

CONTRACT WITH UNCAS POWER CO.

Flat Rate of One Cent a Kilowatt Hour Secured by the Gas and Electrical Commissioners—To Run Eight Years With Privilege of a Ten Year Extension—Follows Closely Terms of Original Contract.

Following several hours discussion Friday evening the board of gas and electrical commissioners reached an agreement with the Uncas Power company representatives...

allow watt hour for all current used up to 2,223,000 kilowatt hours. For all above that amount it was required to pay but a cent a kilowatt hour...

There were in attendance at the meeting the full board of commissioners, E. F. Sweet of Boston, president of the Uncas Power company, and Attorney Moorehouse of New Haven...

A clause which the commissioners had inserted was one protecting the city if for any reason the plant should be closed for an unreasonable time...

LADIES CLUB NEARING CLOSE OF SEASON Members Have Planned Exhibition Program for Benefit of Their Friends

The Ladies' Health and Recreation Club, organized several months ago, is now approaching the close of its season and the final class meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, April 12th...

IMMEDIATE STEPS TO RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE To Be Taken by General Agent Kentfield of New Haven Road.

General Freight Agent Kentfield of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad told representatives from 25 chambers of commerce in Connecticut Friday at New Haven that the railroad would take immediate steps to relieve temporarily the coal shortage in the state...

IS READY TO COLLECT TAX LIENS New London's Corporation Counsel Will Take Necessary Legal Steps.

Corporation Counsel William J. Brennan said Friday he should begin at once the necessary procedure to collect on the tax liens which will expire under the statute of limitations April 8...

SHORT CALENDAR SESSION Judge M. A. Shumway Considers Many Matters at Session on Friday.

At the short calendar session of the superior court in New London on Friday the following assignments were made: Tuesday, March 28—Hickey vs. Mill Court—Knickerbocker vs. Adams...

OWLS' WHIST First Prizes Awarded to Mrs. R. M. Himes and Charles Prodel.

Norwich Nest of Owls, No. 1286, held a whist of ten tables in Owls' Hall, on Friday evening...

Rheumatic Pain Stopped. The drawing of mites, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment...

Avoid Spring Colds. Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous...

Relief From Rheumatism. Sedgwick Women's Relief Corps, No. 16, held a regular business meeting in honor of Miss Corinna Holbrook...

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PRESENT STORE OF THE PORTEOUS & MITCHELL CO.

FORTY-THREE YEARS IN BUSINESS

The Porteous & Mitchell Company Has Grown Steadily and Surely From Small Beginning—Establishment of State-wide Reputation and Largest Department Store in Eastern Connecticut.

Today signifies the rounding out of forty-three years in the dry goods business for Messrs. Porteous & Mitchell. When a business house has attained to that age, with a growth during that period from a small local store attended by a mere handful of clerks to a commercial establishment of state-wide reputation...

NEW FIRM, NEW GOODS, NEW PRICES. Hislop, Porteous & Mitchell

Have leased the Store, NO. 170 MAIN STREET, have opened with an entire new stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods

Bought for cash, at lowest market prices. Our departments will comprise Silks, Shawls, Dress Goods, Linens, Towelings, Cottons, Flannels, Hosiery, Underclothing, Laces, Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Notions, etc.

Our stock has been carefully selected, and we will retail at lowest New York and Boston prices. STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Hislop, Porteous & Mitchell 170 MAIN STREET, mar25d&wtf Third door below P. O.

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practiced the rule which, even in this day, is an important essential in retailing, of aiming above all things to please their customers...

Looking Backward. It was in March, 1873, that James Hislop, John Porteous and Archibald Mitchell came to Norwich and leased the store, No. 170 Main Street...

Growth Was Rapid. It was not long before the original store, which the landlord predicted would be big enough for all time, began to seem small and additional room was needed...

Early Business Training. Before coming to Norwich all the members of the new firm had obtained a thorough acquaintance with the details of the dry goods business...

