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9th, 1911.

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to the GIFT

DEVINE.

FOR SWEETHEART.

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

Fancy Writing Tablets from 10c. to **50c**

Boxes of Paper and Envelopes, 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. Correspondence simply becomes a charm. From 20c. up to **50c**

Neck Laces.
Pearls, etc.
House, Gloves.
Combs, etc.
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A Christmas Box.

That is what every Young Man and Lady is puzzling their heads out at this season, and it's hard enough to select the most appropriate gifts 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 gladdens the eye of all who behold them. The most appropriate Christmas Present you can give to your friends.

Special Prices for Christmas

Tooton's Studios,
106 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 reported the sale of a bottle of champagne at a profit of \$2. Nellie Barnes, Thompson, was fined yesterday.

Judge Walker in the police court.

giving his judgment Judge Walker informed the woman that if she did not pay the fine she was to be incarcerated in the common jail for 30 days. 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, defended by N. M. Doyle, who used a number of technicalities, and bounced his intention of appealing.

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

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 unhappy. You not only make yourself miserable, but also those about you. Don't blame others. Blame yourself for not keeping the liver right.

There is nothing in the world which will more promptly afford you relief than Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This statement is true. A trial convinces you.

Dr. Theo. Beuard, Lac aux Sables, (Acadia County, Que.) writes: "I have found Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be the best treatment obtainable for indigestion and impure blood. They rid 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 convinced are the best."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, use a dose, 25 cents, at all dealers, or 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.



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Ladies
Juilet Shoes,
Fur Trimmed, worth \$2.20.
Collins' price, \$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' Lace Jabots, **Half Price**
- Sailor Collars, **40 per cent. off.**
- Hand Bags, **1-3 off.**
- LADIES' BELTS, **1-3 off.**
- Washing Collars, **Half Price.**
- LADIES' BOWS, **Half Price.**
- 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
- Regular 60c now 44c
- Regular 70c now 50c
- Lace Sideboard Scarfs, reg. 50c now 36c
- Regular 65c now 49c
- Regular 85c now 63c

Special Offerings:

- White Table Linen, value 450 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 Rocheen Sateen, worth 30c Special 24c
- Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers 45c

1-4 off every Ladies JACKET.

P. F. Collins Ladies' Skirts worth \$5.00 selling at **\$2.00.**

340, 342, 344 **WATER STREET.**

The Popular London Dry Gin is **VICKERS' GIN**

BY SPECIAL WARRANT OF APPOINTMENT

D. O. ROBLIN, Toronto Canadian Agent

J. JACKSON, St. John's, Resident Agent.

The December Rod and Gun.

Full of winter flavor and reminiscent of the time of year is the December (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 peruse 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 obtained, the minimum of trouble given the maximum reward. "Lost in a Manitoba Blizzard," "Animal Sanctuaries in Labrador" and the "Literature of Angling" show the wide interest created 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 robbers near Hardville, S.C., just before daybreak. Several sacks of registered mail were taken. The train was running in two sections, and the express cars were carried on the second one.

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

Boldness of Chinese Pirates

Loot Passenger Vessel Despite Closeness 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 occurred among the population of the city of Wu-Chow, who are in dread of an attack by the people of Canton in revenge for a recent massacre in that city when a number of revolutionary troops were mistaken for pirates.

Robberies continue to be very frequent 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 happened in a room of the Wear mine, No. 20, and when the deadly air was noticed, 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 afterwards 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 importance 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 border, releasing the Chinaman when opportunity 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 Lockets and Chains and Stick Pins, etc., before buying elsewhere. R. H. TRAPPNELL—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.—dec14,1f

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

HUTTON'S for Christmas presents for ladies, gentlemen and children. dec14,1f

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

The S. S. Almeriana has brought more beautiful Xmas Goods to TRAPPNELL. These goods will be open early next week.—dec16,1f

WEDDING.—The wedding of Miss Susie Dawe, of Kellegrews, 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.—dec18,31m,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, Torbay, 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.—dec18,1f

POULTRY INFORMATION.—Professor Landry gave an exhibition in 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 DEVINE'S, 'The Right House,' for \$6.50 and 'his just as good as if I had paid a tailor \$15.00."—dec18,31m,w,s

SKATING RINKS.—Great preparations 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 formed.

A man can give no more suitable or reasonable present to his wife or daughter than one of those elegant and fashionable Fur Jackets, which are now being sold at KNOWLING'S at such moderate prices.—dec19,2f

MRS. SCOTT DEAD.—News was received from abroad by last mail by her friends in this city announcing the death of Mrs. P. J. Scott at a Convent 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. Beware of cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c a box, three for the price of \$1.00. The Scobell 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 previous 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! Before you go anywhere else see what 'The Right House,' J. M. DEVINE, is showing in Overcoats." What everyone says must be true, and they are saying that for the money "The Right House," 167 Water St. East, is offering the best value.—dec18,31m,w,s

RINK OPEN.—The Prince of Wales Rink will open for the season (ice permitting), on Monday, Dec. 25th, at 2:30 p.m. Season tickets may be obtained from the undersigned at the usual rates. F. H. DONNELLY, Sec. dec20,4f

Ask your Druggist for **SERRAVALLO'S TONIC** (Bark and Iron Wine). Cures: ANAEMIA, 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.—dec.20,e.c.d.t.f.

If you don't get an Overcoat at DEVINE'S, "The Right House," give it up.—dec18,31m,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 kerfwooping down the street. That valiant knight, who saw her plight and acted Johnnie on the spot, by that same 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. It's still the same; we hand out fans and boodie to the grand stand guys; and toilers, poor, unsung, obscure, must cough up when they'd advertise.

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 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 off 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 moments 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.

PERSISTENT COUGH.

Wherever soothing syrups fail to cure that persistent cough which exhaust 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.'s, Ltd. Dear Sirs,—Please ship by next express if possible, 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.'s, 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 August 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 Nerve Powders which contain no opium, morphine or choral. 25 cents per box of 18 powders. J. L. MATHIEU Co., Sherbrooke, Can. THOS. McJUCO & Co., Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.