

GHT to the

9th, 1911.

to the Mother,
we are better
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to the GIFT

DEVINE.

FOR SWEETHEART.

Perfumes. Come first, we
have them as sweet as
honey. Assorted prices.

Fancy Writing Tab-
lets from 10c. to ... 50c

Boxes of Paper and Envel-
opes, very choice and most
distinguished. "Show me
your writing paper and I'll
tell you what you are." You
never tire of writing on
this excellent sheet. Cor-
respondence simply be-
comes a charm.
From 20c. up to ... 50c

Neck Laces.
Pearls, etc.
Blouses, Gloves,
Combs, etc.
SHOP EARLY.

ater Street.

A Christmas Box.

That is what every Young Man
and Lady is puzzling their heads
out at this season, and it is hard
enough to select the most appropriate
gift to select in appropriate ones.

CALL ON US

at our Studios and see our
**SOUVENIR
CABINET PHOTOS**
Of Family Groups

exquisite designs and beautiful
artistic workmanship which glads-
ly the eye of a why behold
em. The most appropriate
mas Present you can give to your
friends.

Special Prices for Christmas

at —
Tooton's Studios,
66 Water St. West, and 310
Central, opposite Bishop &
30th St. Water St.

oman Fined
1,000 Dollars.

Penalty Imposed for Selling

Out of Champagne at Profit of \$2.

the Winnipeg Free Press recently

for selling a pint bottle of cham-
pagne at a profit of \$2. Nellie Barnes,
a Thompson, was fined yesterday
Judge Walker in the police court

for giving his judgment Judge Walk-
informed the woman that if she
did not pay the fine she was to be
imprisoned in the common jail for
10 years. This is the maximum
penalty that can be imposed.

This is the heaviest penalty that has
been imposed by any magistrate
in Western Canada. The woman, who
has been in custody for over a week,
is defended by N. M. Doyle, who
said a number of technicalities, and
bounced his intention of appealing
the case.

The evidence showed that a man
purchased a pint bottle of champagne
from the woman for \$5. He alleged
that it was done at his request, and
that she and two other girls also help-
him drink the wine. The girls told
a similar story in the witness box,
and there was no evidence given by the
prosecution.

When You

Feel Cross

and are worried and irritated you can
get the liver right by using Dr.
Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Life is too short to be cross and
nervous. You not only make your-
self miserable, but also those about
you. Don't blame others. Blame your-
self for not keeping the liver right.
There is nothing in the world which
will more promptly afford you relief
than Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver
Pills. This statement is true. A trial
will convince you.

Dr. Theo. Beaudet, Lac aux Sables,
Quebec, writes:—

I have found Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver
Pills to be the best treatment obtainable for
indigestion and impure blood. They
cured me of indigestion, from which
I suffered for four years.

This certificate is given without
hesitation, so that others may not
waste their money buying medicines
of no value when they can get Dr.
Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I
am convinced are the best.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, use
a dose, 25 cents, at all dealers, or
J. J. Manson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

BARGAINS in Oddments

ALL SUITABLE FOR

Christmas Gifts

CONSISTING OF:

Silverware, Brassware, Leather Goods, Photo
Frames, Ornaments, etc.

Lot of BOOKS, 5c. each.

HARDWARE
Dept.,
Pitts' Building.

Ayre & Sons
LIMITED

HARDWARE
Dept.,
Pitts' Building.

Ladies
Juilet Shoes,
Fur Trimmed, worth \$2.20.
Collins' price,
per pair, **\$1.50**

Just in Time for
Christmas
Everything in the way of
Fancy Goods!

Every Parcel
Sent Home
Promptly
by
Express.

What we are offering this week are
SAMPLES
From American and Canadian Factories, and
Marked at the Landed Cost. They are the
VERY LATEST STYLES.

Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, Half Price.	LADIES' BELTS, 1-3 off.
Ladies' Lace Jabots, Half Price	Washing Collars, Half Price.
Sailor Collars, 40 per cent. off.	LADIES' BOWS, Half Price.
Hand Bags, 1-3 off.	Ladies' BARRETTES, 1-3 off.

