

# CARPET DEPARTMENT HOUSE FURNISHINGS



This department contains the finest assortment of Carpet and floor coverings in all the newest features in Carpets are introduced as soon as they appear on the market, which patents the fact that for artistic, handsome and fashionable floor decoration here are the headquarters. The greatest possible attention is paid to mail orders and our best experience ussd in the satisfactory filling of them. The large stock of Carpets carried embraces all makes from the lower priced hemps to the finest qualities of Axminster and Wilton and having complete ranges of Patterns in every grade it is possible to please the tastes of all in the class of goods they may require.

**Carpets  
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Brussels, Tapestrys,  
Velvets, Unions,  
Scotches and Hemps

**New Carpets,  
New Rugs,  
New Oilcloth,  
New Matting,  
New Linoleums.**



No need to magnify our facilities for seeing and showing them. Plenty of room and light helps to a speeding choice, and you get what you think you're getting, without a doubt.

The very best line of Brussels Croisley's fine grade, agency is cure for P. E. Island.

They are on the floors of some of the best people of Ch'town for the last five, ten to fifteen years and still they satisfy. So that you get a Croisley, then you get the best.

**LINDEE** Squares Art, Jute, and Hemp heavy and wide matting. Pretty Designs. Prices \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Sizes 5x3 3x4 4x4 and 4x6.

**MATS, MATS, MATS**—Hundreds of hearth mats, door mats, hall mats, mats, two mats straw mats, from 40c. to \$2.00. Fiber mats made by the best people of old England and Scotland.

Five thousand square yards of old well seasoned oil cloth suitable for kitchens, halls and dining rooms, etc. in halls and churches.

**HEMP CARPETS.**

- 6x9 mottled grounds, fancy stripes, 10c yard.
- Hemp carpets, 26 inches wide, 15, 18c and 22c yard.
- A large assortment of these pretty and durable carpets, are reversible and effective.
- Hemp carpets, floral designs, 33 inches wide, 18c yard.
- Hemp carpets, floral designs, 36 inches wide, 19c yard.
- Hemp carpets, floral designs, 36 inches wide, 21c yard.
- Hemp carpets, floral designs, 36 inches wide, 24c yard.
- Hemp carpets, floral designs, 36 inches wide, 27c yard.

**HEMP STAIR CARPETS.**

- Paton's hemp stair carpets, 18 inches wide, 9c, 13c, 18c yard.
- Hemp stair carpets, 22 inches wide 15c, 23c yard.
- Hemp stair carpets, 27 inches wide 18c, 27c yard.
- Paton's hemp stair carpets, floral designs, 18 inches wide, 10c yard; 22 inches wide, 14c yard.

**SAXON CARPETS.**

- Paton's woven hard reversible twist Saxon carpets, mottled or striped, same effects as the Dutch carpets. The shades in the mottled Saxon carpets are green and grey, red and black, brown and grey. These carpets are full 27 inches wide, 27c yard.
- The tapestry carpets are pretty ground with bright colors, full 27 inches wide, 35c yard.
- Paton's stair carpet, 18 inches wide 18c yard.
- Paton's stair carpet, 22 inches wide, 23c yard.
- Paton's stair carpet, 27 inches wide, 27c yard.
- Paton's stair carpet, 36 inches wide, 35c yard.

**SATEENS.**

Fancy sateens in all the newest shades and designs, with choice floral and fancy patterns, and with silk finish.

Art sateens, 40 inches wide, of extra value, at 18c per yard.

Art sateens, 32 inches wide, in fancy floral designs and of best finish, 28c, 37c and 40c per yard.

**ART CRETONNES, ETC.**

We have in stock, all the year round, over 100 different patterns and colorings in the various qualities of printed cretonnes manufactured, comprising the favorite colors of cream, fawn, bluette, brown, crimson, green, olive, gold, navy blue and black, etc.

Art printed cretonnes, in fancy floral designs, latest color combinations, 27 inches wide, 10c yard.

New art cretonnes for covering odd chairs, couches, etc., latest floral designs and newest color bends, 30 inches wide, 11c, 14c yard.

Latest art patterns and coloring in new cretonnes of very superior make, suitable for furniture covering, curtains, etc., 30 inches wide, 22c, 40c yard.

