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Heaven's grandest and most glorious creation is the man who is physically perfect—blessed with iron nerves, brawny muscle and fulness of strength.

Half-sick, weakly and broken down men make their homes unhappy and miserable, and as citizens they are, frankly speaking, of small value.

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Try it, ye men who are honestly seeking after health! Disappointed in the past by worthless pills, nervines, sarsaparillas and concoctions, you will have cause to thank Heaven for Paine's Celery Compound. The good results that follow the use of one bottle are wonderful and convincing.

**News of the Week.**

**New Brunswick.**

Mrs. Edward Hicks of Petitcodiac was burned to death Friday by the ignition of her clothes while working round the kitchen fire.

The smelt fishing on the north shore reported very good this winter.

The total receipts at the patriotic concert at Fredericton, last week were \$900, and the net proceeds, which will be donated to the patriotic fund, will be \$240.—Gleaner.

Williamson Fisher has been appointed a member of the Board of School trustees, Woodstock, in the room of Wendell P. Jones, whose time expired. George A. Secord of Apohaqui has been appointed a provincial constable.

At a meeting of the stove founders of the maritime provinces, held in Moncton last week, it was decided to advance the prices in stoves five per cent, and furnaces of all kinds ten per cent. The uniform price list for stoves was also agreed upon. Practically all the stove founders in the provinces were represented.

The I. C. R. authorities are taking no chances of their employes or passengers contracting small-pox on the company's trains. Every passenger car that arrives in St. John from the east is immediately run out into the yard and thoroughly fumigated by the mechanical department. The same course is being pursued at Moncton and other places where there is any possibility of danger. In addition to this every trainman, conductor and brakeman has been or must be vaccinated or resign his job.

Messrs. John C. Chouin, Walter S. Logan, James Edward Calhoun and Chas. S. D. Jay, all of New York, and Henry F. Puddington, of St. John, are seeking incorporation as the Provincial Coal Company, Ltd., to carry on a general coal mining business in the Province of New Brunswick. The capital stock is \$1,000,000 in \$100 shares. Moncton is the chief place of business.

**Grace Darling**

Fifty-eight years ago the 7th of plumber Grace Darling and her hero, through their heroic effort, saved from a watery grave nine precious souls. The work of life saving and health preserving still goes on, in which K. D. C. plays an important part. Health is the great channel of true happiness.

Unhealthy stomachs cause unhappy homes, unhappy people, wherever they are found. Help, relief and cure for unhealthy stomachs are found in K. D. C. Try it. Highest endorsements.

K. D. C. Pills are splendid for the Liver and bowels.

Sargeant Lord, of Lord's Cove, Deer Island, was drowned Wednesday night. He was knocked out of a boat by a swinging boom.

Fox hunters say that foxes have begun to shed their hair, thus indicating an early spring.

There is talk of the reorganizing of the Grand Manan Steamboat Co., with new blood and new capital and the putting on of a fast boat to make daily trips between the island and St. John.

**Josh Billings Said**

Next to a clear conscience for solid comfort give me an old shoe. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes the worst corns in twenty-four hours. Putnam's is the only sure, safe and painless corn extractor.

**Nova Scotia.**

The Scott Act fines in Windsor, N. S., for 1899 amounted to \$1,50; expenses, \$407.70.

The assessment of the town of Windsor, N. S., is stated by the assessors as follows: Real estate, \$1,014,400; personal, \$409,267; income \$33,620, making a total of \$1,456,287.

Jas. Brown of Wallace Bay, was thrown from his sleigh and seriously injured. One week after the accident he died.

The daily average of freight cars crossing the Strait of Canso the past thirty days has been fifty-five.

Halifax was again visited Wednesday by a heavy southeast gale and rain storm. A well known sea captain says that during the last fortnight the wind in Halifax had changed almost every four hours.

The Dominion Steel Company have about one hundred and sixty men employed in constructing a railway to George's River, C. B., for the purpose of reaching their best lime stone deposits. The Nova Scotia Steel Company have also a number of men employed in stripping off the surface of a lime stone deposit which they have secured at that place. It looks as if the rich deposits of mineral at George's River are about being developed.

During the month of January there were 104 deaths in Halifax, as against 91 for the same month last year. A large percentage of the deaths were young children. The death rate from pulmonary diseases was exceptionally large.

The Milwaukee, which is to take the next lot of Canadian soldiers to South Africa, arrived in Halifax Sunday.

Last year's apple crop in Nova Scotia exceeded 400,000 barrels and sold at from \$2 to \$3 per barrel.

Says the Yarmouth Times: "Hay of fair quality is bringing \$12 per ton in the barn, while the best grades bring \$15. Before spring the price will probably advance to \$18."

Last week Meyors Mulhall of Liverpool Thompson of Kentville, Davison of Bridgewater, Robison of Annapolis, Stoneman of Yarmouth, and Rufus Curry of Windsor were all elected by acclamation.

**Don't Tell Anybody.**

If no one should tell you about it, you would hardly know there was cod-liver oil in Scott's Emulsion, the taste is so nicely covered. Children like it, and the parents don't object.

