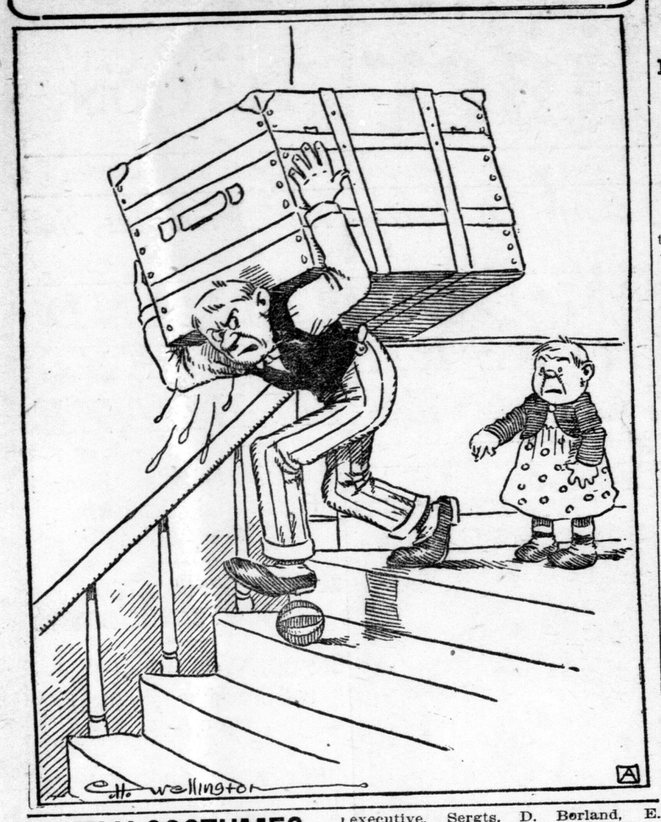
---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



LOVELY COSTUMES, GAY UNIFORMS AT PAARDEBERG BALL

Military Function in Masonic Hall, Friday Night, Brilliant Social Success.

FOUR HUNDRED PRESENT

Many Out-of-Town Guests Assist in Making Affair One of the Best of the Season.

Quite the most recherche affair of the present season was the annual Paardeberg ball given in the Masonic Hall last night by the sergeants of the London Garrison. Brilliant costume coloring, lovely women and beautiful decorations marked the function which far excelled any previous effort of the sergeants.

The decorations were distinctly military. Over the stage was draped an enormous flag, while smaller ensigns and the insignias of the various regiments were artistically distributed throughout the ballroom. Just in front of the orchestra was a large blue sign bearing, in large white letters the word, "Paardeberg." The lighting effects were splendid, and were so arranged that they changed in color from time to time, on the stage decoration.

Uniforms Add Touch of Color.

The brilliant uniforms of the officers and non-commissioned officers, many of them from out-of-town regiments, added that touch of brightness to the scene, which is so often lacking at a strictly civilian affair. There were uniforms of all shapes and shades, and not the least conspicuous by a long score, was the dress uniform of the Highlanders. Seldom is there seen such a varied collection of feminine dress creations as were presented, and not a few of the gowns were daring to the extreme.

There were more than two hundred couples on the floor and the scene was one of constantly shifting color, of animation, happiness and realization of the joy of living.

The tango was almost taboo. True, there were a couple of numbers placed on the program for the exclusive entertainment of the devotees of this popular form of athletics, but the remainder of the musical list was devoted to the usual waltz and two-step, with a three-step or two thrown in for good measure.

Splendid Music List.

The music was all that could be desired. Ten pieces of the Cortese Orchestra discoursed a program of more than ordinary quality, the numbers including "Madeleine," "The Flower Garden Ball," "Her Little Highness," "I'm On My Way to Mandalay," "Dreamy Moments," "Where Did You Get That Girl," "Dreaming of You," "He'd Have To Get Under," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," "The Sunshine Girl," "Pass the Pickles," "Just a Little Love, Just a Little Kiss," "California," "The Girl on the Film," "Pullman Porters' Parade," "Night of Gladness," "International Rag," "Sweethearts," "There's One in a Million Like You," "Sympathy," "Rain Drops," "Just Because It's You," "Tres Chic," "I Want To Go Back to Dixie Land," "The Argentine," "Sunshine and Roses," "Round the Hall," "Don't You Wish You Were Home Again." Joe Cortese's harp solos were much appreciated, and he responded to many encores. A trumpeter, in full uniform, sounded a bugle call before each number.

