

The architects are busy completing plans for the entire remodelling of these two stores. That means that very soon we would have to crowd our immense stock into about half the present space, but after careful consideration we have decided that the better way would be to reduce the stock and also clear out some lines completely, that are not really necessary. So here goes for four or five weeks of the greatest price cutting this city has ever known in the Carpet and Furniture business—There's no alternative, we simply have to do it as the store known as No. 91 will be completely torn down on June 15th, and the goods must be removed before then—Conditions of sale are spot cash, and we must be allowed to deliver goods before June 15th.

RUGS for the Remodelling Sale

Axminster
Best quality, the majority of them Templeton's, in elegant colorings and designs, suitable for drawing rooms and dining rooms, prices \$35.00, reduced to \$25.50; \$38.00, reduced to \$29.50, and \$45.00, reduced to \$33.00

Wiltons

Fine Hard Wearing Rugs for parlor, dining rooms, libraries, \$21, \$33 and \$38 Rugs selling during this remodelling sale at \$17.00, \$25.00 and \$29.50

Brussels

In four different sizes, from 9 feet square to 11 feet 3 inches x 12 feet; reductions all along the line; \$17 for \$13.50, \$21 for \$16, \$25 for \$19.50, and \$30 for \$24.50

Tapestry

Splendid Wearing Rugs, suitable for any room. The prices on these are so varied that we can only state that reductions are equal to about 25 per cent.

Velvets

These Rugs have all the appearance of the Wilton or Axminster at the price of a Tapestry; \$25.00 Rugs for \$23.50 and \$24.00 Rugs for \$19.50

Printed Linoleums

1,000 yards of best quality Printed Linoleum, regularly sold at 30 and 4c, remodelling sale 30c

Brass and Iron Beds

Our Beds are unsurpassed for excellence of workmanship, beauty of design and perfection of lacquering. These prices tell an interesting story to economical housekeepers:

Brass Beds, \$34.00, Remodelling Sale \$24.85

White Enamel, \$17.00, Remodelling Sale \$12.00

Green Enamel, \$20.50, Remodelling Sale \$16.00

Surface Oak Sideboard, regularly \$26, Remodelling Sale \$20.00

White Enamel, \$7.50, Remodelling Sale \$4.50

White Enamel, \$6.25, Remodelling Sale \$4.75

White Enamel, \$3.00, Remodelling Sale \$2.25

For a good night's rest and refreshing sleep things are necessary: First, a good conscience, and, second, an

Ostermoor Mattress

SIDEBOARDS & BUFFETS

We have an array of Sideboards that cannot be equalled in Western Ontario. The number has to be reduced just one-half in order to get room.

Golden Oak Buffet, regularly \$52, Remodelling Sale \$43.00

Golden Oak Sideboard, regularly \$38, Remodelling Sale \$30.00

Golden Oak Sideboard, regularly \$42, Remodelling Sale \$32.85

Golden Oak Sideboard, regularly \$38, Remodelling Sale \$45.00

Early English Buffet, regularly \$125, Remodelling Sale \$98.00

Golden Oak Buffet, regularly \$110, Remodelling Sale \$75.00

Solid Mahogany Buffet, regularly \$140, Remodelling Sale \$100.00

Solid Mahogany Buffet, regularly \$110, Remodelling Sale \$75.00

Sheraton Oak Buffet, regularly \$76, Remodelling Sale \$55.00

Surface Oak Sideboard, regularly \$26, Remodelling Sale \$20.00

Surface Oak Sideboard, regularly \$21, Remodelling Sale \$16.85

Golden Oak Buffet, regularly \$32, Remodelling Sale \$24.85

Surface Oak Sideboard, regularly \$20, Remodelling Sale \$15.85

Extension Tables

Golden Oak finish, regularly \$7.25, Remodelling Sale \$6.00

Surface Oak Table, regularly \$9, Remodelling Sale \$7.00

Surface Oak Table, regularly \$11.50, Remodelling Sale \$9.85

Quartered Oak Table, regularly \$23.50, Remodelling Sale \$17.00

Solid Mahogany Table, regularly \$33.00, Remodelling Sale \$24.00

Solid Mahogany Table, regularly \$55, Remodelling Sale \$36.00

Parlor Suites

Our show room for parlor furniture has to come down, so we have to practically dispose of all our present stock. These are all priced for quick selling.

