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This big stock must be sold out the first of the month of February. That the bargains are genuine is evidenced by the immense trade done since Tuesday morning. People have flocked to the sale from all sections of the country.

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Slater Shoe Store

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During the winter months of January, February and March, our stores will close at 6 o'clock each Saturday evening, as last winter, thus giving our staff the privilege of not having to turn out of their homes on stormy winter nights. The public will confer a great favor on our employees if they will do their shopping before that hour.

A CARD

We desire to tender our heartfelt thanks to the public for their support and confidence at this the closing of our 40th year in business, and at the same time to assure them that our stocks and values will always be maintained by us.

The past year has been a year of trial of values, but we having pledged ourselves in August last to still retain the low prices of other seasons, has enabled us to keep our trade to high level mark.

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FINANCIAL NOTES

Cotton loan committee has received a second application for a loan from Alabama.

A cable from London says that the Amsterdam stock exchange will probably be reopened on Jan. 11 or 12.

President Works of the B. F. Goodrich Company will go to London in an effort to have lifted the English embargo against trafficking in crude rubber between America and the Federated Malay States and Ceylon.

The assets of the Lozier Motor Company will be sold at bankruptcy sale in the first three days of the week beginning Feb. 1. A committee of New York and Boston creditors has been selected to organize a new company to take over the properties of the Lozier establishment and launch the business anew.

BUILDING PERMITS.
Building permits for the month of Dec., 1914, were.....\$16,900
For Dec., 1913,12,950
Total for last year to the end of the above month is.....\$16,900
Corresponding period 1913.....2,412,900

FAT'S GILLET'S PART
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AMATEURS SEEN IN SUCCESSFUL MILITARY PLAY

Members of High School Alumnae Scored Hit with Large Audience—Overseas Men on Stage.

The Imperial Theatre was completely filled last evening with a fashionable audience, who heard with great pleasure the presentation of "Ours" by members of the St. John High School Alumnae under the direction of Miss Blossom Baird. Every seat in the house was taken and the applause that was given each member of the cast showed the audience well pleased with the production.

Special permission to stage the piece was secured from Sir Johnston and Lady Forbes-Robertson and the play was presented under the patronage of Sir Johnston and Lady Forbes-Robertson and Lieutenant Colonel McAvity and the officers of the 26th Battalion.

The boxes were filled with military officers, civil officials and their ladies. A Company of the 26th Battalion under Captain McArthur and Lieutenant March took a prominent part in the play and at the end of the second act the detachment marched past on the stage headed by the Battalion fife and drum band. The march past was inspiring and the audience rose and cheered the soldiers till the rafters rang. Little union jacks had been distributed among the audience and these were waved with a will when the soldiers were marching past.

The members of the cast acquitted themselves well and the whole performance went with a swing that was generally approved. The play as originally written deals with action at the time of the Crimean War but several of the passages were changed to refer to affairs of the present day. Miss Pauline Baird was seen as Lady Shendryn and she instilled the real artistic touch to the different situations. Miss W. J. Stammers was charming as Blanche Hay and she won much applause for her good work. Miss Sara Collins as Mary Netley made a distinct hit. Miss Marion Cruickshank as the maid had a good stage appearance, and even before they started on their lines they had captivated the audience.

The male members of the cast were usually only seen among the professionals. Their voices carried well over the footlights and their attitudes and actions were natural. Wm. Owens as Sergeant Jones, Charles O'Regan as the Gamekeeper, Laurence Scovell as Hugh Chaclet, Wm. Jones as Prince Von Holstein, Dr. W. P. Bonnell as Sir Henry Shendryn, Bart. Walter Pidgeon as Angus MacAllister and Austin McGuire as Captain Samprey were the male members of the cast, whose work was pleasing to the audience.

The management of the performance extended thanks to the military authorities, Emerson and Fisher, Ltd., Macaulay Bros. Opera House, Oak Hall, T. McAvity and Sons and others for the use of properties.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Belgian and Red Cross Funds.

