

# DYKEMAN'S Fall Cloths.

This is the best time to buy Cloths for Fall and Winter. Now the new stocks are just being opened, and you can have first choice and make selections before the lines are broken. Our cloths are more attractive than ever this year.

54 inch all-wool Frieze at 75c. per yard. This is an exceptionally low price for this excellent material. Comes in dark grey, navy blue and black. Is a splendid weight for separate skirts, suits or coats.

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All Wool, 54 inches wide at \$1.10 and \$1.25. Note the extra width of these cloths.

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at \$1.50. Mixed goods. Come in three shades, blue, grey and brown. Sufficiently heavy to be made up without any linings for suits, skirts, or coats.

## New Waistings

In all the newest colors. The patterns are too numerous to describe. The material is very fine, and has a rich finish. 58c. per yard. These goods are all wool and will wash well and wear well.

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Wholesale and Retail,  
**Norton Potatoes.**

Also, our Own Make of

## Sausages

Fresh Every Day.

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## WOOD.

DRY HARD WOOD CUT.  
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SOFT WOOD AND KINDLING.  
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A 1,400 lb. load Scotch Anthracite Hazel Nut, smokeless, \$2.80, delivered.  
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IF YOU WILL LET US KNOW how much American Hard Coal you want, we will quote you a very low rate now for cash.

Don't wait till the big rush comes.

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**\$2.00 Per Load, Delivered.**

Cash with order.

Dry KINDLING ready for use.

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## School Supplies.

Get our prices before buying.  
10 Slate Pencils for 1c.  
2 Lead Pencils for 1c.  
8 Good Pens for 1c.  
2 Pencilholders for 1c.  
6 White Crayons for 1c.  
6 Colored Crayons for 1c.  
12 Sheets Note Paper for 1c.  
10 Envelopes for 1c.  
Bottle Carter's Ink, 5c.  
Rubber Erasers, 1c., 2c., 3c., 5c., 10c.  
Exercise Books, 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c.  
1 Sheet Foolscap Paper 1c.  
Scratchers, 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c.  
Note Books, 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c.  
Writing Tablets, 2c., 4c., 5c., 10c.  
Largo School Tablets, 5c., 8c. and 10c.  
School Boxes, 4c., 5c., 8c. and 10c. each.  
School Sponges, 1c.  
School Slates, 4c., 5c., 7c. to 15c.  
School Bags from 15c. up.  
Readers, Drawing Books, Copy Books, etc. cheapest at

**Arnold's Department Store,**  
11 and 15 Charlotte St.

Until recently an innkeeper whose house stood half way between Darwin and Oswaldtwistle was able to keep open one half of the luncheon hour later than the other half.

## Peaches, Plums and Tomatoes

ARRIVING TODAY—1 carload of above goods direct from grower. FOR SALE LOW.

**F. E. LAW,** 14 Charlotte Street.

Phone 1648.  
Auction room in connection.

### ST. JOHN IN GRAVE DANGER.

Life and Property at Mercy of Rotation Fire Alarm System—Another Break.

For the second time within a comparatively brief period, the St. John fire alarm system has proved its utter rottenness. So unreliable is the system generally that breaks may occur at any moment, and once a break occurs the system is a mere nonentity, until, of course, the break is repaired.

Yesterday afternoon the bells and gongs in the different parts of the city sounded one blow, indicating that trouble had arisen some place on the alarm circuit. Superintendent Leonard located the trouble on a stretch of wire extending between Waterloo and Brussels streets. The superintendent found the whole stretch so faulty that he was compelled to tear it down and replace it with an entirely new span. The wire in the course of many years had worn away to a mere filament of dross and was only waiting for a strong wind to sway it apart.

In the region of Waterloo and Brussels streets particularly the wire is in an advanced stage of decay. In other parts of the city scarcely less censurable conditions prevail. As a whole, the alarm is a disgrace to the enlightenment of the community.

One indignant citizen who resides in the neighborhood of yesterday's break said: "We can't put up with this any longer. Something has got to be done and done quickly. Not only property in this particular vicinity, but over the whole city, is exposed, just because a lot of squabbling aldermen can't come to an agreement on the price and quality of the new wire, which they have been ordering for the last four months. We, the citizens, want the wire; not the aldermen; and we want the best. In a matter of this kind, public opinion is so unmistakable it is strange that the common council should show the slightest hesitancy. If some rich corporation were seeking an exemption from taxation, there would not be the slightest delay in granting it."

