



# WILLIAM GADSBY & SONS' AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

YOU NEVER SAW ITS EQUAL IN ALL YOUR LIFE!

You may have attended some big sales in your experience—you may have bought goods at figures which seemed to you were ridiculously low, but never before in all your born days have you seen goods of such splendid character sacrificed at such prices as we are making on this stock of the Grand Rapids

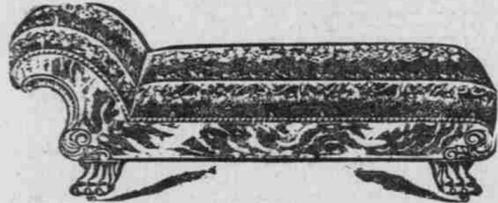
Furniture Company. We have never had a sale before that would measure up to this in point of values—it stands head and shoulders above everything we have ever before attempted. There hasn't been such a sale held before in Portland in years—no, not in many years!

## SPECIAL SALE OF DINING TABLES

We Have the Largest Display of Good Tables in Oregon. Solid oak Pedestal Table, in golden oak finish, extends 6 feet long, 42-inch top; heavy pedestal base, giving the table strength and design; Gadsbys' price....\$12.50



Who Can Sell You a Couch Like This for ... \$7.50



Couch is upholstered in two-tone velours, beautiful greens, reds and browns. Gadsbys' price.....\$7.50

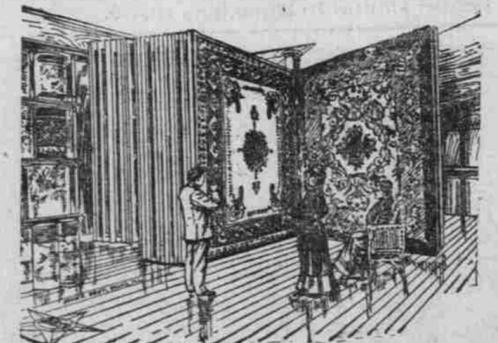
THIS \$30.00 GAS RANGE \$22.50

DIRECT ACTION GAS RANGES ALWAYS SATISFY  
DIRECT ACTION GAS RANGE IS BEST BECAUSE:

It does not heat oven when you broil or toast. It does not heat broiler when you bake or roast.  
Broiler fire in plain view when broiling or toasting.  
Oven fire in plain view when baking or roasting.  
All the valves have regulating orifice for the gas pressure.  
Burner caps not cemented, but loose—easy to clean.  
Gas connections free.  
Old stoves taken in exchange for new ones.  
We allow you all they are worth in exchange.



We Can Show You 375 Different Patterns in Room-Size Rugs Without Any Trouble With Our Rug Display Racks



- Brussels Rugs, Dunlap, 9x12.....\$ 9.00
- Brussels Burlington, 9x12.....\$14.95
- Royal Brussels Rugs, 9x12.....\$19.50
- Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, guaranteed 20 years.....\$22.50
- Bagdad Wiltons, 9x12.....\$39.75
- Axminster Rugs, 9x12.....\$29.25
- Burmah Pro-Brussels, 9x12.....\$10.50
- Extra quality Ingrain, 9x12.....\$ 9.75

Larger and smaller sizes in proportion.  
Regardless of where you may have looked at rugs—this is the one place to buy them. Here are newer patterns, more sizes, hand-some rugs and more of them than you'll see anywhere else. You can never appreciate the extent or variety our stock affords until you visit this great department.

## Gadsbys' 5-Piece Parlor Suit \$25



This beautiful suit is superb, both in quality and appearance. It consists of five massive pieces, upholstered in beautiful tapestry and velour; the frame is piano-finished, mahoganyed birch, and the filling and springs unsurpassed. Most attractive suit you can put in your house for price...\$25.00

## Where Can You Buy a Range Like This for



\$27.50

Steel Range with high closet and duplex grate, spring-balanced oven door. This is a heavy, substantial and durable range, made of the best quality cold-rolled steel. Adapted for coal or wood. Oven thoroughly braced and bolted, asbestos-lined throughout, nickel-trimmed; section-plate top. Gadsbys' price \$27.50 is.....

## Beat This Morris Chair for

\$9.75

Made throughout of solid oak, beautifully quarter-sawn and highly polished; has full spring seat and can be adjusted to five different positions; the cushions are reversible and come in selected patterns of velour. Gadsbys' price...\$9.75



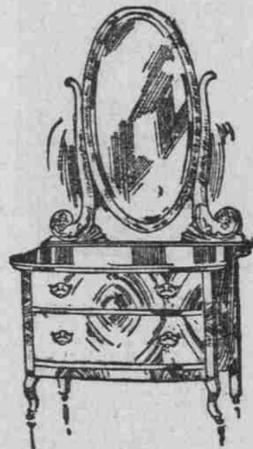
Credit that is really helpful to you in furnishing your home, together with the lowest department store prices, is the magnet that makes this furniture business go forward with leaps and bounds. The easiest terms possible, according to your wants, can be arranged for, and your selections made from a well-chosen, up-to-date stock that is broad enough to cover all your needs. ONE PRICE, AND THAT THE VERY LOWEST, TO EVERYBODY, WHETHER CASH OR PAYMENTS.