Three piece solid mahogany Parlor Suite, regularly \$125, Remodelling Sale \$85.00

Three piece solid mahogany Parlor Suite, regularly \$137, Remodelling Sale \$95.00

Three piece Mahogany Suite, regular \$98, Remodelling Sale \$65

Three piece Mahogany Suite, regular \$69, Remodelling Sale \$47

Three piece Mahogany Suite, regular \$60, Remodelling Sale \$39

Three piece Mahogany Suite, regular \$56, Remodelling Sale \$39

Three piece Mahogany Suite, regular \$46, Remodelling Sale \$35

Three piece Mahogany Suite, regular \$38, Remodelling Sale \$35

Three piece Mahogany Suite, regular \$36, Remodelling Sale \$28

Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, regular \$13.50, Remodelling Sale \$10

Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, regular \$16.00, Remodelling Sale \$11

Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, regular \$25, Remodelling Sale \$20

Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, regular \$35, Remodelling Sale \$24

Gold Parlor Cabinets, regular \$80, Remodelling Sale \$60.00

BEDROOM BARGAINS

Special Remodelling Prices everywhere—

Circassian Walnut Dresser, regular \$75, Remodelling Sale \$52

Tuna Mahogany Dresser, regular \$70, Remodelling Sale \$40

Solid Mahogany Dresser, regular \$48, Remodelling Sale \$36

Quartered Oak Dresser, regular \$37, Remodelling Sale \$28

Bird's-eye Maple Dresser, regular \$27, Remodelling Sale \$21.85

Polished Mahogany Dresser, regular \$27, Remodelling Sale \$21.85

Polished Mahogany Dresser, regular \$28, Remodelling Sale \$20

Quartered Oak Dresser, regular \$26, Remodelling Sale \$20

Quartered Oak Dresser, regular \$25, Remodelling Sale \$19.85

Quartered Oak Dresser, regular \$23, Remodelling Sale \$18.85

Polished Mahogany Dresser, regular \$24.50, Remodelling Sale \$18

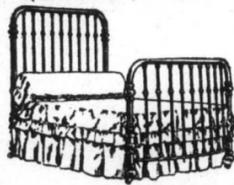
Polished Mahogany Dresser, regular \$22, Remodelling Sale \$17.85

Surface Oak Dresser, regular \$26, Remodelling Sale \$18

Mahogany Finish Dresser, regular \$23, Remodelling Sale \$15.50

Mahogany Finish Dresser, regular \$18.50, Remodelling Sale \$15

Surface Oak Dresser, regular \$7.75, Remodelling Sale \$5.50



A. M. SOUTER & CO.,

Corner King and Park Streets

Cheffonieres

Surface Oak Cheffoniere, regular \$11, Remodelling Sale \$7.50

White Enamel Cheffoniere, regular \$18.75, Remodelling Sale \$12.50

Polished Mahogany Cheffoniere, regular \$22, Remodelling Sale \$16.85

Polished Mahogany Cheffoniere, regular \$23, Remodelling Sale \$16.85

Polished Mahogany Cheffoniere, regular \$24.50, Remodelling Sale \$17.85

Polished Mahogany Cheffoniere, regular \$25.50, Remodelling Sale \$20

Quartered Oak Cheffoniere, regular \$26, Remodelling Sale \$20

Quartered Oak Cheffoniere, regular \$30, Remodelling Sale \$25

Polished Mahogany Cheffoniere, regular \$31, Remodelling Sale \$25

Solid Mahogany Cheffoniere, regular \$32, Remodelling Sale \$42

Circassian Walnut Cheffoniere, regular \$68, Remodelling Sale \$45.85

JAPANESE LILIES

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS FOR THE GARDEN

LILIUM AURATUM, magnificent flowers, fragrant, white spotted with gold.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM, white ground, spotted crimson.

LILIUM LANCEFOLIUM ALBUM, pure white, sweet scented.

SPECIAL PRICE 10c EACH

DAHLIAS—Named kinds, 15c each, 2 for 25c; unnamed, separate colors, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

GLADIOLUS—The most attractive of summer flowering bulbs; extra fine mixed, 25c dozen, \$1.50 per 100.

