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FOR THIS WEEK ONLY WE ARE SKILLING DINNER SETS of 97 pieces with pink flower and gold edge worth \$9.50 at \$6.90. C. F. BROWN, 501 - 5 MAIN STREET.

PERSONALS BY CABLE. Gen. Miles was the guest of the king and queen at Windsor Castle yesterday. Allison Armour of Chicago lunched with Emperor William, yesterday at Berlin.

GREAT SLAUGHTER

In the Battle Won by the Sultan of Morocco.

TANGIER, Feb. 2.—Details of the Sultan's victory Thursday over the forces of the Pretender, Bu Hamara, show that the battle was stubbornly contested and that the former's success was largely due to the co-operation of a critical moment of the Beni Ouein tribe, whose defection from the rebels the Sultan had previously purchased.

GEN. MILES U. S. A.

Cordially Received by the King at Windsor.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Lieut. General Miles, U. S. A., who returned here from Windsor today, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The king received me most cordially, recalled pleasant memories of our visit here at the time of the Jubilee, and spoke as friendly as ever of America. He showed keen interest in the far east, on which subject I was able to give him some information. Altogether it was a most pleasant visit."

TROOPS IN CHARGE.

To Keep the Strikers Under Control in Waterbury.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 2.—With companies of the first and second regiments Connecticut National Guard quartered in various parts of the city, ready for an emergency call on account of the trolley strike situation, the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company of this city re-opened their lines for business this morning.

THIS EVENING.

Herlock Holmes at Opera House tonight. Trades and Labor sports this evening. Illustrated Trinity church school house at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Phillips, on Jewish Mission.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. S. letter was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Raymond officiated and the body was interred in Cedar Hill.

ST. ANDREW'S Y. F. A.

The Y. F. A. of St. Andrew's church has prepared the following series of entertainments for the balance of the season: 1. Entertainment, musical and literary, February 4.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The ferry steamer, Otago, got ashore on Navy Island late and remained there for some hours. A man who played at being a ghost in Carleton narrowly escaped being shot by the watchman at the railway machine shop.

KOMIENSKY AND WEBBER.

They Went to Montreal and Fooled the Constable.

David Komienksy and Abraham Webber have gone to Montreal, but they did not go under arrest, nor are they submitting to the attentions of the habitant constable who came down for them. Napoleon Lambert is a French-Canadian constable, and appears to be troubled with an intense desire to do something brilliant.

THE CUBAN SERVICE.

Will Begin About the First of April With Several Boats.

The steamer Ask, the first one in the new service to Cuba, left Halifax this morning. The Ask will call at Cuba, taking freight from Halifax, and will return with fruit from Jamaica. This service will come to St. John about the first of April, and the number of boats will be increased. It will be remembered that the Ask and Beata ran from St. John to Jamaica.

POLICE COURT.

Between seven and eight o'clock on Saturday night Dave Ritchie wanted to go home and was helped on his way by Officer Thomas, who left him on King square in charge of some friends. But Ritchie raised objections. He didn't want to be made a show of, and could not see why he should be on exhibition, so he refused to go home, and finally spent the evening in jail.

ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH.

Edward Williams will have charge of the Spar Cove mission services this evening, assisted by Mr. Coffin and other Christian helpers. Rev. and Mrs. Coffin and son, assisted by Herbert Bree, will give a parlor concert at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Carleton, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

A RUSH OF GRAIN.

The trainmaster of the C. P. R. has been advised to prepare for the handling of ten million bushels of grain within the next six weeks. While this amount is believed by the officials to be rather wild, it is understood the grain is expected to come with a rush during the remainder of the winter port season, and preparations are accordingly being made for the handling of large quantities. Other freight is also coming along quite rapidly, and during January an average of one hundred cars were received daily.

TONIGHT'S GRAND CARNIVAL.

The Trades and Labor Carnival tonight at Victoria Rink should draw a vast crowd of spectators, as the novelty of the ice has been introduced on the ice have seldom been equaled before. The tight war between teams from the various trades will be a feature well worth seeing. Among the skaters there will be considerable rivalry for corners in the big cash prizes, while the silver tea service to be awarded the lucky skater holder will prove a handsome gift for some fortunate spectator.

PARISIAN AT HALIFAX.

The Allan liner Parisian arrived at Halifax at an early hour this morning. She brought two hundred and sixty passengers, most of whom are immigrants and will pass through St. John some time tonight. The Parisian is due here tomorrow evening.

BOUGHT A YACHT.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 2.—The schooner yacht America has been sold for Thomas M. McKee of Pittsburg, Pa., to Richard Mansfield, the actor.

VENEZUELA.

President Castro Pretends to Fear a World War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Herald's Caracas correspondent quotes President Castro as saying in the course of an interview: "I cannot grasp the news from Washington. I fear that the Venezuelan conflict will be made a pretext for a world war. I have answered, however, the demand for preferential treatment as follows: "The Venezuelan government desires equal treatment for every creditor nation, at the same time keeping in mind and respecting its previous diplomatic agreements and engagements."

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The answer of Venezuela to the rejection by the allied powers of her proposal to treat on an equality the claims of all nations without giving the allies preference, has not yet been received nor has any definite counter proposal been made. It is not anticipated here that the negotiations looking to a compromise which are now going on in Washington will reach a head for at least two days.

"As far as I can see the French claim is absolutely perfect, yet the blockading powers seem to desire to invalidate it. This is a strange procedure indeed, when you recall that the French, Belgian and Spanish already have the sanction of the allied powers, which the blockading powers pretend to be desirous their own should receive."

"Yet I am hopeful—yes, always hopeful. Mr. Bowen has cabled me to be prudent and patient. I shall be both, and we will exhaust peaceful means with the understanding that when that has been done, we will not give in, but will fight."

