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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 50c quality, in fact some stores sell them at 55c.

It only requires 3 yds. to make a waist, that means a

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

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

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Great Values in Corset Covers, Night Gowns, Drawers and Skirts.  
Corset Covers, 35c, 38c, 45c, 75c to \$2.00.  
Drawers, 25c, 35c, 45c, 60c, 75c to \$1.00.  
Skirts, 60c, 80c, \$1.00 to \$4.20 each.  
Night Gowns, 85c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
White Waists, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.

Some of above are samples at manufacturer's prices.  
Special Values in Embroidered Pillow Slams, 22c, 35c, 50c, to \$1.10 each.

**Arnold's Department Store**  
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### JEWELRY

**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, Breastpins, 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).

**A. POYAS,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B.  
Phone Main 1597.

**STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS**

### THE WEATHER

FORECAST—Northeast to northwest winds with snow tonight. Tomorrow strong northwest winds, colder, with snow flurries.

### LOCAL NEWS

The Charlottetown hockey team which will play the St. John aggregation this evening, arrived in the city this morning from Fredericton.

The St. Francis Xavier hockey team which has been to Boston to play the Harvard University team, passed through the city this morning on their way home.

Owing to the storm the incoming trains were somewhat delayed today. The Boston express was thirty minutes late, the Atlantic forty minutes, and the Maritime fifty minutes.

A very interesting programme was provided by the Father Mathew Association last evening, assisting the piano solo by J. Mitchell, vocal solos by Mr. McGlinlay, Chas. Conlon, L. Dever, L. Monahan and Jas. Costigan, readings by F. Jennings and L. Conlon, buck and wing dance by Mr. Cavanaugh, and piano solo, Frank O'Hara.

About forty members of the Union Lodge Knights of Pythias No. 2, composing the third degree team, will leave this evening for Fredericton where they will confer the third degree on several candidates of the Fredericton lodge. E. G. McCulloch, Chancellor, Commander of Union Lodge, will be in command of the local contingent.

Before Judge Forbes this morning, W. D. Turner, acting for the defendant in George S. deForest and Sons, Ltd., vs. Wood, made application for a postponement of the examination of the defendant until early in February. Affidavits were read of the illness of the defendant in support of the application. C. P. Sanford, for the plaintiffs, opposed the application. Application granted. The examination will take place on the fourth of February next.

### TOO MANY ENTRIES FOR RAILWAY MEN'S SPORTS

Largest Field of Starters Ever Got Together for an Evening's Fun Here.

The largest field of starters ever drawn together for an evening of sport was held at the Victoria Hotel last night. The lists were closed this morning as it was impossible to get any more started than have already entered.

The entry list includes all the very fastest skaters, such as Hilton Belyea, Evans, Logan, Lonsley, Tracey, of Moncton, Murray Bell, Herring, of Northey, William Bell, Cullinan, McLeod, Robert Belyea, Conley and hundreds of lesser lights.

Special care will be run from all parts of the city stopping at the rink, and it is anticipated that the largest crowd ever attending sports here will be present. Manager Armstrong is building an addition to the gallery and is putting in a lot of extra chairs. The ice is in fine shape, the band will be present, and the sports start at eight o'clock sharp.

### HOUSE HUNTERS BUSY EVEN ON SUNDAY

Those who will have to change their place of residence on the first of May are already busy house hunting. How desperate they are becoming is shown by the experience of one householder whose flat has been advertised "to let." On Sunday evening as the family were just finishing their supper, the door being rang. After expressing wonder as to who would be calling at that hour, the lady went to the door. Her husband heard an expression of surprise and then murmured conversation. In a moment his wife came back with astonishment still written on her face and explained that it was a couple of men who wanted to learn the rent and to see the house.

### PERSONAL

S. F. Gerow left by last night's Boston express for New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Zola Morton went to Montreal last evening to visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Miles.

J. H. Doody returned from Boston this morning.

C. Stewart Everett came in on the Boston express today.

Frank Foster returned to the city this morning.

