

Chafing Dishes!

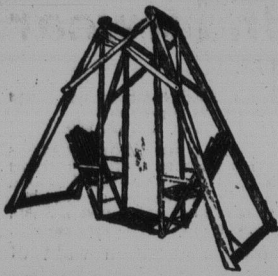


A nice assortment now in stock. Dish Covers. Just opened a lot of DISH COVERS of English manufacture.

Sterling Silver.

The latest French Grey Designs in complete Cabinets and Fancy Pieces ARGENTALA will make silver look like new.

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Made of well seasoned hardwood. The uprights painted red. When not in use will fold up in small space.

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MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN First Class Bedding, Wire Mattresses, Iron Bedsteads and Cribs, Invalid Wheel Chairs, Etc. 101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET.

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We have a complete stock of Parlor Suits in walnut and mahogany frames. FIVE-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, solid walnut frames, upholstered in velour, silk plush bands, for \$27.00; upholstered in figured plush, \$29.00. Nothing like them has ever been offered for the money.

F. A. JONES CO., Ltd., 16 and 18 King Street.

Canvas Shoes.

Tennis and Yachting.

White, Black and Faw.

Indications are that there will be unusual activity in sporting circles this summer. Shoes specially adapted for these recreations are a necessity.

RUBBER SOLED SHOES at Popular Prices which we would be pleased to show whether you wish to purchase now or later on.

Waterbury & Rising.

A BARGAIN. R. E. Burgess, of the firm of S. Raymond & Co., of New York, was in the city today en route from his former home in Cornwall, N. S., to New York. Mr. Burgess spent several weeks in Nova Scotia.

Saving Money In Suits.

At this time of year a new Stylish Suit is a necessity. The cool, backward weather has kept many from buying earlier. THIS IS THE STORE if you want a Suit that is full of WEAR, STYLE and SATISFACTION, and at a saving from \$2 to \$5 from the prices you have usually paid.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 Union Street, Opera House Block

IN THE BALKANS.

War Between Turkey and Bulgaria Threatened. As Usual the Turk Needs Money—Outrages Arouse a Very Bitter Spirit.

VIENNA, May 14.—The resources of Turkey are said to be so strained as to compel the advance against the Albanians to be suspended. It is believed that the mobilization of 100,000 men was only effected with the aid of the Sultan's private purse. The Sultan has just consulted the former vizier, Said Pacha, on the situation, and it is reported that His Majesty has summarily appointed a financial commission to consider means to effect the payment of the troops in Macedonia and Albania, the army contractors having refused further supplies.

LONDON, May 14.—Cabling from Sofia, the correspondent of the Daily News says he has had a long interview with Premier Danoff. The premier repudiated Bulgaria's responsibility for the Macedonian outbreak, which he said were the work of a few irascible, and he protested indignantly at the charge that Bulgaria had winked at the revolutionaries. The premier admitted that the Bulgarian army was strongly in sympathy with the movement. He said, however, that this sympathy would not be allowed to interfere with its loyalty. He could not avoid seeing that some accident might precipitate a war involving Bulgaria, but would not be the aggressor, and in the event of such a disaster it would not be her fault.

THE LATE JOHN MACKINNON. The funeral of the late John Mackinnon was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 11 Wright street, and was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. Gates conducted service at the house and grave and the body was interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: Line, Destination, 1899-1900, 1902-1903. Includes entries for Allan, Eider Dempster, Manchester, Head line, Grand total, etc.

STATEMENT SHOWING COMPARISON OF GRAIN.

Table with columns: Wheat, Oats, Feed, Bran, Corn, Rye, Bagged Grain, Balance in elevator, Total grain handled during the present season, Total increase in grain over year.

WINTER PORT TRADE.

Splendid Showing For The Season of 1902-3.

It Breaks the Record in the Number, Volume and Value of Cargoes Shipped From St. John.

J. N. Sutherland, general freight agent, has today issued his annual report of the winter port trade by the C. P. R. The report is most comprehensive and is very carefully prepared. It shows that the past season's work has been far and away ahead of any previous season in practically every line.

The sailings, too, have increased from 63 to 99, or a gain of 36. But it is in the shipments of cattle and grain that the big increase has been made and in the former the embargo has materially assisted St. John's business. The embargo has been the cause of 23,562 head of cattle, 14,668 sheep and 82 horses being brought here by the I. C. R. Of these, 11,359 cattle, 1,540 sheep and 32 horses were handled by the C. P. R. to Stand Point and there loaded. But in addition to these many others were loaded by barge or at the Ballast Wharf.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF DIFFERENT COMMODITIES FORWARDED FROM WEST ST. JOHN ON STEAMERS WHICH SAILED DURING SEASONS 1899-1900, 1902-1903.

Table with columns: Commodity, 1899-1900, 1902-1903. Includes Flour, Bran, Oatmeal, Rolled oats, Cheese and butter, Lard and tallow, Eggs, Apples, Provisions, Canned goods, Sugar, Glucose, Pulp, Paper, Starch, Seed, Asbestos, Furniture, Leather, Machinery, Hay, Oil cake, Corn oil, Wax, Coprae stock, Boots and shoes, Doors, Lumber, Vegetables, Whiskey, Fertilizer, Meal, Canned apples and drums, Radiators, Hops, Flooring, Metal, Ore, Lined cable, Pig iron, Hardware, Cartridges, Skins and furs, Mica, Phosphorous, Typewriters, Miscellaneous.

