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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

## DYKEMAN'S

### A SALE OF

## WHITE LAWN SHIRTWAISTS

### THE 1909 STYLE

About 50 Waists that are manufacturer's samples made from the finest Lawn and trimmed with the newest Swiss Trimming.

As there are only one each of a pattern, if you buy one of these WAISTS, you get an exclusive style.

They are sized 34 and 36 and the prices run from 45c. up to \$2.25. Some very PRETTY WAISTS at \$1.00 and some most attractive beautifully trimmed WAISTS on sale at 75c that are worth \$1.25.

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You know the kinds of overcoats we sell. You know the reputation this store has for RELIABLE STYLISH clothing. So when we announce a sweeping cut price sale, it MEANS SOMETHING.

We want to clean out the balance of our overcoats quickly. We know that deep, very deep, reductions will do it. So we've divided our entire stock into three classes, and have made the reductions so emphatic that whoever needs an overcoat MUST see that THIS is THE opportunity of the year.

All Overcoats formerly priced \$12 to \$15 now only \$7.50  
All Overcoats formerly priced 16 to 20 now only 10.00  
All Overcoats formerly priced 21 to 25 now only 15.00

None reserved. Every overcoat thoroughly, genuinely good. And such a saving!

Choose yours early—they won't last long at these prices.

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### Pastime Picture Puzzles.

Full assortment—just opened. Also Contest Sets, for 4, 8, 12 or 16 players.

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Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

### Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. WHITEWEAR SALE

Great Values in Corset Covers, Night Gowns, Drawers and Skirts.

Corset Covers, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, to \$2.00.  
Drawers, 25c, 35c, 45c, 60c, 75c, to \$3.00.  
Skirts, 60c, 80c, \$1.00 to \$4.25 each.  
Night Gowns, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.50.  
White Waists, 60c, 80c, 90c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

Some of above are samples at manufacturer's prices.

Special Values in Embroidered Pillow Shams, 22c, 28c, 35c, 50c, to \$1.10 each.

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### We Handle Watches

That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities. They are in gold and silver for ladies and gentlemen. Our present stock of high grade jewelry embraces Watches, Chains, Charms, Bracelets, Brooches, Wedding, Engagement, Mourning and Signet Rings, Ear-drops, Brooches, and a variety of other handsome trinkets that will make handsome presents for either sex.

We are offering the above articles at a special discount before stock-taking. Our store closes at 7:30 p. m. (Saturday excepted).

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Phone Main 1807.

### HELP! HELP!!

It's a sad predicament to be in, when you need help and can't get it. A "STAR WANT" AD. will find help, and that quickly for you.

### THE WEATHER

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Cloudy, probably fair tonight, warmer, light southerly winds on Thursday.

### LOCAL NEWS

There was but one lone drunk on the police bench this morning. He was fined four dollars.

Yesterday's snow storm gave work to a large number of unemployed this morning, as a large gang of men were engaged in clearing away the drifts.

The water and sewerage board meets in regular monthly session this evening. Owing to the absence of Engineer Murdoch it is not likely that much business will be taken up.

### ALD. HAMM SAYS HE WAS ONLY FOOLING

Has No Intention of Voluntarily Withdrawing From Civic Politics.

Ald. Hamm says he was only fooling. The statement is made in a morning paper that would be put into effect by the withdrawal of all the present aldermen from civic politics at five minutes to four on Monday day.

This was said to be planned as a terrible revenge on the citizens and newspapers for the harshness of their criticism of the committee.

The veteran alderman now says that the remark was only made as a joke and he was apparently very much amused at the gullebleness of the reporter who took it seriously.

He wants it distinctly understood that he has no intention of withdrawing from civic politics, never had, and never will have.

### SUDDEN DEATH TODAY OF JAS. McR. McAVITY

The many friends of Mr. John McAvity will regret his rather sudden death which took place this morning at his home, 72 High street.

