

Here's Some Bargains

For The Man

who is fitting up or remodeling a store. The following fixtures now in the **SLATER SHOE STORE**: Window Mirrors, Two Large Mirrors, Cork Linoleum, Electric Clock, Window Casing, Electric Lights in Windows, Electric Lamps, Awning and Frame, Show Case, Electric Lighted Desk, and other Furniture.

As the store must be closed up in a few days, hurry up and get some of the Shoe Bargains.

Slater Shoe Store

CANADA IN THE WAR

To the end of January 9,175 cases of frost bite had been recorded in the Canadian expeditionary forces in the old country.

J. J. Carrick, M. P. of Montreal, has been appointed assistant official eye-witness with the Canadian forces.

Quartermaster Sergeant Payne of the 6th C. M. R. was honored by his fellow employees in the St. John Railway Co.

yesterday when on their behalf, Mr. Chambers presented to him a gold watch.

Lieut. George Morrissey of "B" Squadron, 6th C. M. R. has been appointed signalling officer and has gone to Halifax to take a course of instruction.

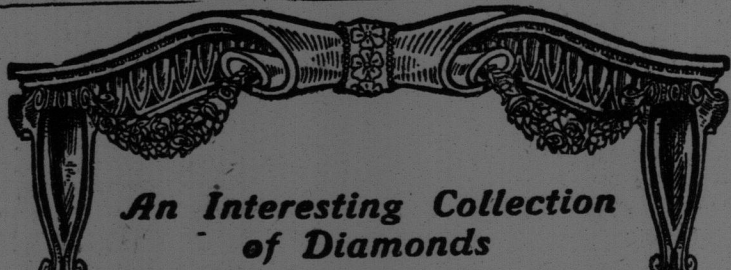
Motion pictures of the 26th battalion were taken yesterday at Manchester's Field, while the men were undergoing a spirited course of field drill.

FOR DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR OR ITCHY SCALP--25 CENT DANDERINE

Girls! Girls! Save Your Hair! Make it Grow Lustrous and Beautiful

If you care for heavy hair, that glitters with beauty and is radiant with life, has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.



An Interesting Collection of Diamonds

"Our Diamonds" are all of unquestionable quality, are mounted in the newest designs of settings, either in gold or platinum. They constitute a special feature of our large stock of "Fine Jewels."

The assortment to be found here is always full of interest. The high qualities, exceptional designs and reasonable prices have attracted much in making our stock so attractive to lovers of Fine Jewels.

We cordially invite your inspection.

Ferguson & Page
Diamond Importers and Jewelers
King Street

ROB DUSTING OF ITS DRUDGERY

With the O-Cedar Polish Mop



Dusting is hard, dirty, wearisome work and causes many a backache, by the old-fashioned way which goes far to make house work a burden.

The O-Cedar Polish Mop Cuts Housework in Half

It dusts, cleans and polishes, at the same time giving a high, hard, lasting finish. Just pass it lightly over your hardwood floor or furniture, which take on a new and better brightness.

No bending down to clean the floor, or reaching up to dust tops of high furniture. You can easily reach out-of-the-way places with the O-CEDAR POLISH MOP.

O-CEDAR POLISH is of pure vegetable materials, and gives a brilliant, durable lustre to Painted, Varnished and Finished Woodwork. It is neither gummy nor sticky, and needs but little rubbing.

O-CEDAR POLISH MOPS--Round, \$1.00 and \$1.50; Triangular, 75c.

O-CEDAR POLISH 25c, 50c, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.00 Sizes

O-CEDAR DUST MOP, \$1.50; O-CEDAR DUSTER, 75c.; O-CEDAR CLOTH, 25c.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.
Market Square and King Street

ART EXHIBIT IS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Fine Showing of Paintings by Canadian Artists in Aid of Patriotic Fund--In St. John Art Club

The formal opening in the St. John Art Club of the famous collection of paintings by Canadian artists, in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will take place this evening with His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood presiding.

Yesterday the exhibit was open to the inspection of a few privileged ones and they were delighted beyond even the most cheerful anticipations with the beauty of the works, the variety, and skill of execution, while filled with pride in the knowledge that the paintings were those of fellow Canadians.

Among the pictures attracting particular attention is "The White Narcissus," by no less an artist than the Princess Patricia herself, and the bids upon this work have gone the highest for any individual painting, reaching \$250.

John Hammond, R. C. A., is the only New Brunswick artist represented, and has sent in an original maritime scene, "Herring Fishing in the Bay of Fundy." There are a variety of other paintings, each attractive and worthy of attention, and all deserving of complimentary mention.

Herbert S. Palmer, a young Toronto artist, is in charge of the exhibit; and he has hung the pictures in the rooms of the Art Club to the best advantage.

