

"PROGRESS" SILVER SERVICE CONTEST.

An Elegant Service, Quadruple Plate, Seven Pieces, Offered for the Most Coupons Cut From "Progress" from July 9 to September 24.



The engraving printed above is an exact representation of the beautiful Silver Service offered for the most coupons cut from Progress from next Saturday (July 9) to Saturday, September 24th.

So many readers of PROGRESS will make an effort to win this service that it is very likely that the successful competitor will not have too large a number of coupons.

A gentleman was in PROGRESS office this week and the plan was explained to him. He was most pleased with the idea and expressed his opinion that some young boy or girl would win the service.

It is the intention of the publisher to exhibit the Silver Service in all the towns where PROGRESS is sold—as far as possible—but do not wait until you see it before you begin to work for it.

HIS BUSINESS INSTINCT.

A Man Who Can Sell a Piece of Land to One Man and Collect Rent from Another. Readers of PROGRESS may have heard of a certain magistrate of Diligent River, N. S., whose magnanimity has been recorded in words "more enduring than brass."

The justice, with that humility which always accompanies true worth, consulted another magistrate about the ownership of the manure, and was advised not to take the case into the courts.

The father of the stove merchant came to cart the manure away, and was met by the justice, who first explored, then threatened. But the merchant's father did not stop his shovelling, and the justice had much difficulty in keeping that glorious temper of his in check—a temper that he had often boasted he could control.

Perhaps he was running in order to frighten away the merchant's father. This worthy citizen was not scared, however,

and calmly drove away with the manure. And so the august squire determined to go to law. Many of the people who know a great deal about law are the ones that fear it most, but this had never been the case with this bold squire.

Meanwhile the tenant who considered that he had leased the spot where the manure was thrown, had the curiosity to hunt up the lease, and found that he had rented, not only the land enriched by the merchant's manure, but also a large portion of the land on which the house sold to the prospect man was standing.

The Lycurgus of Diligent River has always borne the reputation of being a deep thinker and a careful student of the science of litigation. He has now proved himself to be a business man of no mean ability.

Read the article "What Do You Think?" on the fourth page. It will interest you.

Trumps Signal: A higher card played before the lower in the following suit, as a test of spades before four of the same.

THE MERCHANTS PROTESTED.

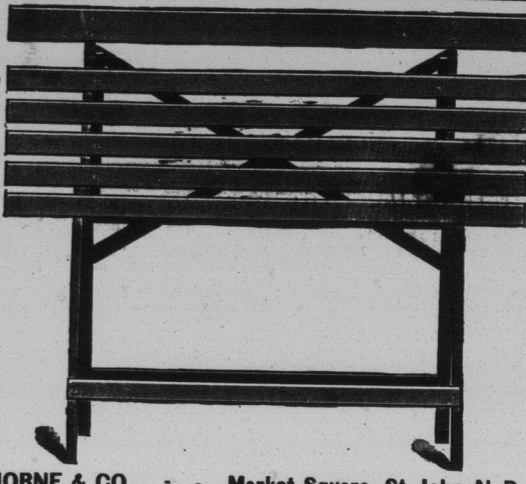
The Peculiar Views They Had in Regard to the Public Hospital. All who are acquainted with the history of the General Public Hospital know that prior to and for some time after its erection many viewed it with distrust and suspicion.

To His Excellency the Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c., &c., &c.

Whereas the ship owners and merchants of St. John have had their attention called to certain continued articles in city papers, advising and advocating the permanent removal of sick and disabled seamen from the "Kent" hospital to the building now being erected in the city as a public hospital, respectfully beg to submit:

That placing sick and disabled seamen in a common hospital would be adverse to all hospital rules established for seamen, not only in their treatment, thus closely confined to their sick wards, deprived of their garden and grounds, but they would be subject to all contagious and infectious diseases from male and female patients indiscriminately taken to a public hospital.

Lawn Settees, Painted with Vermillion, \$1.75 AND \$2.75 EACH. Folding Chairs, \$1.35 EACH. Hammocks. Lawn Mowers.



W. H. THORNE & CO., Market Square, St. John, N. R.

Ice Cream Freezers.

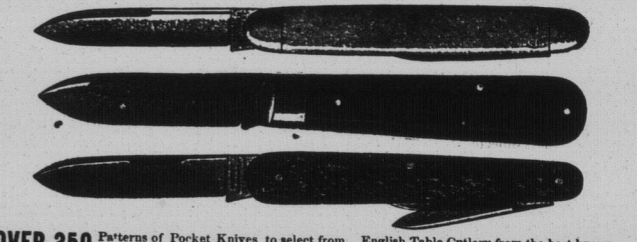


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Prices from \$2 to \$9 each.

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OVER 350 Patterns of Pocket Knives to select from. English Table Cutlery from the best known Sheffield houses. T. McAVITY & SONS, 13 AND 15 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Pure Canadian Wines. Dry Catawba, case or dt. St. Augustine, case or dt. Sweet P. I. Port, P. I. Sherry, P. I. Alicante, P. I. Claret, P. I. Alicante.

E. C. SCOVIL, Tea and Wine Merchant, 62 UNION STREET ST. JOHN. TELEPHONE 523.

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Persons in want of a first-class stove or range should see my stock. Twenty years experience in the business gives me a thorough knowledge of what is required, and I have selected only the best.

101 Charlotte Street, Opposite Hotel Dufferin.

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