

# DEVINE'S SALE HAS STARTED

This is the GREAT BARGAIN giving event that St. John's has patiently waited for since the first snow cap covered the city streets. Now it has come. You could feel it in the air for weeks. Only those who patronized our Great Midwinter Sales in previous years can form an estimate of the magnitude of our Bargain giving capacity. We promise this season to eclipse all past efforts.

## WHITE GOODS SECTION.

**The Goods:**  
1043 yds Victoria Lawn, usual price, 25c. To-Day, 18c. per yard  
975 yds Tucked Lawn, usual price, 25c. & 45c. To-Day, 20c. yard  
27 pcs Bleached Table Damask, usual price, 75c., 85c. and 90c. per yard  
Circular Pillow Cotton, usual price, 35c. per yard To-Day, 60c. per yard  
Bleached Sheetings, Twilled, very wide, usual price, 40c., 50c. and 55c. per yard To-Day, 30c., 40c. per yard  
Fey Lace Side Covers, 50c., 60c. and 70c. To-Day, 40c. each—all one price

## Embroideries, Laces & Insertions.

1,573 yards Embroidery, splendid assortment. Right in from the manufacturers of Switzerland. From 3c. per yard up.  
Laces and Embroideries will be higher later, buy now. 50 pcs. Valenciennes, very choice, from 3c. up.  
White Flannellette—1755 yards at 8c. per yd. These Goods have won universal favor—no thrifty housekeeper should be without some of this good value Flannellette.  
Every one knows we have long ago captured the field in Blouses—splendid lot showing this time.

Ladies' Underwear—Vests and Pants—To-day 30c. each.  
Ask to see the Feathers and Tips.

**J. M. DEVINE,**  
THE RIGHT HOUSE, Water Street, East.

## Big Fire at Fortune's Store

Fire broke out in the dry goods store of Mr. P. J. Fortune, Water St. West, about five minutes to six o'clock last evening. The firemen from the West End and Central Stations were on the ground in about three minutes after the alarm was sent in. There was a good supply of water and the fire was attacked so well that it was under control in about ten minutes from the time the hoses were coupled up. However, the firemen and police had to work on the building for an hour before they sent in the "all out." The fire was caused by a lighted match thrown on the floor by Mr. Fortune after he had lit the gas upstairs. He was about to pick out some goods to bring forward for today's sales and was putting the samples together when the fire sprang up from the spot where he had thrown the lighted match. Mr. Fortune ran to the spot and made a frantic effort to put the fire out. He called out to his young men below to come to his aid, but the fire being in a deep inflammable material and no water being at hand, had by this time got such headway that the task of extinguishing it was hopeless. Most of the stock was damaged either by fire, water or smoke. The stock is covered by \$7,000 insurance and the store by \$3,000. The adjoining buildings were not injured. Some smoke got into Mr. Worsley's store but the goods there being hams and bacon did not do much injury.

## The Robins and Their Message.

Welcome cheerful little robin,  
Perched upon the willow trees;  
Warbling sweet and hopeful music  
Mid the sighing of the breeze;  
Like a message from heaven,  
In the chilling wintry blast,  
Telling of a genial springtime  
When the wintry storms are passed.

Welcome, genial, little robin  
Sitting on the willow trees,  
Hesitating not the wildest snowdrift  
Hurdled against you by the breeze;  
We are grateful for your message—  
Bringing hope to hearts forlorn,  
May the heavens confirm your mission  
And a brighter day be born.

## New Brunswick Heard From Again.

ANOTHER SPLENDID CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.  
Mr. Len Gauvang had Backache so bad he had to quit work—Dodd's Kidney Pills fixed him up.  
Puellering Settlement, Kent Co., N. B., Jan. 26. (Special)—Every corner of New Brunswick tells of cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this settlement can contribute its share. Mr. Len Gauvang is one man who without hesitation states that he owes his good health to the great Canadian Kidney Remedy.  
"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly did me good," Mr. Gauvang says in an interview. "Before I started taking them my back ached so that I had to give up work and I also had to be careful how I walked and moved about. I took nine boxes all told, and they fixed me up. They are the best medicine for all diseases of the kidneys."  
Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They only cure the kidneys. But they always cure the kidneys and with cured kidneys you can't have backache, rheumatism, Bright's disease, diabetes or dropsy.

## Memorial of Gen. Gordon.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
KHARTOUM, Jan. 26. The new Cathedral here, erected as a memorial of General Gordon, was consecrated to-day. The ceremony took place on the anniversary of his death on the spot where he was killed. The Bishop of London officiated.

## Eleven Drowned.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
ACRE, Jan. 26. Eleven of the crew of the British steamer Argo were drowned when the vessel was wrecked off the coast to-day.

