

# Final August Reductions in Carpets and Curtains

That the Carpet and Curtain Section will be a busy place, goes without saying. Owing to us moving this department to the third floor, we intend sparing no effort to bring our stock down low to save handling, and, in order to do this, have made reductions of such a nature as to warrant your attendance here this, the last week.

**Wilton and Axminster, \$1.65**  
Regular Values \$2.00, for .....  
The finest range of Wiltons and Axminster Carpet we have ever shown.  
Forty designs to select from in well-blended colorings, also variety of two-toned effects in soft greens, crimson, fawns, etc. See these before the end of the week. Special display on Tuesday. Regular \$2.00 for ..... **\$1.65**

**Seamless Axminster Squares, \$36.00**  
Regular \$48.00 for .....  
30 SEAMLESS AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES, in a beautiful range of Oriental, floral and conventional designs, splendid range of colorings—  
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular \$48.00, for ..... **\$36.00**  
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. Regular \$56.00, for ..... **\$42.00**  
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Regular \$65.00, for ..... **\$57.00**

**Wilton Carpet Squares, \$33.00**  
Regular \$44.00, for .....  
25 WILTON CARPET SQUARES, in splendid range of colorings and designs—  
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular \$44.00, for ..... **\$33.00**  
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. Regular \$55.00, for ..... **\$44.00**  
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Regular \$62.50, for ..... **\$52.00**  
**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
20 ONLY AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES, in a good range of colorings and designs. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Tuesday, each ..... **\$27.00**

## Extra Special Bargains in Nottingham Lace Curtains

The stock of Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains that is included in this final week is indeed comprehensive. No matter what your taste may be as to quality or design, you will find that you can be suited here. The designs include scroll effects and conventional, while the prices are, in many instances, just half of what they are usually sold for.

## It Will Be to Your Advantage to Investigate the Many Sterling Values During Closing Days of Our August Furniture and Housefurnishing Sale

We intend to make the closing days of this annual event interesting ones, by placing on sale the most select stock of furniture that has been our good fortune to show—a new shipment that has just arrived, comprising three carloads of the very newest ideas in Parlor Suites, Bedroom Furniture and Dining Room needs. These are the selection of our own buyer who is touring the leading manufacturers of the East, and whose knowledge of Western needs places him in a position of not only knowing what to buy but to get furniture at a price that is within the reach of all—a feature which has made this store a place for everybody to furnish their homes with goods of unquestionable quality.

**5-Piece Bedroom Suite, \$140.00**  
August Sale Price .....  
A finer suite of Bedroom Furniture could not be found. It consists of Chiffonier, Bureau, Washstand, Bedstead and Dressing Table. Made of solid oak, fumed finish, the simplicity of design being the attractive feature of this beautiful suite. August Sale Price ..... **\$140.00**

**Golden Oak Bedroom Table, \$3.50**  
August Sale Price .....  
A most desirable piece of furniture is this. It is made of oak, golden finish, in most attractive design, and considering the finish and high quality material is the best offering we have made during the month of August. Sale Price ..... **\$3.50**

**Beautiful Cheval Mirror, \$25.00**  
August Sale Price .....  
What is more desirable for a lady to dress by than a nice Cheval Mirror? This one stands six feet high, extra good quality British bevel plate glass, in princess style. The frame is of oak, beautifully carved. August Sale Price ..... **\$25.00**

**Combination Sideboard, \$34.00**  
August Sale Price .....  
This is one of the newest and most up-to-date pieces of furniture we have. This line comes in surfaced oak, and combines a china closet with four shelves and glass door, and a sideboard with the customary number of drawers, cupboard, etc. The material and workmanship are perfect in every detail. A model of convenience, an actual necessity. Come and see it. August Sale Price ..... **\$34.00**

**Reed Chairs, \$3.75**  
Reg. \$6.50 Special Aug. Sale Price .....  
It is worth your while to come Tuesday and select one of these Reed Chairs, with or without rockers. These chairs are made especially for comfort and also to stand lots of wear. Very suitable for the parlor or verandah. Regular Value \$6.50. Special August Sale Price, **\$3.75**.

**Upholstered Cots, \$2.90**  
Special August Sale Price .....  
Now is the time to live out of doors, to camp out and enjoy nature as was intended. You will find our Special Camper's Cot the very thing that you need. The demand has been very heavy on this line, but while they last the price will be—  
Special August Sale Price, **\$2.90**

**Pictures, 50c**  
Special August Sale Price .....  
One of the most important items to bear in mind in the furnishing of a den is the artistic finishing. This can be carried out in splendid taste by a careful selection of good pictures. See this special line of Framed Pictures. The frames alone are worth the full price.  
Special August Sale Price, **50c**

**Special Bargains in Hall Furniture**  
**Hall Seats, \$13.00**  
August Sale Price .....  
For convenience and style a Hall Seat is the thing, with mirror to match if desired. This line comes in solid oak, Mission finish, and gives a finishing touch of elegance to the hall. Exceptional value. Special August Sale Price ..... **\$13.00**

**Umbrella Stands, \$4.25**  
Special August Sale Price .....  
Part of the hall furnishing is a good Umbrella Stand, and now is the time for you to get something good at a low figure. We have a very good line that comes in the Early English oak, Mission finish, which we would like to show you. Will you pay us a visit Tuesday?  
Special August Sale Price, **\$4.25**

**Writing Desks, \$22.00**  
Special August Sale Price .....  
Fashions change in Writing Desks as in other things. Our latest shipment to hand this week is something very serviceable. The desk is roomy and beautifully polished, whilst the arrangement of letter-holders, pigeon-holes, etc., is all you would wish. These come in Early English or the golden oak finish.  
Special August Sale Price, **\$22.00**

