

Just a Few Days

More and Your Chance to Obtain These Great Bargains in Footwear at the

Slater Shoe Store

will be gone. The new tenants are waiting to get in and begin altering.

Notwithstanding the tremendous trade done during the past week, there are still many bargains, and it would certainly be good economy to procure some, even though you put them away for a later date.

Just come in anyway, look through the bins and see the shapes, styles and quality of the goods, then look at the price.

CASH ONLY. NO APPROVAL.

Slater Shoe Store

CATHOLICS DO NOT BELIEVE

(New Freeman)

That they should hate those outside the Church.

That they are bound to believe error imposed by authority.

That the intellect and reason alone are sufficient to draw men to the knowledge of divine truth.

That the doctrines of Jesus Christ have changed.

That the doctrine of the Catholic Church is antagonistic to modern science.

That the Pope's every utterance is infallible.

That the Pope can change the Bible to suit himself.

That the Pope must be obeyed in matters political.

That Jesus Christ promised material prosperity to the persons or countries believing in Him.

That a man at any time or in any circumstances is allowed to lie.

That men are allowed to disobey the laws of the land.

That the Catholic priests should not obey the laws of the land.

That they are allowed to use unjust means for the gaining of a just end.

That scapulars, rosaries, medals or any articles of devotion have miraculous power to save from dangers, diseases etc.

That all non-Catholics lead bad lives.

That so-called non-Catholics that die

In good faith and with perfect sorrow for their sins are therefore lost.

Come and get your boots and shoes at the Clean Sweep Sale, 207 Union street, Opera Block.

The Principal One

"Are you familiar with the motive of Blin's new play?"

"Yes, he needed the money."

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"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 Jewelry."

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 Jewelry.

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EDUCATION OF YOUNG WOMEN IS HER MISSION



Mrs. Gilbert H. Wynne, often called the "perfect type of American beauty," is one of a group of Chicago society women who have founded a scholarship in a well known college for the benefit of ambitious young business women.

PASTORAL LETTER READ YESTERDAY

The Lenten pastoral letter of His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was read in the different churches throughout the diocese yesterday. He urged the faithful to abstain from intoxicating liquor and appealed for a frequent attendance at the sacraments of the church, particularly during the season of Lent. Sin, he said, was not merely an evil, but an infinite evil. The following are excerpts from the letter:

So essentially opposed is it to the sanctity of God that nothing can ever justify its commission. Even though a man could secure, by one sin, every possible advantage to himself or to society, or save himself, his family and friends from the loss of everything they hold most dear, no power on earth could sanction or permit its commission.

"We would again strongly recommend our people to abstain from intoxicating liquor at all times, particularly during the penitential season of Lent. There is no habit more easily contracted, or more difficult to eradicate when acquired, than that of drinking liquor; nor is there one more productive of dire consequences to the individual, to the family and to society. At the present time, when, owing to the war, many find it difficult to secure employment, and others are working on short hours and money is scarce, it is doubly incumbent upon the working classes not to squander in liquor, the earnings which they may sorely need for the maintenance of their wives and families."

"Out of all the evil in the world today, there is none that goes deeper, that is more undoubtedly a chastisement from God for the sins of men. Only by humbling ourselves under His mighty hand, acknowledging that we deserve His punishment, and by amending our evil ways, may we expect Him to bestow His blessing of peace on suffering humanity."

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Ottawa was excited last night over an expected visit from a fleet of aeroplanes. The Mayor of Brockville, Ont., telegraphed to Sir Robert Borden that three or four of the air craft had entered Ontario from New York state, flying across the St. Lawrence and were headed for Ottawa. Lights were extinguished and guards mounted on the parliament buildings, Rideau Hall and the Royal Mint. Nothing further happened.

Miss Edith Elizabeth Ross, a trained nurse from St. Albans, Vt., who took poison in a railway station in Montreal last week, died last night in the hospital. A Montreal physician, whom she named as being responsible for her act, is being held by the police.