As well from a patriotic viewpoint, for every admission will help swell the funds from an educative outlook, these pictures should be seen while they are on exhibition here, for they are indeed an artistic treat, and give an idea of the development of skill with the brush and easel in Canada by Canadian artists who are winning fame for themselves and attracting world-wide attention to scenes of the broad dominion, embracing its rivers, lakes and mountains, its wooded groves and prairies, its frozen plains, and the variety of other subjects which suggest themselves for reproduction on canvas.

It means a big thing for Amherst from every viewpoint. As more than 1,700 men are coming to town, their monthly pay roll represents a vast sum of money. While a portion of this will not be spent, very large shares will find its way to the tills of home merchants.

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When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rusty matted twinges when the weather is bad.

Let less meat, drink lots of water, and also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with other ingredients, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in the urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

GETTING READY IN AMHERST

Passenger and Erecting Sheds of Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Being Made Over For Soldiers

(Amherst News.) Citizens of Amherst familiar with the interior of the two big shops of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company--the passenger and the erecting sheds--would, if they paid a visit to them today, be more than surprised at the remarkable transformation they have undergone in the last two weeks.

Tiers of Bunks. With more than 700 bunks covering the floor space of the passenger shed, together with two long dining rooms and a kitchen at the rear, the building has more than changed. The bunks are arranged three tiers in height, and the men of the upper story will have all the exercise required before retiring, for the climb is attended with some difficulty.

Considerable work has yet to be done in making the bunks and building ready for occupation. About 200 men are busy, and the noise of falling hammers is deafening.

New floors have been laid in the passenger shed, partitions erected, etc. Taken in all, the regiments stationed at Amherst will have warm, comfortable quarters with extremely good ventilation. Robert Mitchell is the contractor in charge.

Lounging Room. A large room has been laid off in the front of the shed, to be used as a lounging room. Here the men will smoke, chat, play games. The wash room, bath, toilet, etc., will be placed in the portion of the building where the upholstery department was conducted. Downstairs the stores and necessities for the men are being stored.

A huge refrigerator will be installed below.

Two hundred stalls line the sides and centre of the erecting shed. A heavy wooden floor has been laid over the tracks and a large share of the stalls have been already built. Put up with an eye to convenience and expediency, the stalls are not remarkable affairs.

They are solid enough to stand any amount of rough usage from the horses. While low, the horses will be able to get their heads over the board wall, and cannot bite at each other across mangers.

The work of construction has been well planned, and no fault can be found with the work in any form. It was practically impossible for The News man to secure a thorough view or knowledge of the procedure, yet it could be readily seen that, although the work was being rapidly pushed forward, it was being done solidly and well.

(Amherst News.) Amherst will be the chief military centre of the maritime provinces for the third contingent. Horse and foot will be sent to Amherst for training here before being sent to a foreign shore.

Drills, marches and sham battles will be the order of the day for the coming months, and the local people will have an opportunity of observing the intricacies of military drill and maneuvers.

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Specials For Fri. and Sat. in Whitewear Dept.

COMBINATIONS--Corset Cover and Drawers; also Corset Cover and Skirt; Nainsook, embroidery and lace trimmed. Special, 75c. and \$1.00.

PRINCESS SLIPS--Nainsook, bodice trimmed with lace, belt of heading and ribbon; skirt rounded at each side, finished with bow of ribbon, buttoned front, newest model. Special, \$1.25.

Saving Opportunities in Boys' Stylish Suits at Feb. Sale in The Clothing Department

Great Bargains in all Furnishings For Men at The Annual Spring Sale in Men's Furnishings Dept.

Fascinating Whitewear

A Grand Exhibit of The Season's Choicest Styles in The Daintiest of Design and Workmanship

Just now, while the new whitewear is ready in full and complete assortment of the most fascinating styles of any season, is the time to study and admire this grand exhibit. All of the latest models are featured in the very daintiest of design and workmanship. There is variety so great and values so remarkable that you will find the most perfect satisfaction in choosing from such a peerless display.

NIGHT DRESSES--A very large variety, all well made, in a wide range of trimming effects. Wonderful values at. Prices from 55c. to \$1.00.

ASK TO SEE THESE TWO SPECIALS--A Night Dress in Cambric, very neat style, low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with narrow embroidery and ribbon. Prices from 25c. to \$1.00.

Also Night Dresses in Cambric, low neck, kimono sleeves, neck and sleeves trimmed with good linen, lace and ribbon. Prices from 25c. to \$1.00.

CORSET COVERS--This is the best value yet for style and finish, having a peplum and trimmed with lace or embroidery, ribbons on neck. Each 25c. to \$1.00.

