DYKEMAN'S

Specials for Saturday.

This morning we put on sale a few special lines mentioned below. These are all new and up-to-date, and the prices will be found to be as attractive as the goods them-

WARDI

CORSETS AT 45c. One of the best Corsets we have ever seen at this low price. Straight Front, made

AT 50 CENTS. Two styles at

this price. One is the Dip Hip

straight front, comes in grey or white. The other is short Corset, bias cut, straight front,

AT 69 CENTS. A very popular Corset, made from strong

White Percale, bias cut; straight front, steeled with the best steels and perfect fitting.

SETS. 75c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25,

from Grey Jean, all sizes.

in White only.

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Two special lines of Zibilene Clothes The most popular cloth for fall and winter wear. At 450. This is 50 inches wide and comes in all the new and pretty colors

A BETTER QUALITY AT A BETTER QUALITY AT 75 CENTS. 50 inches wide, three shades, Brown, Blue and Grey. This is a good weight, and will be found to be very serviceable material.

WATERPROOF CLOTHS AT \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85.

Color assorted. This cloth is fall Wool and has been put through a process which renders it waterproof. It will keep its appearance where other cloths will not. An excellent material for skirts, suits, or separate coats,

FALL SHOWING OF SILK WAISTS.

Colors: Green, Red, Rose, Blue, Black, White and Natural Pongee. These Waists are made in the very daintiest and newest styles possible. Prices are \$4.00, \$4.87, \$5.63, \$5.95 and

LACE COLLARS AT 25c. AND 55c.

Two very special numbers In White, Cream and Ecru. Pretty patterns

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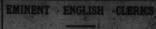
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Bondfield-Bible Society Dele-

Hampton. Tomorrow at 4.15 p. m., they will hold a meeting in the Opera House.

From St. John they will proceed west through to the Pacific coast, addressing meetings at the principal centres. They will then return to England. Rev. Mr. Bondfield has labored in Shanghal for the past twenty years, in the interest of the Bible Society, whose delegate he is in China. He is accompalied by his wife, who has greatly aided him in his splendid work.

Mr. Bondfield will preach in the Main Street Baptist church tomorrow morning and in Centenary church in the evening. Archdeacon Madden is to preach in the St. John (stone) church in the evening.

BASE BALL TODAY.

The Tartars arrived on this morning's train from Fredericton to play on the Victoria grounds.

The Franklins will line up as follows: George, pitcher; Mills, catcher; Carson, list base; McGuiggan, 2nd base; Keirns, short stop: Conboy, 3rd base; Burns, left field; Cregan, centre field; Harris, right field.

The Tartars will have Dick Tibbetts or Malloy in the pitcher's box, with Finnemore as catcher. The rest of the Tartar band are strong in their respective positions.

The Roses and Clippers will play on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon. The game will be commenced at three o'clock. The teams will line up as follows:

Roses—Hayes, c.; Gildae, p.; Friars, ib.; Finnemore, 2b; Donovan, 3b; White, ss.; McFarlane, l.f.; Cunningham, c.f.; Malcolm, r.f.

Clippers—Norris, c.; MeEachern, p.; Kelly, 2b; Titus, 3b; Paris, ss.; Woods, l.f.; Daley, c.f.; Cooke, r.f.

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Handk'fs.

Ribbons.



The county of Cape Breton claims \$27,000 for the year 1903, as Sydney's share of municipal assessment. Sydney offers \$15,000. The incorporated town of North Sydney offers about half that the municipality demands. These towns aver that they are assessed to almost full cash value, while the country districts are not assessed at any figures at all approaching the value of the property on the assessment schedule.

The residents of St. Patrick street and the lower end of Union complain of the presence of sneak-thieves, who have recently caused much annoyance by stealing the milk left in porches by the dealer in his early rounds. There is some suspicion as to who is the guilty one, and a sharp watch will be tept to obtain incriminating evidence against him.

STEALING MILK.

THE GREAT PATTI'S TOUR.

Unfortunately St. John will not have the great privilege of hearing Madame Patti this fall, but with the Coldstream Guards' Band, which appears in the new York Theatre, Oct. 1st and 2nd, will new York Theatre, Oct. 1st and 2nd, will be heard the contralto who accompanies Patti on her tour. This is Miss Kathleen Howard. The visit from this most celebrated of all bands, will be the most important musical event we have ever enjoyed. The Canadian tour opens in Massey hall, Toronto, Monday afternoon. Nine concerts in all will be given in Toronto.

gates in Town.

LOCAL NEWS.

Special—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. 'Phone 612.

St. John's (stone) church—Morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7 p. m. The Ven. Arch-Deacon Madden of Liverpool, Eng., will preach at the morning service. Unitarian church—Rev. W. L. Beers, minister. Sunday school at 11 a. m.; service of worship at 7 p. m. All seats free. Visitors invited.