Giant Childs, 60c dozen.

Groff's New Seedlings, 75c doz.

White and Light Varieties, Striped and Variegated, Pink Varieties, 40c dozen.

Red and Scarlet Varieties, 30c dozen.

Lemoines Butterfly Mixture, 30c dozen.

PAONIES—Red, white and pink, 20c each.

ROSES—Ramblers, Crimson, Yellow and White, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

Everblooming Roses, fine selection, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

BOSTON IVY—Hardy, rapid-growing climber, 25c each.

CLEMATIS—Purple, white and red, 30c each.

Paniculata, sweet scented, 25c each.

FLOWERING SHRUBS—Spiraea, Hydrangea, Snowball, Weigela, 25c each.

CALADIUMS—(Elephant's Ears) 10c each, 3 for 25c.

STEELE, BRIGGS SEED CO., LIMITED
MARKET SQUARE, - - - HAMILTON

NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFFICIALLY OFF.

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the water pipes and mains in many parts of the city, has made his report, and sent in a bill for \$135.

Not what the Government may do, but what the city will not do, is agitating the north end people just now. The Government has already done more in one season than the city has ever thought of doing, and can be depended upon to do what is right, but the north-enders have almost given up hope of the city doing the right thing. A movement is on foot in that section to lay certain demands before the council.

The 19th day of December, 1906, is the date on which the Hydro-Electric Commission agreed to deliver power to the city of Toronto, according to the terms of the agreement submitted to the Board of Control yesterday morning. It will be presented to the City Council at a special meeting, which will probably be held on Monday.

Chairman Jutson, of the Sewers Committee, and a deputation of aldermen went to Ottawa last night, and today will interview the Minister of Public Works regarding extensions to the retention wall.

Building permits were issued today as follows: W. A. Edwards, brick fire hall building, Sanford avenue, between Barton and Cannon streets, \$15,000.

R. C. Havill, brick house, Forest avenue, between James and Hughson streets, \$4,000.

John Hummel, brick cottage, Canada street, near Locke, for William Pasel, \$1,100.

HAS CANCER.

Cleveland Said to be a Helpless Victim of the Disease.

New York, May 1.—The Evening World gives prominence today to the following: "There is a report current in financial circles, emanating from the offices of the Equitable Life Association Society, that former President Grover Cleveland is suffering from cancer of the stomach, and that his case has been pronounced hopeless by specialists called in to consultation by Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, of this city, the family physician. A physician and nurses are in constant attendance, and a small staff of servants has been retained to look after the Cleveland family."

When Dr. Bryant, who has been Mr. Cleveland's physician for years, was asked whether it was correct that his patient's illness had been diagnosed as cancer of the stomach, he replied:

"Mr. Cleveland is all right. There is nothing I can tell you of any interest."

G. T. R. SHOPS.

Shareholders' Deputation From England Inspect Them.

Port Huron, Mich., May 1.—A committee of five Englishmen, who represent a number of the English stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway system, spent several hours in Port Huron on Thursday.

A member of the committee said that the policy of the president and general manager in building the expensive shops at Battle Creek and closing them up at the other locations does not meet with the approval of the English investors, and the result of this trip will decide the action of the stockholders in relation to the officers' policy. One of the committee said that if all the shops along the company's lines are as well equipped for the manufacture and repair of cars as those already inspected they will report in favor of maintaining those now in existence rather than in entering all of the work at Battle Creek.

In reference to the Feast of Blossoms, Mrs. Bell, convener of the flower booth, gave a full return of receipts and expenditure, showing a substantial financial result.

At the suggestion of the regent a hearty vote of thanks was passed to all members who so ably assisted in making the flower booth the bright and attractive booth it was, as well as a success financially. The meeting closed by the singing of the national anthem.

A GOLD BRACELET.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson, stenographer at the Otis, Fensom Elevator Co., was made the recipient of a handsome gold bracelet yesterday by the staff of the parish, as she is severing her connections with the firm. The bracelet was suitably engraved. Miss Robertson is a very popular young lady, and the presentation shows the high esteem in which she is held.