NEW YORK QUARANTINED ON ACCOUNT OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Washington, Dec. 31.—New York City and New York County were quarantined today by the Department of Agriculture because of foot and mouth disease in cattle.

GREETINGS GO ONLY PART WAY AROUND WORLD THIS YEAR

Washington, Dec. 31.—New Year's greetings from the United States to all the world did not circle the globe tonight, as has been the custom for many years, because the land telephone and cable systems are in a disorganized condition because of the European war. The Navy Department, by pre-arrangement, has flashed the time around the world in a few seconds.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Diplomatic Breakfast called off owing to the War.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Secretary of State's diplomatic breakfast, always the most colorful event of New Year's Day in the capital, will not be held tomorrow, because diplomatic procedure does not permit a gathering of so many diplomats whose countries are at war.

The New Year's reception at the White House, too, has been abandoned because of mourning there for the death of Mrs. Wilson, and none of the state dinners or receptions are to be held this season.

FRENCH AVIATORS DROP BOMBS ON HANGARS AND RAILWAY STATION AT METZ.



Desperate fighting is going on in the region between Verdun and Metz. The French official report says that two German attacks against fortifications east of St. Mihiel were repulsed, and French aviators bombed the hangars of Frescar, one of the railroad stations of Metz, where movements of trains were noted, and the barracks of St. Privat, at Metz.

ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION FOR NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL

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The official nomination paper of the Hon. John B. M. Baxter was signed by

Alfred H. Clarke, Lancaster.

Councillor James E. Bryant, Fairville.

Councillor William Golding, Fairville.

Councillor John T. O'Brien, Fairville.

William A. Quinton, Manawagonish Road.

H. A. Barry, Fairville.

Thomas H. Wilson, Fairville.

Alexander McAllister, Lorneville.

George Henry Galtbraith, Lorneville.

R. Walter Dean, Lorneville.

Samuel Ferguson, Lorneville.

Andrew Collins, Beaconsfield.

Colby Smith, Beaconsfield.

James E. Kane, Beaconsfield.

J. A. Gregory, Beaconsfield.

Luther B. Smith, Beaconsfield.

Clarence Arnold, Beaconsfield.

Councillor Fred Thompson, Chance Harbor.

Robert Connolly, Great Salmon River.

Maurice H. Tufts, St. Martins.

Wm. J. Johnston, Loch Lomond.

Chas. W. Mayall, Loch Lomond.

William Mawhinney, Fairfield, Simonds.

Andrew R. Moore, Black River.

Frank E. Josselyn, East St. John.

Councillor Henry Shillington, Silver Falls.

Fred L. Foley, Simonds.

St. Clair McKel, Marsh or Sid, Simonds.

Herbert E. Creighton, Silver Falls.

Ernest Graham, Silver Falls.

Frank Sprout, Churchland Road, Simonds.

Thomas J. Jordan, Upper Loch Lomond.

Jas. McBean, Upper Loch Lomond.

Simon Graham, Loch Lomond Road.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter was duly declared elected to the Legislature as the representative of St. John county. At the appointed hour, no objections having been registered to the election, Sheriff A. A. Wilson called those present to order, when Mr. W. A. Quinton moved, and Mr. W. H. Rourke, of St. Martins, seconded, that Mr. Baxter be declared elected. The motion, which was put

by the Sheriff, was carried unanimously.

Sheriff Wilson then declared the court closed and in conformity with the time honored custom called upon the electors of the county of St. John present to raise their hands as a sign of approval of the election of the Hon. John B. M. Baxter. Those present and who raised their hands accordingly were Fred R. Whipple, W. A. Quinton, Clarence Quilton, John McManus, Harry B. Phipps, Wm. Fox, Luther B. Smith, A. R. Springer, Geo. E. Dawes, Frank E. Josselyn, W. H. Rourke, Winfield S. Allingham and C. Earle Logan.

