

The Slater Shoe Sale!

Men's and Women's \$5.00 Boots
Now \$3.68

Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Boots
Now \$2.48

Women's \$5.00 Boots
2, 2 1/2 and 3
Now \$2.18

Women's "Kozy" and Felt Slippers
Worth \$1.25
Now 78c

See the Boxes with the Odd Lots SNAPS

is still attracting the attention of thrifty people from all sections of the city. Footwear is always in demand and sales such as this are of rare occurrence.

In a short time the Slater Shoe Store will have passed out of existence in St. John. Ten thousand dollars worth of up-to-date reliable high-grade shoes for men and women must be sold out, and at this time of the year there is only one way of doing this, viz.: Genuine bargains.

Every article contained in the Slater shop must be sold, so hustle along and share in the amazing bargains.

Cash Only No Approval

THE SLATER SHOE SHOP, KING ST.

THIN PEOPLE CAN INCREASE WEIGHT

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "stay there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and most any thin man or woman can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh stays put. Sargol does not of itself make fat, but mixing with your food, it turns the fat sugars and starches of what you have eaten, into rich, ripe fat producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—prepares it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. All this nourishment now passes from your body as waste. But Sargol stops the waste and does it quickly and makes the fat producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. Druggists sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. There is no other medicine like it. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. It is sold by all druggists.

ST. JOHN CONSERVATIVE CLUB
The St. John Conservative Club last night elected Frank L. Potts, president; Dr. James Manning, first vice-president; W. W. Donohue, second vice-president; B. L. Sheppard, secretary; E. N. Jones, treasurer; James Sprouts, John J. Wood, Frank Lewis, J. Dobbin, C. M. Langley, B. A. Demiston, G. M. Robertson, J. H. Burley, Harry Lowe, Frank Goodwin, B. J. Dunphy, Harry Wilkes and Christopher Spence, executive; Florence McCarthy and E. N. Stockford, auditors.

PILES
Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 45c a box; all dealers, or Edman & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free from front mention of paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

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 Jewelry."

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

We cordially invite your inspection.

Ferguson & Page
Diamond Importers and Jewelers
King Street

THE UNIVERSAL BREAD MAKER

Mixes and Kneads Bread thoroughly in 3 Minutes.

Hands do not touch the dough. Does away with hand kneading and makes better bread.

SIMPLE • EASY • SANITARY

A NICE LOAF—IN LESS TIME—WITH LESS EFFORT

THE GEM FOOD CHOPPER

is a household necessity, lightening labor, saving time, and doing quicker, better work than the old-fashioned chopping bowl and knife.

The GEM FOOD CHOPPER never breaks, but, CHOPS. Doesn't tear, mash, squeeze or grind, but simply CHOPS food in fine pieces of uniform size, fine, medium and coarse, and has a pulverizing attachment. No trouble to clean it.

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

EXTRA WORK PUT CITY IN DEBT

That in Street Department For Benefit of Employees Resulted in Deficit

Actual Loss on Year's Operations \$12,143.17 But Provision For Sinking Fund and Reserve Makes Necessary Adding \$36,143.17 to This Year's Assessment—Balances on Both Sides of Harbor Account—Some of the Savings

A detailed statement of the over-expenditure and the unexpended balances for 1914 has been prepared by Mayor Frink for consideration of the council. The statement shows there was an actual deficit of \$12,143.17, while the amount carried over to be assessed for this year is \$36,143.17, as \$4,000 out of one expended balance and \$32,000 out of another are devoted respectively to sinking fund and capital water account.

The items of over-expenditure, mostly due to scant collections, follow: School board, \$2,218.99; bond sales, \$211.18; general revenue, \$4,192.93; ferry, \$88.87; American wharf, \$896.04; C. P. R. wharf, \$1,608.43; streets, \$984.89; waste paper removal, \$407.15; Rockwood Park, \$11.45; fire hydrants, \$318.86; total, \$10,939.43.

In addition to these there was authorized by council a ferry overdraft of \$2,500, and an extra expenditure in the public works department to keep men employed during war time and to pave Canterbury and Church streets, \$89,022.84, making altogether a total over-expenditure of \$38,932.27.

Against this unexpended balance were as follows: Libraries, \$15.07; McLeod wharf, \$678.98; Pettigill wharf and pier, \$4,584.94; South Rodney wharf, \$487.61; fire department, \$2,956.01; lamp department, \$2,494.72; market department, \$4,134.72; police, \$4,584.48; sewerage maintenance, \$118.13; water maintenance, \$20,237.38; assessment for interest, \$18.02; Indian tower fountain, \$25.11; order for 1907, \$89.40; total, \$41,209.10.