THE MAJOR AND HIS CHAIR

Private Samuel Butterworth, of the Royal North Lancashire Regiment, has returned wounded to his home at Stalybridge, says—

One of the most remarkable instances of bravery and courage was that of a danger which I saw was when Major Powell sprained his ankle. He could not run and could scarcely walk. While we were advancing to fight the Germans out of some trenches they had taken from us, Major Powell lay at the bottom of a trench and carried it with him, using it occasionally to sit upon. We advanced in short rushes, and every time we advanced and got down under cover Major Powell would put down his chair and sit upon it to rest his foot. All the time shells and bullets were flying round, but Major Powell took his chair to within 200 yards of the enemy's trenches, conducting the operations all the way until he got hit, but I am glad to say he was not very seriously hurt.

STRONGEST LINIMENT IN 100 YEARS BEST FOR EITHER MAN OR BEAST

Nothing for Family Use Can Compare With It

RUB ON NERVILINE

When you have been exposed to wet and cold and your muscles are full of pain, nerves are jumping with neuralgia, then you should have ready at hand a bottle of Nerviline. It robs pain of its terrors, gives relief to all suffering, brings ease and comfort wherever used. No care or expense has been spared to secure for Nerviline the purest and best materials. It is prepared with a single aim: to restore the sick to health. This cannot be said of the preparation that an unscrupulous dealer may ask you to accept instead of Nerviline, so we warn you it is the extra profit made on inferior goods that tempts the substitutor. Of him beware.

Get Nerviline when you ask for it, then you are sure of a remedy that will cure all aches, strains, swellings, and the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago.

In the last hundred years no liniment has been produced that can compare with Nerviline in strength, in penetrating power, or in curative ability.

For nearly forty years it has been Canada's household remedy, and mothers will do well to follow the advice of Mrs. Jessie Beggs, of Stella P. O., Ont., who says:

"Very frequently there are ailments in the family that can be cut short if Nerviline is handy. When my children come in from play, with a cough or a bad cold, I rub them well with Nerviline, and they are well almost at once. Nerviline is fine for carache, toothache, chest colds, lumbago, stiffness, rheumatism or neuralgia. In fact there is scarcely a pain or ache in man or beast it won't cure quickly."

The large 50c family size bottle is the most economical; trial size 25c; at all dealers, or the Catarthosone Co., Kingston, Canada.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among these is the fact that scrofula and other humors are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, herbs and salts, and has been tested for forty years. Get it today.

PLANNING FOR PATRIOTIC DAY

Plans for Patriotic Day were discussed at a meeting of Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, on Saturday. Plans will be sold and aid of the patriotic fund on February 27; five cents will be accepted from children and ten or as much more as desired from adults. The work will be carried on by a captain in each ward and those appointed: Mrs. C. J. John, E. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Holly, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Miss Kaye, Miss Maud McLean, Mrs. F. C. Macneil, Mrs. Barnhill, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Frances Travers, Mrs. D. F. Pidgeon, Mrs. F. S. White, and Miss Ethel Jarvis. Each will need two lieutenants. Mrs. F. J. Harding is convener of the sewing committee and Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. McKeown constitute the bank committee. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Wilson will look after refreshments for the workers.

A drawing room membership of thirty has been decided upon by the chapter and following ladies now compose the foundation members: Mrs. E. Asherton Smith, regent; Mrs. J. H. Frink, first vice-regent; Mrs. George McAvity, second vice-regent; Mrs. Harrison McKewen, treasurer; Miss Travers, secretary; Miss Ethel Jarvis, Echoes correspondent; Mrs. F. S. White, standard bearer; Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Holly, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. A. Pledge, Mrs. C. J. Kerr, Mrs. F. C. Macneil, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. F. A. Peters, Mrs. D. F. Pidgeon, Mrs. C. B. Allen, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. W. D. Foster, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. R. G. Wallace, Mrs. H. O. McInnes, Mrs. J. H. Barnes, Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. K. McKean, Miss Kaye, Miss Frances Travers and Miss Maud McLean.

Grand Complexion Improver! Better Than Cosmetics

When it's so easy to bring back the complexion to its natural beauty, why skin disfigurements can be removed, isn't it foolish to plaster on cosmetics?

Go to the cause of the trouble—remove the cause—correct the condition that keeps you from looking as you ought. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and you will have a complexion to be proud of. How much happier you'll feel—pimples gone, cheeks rosy again, eyes bright, spirit good, joyous health again returned. Never a failure with Hamilton's Pills, get a 25c. box today.

RECRUITING IN AMHERST

(Amherst News)

"Twenty-two men, have enlisted for the Third Overseas Contingent," said Recruiting Officer, Mr. W. A. Full. "This exceeds the enrollment of the local recruits for the second contingent during the same time of year."

