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PRICE TWO CENTS.

AUCTION SALES.

CITY AUCTION ROOM

T. B. HANINGTON, Auctioneer. EXTRA P. E. I. OYSTERS. 40 Bbls extra choice French, hand picked, simple Oysters, from "The Narrows," P. E. Island.

LOST.

LOST—A pair of glasses, silver mounted, in the street, near the City Hall.

FOUND.

FOUND—A book of accounts, bound in red leather, containing a list of names and addresses.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$1000 on deposit, at 5 per cent interest, for 12 months.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A few single gentlemen on their own, on a large and airy establishment.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework, Apply to Mrs. J. B. Kelly.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good house for a working man, near the City Hall.

WANTED.

WANTED—A pair of boots, for a gentleman, in the city.

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WANTED—A pair of shoes, for a gentleman, in the city.

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WANTED—A pair of trousers, for a gentleman, in the city.

WANTED.

WANTED—A pair of socks, for a gentleman, in the city.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A lot of land, near the City Hall.

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NEW GOODS

ARRIVING DAILY. Granite and Agate Tea Pots, Eng. Por. Lined Tea Pots, With a large assortment of Miscellaneous Goods

Household Requisites, At our usual low prices.

SEBRATON & SELFIDGE

Royal Hotel, St. John, N.B.

For naturally there are some articles which we can sell better than others.

It would be foolish for us to claim that we can sell all articles equally well: no store can do that.

all that we can hope to do, and that we endeavor to do is to

even up a weak point by a strong one. We prefer to

be the good all round shopping place rather than a

store that specializes at a good place for the family

trade.

GLASS AND PUTTY. McDaw, Stevenson & Orr's PATENT "GLAZIER" DECORATION. A Perfect Substitute for Stained Glass.

New Designs in Window Shades and Wall Papers.

F. E. HOLMAN, - - 48 King Street.

Just in the Nick of Time.

ONE CASE OF

MANTLE CLOTHS,

Designs never before shown in the City.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON,

London House Retail, Cor. Charlotte and Union Streets.

IF YOU WANT

Winter Underwear, Blankets, Flannels, Wool Dress Goods, Cardigans or Knitted Wool Goods,

At the lowest prices, go to KEDEY & CO., 213 UNION STREET.

F. S.—To Ladies: We have just received a large lot of Black and Colored Kid Gloves which we are selling at 45 cents a pair. You will find them better value than any 65 cent glove in the market.

SHARP'S BALSAM

is its use the sufferer finds instant relief. How anxiously the mother watches over the child when suffering from these dreadful diseases, and would not she give anything if only the dear little one could be relieved. Be advised of

HOREHOUND

and keep constantly on hand in a convenient place a bottle of this Balsam. If you cannot get it of your dealer, send in a stamp or currency, 30 cents,

ANISE SEED.

with your address, and we will forward, carriage prepaid, one bottle of this wonderful remedy, so that you may try it and be convinced.

SHARP'S BALSAM MANUFACTURING CO., CONNOR & DINSMORE, Proprietors, Saint John, N. B.

T. B. BARKER & SONS, Wholesale Agents.

ACADIA POTTERY CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF Earthenware, Bariole, Rockingham Ware and Tobacco Pipes. ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. P. O. Box 176, St. John, N. B.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

"HELLO, CENTRAL."

YOUNG LADIES WHO LOOK AFTER THE DAILY INTERESTS OF THE TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company have had a great call for their Instruments—Bases of Local Distance Connections.

The uninited there is something a little mysterious in a large telephone exchange. As the GAZETTE reporter is a rather inquisitive turn of mind he resolved to pry into some of these mysteries, as far as Mr. A. W. McEachin, the local manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Company would allow.

In company with this gentleman, then, the GAZETTE reporter yesterday paid a visit to the exchange, and was introduced into some of the peculiarities of the same.

In the exchange room proper several young ladies attend to the requests of those at the opposite ends of the wires, and answer with a surprising degree of patience the thousand and one questions daily propounded by the intelligent subscribers.

Four, or perhaps five, of the young ladies attended to the eight switch boards at one time, having in this way the control of 400 wires and about 400 telephones.

The constant "helloing" does not appear to bother them in the least, and with deft hands they make the numerous connections which enable you to talk to your friend or business partner in the distance.

You, who are the fortunate possessor of a telephone, ring up in a business-like manner for anyone who is likewise a subscriber. At the exchange a little "hello, central" does not seem to make any difference in the attention they give to their duties.

One of the four young ladies, who like the others is supplied with what is termed a head telephone, consisting of a receiver fastened to the head, and a transmitter, which makes the circuit by fastening the end of a coiled cord into the mouth of the subscriber, and so that the speaking party may talk directly into the receiver, and so that the answering party may hear the speaker without the slightest disturbance. As an intelligent as though you were sitting beside the telephone, the person who is at the other end of the circuit can hear you as though you were sitting by his side.

Corresponding, naturally, the exchange during the day, although, only four at most, five, are employed in the switch boards at one time, as has been explained. As a rule, the exchange is in operation from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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ILLEGALLY ELECTED.

Democrats Want The Earth In the State of Iowa.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE. Des Moines, Nov. 30.—It is claimed by the Democrats that sixteen members of the present Iowa house of representatives have been elected illegally. Their position is that the apportionment law of the state is in violation of Article III, section 35, of the constitution, which provides that "every county and district which shall have a number of inhabitants equal to one-half of the ratio fixed by law shall be entitled to one representative." Part of the apportionment laws of 1885 and 1888, which give counties and districts in Iowa containing less than 12,000 inhabitants one representative, is, the Democrats assert, unconstitutional, null and void, and the election under such a law is a nullity. The ratio fixed by law in 1888 and 1885 is 24,000 inhabitants, but in sixteen districts the election of a representative is the number of inhabitants 12,000. Several have only from 9,000 to 9,500 inhabitants. The apportionment law for these districts is therefore, it is asserted, unconstitutional, null and void. Article XII, section 11, of the Iowa constitution provides: "The constitution shall be supreme over all laws, and any law inconsistent therewith shall be void. Hence, these sixteen districts, every one of them having less than 12,000 inhabitants, are unconstitutional." Legal evidence of the number of inhabitants of each district is furnished by the census of 1880, furnishing in this way the evidence of their unconstitutionality. The legislators have every right to support the constitution of the state of Iowa, and the question is now asked: Is it a support and not a violation of the constitution to admit the sixteen representatives above mentioned? Is it not a sanction of the unconstitutionality of the prior legislation? And will the present legislation not repeal the unconstitutional apportionment law. If they repeat it, how can they sanction that by the admission of the sixteen representatives? The question is complicated and may create a complete revolution in the politics of the legislature if the house should decide to admit the sixteen members, all of whom are Republicans.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 30.—The Mayor's report on the decline of Russian trade with Persia through English and German competition. The Novo Evreysky agent that owing to the showings of Henry Drummond Wolff, the British envoy to Persia, Russian influence in Asia is at a standstill. Prince Dolgoroff, who has just returned from the post of Russian Minister at Tehran, said to justify the expectation to which his appointment gave rise.

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