

Gold in the Twilight

Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Clarke gave an exceedingly pleasant dinner party on Thursday at Rockwood House, when covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. Hemming was hostess at a delightful bridge party on Thursday. Mrs. Iva Martin was again the fortunate winner of the prize.

Mrs. Reginald Brock gave a small luncheon party yesterday, when her guests were Mrs. Cappon, Mrs. Macdonnell, Mrs. Howard Folger, Mrs. Hiram Calvin, Miss Lois Saunders and Miss Reekie.

Miss Agnes Richardson had a jolly little supper party last night, when among her guests were Miss McAdam, Miss Katie Gordon and some of the variety.

Mrs. George Young gave a young people's dance on Thursday night, for her Napanee visitor, Miss Leonard. There were about thirty present.

The "Fudge Crowd," about eighteen merry young people, had a snowshoe tramp yesterday, with Mrs. Calvin's Garden Island home as the half-way house.

The "L. C." will meet at Miss Ethelwyn Moraw's, on Monday.

The singles in the Ladies' Curling Club, contests, have been going on this week. Miss "Herald" has beaten Mrs. Hughes, Miss Mabel Dalton won from Miss Florence Cunningham.

Miss Alice Pruyn and Miss Grange of Napanee, are with Mrs. H. N. Robertson, and attended the attractions at the Opera House this week.

Mrs. E. Dibb, Napanee, entertained on Wednesday evening. Progressive tennis. The prize winners were Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Crosskey.

On Friday, January 13th, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin of Utica, N.Y., announced the engagement of their

Dalton, and Miss Carrie Waldron have beaten her by the narrowest of margins, the latter winning by two points, the former by one.

A part of Forbes' Robertson's play the other night which seems to have "taken" greatly, was the "bridge" scene, so popular here, the game being come here, Miss Waldron's perfectly legitimate bewilderment at the totally unintelligible mixture of instructions given her, led to the surmise that Henry V. Esmond must himself have been a would-be learner in the hands of a bridge fiend.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. H. Bickford have gone down to Pinchurst, N.C., for a few weeks' visit. Mr. Bickford will come in for the quail shooting.

Miss Laura Snowball, of Fredrickton, N.B., who has been staying with Mrs. Bell in Ottawa, will be Mrs. Brownfield's guest for a short time.

Mrs. Macdonnell came home from Montreal today. Mr. John S. Macdonnell, of Winnipeg, has been staying with his mother, Mrs. Muckleston, King street, this week.

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PRINCE PIERRE DIMITRI SVIATOPOLK-MIRSKY.

DEMAND FREEDOM OF PRESS.

With This And Free Speech Opposing Could Have Been Avoided. St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—A deputa-

tion from the St. Petersburg press waited on Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky and presented a petition formulated at a conference of editors.

M. Souvarin, Sr. editor of the Novoe Vremya, said that the only means of restoring public confidence was to grant freedom to the press and to summon a congress of Zemstvos.

He declared that if the press had been free none of the recent deplorable events would have happened.

The minister replied that this petition would be considered, but that he must confer with Governor-General Trepoft.

The powers which have been exercised by Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky during the crisis now devolve upon the new dictator if he sees fit to exercise them.

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Bathe the gums with Neve-line, and plug the cavity with cotton wool saturated with Neve-line. This brings instant cure. Nothing so prompt, nothing so extraordinary good for any kind of nerve-pain as Neve-line.

Rev. Father Hartigan, Napanee, confined to the prostrator with a severe attack of quinsy for a couple of weeks, is able to be around again.

"Don't worry" about your eyes. Come in and let me see what is the matter, and let yourself with proper glasses. Chown & Co., Opticians.

TO SAVE COAL.

The Best Way Is To Burn It—A Scientific Description.

Kingston, Jan. 27.—(To the Editor): One of the very best ways to save coal is to burn it. Let me explain this paradox.

When coal is heated in the absence of air it gives off gas which is used for illuminating purposes and coke is left behind. When wood is heated in the same manner charcoal is left behind.

Both coke and charcoal consist mainly of carbon, a substance found in nature in the very different forms of diamond and graphite (the black lead of which pencils are made).

Coke and charcoal burn in air not so readily as coal and wood, but they really burn more readily than coal and wood.

Carbon monoxide would put out a candle just as the dioxide would, but unlike the latter it will burn. Everyone has noticed the blue flame that often shows on top of a coal fire.

It is the flame of carbon monoxide burning. Now the gas cannot burn unless there is air enough to burn it so if air is excluded from the upper part of the fire the carbon monoxide escapes unburnt and thus there is a great loss of heat.

If there is a very good draught below and the layer of coal in the furnace is loose and not too thick, enough air may get in from beneath the grate to burn the carbon completely to carbon dioxide, but otherwise carbon monoxide will escape to the chimney unless air is admitted to the top of the fire.

