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## DYKEMAN'S A Mid-Summer Sale of Large Proportions

In view of the great success which attended our Semi-Annual Sale of last February, we have decided to put on a similar sale commencing Friday morning. We intend to make this a greater bargain feature than the previous sale because the stock is larger and we are more anxious to reduce it, so those who patronized the former sale will know what to expect during this. As before, everything in the store will be reduced, so bear in mind it is not a sale of old stock but the newest arrivals can be bought at the reduced figures. No matter what your dry goods wants are, they can be satisfied during this sale at a saving of from 20 to 50 p. c.

**Dress Goods,** upwards of 5,000 yards on sale, including all materials.

One large lot is priced 25 cents. It includes cloths that are worth as high as 50 cents. There are in this lot all serges, twees, chevots, habit cloths, etc.

**At 35 cents.** A large lot of materials that were priced from 50 to 75 cents, from 40 to 44 inches wide, including serges, habit cloths, tweeds and meltons.

**At 47 cents.** A large range of all wool materials, including venetians, voiles, panamas, mercerized cashmeres, etc. This price includes goods from 60 to 90 cents a yard.

**At 65 cents.** A very large range including the pure wool shrunken Venetians that are now so popular, voiles, habit clothes, panamas, and some fine fancy jaquards, all at the one price 65 cents.

All other materials in stock up as high as \$2.50 a yard will be reduced for this sale.

**Silks.** At 25 cents a yard, a large lot of tomaline, bayardere and fancy waist silks are laid out on the counter to be sold at 25 cents a yard. Some silks in this lot were as high as \$1.00.

Of the regular stock all taffeta, japanese taffeta, plain jap silks and black silks of every description, all are reduced from 10 to 30 p. c. These are all standard and reliable makes and at the reduced price it would pay you to satisfy your silk needs for some time.

**Prints.** We have laid out on the counter for ready sale a large lot of Crum's fast Prints at 9 cents a yard. These usually retail at 15 and 16 cents a yard. They are 32 inches wide, absolutely fast colors and are of the best make without dressing.

**At 12 1-2 cents.** We have a large assortment of Cotton Materials ranging in price from 15 to 25 cents. They are made up of Scotch zephyrs, gingham, ducks, chambrays and muslins, all reduced to the one price, every one of them a distinct bargain.

This sale will last for 8 days only and it offers an opportunity for everyone to save money on any dry goods that they may want now or in the future if they can anticipate the future's requirements.

F. A. DYKEMAN &amp; CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE STREET

### BALDWIN LANDS IN CORN FIELD

Tries for Speed Record With  
Dirigible Before Army  
Board  
HIS MOTOR BREAKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Captain Thomas S. Baldwin made the first official speed trial of his military dirigible before the army board at Fort Myer today. When within a mile of the finish line a secondary wire connecting the coil of the engine with the commutator broke and the motor stopped. The airship was brought down in a corn field, and Mr. Curtis repaired the motor, the flight was continued. The accident prevented any possibility of making the speed required by the contract, but Captain Baldwin has two more trials in which to demonstrate its speed.

Shortly after six o'clock this evening the airship was brought out of the balloon tent to the starting point. As the time approached for making the flight, Captain Baldwin expressed the opinion that the wind was blowing too strongly.

"If it weren't for the crowd that is here and the fact that I would make the official trials today," he said, "I would not go up."

Mr. Curtis was in favor of making a flight, though the wind was too strong for a fair speed test.

The course was the same as that traversed in yesterday's flight, two and one-quarter miles to the westward of Fort Myer, in the direction of Falls Church, Va. The first mile and a quarter was apparently covered in less time than yesterday. It was at this point that the wire connecting the coil of the motor with one of the four cylinders broke.

Running the engine with the three remaining cylinders, Mr. Curtis endeavored to repair the break. He received several shocks of electricity from the batteries and had to bite off a piece of cord with which to tie the wire. He was compelled to let go of the lever with which the planes are controlled and as a result the big airship pitched and tossed at a height of three hundred feet at times, almost standing on its nose. Despite the danger he was in, Mr. Curtis continued to work on his motor, while Captain Baldwin, in his position at the rear of the frame, was unable to be of any assistance.