"We have concluded that if there is no honor among nations nor virtue in international agreements we must defend ourselves and to insure tranquility we must take possession of Trinidad and other adjacent places, from which, with the consent of unfriendly powers, filibustering expeditions have started and have made Venezuela weiler in blood. The Ban Righ, which sailed from England, and the expedition under the command of General Carlos Vidal which sailed from Trinidad, landing arms two weeks ago at Higuerote, would cost England as much as the Alabama claims if we had equal rights with the strong."

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—President Castro's troops have, says the correspondent of the Herald at Willemstad, Island of Curacao, met with defeat at the hands of the Venezuelan revolutionists at a point forty miles south of Caracas.

NOW IT'S CHICAGO.

And the Dense Fog Causes Several Fatalities.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A dense fog, which settled down over Chicago last night was the cause of the probable fatal shooting of one man, the wounding of another and a number of accidents in different parts of the city. A collision of pedestrians which the victims say was due to the fog, led to the shooting of Patrick Walsh, probably fatally wounded and his companion, Patrick Nolan, slightly wounded by two Italians with whom they collided at Fulton and North Halsted streets. The Italians escaped in the mist. The fog seriously impeded all traffic. Even in down town districts the atmosphere was so misty that motormen and cab drivers experienced difficulty in avoiding accidents. Farther out extraordinary caution was necessary to avoid collisions.

CROKER'S FRIEND.

Michael Killian of the Old Olive Tree Tavern is Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Michael Killian, keeper of the Old Olive Tree tavern, is dead. Killian came to America about 55 years ago. From the time he became proprietor of the tavern he voted the Tammany ticket with unswerving regularity. Crocker, then young and unknown, dropped into the bar-room one day and Killian impressed upon the leader-to-be that the Tammany ticket was the only ticket to vote. He became through Crocker's compliance the friend and backer of the young man, and as the prosperity of the Old Olive Tree tavern increased, helped Crocker, it is said, in all of his young ambitions.

COAL CHEAPER.

Consumers in New York get it for \$7.50.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—All over town coal will be sold today for \$7.50 a ton. This is not a theoretical price, but anthracite can actually be obtained at that figure. It is expected that this rate will hold without much change till summer, as it is generally conceded to be the legitimate market price. The high price for soft coal has had its back hopelessly broken, and the bituminous product is selling at anywhere from \$2 to \$2.50 a ton. This slump effectually disposes of a certain bituminous co-plantation which was forming to maintain the ton price for the coming year in the neighborhood of \$4.

JUST LIKE ST. JOHN GLOBE.

(Hamilton Spectator.) Mr. Williston's News thinks that if the duty on coal were thrown off it might or might not result in something which might or might not be satisfactory to somebody; while, on the other hand, the retention of the duty may possibly result in either satisfaction or dissatisfaction among the people who may feel satisfied or otherwise. He makes it quite clear that if some certain condition results from the removal of the duty the opposite of that condition is not at all likely to result; while, on the other hand, the opposite may result if nothing stands in the way to prevent it.



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Remember we are practical "UNION MATTERS" and do all kinds of hat repairing.

J. & A. ANDERSON. 19 Charlotte Street.

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Women's Felt Foxed Bala. Women's Felt Foxed Congress Boots. Women's Felt Foxed Button Boots.

We are selling the above winter boots at cost to clear.

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PALMA, Scientific Palmist, Phrenologist and Natural Calisthenist. Readings \$1.00, head or hand. Lessons, 6 for \$10. Special rates for clubs and classes. Hours 10 to 12 daily. Rooms, 38 Charlotte street.

WINTER PORT. Steamer's Manchester Trader, Florence and Montcalm, arrived this morning.

The Donaldson str. Alcides, Captain Howburgh, sailed at an early hour this morning for Glasgow. She had a full general cargo, included in which were 547 cattle and 300 sheep. The live stock was taken in at Sand Point from the cars. The mail str. Numidian, Capt. Main, sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax. Her cargo was a large one and she had a number of passengers. The Elder-Dempster line people will have a lively time of it this week. The Lake Ontario is now due from Liverpool with 500 steamer passengers. Mrs. Montcalm, from Avonmouth, and Monterey, from Philadelphia, are looked for this week. Each of them will be fitted to carry 1,000 cattle, but some sheep may be substituted.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA Will Entirely Remodel its Building in Halifax.

(Halifax Echo.) The Bank of Nova Scotia, 1144 other of the Halifax banks, finds the accommodations of its home building, not extensive enough for its continually growing business, and the directors have now under consideration a plan for remodeling the building, and the work will be begun in the spring. The bank will likely remove into temporary quarters while the alterations are being made, as they are so extensive that no part of the building could be used while they are in progress. An Echo reporter yesterday interviewed a gentleman connected with the bank, and was told that the whole interior of the building will be remodeled, the main object being to give the members of the banking staff more room and more light. It is not likely the building will be extended in another story added.

THINK OF THIS! \$3.95

Will buy a regular \$6.00 Overcoat here this week. Other clothing prices cut accordingly. Can you afford to miss this chance.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 129 Union Street, Opera House Block

St. John, N. B., February 2, 1903.

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO. WINTER REDUCED RATES.

In effect November 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903. Commencing December 1, 1902, the following rates apply for London, Liverpool, and other ports.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Girl for general house work and nursing. Apply to Mrs. M. L. SAVAGE, 272 Rockland Road, city.

LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST—Between head of King street, Market Square to Walker's Wharf, a pocketbook containing \$20. Reward \$5.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Two tenement houses in Carleton. Send particulars and price to P. O. Box 15, City.

BOARDS WANTED—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 15 King street, just over Macaulay Bros' store.

ABOUT SOAPS. This is no ordinary soap. It is a regular price for toilet soap.

SHOW-CASES. A bargain for some one. Show-cases for sale at 40 King street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Inserted free of charge.

WANTED—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper, or for general office work.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

PIANO FOR SALE—A new, Burt Walnut Case, 7 1/2 octaves, upright piano.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a substantial freehold property No. 73 and 75 Chesley street.