—Harry E. Bramer, a deaf mute from Chicago, reported to the police that he lost a cheque in this city calling for \$500, payable to himself or bearer at the Bank of Hamilton head office here. The cheque was drawn up and signed by Robert A. Williams, of Winnipeg, Man.

His Anniversary.

Bishop Dowling Celebrates His Consecration as Bishop.

Rt. Rev. T. J. Dowling, Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, today celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of his consecration as bishop. He officiated at low mass at St. Mary's cathedral at 9 o'clock, assisted by the cathedral clergy. The school children of the parish attended in a body and sang appropriate hymns. At the conclusion of the mass his lordship addressed the big congregation that filled the cathedral to the doors and presented each child and adult with a beautiful souvenir. The children were given a half holiday this afternoon. At Loretto Academy this afternoon the pupils gave a reception in honor of the event. It was attended by His Lordship and the Catholic clergy of the city.

The total electrical energy supplied in London during the past year was 213,174,379 kilowatts hours.

Military Officers Feel That Terms Will be Right.

If there is any great indignation or dissatisfaction on the part of the officers of the local regiments over the proposed trip of the regiments to Quebec, for the tercentenary celebration, Col. Logie, of the Ninety-first Highlanders and Col. Moor, of the Thirtieth, do not know of it. Both of these officers believe the terms are a matter of negotiation, and that the "orders" issued so far are to be looked upon as an invitation only.

Col. Logie, when spoken to this morning, said that the terms of a city paper yesterday, was evidently gotten up for political purposes. No dissatisfaction or indignation has been expressed among the officers of the 91st. The feeling seems to prevail that the Government will see to it that the city regiments are well treated in the matter. A meeting of the commanding officers of the regiments in Western Ontario was held privately on Sunday afternoon last, in this city, and while the matter was not discussed to any great length, it was thought that the Government does not know how the city regiments administer the annual pay, and that the orders that have been sent out were for the purpose of finding out the feeling of the officers in the matter, and not final.

Col. Logie is of the opinion that the Government would do the right thing in the matter, especially wished to emphasize the fact that the officers of the 91st Regiment have no complaint at all, and are quite sure of going to the tercentenary in July, under very satisfactory arrangements.

Col. Moore stated this morning that the commanding officers of the city corps want a little better terms than the ones suggested. However, it is a known fact that the Government will want the city corps to turn out for the tercentenary, as they will be the best trained. Col. Moore said he felt sure that the Government will do the right thing in the end.

MOCK TRIAL.

Interesting Event at Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

The regular weekly meeting of the Victoria Avenue Literary Society was held last evening in the Sunday school room. A very successful mock trial was held. The first prisoner, John Doe, was charged with stealing a purse containing \$5 and miscellaneous articles. Through his lawyer he pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury at the higher court. The charges of the court were John Smith and John Land were dismissed. At the higher court the defence succeeded in proving an alibi, and John Doe was honorably acquitted.

The entries for the oratorical contest to be held on May 14 closed last evening. The following have entered: John Peabody, N. C. Jaggar, M. Edwards, C. Haberstroff and T. A. Parlington.

DIED IN AMBULANCE.

John Froman Expired While on Way to Hospital.

A very mysterious death occurred this afternoon, being that of a patient in the ambulance while he was being moved to the City Hospital. This morning Constable Lowrey was at the City Hospital with a patient, and while there Dr. Cockburn asked him if he could call for a patient of his who was in bad shape. The constable went to 440 MacNab street north where Mrs. Henry Smith lives. When he got there he found John Froman unconscious. Froman is a traeger of Mrs. Smith, and boards with her.

Lowrey took the unconscious man up to the ambulance with the assistance of Charles Wilson, 16 Wood street west, a friend of Froman, and Wilson sat in the back with his friend while Lowrey drove with all possible haste to the City Hospital. When the ambulance arrived it was met by Dr. Jas. White and Dr. Cockburn and they saw that the man was dead. He was worked over for some time but was past all hope this morning.

The dead man got up working late last night at the Cecil Hotel, where he is a bartender, and got dressed. At breakfast he felt worse, and called Dr. Cockburn. The doctor went to the house, and found him unconscious, and after doing what he could for him he went to the hospital to make preparations.