**Other Provinces.**

It costs Toronto \$36,800 a year for the care and maintenance of the new city hall.

Seven hundred employes of the Montreal Cotton Company's mills at Valleyfield, Que., went out on strike on Tuesday, demanding an increase in wages.

During a tornado Monday night an express train on the Newfoundland railroad was lifted off the track and deposited in a bog some distance away, only the engine holding to the rails. The track was not disturbed. The baggage car took fire and was destroyed, with its contents, including the whole colonial mail for Canada and the United States. Nobody was injured.

On Thursday Raymond Prefontaine, Q. C., was re-elected mayor of Montreal by 3,000 majority.

There have been 196 cases of small pox in Mont Carmel, Kamouraska county Quebec.

**Puttner's Emulsion**

Excellent for babies, nursing mothers, growing children and all who need nourishing and strengthening treatment.

Always get PUTTNER'S its the ORIGINAL and BEST.

The result of the Montreal municipal elections Thursday shows that the new City Council will be composed of twenty Conservatives and fourteen Liberals, while the majority in the old Council was Liberal.

Fire Sunday night damaged the factory of the Goderich, Ont., Organ company to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars. Several foreign shipments, to be made during the course of a week, were destroyed.

**Women as Judges.**

**As Color Critics They Say Diamond Dyes are the Best in the World.**

As a rule women are by far the best judges of colors. Their vast experience in the innumerable shades and tints brought out by European professional dyers in dress fabrics, ribbons, silks, trimmings and gloves, give them a knowledge and advantage in colors that few men possess.

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Working on the great reputation of Diamond Dyes, some unscrupulous people are putting up imitation dyes in packets. Such dyes are a source of danger to the dyer and the materials to be colored. See that each packet of dye purchased has the name "Diamond."

**United States.**

Three dwellings were burned at Eastport, Me., during the heavy gale Tuesday morning, the occupants escaping in their night clothes.

The project of bridging the Hudson River between New York and New Jersey seems about to be actually undertaken. \$60,000,000 is the estimated cost.

The steel department of Phillips, Nimick & Co's Rolling Mill, at Pittsburg, Pa., was wrecked Monday and a dozen men injured by an explosion of a battery of four large boilers. The loss to the plant will be enormous. Five of the injured men were mutilated almost beyond recognition. One man died and more deaths may result.

A Bangor letter says: "The pulp and paper industry in Maine has for months suffered severely from drought—the most remarkable drought ever known in this state since pulp mills existed here. The spring of 1899 was dry, likewise the summer, and the fall brought little relief. At present the pulp mills are unable to keep the paper mills supplied, and large quantities of ground wood pulp are being imported from Nova Scotia."

In an effort to stamp out the plague at Honolulu it was decided to burn one of the blocks in Chinatown. The fire gained such headway that the fire department could not control it. Soon the whole Chinese quarter was in flames. Twelve blocks were destroyed. Over 6,000 people were rendered homeless.

A runaway electric car on the Dayton and Xenia Traction road left the track Saturday evening was demolished. A man and woman were instantly killed.

One life was lost, one fireman injured and several overcome by smoke in a fire at Lowell, Thursday, in which Marjia's block, Merrimack street, was destroyed. Mrs. Bridget Grady, forty-eight years old, perished in the flames. The total loss is about \$100,000.

Small-pox is killing Indians by the dozens on the Colvin reservation, Washington. The Indians refuse to submit to medical treatment.

**British and Foreign.**

Recent storms in Algeria have killed 60 per cent. of the sheep and 35 per cent. of the neat cattle in the country, partly through consequent famine. The estimated loss is \$0,000,000 francs (10,000,000), which falls with crashing force upon the agricultural population.

The strike of carpenters engaged on the exposition buildings in Paris came to an end on Monday. An increase of ten centimes per hour for work on buildings twenty-five metres or more in height was recognized by the arbitration committee as a just demand, such work being considered dangerous.

There are 5,000 cases of influenza in Madrid.

London had a heavy snow storm Friday night, and the storm extended to many parts of the country. In some places railways were temporarily blocked, and telegraph wires were down.

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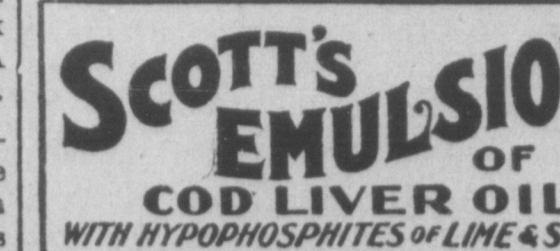
REWARDED BY A RAPID AND CONTINUOUS GROWTH OF BUSINESS.