The patrons and patronesses were: Col. W. E. and Mrs. Hodgins, Lieut.-Col. W. M. and Mrs. Gartshore, Lieut.-Col. A. A. and Mrs Campbell, Hon Lieut.-Col. A. E. and Mrs. Somerville, Major C. H. and Mrs. Hill, Major W. G. and Mrs. Coles, Major F. W. and Mrs Farncomb, Capt. K. C. and Mrs. Folger, Mayor and Mrs. Graham, Lieut.-Col. A. H. Macdonell, Major L. W. Shannon, Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Dr. Harry R Abbott, Major E W. Leonard, Major E. G. Davis, and Capt. E. A. S. Smith.

Those in Charge.

[illegible]rs of the Garrison Ser[illegible]ciation, who had the ar[illegible]s last night's affair in [illegible]esident, Sergt.-Major J. [illegible]ice-president, Sergt.-[illegible]l; secretary, Quar[illegible] Chamberlain; [illegible] Galbraith; executive, Sergts. D. Borland, E. Dewar, B. Dunlevy, A. S. Turnbull, F. Brill, B. Corless, C. Ward, Chester Butler, W. Walsh, H. I. Penny, A. G. Hall, R. Harding, W. W. Rowson, R. Campbell, G. G. Summers, A. W. Kelly, R. S. Simmonds, T. E. Martin, H. Phillips, W. Warwick, F. W. Swift, J. Lee, F. P. McKay and J. McPhail.

Those in attendance were:

