

DYKEMAN'S

A Great Sale of Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts is now going on at Our Store.

One hundred and fifty skirts have been placed on sale at nearly half their regular price. There are no two alike in the whole lot, and the styles and prices are so varied that we can suit any taste and any purse. There are good worthy skirts to be sold at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, that are worth anywhere from \$1.00 to \$4.00 each. The sizes are assorted, running from 36 to 44.

LITHOGRAPH CUSHION TOPS for the Christmas season, the regular 50c. quality on sale here at 35c. each in a large variety of designs. The regular 75c. lithograph cushion top on sale here at 50c. GIBSON cushion tops and back 50c. each. These are usually sold at \$1.00.

A large lot of samples of **LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS and KNIT VESTS and DRAWERS** are on sale in the Ladies' Department at about half below their regular price. Children's gowns among this lot at the same saving.

The great sale of **BLACK SATEN PETTICOATS** which commenced on Saturday morning, will be continued until the goods are all sold. \$1.25 for a skirt worth \$1.75. It has four rows of ruffling headed with cord. The skirt is made from a fine quality of fast black mercerized sateen. The best value we have ever shown in underskirts. Sizes 36 to 42.

CLOTHES FOR COATS, SKIRTS, SUITS or CHILDREN'S WEAR. That big lot of clothes we offered you a few days ago is being picked up by the wise buyers, and it behooves you to be economical and participate in this sale, thereby making a big saving in your purchase of winter garments. 50c. per yard for 54 inch materials in friezes, serges, chevots, box cloths and cord cloths. Colors: navy blue, brown, black and gray.



F. A. DYKEMAN.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Just received a few **LADIES' WRAPPERS**, Traveler's samples, prices 50c. to \$1.40 each. Also **LADIES' SHIRT WAISTES**, 45c. to \$1.00 each. Children's Knit Hoods, Mitts and Booties at special prices. Not many in the lot.

CALENDARS for 1904. Just opened 3 cases, about 2,500 in the lot, 5c. to \$1.00 each. Big assortment.

Also two (2) cases Japanese China, Cups and Saucers, 15c. to 75c. each; Vases, 15c. to \$1.00 each; Sugar and Cream Sets, 15c. to 50c. each; Teapots, 15c. to 40c. each.

Five Thousand Picture Books, 1c. to 70c. each.

Two Hundred Dolls from 1c. to \$1.00 each.

Our Christmas display this year will be our best.

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

DIAMONDS

In Diamond Rings
I have a large assortment to select from, at prices ranging from

\$15.00 to \$125.00
Also, a large stock of **WATCHES and JEWELLERY** in all the latest patterns.

A. POYAS, 545 Main St.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY SCARCE.

The indications at the present time of a good Christmas stock of poultry are not very reassuring. Turkeys are very scarce and it is not known yet if the farmers throughout the province have been generally successful in raising them this year. In Charlotte county the turkey raise this year is normal, but as regards other counties it is as yet impossible to speak. Upper Canadian retailers are already making bids for maritime poultry, and if turkeys continue scarce, this fact will have the effect of keeping them up in price. Turkeys are now selling at 17 cents per pound, a price which is considered altogether too high for the time of the year.

ELEVEN DEATHS.

The deaths of the past week, eleven in all, are classified as follows:

Tumor	1
Infantile	1
Consumption	1
Meningitis	1
Endocarditis	1
Heart failure	1
Heart disease	1
Senile debility	1
Cancer of uterus	1
Diphtheritic croup	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1
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Fancy China, Dolls, Crockery Silverware.

Xmas Goods arriving daily. Auction sale every night. Come for bargains to the Central Auction Rooms, 14 Charlotte Street.

Walter S. Potts
Auctioneer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 615.

The conveyors of the C. P. R. elevator, in Carleton, are being provided with fire breaks. John E. Wilson, of Sydney street, is doing the job.

A. L. Goodwin landed last evening a full carload of Malaga grapes in splendid condition. He is also receiving today another carload of Jamaica oranges.

Instruments have been procured and a band organized for St. Mary's brigade. The first practice was held last evening under the leadership of Prof. Williams.

At a meeting of the boys' brigade in St. Stephen's church last evening, reports showed that a balance of \$90 remained from the recent tournament. This will be divided among the companies.

Word from Chicago announces that Jack McLean, who was given a trial last fall by Manager Seale of the National League Club, will be turned adrift.

