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CLEARANCE SALE OF White Ivory Toilet Ware

At 20 Per Cent. Discount

Here is an opportunity to add some additional pieces to your set. The range includes Hair, Hat, Cloth and Bonnet Brushes, Trays, Mirrors, Jewel Cases, Puff Boxes, etc. We are clearing these lines out to make room for new goods now arriving.

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HALF PRICE**

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or come in at any time and enjoy a refreshing drink or ice in our artistically decorated Grape Arbor room. Our lunches are most inviting and our prices are right.

The Royal Gardens are open on Sundays. Two entrances, King and Germain streets.

ONE FROM ST. JOHN IS AMONG THE NUMBER

During the next two weeks seventy medical students from practically all parts of the English speaking world will arrive in Montreal to take a special session at McGill and when they graduate on April 8, 1918, they will leave for the front as qualified doctors and be prepared to do their bit in relieving the sufferings of the sick and wounded.

It is upon the request of a large majority of those mentioned that the medical authorities of McGill were petitioned, promising that they would immediately offer for overseas service. The McGill board got in touch with the military authorities and the request of the extra session was granted as the government sees the need of many physicians in the spring. Among those who will take the course are the following: F. J. Donnelly, St. John, N.B.; H. E. Britton, Fugate, N.B.; J. B. Dickie, Fugate, N.B.; J. W. Gannon, Glace Bay, N.S.; C. Loughery, Norton, N.B.; W. J. Keefe and G. L. Smith, both of P. E. Island.

Lawn Tennis Supplies

Slazenger excellence has long formed the standard for Tennis Supplies of every kind. Our splendid line of Tennis requirements is drawn almost entirely from this famous English house, and embraces:

SLAZENGER'S LAWN TENNIS RACKETS

"La Belle," as illustrated	\$2.45
"Champion"	3.25
"Rushlaw"	4.00
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"Autograph," Model A.A.	\$2.00
"Gold Medal," Model G.M.F.	3.45
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"Tournament," \$5.00; "Bloody," \$4.25; "Lakeside," \$3.60; "Greenwood," \$3.00; "Middy," \$1.00.	

Slazenger Tennis Balls, 50c. each; \$5.40 a dozen. Special Prices to Clubs. Ball Bags, \$1.50 each; Racket Covers, 50c., \$1.15, \$1.25 each; Gut Renewer, 50c.; Racket Cresses — Single, 40c., Double, \$1.00; Tapes, \$6.50; Posts, \$2.50; Centre Girdles, \$1.15; Nets—White, \$4.25; Tars, \$4.50. Extra Heavy Tars with Galvanized Wire Tops, \$8.00 each.

MARKET SQUARE W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. KING STREET

The Man In The Street

Just the kind of weather we ordered for the half-holiday.

Hon. Robert Rogers should have the McLeod-Teller flanking frame. As tribute to his lofty character and blameless life it should be worth handing down to his heirs and descendants.

While the experts are showing the housewives how to can food, the electors are awaiting the chance to show Premier Borden how his government should be canned.

Donald MacMillan, after spending four years in the Arctic regions, hopes to get home in time to enjoy some winter weather.

Since the purchasing value of money has been cut in two by war conditions, would it not be more fitting if the merchants should hold a two-dollar day?

Have you paid your taxes and saved the discount? Don't answer if answering would embarrass you; there are others.

The commissioner of public works proposes to do his permanent paving shopping early.

The man who likes to hear himself argue would be more popular if he did not insist that others should hear him too.

Use the Want Ads.

When a man uses the classified columns one week to advertise for a "Boy Wanted," and next week hands in an announcement of the arrival of a son at his home, it would seem that he has a perfect right to believe in the value of advertising.

Mixed the Prescriptions.

The large number of southern ministers who testified to the value of a certain patent medicine containing seven per cent. of alcohol must have got the spiritual needs of their congregations confused with their spiritual needs.

Modern Irrigation.

The stream of parcels flowing through the express companies from Montreal to St. John is helping to make the drought more tolerable to a lot of citizens.

Talking of food conservation—we know a chap who says that, while the women are busy preserving, he is quite willing to get pickled.

The Cost of Living.

The Borden government has shown a fierce determination to meet the demand for the conservation of wealth, in presenting the schedule for the proposed income tax. The poverty-stricken citizen who merely earns \$4,000 a year is to be forced to hand over as much as \$40, while the chap in more comfortable circumstances, with an income of \$200,000, will be asked to try to struggle along with one left after paying a tax of \$48,000. The sympathy of the nation goes out to the wretched man who is to be reduced to poverty and privation for the common weal.

Does the government regard \$9,900 as the minimum living wage?

H. P. FLETCHER, AMERICAN
AMBASSADOR, SURPRISES
HIS FRIENDS BY MARRYING

Henry P. Fletcher, American Ambassador to Mexico, and Miss Beatrice Bend, daughter of Mrs. George H. Bend, of New York, were married on last Wednesday at the country house of Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Straight at Old Westbury, L. I. The marriage comes as a mid-summer surprise for society, for there was no intimation of it, or even that an engagement existed.

