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DYKEMAN'S A Great Sale of JAPANESE SILKS

We have purchased a lot of these Silks at an exceptionally low price, and they go on Sale Wednesday Morning at 36 cents a Yard. They are 27 inches wide, and are the regular 50 cent quality. In fact, some stores sell them at 55 cents.

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Bargains in Boys' Suits

Parents in need of warm serviceable clothing for their boys should remember that our store is noted for the quality of the Boys' Clothing we sell. Boys' suits, all sizes, \$1.89, 1.99, 2.29, 2.39, 2.49, 2.59, 2.69. Boys' Reefers, all sizes, \$1.75. Boys' Overcoats, all sizes, \$2.75.

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STOCK TAKING SALE! FURS, CAPS and GLOVES

During the next 10 days we will allow liberal reductions on all prices. All new stock. WE are not doing much BLOWING, but WE have the goods. YOU call and be convinced. Special line of Curl Cloth Tams, regular 75c. Sale Price 25c. "Garments made to order a specialty."

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WE HAVE IT AT LAST! Only \$5.00

A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH, HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT. People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings.

DR. J. D. MAHER, 127 MAIN STREET, Tel. 622 and 792 Main.

THIS EVENING

How Baxter Batted In, by the Jere McAllister Company at the Opera House. Lady harpist, moving pictures and songs, at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

The St. John District Lodge meets this evening in Haymarket Square Hall. All members are expected to be present.

John A. Howes paid a visit to H. L. Spencer at White Head yesterday, to show him proofs of his book of poems, which will be issued shortly.

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MAY BE SENT TO PRISON AGAIN

Fred Bonnell, Who Lives Without Work, May be Forced to Finish an Uncompleted Term in Dorchester.

The hearing of Fred Bonnell was resumed at the police court this morning, and the examination of a witness was productive of testimony which may lead to imprisonment in the penitentiary for Bonnell for a period extending over a year.

Capt. J. L. Mackinney, master of a tug and residing on Bridge street, was the witness. He stated that he was a relative of Bonnell's by marriage. The witness asserted that he, aided by neighbors, was supporting Bonnell's wife and six children, at Westfield, this course being rendered imperative to save the unfortunate from the less than humane care of the humilation and privation of eviction.

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HE WILL REPRESENT THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

Hon. Oscar F. Fellows, of Bucksport, Me., Will be Special U. S. Counsel in St. John River Hearing.

Last evening's Bangor Commercial says: Oscar F. Fellows, of Bucksport, a practicing attorney in this city, has received the appointment from Secretary of State Elihu Root as special counsel to represent the United States government in the hearings which are to be held soon before a joint commission appointed by the United States and the British government to investigate the conditions and uses of the St. John River, which forms the boundary between the United States and Canada, and its tributaries.

The commission has been appointed to carry on the investigation and to make recommendations in a report to follow the regulation of the points of controversy in accordance with the several treaties touching on the matter entered into by the two governments.

The appointment of the commission is a direct outcome of the trouble on the St. John river in the latter part of May and early June, 1905, when one of the boats belonging to the Van Buren Lumber Co. was blown away with dynamite from its fastening on the Canadian shore of the river by a river contractor, it being alleged that the deed was done by Levi W. Pond.

On the last point the British subjects claim that the people of Maine, or the United States, had no right to construct the Tule canal between Lake Holes and Webster lake in the northern part of Piscataquis county, thereby diverting the waters of Champlain lake and the headwaters of the Alleghash into the east branch of the Penobscot, causing an unnatural watered.

The mills operating on the St. John, or the two most prominent, at least are the St. John Lumber Co. and the Van Buren Lumber Co., both American corporations. The commissioners appointed by the secretary of state of the United States are Hon. George A. Munro, of Maine, and Hon. Peter Charles Keegan, of Van Buren.

The British ambassador has selected A. P. Barnhill, of St. John, N. B., and John Keefe, to represent Great Britain on the commission.

The selection of Mr. Fellows as counsel for the United States in this matter is a direct tribute to his ability. The matter is of an international importance and will involve many points of international law.

COURT INTERCOLONIAL

Court Intercolonial met in Foresters' hall on Wednesday evening, Chief Ranger W. H. Chambers presiding. The annual report of the officers showed the court in an excellent condition in membership and finance. After the election of officers a committee was appointed to arrange with high officers and Royal foresters for the installation in February.

The following officers were elected:—C. R. W. H. Chambers; V. C. R. W. J. Dunlap; R. S. E. M. Hastings; F. S. A. Hastings; Treas., G. A. Chamberlain; Orator, H. Ingraham; S. W. A. Towers; J. W. A. Poyas; S. B. A. Selick; J. B. W. H. White; C. D. H. C. R. John Beaman; Court physician, P. F. A. Emery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 26.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 9.25; April 9.25; May 9.27; June; July 9.31; Aug. 9.28; Sept. —; Oct. 9.31; Nov. 9.25-27; Dec. 9.27.

Mrs. E. A. Tins, of St. Martins, arrived in the city this afternoon and will leave for the Boston train this evening to visit her sister, Mrs. George R. Baker, in Leominster, Mass.

GRITZ Breakfast or Tea Cake

Two cups dry "Grits," 1 cup sweet milk, 2 eggs, 1 or 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 teaspoons baking powder, pinch of salt. Bake 30 minutes in quick oven. Better and healthier than Johnny Cake.

GRITZ BREAKFAST or TEA CAKE

Whitewear Opening and Sale

Our display will be in the main room on our second floor. Our stock is always second to none, and this year is no exception. Corset Covers, the most dainty styles and patterns, Lace and Hamburg Trimmed, 25c. to \$1.50 each. Drawers, all styles, 25c. to \$1.50 pair.

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FINE CLOTHING FOR MEN and BOYS AT LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED. See Our Windows For Prices.

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Afford the best of exercises at this time of year. W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

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INDICATIVE OF A WOMAN'S GOOD TASTE IS THE DAININESS OF HER UNSEEN APPAREL. AN OFFERING OF NEW, BRIGHT UNDERSKIRTS, FULL OF DESIRABLE RUSTLE AND LUSTRE, AND ALL PRICED IN A MOST REASONABLE WAY. A SPLENDID RANGE FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE A DRESSY RAINY OR DRY DAY UNDERSKIRT.

- Black Sateen Underskirts, with six small frills, each \$1.10.
Black Sateen Underskirts, with small tucks, four frills and deep flounce, each \$1.15.
Black sateen Underskirts, with deep flounce and small tucks, each \$1.25.
Black Sateen Underskirts, with deep p'ected flounce, tucks and frills, \$1.50.
Black Sateen Underskirts, with deep flounce and double frills, each \$1.75.
Black Sateen Underskirts, with deep flounce, pleated frills and deep drop flounce, each \$2.25.
Heather Bloom Underskirts, with frills, tucks and pleat-ing; also embroidery trimming at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.65, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75 each.

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