**Never Before in the History of this Store
was Fancy Linen and Lace Goods sold at such
LOW PRICES.**

Lace Table Centres, reg. 50c.....	now 36c	Lace Sideboard Scarfs, reg. 50c.....	now 36c
Regular 60c.....	now 44c	Regular 65c.....	now 49c
Regular 70c.....	now 50c	Regular 85c.....	now 63c

Special Offerings:

White Table Linen, value 45c.....	Special Price, 25c yard
Table Napkins.....	3c and 4c each
White Hemstitched Linen Towels, worth 20c each.....	Special 15c
15 per cent. off all Colored Dress Goods.	
The Famous Rochean Sateen, worth 30c.....	Special 24c
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers.....	45c

**1-4 off
every
Ladies
JACKET.**

P. F. Collins
340, 342, 344
WATER STREET.

Ladies' Skirts
worth \$5.00
selling at
\$2.00.

VICKERS' GIN
D. O. ROBLIN, Toronto
Canadian Agent

The Popular London Dry Gin is
VICKERS' GIN
J. JACKSON, St. John's,
Resident Agent.

VICKERS' GIN
TO H.B. THE PRINCE OF WALES

The December Rod and Gun.

Full of winter flavor and reminis-
cent of the time of year is the De-
cember (Christmas) number of Rod
and Gun in Canada, published by W.
J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.
"Feeding Prairie Chickens in Winter"
is a story which every lover of the
Wild and the Things of the Wild per-
use with the keenest pleasure. It
shows in every line how much real
gratification can be obtained from a
little attention to the wants of the
birds during the winter weather and
how observations, laying up a store
of pleasant memories, can be obtain-
ed, the minimum of trouble given the
maximum reward. "Lost in a Mani-
toba Blizzard," "Animal Sanctuaries
in Labrador," and the "Literature of
Angling" show the wide interest cre-
ated by this number and illustrate the
manner in which sportsmen of the
most varied tastes are catered to.
These papers can all be read by the
general reader with both pleasure and
profit, and the work done in this way
for Canada is not to be measured by
the fact that primarily the magazine
appeals to sportsmen. There are
plenty of sporting articles from seal
hunting to bear hunting, including
that most strenuous sport of all,
mountain climbing. A fine Christmas
present is a subscription to Canada's
leading sportsman's magazine.

Daring Train Hold-Up.

Robbers Got Away With Several Sacks
of Registered Mail.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—Atlantic
Coast Line train No. 80, which left
Savannah for New York this morning
at 12:45 o'clock, was stopped by rob-
bers near Hardenville, S.C., just be-
fore daybreak. Several sacks of re-
gistered mail were taken. The train
was running in two sections, and the
express cars were carried on the sec-
ond one.

The hold-up men, who had been
passengers on the train, forced the
engineer to stop, and made the flag-
man open the mail car after it had
been detached and ran forward some
distance.

Boldness of Chinese Pirates

Loot Passenger Vessel Despite Close-
ness of Native Gunboats.

Hong Kong, China, Dec. 13.—One
of the most impudent acts of piracy
occurred to-day on the West River,
when a passenger boat steaming
along near the town of Shui-Hing
was looted almost under the bows of
several Chinese gunboats which were
moored in the vicinity.

A panic is reported to have occur-
red among the population of the city
of Wu-Chow, who are in dread of an
attack by the people of Canton in re-
venge for a recent massacre in that
city when a number of revolutionary
troops were mistaken for pirates.

Robberies continue to be very fre-
quent in Canton. The thieves when
caught are at once beheaded.

Father Died That His Son Might Live.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 9.—That
his son might live, William Kennedy,
a miner, gave his life last night when
white damp was discovered. It hap-
pened in a room of the Wear mine, No.
20, and when the deadly air was no-
ticed, a dozen men rushed for safety.
At the entrance Kennedy found that
his son, Joe, was missing. The father
seized a cart and re-entered the room
and with the assistance of two or
three volunteers, who stopped to aid
him, placed the unconscious son on
the cart and pushed him to the door.
There the father fell dead overcome
by the poisonous air. Soon after-
wards the boy revived and walked
home to bear the news to his mother.

Perish in Freight Cars

50 Chinamen May Have Been Victims
of Smugglers' Greed.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 11.—
Railroad men of this city are on the
lookout for Chinamen under orders
from "Soo" line officials, who declare
that 50 Chinamen have been smuggled
into the United States in freight cars.
The fact that they were sealed up in
the cars when shipped has added im-
portance to the case, as it is entirely
probable that they have all perished.

The Chinamen are being sacrificed
to the greed of smugglers who get a
big percentage for their importation.
The system is to seal a Chinaman in
a car that is going to cross the bor-
der. The smuggler follows the car,
releasing the Chinaman when oppor-
tunity offers. If there happens to be
no chance or the car is lost track of,
it is death for the Chinaman.

