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In solid silver our stock is most complete, both in articles for the table, toilet and novelties. We are offering discounts ranging from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent. on Solid Silver.

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON PLATED WARE OF ALL KINDS.

This includes Candelabras, Baking Dishes, Vegetable Dishes, Cake Baskets, Sugar and Creams, Tea Sets, etc.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON CHINA.

For the next few days we are offering 20 per cent. on all our China, which includes Cauldon, Royal Crown Derby, Royal Worcester, Haviland, Limoges, etc.



25 per cent. discount on Dresden, Royal Bone and Royal Doulton China Ornaments.

25 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. on our stock of German and Japanese China Plates and Cups and Saucers, also Pudding Sets and Chocolate Sets, Salad Bowls and Cake Plates.

NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

If you have not already taken advantage of the prices offered you should, No opportunity will be again offered you to get choice paper at the prices we are selling our note paper and envelopes at.

STATIONERY BOXES.

Boxes of Paper and Envelopes at 18c., cheap at 25c.; also at 10c. and 12c., well worth 20c. and 25c.

SOAPS AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

We have made a very splendid purchase of Soaps, and are offering them at less than manufacturers' prices. We can give you a box of three cakes of soap at 9c., 10c., 12c., 15c. and 18c.; well worth double.

PERFUMES.

During this sale we have included our Perfumes and Toilet Waters. We can give you a choice Cologne at 38c. a bottle; Violet Water at 40c.; Lilac and Lavender Water at 40c.; Florida Water at 10c. and 15c. Choice perfumes at 15c. and 25c. a bottle. These goods generally sell for double these prices.

HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

Silver Polish at 18c. Japanese Gold Paint, ready mixed, best article on the market for all kinds of gilt decorating 18c. Furniture Polish, 18c. Indelible Ink, 18c. Putt's Pomade, polishing cream for brass, 2 sizes, 4c. and 8c. Chase's Liquid Glue, 8c. Mucilage, 4c. Toilet Paper, 600 sheet package for 5c.; 750 sheet package for 8c. and 1,000 sheet package for 10c.

C. FLOOD & SONS, 31 AND 33 KING STREET.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

St. Andrew's Club. At St. Andrew's rink last night John White won the points final with 20 points. The game between the St. Andrew's and the Curling Club was played this afternoon and evening. Two rinks on each side compete at Carleton and on the St. Andrew's ice in the afternoon, and a similar number in the evening.

ST. JOHN TRISTLES BEAT ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 29.—Four rinks of the Tristie Curling Club of St. John came here today to play a match against the local club. They were defeated by 30 points, as per the following score: Tristie, 30; St. Stephen, 0. The Quebec bonspiel skippers will have to do better than that. It is up to the Tristies to win one match ahead of the St. Stephen's. The Quebec bonspiel skippers will have to do better than that. It is up to the Tristies to win one match ahead of the St. Stephen's.

SKATING.

Dalton Won Last Night at Victoria Rink. There was a lively race at the Victoria rink last evening. The attendance was fairly large and the enthusiasm beyond the ordinary. The starters were: Breen, Daley, Willis and Dalton, scratch; Price, quarter of a lap; and Cook, half a lap. All got away with the word, but before long Cook fell and the scratch men caught up with Price. The half was finished at 1:15, with the skaters well bunched. It was a procession for several laps, and when the word was given the skaters broke. Willis attempted to pass Breen, who was leading, on the inside, and Breen went to the wall. During the race the Daltons, Daley second and Price third, time, 3:11 2-5. Junior Race. Young Frank Curren and Vincent Phillips will skate a half mile race in the Victoria rink at nine o'clock on Saturday night. The youngsters are as keen at the sport as the older ones, and if they don't make quite as good time, they at least fight for the lead every inch of the way.

THE TURF.