LIVERY STABLES.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE. 134 Union Street. Telephone 11.

DAVID CONNELL. BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES, 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.

SHORT'S Dyspepticure. A POSITIVE CURE for Chronic Dyspepsia and all forms of Indigestion.

A BOER COMMANDER. Who Knows Col. Sam Hughes is, Now in Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—One of the Boer victims of Col. Sam Hughes' warlike spirit and ferocity is at present a visitor in Toronto.

The flavor of Red Rose tea is liked by the people of Canada.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$1.00 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 2, 1903.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

It is much easier to rail at others for neglect of duty than to do one's own with absolute fidelity. Knowing this, the reverend gentlemen of the Evangelical Alliance doubtless accept criticism of themselves with philosophical resignation.

What one man says to his people in a sermon today, and another says next week, and still others at other times, does not have the same force as if all said it at the same time, with united vigor and earnestness.

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They have in New York a Federation of Churches and Christian Organizations, which, at its meeting last week discussed the Raines' Liquor Law, and in the end denounced it as an encouragement to intemperance and a promoter of vice.

The remarks of several clergymen at today's meeting of the Evangelical Alliance are commended to the earnest consideration of Christian workers, whether in the pulpit or in the pew.

THE ONE-EYED STEER.

It is sincerely to be hoped that a skilled artist is included in the famous cattle guard commission at Ottawa.

The first having been read, Harbor Master Taylor was asked if any other person could collect the fees now collected by him.

After some discussion, the board decided upon the adoption of the section in so far as it provided for the continuance in office of Harbor Master Taylor.

COLD STORAGE. A Scheme to Give St. John First Class Outfit.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Works was held at the City Hall Saturday afternoon. Ald. Christie was in the chair, and there were present Aldermen Hamm, Lewis, Stackhouse, Millidge, Bullock, Maxwell, Baxter, McGoldrick, McKulkin, Robinson and Tufts, Director Cushing, City Engineer Peters, Harbor Master Taylor and Ferry Superintendent Glasgow.

Mayor White appeared before the board as soon as it was called to order, accompanied by James McGregor of the Anglo-Canada Cold Storage Corporation, Ltd., of Salter's Hall Court, London.

Mr. McGregor was then heard. He said the Anglo-Canada Cold Storage Corporation had been organized for the establishment of depots in Canada for the care of perishable goods.

After considerable discussion, Alderman Maxwell's motion was adopted. It was decided to recommend that James Knox be given permission to extend a warehouse further down Walker's wharf.

The board then took up the report of the committee to whom was referred the request of the harbor master that he should be relieved of a part of the work now done in his office.

1. That the present harbor master be continued in office, and be relieved from the collection of all harbor revenues except such as he is now required to collect under the law.

2. That a collector of harbor revenues be appointed, whose duties shall be to collect all other fees and harbor revenues now collected through the harbor master's office.

3. In remuneration for the above service we recommend that a commission of 5 per cent. be paid to said collector on all moneys collected and paid in by him to the chamberlain's office.

4. We further recommend that such collection be required to be guaranteed by bond for the sum of \$2,000, and that his books and accounts be audited by the city auditors.

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The next section, looking towards the appointment of a collector of harbor revenues, was then considered. Ald. Baxter would prefer to charge the chamberlain with the collection of all revenues.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, it was decided to recommend the placing of the responsibility of the collection of all harbor revenues in the hands of the chamberlain.

DUTY TO JOIN UNION.

Dr. Lyman Abbot Says Every Working Man Should Belong to His Trades Organization.

"It is the duty of every laboring man to join his trade's union," said Dr. Lyman Abbot in an address in Chicago Commons, last week.

"Every man owes a duty to the man working at his side at the bench," he asserted. "If I were a laboring man, I would not be without a union card."

"What we have to work for is not a greater wealth in the country," he said, "but a greater diffusion of wealth. Our common duty to the community is to work for a wider distribution of wealth."

"We must have a government strong enough to control all of the giant corporations, the railroads and the highways, the public utilities. Whenever the organization is not controlled by the state it becomes superior to the state."

"When you ask a man's worth it is usually measured by the dollar sign," he said. "We need a public opinion that places a character above everything else."

MR. TARTE TO SPEAK.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 31.—Hon. J. Ernest Tarte has accepted an invitation to speak at the celebration in Campbellford on the evening of Feb. 4th, at the opening of the Weston Shoe company's factory.

DEATHS.

CARLYN—In this city, Feb. 1st, Bridget, relict of the late John Carlyn, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn their loss.

ANNUAL SALE HOUSEHOLD LINENS & GOTTONS

INCLUDING FREE HEMMING OF Sheets, Pillow Slips, Napkins, Damask Cloths, Towels and Quilts.

CREAM DAMASK TABLING. BY THE YARD. We have received a case of these lustrable Scotch Damask Tablings by the yard.

NEW YORK MILLS SHEETINGS. WASHING SHEETINGS. HORROCKS SHEETINGS. HOCHRELAGA SHEETINGS. PEMBEROCK SHEETINGS. PEMBEROCK PILLOW COTTONS. CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTONS.

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THE DEATH ROLL.

MRS MARGARET T. DRISCOLL. The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Margaret T. Driscoll, one of St. John's oldest citizens.

MRS. WM. HENRY PARK. The death occurred Saturday of Annie, relict of the late William Henry Park. Deceased, who was well and favorably known in this community.

MRS. JOHN CARLYN. The death took place in St. John yesterday of Bridget, relict of the late John Carlyn, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

Mrs. Linkletter, of Lombard street, wife of I. C. R. Brakeman Linkletter, died at her residence at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

At Burt's Corner, York county, Saturday night, John Burt died at the age of 64 years. His wife survives.