Gentlemen—Lieut.-Col. Campbell, Seventh Regiment; Major Shannon, permanent staff; Major E. W. Leonard, Sixth Battery; Major E. I. Leonard, First Hussars; Major Abell, First Hussars; Capt. G. Ingram, Capt. Milligan, Seventh; Capt. Sheddon, Capt. Brown, Woodstock; Capt. Irvine, A. M. C.; Mr. Fred Bawden, Color-Sergt. Carter (24th), Mr. Ferte, Mr. J. E. Silok, Mr. H. Skinner, Mr. E. Waller, Mr. C. Butler, Sergt. W. L. Walker, Lieut. Kerr, Mr. J. A. Smallman, Mr. Gough, M. T. W. Collister, Mr. McGary, Mr. G. M. Cooper, Mr. Credon, Mr. C. T. Gibson, Mr. E. S. Ford, Mr. D. C. Hammah, Mr. W. R. Hueston, Lieut. Cabes, Sergt.-Major Rowson (C.A.P.C.), Mr. A. Halliday, Mr. M. F. Crumner, Mr. H. Williamson, Mr. W. J. Berry, Mr. M. Ketchum, Capt. Brown, Mr. J. Patten, Sub-Con. Dewar (C. O. C.), Mr. G. Chantler, Mr. C. Van Wagoner, Bugle-Major Marshall (91st Regiment, Hamilton), Staff-Sergt. Martin (C. M. S. C.), Mr. G. Taylor, Mr. Fred McNeer, M. J. C. Acheson, Mr. A. Hamilton, Lieut. A. Keene (C. A. S. C.), Sergt. McMahon (R. C. R.), Mr. H. Lee, Mr A. C. Marshall, Mr. H. McNichol, Mr. Hatton, Sergt. W. Hunter (First Hussars), Mr. T. P. Rowat, Mr. W. McGeoch, Sergt. Penny (Seventh), Sergt. Farncombe) (Seventh), Mr. T. Stinson, Mr. E. Hagerman, F. George, R. S. M. Campbell (First Hussars), J. Silok, Sergt. W. McPhail, Lieut. W. McCuddy (Strathroy), Mr. A. Campbell (Strathroy), Sergt.-Major Grey (25th Regiment, St. Thomas)), Mr. Pincombe (Strathroy), Sergt. W. H. McLeod, Staff-Sergt. A. C. Galbraith (A. M. C.), Mr. W. M. Seltzer, Mr. R. W. Spry, Lieut Wright (Seventh)), Mr. A. Mitchell, Q. M. S. Simmons, Mr. D. Farquhar, Lieut. F. O. Hodgins (R. C. E.), Lieut. Logan (R. C. R), Sergt. A. [illegible] Wood (26th), Lieut. G. Sawtele (22nd Woodstock), Lieut. G. A. McDonald (24th, Grey's Horse),, Capt. Kemp (Seventh), Major Guest (25th), Mr. J. Campbell, Lieut. C. R. Hunt (Seventh), Lieut. G. Hunt (Seventh), Instructor-Sergt. E. Theime (R. C. R.), Staff-Sergt. Major Turnbull (First Hussars), Lieut. Healey, C.E.,; Mr. E. H. Amundsen, Mr. J. MacIntyre, Mr. H. A. Barnard, Mr. F. G. Dicks, Lieut. F. A. Taylor (Seventh), Mr. H. T. Bell, Mr. C. H. Ward, Sept. G. Pettit, Mr. G. A. Sinclair, Lieut. E. Chesham (26th, Strathroy), Mr. B. O. Parker, Lieut. F. W. Gay (26th), Mr. W. H. Abbott, Mr. J. M. Wood, Mr. D. E. Cushing, Q. M. S. Stalling, Mr. H. McConnell, Mr. H. Sharkey, Mr. D. Richards, Mr. E. Geoghegan, Mr. C. L. Cushing, Q. M. S. Fellows (R. C. E., Toronto), Sergt. Dutton (Seventh), Mr. G. Mansbridge, Lieut. R. E. Balders (R. C. R.), Mr. Griffith, Mr. T. Ayers, Lieut. F. Greenlees (Seventh), Capt. T. Haygarth (Dufferin Rifles), Mr. R. J. Dean, Capt. Fletcher (26th, Strathroy), Mr. A. E. Burwell, Mr. T. Erskine, Mr. G. Draper, Mr. J. R. Steele, Sergt. Pitts (48th Highlanders, Toronto), Capt. Williams (C. A. S. C.), Mr. D. F. Donald, Mr. C. M. Duffield), Major Chenay (C. M. S. C.), Instructor Borland (R. C. R.), Sergt.-Major Rowson (C. A. S. C.), Lieut. McCrae (29th), Major Davis (A. M. C.), Sergt. Greig (R. C. R.), Capt. Windle (29th, Galt), Sergt. Walsh (R. C. R.), Sergt. G. M. Beaton (R. C. R.), Sergt. Instructor Hennessy, Capt. Ware (Seventh), Mr. H. Maguire, Sergt.-Major Marshall (91st, Hamilton), Major Becher (Seventh), Lieut. Rev. S. R. Heakes (First Hussars), Lieut. Garrett, C. E., Staff-Sergt. Martin (C. M. S. C.)

