



Waterbury & Rising

LIMITED
THREE STORES
King St. Union St. Main St.

Buy Slippers For the Men

It's a rare thing for a man to buy a pair of Slippers for his own use. He kind of expects a pair at Christmas time. We are showing a splendid range of Men's Kid and Felt Slippers that are both comfortable and long wearing.

Men's Kid Slippers --- 75c. to \$3.00
Men's Felt Slippers --- 75c. to \$1.75
Men's Romeo and Pulkies --- \$1.50 to \$3.50

This season we have made special efforts to have all our Slippers made on easy fitting lasts.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
Our stores open 8.30 a.m. close 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 p.m.

WHAT EVERY SOLDIER NEEDS

The Official "Hussif"

Every recruit is compelled to carry a "Hussif" or bachelor's set, and these must be in regulation size and style to be placed in the valise. The assortments of these necessary articles we are showing are of official size and shape, made of Grey Linen with bound edges, and are fully fitted with Needles, Threads, etc.; in fact, all the suitable requirements. Special --- 40c. each

RED CROSS KIT BAGS—Everyone belonging to the Red Cross Society should have one of these.

OFFICIAL RED CROSS KIT BAGS—They are made of strong Grey Linen with bound edges, and will make most acceptable gifts to everyone interested in this work. Special --- 75c. each

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.



Acetylene Table Lamps

We have a well selected assortment of Table and Desk Lamps suitable for Acetylene, Gas, Coal Gas and Electricity at lowest prices.

An Ideal Xmas Present
P. Campbell & Co.,
73 Prince Wm. St.

GOOD SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE

"The Wizard of Wiseland"
A Comedy that is Really Funny—Deserves Large Audiences.

With a devil who looked like a devil on the level, as he said himself or rather sang, a fairy queen who looked like a St. John girl, a lion who looked as if he needed the attention of a barber, a baby doll that needed a lot of attention, a Jew who looked much better than the average stage Jew, the Thompson Musical Comedy Company presented the Wizard of the Wiseland last evening to a large and appreciative audience. The production was one of the best this company has given since it came to St. John; it is replete with funny situations, witty dialogues, and fine solos and choruses.

The first act takes place in a young ladies' seaside seminary and the second in the island of Wiseland. Jack Westerman takes the part of I. Key, who in the first act acts as secretary to Professor Kewer (Chas. Hillman) of the young ladies' seminary, and in the second is converted into the Grand Vizier by the queen of the island of Wiseland. Mr. Westerman gives a

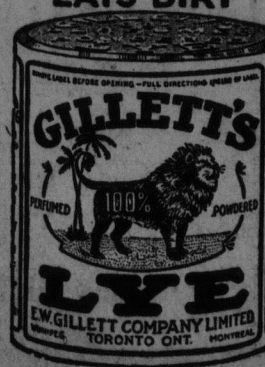
very good exhibition in both roles, and keeps the audience laughing heartily all the time he is on the stage.

Some of the musical numbers are very pretty and were very generously applauded. Elsie Wallace was heard to line off in several love songs. A very funny musical number by Jack Westerman and chorus was "I Never Heard of Anybody Dying of a Kiss." One of the features of the performance was the representation of a doll which talked, sang, danced and otherwise cavorted, given by Kathleen McGregor. Her song, "I've Got a Pain in My Sawdust," was one of the hits of the evening.

A very clever bit of dancing was given by Ralph Austin, whose sailors' hornpipe earned him round on round of applause.

The Wizard of Wiseland will occupy the boards during the rest of the week and should attract good houses.

GILLET'S LYE EATS DIRT



EXPENDITURE FOR SCHOOLS DURING YEAR

Trustees expended \$852.28 more than income—Appreciate good work of Teachers Society.

At the regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees held last evening the report of Adam McIntyre on the audit of the board's account for the year was submitted. It was decided to allow A. Company, 2nd Regiment, the use of the assembly hall in King Edward School for drilling purposes if suitable. A suggestion was made by Toronto teachers that school children be requested to clip news items from papers and paste them in scrap books to be sent to soldiers at the front. It was said soldiers were not allowed to receive newspapers, and the matter will be looked into.

Miss W. M. Inch and Miss Frances Trainor applied for positions on the teachers' staff; referred to superintendent.

Miss Helen W. Gregory, Miss Bessie Kelly and Miss Margaret Gray tendered their resignations, which were accepted. Miss Gray has been a teacher in city schools for over 30 years.

Miss Ada A. Allan and Margaret R. Graham, who have been on leave of absence, were offered to resume work.