A NASTY CUT. Timothy Garnett of Elm street, a young man in his teens, had a very narrow escape Saturday evening from what might have proved a serious accident.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. A regular meeting of the Young Men's Association of St. Peter's church was held yesterday afternoon.

IN SOUTH AFRICA. LONDON, Jan. 31.—It is announced that February 1, the whole of the British forces in South Africa, from Zambesi to the Cape, will be under a single and supreme command.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Everybody should attend, as it will be the BEST OF THE SEASON. \$60-SIXTY DOLLARS-600 in prizes, and a Silver Tea Service to the Lucky Ticket Holder.

Orgha, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crockett's Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

THE TRADES AND LABOR UNION

CARNIVAL

VICTORIA RINK

HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY E'vg., FEBRUARY 2nd.

Everybody should attend, as it will be the BEST OF THE SEASON.

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ADMISSION, - - 25c.

CARLETON NEWS.

J. Everett Walters has passed his final pharmaceutical examination and J. S. Gallagher has passed his preliminary.

The next Magee cup game will take place at the curling rink tonight, weather permitting. Tomorrow evening the Carleton club will play the Thistles.

The Young People's Association of the Presbyterian church will hold a social evening tonight. Readings, music and other amusements will be indulged in.

A large number of pleasure seekers enjoyed themselves at the open air rink on Saturday afternoon and evening. The ice being in excellent condition.

There was a pathetic accident in the woods near Houlton last week. A young man, who in his early youth was deprived of the sight of one eye.

THE GOLDEN PENNY. The Golden Penny, which, with its pictures, puzzles, and interesting budget of news, has long been one of the most popular connecting links between colonial readers and the Mother Country.

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SPECIAL SELLING OF

Cottons, Table Linens, Towelings, Etc.

On Monday Morning we commence our annual sale of Cottons, Towelings, Table Linens, Etc.

Note our Prices and Compare with East Side.

LONG CLOTHS, extra fine make, 36 inch wide, 8 1/2-2c. yard, 10 yards for 79c.

WHITE COTTON, 36 in. wide, specially finished for hand or machine sewing, 10 1/2-2c. yard, or 10 yards for 95c.

WHITE COTTON, 36 inch wide, extra value, at 10c., 10 yards for 93c. We have other makes from 5c. up.

PILLOW COTTON, 40 inch wide, 12c. yard; 42 in., 13c.; 44 in., 14c. yard.

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON, 40 inch wide, 15c. yard; 42 in., 16c. yard; 46 in., 19c. yard.

WHITE SHEETING COTTON, 72 inch wide, 23c. yard; 81 inch, 28c. yard.

UNBLEACHED SHEETING COTTON, 72 inch wide, 18c. yard; 81 inch wide, 23c. yard.

Special Quilt Values.

WHITE QUILTS, size 64x81, 95c. each; 72x83, \$1.15 each; 76x85, \$1.29 each.

WHITE LINEN DAMASK TABLE LINEN, 60 inch wide, 47c. yard; 62 inch, 50 and 70c. yard.

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, 54 inch wide, 25c. yard; 57 in., 37, 42, 45c. yard.

Special Towel Values.

CHECK LINEN GLASS TOWELS, size 26x28, 8c. pair; 15x32, 15c. pair.

LINEN HUCK TOWELS, size, 14x23, 10c. pair; 14x32, 15c. pair; 19x36, 20c. pair.

" " " red border, 14x27, 14c. pair.

" " " red border, fringe ends, size 20x40, 25c. pair.

" " " white fringe ends, size 20x40, 28c. pair.

" " " hemmed ready for use, size 19x39, 35c. pair.

LINEN CREPE TOWELS, fringe ends, red border, size 16x32, 18c. pair; 20x42, 28c. pair; 21x43, 32c. pair.

WHITE DAMASK TOWELS, hemstitched, very fine, size 18x36, 54c. pair; 20-40, 90c. pair. Also a fine assortment of Tray Cloths, Splashes, etc.

WHITE DAMASK Table Covers, large size, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.00 each.

WHITE LINEN TABLE COVERS, red border, 75c., \$1.10, \$1.50 each.

WHITE LINEN NAPKINS, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.85 a dozen.

NEW PRINTS, large variety, 6c. yard.

Parcels sent to city or Fairville free of charge.

This Coupon good for 10c. on any dollar purchase during this sale.

E. O. PARSONS,

93 and 95 LUDLOW STREET, West End.

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TREMENDOUS BARGAINS

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COME ONE. COME ALL.

Look out for the Big Sign.

THE OLD S. C. PORTER STORE.

J. S. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

NEXT WEDNESDAY'S GAME.

Hockey enthusiasts, says a Calais letter, are looking forward to a close and exciting game, on Wednesday evening next, when the Thistles of St. Stephen will be matched against the crack Fredericton team.

MONTECALM AND WINNIPEG PLAY A Tie.

MONTECALM, Feb. 1.—Saturday night the Montreal team and the Victorias of Winnipeg played for three hours and a half in a vain struggle to win the second match for the Stanley cup.

MONTECALM, Feb. 1.—A peculiar situation has arisen from the draw game played Saturday night in the Stanley cup hockey series. The series was fixed for the best two out of three.

CURLING.

Thistles Defeat St. Andrew's.

The sudden change in the weather early Saturday morning gave the curlers excellent ice for the second of the series of games between the St. Andrew's and Thistles clubs.

Afternoon Play.

At Thistle Rink.

St. Andrew's. W. Humphrey, W. A. Campbell, W. A. Bowman, J. C. Chesley, W. W. Peters, W. A. Shaw, W. S. Thomas, J. Fred Shaw, skip.....15

Thistles. W. B. Howard, J. Roydon Thomson, A. S. Bowman, E. Barker, G. A. Kimball, John H. Thomson, G. A. Kimball, skip.....21

At St. Andrew's Rink.