## Here's Another Sideboard Reduced to \$15



This handsome Sideboard, well worth \$25.00; Gadsbys' price.....\$15.00

## \$15 Princess Dresser \$9.50



Princess Dresser with oval or shaped French bevel mirror, finished golden; regular \$15.00 value; Gadsbys' special price.....\$9.50

## REFRIGERATORS MUST GO



We are closing out our Refrigerators; 20 per cent discount Monday morning. This Refrigerator for \$10.00

## LAND BILL MAKES CABINET RICKETY

Asquith's Majority Reduced to Eight on Measure to Help Emerald Isle.

## IRISH FORCES DESERT HIM

Birrell Boasts Ireland Is Peaceful—Landowners Says Birrell's Option Makes Them Losers Either Way.

DUBLIN, Aug. 14.—(Special)—During the committee stage of the Irish land bill in the House of Commons the government majority was reduced to eight. The method by which it proposes to raise the money required for land purchase is not approved by any section in Parliament. Sir Frederick Banbury moved an amendment which struck at the very root of the scheme, and found a second in John Dillon. The division which ensued the majority of 130 was composed of Unionists alone, while the minority of 121 was made up of Unionists, Nationalists and the bulk of the labor party. A week before, the government experienced a similar, though not quite so decided a shock.

Mr. Lansdale discussing the condition of Ireland, said the decrease in crime was due not to the absence of the spirit of lawlessness, but to the policy of giving the chief secretary a chance.

Captain Craig complained that the chief secretary had been coerced into handing over his executive powers to the United Irish League.

### Reducing Irish Police Force.

Mr. Birrell said Ireland was quiet now but would not have been if he had followed the advice of the Unionists. The peace would continue as long as Ireland was wisely and sympathetically governed. He did not believe the breaking up of the grass lands would injuriously affect the Irish cattle trade, but whatever the result might be it would be preposterous to blame the government for pursuing a policy which was inevitable, if a large number of economic small holdings were to be provided.

The time was rapidly approaching when the extra police might be reduced. It was a regrettable fact that over since the Land Act of 1903 it had been necessary to increase the police force. He should do his best, consistently with the duty of protecting people in the different localities to effect reductions in the extra police force.

### Landlord Loses Either Way.

The financial clauses of the bill pleased the committee stages without the slightest change. A critic of the government sums up the results as follows: The government takes power to issue 8 per cent or 24 per cent stock as suits its convenience. The 24 stock guaranteed at 92 is to finance the bargains already made, amounting to a total of more than \$23,000,000; and unless the landlords who have sold "choose" take their chance of getting paid in cash any time for the next 13 years. In short, their "option" is to remain practically as they are, with their land sold and no payment or to accept the new 24 stock; but on this, if they accept it, they stand to lose 25 to 27 from every £100 worth of their land, on the terms of the bargains made. "Excess" stock will be issued to them for £8 in every £100 to meet the slump; but with the price of the present stock under 86 a further 23 remains to be lost. Will the landlords go through with the bargains at such a loss on the terms agreed? If not, let them wait; and Mr. Birrell seems to smile with pleasure at his own device. The crucial part of it is that so many of the landlords can afford neither to wait for cash nor to lose 6 per cent on the agreements they have made. It looks as if the government had deliberately taken advantage of their hardship to give the bill an appearance of being workable.

The one man who has so far distinguished himself in these agrarian debates with an ability which puts his country under obligations to him is Mr. Hobhouse, who, though not an Irishman, appears to know more about the measure than all the Irish Nationalists put together. He has succeeded in safeguarding the treasury at every point in so far as this measure makes it possible; and, always with his facts ready, he has done it without making himself unpleasant to his Irish allies.

### Statistics of Cattle Drives.

A Parliamentary paper which has been issued gives a return showing the number of cattle-drives during 1907 and 1908, and the first quarter of 1909, with the number of persons convicted or bound over. The number of cattle-drives is given at 118; persons convicted or bound to the peace, 1286 (including those who failed to find bail and were sent to jail in default); their occupations were—farmers, 542; farmers' sons, 546; laborers, 199; other occupations, 116.

The correspondent of the London Morning Post in Dublin says he has been informed by an official of the congested districts board that it has in its pigeon-holes a scheme for dealing with congestion mainly on the lines of test colonies capitalized under efficient direction to determine whether the congested peasants are capable of prosperity on the prairie.

## TECHNICAL INSULT, THIS

Frenchmen Gave Wooden Horse to General Piquart as Joke.

FARIR Aug. 14.—(Special)—Before General Piquart retired as Minister of War, a deputation of the "Camelots of the King" called at the War Office and handed a wooden hobby-horse to the usher on duty. The deputation said that the horse was a present to General Piquart in memory of his misfortune of July 14, when he fell from his horse during the review on Longchamp race-course. Before the deputation got away from the War Office an attaché caught them up and asked for an explanation. The explanation given was that the camelots were anxious for the Minister's safety, and had brought him a horse in which he could have full confidence. This being a technical insult, the deputation were arrested and taken to the nearest Police Station, where they were set free after their names and addresses had been noted.



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