**REVERSIBLE CRETONNES.**

New reversible cretonnes, in splendid variety of patterns and newest coloring floral designs, 33 inches wide, 25c yard.

Reversible cretonnes with handsome borders, and suitable for portieres and bed-room curtains, 46 inches wide, 18c, 23 and 29 c per yard.

**DENIMS.**

Art denims, in a choice collection of new art colors (plain) 26 inches wide, 24c yard.

Art pattern denims, in exquisite designs and the latest art color tones, variety of patterns, 33 inches wide, 20c yard.

**FURNITURE COVERING.**

Jute furniture coverings, strong and good finish, about 48 to 50 inches wide, in green, bluette, peacock blue, navy blue, gold, goblin, fawn, cardinal and garnet. 35c 37c 39c 45 and 50c a yard.

**PORTIERES.**

Fancy Bordered Portieres. Paton's—These portieres can be had in red, bronze, green, blue, brown, fawn and terra.

Paton's fancy border portieres about 36 inches wide by 3 yards long, in all above colors, \$2.75, 3.25 pair.

Paton's fancy border Tapestry portieres about 43 inches wide by 3 yards long, in all above colors, \$4.40 pair.

Paton's fancy border portieres about 72 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long, in red, green and blue, \$8.50 pair.

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**PORTIERES.**

These portieres can be had in red, green, blue, brown, fawn and terra.

Plain portieres in the above colorings about 48 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long, \$6.20 pair.

Fancy Chenille portieres in artistic patterns and colorings as above about 48 inches wide by 3 1/2 long, \$7.25, 11.00 pair.

**HASSOCKS**.....50c and 75c.  
600 YARDS OF STRAW MATTING.

Stripes, checks and plain. Also, a few JAP ART DESIGNS, fine floor covering for SUMMER RESIDENCE, one yard wide from 14c to 45c.

**CURTAIN GOODS** plain and frilled, white and colored spots and sprays.

Lace curtains 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c.  
Nottingham lace curtains about 36 inches wide by 2 1/2 yards long in white 35c pair.

No 1. Nottingham lace curtains 40 inches wide by 3 yards long in white, 70c pair.

No 2. Nottingham lace curtains 52 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long in white \$1.15 pair.

No 3. Nottingham lace curtains 58 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long in white \$1.15 pair.

No 4. Nottingham lace curtains 60 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long in white \$1.50 1.75, 2.00, 2.25 pair.

inches wide by 3 yards long in white, 90c.

No 5. Nottingham lace curtains 60 inches wide by 3 1/2 long in white \$2.60 3.00, 3.50, 3.85 pair.

No 6. Nottingham lace curtains in white 72 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long \$2.10, 2.35, 2.85, 3.00 pair.

No 7. Nottingham lace curtains 72 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long, \$2.85, 3.35 pair.

No 8. Nottingham lace curtains 81 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long in white, \$3.00, 5.40, 6.75 pair.

We carry the best and newest designs in the city.

Crumb cloths all sizes, in pure linen. Stair oil cloths and linen all quality and widths.

**DAMASK PORTIERES.**  
A special line of Damask portieres, about 40 inches wide by 3 yards long, fringed at top and bottom, \$3.50 a pair.

**COIN SPOTTED MUSLINS.**  
We keep these goods in all sized spots from pin head up to that of a silver dollar.

36 inches wide.....12c, 15c, yard  
36 " ".....15c, 20c, yard  
50 " " spotted and figured 25c yard  
54 " " large figure suitable for long.....36c yard

**ENGLISH OIL CLOTHS AND LINO-LEUMS.**

The assortment of oil cloths and linoleums is very large, and is entirely composed of the best English and Scotch manufacture, the goods are all thoroughly well seasoned and warranted to give good wear.

English oilcloth, two yards wide, 27c, 33c per square yard.

English oilcloth, 4 yards square, 38, 45, 50c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.10 per square yard.

Linoleums, 2 yards wide, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c per square yard.

Linoleums, 4 yards wide, 40c, 45c, 55c, 75c, 90c, \$1.10 per square yard.

