

Cotton and Linen Sale.

This sale was unavoidably delayed a few weeks this season by the improvements made in the department by the carpenters. It is now, however, in full swing. Special prices for this sale in

COTTONS, SHEETINGS, TABLE LINENS AND NAPKINS.

- 17 Yards 36 inch White Cotton for.....
14 Yards 36 inch White Cotton for.....
13 Yards 36 inch White Cotton for.....
12 Yards 36 inch White Cotton for.....
11 Yards 36 inch White Cotton for.....
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New Printed Lawns, Cambrios, Grass Linens, Dimities and Muslins.

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THE DUTIES ON FISH

Higher Than Under the McKinley or the Present Law.

If Adopted Will Seriously Affect Trade in Provincial Fish.

Salmon, Herring, Mackerel, Dry Fish, etc., Doubled up on the New List.

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THE LUMBER TRADE.

Increase in Value of Lands—More Small Operators—A Lumberman's View.

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THE INDIAN MUTINY.

An Interesting Lecture by Rev. J. deSoyres on the 17th.

Many Facts Recalled in Connection With the Indian Mutiny.

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THE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVES.

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DUEL WITH SWORDS.

The Italian Defeats the Frenchman Quite Easily.

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