## The Nickel.

Excellent Programme of Varieties Attracts Large Audience.  
Notwithstanding the numerous attractions last night, the Nickel had its full quota, and the large audiences were delighted with the excellence of the programme provided. The Travelling show, which took Nickel goes for a ten minutes' tour through the Province of Kwang-Tung, was a delightful novelty. The Chinese customs, life and daily occurrences were clearly and interestingly shown, while the Oriental music supplied my Messrs. McCarthy and Ross gives the film a very natural atmosphere. This is the class of subject which is now making the Nickel quite an important educational factor. The tri-weekly programme include at least two of these pictorial visits to foreign shores, and they are all worth while seeing.

## Refused to Liberals.

Special Evening Telegram.  
BELFAST, Jan. 26. The City Corporation to-day refused to allow the Liberals, and force-stalled their manoeuvres by resolving not to let it for political meetings of any kind in February.

Reliable statistics show that the percentage of insanity among farmers' wives is greater than in any other classes. The explanation is they work too hard, are left alone too much, and have too little chance to take recreation and enjoy society.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## The Council's Resolutions

Thanking the Messrs. Reid.  
At the meeting of the Municipal Council held yesterday afternoon, Mayor Ellis spoke in a congratulatory manner on the generosity of the Messrs. Reid, and moved the following Resolutions:  
WHEREAS this Council has observed from a correspondence published in the daily newspapers that W. D. Reid, Esq., has offered to erect and equip a sanitarium in St. John's at a cost of \$50,000 for the treatment of tuberculosis patients, and that H. D. Reid, Esq., has offered to provide sixteen sanitariums for the outport districts at a similar cost;  
AND WHEREAS this Council recognizes that the ravages of this disease form the greatest menace to the public health both of the city and the outport districts;  
BE IT RESOLVED that this Council desires to place upon record its hearty recognition of the princely generosity and commendable kindness exhibited by the Messrs. Reid in providing this splendid benefaction for so deserving a purpose, and the Council would express its confident belief that the Reid's sanitariums will be most helpful in the battle against the White Plague, to the extinction of which they are to be devoted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council welcomes the recent gift of Messrs. Bowring Bros., Ltd. of a park to the city, and by the Reid Bros. of sanitariums to St. John's and the outports, as evidence of a new spirit among our men of wealth, which is calculated to be decidedly helpful, not alone in promoting improvements but is likely to promote a greater spirit of brotherhood and mutual understanding among all classes of our people.  
The Resolutions were seconded by Councillor Coaker. Councillor Channing said he was, unfortunately, but too well aware of the ravages of consumption in our midst from observations made in his business as a chemist and druggist. Councillors Martin, Ryan, Myrick and Mully also spoke appreciative words. The motion being put by Deputy Mayor Martin, it was carried by acclamation.

## McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Jan. 27, '12.  
Scobell's 108 Nox a Cold, which owing to the irregularity of the train services, has now run out, has now arrived, and is on sale. Few remedies for coughs and colds introduced of late years have been more successful for their specific purposes than 108 Nox a Cold. Price 25c.  
We also announce the arrival of Oriental Massage Cream. This useful and elegant preparation is one of the best skin foods and general massage cream, and is highly thought of by its many users. Two sizes. Bottles, 50c. Pound Jars for barbers' use, \$1.50 each.

## Thanksgiving at Gower St.

The annual Thanksgiving services will be held to-morrow. Special sermons will be preached—in the morning by Rev. W. H. Weber, and at night by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Rogers. Mr. King has arranged for the evening service an attractive musical programme—Anthem, "Great is the Lord" (A. W. Marchant), "Lead Kindly Light" (Stainer), in which Miss Russell will take the solo part. Mrs. King will render a solo, "A Dream of Paradise" (A. W. Marchant). The services will be held at 7.30 p.m. and will be most welcome and provided with seats by the ushers.

## IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIE LEO OLIVER.  
At Gull Island, Conception Bay, on Wednesday, December 27th, there passed away Willie Leo, beloved son of Andrew and Julia Oliver. The deceased had been sick only for a very short time and his death came as the most sorrowful surprise to his affectionate parents, brothers and sister. To them the hearts of many go out in sympathy. Willie Leo being the youngest and, therefore, naturally, the favourite of the family, was also a favourite of the whole community. He was but 13 years old, and words fail to portray the nobleness of character which existed in him. No one ever conversed with him without being surprised at the manliness and straightforwardness of his answers, and his kindly and most attractive manner gained for him the admiration, esteem and love of a host of friends.  
Gull Island, Jan. 10th, 1912.

## Challenge.

I beg to challenge Bob Berry to a return match to a finish at 155 lbs., next day of match. Mr. Berry having beaten me at his weight, I challenge him at the weight I won the Anderson Belt, the standard middleweight. Time to suit Mr. Berry, before he leaves St. John's preferred.  
YOUNG OLSON.

## Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W.W. brisk, weather dull. The s.s. Bonaventure and a barquentine passed yesterday. The latter's signals could not be distinguished owing to snow showers. The French liner Rochambeau, from Havre to New York, also passed yesterday. Nothing to-day. Bar. 29.56, ther. 33.

## Arrived for Hospital.

Geo. Moores, of Codroy, suffering from tumor, came in by the express at 4 a.m. to-day and was taken to Hospital by Mr. E. Whiteway.

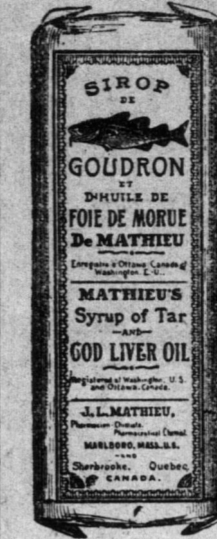
## Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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## A Neglected Cold May Cause Consumption.

Thousands of people die every year from the effects of this dreaded disease, which, if treated in its first stages with

**MATHIEU'S SYRUP** of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other medicinal extracts, will cure the diseased lungs and give strength to the patient. **Sold every where.**



Waterville, N.S., Dec. 27, '07.  
Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.  
Dear Sirs,—Herewith we enclose our cheque \$15.00 in settlement of our account to date.  
W. O. COOK & SON.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 10, '07.  
Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.  
Dear Sirs,—We telegraphed you to-day to ship immediately 5 Gross Mathieu's Syrup. We hope you will send it promptly, but if you are not able to send the whole amount at once, please send us some of our stock is getting low.  
NATIONAL DRUG & CHEM. CO.

ORANGEDALE, C.B., Aug. 7, '08.  
Blacking & Mercantile Co., Ltd., Amherst, N.S.  
Dear Sirs,—We have nothing but good to say of Mathieu's Syrup and can conscientiously describe it as the most popular and successful Cough Medicine we handle. Owing to the absence of any drug store in this vicinity there is a great variety of proprietary medicine sold in the course of the year, and Mathieu's Syrup pre-eminently leads in its own class. Yours sincerely,  
D. MARTIN.

MATHIEU'S NERVE POWDERS are free from opium, chloral and other dangerous drugs and they are supreme against headache, neuralgia, overwork. 25 cts. per box of 18 powders. Prepared by  
J. L. MATHIEU Co., Sherbrooke, Can.  
THOS. McMURDO & Co., Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.

## Prevented Crucifixion.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
LODZ, Russian Poland, Jan. 26. The arrival of the police prevented a band of fanatical women from crucifying a man whom they had adopted as their Saviour. The new sect was recently formed by Moravian women. They selected a man named Kowalski, whom they worshipped, and urged him to submit to crucifixion to prove the truth of their belief in his resurrection.

## Diplomatic Relations Broken.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 26. Diplomatic relations between the Argentine Republic and Paraguay have been broken off, and the Argentine Minister has retired. The Argentine government received a telegram from its Minister at Asuncion announcing that he had received no reply to its demand for satisfaction. A staff he is now on an Argentine gunboat.

## Storm Boots!

For wet, slushy days our Storm Boots will afford the greatest foot protection. A pair of these water proof sturdy Foot Soldiers will save many a Doctor's bill.



We Show Models For Men, Women and Children.

Extra high cut, water proofed soft leathers. Bellows Tongue, water proofed Oak Tanned Soles, 12, 14 and 16 inches high.

Men's Storm Boots ..... \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.50 to \$5.50  
Women's Storm Boots ..... \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$3.75  
Children's Storm Boots ..... \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75  
The White Shoe Store, 304 & 306 Water-st

## S. B. KESNER, - - Proprietor

## Royal Bank of Canada Robbed

Special to Evening Telegram.  
VANCOUVER, Jan. 26. The branch of the Royal Bank of Canada was robbed of its cash by two robbers at 11 o'clock to-day. Manager Stevens and the staff were backed into the vault and locked there while the robbers took all in sight, probably many thousands.

## Local Finnan Haddies, SEA FOOD

Genuine Haddies—Green Smoked—they are unsurpassed in quality, have a flavour distinctly their own, are carefully and skillfully handled and packed.

10 cents lb.

## Local Kippered Herring.

None but the finest, freshly-caught fish are used. Smoked with scrupulous care, the result is an appetizing daintily cured fish, that any housewife would delight to serve.

30 cents dozen.

## FISH SOUNDS.

Choice Salt Herring.  
C. P. EAGAN, DUCKWORTH ST. & QUEEN'S ROAD.

chair, his man who t. It isn't graph which d, gadzooks, aura Janes. er cease to nker with n to those and blue; stones and air it was a d then the Mason action. ram. N, Jan. 26. iving up his ster Hall is in to-day's bitterest operating from have taken w, probably, all right in Despatches fear that it at trouble in us may find force which nrol. Some now advise sit entirely. S. ing TREET, AD.