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One Thousand Dollars Worth at Half Price

The Slater Shoe Store is going out of business, and the people of St. John must get the stock whether the taxes are low or high. People must wear shoes, and this is one of those rare occasions to get good ones at a very low price. In a few weeks the new tenants take possession of the store, and in the meantime every article must be sold. Delay no longer.

CASH ONLY
NO GOODS ON APPROVAL

Slater Shoe Store

As the result of an ice-boat accident on the bay at Hamilton, Ont., on Saturday evening, Constance Shipman, 11-year-old daughter of W. H. Shipman, is dead of a fractured skull; Fern Menary, 18-year-old daughter of W. J. Menary, is suffering from concussion of the brain and other injuries, and Wm. Davenport and Lawrence Callon are under arrest on charges of manslaughter. The girls were skating on a specially cleared path for skaters, when the ice-boat, owned by Davenport and operated by Callon, struck them.

The Supreme Test of a Healing Agent

Psoriasis or Chronic Eczema Defied All Treatment Until Dr. Chase's Ointment Was Used.

After suffering with the terrible itching of psoriasis for five years, and being told by physicians that she could not be cured, Mrs. Massey turned to Dr. Chase's Ointment and was entirely cured. You will find this letter interesting, and will not wonder that the writer is enthusiastic in praising this ointment.

MRS. MASSEY.

Can you imagine a more severe test for Dr. Chase's Ointment? This had been a cure for eczema and all forms of itching skin disease. Dr. Chase's Ointment stands supreme. Put it to the test. 50¢ a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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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 Jewellery."

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 Jewellery.

We cordially invite your inspection.

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For Brillancy, Strength and for General Efficiency, our TUNGSTEN ELECTRIC BULBS will not disappoint you. The test is in the trying, and the next time you need Electric Bulbs, let us supply you and thus prove our claims for yourself.

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25-WATT LAMPS,	40c.
40-WATT LAMPS,	40c.
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16-CANDLE POWER,	20c.
22-CANDLE POWER,	25c.

W. H. THORNE & CO. LIMITED
 Market Square and King St.

CANADIAN CRAWLS TO GERMAN TRENCH

Intrepid Officer Writes Thrilling Story of Fighting At Close Range

TRENCHES "MUCK-PITS"

Even Insides of Houses Are Deep in Slush—Gifts of Warm Clothing and of Tobacco Are Most Welcome

(Toronto Globe)

The pluck and fighting energy of a Canadian officer who is on the fighting line with Kitchener's army in France, and whose name is withheld for obvious reasons, is told in a letter forwarded by him to a prominent and influential citizen of Toronto. The epistle, which speaks for itself, also conveys the interesting information that the battles are being fought at very close range. The letter, which is dated November 15, 1914, concludes with the following request: "Do tell the people who send the men warm things that never were gifts of greater use and blessing."

The epistle in part is as follows: "The men were delighted with the cigarettes, writing paper, and the things now. It is our first morning of snow today. It has been raining a lot lately, and the roads are very muddy. The insides of the houses are two feet deep in slush, while the trenches, of course, are just muck-pits."

Our Thin Trenches

"We have been doing all shelled trench work lately, and it is horrible. You just lie there hunched up, and all day long shells burst, just outside the trench, if you are lucky and just inside if you are unlucky. The noise is appalling, and one's head is rocking with it by the end of the day. They generally start about 8 o'clock in the morning and continue until 4.30 p.m."

"They have had us out again today (November 15) for forty-eight hours. We have had quite a different kind of trench, in a dripping, sodden wood with the German trench in some places forty yards ahead, too close for them to shell us. Dead Germans lie all along in front. Most of the trees—fir trees cut down by bullets and shrapnel are lying along the ground with the branches sticking up."