Ladies—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Carling, Miss Jeane Labatt, Miss Ivey, Miss Carling, Mrs. Abell, Mrs. Shaw-Wood, Miss Macpherson, Miss Winters, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Sheddon, Mrs. Brown, Miss Pigot, Miss Snell, Miss M. Priestley, Mrs. Ferte, Miss M. McNeil, Mrs. Silok, Miss Champer, Miss Butler, Miss M. Mercer, Miss MacQueen, Miss Simm, Miss Dawson, Miss H. Trebilcock, Miss B. Wallace, Miss Peacock, Miss Bryden, Miss Milligan, Mrs. Hueston, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Rowson, Miss Farmer, Miss Routledge, Miss E. McAdoo, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. Brown, Miss E. Patten, Miss Lyon, Miss L. Rich, Mrs. Van Wagoner, Miss Atkinson, Miss Hart, Miss Keene, Miss I. Pinnager, Mrs. Fitz-Allen (Edmonton), Mrs. Lee, Miss C. Campbell (Detroit), Miss Rumball, Miss Steele, Miss Watson, Miss Carruthers, Miss Jarvis, Miss McNaughton, Mrs. Insley, Mrs. Stinson, Miss McMullen, Mrs. B. Hedley, Miss Black, Miss Grant, Miss A. Gleeson, Mrs. R. W. Pincombe, Miss E. McNeil, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. McLeod, Miss A. Ward, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Simmons, Miss E. West, Miss L. West, Mrs. Guest, Miss Amy Campbell (Strathroy), Mrs. Hunt, Miss D. Burns, Miss Bates, Mrs. Ambrose, Miss McDowell, Miss M. Robinson, Miss V. Taylor, Miss R. Lyons, Mrs. Bell, Miss F. Roe, Miss Howard, Miss M. Durst, Miss De Gex, Miss G. L. Harris, Miss Newton, Miss McNally, Mrs. Abbott, Miss C. McKenna, Miss Pearl Cushing, Miss Stirling, Miss Stein, Miss Brennan, Miss L. Sharkey, Mrs. Richards, Miss Sullivan, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Fellows, Miss De Gill, Miss H. Skuse, Miss Toohey, Miss Love, Miss Archer, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Watson, Mrs. Richardson, Miss E. Routledge, Miss Reeve, Miss B. Cater, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Fitz-Allen, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Chenay, Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Rowson, Mrs. Cockburn, Miss Brown, Miss Whittaker, Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Ross, Miss Watson (Chatham), Mrs. Finegan, Miss Clare Campbell, Miss Macbeth, Miss Whitehead, Miss Thayer (Aylmer).

WILL VISIT OTTAWA.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.—Sir Richard McBride will pay a visit to Ottawa in March.

EXPECT 400 DELEGATES AT B.Y.P.U. CONVENTION

London Will Be Mecca For Delegates From All Over Ontario and Quebec.

Approximately four hundred young people from all parts of Ontario and Quebec will attend the convention of the Baptist Young People's Unions of the two provinces in Talbot Street Baptist Church Thursday and Good Friday, April 9 and 10.

An invitation was extended to the convention at a special meeting of Talbot Street Church and the invitation was at once accepted on behalf of the convention by Rev. Harry Nobles, secretary, who, speaking to Rev. H. H. Bingham over the long-distance telephone from Toronto, stated that the invitation was appreciated, and that a large and successful convention was confidently looked forward to.

The international president, F. L. Anderson, of Chicago, and Rev. W. A. Cameron, of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, will be the principal speakers.

Adelaide Street, Egerton Street, and other Baptist Churches of the city have offered to assist Talbot Street Church in entertaining the delegates.

PREFERS DEATH TO FACING THIS CHARGE

Wealthy Druggist Commits Suicide in New York—Girls Mixed Up in Charge.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 21.—Rather than face a charge—so he wrote in a note—made against him by several small girls, John A. Boyken, a wealthy and prominent druggist in the Harlem section of the city, where he was held in high respect, committed suicide last night in a bedroom in his store, by drinking a quantity of poison. He was 63 years old. Mothers of the children in the case said they did not believe he was guilty of the charge.

With notes, which Boyken left, was a will, bearing no signature of witnesses, disposing of his property, said to be worth $500,000.

SEES NEW YORK AND ALSO THE WORKHOUSE

Montreal Student Given Ten Days For Trying to Flirt With Girl.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 21.—"Just seeing New York, judge," said Fred Alix, a student, of Montreal, when arraigned in night court upon the complaint of Miss Elsie Tenzer, 16, of Woodside, L. I. She said Alix tried to flirt with her on a Second avenue surface car last night.

When arrested Alix had three papers of "sneezing powders" in his pocket.

"I didn't mean any harm, judge. I just came from a Canadian college to look things over," said the prisoner.

"Well, I'll give you ten days in the workhouse to think things over," said the magistrate.

