

Today and Tomorrow

THE Slater Shoe stock is being got ready for a **positive clearance** beginning on **Wednesday Morning** at 9 o'clock. The new tenants take possession of the premises on March 1st and in the meantime the stock must be cleared out. Every article in the store must be sold. What the goods sold at or what they cost makes no difference now, it's what we can get. Be on hand Wednesday morning for the greatest shoe bargains of the season.

Cash Only No Approval

Slater Shoe Store

Surprise for Officials.
He was a postmaster, and rats in his office were playing havoc with registered letters. So he wrote to his chief and his chief wrote to his chief, and so the matter went on, till about six months later, when he was older and grayer, he received official permission to keep a couple of cats. For a month all went well, but then he was compelled to forward to headquarters this ominous message:
"I have the honor to inform you that the senior cat is absent without leave. What shall I do?"
The rats were busy again, and would soon be eating the coin as well as the envelopes of the registered letters. It was impossible to wait another six months for official directions. So he took the matter into his own strong hands, and a week later wrote:
"Re absent cat. I have promoted the junior cat and have taken into government service a probationary cat on full rations."
The high officials are still trembling at his audacity.

Wm. M. Graham, a millionaire resident of Santa Barbara, Cal., traveled 740 miles, the distance to San Francisco and back, for the sole purpose of having a Turkish bath.

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Careful measuring, thorough kneading and good mixing ensure good home-made bread. The UNIVERSAL is simply an easier, quicker, cleaner way of doing the work.

You can make Better Bread in three minutes with the UNIVERSAL than you can in thirty minutes by hand-kneading, and you don't touch the dough with the hand.

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ST. JOHN RELATIVES OF YOUNG NEWFOUNDLANDER LOST WITH THE VIKTOR

Island Colony Giving Generously of Her Best For King and Empire

It was announced a few days ago that the British armored merchant steamer Viktor with her entire crew of 208 men had been sunk, and a day or two later it was stated that twenty-five of those who went down with her were sons of Newfoundland. There will therefore be a very deep interest in the following letter written by one of the young men from Newfoundland when he was on his way to join the Viktor. The local interest will be all the more deepened by the fact that the young man has relatives in St. John. The letter appeared in a Newfoundland paper and had been sent to The Times by Isaac Mercer.

Whale Island, Devonport, England, Dec. 10, 1914.
My Dear Mother—Just a few lines to let you know I am well at present, and I hope you are the same. I and Jack Parsons are leaving here tomorrow for Glasgow to join a ship. Her name is the Viktor. She is a ship captured from the Austrians and has six 6-inch guns, eight 4.7 inch, four 12-inch and three 8-pounders.

All the rest of the boys are gone except Jack and I. They are gone on merchantships. I have had a month's training. We had three weeks field training and one week gun drill. I passed seamen's gunnery all right. None of us have received a letter yet from home. The war is much the same as ever. Our fleet captured two German cruisers today and the allies are doing well on land as well as at sea. The Russians' Germany's fleet haven't come out yet, only a few cruisers and torpedo boats. We don't hear as much news here about the war as you do home, but what we hear is correct. England and her allies are doing the best work.

Well, mother, you need not worry too much about me, for I am all right. I will be back again before long. They say around here the war will last about three more months.

I am proud now that I am in the navy. It was new to me in these few days now is the time that I would join, for England wants every young man she can get, and my young man who don't answer the call hasn't got much British blood in him. A lot of young men are all right for anything else, but when it comes to this they are no where. If some of them were here for two or three weeks field training they doubt they could do his duty. But work like this don't hurt anyone. It only makes a man of us.

There are no hands in pockets here. If you are stood to 'attention' you can't move hand or foot, and I tell you you have got to do some field exercises. This would be the proper place for our Shearwater boys. They would get some of the kinks in their backs, and they would be the Belgians they would have to fight or lose their homes. If England loses it would be bad for all. England is the time for our Newfoundland boys to come forward and show the world what they mean. 'England expects every man to do his duty.' Are we doing ours? Give my love to all friends. Wishing you good-bye. Your loving son, ELLI SPARKES.

In commenting upon the letter Mr. Mercer writes to The Times:
"We hear a great deal of talk about what the other parts of the empire are doing for the Old Land, but I do not think there is any part that is making a better showing than Britain's oldest colony. Newfoundland has sent a regiment of 600 and more than 1,000 naval reservists with more than 100 on the Noble and another thousand men ready to go."