Dr. J. L. Day, W. A. Lockhart, Jr., Joe. Cameron, Chas. S. Robertson, B. Holly, W. S. Barker, skip.....13

Robt. Reid, C. H. Ferguson, J. S. Styles, F. C. Jones, E. L. McAvity, Rev. P. Owen-Jones, Rev. W. O. Raymond, P. A. Clark, skip.....10

Hugh McDonald, H. G. Robertson, F. D. Miles, Dr. S. S. Skinner, J. S. Gregory, John White, skip.....21

Frank Watson, W. F. Minihnick, W. C. Palmer, P. W. Thomson, W. M. Rivers, A. O. Skinner, skip.....10

Evening Play.

At Thistle Rink.

W. C. Farris, W. Gregg, J. M. Barnes, O. J. McCully, Andrew Malcolm, Dr. J. M. Magee, skip.....24

H. N. Sharp, W. F. J. Harrison, Dr. G. U. Hay, W. T. White, A. D. Malcolm, P. W. Thomson, R. A. Courtney, Geo. W. Jones, skip.....17

Total.....229

Hampton Beat the I. C. R. Curlers Saturday Night.

HAMPTON, Jan. 31.—Two rinks of Moncton curlers played here this evening.

Visiting Scots Strike It Lucky In Detroit.

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—The Scotch curlers met three rinks of the Detroit club Saturday night, winning by 24 to 6.

SKATING.

FEN PARKER FOR MONTECALM.

Fen Parker, the speed skater, will leave with his manager, Wm. Gillespie, this afternoon for Montreal, where Parker will take part in the amateur races of the Canadian championships next Saturday.

THE RING.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

(Halifax Recorder.)

Dan. Littlejohn has telegraphed here offering to meet Billy Jordan for the championship of the maritime provinces at 145 pounds.

Lost His Wad.

MONCTON, Feb. 1.—A young man named Wm. McGarry was arrested at Cocagne this morning on charge of stealing \$95 from John S. Molins, of Hillsboro.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

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Dr. Lindsay Parker preached in Trinity church last night to a large congregation.

Rev. C. T. Phillips goes to Norton today to assist Rev. G. F. Francis in revival services on his circuit.

Donald Glass and Peter Sharkey went to Moncton Saturday night. There they hope to organize a union of the carpenters and joiners.

Harold St. G. Burrill, B. A., King's College, son of Charles Burrill, Weymouth, has accepted the position of sub-master at King's Collegiate School.

The Harris Festival Chorus will rehearse in C. of E. Institute, German street, on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. A full rehearsal is urgently demanded.

Rev. John Read, of St. Stephen, will officiate at Queen Square Methodist church next Sunday, speaking on educational matters. Rev. Mr. Sprague will occupy Rev. Mr. Read's pulpit.

Wm. McQuiggan, who had his left foot badly injured in the St. John Iron Works the other day by a sheet of iron falling on it, had three of his toes amputated yesterday at his home.

The monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held at the board room, 55 Prince William street, at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The sale of the second reading periodicals will take place.

The organ recital given by D. Arnold Fox at the close of the service in St. John's (Stone) church last evening was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation. It comprised six numbers.

Rev. Dr. Gates conducted divine service at the Home for Incurables, and the choir of Zion church furnished the music, yesterday afternoon. Services are held at the home every Sunday.

The special meeting of the Carpenters' Union, No. 213, to have been held tonight, has been postponed until the regular meeting night, Wednesday, of this week, on account of the Trades and Labor carnival this evening.

The Elder-Dampster str. Montfort, Capt. Cross, sailed for South African ports yesterday afternoon. She moved between 4,000 and 5,000 tons of cargo, included in which were large quantities of grain and hay, pork and chickens in the cold storage space, and other general goods. She had six passengers.

Rev. Alex. White lectured on temperance in Union hall, north end, yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance. Members of the North End W. C. T. U. occupied seats on the platform.

While walking on Princess street Saturday evening, Mrs. James McCarthy slipped on the ice, and falling, broke one of her limbs. She was removed to her home on Sidney street, where Dr. Daniel attended her.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cusack, widow of the late Timothy Cusack, took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence on Sydney street to the Cathedral. Rev. Father McMurray officiated. Interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

The D. W. W. A. social club held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Geo. P. Allen, president; Arthur P. O'Rourke, vice president; Geo. Kelley, treasurer; George Murphy, secretary; Thos. McElroy, A. J. Gidding and Arthur P. O'Rourke, managing committee; Geo. P. Allen, H. Finn and Owen Coll, entertainment committee.

Rev. J. deSoyres returned on Saturday from Toronto, where he delivered the first of a course of university sermons.

Five stowaways, who came out on the Donaldson steamer Concordia, were sent back again on the Alcides as cattle-men.

M. Nelson, manager of the Street Railway Co., left for Montreal Saturday to close contracts for \$100,000 worth of machinery for the enlarged St. John power house. He says the improvements decided on by the company will cost about a quarter of a million.

It is proposed to build a Sunday school house in connection with Portland Methodist church. A joint committee has the matter in hand.

On Saturday James Osborne was chosen president of the Algonquin Hotel Co., and it was decided to expend at least \$15,000 on the hotel and premises.

Rev. W. L. Beers has been chosen pastor of the Unitarian church for another year.

PROVINCIAL.

There was a very large attendance, including friends from St. John, Backville and other places, at the funeral of the late L. A. Allison at Sussex on Saturday afternoon. A special choir rendered music at the services in the Methodist church. There were very many beautiful floral tributes.

The Agricultural Society of Fredericton will ask \$2,500 from the city council and \$5,000 from the provincial government in connection with the exhibition to be held next fall.

John F. Stairs and T. Max Aiken, of Halifax, and Warren Winslow, of Chatham, arrived in Fredericton Saturday from Montreal, where they had been on business connected with the Alex. Gibson Company.

Lenwood Mills, of Advocate Harbor, N. S., has been arrested and sent up for trial on charges of arson and robbing the mails.