Miss Bessie Thompson wrote from Boston, asking that her leave of absence be extended from 3 to 6 months. This was granted. In her letter Miss Thompson said she had visited many schools in Boston, but thought the children of St. John were better behaved, and as well advanced in their studies, though the equipment in Boston was superior.

Alice K. Lingley was also granted an extension of leave of absence for another term without pay.

Mr. Day thought she should be given half pay as she was a very valuable teacher.

H. Claire Mott asked for payment of \$1,000 on account of professional services in connection with the Bentley street school; referred to Finance Committee.

E. K. Strathey of Toronto wrote suggesting school children make clippings from newspapers, paste them in scrap books, and have them forwarded every week or fortnight to the soldiers. The matter will be looked into.

Mayor Frink wrote acknowledging the receipt of \$455 from school teachers and of \$12 from the superintendent for the Red Cross fund.

Miss Alice Walker acknowledged receipt of \$97 from school teachers for the Red Cross Society.

The board adopted a motion, expressing appreciation of the action of the teachers in making these contributions.

Audit Report.

Adam A. McIntyre sent in his report on the auditing of the books of the School Board. The board issued debentures during the year amounting to \$50,000, expiring in 25 years from Jan. 1st, 1913, bearing interest at 4 1/2 p. c. These were sold for \$55,511.

The amount of the bonded indebtedness of the board on June 30, 1914, was \$219,500, an increase of \$50,500.

The board's liability to the Bank of Nova Scotia on June 30, 1913, was \$23,642.65. The amount assessed for sinking fund, viz., \$5,154.84, was paid to the credit of that account with the board's bankers. The board had at credit of its sinking fund on June 30, 1914, the sum of \$21,500.07. There were expended on the sinking fund \$24,467.50.

The fire insurance carried on school buildings and furniture under schedule expiring on June 27, 1916, is \$316,110. Insurance is also carried on boilers to the amount of \$5,000.

The school trustees expended \$852.28 more than their income.

On motion of Mr. Day the board decided to protest against the continuance of the city building on Elm street on the ground that it interfered with the school there.

Frank R. Fairweather wrote saying A. Company of the 62nd would like to have the use of the assembly hall of the High School for drilling purposes. Members of the board thought marching in step would bring down the ceiling. Mr. Bullcock suggested they might drill in the King Edward assembly hall. It was decided to get the advice of an architect and city inspector and if they said the King Edward assembly hall was suitable A. Company could use it.

Secretary's Report.

The secretary's report for the month of November was as follows:

Teaching days, 21; schools, 180; pupils enrolled, 7,969; pupils belonging: boys, 3,737; girls, 3,951; total, 7,688; pupils in average daily attendance, 6,955; percent of enrollment, 87.29; number of teachers' visits, 258; The number of pupils not belonging is accounted for as follows: Died, 1; sick, 108; at work, 25; left city, 49; transferred, 32; truancy, 3; suspended, 1; kept at home, 62; total, 231.

Those present were R. B. Emerson, chairman; T. H. Bullock, Geo. Day, M. Coll, M. E. Agar, C. B. Lockhart, James Manning, Supt. Bridges, Secretary Leavitt.

Spain Sending Dreadnought to Panama Opening

Madrid, via Paris, Dec. 14.—Admiral Miranda, Minister of Marine, announces that the Spanish government will be represented at the inauguration of the Panama Canal by a delegation headed by Vice-Admiral Estrada, on board the dreadnought Espana.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WELFARE OF SOLDIERS

Different Societies Providing Reading Rooms Etc.—St. James Church Welcomes Men.

That the comfort and general welfare of the soldiers, who will, from time to time be located in St. John will be the aim of many well-wishers is indicated by the efforts now being made to provide them with means of enjoying a social hour or two in the immediate neighborhood of the armory. In St. James' church school room, and in the recreation room by the side of the armory, there is a newspaper or other periodical, with out fear of dire consequences. The reading room is well supplied with writing materials, books and magazines. In the school room there is a good piano, ready to produce music to the touch of the hand of either the ringer or maestro. A gramophone is willing to take a turn on active request. Downstairs there is a billiard room, a cosy spot where one may either play a game or rest, with or without the aid of that weed that, nowadays, none seems to regard with unconquerable distaste. The general arrangements for the benefit of the soldiers have been made in large measure through the kindly efforts of the Loyalist Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, and the ladies connected with St. James' church.