BURIED ON SUNDAY
The funeral of James Thompson took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 53 Clarence street. Rev. Dr. Raymond conducted the services. Interment took place in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of Hugh Andrews took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, corner of Metcalf and Albert streets and was attended by many friends. Members of Hibernia Lodge, F. & A. M., followed the mourners. Services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. R. P. McKinn.

The Army Service Corps, No. 5 Co. yesterday paraded to St. Mary's church where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Raymond, who preached a stirring sermon to the men. The 26th battalion had no church parade yesterday.

SENSE ABOUT FOOD.
Facts Worth Knowing.
It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause trouble.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested.
A woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer so with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything.
"I was urged to try Grape-Nuts and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied. Dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am now strong and well."
"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was very weak and sickly one spring, and could not attend to his work. He was put under the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he has none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts.
"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher comments on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts."
This mother is right. Grape-Nuts food is a certain and remarkable re-builder of body, nerves and brain.
"There's a Reason."
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PURE, RICH BLOOD MADE BY HOOD'S

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, deranged state of the intestines, and in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.
Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so very successful in the treatment of so many ailments. Get it today.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE FORM NEW CHAPTER

"Royal Standard" the Name of New Branch Organized on Saturday—Mrs. E. A. Smith the Regent

Under the direction of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith another chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was formed in St. John on Saturday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Smith and there was a good attendance. Mrs. Arthur Adams, regent of the chapter, in opening the meeting, spoke of the good work being done by the Daughters of the Empire, and wished the new chapter every possible success. "Not for one, but for all," was taken as the motto of the new chapter, of which Mrs. Smith was elected regent. Mrs. E. A. Smith outlined a plan for a "Patriotic Day" on February 27 in aid of the patriotic and other funds, when small flags might be sold for whatever amount people cared to give. A motion to conduct such a day was passed unanimously.
The election of the remaining officers resulted as follows:
Mrs. J. H. Frink was elected first vice-regent; Mrs. George McArthur, second vice-regent; Miss Travers, honorary secretary; Mrs. Harrison McKewen, honorary treasurer; Miss Ethel Jarvis, Echoes correspondent, and Mrs. F. S. White, standard bearer. All the ladies present were so enthralled by the address of Mrs. Adams assured the new chapter of the co-operation of the De Montfort Chapter.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe That Anybody Can Apply

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or broke on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.
But brewing at home is messy and out of the question. Now, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Weyb's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and scalp. It cures dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist has been asked to keep a supply of this dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or broke on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.
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Men's first quality rubbers, all sizes, 60c. pair—Clean Sweep, Union street.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

The annual charge of the Bishop of Fredericton was read to the attention of his congregation by Rev. Dr. Morrison in his sermon in the Cathedral Presbyterian church last evening.
In a sermon of civic problems last evening Rev. R. J. Haughton spoke strongly in favor of the commission form of government, but urged that it is necessary for all classes, the rich, the poor, the voters and those they vote for, to get together in the best interests of the city if any system is to be of value.
Rev. W. H. Barradough, in Centenary church last evening, in speaking of "non-tradition" said that liquor is one of the greatest dangers to the nation in war time, as well as peace time, and declared that any soldier who drinks is guilty of giving aid to the enemy.

Rev. Dr. Smith addressed the men in the Seamen's Institute last evening and on Saturday evening Rev. W. R. Robinson gave an address on temperance. Rev. Dr. J. H. MacVicar, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who has resigned to enter missionary work in China again, will leave St. John next month.

Miss Strickland, a returned missionary from India, addressed a meeting in the school room of Trinity church yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Father Cox, S. J., who has been giving a retreat to the nuns of the Good Shepherd, concluded his mission yesterday and during the day preached in the Cathedral in the morning and addressed the Holy Name Society in the afternoon.

ITALIAN PEASANTS GOING TO GERMANY

Venice, Italy, Feb. 8.—Many Italian peasants, both men and women, are going to Germany to engage in farm and factory work, in response to offers of unusually high wages. For the men 6-12 marks (\$1.62) a day is promised, and for the women three marks (\$3.24) a day.
Italian newspapers are warning the peasants against accepting this callous offer, in view of the uncertainty in regard to Italy's foreign policy, but apparently many peasants are not willing to assume the risk involved.

