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Thankful and grateful women throughout Canada take pleasure in recommending Paine's Celery Compound to their afflicted sisters. The marvelous medicine promptly gives that health and strength that all wearied, nervous, despondent and broken-down women so much need.

Jessie M. Ross, Quyon, Que., writes as follows:

"It affords me much pleasure to testify to the great good that Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I was completely rundown in health and a victim of female weakness, and after using three bottles of the great Compound I was completely cured. It is the best blood purifier I know of, and I recommend it to all who suffer as I did."

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Provincial Government has been asked to make a grant of \$5,000 towards a Provincial Exhibition in this city next Fall. No answer has yet been given.

D. Crocker and W. E. Smith are candidates for the mayoralty of this city.

A. H. Vanwert of this city, is shipping hay to Halifax at the rate of about 75 tons a week. He has shipped this winter in the vicinity of 500 tons.

The Dominion Government decided to move the marine biological station from St. Andrews, to Canso, N. S.

The Imperial Oil Co. have commenced building their oil warehouse in this city. The building is to be situated on Aberdeen street, and will be constructed entirely of stone, brick and metal. In future the burning oil will be shipped to Fredericton and stored in the warehouse here and delivered to customers in a tank wagon.

Senar Ellis, Dr. Geo. F. Matthew and Dr. G. U. Hay, representing the Natural History Society have addressed the Provincial Government with regard to a natural park reservation on the head waters of the left branch of the Tobique and for forest preservation. The gentlemen submitted maps plans, etc.

Peter Gaurraan aged 65 years, died of smallpox at Gautreaux Village, near Dorchester. There were six new cases and four under suspicion.

R. W. Connor, agent of the Consumers' Cordage Company St. John was found dead Tuesday morning in a loft, with a revolver beside him and bullet holes through his head. Mr. Connor had been suffering from insanity.

Wednesday Leo Crawford, three-year-old son of Mr. John Crawford, playing near Long wharf St. John fell from a log into seven feet of water. Mrs. Charles Bridgton, who lives close by, ran down and creeping out upon the log seized young Crawford and brought him ashore. The child was unconscious, but soon recovered.

Through the thoughtfulness and generosity of G. W. Ganong, M. P., the pastors of the churches in St. Stephen have been able to supply the deserving poor with wood.

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receipt of ten cents. Test K. D and be convinced of its great merits in any form of

INDIGESTION

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D. H. Nase, of Iodantown St. John has been appointed insurer of marriage licenses in room of Mr. W. G. Brown, deceased.

The incorporation of Sackville is being agitated.

The farmers of Gagetown and vicinity are discussing the project of erecting a cheese factory at that place.

Reports from the North Shore timber woods are to the effect that the present winter has been one of the very best known in that section.

Edward LaBillette aged 17 years son of Alexander LaBillette of Miguasha, Restigouche Co., committed suicide a few days ago by hanging.

Thirteen Chinamen were arrested in north end St. John Sunday on a charge of gambling. Coupled with the game was much opium smoking.

At the meeting of the provincial executive last week Dr. William Byard was heard in support of his scheme for the establishment of a provincial sanatorium for consumptives in their early stages. Dr. Byard estimated the cost of a suitable institution between \$30,000 and \$40,000, and favored locating it near Fredericton. The government promised consideration.

Blacks that Hold Till The Goods Are Worn Out.

THREE SPECIAL Diamond Dye Blacks

Black is the most useful of all colors and is more worn to-day than ever before. Any color that is now faded and run-y can be dyed over a rich and deep black.

The three Blacks—Diamond Dye Fast Black for All Wool, Diamond Dye Fast Black for Cotton and Mixed Goods and Diamond Dye Fast Black for Silk and Feathers, are all guaranteed not to fade or wash out. Diamond Dye Blacks maintain their full, rich shades till the goods are worn out. These wonderful Black dyes are simple and easy to use, and no experience is needed to do good work with them; a child who can read the directions can dye successfully with Diamond Dyes.

When you decide to do your dyeing work at home, be sure and buy the Diamond Dyes. Beware of the cheap and adulterated dyes sold by some dealers for the sake of extra profit; their use means ruin of your materials and garments.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Farmers are not discouraged by the apple failure this year, but will set out a good many thousand trees this spring. Good fruit honest prices will always command a good sale.

The report of the Nova Scotia miners department presented to the legislature shows that the yield of gold in the province during the year was 30,000 ounces, approximately valued at \$570,000. Gold was discovered in Nova Scotia in 1860, and this year's yield is the largest, with one exception since then. On one occasion the yield reached a total of 31,000 ounces.

Ice has interfered with the navigation of Y-mouth harbor of late.