Working System Established. One factor which contributed largely to the prosperity of the business was the judicious division of the work, which insured thorough efficiency in every department...

Advantageous Buying Connections. Messrs. Porteous and Mitchell are now located in three stores, the other two being located respectively in Grand Rapids, Mich. and Portland, Me. It is not only by these several branches that the company has increased its buying capacity...

Complete Stocks of Merchandise. But while The Porteous & Mitchell Company is recognized as the largest business enterprise of its kind in eastern Connecticut, it is not its great size, alone, that interests the buying public...

Local Notices. NEW GOODS AND NEW STORES—The large, new stock of dry goods of Messrs. Hislop, Porteous & Mitchell, lately of Hartford, has opened to the public on Saturday at No. 170 Main Street...

By Mail and Telephone. In addition to the large patronage which The Porteous & Mitchell Company has by means of its branches, who visit the store during the course of a year, they also do an extensive business by mail and telephone...

Active in Civic Interests. Both Messrs. Porteous and Mitchell have been identified with a number of enterprises in the city and in the business life of the state...

Charge System. This floor is also the home of the Edison Diamond Disc phonograph. Here the Columbia Gramophone and visitors to the store are invited to call at the music room on the third floor, at any time, and hear these instruments played...

Millinery in Annex. In the annex adjoining the main floor is the millinery department—most fascinating spot for women during these early spring days...

The Basement Departments. Passing to the basement departments we find a complete showing of articles of household utility. The domestic department which is located in the basement, is one of the largest and most important in Connecticut...

Of Interest to Men. The store caters to men as well as women and has a splendidly equipped men's department with a separate entrance. The display of men's wear is unusually complete...

Original Store 1873. country, they are local agents for The Royal Tailors custom-made clothing, Steinhilber's shirts and trousers, the celebrated McMillan Pants, the Eagle brand shirts, the P. & M. special hat and Tring's collar and neckties...



Showing and Selling More Hats Than Ever

The reason is evident enough if you but visit our Hat Department. The variety of styles will surprise you—our stock can hold its own with any shown in the largest stores of New York or Boston.

Here are dozens of smart, snappy styles to choose from. Hats that are brimful of character and class—Hats that the good dressers are wearing.

The quality and value are unquestioned—Stetson's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Other Good Makes, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Spring Caps, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Some Men Buy Their Spring Suits Early They are wise in doing so—for early birds catch the best styles and choose from complete stocks. We are ready if you are.

KUPPENHEIMER SUITS, \$18.00 to \$25.00 Other Good Makes, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00

The Manhattan 121-125 Main Street 'The Quality Store of Norwich'

MILITIA MAY DO MEXICAN SERVICE Reports Current That Orders Have Come Through From Washington.

Reports were current Friday in cities where companies of the National Guard have armories that orders of some kind had come through from Washington which would be intended to require the militia for a call to do service on the Mexican border...

\$2,500 for Eight Inches of Land. The Charles F. Noyes Co. of New York Thursday sold to Daniel P. Morse for the estate of George Bell, eight inches of ground adjoining No. 49 Walker street, purchased recently by the Morse company. The price was \$2,500. The structure will be remodelled.

High Grade Bed Room Sets Bed Room Sets that are bound to please in quality, workmanship and price, three of the necessary requirements. We have a large display to choose from in all of the leading finishes, such as—



WHITE ENAMEL, CIRCASSIAN WALNUT, FUMED OAK, MAHOGANY, BIRDSEYE MAPLE, and in fact every wanted finish.

Call and investigate our stock before buying elsewhere

M. H. ORIGAN 62-66 MAIN STREET, NORWICH, FINN'S BLOCK, JEWETT CITY

Relief Corps Meeting. Sedgwick Women's Relief Corps, No. 16, held a regular business meeting in honor of Miss Corinna Holbrook who leaves this city for Winsted, this date, on April 1. During the evening games were played, followed by dancing. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, punch and punch were served by the hostesses.