Orders have not yet been received to recruit the men of the Mounted Rifles but the orders are expected at any time. There is no doubt that a large enrollment will be made into the ranks of the horse squadrons.

As Amherst is a centre of mobilization, the men from outside points will be brought into Amherst. Here they are recruited and drilled, and from Amherst they will probably enroute for St. John or Halifax, the moment the call goes forth for the "Big Pond" to be crossed.

Cumberland has sent more men to the front or rather to the training camps than any other county in Nova Scotia and more than likely in the maritime provinces, and again Cumberland is well maintained in this record. The officers for the third contingent will arrive here soon.

Ladies' House Dresses, 80c. and \$1.19—At the People's Dry Goods Store.

Peace Centenary.

Services in commemoration of one hundred years of peace between the British Empire and the United States were held in nearly all the local churches yesterday, as in other parts of Canada, biblical decorations marked some of the churches and the sermons were of an appropriate nature.

The C. P. R. liner Missanable arrived in port last night with 84 passengers. Among those landed at St. John were Lieut. De Postle, of the Belgian army, on a visit to relatives out west. A Frenchman, who also has seen many of the horrors of the present struggle, and G. Gilbert, an elderly Belgian, who lost his property at the fall of Antwerp.

Stores Open at 9 a. m. and Close Every Day in The Week at 6 O'clock

Annual Clearing-Up-Sale of Odds and Ends in Linen Room Continued Tuesday Morning

Great Opportunity To Provide For Spring Requirements And Save Money at

Annual Spring Sale of Men's Furnishings

Boys' Overcoat Bargains At The Annual February Sale

Mothers know that M. R. A. Overcoats for boys give the extreme limit of wear and always look stylish. The reductions offered at this sale are interesting, applied to the tried and true kind of coats sold in this department. Decide to come now with the boy and select while there is yet time to get exactly the kind of coat he would like to own.

BOYS' FANCY AND RUSSIAN OVERCOATS—In Nap Cloths, Tweeds, Cheviots and Mackinaw Cloths; plain effects, stripes, overplaids and mixtures. Ages 6 to 10 years.

\$3.00 to \$3.75 COATS	February Sale price, each	\$2.90
4.00 to 4.75 COATS	February Sale price, each	3.60
5.00 to 5.75 COATS	February Sale price, each	4.30
6.00 to 6.75 COATS	February Sale price, each	5.30
7.50 COATS	February Sale price, each	6.25

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS—Convertible and shawl collar styles, plain and belted back effects. Tweeds and Cheviots in plain greys and browns, also in mixtures and stripe patterns.

\$6.00 to \$6.75 COATS	February Sale price, each	\$5.20
7.00 to 7.75 COATS	February Sale price, each	6.25
8.00 to 8.75 COATS	February Sale price, each	7.20

BOYS' BLANKET COATS—In navy, grey, brown and red.

\$5.00 to \$5.50 COATS	February Sale price, each	\$4.20
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BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' New Neckwear

ORGANDIE ROLL COLLARS—Pleated, also with lace insertion. Each 30c., 50c., 80c., \$1.15.

HIGH COLLARS—In lace and net, fluted and plain. Each 25c. to 55c.

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—Organdie, pleated and with lace insertion. Set, 30c., 50c. and 80c.

ORGANDIE VESTS—Plain and embroidered. Each 50c. and 80c.

LACE VESTS—With high collars, fluted and plain. Each \$1.00 and \$1.25.

OREPE DE CHINE VESTS—Embroidery and beading. Each \$1.55.

FIGUE AND SATIN COLLARS—Each 80c.

OREPE DE CHINE TIES—Edged in a variety of popular shades. Each 75c.

LINEN COLLAR AND CUFF SETS. Per set, 50c.

NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

DRIVEN TO THE SLAUGHTER BY THEIR OFFICERS

German Deserters Say it Was Certain Death at the Year-Tired of It All

(Manchester Guardian.)

Stius, Dec. 29—When I saw before me a civilian with a blue jersey, and a suit which evidently was not made for him, and with a face not usual in these parts of the country but of rather a German type, I understood that I was facing a deserter. I said to him, "Are you tired of the war?"