Three hundred and sixty dollars have been subscribed by some thirty persons in New Glasgow, for the prosecution of the Scot act in that town.

Thomas Roberts, aged twenty, was killed Monday last week while felling a tree at Avondale, Hants.

Gunner Smith of the Royal Artillery Halifax, is supposed to have been drowned last Saturday night near Point Pleasant.

The making of iron at Sydney is proving highly satisfactory, and the prospects are excellent. Expansion and extension are the order of the day.

Manager Morham, of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., at a banquet in Toronto stated that steel could be exported from Cape Breton at a dollar per ton less than from Pittsburgh. As Pittsburgh now holds the command position in the steel industry of the world Mr. Morham's words have a tremendous import. They mean that soon Nova Scotia will control the manufacturing of iron and steel and, as a matter of course, will become one of the great manufacturing centres using steel as raw material of the world, with all that implies.

The N. S. Legislature is likely to have a short session. The Attorney-General presented the annual report of Department of Crown Lands. The receipts amounted to \$45,531.24; the expenses were \$7,255.98; surplus \$38,275.26. There are over 1,700,000 acres of Crown Lands in the Province.

DO YOU WANT CONSUMPTION?

Are you really looking for it? Inviting it? Then pay no attention to your hacking cough, and your weak throat. You can prevent it, though. Take Scott's Emulsion early, when the cough first begins.

The Sydney Morning Post, which owing to financial difficulties suspended publication was sold Wednesday by the sheriff and was purchased by Joseph A. Gallies, ex-M. P., for \$4,100.

THE PROPER TREATMENT FOR CATARRH.

Is a remedy that reaches all the affected parts. That remedy is Catarrh's Cure, which is inhaled along with the air you breathe and permeates the most minute air cells in the lungs, throat, nasal passages and bronchial tubes, cleansing as if by fire. It is the pleasant, volatile effect of pure, healing, essential oils, and by virtue of its antiseptic properties kills the germs that cause the disease, allays any irritation or congestion of the mucous membrane, heals raw, sore spots, and never fails to effect a perfect cure. It is clean, convenient and pleasant to use, and contains no injurious ingredients that could harm even the weakest infant. The complete outfit, price \$1.00, is guaranteed to cure, or your money back. Small size, 25¢, at drugists or by mail. A trial sent for 10¢. By N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U.S.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Dr. A. Aderson, principal of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, has been appointed superintendent of education for P. E. Island.

Manitoba is to have a law compelling the children to attend school. This is intended to ensure the education of foreigners.

There are smallpox cases in Toronto. The Government of Quebec is wrestling with the problem of how to preserve moose, beaver and other animals from extermination.

On Monday the house of George Legree at Calabogie station Ont., was burned. A boy aged four and a girl were burned to death.

At Smiths Falls, Ont., Thursday, George Cassils, was driving to town with his three young children and when within twenty feet from the railway crossing his horse took fright. On command of the father the children jumped from the sleigh and escaped injury. The horse plunged into the baggage car of the passing train and Cassils and the animal were killed.

IF YOU SUFFER PAINS DON'T WAIT

At a moment, go to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Nerviline. Five times stronger than any other—it penetrates to the remotest fibres—soothes the irritated nerves and carries with it almost instantaneous relief. Good for pain on the outside, and if possible even better for all internal agonies. Nerviline is sold under guarantee. If you are not benefited your money cheerfully back. Drugists and medicine dealers sell it everywhere.

UNITED STATES.

In Winona, Minn., there have been nine hundred cases of smallpox, and some of the surrounding cities have established a quarantine against the infected city.

The new Boston automobile omnibuses are proving very successful. They stop wherever signalled, irrespective of street corners, which is much appreciated by the lady patrons. They can be signalled from the house windows, and the necessity of crossing the street is avoided.

At Fort Wayne, Ind., Tuesday, Bessie Slater, aged 15 years, shot and probably fatally injured her father to save her mother from death at his hands. Slater came home in the evening, and proceeded to choke his wife. The little girl secured a revolver and fired a bullet into her father's back.

Mrs. Rose Wurzer, widow, in a fit of insanity, drowned her six children aged 4 to 12 years, at Uniontown, Washington. Two were boys and four girls. She threw them into a well 30 feet deep, containing two feet of water, then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the surface until all were drowned. Mrs. Wurzer was found alive in the well. She is violently insane.

JUST AS GOOD!

Perhaps! Don't you run the risk, though, but always buy the well-tested and sure-foot corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure, safe and painless. Putnam's removes corns painlessly in twenty-four hours. If your druggist does not sell it, send 25c. to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston Ont., and they will send it to you post paid to any address in Canada or U.S.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A good understanding if not an alliance now exists between Great Britain, Germany, and Portugal. This will be beneficial to Africa and tend to ensure peace the world over.