Rev. L. G. Macdonald has been considerably improved in health during the past few days, and will officiate at both services in St. Andrew's church tomorrow. It is understood that Mr. Macdonald is thinking of securing an assistant pastor for his church.

The death of James F. Carney occurred yesterday after a lingering illness. A widow and six children survive. Mr. Carney was well known and popular with the general public, having been a toll collector at Carleton ferry for eleven years, and he was a most obliging official.

The beef market is rather dull at present owing to the many other varieties of meat offered for sale. This is always a rather slow time for wholesale butchers so far as the local market is concerned, but the present season is rather worse than usual.

Word comes from the West that Charles Slipp, of Sussex, who has been with the Brachman-Kerr Milling Co., in Nelson, B. C., has been appointed manager of their branch at Rosland, B. C. He is the youngest man in that big concern to occupy so responsible a position.

The new Marysville Post Office was officially opened Thursday, with Geo. W. Foster in charge and Fred Smith as assistant. Alex. Thompson, of the St. John Post Office staff, has been at the factory town for the past day or two to see that things are in proper running order.

On Wednesday evening the congregation of the Grafton street Methodist church of Halifax welcomed Miss Sherwood, the new deaconess, who in the future will assist the pastor in visiting the sick of the church, welcoming strangers, etc. The Grafton street church is the first in eastern Canada to receive a deaconess, but Centenary church, St. John, is ready to support one, and applied some time ago to the training school. This church has been asked to supply in turn a student for the school.

PURE AND STRONG
TIGER
TEA IN 1-LB. PACKETS.

A men's meeting will be held in the Carleton Baptist church at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Great sale of ladies' woolen vests all day Saturday at the Daylight Store, corner of Duke and Charlotte streets. See ad of F. R. Patterson.

Arrangements are almost completed for the high tea and festival to be held in the York Theatre next week by the members of the Cathedral congregation. The rooms are being very prettily decorated and the committee are working hard.

A meeting of the grocery and provision dealers will be held in Berryman's Hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at eight o'clock. All dealers are requested to be present, as important business is to come before the meeting.

The auditor of the provincial exhibition of Halifax has made his report to the commissioners. The expenditure amounted to \$33,186.12. The receipts amounted to \$37,626.23, which leaves a deficit of \$4,439.61.

There were five marriages and twelve births in St. John's last week, reports Registrar Jones. For the first time in many weeks the boys are in the majority of the new arrivals. There were ten of them.

There was a boxer gathering at Glace Bay this week. We had in town such skillful men with the gloves as Kid Sealey, Jim McInnis, Joe Francis, Dan Littlejohn, Bert Lawson and Tom Foley. The last named has opened a gymnasium in town and is teaching boxing, club swinging, horizontal bar work, etc. Mr. Foley is an expert all round gymnast, and already has a good class.—Clanny.

CHILDREN'S
HOSIERY

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

LADIES'
HOSIERY

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

A SALE OF LADIES' VESTS

A good, heavy Vest,
regular Winter weight,
nicely finished. Out
they go, at 25c. each,
all day SATURDAY.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

OIL GOES UP.

But the Price in St. John May Not be Affected by the Rise.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 20.—The selling price of crude oil was advanced five cents a barrel today by the Standard and Independent pipe lines. The price quoted today is \$1.52 as against \$1.47 yesterday.

Joseph Bullock, general manager of the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., said this morning that it would be almost impossible to pay at the present time what effect the advance in the United States would have upon the price of oil here. Generally such advances do affect the price of oil all over the country, but sometimes they are so small as hardly to make any appreciable variation in the prices. A five cents advance in the price of crude per barrel is small and its influence on the market may never be observed.

THE MARKETS.

The market today is very slimly stocked. Heavy goods are quite plentiful, but poultry is a scarce quantity. The following prices obtain: Potatoes, 45 to 50 cts. per bushel; turnips, 50 to 60 cts. per bushel; parsnips, \$1.40 per barrel; carrots, \$1 to 1.25 per bushel; cabbages, 40 to 50 cts. per doz.

Beef (country) 3 to 5 cts. per lb.; beef (butcher's), 6 to 7 cts. per lb.; lamb, 6 to 7 cts. per lb.; mutton, 5 cts. per lb.

Fowl, 40 to 50 cts. per pair; chickens, 40 to 50 cts. per pair; geese, 80 cts. to \$1 each; ducks, 80 cts. to \$1 apiece; turkeys, 17 cts. per lb.

