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Is a Pure Wool Fibre Wall Board which takes the place of lath and plaster and makes unnecessary the use of wall paper for new and remodelled buildings.

Beaver Board is cream white in color and has a mat or pebbled surface admirably adapted to artistic decorations.

A carload just received. Ask for information and prices.

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NATURAL GAS WILL PROVE GREAT BOON

Great Economy and Greater Convenience is Verdict of Users

WHAT ST. JOHN MAY EXPECT

Solves Problems of Cheap Light, Heat and Power—Using Forty Percent Less Quantity at \$1 Per 1,000 Less Cost

(Moncton Transcript)

The introduction of natural gas for domestic purposes in the City of Moncton is now a reality. It has been talked about for years, but at last the natural gas is coming into fairly general use locally. Up to Saturday night, some 200 families have installed natural gas here and the result is without a single exception, so far as reported, absolutely satisfactory. All dirt emanating from stoves, the boiler of the water heater and getting it into the house; or the purchase of wood and the hunting around all day for a man to cut it up are factors of the past. All the women in the house has to do is to turn the jet and light the gas with a match. In the summer time the thrifty housewife has suddenly discovered that ironing day which was one of the heaviest of existence, because the heat remained in the stove for so many hours afterwards is now no longer a bane because the natural gas is turned out the moment the heat ceases to be required. This, of course, is in a household where electric irons are not used. The same conditions of convenience will apply to the winter time as well as to the summer only increasing.

There has been considerable talk around the streets because one establishment claimed that the cost of natural gas was greater than the cost of coal and discontinued using the gas. In the economical use of natural gas, the great deal depends upon the installation, the type of burners and appliances used and the condition of the boiler. Other business establishments have found the natural gas economical. Take The Transcript office for example. It has five type setting machines and a melting furnace, all consuming gas. The actual cost of natural gas is about 40 per cent, less in quantity, whereas the price charged is thirty-eight cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The reduction in the quantity used is due to the fact that the thermal unit or heating power of the natural gas is greater than that of the artificial gas, thus the quantity consumed is reduced materially as well as the price. The actual expense of The Transcript in melting a pot containing about 200 pounds of metal is a reduction of the time required by over 50 p. c. Now, when it is remembered that the melting requires more or less labor in watching, the economy does not begin and end with the consumption of gas or the price. The saving as against artificial gas is certainly over 60 p. c. in cost for the same service besides increased efficiency.

The Transcript gives its own experience, because it is an independent experience, but takes the case of the Moncton Transcript Electric and Gas Co. itself. Its average consumption of coal during thirty days for power purposes cost \$1,629.58. This consumption of coal was under boilers used to generate power for the manufacture of electricity. A few days ago it installed a proper system of burners and was enabled to ascertain the actual saving. The consumption of gas during thirty days under boilers totaled 1,351,000 cubic feet of gas, which at fifteen cents per m. makes a charge of \$1,026.50 or a saving to a private firm with the same consumption of gas and coal compared of \$613.08 per month or about 25 per cent. The saving on the year would be close on to \$6,000, apart altogether from the labor required in shovelling the coal in and taking the ashes away and cleaning. An additional factor which the manufacturer and engineer will appreciate is the increased efficiency of the boilers. Neither of the illustrations given here present a saving so great as that claimed by Messrs. Abrams Brothers.

PAUL GILMORE AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Popular Romantic Actor Returns in Strong Dramatic Offering, "The Havoc"

If he or she possesses a spark of animation or enthusiasm for all that is good in drama and attends the performance of "The Havoc" at the Opera House this evening by the Paul Gilmore Co., and is not carried away by the intensity of the story, the splendid acting, elaborate costumes and magnificent scenic effects to be found in the production, he or she must surely belong to the most blasé class. Mr. Gilmore will be welcomed back to St. John in no mean manner, and it is pleasing to know that he will be seen in his best character, "The Havoc" enjoyed a very successful run in New York last season and in the hands of Mr. Gilmore and his company critics say it loses none of the interest which made it so renowned a drama by the original cast.

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION

Little Ruth was the youngest daughter in a very strict Presbyterian family that especially abhorred profanity. One day little Ruth became exceedingly exasperated with one of her dolls. In her baby vocabulary she could find no words to express adequately her disapproval of doll's conduct. Finally, throwing the offending doll across the room, she cried loudly: "My gracious! I wish I belonged to a family that swore!"

Final Clearance Sale of Boys' Wash Suits For Friday and Saturday

The boy cannot have too many wash suits, they reduce the amount of wear on the regular garments, and with a good supply the little chap will always look spick and span and feel cool and comfortable.

This will be an out and out clearance as the room is required for other lines and the prices have been made exceptionally low as mothers will see when they examine the bargains.



Wash Suits in Russian style for the most part, many of them are traveller's samples made in Prints, Gingham, Chambrays and Linens.

1 lot in 4 year size only per suit 27c.

A few sizes, per suit 48c, 52c, 69c.

Wash Suits trimmed in pretty combination colorings, braids on collars and cuffs. Some suits button to the neck, others are made with sailor collars. These garments are the balance of our regular stock, fresh new goods in Prints, Linens, Chambrays, and Galateas, representing decidedly tempting bargains.

\$.35 Suits, sale price \$.75 1.35 Suits, sale price \$1.00

1.65 Suits, sale price 1.30 1.85 Suits, sale price 1.50

2.10 Suits, sale price 1.65 2.50 Suits, sale price 2.00

Boys' Clothing Department.