Last evening the first of many entertainments that it hoped to have in the schoolroom of the church was a success in every way. Rev. H. A. Cody presided. The programme was as follows: Solo, Mr. Guy; address by Archdeacon, who spoke most interestingly. He said he was glad to see present Major A. E. G. McKenzie, an old friend of his, who had come from Campbellton, a town that had not sixty years ago been a village. "St. James' church," he said, "was an old military church of St. John, and it is very appropriate that part of it should be opened for the purpose now in view." Songs, "The Band," comedy sketch, Bond and De Vonne; short address by Rev. E. B. Hooper; solo, G. L. Wilson, A. S. C.; address by Major McKenzie, in the course of which he expressed pleasure on behalf of Col. McAvity, at being present at the opening of such fine quarters for the convenience of the soldiers; solo, O. O. Wilson; address by Captain MacArthur; bagpipe solo by F. L. Ross, A. S. C.; address by Lieut. Carter; whistling solo, Mr. Ester, A. S. C.; National Anthem. There was a large attendance during the evening, many men of the Army Service Corps being present.

Salvation Army.

The accommodation for the soldiers going to the front is nearing completion in the Army Citadel, Charlotte street, where in the lower room, which will be open every evening, magazines, newspapers and other reading matter, writing materials and other means of helping the boys are already at hand. In the upper hall last evening a rousing send-off was given to Adjutant Robert Penfold, of the Salvation Army, who has been appointed chaplain to the first contingent, and who will sail today by the Misamis for England to join the troops at Salisbury Plain. Brigadier Taylor and thirty representatives of the different city corps were present. The band of No. 3 corps furnished music of a special and appropriate character, the proceedings being enthusiastic throughout.

After the Adjutant made a few remarks the band played "The Maple Leaf Forever." Refreshments were served during the evening by an efficient and willing staff of lady members of the corps. It was stated during the evening that more literature, especially magazines and books would help much towards the end that the Salvation Army has in view.

German Street Institute.

A visit to the German street Baptist Institute disclosed the fact that here, again, the soldier will find comfort and a welcome whenever he likes to step in. Next Friday evening would be a good time to make the initial visit. Under the supervision of a committee of the institute, the building is being prepared for the purpose. It will be found something that will be sure to make the visitor feel inclined to linger a little longer. For here will be found writing material, books, magazines and printed matter. Billiards, bagatelle, ping-pong and other games can be played, and if none of these things appeal to the soldier man he will have the opportunity to solve a host of puzzles in which rings, chains and strange devices are present in mute appeal to be pulled apart, put together again or otherwise manipulated in a proper prescientific way. There will be music, for which a fine piano will be available, and as the institute is always kept well warmed, it is safe to predict that the soldiers will patronize the German street building for some time to come every Monday and Friday. The committee consists of the following members of the Brotherhood: H. G. Marr, chairman; W. P. Nobles, Fred L. Bowman, Wentworth Lewis, Sydney V. Francis.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. arrangements for the benefit of the soldiers in the building have been set apart for the use of this organization in rear of the armory will be complete in a few days. H. R. Hill, of Toronto, who has had charge of work such as will be required at this interesting centre of worthy activity arrived in the city last Friday. He will be especially welcomed as whilst in Toronto he had charge of the exhibition camp there, where some 5,000 soldiers were stationed.

Ray Pendleton and W. P. Sherwood, both accustomed to Y. M. C. A. activities, will assist Mr. Hill. The quarters include a social room,

ADDRESS ON ACTIVITIES OF RED CROSS

Mrs. Plumbtree, of Toronto, tells of splendid work Society is doing—Urges greater interest.

Stone Church school room was crowded last evening when Mrs. Plumbtree, general superintendent of the Red Cross supplies for the central council at Toronto, gave a practical and pleasing address on the Romance of the Red Cross. Mrs. Plumbtree made a fine impression and her remarks were given an attentive hearing. She reviewed the history of the Red Cross movement and introduced anecdotes in that connection that made the lecture entertaining as well as practical.

Florence Nightingale was the first Red Cross nurse and her work in caring for the soldiers in the Crimea has many romantic features. Miss Nightingale inaugurated a great work that has extended to every part of the earth and the Red Cross emblem has come to be recognized by every country in the world. Not only the Christian nations, but Japan, China and others have learned to revere this emblem of mercy and the feeling of love that it has engendered.

From the foundation of Red Cross work to the work of the members of the society at the present time the story of the Red Cross was practically the history of civilization.

The great magnitude of the work was forcibly brought home to every one at the meeting last night.