The late James McAvity who died about eight months ago, and he leaves a sister to mourn his loss. He had for some time been employed in the McAvity brass foundry and about eight weeks ago was forced to stop work owing to being generally run down and he was advised to take a rest. Yesterday he was out and went to the hardware shop. He took a taxi cab last night and died at three o'clock this morning.

The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Hannah Gertrude Clark, spinster. Hearing on adjournment of previous return of citation to prove the will in solemn form. The will was executed in St. George. The two witnesses, Mrs. Edith F. Hanson and Dr. Henry L. Taylor, M. D., gave evidence. No allegations were filed. Proof of the will was allowed in solemn form and probate ordered to the two executors therein named, Miss Jean Spurr Clark and J. Sutton Clark who were sworn in as such executors. Real estate \$1,500 and an interest in the estate of her father, the late Rev. John A. Clark, valued at \$150. Personal property \$200. The will gives to her friends Elizabeth Brown and Jane Brown \$300 annually; provides that her step-mother's income under her father's will, if it shall fall below the sum of \$600, shall be made up to that amount from her estate. Gives small specific bequests to her brother, Percy and the rest to her sister, Jean Spurr Clark. A. O. Earle, K. C., and J. Angus Blythe, K. C., advocate for the executors. Daniel Mallin, K. C., and John A. Barry for Percy Suburban Clark, one of the next of kin, the caveator.

Estate of Eliza Dunlop, widow. On the return of citation for leave to sell the real estate in consequence of the insufficiency of personality to pay the debts—the proof of the debts having been taken and of the amount of the estate, the application of the executors George Ledington and James Dunlop executed, and of the amount of the real estate on the north side of Brunswick street, bonds having been filed according to the order of H. A. McKinnon, K. C., proctor for the executors.

### THE CIVIC PROBLEM

Editor of The Star.

Sir—Regarding civic reform which is now to some extent under discussion, I would like to suggest that the Star obtain and publish the opinions of some of the leading business men as to what might be done by the press, the board of trade and other organizations and by individuals, towards inducing the public to take a lively interest in civic affairs.

It appears to me that the press, which is perhaps the greatest available force for good at the present time, might endeavor to prepare and present some estimate in thousands of dollars of what we are losing annually by mismanagement, etc. and might call for public investigation of some of the charges which have recently been made of wrong doing in connection with contracts. The press might also, as a further means of arousing the public, urge all, both men and women, who take an interest in civic affairs, to display that interest for the purpose of awakening others and of encouraging such work as may be available and increasing their number.

Respectfully yours,  
G. FRED FISHER.  
Jan. 27, '09.

### TOOK HANDKERCHIEFS AND GOT SIX MONTHS

#### Amos Tower Sentenced by Judge Forbes Today

#### He Was Tried Under the Speedy Trials Act—Three Witnesses Heard Against Him.

In the County Court Chambers this morning, Judge Forbes held a special session of the county court, criminal side, under Speedy Trials Act.

The King vs. Amos Tower was tried. The prisoner was charged with stealing seventy-seven handkerchiefs from the C. P. R. at Sand Point on Wednesday last.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty. C. H. Ferguson appeared for the prosecution, and E. S. Ritchie for the accused. At the conclusion of the testimony, His Honor found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to six months in jail with hard labor.

In rendering sentence His Honor spoke strongly against the practice of stealing from the C. P. R. Said His Honor: "This practice is becoming too common and it has a decidedly bad effect on our port."

Alfred Loane was the first witness called for the Crown. He swore that he is the chief import clerk for the C. P. R. in the winter season at this port. On Monday, the 24th December, last, he found a parcel of handkerchiefs in the warehouse with the outside wrapper torn. Took these to the office and locked them in a drawer. The parcel remained in the drawer and to all appearances was not tampered with until Wednesday last. On that day he discovered that the drawer had been broken open and seventy-seven handkerchiefs had been stolen. There had been eighty-eight in the package when it was placed in the drawer. The parcel, drawer and a spike which it is believed to pry the drawer open, were exhibited in court. Witness then swore that the prisoner and two other men named Marr and Potter were painting the office at the time of the theft. Asked what he did when he discovered the theft the witness said that he had reported the matter to the office below.