A great display of other dainty styles at. Prices from 25c. to \$3.00.

PRINCESS SLIPS--Buttomed fronts, lace embroidery and ribbon trimmed. Each \$1.10 to \$3.50.

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DRAWERS--Numerous varieties, among which is the popular envelope style, trimmings of lace and embroidery. Prices from 25c. to \$3.50.

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WHITEWEAR DEPT.--SECOND FLOOR.

Cocoa Mats Will Save Carpets

Mud and sand is so easy to track into the house at this time of the year that it would be a good plan to protect your carpets by the use of COCOA MATS. They are inexpensive. We have them according to size and quality at. Prices from 70c. to \$2.00.

CARPET DEPT.--GERMAIN ST.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

REFUSAL WOULD COST \$10 A DAY

Heavy Fine Provided in County Council Bill For Those Neglecting to Submit Statements to Valuers

Bills for the coming session of the legislature were considered at a meeting of the general committee of the municipal council held yesterday afternoon.

The bill recommended by Coun. Wigmore providing that residents of the city and county living in the city and working in the county, or vice versa, should be taxed only in the place they reside was approved.

Another bill for the exemption of the city's stand pipe and reservoir in Lancaster from taxation was approved with the understanding that the present re-servoir will not be exempt until the stand pipe is erected.

The bill relating to the board of valuations, as originally drawn, and with the exception of section 6, adopted yesterday, read as follows:

2. By adding to section 45 of said 3 George V. Chapter XXI. the following sub-section:

(n) The valuers for the city and county of St. John may secure and set down such other information in sub-sections 45 of section as they may deem proper.

3. By adding to section 51 the following sub-section:

(1) Notwithstanding any irregularity in the appointment of the board of valuers for the city and county of St. John, the list of valuations when finally determined upon when filed with the county secretary shall be binding upon the city of St. John and the said parishes of Simonds, Lancaster, St. Martins, and Musquash for a period of one year next succeeding the filing of the list of valuation and the board of valuations appointed by the council of the municipality of the city and county of St. John to the day of the city of St. John.

4. All appeals against any assessment made by the various boards of assessors in the parishes of Simonds, Lancaster, St. Martins and Musquash shall be to an assessment committee appointed by the council of the municipality of the city and county of St. John to the day of the city of St. John.

5. The said act 3 George V. Chapter XXI. is so far as the same is repugnant to the foregoing section is hereby repealed.

6. The board of valuers may cause to be served upon any person a demand of a full and complete statement of all real and personal property residing within the city of St. John or the parishes of Simonds, Lancaster, St. Martins and Musquash owning or holding real and personal property or in receipt of income therein and such person so served shall within ten clear days after such service file with the county secretary under seal a full and complete statement of all his real and personal property and income and upon failure to file such statement the person so neglecting or refusing may be ordered by the board of valuers and under the written order of the board signed by the chairman of the board to be attached and committed to the county goal of the city of St. John and thereby detained until he shall have furnished and filed a statement of his real and personal property and income with the county secretary, or the pleasure of the board of valuers, not in any event to exceed ninety days.

Section 1 of the bill not quoted in the foregoing referred to another matter.

The last section, as stated, was amended to read that if any person refusing or neglecting to make the statement within ten days of such demand by the board, may on a complaint to a St. John county court judge in the name of the county treasurer, under the provision of the Summary Convictions Act, be required to pay a fine of \$10 per day after the first ten days. Further provision is made that the fact of one conviction will not prevent the bringing of other actions.

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MEN OF ST. PIERRE CALLED TO FIGHT

Fishing Islands Must Furnish Their Quota, But Fishermen Will be Released For Spring Catch

Gloucester, Feb. 18--St. Pierre and Miquelon, the little French colony off Newfoundland, has been called upon to contribute to the French forces in the field of war.

Mail advices received today by fishing interests here tell of the sailing of the island's contingent of 800 men for France aboard the liner Chicago, which made a special stop at St. Pierre by order of the French Admiralty on the way from New York to Havre.

The fish-folk, who constitute most of the 4,000 population on the two islands, hoped they would not be drawn into the conflict. They contributed \$5,000 to the French Red Cross.

The government administrator, P. X. Cheneau, announced that the colony would be expected to send 800 men to fight for France. But physicians found only 600 men when they could certify as physically fit, and it was decided to send that number. The contingent includes youths of 20, and men of all ages up to 45 years, practically all in the fisheries.

It is said that French fishing interests have notified the St. Pierre authorities that they will send 113 sailing vessels and about 40 steam trawling craft to the North Atlantic this spring to prosecute the fisheries as usual.

Many men of British who have joined the French army or navy, will be released, it is understood, so that the fishing fleet may be properly manned.

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