Just as Captain Baldwin brought the ship around at the turning point and started back to Fort Myer, Mr. Curtis got his engine in working order again. The distance of two and one-quarter miles was made in nine minutes and fifty seconds.

When a mile and an eighth off the finishing point the wire connecting the coil with the commutator broke, and

as this disconnected four cylinders of the motor the engine stopped and a descent was made in a corn field. At 7:11, nineteen minutes after landing, the dirigible again went aloft and completed its trip, making the last mile in four minutes. It was greeted with a rousing cheer from the crowd at Fort Myer.

Mr. Curtis said that the two accidents were due to the wires being improperly connected.

**THEIR MONEY IN OLD BOOTS.**  
How Russian Farmers in Kansas Hid Their Wealth

(From the Washington Post.)  
"Ellis county has more money hidden in tin cans and old boots than is deposited in the banks," said Val E. Gross, a banker and broker of Hays City, Kan.

"Old boots are the proper things," concluded the Kansas banker, "because the people who hide their money in our country, as a rule have no old socks to use for that purpose. They do not wear socks. They are Russians, who have no working knowledge of our banking system, and who show no disposition to learn much about it."

"They do their own banking. Their strong box consists of a tin can or an old boot, and their safety deposit vault is a hole under the barn or in the cellar. When they want to buy something they pay cash for it. When they sell something they demand the cash and hide it."

"It is a conservative estimate to say that more than half the actual cash of Ellis county is hidden. Our deposits, chiefly from the Americans. Comparatively few of the Russians do any banking business. We have conducted a campaign among them for years and some of the younger element are beginning to patronize us. But the old timers are still holding out, and probably will continue to do so for the rest of their lives."

"Perhaps 75 per cent. of the people of Ellis county are Russians. More strictly speaking they are German-Russians. Originally they went from Germany to Russia and later came to this country. They are a sturdy, honest people, industrious, very religious, and great money savers. As debt payers they are celebrated. They never hide behind the statue of limitation. If a Russian buys a horse or a farm he is just as sure to pay for it as he lives. Mortgages are only used as protection in case of death."

**BOSTON MAN SUICIDES**  
CORDELE, Ga., Aug. 12.—A special to the Dispatch from Alamo, Ga., tells of the suicide there at noon today of H. G. Rogers, aged fifty, a cave mill and ranch owner and capitalist of Boston, Mass. It is believed that Mr. Rogers' mind had become deranged from brooding over the death, about two weeks ago, of his business partner, C. L. Ordway.

He placed a shotgun at his head and blew the top of it off. He leaves a wife and son in Boston.

### EX-DIPLOMAT FIGHTS WITH WIFE, ARRESTED

Son of Vice-President of Peru  
Objects to Her Writing  
to Col. Edwards

**EJECTED FROM ROOMS**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 12.—Senor Alejandro Garland, son of the vice-president of Peru, and former secretary of the Peruvian legation at Washington, spent last night in the city fall on a charge of disturbing the peace.

His wife, who was Mrs. Louise Scott, a beautiful woman, and well known in Washington, was arrested with him, on the same charge, but escaped imprisonment by depositing \$50 cash bail. The arrests followed a quarrel between the pair.

Garland, it is said, objected to his wife carrying on correspondence with officials in Washington. Garland specifically mentioned Colonel Charles A. Edwards, who stabbed him in May, 1907, following an encounter in the fashionable apartments occupied by the young woman, who was then Mrs. Scott.

This occasioned a wordy war between the two, and finally led to their being ejected from the house, and their belongings were thrown into the street.

Mrs. Garland says she is a cousin of Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte, wife of the United States Attorney-General.

### SKILFUL AUSTRALIAN FISHER- MEN

Their Dexterity in Use of Hard Wood  
Spear—Landing a Catch

The aboriginals of the Australian coastal regions, like most of the native South Sea Islanders, are extremely clever fishermen. In the case of the Australian native tackle is often confined to a slender hard wood spear, grotesquely carved.

Armed with such a weapon the "black fellow" will take a perch upon some convenient rock and gaze steadily into the wonderfully transparent blue water, intuition and long observation seem to supply an almost uncanny knowledge as to the habits and haunts of different fish at stated times, and it is no uncommon feat for this type of fishermen to rise suddenly to his feet and send his rude spear hurtling through thirty feet of space before it enters the water to pierce clean through the body of a big snapper, a fine mullet or a few fish, almost as long as the fisherman is tall.