**Kitchen Cabinets, \$15.00**  
Regular \$19.00, August Sale .....  
THE STOCK OF KITCHEN CABINETS offered in this sale event is indeed varied. This one is indeed an extra special bargain, and usually sells very quickly at the old price of \$15, being considered by furniture judges to be a bargain at that price. For quick riddance during our August Sale, we have marked it down to ..... **\$15.00**

**Hall Racks, \$6.90**  
August Sale Price .....  
A very neat and artistically designed Hall Rack in the best quality elm, golden finish, with a lovely bevelled mirror. Very compact. Two only. Special August Sale Price ..... **\$6.90**

**Hall Clocks in Early English Design, \$12**  
August Sale Price .....  
If you wish to see the very latest idea in a Hall Clock of thoroughly reliable make, incased in Mission oak frame, standing six feet in height, visit the Furniture Department, third floor. Special August Sale Price is ..... **\$12.00**

**Austrian Bentwood Chairs, \$3.25**  
Special August Sale Price each .....  
We have a special line of six real Austrian Bentwood Chairs, in a very unique pattern. These chairs are very strongly constructed and yet very light. Really choice. Ask to see them. Special August Sale Price each ..... **\$3.25**

**Cold Lunches for Business Men 35c**

## Correct Style Innovations in Women's Suits for Fall Wear

Everyday's express rushes to us more and more of the newest ideas and creations in Beautiful Fall Costumes. All are exceedingly attractive and distinctly authoritative, reflecting the very latest style thoughts, showing fine tailoring in every seam and most thorough workmanship throughout. The skirts this year are of the full-pleated effect, mostly with yoke, while the coats are exceedingly long and graceful. Prices range from \$30.00.

### Distinctive Styles in New Fall Waists

If there is one thing more than another that has made the Spencer Store a popular place for women, it is the Waist Section. Other features are the distinctive styles, the individuality, the correct qualities, and the reasonable prices. We have just received and have on display a few of the advance styles in Fall Waists. These are tailored effects, long sleeves, in velvets, cashmeres and wool delaines. Prices are from ..... **\$2.00**

### Our Mail Order Department

Is complete in every detail. All orders received are made up and shipped same day. A thoroughly trained and competent staff of mail order assistants does your purchasing with the same exactitude as if you were attending personally, while our catalogue conveys to you fashions' latest dictates, marked at prices to meet all purposes.

### Let the Vacuum Cleaner Do the House Cleaning

The Vacuum Cleaning System is the most up-to-date and approved method of cleaning carpets ever known, no moving of heavy furniture being necessary when having your carpets done this way. Absolutely dustless in every respect, all dirt being drawn from the carpets and out of the house by means of suction tubes. If contemplating having the carpets cleaned, ring up our Carpet Department and get full information desired.

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## CONSPIRACY TO CHECK TRADE

Attorney-General Likely Take Criminal Proceedings Against Wholesalers of British Columbia

VANCOUVER RETAILERS THE COMPLAINANT

Dictation of Retailers' Prices the Consumer Resented the Trade—Matter to Laid Before Executive

Action of an unusual and distinctly interesting public character is likely to be taken in the near future by the department of the Attorney-General against two or more important associations of wholesalers doing business and to a certain extent controlling trades in question in British Columbia, such action being initiated by those sections of the Criminal Code of Canada designed for the prevention or punishment of so-called conspiracies for the restraint of trade in commerce.

There has been much complaint among the retailers during the past months, and more particularly among those engaged in the dry-goods and grocery trades in the city of Vancouver, that the wholesalers have it as a practice to not only fix prices in the trade, but also to dictate the prices which the consumer must pay. This has led to a general feeling of rebellion against such extortionate control of his business on the part of the retailer being punished by Association discrimination and disciplining of rebel or rebel.

HILL AND MORGAN ARRANGING TERMINATION

Seeking Connections at Vancouver Winnipeg That Would Give Them Victory Over Harriman-Vanderbilt

Toronto, Aug. 26.—According to New York American's financial column today James J. Hill and J. P. Morgan are forming an alliance to buy the Grand Trunk Railway for the sale of Winnipeg and Vancouver. There is a rumor in circulation that Hill is buying control of the G. T. R. in London. Should Hill and Morgan succeed they would have a powerful trunk line from Chicago to Port Arthur and Portland, the Hill and Morgan system would have Harriman lines could ever co-operate. With ports at Montreal, London and Portland the Hill and Morgan system would have Harriman-Vanderbilt on their knees. The deal could not compete with the one which the Hill-Morgan system make.

Laborer Suicides. Kingston, Ont., Aug. 25.—W. Smith, 65 years old, shot himself in the Colebrook house early this morning and died from the wound hours later. He had previously threatened to take his life. He was a widower and a laboring man.

### THE NEWS OF TODAY

Pearson's excursion party in the discovery new glacier and christened it Princeton.

Premier Murray urges Cape strike leaders to allow men to go to work.

British papers comment on the address of Sir James Thompson at the Association meeting in Winnipeg.

C. P. R. immigration official island to obtain information for incoming settlers.

Canada will borrow two cruises build others on own soil.

Laurier will not visit British Columbia to internal trouble in the party.

British Government may offer Laurier post of governor-general in South Africa.

By-laws running close race.

Strikers' families evicted from at McKee's Rocks in heavy rain.

Morgan-Hill combine arranging mine at Winnipeg and Vancouver.