They first met eight years ago in Peking, China, when Mr. Fletcher was first secretary of the American Legation. His bride was then traveling in the Orient with a party which included her mother and Miss Dorothy Whitney, now Mrs. Willard D. Straight. Mr. Straight was a member of the American colony in Peking at the time, and a year later he married Miss Whitney in Switzerland, with Miss Bend acting as attendant for the bride.

So the final chapter in the romance which began in China in 1909 was written on Wednesday when Rev. Dr. Charles L. Slattery, rector of Grace Church, performed the ceremony in the large living room and library of the Straight home, in the presence of about thirty relatives and intimate friends of the ambassador and his bride.

MAJOR BASSERMAN DEAD.

Leader of Faction in Reichstag Which Favored Ruthless War.

Major Ernest Bassermann, leader of the National Liberals in the German Reichstag, is dead at Baden-Baden, according to a cable dispatch received in New York from Copenhagen. He was born in 1854, and had been a member of the Reichstag for many years. He was a leader of the faction for carrying on the war until Great Britain was defeated and an ardent advocate for the ruthless use of submarines and Zeppelins. On July 17 Admiral von Tirpitz telegraphed to Major Bassermann at Baden-Baden asking him to leave the sanitarium where he was undergoing treatment and go to Berlin to fight against the peace resolution in the Reichstag.

TO NOVA SCOTIA

The schooner Isiah K. Stetson will sail about the first of the week for Weymouth, N.S.

The schooner Margaret May Riley will leave for Parramora, N.S., either today or Monday. This morning the tug Chignecto arrived in port to take her in tow.

ELEVEN DEATHS

Eleven deaths were reported to the board of health this week as follows: Heart disease, three; pulmonary tuberculosis, two; inanition, malnutrition, hydrocephalus, pylo-sphritis, pernicious anemia and mitral regurgitation, one each.

THE NERID AT HALIFAX

The tug Nerid, which recently sailed for Halifax, arrived there safely. She was piloted around by Captain A. G. Potter and made the trip in forty-two hours.

HOW THE SOLDIER AT THE FRONT REGARDS SLACKERS IN ST. JOHN

A Few Plain Words to Those Who Should go to War But Will Not

When a boy of seventeen enlists for overseas service and puts in two-and-a-half years of hard, grilling work at the front it may not be surprising that he should be somewhat critical of those eligible to go but who stay at home, and with no ties or responsibilities to keep them there. No matter how cheerfully he may do his bit at the front, letters from home telling of the good times his former chums are having might well incline him to feel that he is doing his own share and theirs as well to an extent which should not be necessary. This attitude is reflected in a letter from a young soldier, who went across early in the war, in a letter to his family in this city. He says:

"I would be glad if they would bring a lot of the slackers over here. I don't mean — for he has no right to leave until I come home. Those I refer to are members of families with three or four sons and not even one over here; these are the ones I want to see come over. It makes a fellow who has been out here as long as myself and many others kind of mad to think we are doing their bit while they, at home, go to moving pictures, picnics, moonlight excursions, and hand concerts and other places, with lots of money and no one to bother them, while we risk our lives over here for our fellows as these."

"I don't mind doing my share if the rest of my chums did theirs. Some of these fellows around the city, but when it comes to fighting, they ain't there. I know of two fellows who used to be in the first line in the time of the answer the call-for active service at Sussex—but I know they still are in St. John and one is holding down a good job which a returned soldier should have. I would not send this letter, only I and some of the other boys would like to give a few of our chums in St. John a few plain words. If the girls think anything of themselves, they won't have anything to do with them."

ST. JOHN STUDENTS TO ENROL NEXT WEEK AS MEMBERS OF REDEMPTORIST CONGREGATION

On Thursday, which will be the feast of St. Alphonsus, two St. John boys, Edward Howard and Joseph O'Hara, will become members of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. At an impressive ceremony, which will take place at the Redemptorist Fathers Novitiate in Ilchester, N. D., they in company with other young students, will take the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, and will then be enrolled in the ranks of the Redemptorist Congregation. Two other St. John boys, Arthur Conlogue and Harry McGuire, will take the habit of the congregation and will enter upon a novitiate of one year.

Mrs. David Howard, mother of Edward Howard, left on Thursday evening for Emmitsburg, Md., en route to Ilchester to be present at the ceremony. This evening Arthur Howard, Frank Howard and Mrs. William Howard and daughter Constance, will leave for Ilchester. Mrs. Charles O'Hara, mother of Joseph O'Hara, and her daughter, Margaret, will also leave this evening on the Boston train en route to Ilchester.