Don't fail to see our Beautiful Lock-
ets and Chains and Stick Pins, etc.,
before buying elsewhere. R. H.
TRAPNELL.—dec16,14

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.N.W., light, snowing; the
schr. Shamrock passed in at 8:30 a.m.
Bar. 29.65. Ther. 19.

Here and There.

HUTTON'S for Christmas Novelties
too numerous to mention.—dec14,14

ARRESTED. — Four drunks were
arrested last night and taken to the
station.

HUTTON'S for Christmas presents
for ladies, gentlemen and children.
dec14,14

SUN FIRE OFFICE. — We thank
the Sun Fire Office for its neat Calen-
dar and also its handy Blotter.

The S. S. Almeriana has brought
more beautiful Xmas Goods to TRAP-
NELL. These goods will be open
early next week.—dec16,14

WEDDING. — The wedding of Miss
Suzie Dewe, of Kelloggs, and Mr.
Thomas Somerton, of Portugal Cove,
took place last evening. Rev. Canon
Smith performed the ceremony.

The greatest bargains in Overcoats
in St. John's just this moment are at
"The Right House," J. M. DEVINE'S,
167 Water Street East.—dec18,31,m.w.s

NO SERVICE. — There will be no
mid-week service of St. Andrew's
church on Thursday evening, owing
to hall being occupied.

AT TORBAY. — There will be a
Xmas Tree at the T. A. Hall, Tor-
bay, on the 26th inst. His Grace the
Archbishop will go down, also the
Lord at Mount Cashel and the orphan
boys.

PIANO. — Get it this week. Come
to-morrow morning and select. Our
discounts are no humbug. We have to
sell. CHESLE WOODS.—dec18,14

POULTRY INFORMATION. — Pro-
fessor Landry gave an exhibition on
picking, killing and scoring birds at
the rooms over Bastow's last night.
To-night he will give information
there on incubators.

"Yes, I bought that Coat at DE-
VINE'S, 'The Right House,' for \$6.50
and 'his just as good as if I had paid
a dollar \$15.00."—dec18,31,m.w.s

SKATING RINKS. — Great prepara-
tions are now being made for the
opening of the skating rinks. Both
rinks were flooded early in the week
and good sheets of ice have been form-
ed.

A man can give no more suitable or
reasonable present to his wife or
daughter than one of these elegant
and fashionable Fur Jackets, which
are now being sold at KNOWLING'S
at such moderate prices.—dec19,21

MRS. SCOTT DEAD. — News was
received from abroad by last mail
her friends in this city announcing
the death of Mrs. P. J. Scott at a Con-
vent in France. Deceased was sister
of the late Judge Little.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These
pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the
generative portion of the female system. Relief
at all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at
\$1.00 a box, or three for \$2.50. Mailed to any address.
The Scotch Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

BUSY AT POST OFFICE. — The old
hands at the Post Office say that the
business done there this week and the
largeness of the mails exceed all pre-
vious records. The mail that went
out by the express last evening was
the largest that was ever despatched
there at one time.

"Now take my word and do it! Be-
fore you go anywhere else see what
"The Right House," J. M. DEVINE, is
showing in Overcoats." What every-
one says must be true, and they are
saying that for the money "The Right
House," 167 Water St. East, is offer-
ing the best value.—dec18,31,m.w.s

RINK OPEN. — The Prince of Wales
Rink will open for the season (free
admission) on Monday, Dec. 25th, at
2:30 p.m. Season tickets may be ob-
tained from the undersigned at the
usual rates. F. H. DONNELLY, Sec.
dec20,14

Ask your Druggist for
SERRAVALLO'S TONIC
(Bark and Iron Wine).
Cures:
ANÆMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY,
Delightful Taste.

A PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER.
Needs but little cleaning and pressing
on his CLOTHES for HIS business,
but in YOUR business it is different,
as you probably wear little more
clothes and should keep them in first
class condition all the time. It is our
business to help you to do that if you
will only PHONE 574, or let us know
at 365 Water Street, next door to
Parker & Monroe's. DO IT NOW.
SPURRELL BROS.—dec20,e.d.t.f.

If you don't get an Overcoat at DE-
VINE'S, "The Right House," give it
up.—dec18,31,m.w.s

DIED.