Mrs. George Marston, of Meductic, has been acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband. The judge charged strongly against her on Saturday, but the jury, after three hours' deliberation, announced a verdict of not guilty, and she was at once discharged.

Charles Murphy, aged 24 years, a miner, son of Arthur Murphy, of Windsor Junction, was killed by a fall at Waverly gold mine on Saturday morning.

GENERAL.

Parliament will meet on Thursday, March 12.

Writs for North Grey, Terrebonne and Two Mountains have been issued, polling to take place Feb. 24. The election in North Ontario, where Hon. Mr. Foster is a candidate, will not be held till later.

British Columbia will fight the Dominion government in the matter of

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legislation regarding ordinal immigration, which the latter government recently disallowed.

The Sultan of Morocco has completely routed the Pretender's army and captured the Pretender himself.

Resolutions of sympathy for Col. Arthur Lynch were adopted at a meeting in Lawrence, Mass., last night.

The Hill of Tara, so famous in Irish history, will shortly be sold at auction.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

(From the Philadelphia Ledger.)

In an uptown school the other day the teacher was questioning a scholar as to the cause of his absence from school on the previous day.

"Johnny, John Riley, why were you absent from school yesterday?"

"Me mother was sick."

"Me mother was sick. Such grammar! What was the matter with your mother?"

"I think she had the mumps."

"She had the mumps? Well, don't you know the mumps are catching? Your mother might give you the mumps, then the other scholars would catch the disease from you."

"Aw, she wouldn't give me nawthin'; she's me stepmother!"

There was rioting as a result of a strike among the shoe workers at Lynn, Mass., Saturday night and several arrests were made.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Wall street.—The feature at the opening of the stock market was the heavy dealings in Pennsylvania and in the convertible 5% per cent. bonds, in

Quoted by the putting forward of the date of preference of conversion of the latter. First sales of Pennsylvania were of 15,000 shares at 104 1/2 compared with 101 1/2 on Saturday. The convertible bonds opened with a lot of 100,000 at an advance of 1/2. The subsequent dealings in both were very heavy. St. Louis and San Francisco advanced 1/2, but the price changed thereafter were small and quite evenly divided between gains and losses. The stock market opened irregular.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Cotton futures opened quiet March, 5.87; May, 5.85; July, 5.85; Aug., 5.65; Sept., 5.25; Oct., 4.10.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. S. S. Montcalm, 3,208, from Avonmouth, Troop & Son. S. S. Florence, 1,629, Williams, from London, via Halifax. S. S. Manchester Trader, 2,136, Mann, from Manchester. Cleared. S. S. Oceano, 1,222, Fraser, for West Indies, via Halifax. Hon. Mr. S. S. Alcides, 2,181, Harburg, for Glasgow. Coastwise—Sigs. James Barber, 80, Hills, for Quebec; schr. Akana, 97, Black, for Quebec.

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THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 21; the lowest temperature, 14; barometer reading at noon, 30.09 inches. TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Forecast:—Moderate, variable winds, cloudy, becoming milder Tuesday, easterly and southerly winds, slight rain.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Eville will resume his duties as organist of St. Andrew's church next Sunday.

A special meeting of the Thistle curling club will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Boston train was twenty minutes late today and the Montreal train two and a quarter hours.

"An evening with humorists" at the St. Stephen's church Guild on Monday evening. Meeting in charge of the literary committee.

There will be a grand concert in the German street Baptist church 8. S. room on Thursday evening, in aid of the organ fund of the Murray street Baptist mission.

The School of Domestic Science, which has been closed on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Roberta Christie, will probably reopen next week. Further notice will be made later.

The adjourned meeting of the annual meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow at three o'clock. Important business matters are to come up and a good attendance is requested.

Rev. Dr. Gates administered the ordinance of baptism to one candidate in German street Baptist church yesterday morning. At the evening service two were received into the fellowship of the church.

The last cargo taken out by the S. S. Salacia aggregated about \$134,000, including wheat \$7,912, Canadian cattle \$2,275, American cattle \$21,600, sheep \$2,520, butter and cheese \$24,552 and deal \$4,547.

A grand fancy dress carnival will be held on the Carleton open air rink on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th. It will be the biggest event of the season. Twenty dollars in gold for the most original and fancy costumes, ladies' and gents'. Band in attendance.

NO CLAIMANTS FOR \$400.

An Estate in Probate Which Will Revert to the Crown.

Are there any who can claim relationship with the late Jennie Bell, of this city, whose death occurred in Oct. 1900? If there are any such and their claim can be proved, there is about \$400 in the probate court waiting for them. Miss Bell is an adopted daughter of the late John Bell, and so far as she can be learned, she has no living relations. After her death Dr. Geo. O. Hannah, a creditor, administered the estate, the accounts of which were passed in probate court today. After all bills are paid there still remains between \$300 and \$400, which, if no claim is made, will revert to the crown.

STEALING COAL.

The practice of stealing coal from sheds and cars in different parts of the city is becoming more prevalent every day, and not only is the coal intended for home consumption, but quite a thriving trade is being done by boys who sell it in bags or barrels. This coal stealing is not confined to the sheds of dealers, but private supplies stored in for a share of attention, and along the I. C. R. from the depot to the Ballast wharf crowds of thieves are at work every night. Scarcely an evening passes but large quantities are taken, and one gentleman told the Star that on an evening of last week he found no less than twelve boys at one time on the top of a car of coal, throwing down lumps which they would afterwards carry away in bags. He said that fully two chaldrons of coal were stolen from that car.

THIS IS DREADFUL.

The enterprising young man who for the few weeks has been amusing himself by hugging ladies on Gilbert's lane and Wright street, is still on the active side of life. On Saturday evening between seven and eight o'clock two young ladies who were going along Gilbert's lane at the foot of Wright street, were followed by this man, but succeeded in getting away. But there was a warm time in store for the young man of affectionate inclinations. The fathers and brothers of many of the young ladies are on the trail of the offender and the police are also patrolling the district.