The Red Cross Society was the great worker behind the Army Medical Corps and for that reason large quantities of different articles had been provided. Persons had often laughed at the different articles given for the work but people must remember that the conditions in war times were not the same as at other times. The ideas of a hospital here would not fit in with the real hospitals on the battle field, nor the real conditions for wounded soldiers. Great coats and boots had to be provided and other articles that one would not associate with the wounded.

Mrs. Plumbtree told of the stupendous amount of work carried on by the Canadian Red Cross societies. One contribution had been \$15,000 in cash. The amount of work done had been provided for the use of the allied armies and five more had been given for the exclusive use of the Canadian.

The speaker also outlined the work of the Red Cross on the battle field and the great good accomplished. With the aid of motor ambulances the work had been greatly facilitated and in some cases these vehicles had gone on the battle field.

At the close, Mrs. Plumbtree made a strong plea for a greater interest in the work of the Red Cross Society. Mayor Frink moved a vote of thanks to the speaker. This was seconded by Rev. G. A. Kuhring.

His Honor Josiah Wood, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, was chairman of the meeting. He introduced the speakers and at the close tendered the vote of thanks to Mrs. Plumbtree.

On the platform were Lieutenant Governor Wood, Lady Tilley, Mayor Frink and J. A. Belyea.

SENATOR JAFFRAY'S CONDITION IMPROVED

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The condition of Senator Jaffray, who has been seriously ill since Friday, is tonight greatly improved and the doctors have every hope of his recovery.

With a piano, gramophone and a reading room. Maritime Secretary A. S. McAllister, of Halifax, who was in St. John last week, addressed the troops regarding the work of the association on Friday night and introduced the new secretary, Mr. Hill. The Y. M. C. A. would like to have more good books and literature, also pictures to hang on the walls. Easy chairs, such as rockers would be very welcome, whether by way of gift or loan. Any articles donated or lent would be sent for if it should not be convenient to deliver them at the association's room at the armory. Call Main 2360, said Mr. Hill last night.

Santa Claus Store

We want every boy and girl and the fathers and mothers to know that our store is Santa Claus Headquarters from now until Xmas. Great variety of Iron and Mechanical Toys, Meccano, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$6.00 to \$10.00 each.

Erectors, \$1.50, \$2.75, \$4.25 to \$7.00 each.
Mechanical Toys, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c to \$3.50.
Iron Toys, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, to \$2.50 each.
Trains on Tracks, 25c, 60c, 95c to \$2.75 each.
Electric Trains, 95c, \$1.10, \$2.50, \$4.00 to \$10.00 each.
Microscope, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$10.00 each.

Dolls' Carriages, Leather, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.75 to \$4.50 each.
Toy Pianos, 35c, 45c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.15 to \$7.50 each.
Horses, 10c, 25c, 30c, 45c, 65c to \$3.50.
Rocking Horses \$1.25, \$1.50, \$3.25 to \$9.50 each.

Everything in Toys. Be sure to come early before the eager crowds of Holiday Shoppers swarm our Store.

Arnold's Department Store
83-85 Charlotte Street.

CANADA HAS STOOD UP WELL UNDER SHOCK

That Dominion has withstood world-shaking catastrophe so well, proof of fundamental soundness, Hon. Mr. White says

Montreal, Dec. 14.—"We in Canada have great cause for thankfulness. We may have a more or less trying period to go through before the light of peace again breaks, but I believe it will be a briefer period than we dared to hope. For Canada at this juncture the watchword of the hour should be—production, production and again production."

These were the closing words of an address by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, at a largely attended gathering of members of the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Windsor Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. White gave a review of what Canada has passed through since the war, pointing out how she has stood the strain and what steps should be taken to safeguard the future.

He said the banks have steadily gained in strength and they are abundantly able to care for the legitimate financial requirements of the Dominion.

"That we have been able to withstand the shock of this world-shaking catastrophe and recover so quickly," said the Finance Minister, "is to me nothing short of marvellous, a conclusive proof of the fundamental soundness of our country and its institutions."

He said the banks have steadily gained in strength and they are abundantly able to care for the legitimate financial requirements of the Dominion.

These were the closing words of an address by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, at a largely attended gathering of members of the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Windsor Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. White gave a review of what Canada has passed through since the war, pointing out how she has stood the strain and what steps should be taken to safeguard the future.

He said the banks have steadily gained in strength and they are abundantly able to care for the legitimate financial requirements of the Dominion.

These were the closing words of an address by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, at a largely attended gathering of members of the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Windsor Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. White gave a review of what Canada has passed through since the war, pointing out how she has stood the strain and what steps should be taken to safeguard the future.