FALL MILLINERY.

St. John Firms W.Il Display Some Fascinating Hats This Fall.

The different wholesale millinery establishments in the city are now busily engaged in unpacking and arranging new goods for the openings which take place within the next two weeks. Large quantities of stock, both in finished work and trimmings, are being imported and the different displays will be worth seeing.

This season strangely enough the powers that be have succeeded in combining prettiness in hats with economy in price, and the result is pleasing alike to those who wear and those who pay. It was anticipated that furs and breasts which were used to a certain extent last year, would be the popular lade at his season, but on the contrary, they have again succeeded in taking only a less important position, giving way to plush.

Plush leads everything and is used more extensively than ever before both in the bodies of hats and in trimmings. Again the shades are delicate. With the exception of green and reduce a real possibility has several other such contrasts are in favor, along with many quieter combinations of shades. Green and white is one of the most striking, and several other such contrasts are in favor, along with many quieter combinations. The hats themselves are either felt or plush, the shapes continue wide and fiat, although there is an evident attempt to bring in the high crowns, and the trimmings are dainty. In ornaments, sieel is most popular, although jet and rhinestone are also much used.

A GOOD WEEK.

A MARRYING CHOIR.

St. George's church choir its peaked of its female voices. Cupid seems to specially favor the singers here. During the past year no less than eight of the lady members of the choir and the members of the choir survives. The rector information and the members of the ch An overcoat which was hanging at the door of H. Glibert's second-hand clothing store, York Point, was stolen last evening by two men who had been lottering around the premises for some time. Quite a heavy thunder storm passed over the city between four and five o'clock this morning, bringing with it a violent downpour of rain. No dam-age was reported. John O'Regan has purchased the vacant lot and a half on Mill street running back of Dray Lane, and, as soon as he can acquire the adjoining half lot, will commence the erection of a two story brick building there. There are to be three stores in the building, one of which will be occupied by Mr. O'Regan.

A GOOD WEEK.

While a number of Sydney horsemen were out at the driving park Thursday afternoon, getting ready for the races, one of them almost met with a serious accident. E. LeRoi Wills, while scoring with his speedy trotter, Lord Alveston, in some manner the horse shied at a little obstacle and threw Mr. Willis from the frail racing sulky to the track, sustaining injuries to his knee.—Sydney Post. Registrar Jones reports that during the past week five marriages and thirty-six births have been recorded. Of the new population twenty-nine are males.

Waterloo St. Free Baptist Church.-Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor.

Gorton's Minstrels will open with matinee Monday, 7th Sept., Labor day. The company is stronger than ever.

Ladies'

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Collars.

We keep the best collars; all shapes.

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Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery.

25c. buys the best Cashmere Hose in

Collars.

We keep the best collars; all Shapes for 25c.

Men's

25c. buys a strong and good Brace. See Windows.

Suspenders.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

FROM ALL THE EMPIRE

Chamber of Commerce Delegates Reach St. John Tonight-The Entertainment Programme.

About thirty of the Chambers ommerce delegates will arrive in hin on the late train tonight, acco-nied by Hon. A. T. Dunn, "Geo, rtson, M. P. P., and Alderman Chr

panied by Hon. A. T. Dunn, Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., and Alderman Christie.

A programme of entertainment which should prove delightful to the strangers has been arranged for the St. John visit by the local government, city and board of trade. Arriving tonight, the visitors will be escorted to the Royal Hotel. Sunday will be a day of rest. On Monday will be a day of rest. On Stranger Markey will be a day of rest. On the steamer Majestic at Indiantown and then for a trip up river, returning about six o'clock. A t.350 or 8 o'clock a banquet will be tendered the delegates at the Union Club and on Tuesday the party will leave for Halifax. Those who are coming are: W. T. Anderson and wife, Kimberley; Miss Agins, London; E. T. Agins, Sheffield; H. H. Bedford, Sheffield; Issaac Beckett, Dublin; J. G. Cox, Port Falmouth; Charles Charlton and wife, London; Miss Charlton, London; E. W. Fithiam and Wife, London; Mrs. E. M. J. Henriques, Cairo; E. Lillienfield, Pretoria; H. P. Marsh and wife, Sheffield; J. G. Maude, Jr., Bradford; Wm. D. Peacock, Habart; Alderman Paget, Keighley; F. Paget, Jr., Keighley; Wm. Statham and wife, London; George Sykes, Cleckheston; E. S. Taylor, Bury; Francis J. Usher, Dublin; Joseph Walton, M. P., Barnsley; Maj. W. Gradwell, Barrow-on-Furness; John Hillbard, Sheffield; Wm. T. Beardshaw, Sheffield.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"A queer world," I heard him say to his friend as I passed them on the street. "Yes," was the answer, "and few get out of it alive." And as I went on I thought of the text at the head of this sermon, and wondered if the second speaker knew that he had not uttered a flippant witticlism, but a sad fact that he said, "few people get out of the world alive."