There passed peacefully away at
8 o'clock last night, Wm. Squires, aged
58 years; leaving 2 daughters, 2 sons
and one brother of this city, to mourn
their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday,
at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence,
Summer Street, off Merry Meeting
Road. Friends please accept this the
only intimation.



MAKES LIGHT
the work of washing, does
Sunlight. Brightness and
sweetness reign in the
home when Sunlight Soap
helps you.

**SUNLIGHT
SOAP**

TRY THE
SUNLIGHT
WAY

Uncle Walt
THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

The good Queen Bess in great distress beheld a puddle in her way. She
stopped and sighed. "Great Scott!" she cried, "I'll get all splashed with
mud and clay!" And then a bloke took off his cloak
AN OLD STORY and threw it at his sovereign's feet; and so she trod
across dry shod, and went kerwhopping down the street.
That valiant knight, who saw her plight and acted Johnnie on the spot, by
that small game won lasting fame, and is embalmed in poet's rot. A
thousand jays went on their ways that morning doing useful things; they
mowed their grass like men—alas, no poet of their labor sings! They
pushed their plows and milked their cows, and dug their wells and planted
trees; no lyre is hit, none throws a fit, embalming laborers like these.
They had their day and passed away, and went to sleep in unknown graves.
The poet writes of cheap John knights, and o'er some foolish action raves.
It's still the same; we hand out fane and boodle to the grand stand guys;
and toilers, poor, unsung, obscure, must cough up when they'd advertise.

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Simplex Roofing NAILS

CAN BE HAD at all the HARDWARE STORES

COLIN CAMPBELL -- Distributor

Six Men Struggle For Life.

New York, December 9.—Locked in
a burning foundation shaft seventy-
five feet below the street level, six
men battled for their lives to-day in
the heart of New York's downtown
skyscraper district. Two of them,
whose clothing was almost burned en-
tirely from their bodies, will probably
die; the other four are badly injured.
With flaring candles fastened in their
caps the men went into the lock under
an air pressure of 21 pounds a few
minutes before the fire broke out. One

of them placed his candle too near the
wooden wall of the shaft. A few mo-
ments later flames were roaring about
them. They beat upon the door for
minutes before it was finally opened
and they were drawn to the surface.

THE OYSTER WINS.

New York, Dec. 8.—The oyster has
at last been exonerated of causing ty-
phoid. A report by Dr. Lederle, the
health commissioner of New York
city, gives the excellent bivalve a
clean bill of health. "For several
years" the commissioner says, "dill-
gent investigation has failed to trace
a single case of the disease to the
eating of oysters."

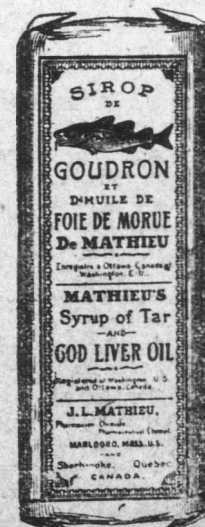
PERSISTENT COUGH.

Wherever soothing syrups fail to cure that persistent cough which
exhausts you,

MATHIEU'S SYRUP

of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other medicinal extracts will rapidly
and definitely rid you from it.

The merits of Mathieu's Syrup are highly recognized and endorsed.
Here are a few proofs:—



PORT GREVILLE, C.B., Dec. 31, '09.
Blacking & Mercantile Co., Ltd.
Dear Sirs,—Please ship by next express if possi-
ble, 3 doz. Mathieu's Syrup. It is the best cough
mixture on the market. Yours truly,
W. STERLING.

CHURCH POINT, July 31, '08.
Blacking & Mercantile Co., Ltd., Amherst, N.S.
Dear Sirs.—Nearly one year ago I had my first
order of "Mathieu's Syrup" from you. It was not
known in this country, and I gave samples to several
families whom I knew would use it. After a few
weeks I began to have a call for it, and trade has
increased wonderfully since. I have not the least doubt
but that it will soon be the best selling remedy for
coughs, colds, etc., on the market. In my store here
sales are good and our people ask for it. Several
stores in this county now keep it in stock and report
sales increasing. I have bought from you since Aug-
ust 16th, 1907, 4 Gross and have only three dozen on
hand at this date, and which I am holding for retail
trade in my store. Yours truly,
LOUIS A. McLANSON.

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

J. L. MATHIEU Co., Sherbrooke, Can.
THOS. McMICRO & Co., Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.