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Dear Sirs,—Rush one gross Mathieu's Syrup to Church Point Station.

LOUIS A. MELANSON.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., July 27, 1908.
Blacking & Mercantile Coy., Ltd.,
Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 22nd inst. received re Mathieu's Syrup. I have been using the article in my home for the last seven or eight years, and know of nothing better to use when one is subject to cough or cold. In fact, we would not be without it for twice its value. I have very much pleasure in recommending this article, and in selling it over the island I have the same report from our customers.

CARVELL BROS.,
C. M. RITCHIE.

SYDNEY, C.B., July 20, 1908.
Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 22nd inst. received re Mathieu's Syrup for one year, and find it one of the best sellers in a cough medicine that I have ever handled. I am ordering one Gross from your traveler to day, as I sold the last bottle in stock yesterday.

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AGAINST HEADACHE there is no remedy so active as Mathieu's Nerve Powders which contain no opium, morphine or chloral. 25 cents per box of 18 powders.

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Big Bazaar at North River.

Dr. Whelan's Bazaar which opens at North River, on Monday, 13th inst., promises to out rival all previous efforts in this direction. The local committee have been assisted by auxiliaries both in Sydney and in Boston. Three young ladies from Boston have come home especially for the occasion, and will have a special table of their own, introducing some new attractive features. The parishioners of North River will be present in large numbers and will purchase with accustomed enthusiasm. The success of the enterprise is already assured, and the anticipated large proceeds will be utilized to complete the interior finishing of the handsome church at North River which is a standing monument of the zeal of the pastor and the active co-operation of the Roman Catholics of the parish.

The firemen on the Cascoona yesterday protested against the class of grub they were getting, and also asked for a rise of wages. Complaint was made to the Union here, and the Delegate interviewed the right people about the matter. The men were promised better fare and the question of wages will be considered.

SEVERAL DRUNKS.—Several drunks were again arrested yesterday evening and last night including two bluejackets. Some of the prisoners were very disorderly.

Eczema Not a Blood Disease

For this reason internal treatments fail to cure—Success of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Experience with the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment will soon convince anyone that Eczema is a disease of the skin and not of the blood. Mr. A. D. Macaulay, Stornoway, Que., writes: "I had itching eczema on my leg for over five years and tried many remedies and several doctors without benefit. Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me completely."

Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, Haystack, Placentia Bay, Nfld., writes: "I was a sufferer from Salt Rheum for ten years and was cured by eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I am heartily thankful for this cure and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to other sufferers."

Why not get the cure started to-day. If you are a sufferer from eczema or any form of itching skin disease you will thank the day you heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment. 60 cts. a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The Perils of Waking.

SOME STRANGE HAPPENINGS.

Crimes Committed in Sleep—Man Convicted for Crime—Was He Responsible for His Actions?

"Many more crimes are enacted during a state of profound somnambulism than is generally known," Dr. Forbes Winslow, the mental expert, who is Vice-President of the Psycho-Therapeutical Society, expresses this opinion on the connection between sleep and crime to an London Express representative.

He was able to supplement the view reported in the Express of Dr. T. B. Hyslop, until recently superintendent of the Royal Bethlem Hospital for the Insane, that many crimes are committed in a state analogous to somnambulism. Some interesting examples were given by Dr. Forbes Winslow from his own personal experience.

Killed His Wife.

"There was the case," he said, "of a man who suddenly awoke at midnight. At the moment of waking he imagined he saw a fearful spectre. He called out: 'Who is that?' and receiving no answer, imagined that the phantom was advancing on him, and having altogether lost his self-possession, he raised a hatchet and attacked the spectre. He found, later, he had murdered his wife."

"Another case was that of a pedlar who was in the habit of walking about the country with an armed stick. He was awakened one evening while lying on the high road asleep, by a man, who suddenly seized him by the shoulders. This was done for a joke."

"The pedlar suddenly awoke and stabbed the man, who died. He was tried for manslaughter, and his responsibility was urged by counsel on the ground that in his semi-wakening condition he could not be held responsible. Medical witnesses were called to prove this, but the pedlar was found guilty, and, in my opinion, very unjustly punished."

Suicide in Sleep.

"Numerous cases of suicide are reported under similar circumstances. Many a person who has retired to bed in comparative sanity, without manifesting any symptoms of mental disorder, on being aroused from a frightful dream, has destroyed himself."

"I have known many cases of somnambulism in which the people have walked about apparently conscious all the time in this state, but really unconscious of their actions."

"The divisions of sleep and somnambulism may be divided as follows:—
1. Profound sleep associated with unconsciousness.
2. Dreaming, Conscious memory fancy and imagination.
3. Acted dreams.
4. True somnambulism, during which the individual knows nothing of any act committed by him while in this state. Neither can he in the waking state recall any act of his."