John Marr, a painter employed by the C. P. R. at Sand Point, and one of the trio who was painting the room at the time of the theft, was next sworn. He said he knew nothing about the theft until Detective Walsh came and asked him about it. Witness then picked up a spike from the floor and said, "By God that is the thing that did it."

This latter statement was said to the prisoner when he and Marr were alone in the office after the theft had been discovered. Asked what reply the prisoner made, witness said he requested Marr's witness to say nothing about it. Said he saw Potter, another of the three who were in the office at the time of the theft, in his (Potter's) room take a handkerchief covered with blood out of the prisoner's pocket. Potter and the prisoner roomed together. Mr. Ritchie, in cross examining the witness endeavored to get him to connect one, Allen, who also roomed on the same floor at the time of the theft and who had left quite suddenly sometime after the theft, had been discovered, with the theft. The witness did not think that Allen was connected with the theft at all.

William Potter, another of the trio who was working in the office on that day, gave evidence similar to that of Marr's. He said when he went to the office in which the prisoner was working alone after dinner on the day of the theft, he noticed the drawer open and said to prisoner, "Hello Jack, the drawer is open, to which remark the prisoner replied, "that's all right. Say nothing about it." Witness who roomed with the prisoner told how he found a handkerchief spotted with blood in the pocket of the borrowed coat and gave it to Detective Walsh.

Detective Walsh, of the C. P. R., was the last witness for the Crown. Witness told of discovering the theft, of his conversation with the three prisoners and of the arrest. He said that on the Sunday night previous to the arrest the prisoner came to his house and asked for a chance to work for a week and then he would "sleek out."

This closed the case for the Crown. The prisoner was then sworn and told a similar story to that told by the other witnesses, but denied that he had been in the office when the drawer was open and noticed the drawer open, to say nothing about it. What he did say was leave it alone and don't get mixed up in the matter. Swore that the handkerchief spotted with blood was not his. Said that he cut the finger on a bottle in his room and used another handkerchief, which he put in the pocket of the coat which he lent to Potter. He has not seen that handkerchief since.

Cross examined by Mr. Ferguson the prisoner said he was married and had two children, but he did not live with his wife or children. His mother-in-law was the cause of their separation. He intended to resume housekeeping in the spring.

As this closed the case and the count being fully addressed the court, His Honor reviewed the evidence and found the prisoner guilty of the theft and sentenced him to six months in jail with hard labor.

### PERSONAL

Hon. Robert Maxwell returned from Fredericton today.

A. H. Wetmore came in on the Boston train.

M. T. Coholan returned from Montreal on the Atlantic express this morning.

A large party of Knights of Pythias who conferred the third degree on several candidates at Fredericton last night, returned to the city this morning.

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### NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS

COURT ST. JOHN, No. 47—Orange Hall, German street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 68—Orange Hall, German street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 567—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 723—Orange Hall, Simons street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HIAWATHA, No. 723—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

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D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

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1 lb. of regular 40c. tea for 25c.	Best Family Flour, \$5.00 per bbl.
8 bars Barkers' Soap for 25c.	Best Manitoba Flour, \$6.35 per bbl.
Oranges from 2c. dozen, three dozen for 25c. up.	4 lbs. Prunes for 25c.
	2 lbs. Apples for 25c.
	2 lbs. Peaches for 25c.
	A regular 50c. salt Jam for 25c.

### Tangerine (Kid Glove) Oranges, Grape Fruit, Choice Lemons, Green Grapes.

—AT—

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Parents in search of warm clothing for the boys should not forget that we are offering some exceptional values in this line.

Boys' Suits, all sizes, \$1.59, 1.99, 2.29, 2.39, 2.49, \$2.59, 2.69.

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<b>White Embroidered Waist Fronts</b> Beautiful Designs. 35c, 45c, 55c, 60c. Each.	<b>Gambro Embro'd Allovers</b> Special, 50c. and 75c. a yard.
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