Gordon is loading codfish at Belleoram for Oporto.

Fashion Plates

A SIMPLE CHEMISE DRESS FOR SLENDER FIGURES.

Pattern 3472 was employed for this model. It is cut in 3 Sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. A 16 year size will require 4 yards of 44 inch material. The width of the skirt at the foot is 2 yards.

Serge with embroidery or braiding, velveteen, satin, duvetyn, tricotine or twill could be used for this dress. The "apron" panel is a very smart feature.

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A NEAT SIMPLE FROCK FOR THE LITTLE MISS.

Pattern 3470 is portrayed in this design. It is cut in 4 Sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. A 6 year size will require 2¾ yards of 36 inch material.

Figured challie, plaid or plain suiting, serge, linen, crash, pongee, poplin, gingham and seersucker are all attractive for this style.

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