About a score of Maritime Province bred horses entered the 230 list and about a dozen reduced their records last season. The new comers were: Border, by Prince, 2:11 1/2; Jerry D., by Lord Dufferin, 2:22; Parkby, by Parkside, 2:24 1/2; Fleetstep, by Ajalon, 2:24 1/2; A. W. D., by Uncle Sam, 2:25; Sun's Prince, by a son of Sun, 2:25 1/2; Cassamira, by Good Luck's Favorite, 2:25 1/2; Gerlie Ellen, by Black, 2:26; Brilliant, by Black, 2:26 1/2; Elmuro, by Eric Wilkes, 2:27; Duke, by Nutright, 2:27 1/2; Belmont, by Sir Nutwood, 2:28 1/2; Leewood, by Parkwood, 2:29; Golden Gate, by Parkside, 2:29 1/2; Park Campobello, by Parkside, 2:29 1/2; Toss King, by Melbourne King, 2:29 1/2; Roberval, by Wilton, 2:29 1/2. The following reduced their record: Ben F., by Message, 2:19 1/2 to 2:18 1/2; Minota, by Sir Nutwood, 2:18 1/2 to 2:18; Rock Farm Grace, by Larchmont, 2:20 to 2:19 1/2; Parkwood, by Parkside, 2:20 1/2 to 2:19 1/2; Romp, by Rampart, 2:20 to 2:19 1/2; Belmont, by Rampart, 2:20 to 2:19 1/2; Stranger, by Sir John Dean, 2:20 1/2 to 2:19 1/2; Rex, by Jay Gould, 2:20 1/2 to 2:19 1/2; Joe Youngheart, by Sir Nutwood, 2:20 1/2 to 2:19 1/2; Dora, by Lord Dufferin, 2:20 1/2 to 2:19 1/2; Skipjack, by Preceptor, 2:20 1/2 to 2:19 1/2; Bertha, by Barbary, 2:20 1/2 to 2:19 1/2; Wanda (formerly owned in Halifax), by Edgardo, obtained a record abroad of 2:26 1/2; Ben Hal reduced his record from 2:21 to 2:17 1/2; and Graham, (formerly owned in Amherst), from 2:20 1/2 to 2:25 1/2.

ATHLETIC.

The English A. A. propose to punish all the promoters of the meetings at which Krangelin, Duffy, and other American athletes were paid to appear. The athletes will also be punished by suspension.

YACHTING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Gossip among yachtsmen is to the effect that Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II will participate in special cup races during the coming season in American waters. Sir Thomas wishes in the direction of sailing his boat against either Constitution or Columbia received little encouragement after his defeat in the attempt to lift the America cup, but it is now said that some of the members of the Constitution syndicate have reconsidered their decision. In the event of Constitution and Shamrock being put in commission the Larchmont, New York and Atlantic clubs will all offer special prizes for them to race for. The Newport association also would like to arrange a race, and there is \$7,500 Lawson cup, which the Hull, Massachusetts, club might offer if the yacht goes to Boston. It is not known if the Columbia will be placed in commission or not.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

REDUCED CHARGES FOR STEAMERS.

The water and sewerage board at a meeting yesterday made a recommendation to the council to reduce 50 per cent the water rates charged to ocean steamers. This will mean that 50 cents per thousand gallons will be charged instead of \$1.

It was decided to allow George Bridges, who intends to go into the water boat business, water at the rates charged James Knox.

Common Clerk Wardroper was instructed to notify the councillors of Lancaster that they owe the city \$73.78 for fire hydrants.

Engineer Murdoch's report relative to water extensions was handed to the council to be referred to the general committee.

A bill from Councillors Lowell, Armstrong and Long for \$20 each as assistance rendered in making valuations in connection with the water assessment in Lancaster, was considered.

These claims had previously been referred to a sub-committee, and they were asked to make a report as soon as possible.

An order was made giving the caretaker of the Suspension bridge authority to take water from a fire hydrant at this end of the structure for sprinkling the bridge when there is no snow on it. An employe of the department will go over when water is required.