POTATOES FROM DENMARK AND BELGIUM RECEIVED

United States Quarantine Modified To Allow These to Enter.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 21.—The quarantine on potatoes was modified today by the department of agriculture so as to permit the importation, under certification and inspection, of that vegetable, from Denmark and Belgium. This action followed an investigation by the department of conditions in those countries, which showed them to be free from injurious potato diseases and insect pests.

BUT LITTLE HOPE NOW FOR SCHOONER KINEO

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 21. — After nearly three days of futile searching for the schooner Kineo, reported sinking 160 miles off the Diamond Shoals, hope for her safety has been practically given up by her agents here. The revenue cutter service, however, still believes that there is a chance the vessel has not gone down. The revenue cutter Itasca is to join the Onondaga near the reported position of the Kineo. The Onondaga and the Itasca will cruise on parallel lines of about one hundred miles in length for several days at least in an endeavor to find the Kineo.

COLLISION KILLS THREE

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Feb. 21.—Three passengers were killed and six injured in a collision today between a freight train and the express train from Turin, due to arrive here this morning. The crash occurred near Grossete.

BETTER PRICE WANTED.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.—The city has refused an offer of 93¾ on two million dollars' worth of local improvement debentures, awaiting a still better market.

Applying This Paste Makes Hairs Vanish

(Toilet Tips)

The popularity of the delatone treatment for removing hairy growths is due largely to the fact that it is quick in action and does not mar the skin, and since its introduction many beauty experts use it in preference to the electric needle. To remove the hair or fuzz, you mix some powdered delatone with a little water and apply to the objectionable hairs, then in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have entirely vanished. Excepting in rare instances, one treatment is sufficient.

USEFUL NEW INVENTION

ENABLES ANYONE TO PLAY PIANO OR ORGAN WITHOUT LESSONS.

A Detroit musician has invented a wonderful new system which enables any person or little child to learn to play the piano or organ in one evening. Even though you know absolutely nothing about music or have never touched a piano or organ, you can now learn to play in an hour or two. People who do not know one note from another are able to play their favorite music with this method without any assistance whatever from anyone.

This new system which is called the Numeral Method, is sold in Canada by the Numeral Method Music Company of Canada, and as they are desirous of at once making it known in every locality, they are making the following special free trial and half-price offer to our readers.

You are not asked to send any money until you have tried and are satisfied with the new method. The Numeral Company is willing to send it to you on one week's free trial, and you will not have to pay them one cent unless you desire to keep it. There are no express charges to be paid, as everything will be sent by mail. Simply write a letter or postcard to the Numeral Method Music Company of Canada, 117D Curry Hall, Windsor, Ontario, saying "Please send me the Numeral Method on seven days' free trial." If you are satisfied after trying it, the Method and fifty different pieces of sheet music will cost you only $5, although the regular price of these is $10. You should not delay writing, as the Numeral Company will not continue this special half-price offer indefinitely. Later on, the Method and fifty pieces of music will be sold at the regular price.

New Books at the Public Library

General Works.

Heaton—Heaton's Annual.

Crosby—Up and Down the North Pacific Coast by Canoe and Mission Ship; Everybody's Doctor.

Fiske—Challenge of the Country.

Cadbury—Experiments in Industrial Organization.

Laut—Pathfinders of the West.

Fraser, ed.—Brock Centenary.

Children's Department.

Scherren—Popular Natural History (2 copies).

Maeterlinck—Children's Bluebird.

Fiction.

Herrick—His Great Adventure (5 copies).

London—Valley of the Moon (4 copies).

Williamson—It Happened in Egypt.

Replacements in Fiction.

Beach—Going Some; Net; Silver Horde.

Carey—Aunt Diana; Mary St. John; Merle's Crusade; Mistress of Brae Farm; Not Like Other Girls; Old, Old Story.

Corelli—Sorrows of Satan; Treasure of Heaven.

Hichens—Garden of Allah.

Hocking, J.—Esau; Flame of Fire; Greater Love; Lest We Forget; Mistress Nancy Molesworth; Monk of Mar-Saba; O'er Moor and Fen; Prince of This World; Roger Trewinion; Weapons of Mystery.