The constable and Wilson did not know that their passenger was dead till the doctors told them so at the hospital. The deceased was about 30 years of age and unmarried. It was against regular habits. The doctors, after consultation, decided to hold a post-mortem examination.

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NOTABLE EVENT IN ROYAL ARCH.

VISIT OF KEYSTONE CHAPTER, BUFFALO, TO ST. JOHN'S.

Large Gathering to Welcome the Visitors and See the American Ritual Exemplified—Presentation Made.

One of the most notable events in the history of Royal Arch Masonry in Canada was the visit of Keystone Chapter, of Buffalo, to St. John's Chapter, of this city, last night. It was the first time a Royal Arch body from the United States had come to Canada to exemplify the ritual as used over there, and the work of the Royal Arch degree in the American ritual was certainly a revelation to the large gathering, which completely filled the hall.

The visiting companions from Buffalo, numbering about 40, arrived at the L. H. & B. Station at 3.05 yesterday, where a large contingent from St. John's Chapter met them with a special car. It was intended to give the visitors the opportunity of seeing the beautiful view from the mountain, but this had to be abandoned because of the bad weather. They were afterwards entertained at dinner at 6 o'clock at the Commercial Club, adjoining to the lodge room at 7.30.

The visitors were introduced to St. John's Chapter by R. E. Comp. Hon. J. M. Gibson. The degree was beautifully conferred by Ex. Comp. Jarvis and his officers.

A pleasing feature of the evening was a presentation of a keystone from St. John's Chapter to Keystone Chapter by Ex. Comp. A. T. Freed, as a memento of the occasion.

The visitors were afterwards entertained in the banqueting room, where the following toast list was presented: "The King and the Royal Craft." "The President of the United States" Proposed by Comp. F. J. Howell, responded to by Comp. Rev. Darius H. Muller, chaplain of Keystone Chapter. "Grand Chapter of Canada"—Proposed

FOUND BABY'S BODY

Little Child Strangled to Death With Umbrella Cover.

Was Murdered Before It Was Thrown Into the River.

Lockport, May 1.—A fiendish murder was brought to light this morning when the body of a baby boy was found in the 18-Mile Creek near the Clinton street bridge, death having been caused by strangulation, an umbrella cover being pulled tightly around its little throat.

Janitor Warren Welsh, of the Court House, was passing along Clinton street shortly after 8 o'clock when he happened to see an object caught among the weeds in the creek. At the time the water was low. Gose investigation showed it to be the nude body of a boy with a piece of black cloth around the throat. It had apparently been in the water but a short time, for the flesh was pink and fresh.

Coroner Kittinger, on a hurried examination, stated that he believed the child had been strangled to death by the piece of cloth around its neck, as its head was black, due to the probable fact that circulation had been cut off. He stated that the child could not have been over twenty-four hours old. It weighed about eight pounds, although it looked to be much heavier. It was apparently of American birth. Drs. McNamara and Baker held an autopsy at noon. They found no water in the lungs, and evidence to show that death was produced by strangling. The umbrella case was tied so tightly about the child's throat that it was imbedded under the folds of the flesh. The police will prosecute the matter to the end. A thorough search through lower town failed to produce anything tangible for the police.

I. O. D. E.

Municipal Chapter Held Meeting This Morning.

At the regular meeting of the Daughters of the Empire this morning it was decided not to fill the office of St. David Bearer, made vacant by the death of the late Mrs. J. Rose Holden, till the fall, out of respect to the memory of the deceased member. A formal resolution of regret at her death and sympathy for her family was passed.

The Regent distributed 165 coupon subscription books issued by the Quebec Battlefields Association. These will be used in the various chapters of the Daughters of the Empire and the private educational institutions of the city.

A special meeting will be held at the Board of Trade building to-morrow morning to receive the report of the treasurer in regard to the recent entertainment, "The Feast of Blossoms."

RAISE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Must Do That to Pay Mission Grants in Full.

Toronto, May 1.—The receipts of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, as shown by the Treasurer's report, presented yesterday morning at the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Management, held in the Synod office, amount to \$102,135, almost the same as last year. As additional grants totalling \$5,300 were voted after the apportionments for the year were made and no provision had been made for extra men, the amount stated has to be raised if the grants are to be paid in full.