In all cases where carbon monoxide escapes unburnt less than half of the heat that should be got from the coal which supplied it is obtained.

It is noticed when the door through which coal is put into the furnace is opened that gas catches fire and burns on the top of the coal where there was no flame till after the door was opened one may be sure that heat was being lost, due to the escape of unburnt carbon monoxide.

The draught should always be opened enough above the fire to completely burn the gas. Cases have been known where the opening of the furnace door allowed air to get into a large amount of unburnt gas and the sudden blast took place with such violence as to explode and kill, or seriously burn the person opening the door.

Some of our furnaces are made with no draught opening on the level of the top of the fire. This is a great mistake.

Of course too much air should not be admitted at the top of the fire because any air in excess of what is needed to burn the gas, cools the hot water compartments. Moreover, if a large quantity of air is admitted at the top it prevents so much coming in below so that the whole mass of the coal is not made to burn as it should. Most people, however, know about this danger, but comparatively few realize that air is generally needed at the top of the fire and that sufficient draught should be supplied so that no gas may escape unburnt.

I trust that the statement made at the beginning that one of the best ways to save coal is to burn it, is now quite plain.—ENGINEER.

Frail Little Ones.

The little ones are frail. Their hold upon life is slight. No symptom that indicates any of the little ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass for a moment without proper attention.

The little ailments may soon become a serious one, and then it may be too late to save a precious little life. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house, the danger of serious trouble can be averted, and the minor troubles promptly cured.

An occasional tablet to the well child will prevent illness. The tablets are absolutely safe and contain no poisonous soothing stuff—they give children healthy sleep, simply because they banish the cause of sleeplessness.

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You can get the tablets from druggists, or by mail at 25c a box, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lucy Was Helped. A Lancashire vicar went to a small country parish where the people bred horses. He was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Gray.

He did so. They prayed three Sundays for Lucy Gray. On the fourth the sexton said to the curate: "A man has been 'ere,' an' said that you don't need to pray for Lucy Gray any more."

"Why?" said the curate. "Is she dead?" "Dead? No," said the sexton, "she's won the steeple chase by a length and a half."

The greatest death rate in the hospital for insane is consumption, so says that great expert, Dr. Burgess, of Montreal. "If over ten years I have prescribed 'The D. & L.' Emulsion with most satisfactory results."

Potatoes, Crawford.

CONSIDERING

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Steamer Reported Lost. St. John, N.B., Jan. 28.—It is reported that the steamer Nellie Eaton, of Calais, has been lost near Provincetown, with all on board.

On January 25th, Miss Ada Webster was united in marriage to Dr. Grin P. Joslin, Great Bend, N.Y., at the home of her father, John A. Webster, Gannaco.