Ouida—Under Two Flags (2 copies).

Swan—Magic of Love; Mystery of Barry Ingram.

Weyman—Abbess of Vlaye; Castle Inn; Laid Up in Lavender; Long Night; Man in Black; My Lady Rotha; New Rector; Starvecrow Farm.

"PICTURESQUE CANADA" APPEALS TO HARVEY

Noted English Actor Talks to Canadian Clubs of Impressions of Dominion.

"The aspect of the picturesque in your daily life was the first thing that struck me on arriving in Canada," said Martin Harvey, the noted English actor, who addressed one of the largest audiences in the history of the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Tecumseh House Friday at noon. The dining-room was filled to overflowing, a large number being unable to obtain seats. The members of the Women's Canadian Club and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were the guests of the Canadian Club.

"You who have always lived her," said Mr. Harvey, "perhaps don't notice this picturesque aspect which adds to so much to the charm of life in your country. I think it is contained in your glorious winter climate, your furs, your snow-shoeing, your sleighing, and inevitable hockey. If I do not wax enthusiastic over hockey you will understand that when we play to thin houses the reason is always ascribed to a hockey match the same night.

"Another impression I have received is your respect for the land. No spectacle is more depressing than that of land abused, land that presents the noisome aspect of soulless speculation. Then I have been impressed in Canada with the essential unity of the empire, your deeplying loyalty to the King, your friendly British recognition of your brotherman no matter of what race, and your deep-down devotion to the Union Jack.

"I am glad to notice that although yours is a new country the time has arrived when in your life there is a place for art. The time always does arrive when a country realizes that man cannot live by bread alone, when he realizes a hunger for the things of art. When a new country is rapidly developing and advancing materially art is overlooked, but I am glad that in your country you are taking more and more interest in art."

Mr. Harvey added that under art he included town-planning, a splendid opportunity for which was enjoyed by Canadian cities.

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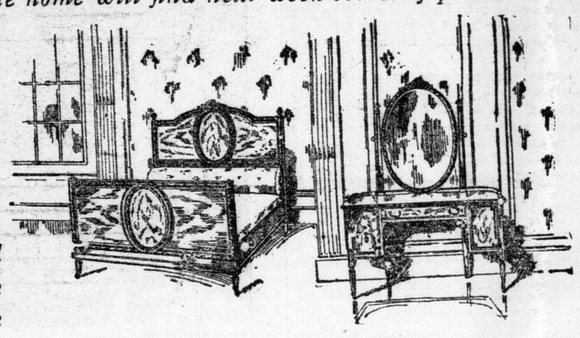
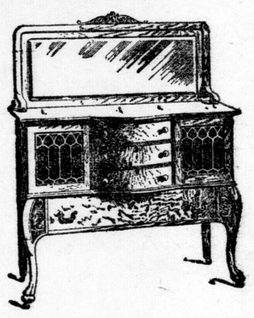
Last Week of Furniture Sale Will Present Remarkable Opportunities

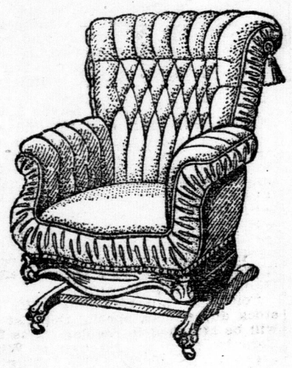
One more week of February Furniture selling, and those seeking appropriate Furniture for the home will find next week scores of pieces from our own stock and more purchased at substantial reductions from manufacturers who never vary their standard of quality—Furniture for every room in the home, from the moderate-priced to the finest of Period Furniture --- all the same high character of Furniture that is sold here the year round.