He said the banks have steadily gained in strength and they are abundantly able to care for the legitimate financial requirements of the Dominion.

These were the closing words of an address by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, at a largely attended gathering of members of the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Windsor Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. White gave a review of what Canada has passed through since the war, pointing out how she has stood the strain and what steps should be taken to safeguard the future.

He said the banks have steadily gained in strength and they are abundantly able to care for the legitimate financial requirements of the Dominion.

These were the closing words of an address by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, at a largely attended gathering of members of the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Windsor Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. White gave a review of what Canada has passed through since the war, pointing out how she has stood the strain and what steps should be taken to safeguard the future.

He said the banks have steadily gained in strength and they are abundantly able to care for the legitimate financial requirements of the Dominion.

These were the closing words of an address by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, at a largely attended gathering of members of the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Windsor Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. White gave a review of what Canada has passed through since the war, pointing out how she has stood the strain and what steps should be taken to safeguard the future.

He said the banks have steadily gained in strength and they are abundantly able to care for the legitimate financial requirements of the Dominion.

These were the closing words of an address by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, at a largely attended gathering of members of the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Windsor Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. White gave a review of what Canada has passed through since the war, pointing out how she has stood the strain and what steps should be taken to safeguard the future.

He said the banks have steadily gained in strength and they are abundantly able to care for the legitimate financial requirements of the Dominion.

These were the closing words of an address by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, at a largely attended gathering of members of the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Windsor Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. White gave a review of what Canada has passed through since the war, pointing out how she has stood the strain and what steps should be taken to safeguard the future.

He said the banks have steadily gained in strength and they are abundantly able to care for the legitimate financial requirements of the Dominion.

These were the closing words of an address by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, at a largely attended gathering of members of the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Windsor Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. White gave a review of what Canada has passed through since the war, pointing out how she has stood the strain and what steps should be taken to safeguard the future.

He said the banks have steadily gained in strength and they are abundantly able to care for the legitimate financial requirements of the Dominion.

These were the closing words of an address by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, at a largely attended gathering of members of the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Windsor Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. White gave a review of what Canada has passed through since the war, pointing out how she has stood the strain and what steps should be taken to safeguard the future.

He said the banks have steadily gained in strength and they are abundantly able to care for the legitimate financial requirements of the Dominion.



This Adv. Is Worth One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to Someone.

Cut this out and the next time you require any dentistry of any kind whatever, such as teeth extracted, filled, cleaned, artificial teeth made or mended, call and see us, as you may be the lucky one.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS,
527 Main St.—245 Union St.
DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.
Tel. Main 683.
Open 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

C. C. CO. COAL IS GOOD

HEATING WORRIES

vanish when you use C. C. Co. Hard Coal. Se-lector from dozens of different coals as the one best suited to general household purposes at a moderate price. Order it next time. It satisfies.

CONSUMERS COAL CO. LIMITED

331 CHARLOTTE STREET
TELEPHONE: MAIN 2670

STANDARD, DECEMBER 14, 1914.

Christmas Gift Cutlery

Table Cutlery ever holds an honored place on the list of Christmas Tokens, while Manicure and Toilet Sets are always prized at Yuletide.

In our Cutlery Section, this season, you will find an unusually large and select assemblage of the choicest patterns from leading makers—in sets and single pieces—both for table and toilet.

Our Table Cutlery exhibit includes Richly-Cased Carving Sets, three and five pieces, with pearl, silver and celluloid handles. Also, Fish Servers, with handles of pearl, silver and celluloid, in handsome cases, suitable for presentation.

A particularly attractive line of Cased Dessert Sets are shown in pearl and silver handle effects. Also, Dessert Knives and Forks in both Sterling and Plate.

Scissors, in cases, and Manicure Sets are always pleasing presentables.

Our Fine Display of Pocket Cutlery embraces many styles and sizes of Pocket Knives at the following prices:

With Pearl Handles—75c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.20 each.

With Celluloid Handles—25c., 30c., 35c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 70c., 90c., 95c., and \$1.00 each.

With Stag Horn Handles—35c., 45c., 55c., 70c. and 80c. each.

Hunting Knives, in leather cases—55c., 80c., 90c. and \$1.25 each.

Razors of every description, including Gillette Safety Razors, from \$5.00 to \$6.50 each.

Star Safety Razor Sets at \$17.00 each.

Swing Razor Straps—40c., 65c., 80c., \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.

Leather Brushes—Made in St. John—55c., \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25 each. These are made with High-Grade Badger Hair set in Rubber, and have attractive handles.

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

Foundry

Armory