The citizen who uttered these words was not only indignant but thoroughly angered. This is just an instance of the feeling which is being given expression on all sides. Underwriters and fire insurance men do not seem to be awake to the fact that there is a wretched fire alarm system which necessarily increases the hazard of their risks. Pressure brought to bear by them would undoubtedly contribute materially to the much desired end.

### GORDON DIVISION ENTERTAINS.

At last night's meeting of Gordon Division a varied programme of musical and literary exercises was carried out very successfully. The Dep. G. W. P. gave a hearty and eloquent welcome to Miss Flora Kingsman, the pianist of the division, on her return from her vacation to the North Shore. A duet was sung and played by Messrs. Hoyt and Donald, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. McCavour, Sullivan and Law. Mrs. J. Kenny contributed a reading in her usual clever style and altogether a most entertaining evening was spent.

### AUGUST WEDDING.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy, Chesley street, last evening when their eldest daughter, Esther S., was united in marriage to Wellington Harrington, son of Capt. Harrington of St. John. Rev. D. Long performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in white organdy with silk trimmings and was attended by Miss Amy E. Ramsey, who wore a white organdy dress with trimmings to match. The groom was supported by John Kane. After the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride. Among the many beautiful presents were a silver fruit basket donated by Mr. Harrington's yachting friends and a clock by Albert McArthur.

### FINE FRUIT COMING.

F. E. Williams Co., Ltd., have a carload of Canadian peaches in plums, pears and tomatoes, which will arrive Thursday. Intending buyers will do well to await the arrival of this lot of fruit, for it will be sold at low prices. The shippers writes that the fruit is of very fine quality.

### F. R. PATTERSON & CO.



### THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

**That \$1.00 Black Sateen Underskirt Again.**

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.  
Store Open Every Evening.

### NICHOLAS BURNS SET FREE.

Mary Clark Again Failed to Appear—Claimed That She Went to Wrong Court.

Nicholas Burns, charged with assault and attempted rape on Mary Clark of Pleasant Point, was again brought up for trial before Justice Masson in the Fairville court room this morning. W. H. Trueman appeared for the prosecution and D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for the defendant. The information was read at 11 o'clock, and had to be sent for at her home two miles distant. At her home it was learned that the girl had gone to the city, claiming so her mother informed the officer, that the case was to come up before Judge Ritchie in the city. Mr. Trueman was satisfied that the mistake was made in good faith, and asked for an adjournment till two o'clock. Mr. Mullin opposed the adjournment, saying that it strongly appeared as though she were evading the trial, as she had been told by officer Lawson that the trial would be before Justice Masson in the Fairville court room.

The justice granted a few minutes more to allow Mr. Trueman to telephone to the police court for the purpose of enquiring whether the girl was still there. It was found that she was not there. Mr. Trueman said that it was the business of the court and not of the crown prosecutor to have the witness brought into court and hence he thought there should be an adjournment. The mistake was quite reasonable as Mr. Trueman told the girl yesterday that the prisoner was detained in the county jail on King street East, and from this she might have been misled.

His honor thought that the witness was evading the court and upon Mr. Mullin's application dismissed the case.

### "SECOND TO NONE."

Is the Motto of the Goldstream, Verdict From the People of the Canadian West—A Triumph for Canadian Art and Manufacture.

The regimental motto of the Coldstream Guards is "Nulli secundus." "Second to none," which the regiment has long had in its long and magnificent history. It will be of interest to all Canadians to know that the piano selected to be used by the band is the famous Heintzman & Co. piano. The motto of this firm is also "Nulli secundus" or "Second to none," a fact that has been amply demonstrated during a long and successful history. The Heintzman & Co. piano is a credit to Canadian art and manufacture, and is used by all the world's greatest artists on their visits to Canada. It has gained fame abroad, and has carried off the highest awards at the great exhibitions in London. The Goldstream Guards' Band in Canada is the most stupendous musical undertaking that has ever occurred in the annals of the country, and it is satisfactory to know that this magnificent band will be assisted by so good an instrument as the Heintzman & Co. piano.—Toronto Star, Aug. 27.