The claims of Chas. Barry, W. H. Abell and Mr. Gault in connection with the Spruce Lake water improvements, were considered, but no action was taken.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 29.—Ar'd, str Ulanda, from St. John. Sld, str Britannic, for Louisa; sch Harry W Lewis, for Inghram River, NB, to load for New York.

Foreign Ports.

GREENOCK, Jan. 29.—Ar'd, str Bjergvin, from Portland. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Ar'd, str Mahman, from Portland. SARDIFF, Jan. 29.—Ar'd, str Forest Helena, from St. John. MOVILLE, Jan. 29.—Ar'd, str Proteoria, from St. John and Halifax, for Liverpool. MANCHESTER, Jan. 29.—Ar'd, str Brindens, for Halifax; 28th, str Lord Ormsdale, for St. John.

Foreign Ports.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Ar'd, str Devonian, from Liverpool; Mira, from Louisa. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Ar'd, sch GLOUCESTER, from St. John. CLIFFORD C, from Boston for St. John. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 29.—Ar'd, sch towing barge No 1, from Parrabore. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 29.—Ar'd, str Assyria, for Hamburg via Boston. LAS PALMAS, Jan. 29.—Ar'd, sch Fred H Olsen, from Liverpool, for Apalachicola. VINSTARD HAYEN, Mass., Jan. 29.—Pd, str Silvia, from New York for Halifax and St. John. In port, schs Sallie E Ludlam, from South Amboy for Boston; Sebago, from Elmport for St. John; Hattie C, from New London for do. BOOTHBAY, Me., Jan. 29.—Pd, sch Hunter, for New York.

Reports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—No coastwise sailing vessels arrived or sailed today.

St. John, Jan. 29.—Dismissing northwest wind; cloudy at sunset with indications of easterly wind tomorrow.

PORTLAND, N. H., Jan. 29.—Sch James A Brown, from Rockport for Boston, with a cargo of lime, put into the lower harbor on St. John's Bay, where it was damaged. The craft sprang a leak during the afternoon in a gale and high sea. The crew, with the assistance of the crew of the Jerry's Point Life Saving station, are further endeavoring to bring the vessel to anchor.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Amal Copper, Am Cotton Oil, Am Sugar Refin, etc., and their prices.

WAL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—There was a very active demand for Amalgamated Copper in the opening dealings which carried it up 1 1/2. Ananda was lifted more than a point in sympathy and Rock Island and B. and O. rose a point each. Sugar was depressed a few fractions, but rallied. Fractional gains were the rule in the general list, but business was very dull and narrow.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton: Futures opened steady Jan. 7.96 bid; Feb. 8.00; March 8.06; April 8.11; May 8.13; July 8.17; August 8.00; Sept. 7.47; Oct. 7.66.

GORDON TAKEN AWAY.

The Ex-Trooper Regretted That He Couldn't Sail on the Victorian. (Halifax Chronicle).

Detective Hyndman, of the Manitoba Provincial Police, left yesterday afternoon on the Maritime Express for the West with the prisoner Walter Gordon in custody. The detective is not going to take any chances with his prisoner, and he has him securely fastened before he boarded the train. His wrists were handcuffed, and his leg manacled. Detective Power accompanied him to the station.

On the way up to the station Gordon expressed a wish to have a look at the troopship Victorian as she was passing down the harbor. The officers granted the request, and the hack was headed for the waterfront where a good view could be obtained. Gordon stood up and looked at the big trooper. Then he resumed his seat and said: "Oh, I am so sorry that I could not go on her."

Before the train pulled out Gordon said he wished to thank all those in Halifax who had been kind to him during his incarceration at the station. The officers at the station are glad that he has gone away, as they had to keep strict watch over him both day and night. During all the time he was locked up he never asked whom he was charged with murdering, or anything in connection with the crime.

THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.