On motion of W. A. Quinton, seconded by W. H. Rourke, a sincere vote of thanks was tendered to Sheriff Wilson and the court officers.

On the call of Mr. B. Lockhart, three lusty cheers were given for the new Attorney General. Mr. Baxter, having been called upon for a speech, replied briefly by expressing his thanks to his friends and the honor conferred upon him. He felt grateful to those who were willing to stand by him in the event of a contest, and also to those friends, who though not of the same political party, had decided that no contest should be held.

Hon. John B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. L. A., Attorney General, is one of the most prominent members of the bar of New Brunswick. He was born in Carleton on February 16, 1868, the son of the late William S. Baxter. His mother's maiden name was Margaret Macaulay. Hon. Mr. Baxter received his education in the common schools of the city, and at an early age entered the law office of the late John Kerr, K. C., where he read law. Mr. Baxter has been practising his profession in St. John for over twenty years. In 1910 he was president of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick. He was alderman of the city for thirteen years between 1892 and the date on which he was appointed Recorder. He was first elected to the local legislature on December 7, 1911, by acclamation succeeding the late James Lowell. In June, 1912, he with his colleague Thomas B. Carson, M. L. A., was elected in the county by a large majority. He was appointed Attorney General on the re-constitution of the government on December 17 last. The new Attorney General is one of the ablest debaters in the province, and one of the strongest men in the legislature.

WANT LORD ABERDEEN TO RECONSIDER HIS RESIGNATION

London, Dec. 31.—Following the appeal of the deputation which waited upon Lord Aberdeen a few days ago, urging him to reconsider his resignation as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, a committee has been formed for the purpose of holding public demonstrations through the country in support of the appeal. The first will be held in Dublin on Monday. The Manchester Guardian, a radical organ, devotes an editorial to praising the good work done for Ireland by Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

PERSONAL

A St. John man, R. N. Frith, was elected alderman at the recent civic election in Edmonton. Mr. Frith is a brother of Roland Frith of the Schofield Paper Company, and a son of the late Henry W. Frith.

George Lyons, son of J. M. Lyons, has enlisted with the McGill Medical Corps, which is being organized in Montreal. The company, which consists of about two hundred persons, will leave for the front early in February.

R. H. Frazer, of Halifax, who is connected with the Royal Bank, was in the city yesterday.

DREDGING STOCK FOR SALE.

It is very unusual to see any dredging stock offered for sale, as the parties owning this class of stock hold it among themselves, and are mostly all wealthy supporters of the government in power.

But Mr. T. T. Lantulum, auctioneer, will auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday, January 2, 1915, at 12 o'clock, twenty-five (25) shares of Northern Dredging Co. stock. This certainly offers to the investor with money a grand opportunity to reap a big harvest, as the dividends from this class of stock are always very large and, as the present Government will remain in power for the next fifteen (15) years at least, the fortunate purchaser of this stock will certainly get a bargain.

JURY'S VERDICT NOT SATISFACTORY TO AMERICAN'S FRIENDS

Another investigation into shooting of American hunter by Canadian soldiers to be asked.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Relatives of Walter Smith, who was killed by Canadian militiamen at Fort Erie, are not satisfied with the coroner's jury verdict of "accidental shooting," and have taken steps to bring about a more thorough investigation through the Department of State. Further evidence, it was announced, will be taken before Vice-Consul Curtis at Fort Erie within a day or two, and this report will be filed with State Department officials at Washington.

DOGS IN THE ARMY

A number of fine sentry-dogs have left Major Richardson's kennels at Harrow, England, for service with the English army. This must be the first time that the War Office has formally adopted the use of dogs for military work. Perhaps the experience of the South African war converted them. These dogs are not to be used for finding the wounded, but for scouting and sentry work. They will accompany isolated outposts, pickets and solitary sentries. Their scent is often quicker than sight, and their hearing is sharper than that of the human sentry.