C. Flood & Sons, King street, are the representatives in New Brunswick for the celebrated Heintzman & Co. pianos, and are offering special inducements this month to intending purchasers. A most complete stock of different styles and cases to be found east of the factory.

### MORE CIVIC STUPIDITY.

Disgraceful Street Conditions on Princess Street.

If the man who superintended the job on Princess street, between Prince William and Germain, were to be taken into consideration, the result of his labors the proceeding would bring joy to the hearts of many. Surely in all the history of stupidity on the part of the city officials, no such job as the one on Princess street has ever been done. First some broken stone was put on the street and there on top of it about six inches of mud was spread. During the recent rains the result has been just what was predicted by men who are known to have some sense and who in this respect seem to differ from the ones who did the work. The street resembles a country road over which a road machine has passed, or perhaps a plowed field. More than this, the thick sticky mud has spread to the curbing and on the pavements. It is even better than the ordinary examples of incompetency displayed by those who are supposed to know a little about street building.

### BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Walter McGuigan was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late home to the church of St. John the Evangelist, W. C. Gardner officiated, and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. There were no pall bearers. At one o'clock this afternoon Rev. J. C. B. Appel conducted service at the home of the late William McCutcheon at Milkhill. After the service Mr. McCutcheon's body was taken for burial to Cedar Hill cemetery.

### SLOW ST. JOHN.

Speaking of the maritime championship sports held in Halifax on Saturday the Acadia correspondent says: Only one thing more was needed to make the meeting an unequalled success from a maritime province standpoint—the presence of representatives of New Brunswick. The provincials had not a single entry, and if St. John would only take hold of athletics as in the old days, and have a championship meet in that city, the sport throughout the provinces would rapidly reach its old standard.

### THIS EVENING.

The different companies of the Boys' Brigade meet at St. Stephen's church. Labor Day parade committee meet this evening.

### BATTLE LINE.

Battle line steamer Nemes, Captain Roberts, sailed from Louisburg, C. B., August 31, for Manchester. Steamer Pandoria, Captain Humphreys, is in port at Halifax, Sept. 1st, for Savannah, Ga., and Europe.

### A SERIOUS ASSAULT CASE.

Evidence in Police Court Against 4 Young Men Who Assaulted Joseph Brennan, in Fairville.

Most of the time in the police court this morning was occupied in the hearing of an assault case against William Haggarty, Harry Tippitt, Charles Tippitt and George Mason, four young men from Fairville. The charge was made by Joseph Brennan, who first wished to lay information for attempt to murder. The charge was finally made assault with intent to do actual bodily harm and the hearing takes place in St. John owing to the fact that one of the prisoners is related to the Fairville magistrate.

In court this morning Joseph Brennan and his brother Albert gave evidence for the prosecution. It appears from the complainant's statement that there has for some time been ill-feeling between the Brennan and Tippitt families over a line fence. Last Saturday Joseph Brennan and Harry Tippitt had a discussion in which many uncomplimentary remarks were made and in which Brennan called Tippitt an offensive name. Saturday evening Brennan and his brother went to Fairville, and when they were a short distance beyond the bridge Tippitt, who met them, enquired if Brennan was willing to repeat the name he had used. Brennan answered that he was and a scuffle ensued, in which several young men knocked him down. He was kicked about the head and face and was painfully injured.

During this proceeding Albert Brennan shouted for help to save his brother from being murdered, but some one pushed him into the road and he laid still. When Joseph got up he looked for his knife but did not find it. After this he managed to get home.