The old stand for all your shopping—The People's Dry Goods Store.

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

New Goods at Much Reduced Prices at The Annual Spring Sale in Men's and Boys' Furnishings Dept.

Special For Tuesday in Linen Room

One of our best BLEACHED SHEETINGS, 2 1-4 yards wide. This will be made up Free of Charge. Special price, per yard.....30c.

New Hearth Rugs and Mats

This is a splendid assortment of new Axminster and Wilton Hearth Rugs with mats to match. Sizes 18 by 32, 27 by 54, 30 by 60, 36 by 63, and offered in a good variety of colorings and qualities.

We desire to make special mention of two of them. One a low-priced Axminster Rug, 27 by 54 for\$2.25
The other a very heavy Khorassan Rug in size 27 by 54 at \$5.00, or size 36 by 63 at \$8.50.
This is the best rug for hardwood floors we know of at the price. It positively will not curl and has the appearance of real Oriental.

CARPET DEPT.—GERMAIN ST.

Come To The February Sale of Stylish Clothing

Here Are Specials in Garments of The Regular M. R. A. Good Quality at Interesting Reductions

MEN'S SUITS—In dark, medium and light greys and browns, in Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds. February Sale Prices, \$10.80, \$12.00, \$13.20.
MEN'S TROUSERS—All good patterns, medium and dark colorings exceptional values. February Sale Prices, \$1.55, \$1.90, \$2.90.
BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—Double-breasted coats, bloomer pants; all are extra values, in medium and dark shades of Fancy Tweeds and Worsteds. Ages 13 years. February Sale Prices, \$3.85, \$4.40, \$5.10.
BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS—Double-breasted coats, vest and bloomer pants. Medium and dark shades in Fancy Tweeds and Worsteds. Ages 13 to 16 years. February Sale Prices, \$3.85, \$4.40, \$5.10.
BOYS' BLOOMER PANTS—Good, strong Tweeds in greys and browns. Ages 6 to 16 years. February Sale Prices, 72c. and 85c.

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SLINGSBY CASE WAS A "FRAME-UP"

London Court Decides Heir Is Legitimate

\$500,000 INVOLVED

Case Before Courts Nearly Two Years—Slingsby Former Resident of Canada and United States

The probate court in London decided the other day as reported at the time, that the son of Charles R. Slingsby is the legitimate heir to the \$500,000 baronetcy of the Slingsby family in Kent.

Charles R. Slingsby, formerly a lieutenant in the British army, and afterward a resident of San Francisco, is in possession of the property which was devised to his offspring. When he asked the court to confirm the succession, a younger brother protested on the ground that the child was not a legitimate son but an infant substituted by the lieutenant's wife when her own child died. Since the case has been on trial evidence has been taken in California and records produced there to prove the child's legitimacy and heir of the Slingsbys.
The judge said that after an exhaustive review of the evidence, he had come to the conclusion that Mrs. Slingsby had given birth to this child on September 1, 1910, in McCallister street, San Francisco, and that the statement that she had put forward another child was untrue and invented for the purposes of the case. The courtroom was filled with relatives and friends of the Slingsbys. Referring only occasionally to notes the judge reviewed the case. He censured the manner in which the inquiry was handled and depositions taken in San Francisco, and he laid emphasis upon his impression of the utter unreliability of the witnesses opposing the claims of the infant Slingsby.

Lieut. Chas. Henry Reynard Slingsby, formerly of the British navy, married an American girl, Dorothy Cutler Morgan. They lived for some years on the Pacific coast, at times in Victoria, B. C., and at times in San Francisco. Teddy Slingsby their son, now declared heir to the Slingsby fortune, was born in the fall of 1910.

Three years later it became known that the birth certificate filed with the state Board of Health at Sacramento had been altered at the direction of the board to read, "Paul Colvin, father; Lilian Anderson, mother." At the same time there came into evidence an advertisement inserted in a San Francisco morning newspaper within a few days of the time of the birth and purporting to be in the handwriting of Mrs. Slingsby calling for a newborn male infant.

These disclosures led to the trial of Dr. W. F. Fraser, of Weaverville, Cal., Mrs. Slingsby's physician, on a charge of having falsified a public record. His defence that a birth certificate is not a public document within the meaning of the Penal Code found favor and he was acquitted.