**AXMINSTER RUGS.**

Best English manufacture, the finest rugs in the world, this season's assortment is very choice, containing many beautiful patterns of altogether new styles..... \$3.75 to \$5.00

**COCOA MATS.**

- 3 dozen in stock.
- Size 16 by 24 inches.....42c, 65c
- Size 16 by 27 inches.....53c, 85c
- Size 18 by 30 inches.....68c, 1.05
- Size 20 by 33 inches.....82c, 1.35
- Size 22 by 36 inches.....95c, 1.55
- Size 24 by 32 inches.....1.95, 2.50

**RUBBER MATS**—\$1.25 and \$2.50.

**COCOA MATTINGS.**

For outdoor steps, church aisles, public institutions and wherever a hard wearing floor covering is required; cocoa matting is to be had in the following widths: 36 inches wide, 42 inches and 55 inches.



**THE "BISELL" CARPET SWEEPER.**

Of the latest and most satisfactory make, every sweeper warranted perfect.

The Celebrated carpet sweeper, \$2.40 each.

The Correct carpet sweeper, \$3.00 each.

The Gold Medal carpet sweeper, \$3.50 each.

Window shade cloth, window shade fittings, window madras, brass curtain rods, extension rods, brass pole rings, brass pole ends, brass pole brackets, brass curtain pins, brass tassel hooks, brass picture hooks, brass nails, brass rods, brass curtain chains, all kinds of wood poles and woods ends. Everything for home comforts.

**100 REMANTS OF CARPETS** in Brussels. Tapestry and velvets, 1/2 yards long, suitable for mats.

**PLENTY OF MAT FRINGE** 100 fancy tapestry table covers. Bathroom mats made from oil cloth 35 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents.

**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

JUNE 1, 1900

**THE SINKING FUND FRAUD.**

WORCESTER clearly defines "sinking fund" as "the aggregate of sums of money set apart and invested, usually at fixed intervals, for the extinguishment of a debt of a government or of a corporation by the accumulation of interest."

This Province has a heavy debt—accumulated for the most part by a Government pledged to the people to accumulate no debt—and many debentures have been issued. "For the purpose of redeeming the said debentures," we quote the act which provides for the construction of a new wing to the Hospital for the Insane—"it shall be the duty of the Government of Prince Edward Island, in every year, to set apart a sum equal to one and a half per cent. on the amount of the debentures actually issued, which sum shall be invested as a sinking fund to be used for the redemption of said debentures, and for no other purpose."

Section 7 of the Act 55 Vic. Cap. 1, which authorizes the issuing of \$185,000 debentures, reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Government at every session of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, to lay before the House a statement showing the amount of the sinking fund, and the investments representing the same."

It is evident that the debt cannot possibly be extinguished by means of a sinking fund unless the terms of the law are strictly adhered to, and that both the debenture holders and the public must be deceived if they are not adhered to; for the public supposes that the debt is gradually being extinguished, and the debenture holders loaned the Province their money on the assurance of a Provincial Statute that a "sinking fund" would be provided out of which they should be repaid.

The failure of the Government to comply with the terms of the Statute is clearly a breach of faith with the public and a breach of faith with the debenture holders, as well as a breach of duty under the law.

Now, what shall be said of a Government which pretends to have a sinking fund, and has none?

In the report of the Provincial Auditor we see a statement headed in large letters—

**"DEBENTURE SINKING FUND ACCOUNT."**

and this account is credited with certain sums, presumably in terms of the statute. But, upon being pressed for a definite explanation concerning the moneys invested and where the auditor says:

"The sum of \$11,930.30 shown by the Auditor's report under the head of debentures sinking fund is in the Merchant's Bank of Halifax on call."

"The sum of \$4,538.87, under the head of funds held in trust, is in the Merchant's Bank of Halifax on call."

And when the enquiry is carried a little further it appears that the Government have no money at the bank "on call," except that which they may borrow from time to time, and that the Debenture Sinking Fund account is a fraud. The Provincial debt is not gradually being reduced as that account shows; the debenture holders have no security in a "sinking fund" as that account would lead them to suppose.

Moreover, the Public Accounts as made up at the end of 1899 and presented to the public late in the month of May, are all wrong. The public debt is \$15,562.17 larger than the accounts show it to be. That is to say, apart from the unpaid contracts and the unpaid amount earned by the teachers at the end of the year,—instead of being \$600,688.00 it was \$516,256.03.