Half dead, might be said of many an aged man, for physical strength and mental vigor have disappeared forever. Memory dies, hope dies, and when hope has no resurrection, the "most" of the man is dead.

When a man loses his generous impulses and becomes hard, selfish and cynical, the most of him is "dead."

I don't known whether the streets are full of ghosts or not, but I do know that I meet many men of whom it might be said, he is dead; for the best that was in him is dead and the worst lives.

We can get out of this world "alive"

ANTHRACITE PRICES UP.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 3.—The opening of September marks an advance to dealers of ten cents per ton on anthracite coal, a similar raise having been made each month since the 1st of May. The consumer is not directly affected by the raise, the retail price for Lehigh coal remaining at \$6.50 per ton, twenty-five cents less being charged for Wilkesbarre coal. From indications, coal will not be as high this winter as last, although if monthly advances in price to dealers continue the price to consumers must necessarily be forced upward.

CHAPMAN'S NEW MOVES.

W. R. Chapman came to the city on the noon train today and will conduct a chorus rehearsal at the York Theatre at eight o'clock this evening. Every member of the chorus is urgently desired to attend this rehearsal.

Mr. Chapman states that this season's festival will be fully up to the high standard reached on former occasions. In regard to himself, Mr. Chapman most seriously declares that he has discovered several new dodges

ne has discovered several new dodges in conducting and can twist himself into even more expressive attitudes than ever.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE COMMISSION.

The Slaughter House Commission held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Market Building. The commissioners present were Drake, Shaw, Gallagher, Berryman and O'Neill, Inspector Simon presented his report. He reported Kane & McGrath's house in very good condition. John Damery applied to keep a slaughter house. Most of the commissioners were not favorable to Mr. Damery, but it was moved that a visit be made to Mr. Damery's premises and if found satisfactory, the board would grant the license. The meeting then adjourned.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Ayers of Sidney, O. is said to be the oldest Methodis minister in the world. He is 98.



Furniture

I am instructed by Mrs. J. J. Bostwick to sell at her Residence, No. 12 Wellington Row. THURSDAY, SEPT. 10th, AT 10 O'CLOCK,

Morrell & Sutherland

Specials Tonight.

\$1.98 for Stylish Walking Skirts Worth \$3,00

Women's stylish Walking Skirts in one of this season's best styles. Some gowns with decided flare at bottom. These skirts aremade from a good quality of Cheviot Cloth in black, dark grey, and navy blue. Just the right weight to have nicely trimmed with rows of stitching.

Perfect fitting and rightly tailored.

Length, 37 to 42.

Waist, 22 to 23.

\$1.75 Flannelette Wrappers for

Made up of splendid quality of Flan nelette, in natty striped and figured effects, in colors of Navy and White, Cardinal and White and Grey and White. Made very full 3 1-2 yards around the bottom; finished with deep flounce; ruffles over shoulders; braid trimming and shirt waist sleeves and frilled waist lining. Sizes 32 to 44 box measure. Value \$1.75. Special for

\$1.39

Dressmaking

in all its branches for women and children. MODERATE PRICES.

Big line of Vacation Gaps, - - 25c. to 75c Straw Hats, - - - 25c. to \$5.00 each. Light, Gool, Felt Hats. - 756. to \$2.00 Feather Weight Stiff Hats, - \$2.00 to \$2.75

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Heavy Calf, Leather Lined, Hand Bottomed, Tap Sole, Laced. All solid soles and counters, -

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are the greatest wearing goods on the market. Boys' " 1 to 5, Youth " 11 to 13,

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St. John's Great Horse Show

VICTORIA RINK, ON OCTOBER 6th AND 7th, 1903. \$2,500 IN PRIZES AND VALUABLE SILVER CUPS.

Athletic and Aquatic Sports.

These events are also exciting much interest, and enquiries are coming from all Canada and the United States asking for information. The best athletes and oarsmen in the country will compete for supremacy.

A few newspaper comments on last fall's Carnival Sports:
"Never before in the history of the Maritime Provinces has such a cathering of athletes been brought together as those who will try their strength and endurance today on the Athletic Grounds."

The Harbor Regatta of October 14, 1902, was referred to as follows:
"Conditions excellent. The harbor was never in such fine order for good boat racing. There was hardly a ripple on the water. The weather was warm and comfortable and about 12,006 people lined the harbor front, while hundreds of small crafts were about the course in the races."

The above events will be excelled in the coming fall sports. October in St. John is one of the finest months of the year.

A cheap fare from everywhere.

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