The case then shifted to the British law.

Wonderful Billious Remedy Actually Prevents Attacks

There are two great causes of biliousness—they are constipation and defective liver action.
When Dr. Hamilton's Pills are taken, they not only correct constipated bowels, but act upon the liver as well.
Quite ordinary medicines which purge and give temporary relief, Dr. Hamilton's Pills remove the conditions which cause biliousness, and thus permanent cures are effected. No person who suffers from biliousness, headache, bad stomach or bilious complaint. Get a 25c. box today.

You will save money at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

MORNING NOTES OF THE WAR

Turkey has apologized satisfactorily to Italy for the Hodeida incident.

English refugees from Turkey say that the former German cruiser Goeben was badly damaged by striking a Turkish mine a few days ago that she will be of no further use to Turkey.
Germany has issued an official memorandum concerning the measures she will adopt to retaliate against England for her "oppression on the sea." All the waters surrounding the British Isles are included in the war zone by the enemy, and formal notice of this is sent in a warning to neutral countries.

The German embassy at Washington issued a statement yesterday to the effect that neutral vessels were not to be molested.
The Lusitania arrived in Liverpool yesterday flying the American flag, which had been done as a "ruse de guerre" by the advice of the Admiralty received in a wireless message off the coast of Ireland.

Further proof that the Princess Patricia's are in the thick of the fighting in France is seen in the list of casualties, showing seven men killed and six wounded, in a recent engagement.

The City Cornet Band gave an enjoyable band concert at the armory for the 26th.

Private Ralph Lindsay of the 26th battalion was placed under arrest on Saturday at Hartland on a charge of desertion.

UGH! NOT CALOMEL, OIL OR SALTS, TAKE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" Cleanses Stomach, Liver and Bowels

A harmless cure for sick headache, biliousness, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, coated tongue, sallowness, etc. A tablespoonful tonight means all constipation poison, waste matter, fermenting food and sour bile gently moved out of your system by morning without griping. Please don't think of "California" as a watch out.

Hints for the Cook

Cream Pie
One cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1-3 cup butter, 1/2 cup milk, 1 1/2 cups pastry flour and 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls baking soda. Use 1/2 pint jar cream, whipped.

A Delicious Dessert
One cup of coarsely chopped hickory nuts or English walnuts, added to a pint of whipped cream, sweetened, and poured over a dozen lady fingers.

Spanish Cream
Soak 1/2 package box gelatine in 1 cup milk one hour. Heat 3 cups milk to near boiling, add beaten yolks 4 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon vanilla, and beaten whites 4 eggs. Mold.

Molasses Cookies
One and a half cups sugar, 1 large cup melted lard, 1 teaspoon each of clove, nutmeg and allspice, 2 teaspoons of cinnamon. Cream all together well, add 2 well-beaten eggs, 1 cup molasses, 1/2 cup milk in which 1 small teaspoon of soda has been dissolved, about 4 cups of flour (bread), and 8 teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted together.

Lemon Meringue Pie
Pour the juice and grated rind of one lemon over one cup of sugar, add the yolks of two eggs and two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water. Add one cup of boiling water and cook in a double-boiler until thick. Pour into a baked pie-crust and cover with whites of eggs which have been beaten stiff with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Brown slightly.

Walnut Cake
Cream one half cup of butter with one cup powdered sugar. Add grated rind of half lemon and half teaspoon vanilla. Then add yolks of two eggs and one whole one. Beat and add one and a half cups flour with one teaspoon baking powder in it and three-quarters cup milk. Mix well and add three-quarters cup chopped walnut meats dusted with a tablespoon of flour. Bake in medium oven three-quarters hour.

Get your boots, shoes and rubbers at the Clean Sweep sale, 207 Union street, Opera block.

Eggs have been sold by weight in Ireland for many years, ever since the Danish method was introduced, and where once adopted has never been put aside.

Slingsby as a physicist. Don't think you are drugging yourself or your children, because this delicious fruit laxative can not cause injury. Even the most delicate child can take it as safely as a robust man. It is the most harmless, effective stomach, liver and bowel cleanser, regulator and tonic ever devised.

Your only difficulty may be in getting the genuine, so ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company. This city has many counterfeit "fig syrups," so watch out.