Probably the largest warehouse devoted exclusively to the tea trade in Canada is that of T. H. Estabrooks, at 13 and 14 North Wharf, St. John. Mr. Estabrooks has for several years past devoted his whole attention to the tea business. Not only does he import teas direct from Ceylon, India, China and Formosa, but he has a tea blending plant operated by electric power, and machines for the packing of teas in the lead packets. These, handsomely labelled, are seen in nearly all stores that sell tea. In former years all the blending and packing of teas for our market was done in London, and even teas in bulk were imported from there instead of coming direct from the countries of growth. Mr. Estabrooks foresaw that a change would come about, not only in the importing business, but in the blending and packing. He also recognized that Ceylon and Indian teas would come more and more into favor with our people. He therefore got into touch with the trade in the countries of growth, procured the best blending and packing machinery to be had in London, and made the tea business a specialty. He has been rewarded by a rapid and steadily increasing development in his business, and T. H. Estabrooks' Red Rose and other teas are well known and largely used all over the Maritime provinces. He has three travellers constantly on the road.

It is stated on the authority of the Journal de Geneve, that the Protestant Church, St. Hippolyte, the largest in the Geneva, France, is built with the stones of the fortress in which the Huguenots were imprisoned, this fortress having been built with the stones of the old church which was thrown down when Louis XIV revoked the edict of Nantes. It is thus, in a peculiar sense, an historic church. The key which opens the principal door has this inscription on its stem: "I am one of the hinges of the fortress." This is one of the revenges of righteousness, and indicates the changes which are going on in preparing the way of the Lord. Sanctified by the use to which it is put, the hinge of the prison becomes the key of the door through which the once persecuted enter the church where they now bow with freedom.

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**Literary Notes.**  
A series of South African Reminiscences by Sir John Robinson, formerly governor of Natal, is begun in The Living Age for Jan. 27. Natal from a woman's point of view will be presented in a paper called 'Natal Memories' by Lady Broome, in The Living Age for Feb. 10.

MaCall's Magazine, a five cent magazine devoted to fashions, the household, current topics is published in New York. Among the attractive features of the January number is a copy from a photo of Queen Victoria and her youngest grandchild; an illustrated paper on Helen Gould's orchid houses. In the fashion department are three full page figures of the latest fashions in out door and evening costumes. Designs for children and young girls, ideas in fancy work and interesting bits of information make a popular magazine. The MaCall Company, Publishers, New York.

**Gregory's New Vegetables.**  
MANY STARTLING IMPROVEMENTS PICTURED IN A NOTABLE BOOK.

Messrs. James J. H. Gregory & Son, Marblehead, Mass., who have forty years occupied a leading position among the seed growers of the United States, have issued their 1900 catalogue. It is a book that must prove of great utility to the vegetable, flower and small fruit grower, whether his crops are for home consumption or the market. There are many new varieties shown, and some startling improvements among the vegetables best known are vividly pictured in numerous finely executed photographic reproductions. The artist will also find much to interest and instruct in the handsomely illustrated pages given up to seeds and plants. Messrs. Gregory & Son are liberal to their patrons in price and discounts, and fully warrant all their seeds as well as guaranteeing their safe arrival, prepaying charges on all package-sales ordered for mailing. The American Express Company will receive orders for Gregory seeds wherever that company has an office and will give a special rate, lower than their commercial billings.

**Samples of Seed Grain.**

Under instruction of the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion another distribution of sample packages of the best and most productive sorts of cereals, &c., is being made from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The distribution will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Each sample will weigh three pounds. The packages will be sent free to applicants. It is announced that the samples will be sent only to those who apply personally. Only one sample of one sort can be sent to each applicant. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which date the lists will be closed. Parties writing will please mention the sort of grain they prefer and should the stock of the variety named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place. Letters may be sent free of postage.

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The Methodist Magazine and Review for February, is good. Sir John Bourinot's papers on 'Canada during the Victorian Era' grow in interest. 'Picturesque Spain' is beautifully illustrated, as well as the story on 'The Redemption of Fiji.' A strong paper show the absurdities, the inconsistencies of so called 'Christian Science.' In lighter vein are the serial story, 'Your Little Brother James,' and 'A Costly Contribution.' The new British Imperialism, which is welding the empire into one, is expressed in a stirring paper—one that makes patriotic pulses thrill. Toronto: William Briggs, \$2.90 a year; \$1.00 for six months.

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Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam has been curing coughs and colds for more than a generation, and it has grown steadily in popular favor. Whenever its use is begun in a family, it is always relied upon as a safe resource for all coughs and colds and troubles of the breathing passages. This remedy, unlike nearly all cough preparations, contains no narcotic poisons. It is made of the purest extracts of roots, barks and gums of trees, and its effect is to heal whenever it touches an inflamed surface. Not only this, it protects the irritated parts from further irritation.

Adamson's Balsam does not deceive you into thinking you are helped only to find that you are worse. It is an honest, simple remedy, and it is the remedy, and it is the most efficient preparation for coughs and all throat troubles ever compounded. It would never have lived and thrived all these years if this were not so. No cough is so obstinate for the Balsam where the irritation is anywhere in the breathing passages. For bronchitis it is a certain help. It relieves pneumonia and cures asthma and hoarseness. Every kind of cough yields to it. Regular size, 25 cents. The genuine 'F. W. K. Usman & Co.' blown in the bottle.

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