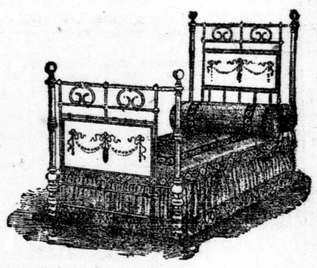


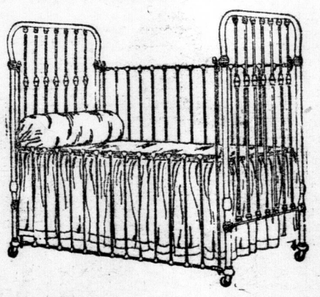
No Furniture made up for special sale purposes is stocked here, hence there is no danger of finish or cabinetwork being slighted.

Many who did not want their Furniture delivered this month have no doubt delayed buying until the last week, and while each week has been featured by most remarkable Furniture pricing, the last days will present the most remarkable opportunities of the sale, which has been the most successful in the history of this department. If you need Furniture, next week will be the time to buy.









35 $9.00 Layer Felt Mattresses, $5.95

We have secured another shipment of these Excellent Mattresses (35 only) of which we sold so many at the beginning of this sale—the same identical Mattress, so if you need another come early, as these may all be cleared Monday. They are covered with blue sateen ticking, all size 4x6 feet. Regular $9.00 quality. February Sale **$5.95**

Also 50 Mattresses, filled with clean seagrass and wool, faced on both sides with good cotton ticking, in all sizes. To clear at, each **$3.00**

50 Bed Springs, steel wire, with heavy support in centre, heavy frame, all sizes **$1.75**

50 White Enamel Iron Beds, with ¼-inch fillers, and 1 1-16-inch posts, all sizes. February Sale **$2.25**

Polished Oak Finish Dresser, with 3 drawers, size of case 40x16 inches, with mirror 18x24. February Sale **$6.95**

Stand to match, full size, with double doors and toilet. February Sale **$2.95**

Cribs, with full safety sliding side (both sides) and 1 1-16 continuous end posts 2 foot 6x4 foot 6, white enamel. February Sale **$5.50**

Sliding Bed Couch, with two guaranteed Semmons steel fabric springs on Couch, mattress filled with cotton felt, covered with good quality denim. Price **$10.50**

$36.00 to $45.00 Brass Beds, to Clear $27.00

4 designs in these Brass Beds, with guaranteed electric lacquer finish. The designs are very handsome, the best we have shown, and the prices are as stated above, from $36.50 to $45.00. February Sale **$27.00**

Living-Room Furniture In Last Week's Sale

1 Genuine Leather Reclining Chair, with full padded three-cushion back spring and pad seat, fumed oak finished frame, very heavy, regular $40.00. February Sale **$27.00**

1 Large Colonial Shaped Easy Chair, solid quartered oak fumed finish, seat upholstered in brown denim, with curled hair filled cushion for back, regular $25.00. February Sale **$15.00**

1 only Large Fireside Chair, all upholstered, with spring back, seat and arms, made to sell for $35.00. February Sale **$10.00**

1 only Leather Chair, upholstered back and seat, fumed oak frame, a $16.00 Chair. February Sale **$12.00**

1 only Morris Chair, solid quartered oak, fumed finish, heavy frame, loose cushions (reversible), a $16.00 Chair. February Sale **$10.00**

1 Armchair and Rocker, solid quartered oak, fumed, seats upholstered in genuine No. 1 leather and heavy spring. February Sale **$6.50**

Third Floor.

Special---For Last Week's Quick Selling

Ladies' Hat Cabinet $20.00 for $9.75

1 only Large Hat Box Cabinet, with 3 large drawers, solid quartered oak, a $20.00 piece of furniture. February Sale **$9.75**

$45.00 French Gray Dresser, $17.50

1 only French Gray Dresser, large, roomy case, with full, swell front and 3 large roomy drawers, size of case 46x22-inch, with oval mirror 36x27-inch, $45.00. February Sale **$17.50**

SALE OF BRUSSELS CARPETS, 79¢ and 98¢ yard. Regular $1.15 to $1.65 qualities.

FURS! FURS! Quarter-off all Mink and Persian Lamb Furs.

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Sale of Men's and Boys' Blue Suits today. New spring models.