Is a government guilty of an act of this kind to be countenanced and supported by honest men?

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

—It is suggested that the person who broke open Mr. Birch's desk on Wednesday evening was looking for the missing sinking funds.

—It is notable that at the head of each class of Prince of Wales students, this year, stands a girl! Boys, this won't do.

—Today we were shown a purse by Mr. S. F. Hodgson sent him from South Africa by Sergeant Lorne Stewart. It is a purse of the old fashioned type, smells strongly of Boer tobacco, and contains two one-penny postage stamps, a small blue hair ribbon and a fishing line. Lorne writes that he commanded it out of a Boer commandant's trunk after the capture of Cronje at Paardeberg. Mr. Hodgson is justly proud in being the possessor of so unique a memento of an event which brings to Canada so much glory and which is destined to shed much lustre upon her future history. Lorne's letter is one of much interest, but he requests that it be not published.

**PINEAU ASKED TO RESIGN.**

**He Gets a Scorch from the Men Whom he Has Betrayed.**

A remonstrance and petition signed by between four and five hundred of the electors of the First District of Prince County has been presented to Henry J. Pineau, upbraiding him with his betrayal of trust and asking him to resign his seat in the Legislature forthwith. The document reads:

To Mr. Henry J. Pineau, M. L. A.:

Sir,—The undersigned French and other Conservative electors of the First District of Prince County, believing you to be a man whom they could trust as their representative in the Local Legislature of this Province, have recorded their vote in our behalf on the 19th July last and confided you the mandate of helping, at least, by your vote, in the hall of our Legislature, to rid the country of the present Farquharson Government. They are pained to see that you have betrayed the trust reposed in you and that you support a Government which you have pledged yourself to oppose and that you are the sole cause of the present maladministration of the affairs of the country being continued. You have, since you took your seat in the Legislature, been serving the interests of those who did their utmost to crush you when you appealed to the electors of this district. You have proven false to those who were instrumental in promoting you to the position you now occupy. You have forfeited their confidence and consequently you cannot be considered as a representative of the public, neither that of the Liberals who voted against you nor that of the Conservatives whom you have betrayed.

There remains nothing for you to do now but resign the mandate which you hold and we hope that there is still enough manliness in you to come to that determination. By so doing you will, to a certain extent, redeem your personal reputation and comply with our earnest wishes and hopes.

P. E. I. HOSPITAL.

**Annual Meeting Held Last Evening.**

CHARLES PALMER, Esq., occupied the chair at the annual meeting of contributors to the P. E. Island Hospital, held last evening.

The reports were generally satisfactory. Great interest has been shown in the new hospital building (particularly by the ladies) and the institution is now highly creditable to the Province.

The reports show that there was expended last year on building account \$17,862.27, and that the receipts on this account amounted to \$17,602.46,—leaving an overdraft at the Bank of \$259.81.

On furnishing account there was expended \$3,231.14, and received \$3,794.28 leaving a balance in hand of \$563.14.

Mr. A. B. McKenzie was re-elected to the Board of Trustees, and Mr. W. A. O. Morson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Fitzgerald.

After some discussion, it was decided to suggest to the trustees the advisability of permitting the institution to be open to visitors two days in each week, one of these days to be a market day.

—The Militia Department are in receipt of a letter addressed to the Imperial War Office by a gentleman in the Northwest suggesting that all the Mauser rifles taken in the war in South Africa be sent to Canada for the purpose of arming mounted infantry corps to be raised in Manitoba and the Northwest territories. In sending this letter to the Militia Department, the Imperial War Office accompany it by a letter stating that Lord Lansdowne is not in favor of the suggestion, as the introduction of the Mauser into Canada would entail the making of Mauser ammunition at the Canadian factory, thus introducing new patterns.

**"Great Haste is Not Always Good Speed."**

Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good."

Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the faultless blood purifier.

Rheumatism—"I had acute rheumatism in my limb and foot. I commenced treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and in a short time was cured." WILLIAM HASKETT, Brantford, Ont.

Scrofula—"I was troubled with scrofula and impure blood. A cut on my arm would not heal. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and after I had taken three bottles I was well." DANIEL ROBINSON, 52 1/2 Treanley Street, Toronto, Ont.

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Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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