E. J. Mooney arrived in the city this morning, returning from Boston.

Rev. W. R. Robinson came in on the C. P. R. express at noon. He is on the C. P. R. express at noon going east.

E. E. Fraser was a passenger on the

### PROBATE COURT

The estate of Charles Raymond Reed, Druggist. Last will presented which leaves the property to the executors therein named, namely James H. Cameron, retired merchant and Henry H. Pickett, barrister-at-law, in trust after payment of debts to pay the income in four equal proportions among cousins Pannie E. Steves, Mary Cameron and Frances Clarke and sister-in-law, Charlotte E. Reed, and when the estate is converted into cash to divide the same into four equal proportions and to pay the same to the above named executors in the case of Charlotte E. Reed who continues to receive the income thereof until her death and then the principal to go to a granddaughter, Minnie Redell. Real estate, \$5,500 subject to a mortgage of \$1,700. Personal estate \$200. A caveat having been filed against the will a citation was issued to prove the will in solemn form returnable on the first day of March next. J. A. Barry proctor for executors, Weldon and McLean, proctor for the caveators.

Estate of John McLaughlin, laborer. Last will proved whereby the deceased gives all his property including leasehold held by him under the name of John McLaughlin, situated on Fort Howe into his wife Ann, and he appoints his son John C. McLaughlin sole executor thereof who is worn in as such. No real estate. Personal \$400. Daniel Mullin, K.C. proctor.

### I. O. FORESTERS.

Court International met in Foresters Hall on Wednesday evening, Chief Hanger W. H. Chambers presiding. The annual report of the officers showed the court to be in an excellent condition in membership and finances. After the election of officers, a committee was appointed to arrange with High Officers and Royal Foresters for the installation to be held in February.

The following officers were elected: C. R.—W. H. Chambers, J. W.—A. Poyas, S. B.—A. Selick, R. S.—M. F. Hastings, F. S.—A. Hastings, Treasurer—G. A. Chamberlain, Orator—H. Ingraham, S. W.—A. Towers, J. W.—A. Poyas, S. B.—A. Selick, J. F.—W. H. White, L. J.—H. C. Re-John Beamish, Ch. Physician—Dr. F. A. Emery.

### LACK OF INTEREST THE BARRIER TO REFORM

G. Fred Fisher Says Public Apathy is the Chief Reason Why Conditions Remain Unchanged.

G. Fred Fisher, in conversation with the Star today, said that he had been interested in the movement to put a citizens' ticket in the field at the coming civic elections, but at present he was not doing anything along this line because he did not see sufficient prospect of success owing to apathy of the citizens.

He felt there was need of reform, but until the public took a livelier interest on the problems of civic government there was little chance of a change.

He urged greater publicity and a closer watch on civic matters as a remedy for conditions which needed betterment.

Speaking of the difficulty of progress in the matter, Mr. Fisher pointed out as one of the chief difficulties the unwillingness of most business men to spend out in criticism of conditions which they believed should be improved.

If a man displayed any active interest in civic affairs he would probably be asked to run for office and if he was unable to do this he was placed in the position of an arm chair critic. As the result of this most business men were inclined to leave civic matters severely alone.

In the Star yesterday in speaking of the movement, the name of W. S. Fisher was mentioned in error instead of that of G. Fred Fisher.

### ALMOND CREAM, WITCHHAZEL and Benzoin

The Best Hand and Face Lotion.  
Price 25c.

—AT—  
The Royal Pharmacy,  
King Street.

**WILCOX BROS**  
Dock Street and Market Square.

### SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE DORCHESTER SYSTEM

Bonnell Has Been Free for Months and Has Never Yet Reported.

Fred Bonnell, of the West side, who was yesterday credited with annoying High School girls, and being a loafer and a vagrant, was brought into court this morning. It developed that there is something loose in the Dorchester prison system. This creature has been allowed to roam about the city as a terror to young girls and there is some cause for the police for not having him in the cells before this. It is claimed that Bonnell has been spending rather peculiarly in the West End for some time.