Butter 18 to 20 cts. (tub), and 20 to 25 cts. per lb. (roll); eggs, 20 to 25 cts. per doz.

MONEY LOST.

Charlotte street appears to be a favorite place for losing large sums of money. Only a few days ago a pocket book containing \$131.25 was picked up there and was returned to the owner. This morning James Mowat, contractor, is mourning the loss of \$75 or \$80. He had the money in a pocketbook in the market between eight and nine o'clock, came out on Charlotte street and was crossing King Square. At the fountain he discovered that the pocketbook was missing and in spite of a careful search of the ground over which he had passed, was unable to find it. The loss was reported to the police.

MEDAL CONTEST

At The Currie Business University, Ltd.

The score of the leaders in the arithmetic competition stands as follows:

Competitors.	Points.
Rubin Mayer	243
Jessie Long	215
Max Marcus	210
Ed J. Corry	210
Emma Gray	206
Maud Cowan	202
A. G. Cumming	184
R. L. Colborne	181
B. J. Doherty	180
F. J. Casey	179
Jennie Stevens	167
S. Sealey	166

C. P. R. OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS.

Some time ago a number of carpenters fitted an inside door on the C. P. R. ticket office. Then they took it down, as being of white wood, it did not match the other furnishings. A little later it was found necessary to have strapping on the ceiling. This was also done. Just at present in second floor, this one of oak, is being put in. The office staff expect to be cleaned up before Christmas.

DAVID WESTON SOLD.

All that remains of the David Weston, now aground at Craig's Point, will be broken up for junk. The hull and fittings of the steamer were sold for the benefit of all concerned, at noon today at Chubb's corner, F. L. Potts, auctioneer. The bidders were chiefly junk dealers and the purchaser was John McGoldrick. The price paid was \$210.

The congregation of Cornwallis, N. S., parish church has unanimously voted to invite Rev. I. C. Mellor, of Summerside, P. E. I., to become their rector. Mr. Mellor, who has just returned from a visit to England, has not as yet given a reply.

Rev. E. L. Coffin and George McLaughlin will conduct services at Willow Grove Baptist church tomorrow at 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. A. Williams will have charge of the Indian town mission at 5 p. m., with other Christian helpers. Mr. Coffin will preach at 7 p. m. at St. Phillip's.

Major P. M. Brechin died at his residence in Upper Canada, N. S., on Monday last, Nov. 16, after a prolonged illness.

PERSONALS.

John Scott, formerly of the Star and now prominently identified with the Montreal Gazette, left for Montreal yesterday after spending a short but pleasant holiday in this city. Mr. Scott has many friends here who entertain for him the best wishes for a most successful career in the upper province newspaper field.

Wm. Howard and bride returned home yesterday morning from their bridal trip.

J. A. Wilson of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. D. Starkey, this city. Mr. Wilson is making a flying trip to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wilson at his old home and birthplace at the Narrows, Queens Co., before leaving with his family for an extended trip to the western states and California, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Paul Robinson of Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Jessie Machum, of Jerusalem, has come to St. John to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. J. Machum.

Mrs. David Lynch returned home yesterday after a visit to her daughter in Halifax.

G. S. Francis, of Halifax, is at the Victoria. He comes to a position in the Union Bank of Halifax here.

Col. Tucker, M. P., will leave today for the Magdalen Islands to attend the fishery commission meetings. Hector L. Landry, son of Hon. Judge Landry, who has passed as barrister, has returned to Osgood Hall, where he will continue his studies for some time. It is understood that Mr. Landry intends locating in Montreal.

R. E. Armstrong, of the St. Andrews' Beacon, is in the city.

FARCICAL PROCEDURE.

The hearing of cases of violation of the liquor license act is becoming a regular farce, according to Magistrate Ritchie.

Yesterday forenoon, the charge against the proprietor of the Alexander Cafe was to have come up. It had previously been postponed, and yesterday A. G. Blair, Jr., on behalf of Scott E. Morrill, asked for a further adjournment. The magistrate did not want to grant this and said that the whole thing was becoming a farce. First one side and then the other in these cases asked for further time and the cases dragged on to an interminable length. He did not see why such matters should be handled with kid gloves. They were violators of the law and as such were subject to the same treatment as any other offences. This niceness in treating them was becoming tiresome.

AS THE CHURCH WAS FOUNDED.