"As far as this," he answered, holding his hand above his head. He had had more than enough. "Yes," he added, feeling that he was safe on Dutch territory, "I am tired of it, tired of being driven to the slaughter like one of a herd of cattle. I am tired of being snubbed by young officers, who must think that we have no human feeling left, or no love for wife and children." There was hate in his eye when he spoke of his officers.

"The Year," he continued, "this name makes most of us shiver. It is not a fight, but the slaughter of masses. And that business have we in Belgium after all? Why must we Germans bring this good-natured people to ruin and misery? I won't let it any longer. To desert is a decision which counts for one's life. It means saying good-bye to your country and your welfare. But I have strong arms, and can work."

Explaining why he deserted, my informant said: "I was quartered in a house near Blankenberghe, where a mother and daughter lived. One night I heard a terrible noise. A sergeant and a soldier had forced an entrance to the home under pretext that there was light, and the women woke me by their screaming. I jumped out of bed and rushed upstairs, asking the men what they wanted there. The sergeant was maddened by my interference, and promised me a punishment. This made me mad, also, and I knocked him down the stairs. This was enough for the older man as well. But the next day I received an order to appear before the court. I thought, 'No fear,' and I deserted. Now, I feel myself another man, and not an instrument of murder. I shall go to America and try my chances there."

A few days before I had met another deserter, who had just crossed the frontier. He was of a much more sympathetic type. He deserted, he avowed, because he did not want to die. "At the Year," he said, "there awaits us nothing but certain death. The officers force us into the enemy's fire over the dead and wounded."

"But," I asked, "if you had to explain your presence in Holland, how could you do it?"

"I shall say that I was menaced by civilians wanting to kill me. They can never deny this, there have been so many franc-tireurs, it is said." This explains one of the legends of Belgian civilians shooting Germans. A simple tale is exaggerated into a menace by civilians with scythes, spades, and axes, as all the rifles have been given in.

SUM FOR NEW BRUNSWICK BED IN HOSPITAL ALL SUBSCRIBED

Lady Tilley announces that the \$800 for the endowment of a New Brunswick bed in the hospital to be established at the front by the St. John Ambulance Brigade has been subscribed. Two lists of contributors have been published and the third follows—Joseph Allison, \$100; James F. Robertson, \$25; Women's Canadian Club, St. John, \$25; Thomas Bell, Rothesay, G. S. Mayes, West St. John, F. W. Sumner, Moncton, DeMonts Chapter, Imperial Daughters of the Empire, James Manchester, L. A. Dugal, M. P. P., Edmundston, F. G. Mahoney, M. P. P., Melrose, Newcastle Junior Girls' Red Cross, each \$10; Philip Granman, M. P. P., Mrs. Barker, Miss Thomas, A. R. Sillp, M. P. P., Fredericton, Thos. Carson, M. P. P., West Quaco, James Miles, A. Culligan, M. P. P., Jacques Riv. front by the St. John Ambulance Beach Women's Institute, each \$5; Mrs. J. H. Frink, F. E. D. M., John Sheridan, M. P. P., Buctouche, A. Friend, each \$2; Benjamin Mirey, Miss Margaret Melick, Hon. D. V. Landry, M. P. P., Buctouche, Mrs. Robert Connelly, Great Salmon River, Mrs. Harry M. Webber, St. Stephen, Mrs. John Magee, Miss Arnold, Mrs. Lucius Allison, Miss Kaye, Mrs. Scott D. Guphill, Grand Manan, Mrs. Allan O. Guphill, and L. C. Guphill, Grand Manan, each \$1; Dechi McLaughlin, Edgar Cook, M. W. Loré, Newton, Mrs. Leonard Foster, all of Grand Manan, each 50c.; D. I. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. George Foster, C. W. those babes to look after themselves.

TRIBUTE TO FRENCH

(Manchester Guardian.)

What I don't like in the papers you send from home is that they never seem to give the French the credit to which they are entitled. It is splendid the way the French are fighting, and you may take your oath that the Germans will never reach Paris now. They will soon be starting on a grand non-stop run to Berlin.

There was a very sad discovery made here the other day. Two of our soldiers entered what appeared to be a deserted farmhouse. Upstairs they found a woman lying dead, and beside her two little babes were sleeping as peacefully as you could wish. She had been killed by a shell fire. The father was off as a soldier, and all the village had gone thinking or no love for wife and children. There was hate in his eye when he spoke of his officers.

Simple Living Economy

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