Some heartless persons have been unkind enough to remark that there never were so many unattended young ladies on Gilbert's lane as have been noticed since the hugging commenced operations.

PROBATE COURT.

In probate court this morning the last will of Louisa Oglesby was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Samuel William Henry Brandy, the executor named in the will. The value of the estate is about \$200. Binfin and Porter, probators.

The accounts in the estate of Jennie Bell were passed. John Willet probator.

SHORTHORN CATTLE FOR N. B.

W. W. Hubbard, C. P. R. agricultural agent, has returned from Ontario, where for the past month he has been working in the interest of the Dominion Live Stock Association and also looking up shorthorn cattle suitable for breeding stock in the St. John valley. It is probable that next month Mr. Hubbard, acting for the C. P. R., will bring down from Ontario a couple of carloads of the shorthorn stock for sale in this district.

PULPIT IN ARMS.

Clergymen Aroused Against Social and Political Evils.

Formation of Church Federation Discussed—Vigorous Speeches—Difficulties in the Way.

The Evangelical Alliance this morning again considered the important question of the federation of the various churches of St. John, and though no definite action was taken a profitable discussion was elicited, during which the opinion of many clergymen upon present social and political conditions in St. John was most emphatically stated. The general opinion was that the clergy should present a united front to the growth of such evils. The difficulty lay in the formation of the union.

Rev. Dr. Raymond, the president, was in the chair, and there were present Revs. J. C. B. Appel, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Fotheringham, Dr. Gates, Dr. Sprague, M. G. Trafton, W. J. Kirby, C. W. Hamilton, W. T. K. Thompson, B. N. Nobles, Alex. White, T. J. Delin, Howard, C. T. Phillips, G. M. Stevenson and J. Clarke.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, for the committee on church federation, opened the discussion by moving the following resolution:

Inasmuch as a religious census of the city is about to be taken under the auspices of the City S. S. Association, it is desirable to follow this with a permanent organization which shall make the best use of the information obtained.

Inasmuch, also, as a federation of churches has been found practicable in many parts of the United States and Great Britain, and has been productive of good results by enrolling every person as under the care and Christian solicitude of some church, keeping track of new comers and removals and co-operation in regard to the moral welfare of the community;

Therefore, Resolved, that the Evangelical Alliance seriously consider:

1.—Whether such federation of St. John churches is desirable and practicable;

2.—And if so, what steps should be taken to bring it about.

Dr. Raymond asked for a free and open discussion on the question. On motion the resolution was taken up section by section.

Considering the first paragraph Dr. Gates told of the canvass of all the Protestant homes of the city by the S. S. Association. It was hoped that all Christian leaders would join in making the canvass a general one. When this is complete, the central committee, with the tables before them and knowing the religious preference of each person, would hand to each pastor the list of names whose preference leans towards his church. The final result will rest with the pastors.

One purpose of the proposed federation of the churches was that this work subsequent to the canvass could be conducted more systematically and effectively.

Dr. Fotheringham further outlined the methods of the canvass and showed how by uniting the forces engaged in the federation of the city churches would work greatly for good in every way. Christian sentiment so united could be brought to bear effectively upon any desired reform.

Dr. Gates, resuming, said if the federation was to present a more united front toward existing evils the purpose would seem sufficient. Such an organization would hardly seem necessary simply to conserve the results of the proposed church census.

Rev. C. T. Phillips thought the resolution could very well be adopted without much discussion. All were united in the desire to reach the unchurched, which was what the resolution pointed to. There was a cry now for more pastoral visiting. Personally he thought there was too much of the social business when a pastor should be better occupied.

But church federation had a much wider outlook than this mere looking after the unchurched. The question was how to bring about much needed reforms. For instance, all deplored the fact that there was so much political corruption everywhere. It was open and was growing more so. Money was used to purchase votes and openly so. There are men all around us who think it is right to sell their votes and to buy others if they can get the money. This strikes at the root of the honor of the country. Churches should unite and strive to cleanse these Augean stables of corruption. A single shout might have little effect, but a concerted volley would at least attract attention. So frightened have preachers been at the cry that politics should be kept out of the pulpit that evils like this were left to flourish unopposed. We were on the eve of an election, he said. Why could not the churches of this city, Protestant and Catholic alike, unite now to get rid of this evil? He believed that the result could be attained. The outlook under present conditions did not appear hopeful. When he considered that God was behind every such movement he took courage. What was the good of sighing and mourning that "it's too bad," when there was work to be done? He thought they should take the hint the kindly reporters had given them, and take off their coats and get to work. He believed they ought to federate to do what they ought to purify the electorate. Every pastor should be ready with voice and pen to work for this principle. Agitation in pulpit, lecture hall, in the press and personally would, he believed, arouse the public conscience. The press of St. John was fair-minded, and in a case like this would assist to the extent of their power.

The first section passed. In discussing the second clause Dr. Wilson wanted to know if there was anything to show that church federation in other cities had done anything toward bettering political conditions, arousing the public conscience or any of those things which Mr. Phillips hoped would result here. There were

so many societies already in existence that he was not favorable to the forming of any more for moral purposes. The Lord's Day Alliance, for instance, had been in existence several years and had by no means won public sympathy. It had been the butt for the ridicule of every reporter in the city, and hardly a week passed now but they were ridiculed in all the newspapers. He doubted the value of the proposed federation.

Dr. Fotheringham in reply read favorable reports of results in American cities where progress had been made against the saloon and social evils, Sunday violations, etc.

Rev. R. R. Morson said there could be no question of the value of federation if it could accomplish what it was hoped it could. The real question was, How could it be brought about.