By reference to the list of church services published in another column it will be seen that the notice of the Waterloo Street Free Baptist church contains a line not generally expressed, although, perhaps, generally intended. The poor and those who visit the church home are cordially welcomed. This will hereafter appear in this church notice.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, the pastor, regrets that such an invitation had not been inserted long ago. He thinks that some day it may appeal to some one who feels shut out from churches on account of his poverty, and seeing this may eventually bring that person in.

FATHER GAYNOR'S INVESTMENT.

The Los Angeles Evening Express of recent date, tells of the sale of the Santa Ranch, at San Bernardino, Riverside, Southern California, to J. J. Gaynor, M. D., and P. A. Gaynor, of California, and Rev. W. C. Gaynor of this city. The price paid was \$16,000. The property comprised a comprised of four ranches in one with residences and buildings complete. It is 1492 acres in extent and is devoted to the raising of olives, nuts, lemons and other southern fruits.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The tickets for St. Andrew's night have all been spoken for and from present indications there will be as great a crush as ever at the entertainment. There are not enough tickets left to give to press representatives, nor can any be bought. Mr. Dr. Crockett, G. S. Mayes and J. N. Sutherland are among the soloists, but it is not yet known who is to deliver the oration.

VICTORIA COUNTY COURT.

Judge Forbes leaves on Monday for Andover to look after the November sittings of the Victoria County Court. The Victoria County court opens on Tuesday and it is expected that a number of criminal cases will come up for hearing. Judge Forbes is taking charge of the Victoria County Court at the request of Judge Stevens.

A SUGGESTION TO RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—A Kiev paper suggests that as Russia has failed to derive any advantage from the occupation of Manchuria, or from the millions spent on the Manchurian railway, it would be advisable to hand both over to the joint control of Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

THE "SIMPLEX."

The King of Players, "does not take a horse to play it." Beautiful specimens in walnut and mahogany cases at

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd.,
7 Market square.

DOODY'S CONTRACT.

The government contract for plumbing and heating the immigration quarters in No. 4 shed has been awarded to James H. Doody. His tender is said to have been \$7,992. Other tenders were received from R. E. Fitzgerald, John S. Coughlan and P. Campbell & Co.

THIS EVENING.

Evangelistic services in Carmarthen street church.
Meeting of executive of Fabian League.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

Interlocutory judgment was signed this morning in the case of F. L. Tufts vs. E. D. G. Pidgeon. The assessment was \$154.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. S. GIBSON, 68 Union street.

WANTED.—Large Room and Board for young man. Address G. E. C., care Star Office.

Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1008.

A Continuous Improvement In

WALKING SKIRT VALUES.

Today's Bargains is the Finest that it has Ever been our Privilege to Announce.

\$1.98

For Walking Skirts That Would Be Good Value At

\$3.00.



100 Women's Walking Skirts in the most popular style for this season. Seven gores with decided flare at bottom. These Skirts are made from good quality of heavy English Cheviot Cloth, in black, navy blue and dark grey. Just the right weight to hang nicely. Trimmed with rows of stitching. Perfect fitting and rightly tailored. All sizes while they last.

On Sale Today,

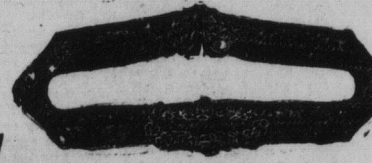
\$1.98

Other Specials TO-NIGHT and MONDAY.

Bed Comfortables,	\$ 1.49
Heavy Wool Blankets,	2.98
Flannelette Wrappers,	1.39
Ladies' Jackets,	6.98
Girls' Coats,	3.98
Flannelette Waists,	47c.
\$3.50 Matting Waists,	2.98
Sateen Underskirts,	98c.
\$1.25 Corsets,	59c.
Misses' Underwear, [per suit],	90c.

Another Shipment of Those Special 25c. BELTS

Arrived Yesterday



This is the best value in a 25c. Belt that we have ever been able to offer. It is made of imported black Morie Velourette, with feather-stitching trimming. Buckle and ornament in oxidized finish. The back ornament is 4 1/2 inches long.

A large purchase enables us to offer you the above Special at

25c.

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

Heavy Soled Goodyear Welted Laced Boots For Men.

Take care of your feet and you will have good health. Our Shoes will do it for you.

Storm Calf Uppers, heavy Goodyear welted sole, running back to heel.

\$4.00

Heavy Box Calf, Goodyear welted, double sole and rubber heel,

\$3.50

Fine Box Calf, leather lined, rubber sole and heel,

\$4.50

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19 KING STREET.