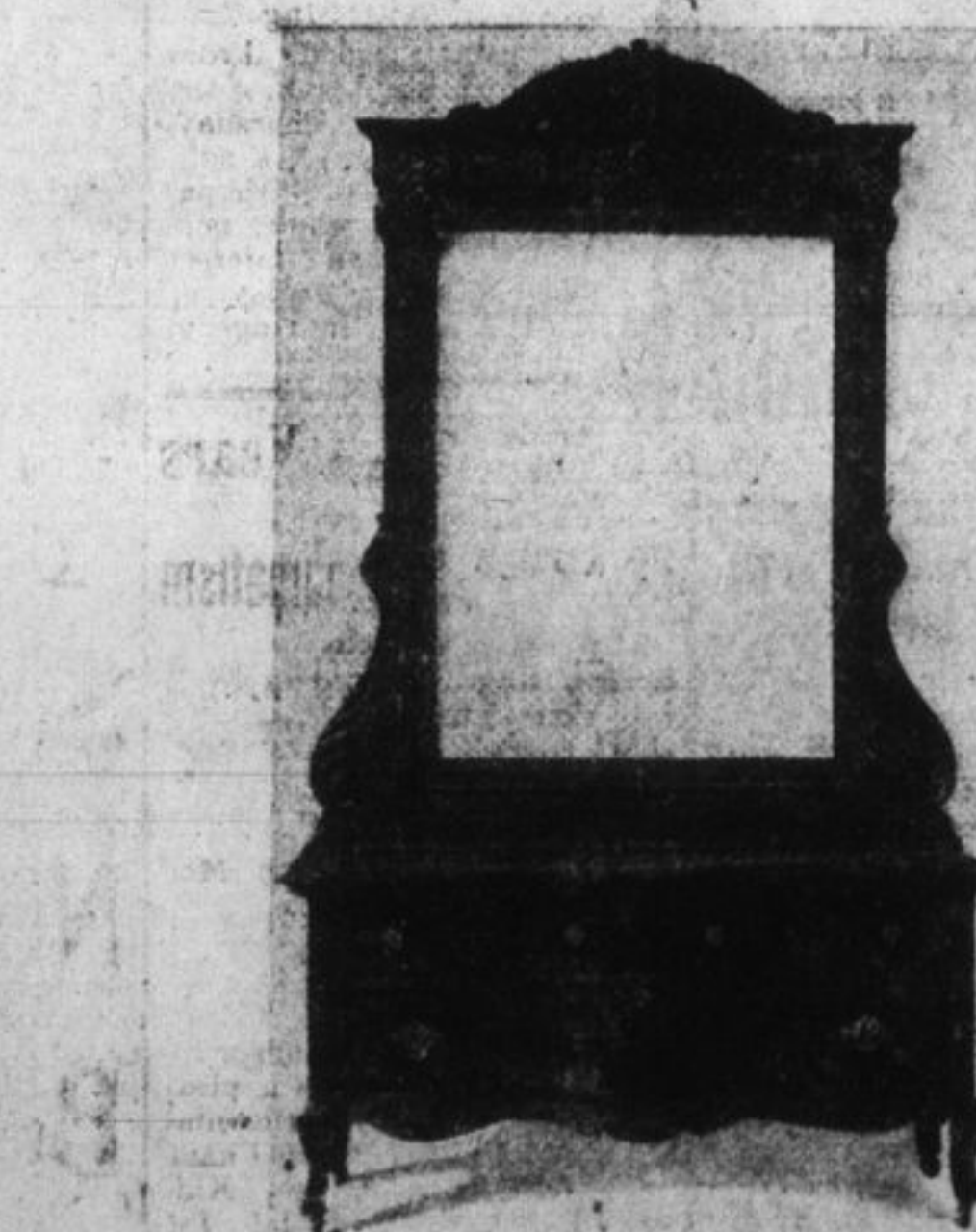
MID-WINTER CASH SALE FURNITURE, CARPETS, CURTAINS

Our January Sales Have Exceeded any January for Some Years. Sale Closes February 28th.



Fifteen of these Bedroom Suites, 16x20 mirror, full size bed, dressed stand, hardwood, castors, 3 pieces, only \$9.50, our regular price is \$12.

Our \$35 oak suites are going for \$26.



This Dresser, with bed and stand to match, quarter-cut oak, 34x54 inch British mirror, very handsome, 4 feet 6 inches wide, 7 feet 6 inches high, regular \$85, our sale price for whole suite only \$61.

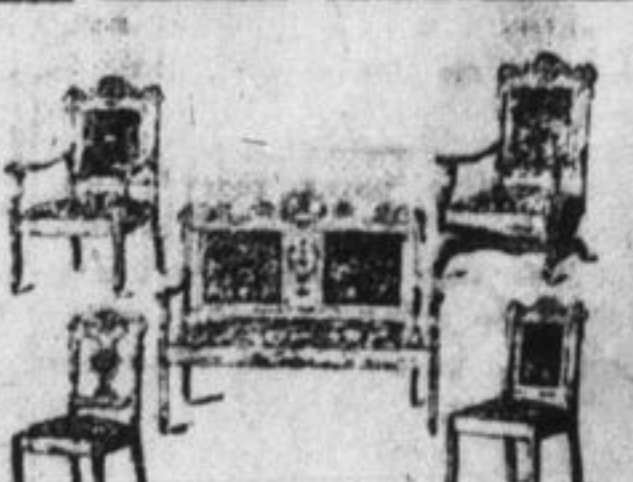


We cleared a lot of desks from a factory at one-third less than their regular price. This style always sold for \$33, in 54 inches long, solid oak, automatic locker, 8 drawers and roll tops, will sell for \$27.

Smaller sizes for \$19 and \$22.



Our Carpet Prices are money savers. We have just received a large consignment of Brussels and Tapestry, that are included in this Midwinter Sale—TWENTY PER CENT OFF.



Eleven Parlor Suites like this, some in beautiful figured velours and others in silk covers, regular \$25 to \$35, sale price \$19 to \$24, 5 pieces in each suite.

Some handsome 3-piece Suites, \$25 to \$100 each, all reduced from \$7 to \$23 each. These are snags.

Odd chairs for parlor, \$1.50, \$6, \$8.50 up.



This beautiful Iron and Brass Bed 4 feet 6 inches wide, very heavy and massive, head and foot with brass scrolls, regular \$12, our sale price \$9.50.

Our \$7.50 Iron Beds for \$5.50. Our \$25 Brass Beds for \$18.75. Our \$15 Brass Beds for \$11.50.



Rugs, Squares, Door Mats—everything in this line reduced.



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