From this should be deducted \$4,000 from the market surplus for sinking fund and \$20,000 from the water surplus as a reserve for extensions, making a total of unexpended balances \$17,209.10.

Recapitulation.
Total over-expenditure, \$38,932.27
Unexpended balance less \$17,209.10
Charge on 1915 assessment, \$6,148.17
Last year the unexpended balance exceeded the over-expenditure by \$30,000, making possible a reduction of that amount in the interest assessment for 1914.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
Toronto, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held at 12 o'clock today. The statement of the general manager, Alexander Laird, shows that the net profits for the year were \$2,663,238.29, a decrease of \$224,717 from last year and represented 9.26 per cent on the capital and reserve combined.

Dividends at the rate of ten per cent, amounting to \$1,900,000, with extra bonus dividends of 2 per cent, were paid. Eighty thousand dollars went to the pension fund and \$35,000 to the patriotic fund.

The balance carried forward to profit and loss is \$1,117,768.27.

EAT LIKE A BOY

Let Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Assist Your Stomach Whenever It Needs Help—They Are Safe and Sure

A Trial Package Free to All.
If you really want to digest a meal, take a Stuart Dyspepsia Tablet after eating it.

If you really want your old-time boy appetite to return to you once more, form the practice of eating a Stuart Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal. Results will astound you.



"Good Old Mince Pie Like Mother Used to Make"

The reason Stuart Dyspepsia Tablets is powerful enough to digest your next meal is because it is composed of those things which a weakened digestive system lacks.

One ingredient of these tablets digests 3,000 times its bulk in food. Think what a great assistance this kind of co-operation on your part is to the worn-out nerves and juices of your stomach and intestines.

You cannot understand how the body really and gleefully O.K.'s such help until after you see that the ordinary distress after eating no longer bothers you.

If all the stomach sufferers who have been relieved of their misery and restored to health by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets could be gathered together into one column, they would make a larger body of men, women and children than were ever gathered together on this globe.

This fact is a fact because no town is so small that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not to be found in its drug store. Wherever you may go, there you will find in every drug store Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, price, 50c. per box.

A small trial sample package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will be mailed free to anyone addressing F. A. Stuart Co., 100 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

Fine English Biscuits

We have just opened up a fine assortment of ENGLISH BISCUITS, including

Macarons, three varieties, 50c. lb.
Cream Puffs, 30c. lb.
Butterettes, 30c. lb.
Lady Gingers, 50c. lb.
Creamy Chocolate, 30c. lb.
Coconut Kisses, 50c. lb.
Chocolate Coated Biscuits, ten varieties, 50c. lb.
Digestive Biscuit, 30c. lb.
And many others. Inspection solicited.

These are all fresh, having just landed ex-steamer

Philps'
Douglas Ave. and Main.
Phone M. 836

THE BEST WE KNOW HOW TO BUY CAREFULLY PREPARED AND DELIVERED

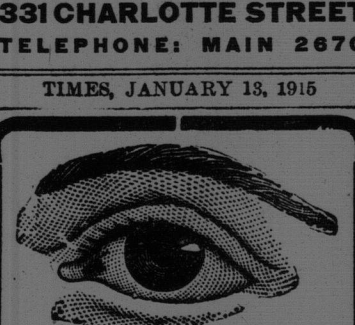
Broad Cove Soft Coal

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Blacksmith Coal and Kindling

CONSUMERS COAL CO. LIMITED
331 CHARLOTTE STREET
TELEPHONE: MAIN 2670

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The Age of Specialism
our store is especially equipped with every modern improvement known to science, and we devote ourselves exclusively to the scientific examination of eyes and the fitting of glasses.

K. W. Epstein & Co.
Opticians
Open Evenings 193 Union Street

SPECIAL WAR-TAX ON INCOMES IS PROPOSED

Notice of motion to impose a special war tax on incomes varying from one per cent on incomes of \$1,000 to four per cent on incomes of \$4,000 and over, was given by Mayor Frink at yesterday's council meeting. The motion follows:

"That an act be prepared and submitted to the legislature at its commencing session to amend the Assessment Act of the city of St. John, empowering the chairman of the board of assessment to levy a special tax in the year 1915 as follows:

An assessment of one per cent, in addition to the rate which may be fixed on all incomes of \$1,000 and in excess of \$1,000 and up to and including income assessed at \$2,000; one and one-half per cent on incomes exceeding \$2,000 and up to \$3,000; three per cent on incomes exceeding \$3,000 and up to \$4,000; four per cent on incomes exceeding \$4,000 and up to \$5,000; five per cent on incomes which may be assessed over \$4,000.