Then the native leaps into the water and wades or swims ashore, dragging his prize after him by the gills.

The funeral of Alfred Gustafson, the sailor who was killed on Tuesday by falling from a high mast on board the Abbie C. Stubbs, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from the Seamen's institute. The Hon. Judge Willrich, United States consul, who attended the funeral, addressed the seamen. He spoke of the sympathy extended to the deceased's parents in a distant land and gave words of encouragement to the sailors. Rev. R. A. Armstrong conducted the services and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. Mrs. H. S. Cruikshank sent in a beautiful sheaf of white flowers.

### HAVE POWER NOW TO WITHDRAW CHARTERS

Important Resolutions Passed  
Last Night by Grand  
Lodge

**TO BE WELL RECEIVED**  
CHARLOTTETOWN, August 12.—At the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., tonight a resolution introduced by Grand Treasurer J. H. Baldwin of Halifax that power be given Rebekah assembly to grant charters to subordinate lodges throughout this jurisdiction, passed by a large majority.

Another resolution by Grand Chaplain Van Ardenham Newham of St. Stephen that power also be granted to withdraw charters, also passed by a large majority. The passing of these will be received with delight by all the members of the order. This request was refused last year, but voluntarily granted this year.

The Grand Lodge was invited to St. John.

**IN A CULTURE BELT.**  
Boston Father.—I suppose I shall have to take you to the circus.  
Boston Child.—And I suppose I shall have to take you to Rosen.—New York Sun.

### CHARGED WITH BEING CROOKED AT ELECTION

HALIFAX, Aug. 12.—Alonso R. Baynes of Five Islands, one of the most active Conservative workers in the by-election in Colchester, was arrested today by Provincial Constable Cribb, charged with an offense against the Dominion Elections Act. Officer Cribb served the warrant in Five Islands and brought Baynes to Truro tonight, where he appeared before Magistrate Crowe.

Mr. Baynes's offense is alleged to have been committed presumably on behalf of John Stanfield, M. P., on or before the day of election of the latter last November in that county. The complaint is Marie Fulton of Lover Ouslow. This case is the first of a number of such actions that the Liberal Government of Colchester will institute against Conservative workers.

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
FLOCK TO TORONTO**  
TORONTO, Aug. 12.—Knights Templar from every part of Canada and from almost every State in the union are in the city today to attend sovereign great priory of Canada. It is expected that by tomorrow, when the great dress parade takes place, fully two thousand Knights Templar will have arrived. Meetings today were held at the Alexandra Theatre, the proceedings consisting largely in the delivering of addresses and in the reception of grand officers. Local preceptories have spent \$5,000 on arrangements for the entertainment of visitors during the next two days.

**MANN DISCUSSES  
RAILWAY PROJECT**  
WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—Commenting today on the government project to build a railroad to Hudson Bay, D. D. Mann said he believed the road, which would take two or three years to build, would ultimately be a great commercial success. But at present it could not be built and operated as a profitable investment either by the government or a private company. It must either be subsidized by the government or handed over to a company to be operated under conditions which would ensure a feeding system, otherwise it would be a failure.

### WILL SELECT SITE FOR G.T.P. YARDS, DEPOT, ETC.

Parent and Bureau Leave  
Today for La Tuque,  
Quebec.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—Hon. S. N. Parent, chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, and Hon. Jacques Bureau, Solicitor General, will leave for La Tuque, Quebec, tomorrow in connection with the selection of the site and plans for the G. T. P. yards station, etc., at that divisional point on the new line. La Tuque will be one of the most important points on the Quebec division of the road.

**More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restores women to normal health.**  
Mrs. Henry Clark, Glandford Station, Ont., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years, and never found any medicine to compare with it for sick women."

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.**  
For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pain, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration.

**Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and advise you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.**

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There is no need of anyone suffering long with this disease, for to effect a quick cure it is only necessary to take a few doses of  
**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy**  
In fact, in most cases one dose is sufficient. It never fails and can be relied upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is equally valuable for children and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year. In the world's history no medicine has ever met with greater success.  
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