The largest churches in the city were not represented at the present meeting. All the pastors in the city had been notified and only a fraction of them were present. The carrying out of the scheme seemed to him to be impossible. The political system in this city was bad, and it was not an easy thing for the churches to fight it. Civic politics were unacceptably mixed up with financial and federal politics, and the politicians were in many cases intimately connected with the churches, and attack on their system from individual pulpits would mean sometimes the disruption of the churches.

Rev. M. G. Trafton spoke in a similar vein. The organization would be useless, he said, unless every preacher of influence in the city would stand with it ready to bear whatever of trouble and strife would follow.

Dr. Raymond appreciated the value of the discussion the resolution had brought out. All good movements had progressed slowly and he thought this one was going in the right direction. He recommended that the question be considered by the various denominations of the city in their separate meetings. There was no doubt of the growing of an evil as Sunday violation and political corruption. In the political world expediency seemed to be the only moving power. The opinion had even been expressed that the question of the commutation of Higgins's sentence had been decided with an eye to the effect the action of the department of justice would have upon the feeling of the electorate towards the present government.

Dr. Gates did not see why actions and sentiments coming from the present Evangelical Alliance would not have as much force as from the proposed federation, though the larger purpose of the scheme found favor with him.

Along the lines of Dr. Raymond's suggestion, Dr. Fotheringham amended his resolution, moving that the matter be referred to the various ministerial associations to consider whether federation were feasible and practical, and to report at the next meeting of the Alliance.

At the opening of this morning's meeting the secretary read a letter from the Alliance expressing good wishes toward Rev. H. F. Waring, and appreciation of his work while here and sorrow at his departure. He also gave notice that the collections during the week of prayer amounted to \$80.85, which had gone toward Y. M. C. A. work.

The Alliance adjourned after prayer by Dr. Sprague.

PERSONAL.

W. C. Cross, of Stoneleigh Terrace, returned from a trip to Boston, New York and Philadelphia Saturday.

Clarence Flewelling, of Douglas avenue, has returned from Boston.

Jeremiah Quinlan, of Carleton, arrived in the city Saturday night from Skagway, Alaska, where he is conductor on a railway. Mr. Quinlan is visiting relatives in relation, and is home on three months' leave of absence.

Dr. Wm. Bayard, who attended a provincial board of health meeting at Fredericton Friday night, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Crooket, wife of Dr. A. Pierce Crooket, 59 King street, returned Saturday from a visit to Sydney.

J. M. Aitken and wife came in from Newcastle Saturday and registered at the Dufferin.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, the German street florist, is confined to her home, Beverley Manor, Torriburn, with acute bronchitis.

H. Grant, of Woodstock, who has been in the city for the past few days on a business trip, will return home this morning.

W. P. Harrison and A. B. Wetmore, of Fredericton, are at the Dufferin.

J. H. LeFare and wife, of Sydney, came in on the early train this morning. They are stopping at the Dufferin.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

Rev. I. H. Trebitch, Anglican missionary to the Jews in Montreal, a practical as well as an eloquent talker, who preached in St. Luke's church yesterday morning and in St. John's church in the evening, also addressing Trinity Bible class in the afternoon for an hour, has consented to stop over in the city until Tuesday, tonight (Monday) Rev. Mr. Trebitch will deliver a lecture in Trinity school house on Jewish missions, illustrated by stereopticon views. The lecture should on its merits draw a crowded house.

REV. FATHER COUGHLAN.

Bishop Casey prefaced his sermon in the Cathedral yesterday by asking the people to pray for the speedy recovery or happy death of Rev. M. J. Coughlan, pastor of Johnville, who is dangerously ill of typhoid fever. Bishop Casey spoke of the good work Rev. Father Coughlan had been doing and asked the people to pray that he be spared, if it be God's will, to continue his work. Father Coughlan was ill three weeks now, and the critical stage has been reached.

NEW STEAMER.

W. L. Waring, government inspector of boilers, left for Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del., Saturday night. At the latter place he will inspect the work on the new steamer being built for the Eastern S. S. Company to run between St. John and Boston. He will see that the Canadian regulations are complied with. It is expected the new boat will be good for 20 knots.

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PRICE OF GAS

In Various Parts of Canada for Illuminating,

And Also for Heating Purposes—St. John Shows the Lowest Candle Power of Some Forty Odd Cities and Towns.

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To the Editor of the Star: Dear Mr. Editor—Having seen some time ago in the Halifax Recorder a most interesting quotation of inland revenue figures derived from official tests of the gas used at 41 places in the Dominion, showing the candle power of gas in these places, it occurred to me that the prices charged for gas might also interest the public. In order to obtain that information I wrote to bank managers in these different places, and am indebted to them for the figures compiled by me into the enclosed tables. One table shows the candle power and the prices per thousand feet charged for illuminating and for heating purposes. The other table shows the cash prices of illuminating gas per thousand feet per candle power. Trusting you may think these of sufficient interest to give them a place in your paper, I am, yours very truly, JAS. G. TAYLOR.

Table with columns: Place, Candle Power, Illuminating, Heating. Lists various locations like Woodstock, Owen Sound, Kingston, etc., with their respective gas prices.

Fredericton.—None used for heating or cooking.

Nanaimo, B. C.—Set price, \$2.50; large consumers, 8c to 8.25c for illuminating gas.

Quebec.—\$1.75 to \$1.50 for illuminating gas according to quantity used.

Owen Sound.—Discount from the \$2 rate allowed, on monthly consumption of 200 to 2,900 feet, 10 per cent.

Winnipeg.—Illuminating gas, \$2 per thousand, less 1-8 per cent discount for cash. For fuel the rate is \$2 per thousand less 10 per cent.

Guelph.—If paid on or before the 10th the following discounts from the \$2.00 rate will be allowed:—On quarterly consumption of 100 to 2,900 feet, 10 per cent; on 3,000 feet to 59,000 feet, 15 per cent.

Montreal.—\$1 for stove, 60 cents for furnace.

Cost of Illuminating Gas in the following places per thousand feet per candle power:

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