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Our mattress trade is unusually heavy this spring—this we expected as we never before had such value to offer our customers. Filling, the best and purest, all made by competent mattress men—first class ticking cover—high quality, low priced.

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THE SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR.

The siege of Port Arthur now shortly to be entered upon will be the second siege of that noted stronghold by the armed forces of Japan. Ten years ago when Port Arthur was in possession of the Chinese and the war between China and Japan was in progress the siege was entered upon. It is remarkable how closely in many respects the Japanese commanders are following the course pursued ten years ago. They moved northward through Korea along the same road and crossed the Yalu River at almost the same point where they crossed in 1894. In their movement against the Liao Tung Peninsula and Port Arthur on both occasions the first landing was made at Pitsewo. They are thus fighting over familiar ground, and thousands of the officers and men have passed over the same rivers, valleys and mountain defiles that they are passing over now.

In 1894 the Japanese were in less force than in their present expedition. On that occasion their members were about 27,000 men. They landed near Pitsewo, moved down the coast to Tallenwan (now Dalny) seized the isthmus and then, as they phrased it had Port Arthur "in a bag." It took about a fortnight to get the men, guns, ammunition, animals and stores landed. It must take longer now with probably double the force to be handled. Nor can we expect that the forts surrounding Port Arthur and the city itself will now be stormed as speedily as they were ten years ago. Then the forts were few and the garrison were Chinese. Now not only has Port Arthur itself been made almost impregnable, but it is surrounded by a chain of outworks extending over a circumference of forty miles. Armed with modern guns and garrisoned by stalwart Russians, Port Arthur presents about as formidable a stronghold as Sebastopol did to the allies fifty years ago.

Ten years ago the Japanese landed at Pitsewo on October 24. Before November 3 Kinchow and Tallenwan were occupied by the Japanese without serious resistance. On November 20 and 21 the Japanese army and navy made a combined attack upon Port Arthur. Late in the afternoon of the second day, under cover of a squall, ten Japanese torpedo boats,

supported by two fast cruisers dashed into the harbor. The ports were bombarded fiercely from land and sea and within half an hour Port Arthur was in the hands of the victorious Japanese.

THE MARKETS

HALIFAX MARKETS.

HALIFAX, May 7.—The market in the three staples—butter, cheese and eggs—is weaker all around this week. Ordinary last autumn's butter has sold this week, delivered here, as low as 13 cents. New Western butter has been purchased in Montreal for 14 cents there, and separator butter for 15 cents. Dealers here are quoting the old prices still however. Creamery is selling at 19 to 20 cents. Stocks are pretty heavy in the Upper Provinces owing to the absence of any export demand. Dealers here say they do not want any more old butter in prints. Hereafter it should be packed in tubs.

Eggs are plentiful here at 14 to 15 cents, and quotations in the Upper Provinces are about the same. They are still too high for pickling. This work is usually confined to the Valley and Antigonish in this Province, and 10 cents is the price at which they are usually pickled. They are not likely to go as low as that before the hot weather comes, if at all, and pickling must be done while the weather is cool. As soon as the picklers begin work in Prince Edward Island receipts will drop here. They are now 13½ cents on the Island.

Cheese is now quoted at 7½ cents in Montreal for Western foders. A dealer here bought a lot on Monday for 7½ but it has gone lower since then. All the old stock is pretty well cleaned out here.

A dealer here says: "It is about ten years since butter has been as low all around at this time of year, as it has been this spring; yet that same autumn it sold high again. But the circumstances now are different, as there are many more sources of supply. Cheese and butter men will soon be taking stock now this work generally being done about the time the grass begins.

Potatoes are now about the most active article in the produce line. Immense quantities are being shipped to Boston, where they are now worth \$1.10 a bushel landed on the wharf there. Mixed cars of whites and reds are bringing 73 cents here and shippers are paying 60 cents for them. This price is not likely to last. There seems to be a considerable quantity of potatoes in the country which will come in now that the roads are getting better. The people who hold these potatoes in the country are getting alarming ideas as to their value, some thinking they are worth one dollar a bushel in this City. Sixty cents is a fair price at present with the probability that they will go lower.

COUNTRY PRODUCE (TORONTO)

Butter—The market continues demoralized and receipts of all kinds show no decrease. Quotations are unchanged but the tone of the market is very weak and dealers in some cases say it is a case of any price at all to get rid of the large stocks.

Creamery prints.....17c to 19c do solids.....16c to 17c Dairy, pound rolls, choice.....12c to 13½c do large rolls.....11c to 12½c do poor to medium.....10 to 11c

Cheese—New cheese is coming forward freely and the market is easier. New large are quoted at 8½c per lb and new twins at 8½c. Old large is about steady at 9½c.

Eggs—The picklers are showing an active demand for eggs in the country and the market here has a firm tone at 15c per dozen. The demand is active.

Potatoes—Are firm in tone and unchanged at \$1.10 to \$1.15 for cars on track here. Potatoes out of store are held at \$1.25 to \$1.30 per bag.

Seeds—The demand from store stocks is now light. Quotations are about steady at \$4.25 to \$7.00 for alsike, \$5.40 to \$7.75 for red clover, and \$1.50 to \$2.75 for timothy, the latter for fall-threshed, all per bushel in job lots.

Beans—Are quiet and the market is steady at \$1.65 to \$1.75 for hand-picked, \$1.50 to \$1.60 for prime and \$1 for under grades.