There was a large audience in the basement of the German Street Baptist Church last night when S. D. Scott delivered a very interesting lecture on Two Journalists of the Seventeenth Century. The lecture consisted of an account of the life and times of John F. Evelyn and Samuel Pepys, with extracts from his diaries. A running account was also given of the occurrences during the time covered by these journalists. Rev. J. D. Freeman presided, and at the close of the lecture a vote of thanks, moved by Rev. Dr. Black and seconded by Dr. G. U. Hay, was tendered to Mr. Scott.

A fortnight hence there will be readings from Tennyson's Princess.

BRUNET MUST GO.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—The recount in St. James division resulted in the reduction of Brunet's majority by two. The principal feature, however, was the discovering of a mass of irregularities which will render the voiding of the election an easy matter.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

You like good tea—therefore you will like Red Rose. It is good tea.

Str. Forest Holme, from St. John with deals, reached Cardiff yesterday.

Fourteen citizens have been reported by H. C. Green, the inspector of vehicles, for driving slovens without license.

Robert F. Drury, of the Children's Special Service Mission, of London, England, will conduct a special meeting at St. George's Church, Carleton, tomorrow night.

The eighth drive of the Y. M. C. and Y. W. C. of Trinity Church, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed. Due notice of its date will be given.

The young men of the St. Patrick's Dramatic Association, west side, are making arrangements for a night of Irish minstrelsy and mirth, to be given in St. Patrick's hall, March 17th.

Str. Rathlin Head, at New Orleans, from Barry, reports below Rebecca Shoals passed a quantity of wreckage in the track of vessels, portion of a ship, square logs and boards, apparently not long in the water.

In regard to the sleigh drive of the Boy's Branch, Y. M. C. A., to be held Friday (snow permitting), the committee have arranged to accommodate a number of boys not members of the branch. Tickets can be had at the building.

At a meeting of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners last night communications were read from Western Assurance, from the Canadian unions in the United States and Canada, and much routine business was transacted. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th, in Sons of England hall.

The Doorkeepers' Circle Order of the King's Daughters will hold a sale of cake and home-made candy on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.30 at the Guild, 13 Chipman's hill. Coffee and cake will be served at a small cost. The admission is free.

R. W. W. Frink, who has recently been appointed general manager of the Western Assurance Co. for the maritime provinces, has secured a term of years the premises now occupied by the Dominion Express Co. The property is owned by Senator Wood and the lease was signed yesterday.

Lady Tilley and J. D. Chipman have sent out invitations for the opening of the hospital at St. Stephen. It is expected that the ceremony will be interesting and that there will be a large attendance from all parts of the province. Special arrangements have been made by the Shore Line railway for the occasion.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The members of the congregation of St. Phillip's church held a surprise party at the residence of their pastor, Rev. J. O. Morley, B. A., 189 Brittain street last night. An enjoyable evening was spent and the party presented by Mr. and Mrs. Morley with many tokens of their esteem. Among those present were: Andrew Lane, Leah Diamond, Esther Gray, Marjorie Bree, Annie Hill, L. Davis, William Dixon, Maud Dixon, Fred Dixon, Tom Lane, Charles Stewart, William Kennedy, Stephen Addison, Mrs. Price, Mrs. J. Stuart, Miss Rogers, Bertha Kennedy, James Cox, Charles Morrison, Mrs. Patterson, Maud Lane, Annie Addison, Mary Jane Dixon and Alfred Jones.

Get Rid of it.

If you have catarrh, why don't you try to get rid of it? The first thing you know it will go down into your lungs or stomach and cause serious trouble. You should use Vapo-Cresolene at once. The cure is so easy and so pleasant. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath and breathe-in the vapor while sleeping, that's all. The healing, soothing vapor, goes all up through the nose, quieting inflammation and restoring the parts to a healthy condition. Doctors prescribe it. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50, extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet, containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 110 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.