"We had been awfully worried by their snipers all along, and we had a try at them. On Tuesday, November 16, they gave me leave, only after great difficulty. They told me to take a section with me, and I replied that I would sooner cut my throat and have done with it so they let me go. On Wednesday, I went, crawling through the sodden clay and branches, going about a yard a minute, and listening for the enemy. I thought it would not be possible to look and listen."

THAT TIGHTNESS OF THE STOMACH

Caused by Formation of Nauseous Gases, From Undigested Food—Quickly Stopped With a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet

TRIAL PACKAGE FREE

When you feel as if your stomach was being tightly choked—when the pain is intense and you break out in a cold and clammy perspiration and there is a lump in your throat and you are weak and nauseated—all you need is a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to clear away the wreckage of undigested food left in the stomach and intestines and restore you to normal self again. And this can be accomplished within a few moments.

Thousands of people have learned so well how sure and dependable Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for all stomach ills that they are never without a package at home and at the office, and upon any indication that the stomach is a little weary, they take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to clear away the wreckage of undigested food left in the stomach and intestines and restore you to normal self again. And this can be accomplished within a few moments.

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Name

Street

City

State

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Marion Crosbie occurred yesterday at the residence of her son, W. F. Crosby, 273 Main street. She was in her 86th year.

William Nevers, chief of the county court in Queens county, aged eighty years, was found dead in his home in Gagetown on Sunday. He was a barber and a shoemaker by occupation. Two daughters and a son survive.

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

Bargains at Free Hemming Sale in Linen Room

The Great Reduction Sale of Colored Velveteens

At 60c, 75c, and \$1.00 Yard Continued Thursday

IN DRESS GOODS DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR.

Sale of White Lawn And Organdie Blouse Waists

Commencing Thursday Morning

It will require just a glance at these dainty Lawn and Organdie Blouses to see that they are most extraordinary value at this low sale price.

They are made with a low, flat hemstitched collar, and are plain with hemstitching; also with tucks, and all showing the new vest effect. These Blouses are trimmed with colored crystal buttons, and are with both three-quarter and full length sleeves. Sizes from 34 to 40.

SALE PRICE, EACH 89c

WAIST DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Sale of Children's Stockinette Overalls

Commencing Thursday Morning

CHILDREN'S STOCKINETTE OVERALLS—In white, red, brown and black.

SALE PRICE, PER PAIR, ONLY 50c

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Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use The Old-time Sage Tea And Sulphur and Nobody Will Know

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes a loss of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, or falls out, it looks dry, wiry and crazy, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound."

Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking fine small strands at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored, and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

GERMANS SHORT OF AIR PILOTS AND AMMUNITION

Shells Are of Poorer Quality and Do Less Damage Than Formerly

(Montreal Gazette Cable)

London, Jan. 19.—Richard Norton, founder of the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps—which should not be mistaken for the American Ambulance of Paris, which is composed principally of Harvard, Yale and Princeton men who have been doing much valuable work conveying wounded to the base hospitals for the second French army and also certain British divisions has reached London from the front for a brief visit, Doctor Norton said:

"There has been less for us to do in the last few weeks than in the fall because the weather conditions made violent fighting impossible. There has, however, been considerable pneumonia, rheumatism and colds in the French and English ranks. But I neither have seen nor heard of cases of insanity or shattered nerves, which some people report."

"There is noticeable evidence that the Germans are less proud of ammunition than at the beginning of the war, and we hear on all sides that they are using ammunition of inferior quality. Some of their shells are not exploding and others, when they do explode, are not doing the widespread damage which was expected. They are said to be running out of aeroplane pilots. It is obvious that they are doing relatively less aeronautical work than the Allies."

White Flag in Dispute

"Two of our men, Fred Letendre and Holbrook Bontey, saw an aeroplane brought down near Amiens the other day in which the observer was the son of General von Falkenberg."

"The feeling among the French private is one of determination, and I have seen no evidence of any desire for a separate peace. I have seen no evidence of a desire to retaliate when the Allies reach Germany for atrocities which were

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She married for a home

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