Baled Hay—The demand is light and plenty is coming forward. Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at \$9 per ton.

Baled Straw—Continues active and unchanged at \$5.50 per ton for car lots on track here.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New "Royal Stuart" Flour in bbls and 4 bbls at—Beer & Goff's. 11 d 11

Newest shades trimmings etc of every sort—bought direct from manufacturers in England and personally selected by one of the firm.—Weeks & Co. Millinery Leaders. 11 d 11

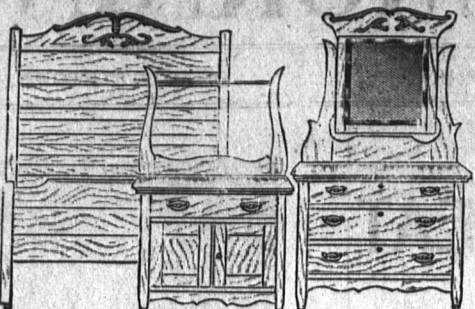
Bedroom Suites, hardwood, golden finish, neatly carved, cheval style bureau, with 14x24-inch shock mirror, washstand 24 inches wide, bedstead 4ft 2 in wide, 5 ft 4 in high. Same suites with bevel plate mirror—Jas Paton & Co. 11 d w 11

Bedroom Suites, hardwood, golden oak finish, bureau has shaped top and legs, with 14x24 inch mirror, bedstead, 4 ft 2 in wide, washstand with double doors and drawers, complete with casters—Jas Paton & Co. 11 d w 11

Fishing Gear—New stock now open for inspection. The finest ever shown here. Now is the time to get your outfit in order. Give us a call.—A. W. Reddin Phm B. Central Drugstore. 11 d 21

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Ladies' dressing table, golden quartered oak or curly birch, mahogany finish, polished, B. B. mirror, 20 x 24 in.

Bureau and stand, golden quartered oak or mahogany, polished, British bevelled mirror, 24 in. x 30 in., bureau top, 42 x 41 in., full swell fronts.

Chiffonier, golden quartered oak B. B. mirror, 14x18 in., 48 in. high to top of drawers.

White Enamel Bureau, with washstand to match, British bevelled mirror 18x22, size of bureau top 18x36, good trimmings and nicely polished, also in golden elm.

Bureau, white enamel, polished, British bevelled mirror 24x30, washstand to match, fitted with solid brass trimmings, size of bureau top 19x44 inches.

Bureau, white enamel, polished, size of bureau top 19x42, British bevelled mirror, 24x30 ins, with washstand to match.

Bedroom Table, mahogany or quartered oak polished, top 16x24 in.

Bedroom table, mahogany or quartered oak, polished, top 16x16 in.

Armchairs, mahogany finished, polished, a very handsome easy chair, silk tapestry.

Fancy chairs, mahogany finished, polished, nicely carved, in silk tapestry.

Dining chairs, golden quartered oak, polished and seat with leather, excellent chairs.

Lining chairs, golden quartered oak, wood seats.

Rattan chairs light finish.

Rattan Rockers light finish.

Rattan Settee, very pretty design.

put together.

Five drawer bureau, hardwood, antique finish, 42 inches wide, 54 inches high, well made and finished.

Iron cot, white enamel finish, with woven-wire spring bottom attached, 2½x4½ ft.

Iron bedstead, white enamel, 1½ inch pillars, with solid brass caps and knobs, head end 46 inches high, in sizes 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches and 4 feet 6 inches wide.

Iron and brass bedsteads, massive 1½ inch pillars, heavy brass rails, spindle and knobs, finely finished in white enamel, 4 feet 6 inches wide.

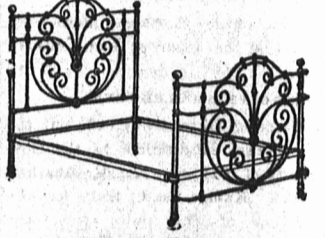
CHIFFONNIERES

Chiffonniere, elm, antique finish, 26 inches wide, 38 inches deep, 56 inches high, with 5 large drawers.

Ladies' dressing table, made in quarter cut oak or mahogany finish, richly carved and polished, 3 feet 2 inches wide, fitted with 22x24 inch shape bevel-plate mirror.

Wardrobe, elm, antique finish, 3 feet 9 inches wide, 7 feet 5 inches high, double doors and drawer.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Parlor Suite, stuffed over, 5 pieces, (sofa, arm chair, arm rocker and 2 ladies chairs), spring seats and edges, large and comfortable, seats are double stuffed, well upholstered in heavy figured velour, fringed to match.—Jas Paton & Co. 11 d w 11

There are two ways of testing seeds. One is to test their vitality, or in other words start them sprouting, and ascertain the per cent that will grow. Another way is to grow a number of varieties, of each particular kind, is best suited to soil, climate, etc. discarding each year, all that do not come up to the mark. In this way the practical grower has no guess work in planting seeds,—he knows.—The latter plan is the way J. J. Gay & Son test seeds.—Buy Gay's practically tested seeds. 3 to 11 w 11

Swifts Fertilizers.—Our supply of the above has just arrived.—Ground Bone, Bone Fertilizer, Potato Manure and Animal Brand. Best on the market at lowest prices.—A Horne & Co. 7 d 2 w

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—Any good boy desiring permanent employment, should apply at this office at once. d 11

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