TENDERS NEXT WEEK FOR ALTERATIONS TO OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Fredericton, July 28.—Tenders for the alterations at the old government house and the erection of the new buildings, for the establishment of a convalescent and a vocational home for returned and disabled soldiers will be called for next week. Tenders will close in Ottawa on the afternoon of August 7 so it may be expected that active work will be commenced within three weeks.

Major S. Howard of the Canadian Engineers, who is to be in charge of the work, arrived in Fredericton yesterday and with Major W. J. Oxborough, who is the commandant of the home, inspected the premises which are to be used. Major Howard will be in Fredericton for several months. He has opened an office in the old government house.

Yesterday and today fatigue parties from the Kilties were giving the building a final cleaning prior to the departure of the depot of the battalion for Valcartier on next Tuesday.

Payments on life insurance policies in Fredericton in 1916 amounted to \$18,500. Newcastle and Moncton had payments of similar amounts.

EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND CHILDREN WILL HELP IN WINNING WORK FOR UNCLE SAM

Washington, July 28.—Eight hundred thousand boys and girls, Uncle Sam's juvenile food army, on Friday entered the food conservation campaign by joining forces with the food training camps to be held this fall in connection with the leading fairs and expositions of the country.

This army already is at work, its members engaged in the canning and drying of thousands of tons of fruit and vegetables which otherwise probably would be a total waste.

It is to these children that the government will delegate the task of demonstrating to the 20,000,000 persons who are expected to attend the food training camps practical home methods of preserving perishable foods.

The organization, which is eight years old, is made up of the thousands of boys and girls' clubs, organized by and working under the direction of the department of agriculture. These clubs are located in every state and in virtually every community.

PROPERTY TRANSFER

Miss Elizabeth J. Burns and Mrs. Mary L. wife of Thomas Flaherty, have purchased from Miss V. C. Wiggins, for \$1,000, two vacant lots in Douglas avenue.

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\$1.60 a Pair
For Latest Novelty
Ladies' Silk Stockings

HEAVY SEWING SILK that will give EXTRA GOOD WEAR.

ONE MAKE HAS EMBROIDERY CLOCKS SIDES. Black with white, champagne with black, navy with white, white with black, grey with black.

THE OTHER MAKE HAS VERTICAL STRIPES about 1-8 of an inch wide on plain colors such as champagne, navy, grey, tan, also in black or white. All have the fine stripe of black excepting the black which has white stripes. Black with creator stripes of white.

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Cloakings, Coat Cloths, All Wool and Tweed Suitings

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OUR LOW PRICES WILL BE MAINTAINED SO LONG AS STOCK LASTS.

WE ADVISE MAKING YOUR SELECTIONS NOW when you can secure best all wool goods and select patterns and weaves NOT TO BE REPEATED IN THE COMING SEASON.

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5 1/4 to 7 1/2 Sizes
Ladies' Silk Gloves
75c a Pair

Black with embroidery white backs. White with black. All white or all black. Double tipped fingers.

Rich Black Dress Waist and Costume Silk
36 inches Wide
\$1.43 a Yard

The best quality for price any store in Canada can offer.

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	Regular	Special
No. 100—Oak Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$11.75	\$9.25
No. 101—Oak Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$14.50	\$11.25
No. 102—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$13.50	\$10.50
No. 103—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$15.50	\$12.25
No. 104—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$18.50	\$15.25
No. 105—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$22.50	\$18.75
No. 106—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$24.75	\$20.75
No. 200—Oak Refrigerator, Porcelain Lined	\$37.50	\$31.75
No. 21—Frost Free, All Steel, Enamel Lined	\$35.00	\$28.75

If you are about to purchase a Refrigerator, this is your opportunity. We must have the room for fall goods coming in. The above prices speak for themselves.

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Our Store Closes at One O'clock Today. JULY 28, '17

The Last Day of Oak Hall's Midsummer Economy Sale

At one o'clock today, with the closing of the day's business, this money-saving sale ends. We are prepared to do a day's business in half a day.

EXTRA SALESPERSONS IN EVERY DEPT.

Every member of the household will find clothing necessities in the several depts.

First Floor—Men's Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Military Equipment, Rugs, Leather goods.

Second Floor—Men's Clothing—Suits, Topcoats, Raincoats, Trousers, Auto Dusters, Overalls, Trunks.

Third Floor—Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps. Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Gloves, Hosiery.

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DO YOU NEED A NEW RUG?

Our stock is larger than ever before and, as goods now arriving were bought at last year's prices, we are able to offer better values than will be available again for some time to come.

Now is the time to look over the samples, and if you wish to purchase for fall delivery, we will store it for you.

Have You Had One of Our Fly Swatters? They Are Yours for the Asking.

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1/2 Price - Vacation Sale - 1/2 Price

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It means that YOU can get a dandy Fine Boater Straw Hat in a Sennet or a Split Weave for half its original price. Most of your friends have been here.

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For \$1.25 You may have a \$2.50 Hat

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