According to the evidence, the three prisoners other than Harry Tippitt were also mixed up in the assault. E. S. Ritchie acted for the prosecution and J. B. M. Baxter for the prisoners. The case was postponed. John Ross for being drunk on Mill street was fined two dollars, and Walter Livingstone, charged with fighting on Pond street, was discharged, the case against him being not proven.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Louise Ritchie, of Boston, who has been here spending two weeks' vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Ritchie, Adelaide street, returned home by steamer St. Croix yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Adams returned yesterday to West Somerville, Mass., after visiting relatives in Carleton. Mrs. T. H. Wilson and children, of Boston, who have been visiting Mrs. Geo. F. Barnes, 19 Goderich street, have returned home. Miss Minnie Mullin has gone to Lowell, Mass., to accept a position. J. J. Macrae, of R. G. Dunn & Co., Quebec, is in the city visiting his brothers. Mr. and Mrs. James Paterson and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McLean left yesterday afternoon on a trip to Toronto and Niagara. Dr. Alvah H. Gordon, who has been visiting in the maritime provinces, was in the city yesterday on his return to Montreal. Alderman McMullin and daughter have gone to Boston on a short trip. Miss Ada White and Mrs. Charles Reynolds left for Boston this morning. Mrs. F. S. Macnutt went yesterday to Prince Edward Island where she will spend a few weeks. Miss Trix Crandall, of Moncton, is visiting the Misses Estabrooks at Drury Cove. Miss Crandall, who has a very fine voice, gave a solo at the Brookville church on Sunday. Miss Mabel Huggan of Montreal, who has been visiting in the city, left last night for home. Mr. P. Thompson has severed his connection with Brook & Patterson as traveller. He left last night for Montreal to travel for Herman Wolf & Co. The children of the late Andre Cushing are having a reunion at the old homestead in Lancaster, and will be glad to receive their friends next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. F. Kent of Holbrook, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Fred Sandall, 23 Pitt street. Miss Fannie Stockford of Boston, left for home on yesterday morning's train, accompanied by Miss Nellie Clark, of St. John. Miss Edna Tufts and Miss Florence Perry, of the west side went to Fredericton yesterday, where they will begin their studies at the Normal School. Mrs. P. J. Halpin and Master Halpin, of St. Andrew, came to St. John on Saturday to visit Mrs. O'Connor of Winter street. Miss Burton, after a short but pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. William Burton, St. Andrew, has returned to St. John. Mrs. H. H. Roach, who has been visiting her former home at Black River, has returned to St. John, accompanied by her sister, who will reside there. Walter Mitchell, formerly of St. John, has been visiting his family in Wolfville. Misses Edna and Elsie Mahany, of Somerville, Mass., who have been visiting friends in this city, leave for home by the Calvin Austin this evening.

### THOMPSON-REESE.

At the Victoria street Free Baptist parsonage this forenoon, Rev. David Long officiated in the marriage of Herbert Thompson and Miss Emma Reese. Both bride and groom belong to Cambridge, Queens county.

**Morrell & Sutherland**  
TELEPHONE 1688

**One Hundred \$1.75 Flannelette Wrappers Tomorrow**

**AT \$1.39**

These Wrappers were made to sell in the regular way at \$1.75 each, but owing to the manufacturer's overproduction we secured them at a very low price, enabling us to pass them on tomorrow at the price noted below.

**Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers.**

Made up of splendid quality of Flannelette in natty striped and figured effects, in colors of Navy and White, Cardinal and White and Black and White, made very full, 31-2 yards around bottom, finished with deep flounce, ruffles over shoulders, braid trimming and shirt waist sleeves and fitted waist lining. All sizes from 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular value \$1.75, on sale tomorrow.

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Only 100 in the lot. Come early for your size.

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Big line of Vacation Caps, 25c. to 75c.  
Straw Hats, 25c. to \$5.00 each.  
Light, Cool, Felt Hats, 75c. to \$2.00.  
Feather Weight Stuff Hats, \$2.00 to \$2.75.

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**THE NEW FREEMAN.**  
The shareholders of the New Freeman Publishing Company met last night for organization purposes. Directors were elected as follows: Rev. W. F. Chapman, Thos. Kitcham, Hon. F. J. McSweeney, Geo. V. McInerney, James H. McHugh, James P. Sherry, Miles E. Agar, James P. Quinn and Michael McDade. At the directors' meeting Mr. Kitcham was elected president, Mr. McHugh, vice-president, Mr. Agar secretary-treasurer and Mr. McDade managing director. An executive committee, with Rev. Mr. Chapman as chairman was appointed to direct the policy of the paper and to superintend all matters intended for publication therein.

Mrs. Wm. A. Ramsay will receive her friends at 31 High street on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 1st and 2nd.

**WANTED.**  
**3 Good Bricklayers,**  
on Kingston School job. Wages \$3.00 and board. Take 7.50 a. m. I. C. R. train to Jubilee Station, wagon will meet men there.