Such amount as may be collected to be set aside in special fund for the purpose of meeting any extraordinary public financial charges arising out of the present war, incomes of widows and spinners to be exempt from the operation of this act."

Other matters at the meeting included the adoption of school estimates at \$182,875.34, acceptance of the tender of the St. John Iron Works for three boilers for fire engines at \$914 each and the authorizing of Commissioner McLellan to carry on the work of the police department under Deputy Chief Jenkins until such time as the new chief is appointed.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED
The Young People's Society of Carleton Presbyterian church last night entertained the men of the Army Service Corps at a social in the school room. A general good time was had. Those taking part included Sergeants Harding, Bond and Duplisse, and Privates Winslow, Weston, and Roberts and Estey.

The Y. M. S. of St. Joseph last night entertained about 100 soldiers of the 20th Battalion of a social in their rooms at Malachi's Hall. A fine programme was given in which those taking part included Corp. Peters, Corp. Harwood, P. Higgins, J. McGrath, W. McMahon, P. Garnett, John Kelly, Miss Travers, J. Mrs. James Gervin, Mrs. T. P. Regan, Mrs. H. McCullough, Mrs. D. W. Harper, Mrs. J. D. Maher, Mrs. T. L. A. McDonald, H. McPhee, Sgt. Norquinn, Travers and Kelly. Refreshments were served and all present had a good time.

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

Attend Whitewear Opening Immense Assortments of the Daintiest New Undermuslines Now on Display in the Whitewear Department.

Free Hemming - Linen Room - Free Hemming

Spring 1915 Wash Dress Goods Arriving Weekly

WHITE VOILE—Double width, 30c., 35c., 45c.
WHITE FLECKED AND STRIPED VOILE—40 inch, 50c.
PRINTED VOILES—Roman Stripe Taffetas, Roman Stripe Crepes, Silk Spot Crepes, double width, 40c., 50c.
SILK STRIPE CREPES—Frosted Crepes, 40 inches, 50c.
WHITE FLISSE CREPE, 20c., 25c.
WHITE FLECKED CREPE, 20c., 25c.
WHITE PLAIN CREPES, 16c., 22c.
WHITE POPLINS, 35c., 48c.
WHITE BEDFORD CORDS, 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c., 45c.
RICE CLOTH—In colors, double width, 50c.
BLACK AND WHITE CHECK CREPE, 22c.
FLECK CREPE—Pink sky, champagne and helio, 22c.
GALATEAS, 10c.
PRINTS, 10c.
CAMBRICS, 10c.
WHITE SHIRTINGS, INDIAN HEAD CLOTH, DUCKS, DRILLS.
(Wash Goods Dept.—Front Store).

February Home Journal Patterns Are Ready
A Copy of "Good Dressing" for February Free For The Asking
Pattern Dept.—Annex

Ladies' Novelty Hand Bags

NOVELTY SILK HAND BAGS—In black, and fancy stripes, Each \$1.20 to \$3.75
NOVELTY HAND BAGS—In Moire and Gross Grain Silk, Each \$1.50 to \$9.00
WHITE SILK BAGS—Fancy design with fans, Each 75c. to \$2.00
BEADED BAGS, Each \$1.10 to \$14.00
MESH BAGS, Each \$1.10 to \$17.00
LEATHER BAGS, Each \$1.10 to \$17.00

Leather Party Cases or Beauty Boxes
These cases are now popular and in much demand. They are all nicely lined and have fittings of gilt or silver.

PARTY CASES—In black or blue, Each \$1.60 and \$2.25
PARTY CASES—In black, brown, blue, red, navy, Each \$3.00
PARTY CASES—In black, grey, green, Each \$3.25
PARTY CASES—In black, blue, tan, green, purple, Each \$3.85
PARTY CASES—In black or purple, Each \$6.00
PARTY CASES—In black only, Each \$2.50, \$2.75, \$4.50, \$7.20, \$7.75, \$8.25, \$8.35
(Bag Department—Front Store)

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

RETIRING TREASURER HONORED BY CHURCH

At the annual meeting of Germain street Baptist church last evening Donaldson Hunt, retiring treasurer, reported receipts for the year \$24,000 and a balance of \$807 on hand. The sum of \$14,000 was paid on church extension, including the new building. In appreciation of his services for thirteen years, Mr. Hunt was the recipient of a handsome leather covered rosette.