"It is a curious, but significant fact, perhaps contrary to the belief of some persons, that insensibility produced by direct hypnosis is not followed by any criminal instinct. This does not, however, apply to those who have never exhibited any criminal intent."

All Danger Avoided.

"One curious thing connected with sleep-walking is the fact that all danger is usually avoided. The sleep-walker will go to the edge of the cliff and then stop and retrace his steps. This is due to the power of the subjective mind."

"No doubt, as in the case of Lady Macbeth, a guilty and uneasy mind acts as an exciting cause in producing general insomnia and restlessness and often somnambulism. An actual confession of crime, however, as here depicted in Shakespeare, is of rare occurrence."

"Regarding the question of the responsibility of any one committing a crime during a condition of somnambulism, there is no possible doubt that such a person should be held irresponsible; but we must, however, guard against the simulation of somnambulism as an excuse for crime. Feigners of somnambulism, as in the case of feigners of insanity, generally betray themselves by some trivial want of thought."

A Bruiser Arrested.

About 4:30 p.m. yesterday a man who was about "half seas over" appeared on Balne Johnstone's premises and wanted to fight all and sundry. When no one would accept his challenge he started to beat a crippled man, John Balsom, an outboard man, aged 70 years, tried to save the other when he was violently assaulted by the drunk, cut about the face, and his son, who also came to the rescue, received several blows from the enraged inebriate. Head Peet with officers Tobin and Stamp were soon on the scene and hustled the disturber of the peace to the station.

LARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late George Bagen took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The deceased was interred at the C. of E. Cemetery, and the services at the graveside were conducted by Rev. G. H. Hewitt.

Sprained Ankle Saturday.

Worked Again Monday
Douglas' Egyptian Liniment Did the Trick.

Mr. A. Carman, one of Davisville, Ontario's energetic young men, writes: "Some time ago I was getting over a wire fence, and when lifting my left foot, my right slipped, and in falling the heel of my boot caught the second wire, thus spraining my ankle."

From the pain I thought my leg was broken. I managed to get home, suffering great agony. My father walked over a mile to the druggist's, who sold him a bottle of Egyptian Liniment, which we applied with surprising results, for it relieved the pain almost instantly, and on the next day, Sunday, I was able to put my slipper on."

Though this was the worst accident I ever had, I was able to work on Monday without the loss of a single day. Accidents will happen. Don't be without a bottle of Douglas' Egyptian Liniment. 25c at all dealers. Free sample on request. Douglas' & Co., Napance, Ont.

Have We Crooks Here?

Our assertion of yesterday that it was surmised that some professional crooks from abroad were in St. John's made many people think deeply and if it has no other effect it will make people more careful, and will impel them to see to it that their premises and property are well guarded. Though in certain sections such a possibility is derided it is still possible that one or more of the vicious citizens of the neighbouring continent are in our midst. As a matter of fact we was at work less than a week ago, and for his crooked work is now doing two months in the Penitentiary, and it is possible that he is "wanted" by the police of one of the Maritime Provinces. This individual came down as a stoker in the Bellaventure, was paid off from her, remained here for a short while and afterwards stowed away on the Rosalind. He later got a job as stoker on that ship, and after arriving here stole an overcoat from a shipmate, and was found with a new suit of clothes which the police could at first find no owner for. Since the man's incarceration they discovered that Mr. L. P. Perlin, of Water Street, owned the property, that it had been taken from a case about to be shipped to Bonavista by the Prospero and was extracted from it on Bowling's premises by the crook alluded to. Mr. Cohen, Mr. Perlin's agent, missing it when he opened the package at Bonavista. The man was also caught attempting to steal from Mr. Samuel Joy's store on New Gower Street, and is now believed that he was one of a gang who held up a train in the provinces but succeeded in getting away after he made Newfoundland his objective, but soon found that our deaths are not as slow as the "queer" people of Canada or the States might imagine. If one such character could come in and operate here is it not possible that there are others around waiting a favourable opportunity to make a haul?

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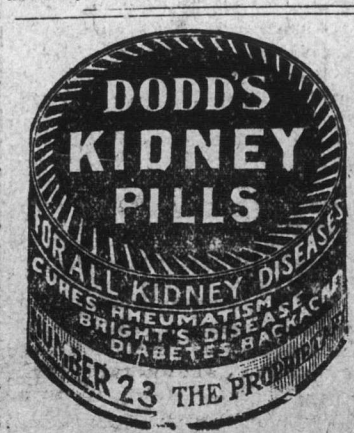
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Very Artistic Work.

On the arched faillight of the doorway leading to the main entrance of the new Municipal Offices a work of art has been done on the glass by Mr. P. Hanley. The cost of arms of the city is beautifully painted in colors, and is flanked on each side by a gilt figure of a man representative of the lumbering industry and the fishery. These were designed by Mr. Joseph Burke and are very life like and artistically done.



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