Millinery For The Week-End

Ladies' Soft Felt Hats for motoring, travelling and all outing wear. Two tone effects in sage and black, tan and black, emerald and black, cerise and black, cardinal and black; also solid colors in black, navy, tan, champagne, cardinal, sage, emerald. These are very popular and comfortable hats for summer and are fetchingly trimmed with fancy feathers, wings, velvet bows, etc. There has been but a limited number prepared for this week-end and the prices range from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

BARGAINS IN TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS

Ladies' Untrimmed Straw Hats. There are a few only of these hats which must be disposed of immediately and the prices are merely nominal to close them out. Each 25c. and 50c.

Ladies' Trimmed Straw Hats. The same thing applied to the few trimmed hats left and they have been turned into rather startling bargains for quick clearance. Each \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00.

There are also several trimmed hats which have been reduced to only 79c. each.

Millinery Salon, Second floor.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

PRESBYTERIANS TO RAISE MORE THAN MILLION DOLLARS

Big Budget For Next Year—Rev. D. C. MacGregor Will Help to Raise the Amount Needed

Toronto, Aug. 1.—It has been definitely decided by the executive committee of the Presbyterian Board of Social Service and Evangelism to appoint Rev. D. C. MacGregor as the temporary secretary of the Finance Board. Mr. MacGregor, who is associate secretary of the Board on Social Service and Evangelism, is a man of high executive ability, and as secretary of the finance board he will have large responsibilities.

His duties will be to act as the central secretary of the board and to co-operate with the committees of the various synods in raising the revenue of the church for this year. The task will be a heavy one, as this is the year of the million dollar budget.

AMBITION TO POSE AS HERO COSTS POLICEMAN HIS JOB

Providence, R. I., Aug. 1.—The desire to become a hero and gain a little newspaper notoriety caused the downfall of Patrolman Charles H. Gay of the Knight street station this morning, and he was dishonorably discharged by the board of police commissioners.

Patrolman Gay patrolled a post on Broadway and on the morning of July 29 at 2:15 o'clock he began firing his revolver in the air. When reinforcements from the station arrived in answer to a telephone message stating that an officer was having a desperate battle in a yard on Broadway and when they found they had been discovered they attacked him. He said he fired five shots at them and they returned the volley. He also claimed he was painfully injured and was taken to the Rhode Island Hospital.

Gay was examined by Dr. Clifford H. Griffin, police surgeon, before going to the hospital and again after he was taken to the above institution, but no marks could be found upon him. It finally was decided that he was faking and he was ordered to report for work. Saturday night Gay was requested to appear before Chief of Inspectors Constant S. Horton and af-

ter being questioned thoroughly by that official and Inspector James Ahern he admitted that he fired the ten shots and that the story of the two men was a myth.

Gay was appointed to the police force June 16, 1911. He is twenty-nine years old and lives at 28 Wood street.

TRAPPED.
"She's in a frightful dilemma."
"How so?"
"Why, Jack proposed to her last night and insists upon having an answer before she will have time to learn whether Tom intends to propose."

WHY SHE WEPT.
A lodger said to his landlady, "I assure you madam, I am so much liked that I never left a lodging but my landlady shed tears."
"Perhaps," said she, "you always went away without paying."

Stores Open Friday Night Until 10 O'clock—Close Saturday Afternoon at 1 O'clock

Friday and Saturday Whitewear Specials

79c. Night Dress, one row linen lace insertion, edged Hamburg embroidery, beading and ribbon.

89c. Skirt, two rows narrow lace insertion, one row wide lace insertion, edged wide lace. The proper width for the prevailing styles.

98c. Princess Slip, wide frill embroidery on skirt, waist edged neck and sleeves lace and ribbon.

New Black Silks

Black Princess Messaline for waists, suits, dresses, 20 to 22 inches wide, per yard 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.65; 36 inches wide, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.20, \$2.40, \$2.60, \$2.80, \$3.00, \$3.20, \$3.40, \$3.60, \$3.80, \$4.00, \$4.20, \$4.40, \$4.60, \$4.80, \$5.00, \$5.20, \$5.40, \$5.60, \$5.80, \$6.00, \$6.20, \$6.40, \$6.60, \$6.80, \$7.00, \$7.20, \$7.40, \$7.60, \$7.80, \$8.00, \$8.20, \$8.40, \$8.60, \$8.80, \$9.00, \$9.20, \$9.40, \$9.60, \$9.80, \$10.00, \$10.20, \$10.40, \$10.60, \$10.80, \$11.00, \$11.20, \$11.40, \$11.60, \$11.80, \$12.00, \$12.20, \$12.40, \$12.60, \$12.80, \$13.00, \$13.20, \$13.40, \$13.60, \$13.80, \$14.00, \$14.20, \$14.40, \$14.60, \$14.80, \$15.00, \$15.20, \$15.40, \$15.60, \$15.80, \$16.00, \$16.20, \$16.40, \$16.60, \$16.80, \$17.00, \$17.20, \$17.40, \$17.60, \$17.80, \$18.00, \$18.20, \$18.40, \$18.60, \$18.80, \$19.00, \$19.20, \$19.40, \$19.60, \$19.80, \$20.00, \$20.20, \$20.40, \$20.60, 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