The following officers and committees for this year were chosen: City missioner, W. H. McGormican; church clerk, S. E. Fisher; church treasurer, W. C. Cross; church accountant, F. C. Fisher; church stewards, S. E. Fisher and S. H. Davis; stewards, W. F. Nobles and E. L. Rising.

Trustees, three years—E. B. Jones, S. McDiarmid and C. Winter Brown; two years, J. W. Vanwart, W. H. Colwell and R. G. Haley; one year, D. Hunt, W. Vanwart, R. W. Wignome, R. K. Haley, E. B. Jones, W. E. Roop, D. Hunt, L. W. Simms, J. L. Towse.

Choir committee—W. F. Nobles, R. G. Haley, Geo. Wishart, Geo. W. Parker, Mrs. F. E. Holman, Mrs. W. C. Cross.

Membership committee—Pastor, deacons and church clerk.
Baptismal committee—S. H. Davis, D. Rising.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe To Darken and Beautify Faded Hair

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

SHALL IT BE Hair or No Hair

It's Your Choice Cuticura Soap

Shampoos and light dressings of Cuticura Ointment clear the scalp of dandruff, allay itching and irritation, and promote hair-growing conditions in most cases of premature loss of hair.

Samples Free by Mail
Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. book, "Address 'Cuticura,' Dept. K, Boston, U.S.A."

COUGHED ALMOST CONSTANTLY

Great Victory for Vinol Over a Severe Bronchial Cough. Vinol Succeeded After Everything Else Failed.

Bogalusa, Ala.—"I am a housekeeper and have three in my family, and I had a terrible cough and pains in my chest for so long I was discouraged. I coughed almost constantly and would almost lose my breath. My trouble interfered with my work because I was so weak and run-down from continual coughing. I tried it and noticed an improvement almost immediately and its continued use has completely cured me. Vinol is certainly wonderful and I praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. W. E. CARLISLE, Bogalusa, Ala.

The reason Vinol is so successful in curing chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, is because of the healing and tissue-building influence of the medicinal principles of cod liver oil, assisted by the tonic and blood making properties of tonic iron, all contained in Vinol.

If Vinol fails to benefit any person in this vicinity who suffers from chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis, or to build up the weak, run-down or debilitated, we will pay back their money.

The Ross Drug Co. Limited, St. John, N. B.

SWOLLEN, ACHING VEINS

A Common Cause of Disorder

The army of people troubled with swollen veins is a large one and was steadily on the increase until the discovery of a few years ago that a germicide-liniment of marked value for other ailments gave prompt relief from this aggravating trouble.

Since this accidental discovery hundreds of sufferers have proven its efficiency—it has made good even in cases of long standing.

Mr. R. C. Kellogg, Becket, Mass., before using this remedy, suffered intensely with painful and inflamed veins; they were swollen, knotted and hard. He writes: "After using one and one-half bottles of Absorbine, Jr., the veins were reduced, inflammation and pain gone, and I have had no recurrence of the trouble during the past six years."

This germicide-liniment—Absorbine, Jr., is made of herbs and safe and harmless to use, which in itself makes it distinctive. Most druggists have it or send \$1.00 to the manufacturer, W. F. Young, P. O. F. 317, Lyman, Bide, Montreal, Can., and a bottle will be mailed to you promptly. Safe delivery guaranteed.

HEADACHES

Thousands of men and women suffer from headaches every day, other thousands have headaches every week or every month, and still others have headaches occasionally, but not at regular intervals. The best Doctor is often unable to find the cause of many of these headaches, and in most other cases, knowing the cause, he does not know what will remove it, so as to give a permanent cure. All he can do is to prescribe the usual pain relievers, which give temporary relief, but the headache returns as usual, and treatment is again necessary. If you suffer from headaches, no matter what their nature, take Anti-migraine Tablets, and the results will be satisfactory in the highest degree. You can obtain them at all druggists in any quantity, 10c. worth, 50c. worth or more.

SICK-HEADACHES

Sick Headache, the most miserable of all sicknesses, loses its terrors when A-K Tablets are taken. When you feel an attack coming on, take two tablets, and in many cases, the attack will be ward off. During an attack take one A-K Tablet every two hours. The rest and comfort which follow, can be obtained in no other way.

Genuine A-K Tablets bear the AK monogram. At all druggists.