Table with columns: Line, Destination, 1899-1900, 1902-1903. Includes Allan, Eider Dempster, Manchester, Head line, Grand total.

Table with columns: Number of sailings and destinations, 1899-1900, 1902-1903. Includes Allan, Eider Dempster, Manchester, Head line, Grand total.

Table with columns: Statement showing comparison of grain, 1899-1900, 1902-1903. Includes Wheat, Oats, Feed, Bran, Corn, Rye, Bagged Grain, Balance in elevator, Total grain handled during the present season, Total increase in grain over year.

NEW MANAGER

Of the Dominion Iron and Steel Companies,

Will Probably be Appointed Next Week at Meeting in Halifax.

MONTREAL, May 14.—A meeting of the directors of the combined Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal companies will be held at Halifax next week to choose a general manager for both companies. This statement was made yesterday by Hon. George A. Cox at the conclusion of a meeting of directors of the combined companies, preliminary to the annual meeting today.

POLICE COURT.

Descendants of the Vikings—An Old Woman Was Drunk. This was a jaw-breaking day for Magistrate Ritchie. Just look at these names: Olaf Kristofferson, Otto Sekki, Omei Waldemar, Trifon Jansson and Marrieham. And the poor magistrate had to say them all. Marrie, etc., is a ship, T. Jansson is her captain, and Oh My and Otto are two sailors who ought to have remained on board but didn't. They were given in charge by the Captain T. J. mentioned above and were remanded to jail.

LOCAL BASEBALL NOTES. The management of the Roses have received a telegram from Bobby Vail stating that he will be here to play on the games on May 25th. Vail will pitch the afternoon game and will have an opponent either Coakley or Coombs, both players having been engaged by the Alerts for the day.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC. Mayor White has received a private telegram from Charles S. Hyman, chairman of the railway committee of the Dominion parliament and Hon. A. G. Blair, the minister of railways and canal in response to the resolution passed at yesterday morning's meeting of the common council re the Grand Trunk Pacific bill and telegraphed to Ottawa. Mr. Hyman's telegram is to the effect that he will have much pleasure in reading the resolution to the committee while the minister of railways wires that he will do all in his power to safe-guard the interests of St. John and the maritime provinces.

BOARD OF TRADE. There will be a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, when it is understood that the matter of appointing a secretary to fill the position left vacant by the late F. O. Allison will be considered. A large number of applications for the position have been received, but the feeling among many members of the council of the board, as well as among those who are not members of the council, is that the position should go to W. E. Anderson, who for two years past acted as Mr. Allison's assistant.

COMMERCIAL. BANK OF ENGLAND. LONDON, May 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 4 per cent.

COTTON. NEW YORK, May 14.—Wild excitement and new high prices again marked the opening of the cotton market today. First quotations were at an advance of 11 to 14 points on the active months with May selling up to 11.85, July to 10.85, and August to 10.45 under a continued scramble of shorts to fulfill their contracts. After the call here there was tremendous realizing which carried prices three or four points off from their peak, but the market covering with unabated vigor and the market still showed great strength and nervousness.

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR

We are showing a nice line children's LINEN HATS --- all new goods, Prices 25c. and 50c.

Anderson's, Manufacturers, 17 Charlotte St.

Boot and Shoe REPAIRING.

Remember, we are practical shoemakers, and any work entrusted to our care will be done in first-class manner. We don't cobble—we repair. Velvet or O'Sullivan Rubber Heels put on while you wait.

W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 BRUSSELS ST.

MILLINERY.

We are showing an elegant display of all the latest styles in French, English and American Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Bonnets and Toques.

Misses' and Children's Hats Trimmed and Untrimmed, also a large assortment of Quiting Hats.

CORSETS A SPECIALTY.

CHAS. K. CAMERON & CO. 77 KING STREET.

To Builders!

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Library," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, May 23rd, for the erection and completion of a PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING. The works will include Stone and Brick work, Plastering, Carpentry and Joinery work, Copper work, painting and glazing, heating and plumbing. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Wood For Sale

All kinds of SOFT FIRE WOOD and KINDLING. Orders delivered promptly. ALEX CLARK, Hilyard St. Tel. 1514.

Grand Concert

IN THE EXMOUTH STREET CHURCH, Tuesday Eve., May 19. MISS M. FLORENCE ROGERS, Vocalist and some of the best city talent will take part. Tickets, 25c.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

GIRLS WANTED to learn dress making. Apply to MRS. A. TOTTEN, 113 Mill Street.

WANTED—Purchasers for three nice Cottage Pianos, just the instrument for a small country cottage during the summer months. Prices \$85.00, \$50.00 and \$65.00; sold on monthly or weekly instalments if required. C. FLOOD & SONS, Piano Rooms, 31 and 33 King Street.

FIVE ORGANS in as good order as when new, taken in exchange for Pianos, will sell at a bargain during the next ten days. Prices \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35. Terms cash or on arrangements on weekly or monthly instalments. C. FLOOD & SONS, Piano Rooms, 31 and 33 King Street.

WANTED—At once, a dressmaker and an apprentice. Apply to MISS BRUCE, 21 Duke Street.

The Bollemakers' Union meets to-night in Labor (Berrymans) Hall.

The Battle Line steamer Eretia sailed this morning from Melbourne for Sydney, Australia.

Prof. J. Gordon McPherson, of Toronto, Canada's leading veterinary dentist is stopping at the Royal. Dr. Gordon has been in Nova Scotia looking after the coach, trotters and pacers of the sister province. He will probably remain here for a few days.