In scouting the dogs are taken on a long lead. They must be taught to growl, not to bark. If necessary, they must be fitted with a muzzle to prevent them from barking. On sentry duty the dog may be allowed to bark so as to warn the sentry and the camp at the same time.

In the South African war the English army had no watch-dogs of its own, but it often picked up and adopted Boer dogs. Captain Haldane, who escaped from Pretoria, said that the greatest danger of recapture was not from the Boers but from the Boers' dogs. Major Richardson, in his book, quotes a letter from a trooper written from South Africa: "We have been talking about with us a large number of dogs that have been left behind by the Boers and which attach themselves at once to the columns they come in contact with. We have with our column alone at present over thirty dogs, and the standing camps we make across look almost like dogs' homes. We have one dog with us which we found at a deserted farm. He looks a cross-bred collie and Alre-dale. We call him the 'sentry' and always take him with us on night picket. We have trained him to be as useful as any man, for no sound escapes him." The blockhouses in South Africa were often greatly safeguarded by any dog that was to be got.

Major Richardson makes a good point when he says that in the extreme exhaustion of long battles and marches human senses become blunted. A dog's scenting and hearing powers will always be on the alert when the man may be nearly dropping with fatigue. The German army led the way in the systematic training of military dogs. Both the Russians and the Japanese used them in the last war. The whole Austrian frontier of Bosnia and Herzegovina was guarded by sentry-dogs for years. The Bulgarians in the last war had an organized service of military dogs. The Italian army also has a service of dogs. Major Richardson recommends collies and retrievers as particularly good breeds for this sort of work.

CLOTHING FOR THE BELGIANS.

A letter from a London business man, whose wife is engaged actively to Belgian relief work, contains some first-hand information concerning the needs, in clothing, of the Belgians. He writes: "First of all, I gather that they do not want any fancy things at all. The Belgians do not care for them. They want good underwear, good stockings, good shoes, broad toes. Men's underwear is also wanted very badly, good

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stuff—substantial, if old, it should be well patched. They have been sending soldiers back to the Belgian fighting line without underclothing or overcoats. Of course the bulk of that work is done with. For the women they have had lots of good things. In fact, too many. You see the difference. On the first call every one sent what they had in the way of spare wearing apparel. Well, the men don't have spare clothing. It is only the ladies; the result is that they have had skirts, coats, etc., for the women and nothing for the men. Second-hand coats are also needed, for both men and women. Babies' clothing is a drug on the market. Too much of it and not enough tables which come from Belgium."—Boston Advertiser.

INDICT MILLIONAIRE FOR VIOLATION OF WHITE SLAVE ACT

Chicago, Dec. 31.—An indictment charging Col. Charles Alexander, a wealthy resident of Providence, R. I., with violation of the Mann White Slave Act was returned in the Federal Court today, together with an indictment charging attempted bribery against Miss Jessie Elizabeth Cope of Los Angeles, California, the woman he is alleged to have transported.

C. P. R. Earnings.

Canadian Pacific earnings reports continue to give emphatic evidence of the war's effects. November figures showing five and one-third millions loss in gross, two and one-quarter fall in net, 40 and 46 per cent. respectively, following October's similar record. The Canadian Pacific in the fiscal year ended June 30 had \$9,698,254 surplus over dividends; in five months of the new fiscal year it has lost \$5,510,563 net over expenses and taxes; \$4,525,704 in the last two months. It is seldom that such an exhibit of decreased business is made by a railroad as the following, showing Canadian Pacific earnings changes in comparison with last year for the month before the war broke out and the four months since.

The Mexican silver dollar is quoted in New York at 37 1/4 cents. Five years ago it was worth 51 cents. Meanwhile it has lost nearly one-third of its gold purchasing power. Bar silver then was selling at 23 and 24 pence an ounce, or slightly higher than the current price of 23 pence, London quotation.