Bonnell was brought from jail into the court this morning as the magistrate had remained him yesterday so that any person who might come to court to give him a character, or throw light on the somewhat sick talking defendant, might do so.

When the Star was issued yesterday afternoon Capt. J. L. McKinney read the story of the arrest and this morning he was at the police court and gave evidence against the defendant. The captain said that he knew the defendant since he was a boy and he was never any good. Bonnell was not only a loafer but he would not work and most brutally ill-used his wife and neglected his children. The defendant's home was near Westfield and witness and other friends had been supporting Mrs. Bonnell and children for some time.

The defendant, said Capt. McKinney, became so bad about a year ago that he was brought before a judge in Kings county and was sentenced to a term of two years in Dorchester prison. But he got out on a ticket of leave and has never since reported.

The prisoner when asked if he had anything to say, said that all that Capt. McKinney said was true. He had been sent to Dorchester for abusing his wife and neglecting his children. Concluding the prisoner said: "The sentence was two years, but after serving eight months and a half they let me out on a ticket of leave and since then I have not reported."

The magistrate asked the prisoner if any person had applied for his ticket of leave and in reply the prisoner said that he had been informed while in prison that he could obtain such by application but that he never applied.

The magistrate remarked that if such was the case there must be "a screw loose somewhere." He reminded the prisoner to jail, and remarked that communication would be held with Dorchester and probably the prisoner might be sent back to serve out his term.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Works will be held this evening. Routine business composes the largest part of the programme. The aldermen are expected also to wrestle with the problem of the unemployed.

### THE CAMERAPHONE

has left the city, but all the songs introduced by it can be obtained at the Music Rooms of the DOMINION SPECIALTY CO. LTD., 'PHONE 2237, 105 CHARLOTTE ST.

### 15 Cases Men's Box Calf Shoes

Leather Lined—Worth \$5.00,  
Friday and Saturday Price, \$3.48

300 Pairs Ladies' and Gents' Felt Slippers.  
Worth 35c to 50c.  
Sale Price, 24 cents.

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22 lbs. of the best Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.  
1 lb. of regular 60c tea for 50 cts.  
8 bars Barkers' Soap for 25c.  
Oranges from 8c dozen, three dozen for 35c. up.

2 bottles Barkers' Liniment for 25c.  
Best Family Flour, \$5.50 per bbl.  
Best Manitoba Flour, \$6.35 per bbl.  
4 lbs. Prunes for 25c.  
2 lbs. Apples for 25c.  
2 lbs. Peaches for 25c.  
A regular 50c. pull Jam for 35c.

### Bargains in Boys' Suits

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, \$1.89, 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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**Plain White Enameled Beds**  
Three feet and four feet wide... \$2.50  
Same with brass knobs, single and double width... \$4.50 and \$4.75

**White Enameled Beds**  
with brass centre spindle, single and double width... \$2.25 to \$2.75

**White Enameled Beds**  
with scroll design and brass rail at head and foot. Double width... \$7.50

**White Enameled Beds**  
with flat brass knobs, rails at head and foot, brass centre spindle. In two double sizes. Four feet and four feet, six inches... \$4.50

**White Enameled Beds**  
brass trimmed, double sizes. Some brass round corners. Fancy ornamentation in scroll and square effect... \$10.50, \$11.25, \$12, \$12.50, \$14.50, \$15 and \$20.

**Desirable Kinds**  
—OF—  
**Springs and Mattresses.**

**Woven Wire Springs**  
in reliable qualities at \$3.25, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

**The Banner Spring**  
made of black tempered springs attached to an iron frame. Comfortable and comfortable to every move of the body... \$6.00

**The Waldorf Upholstered Spring**  
"Solid comfort," in two grades \$17.25 and \$15.

**Mattresses**  
Wool Top, All Wool, Fibre and Cotton, All Cotton and the famous "Cotermore." Hair mattresses made to order, \$15 to \$20.

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