The weather in Europe has been exceedingly cold—rivers in the South of France being frozen.

Spain is in much trouble. The dynasty is not safe. Martial law has been proclaimed in Madrid and some other places.

Japanese advices just to hand state that the hospital attached to Tokio University was burned on January 28, and twenty-two patients were burned to death and ten patients and eleven nurses injured.

The official report of the financial department of the Paris Exposition shows a loss of only \$400,000. The expenditure amounted to \$23,300,000, and the receipts amounted to \$22,900,000.

WHY CROUP IS FATAL.

When croup attacks your child you must be ready for it. It comes as an accompaniment to an ordinary cough, or it may attack without warning. All hills of children develop quickly, and when any kind of cough appears there should be something at hand to stop it with promptness. Many a child has choked to death with croup because the right remedy was not convenient. Every one should know that the right safeguard for a child's cough or any other ailment is Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam. With this soothing compound in the house, croup is always easily checked and relieved.

To give a child a "cough mixture" containing a narcotic is a very serious matter yet most preparations contain something of this kind. Adams' Botanic Balsam is prepared from the purest extracts of herbs and roots and gums of trees, and is health-giving in every component part of it. Wherever it touches an inflamed surface, it heals and soothes it. Nothing ever compounded for a cough is so harmless and nothing so efficacious. Adams' Balsam is an old remedy and it has never lost a friend through failure to help. Keep it in the house. Try it on your own cough and do your child a good turn by being ready for any emergency. Price 25c. at any druggist's.

PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY.—Mr. Bourassa brought up his contingent questions and was informed that the Canadian government had not been asked for and had not given any opinion since June 30th on the South African question. Also, that Canadian officers from headquarters staff, commanding officers and mounted police officers, together with Capt. Fall and others, were engaged in recruiting men for Borden-Powell's force at regular service pay.

Mr. Clarke brought up the question of pay of the part of the men of C battery from whom the Canadian grants have been withheld owing to the payment of the Rhodesian bounty of five shillings per day. The minister of militia stated that the statute only provided for seventy-five cents per day to C battery privates. The minister interpreted the Rhodesian allowance to be an imperial grant.

M. Borden, Halifax, gave his opinion that the Rhodesian pay was not imperial pay. Papers covering the case will be brought down.

Mr. Wallace asked if it was the intention of the Canadian government to offer another contingent unit for service in South Africa but Mr. Laurier refused to answer unless a formal notice of question was given.

Mr. Wilmot asked questions concerning Hon. Chas. B. Pelee's appointment to the senate. The answers were appointed February 19th, 1900, resigned 19th July, 1900, appointed commissioner of the Paris exposition home office 19th of August, 1900, salary \$2,500 per annum, and \$250 per day expenses.

Mr. Foster received information to the effect that at the instance of Lieut. Colonel Donville, John E. McAuley's office at Lower Mill Stream, that there was a petition for McAuley's re-appointment, but Donville said the petitioners were non-residents.

TUESDAY.—The house got down to business for the first time on MacLean's motion to remove the government railways from political influence. Mr. MacLean advocated the leasing of the C. P. R. or G. T. R. by the government, but before doing so he

would like to see political interference removed. He pointed out the evil of the political control of the Intercolonial.

Mr. Borden (Halifax) favored the removal of political influences from the Intercolonial. He pointed out the success of the railways in Australia, and thought the government should have the same policy in this case.

Mr. Blair, replying, pooh-poohed the idea that the Intercolonial could be removed from politics. He said that Mr. MacLean's proposal was not practical.

Several others spoke. The motion was lost by almost a straight party vote.

Supplementary estimates brought down include: \$30,000 for the Paris exposition, and a like amount for the Pan-American exposition. Other amounts for public works make a total of \$120,000.

The House went into supply. The estimates provide for increases in the number of clerks employed in the civil service.

THURSDAY.—Mr. Clarke asked how many unsuccessful candidates in the dominion elections were appointed to offices of emolument under the government, and received this reply:

R. L. Drury, census commissioner, B. C. \$5 per day salary and \$5 per day expenses.

F. McClure, Nova Scotia, similar office and remuneration.

W. B. Wallace, county judge, Halifax \$3,000 per annum.

J. M. Purdy, fishery inspector, \$1,000 per annum.

Mr. Kendall, Cape Breton, was informed that the government had received no representation concerning the importation of alien labor under contract by the Dominion Steel Company.

From an answer of Mr. Sifton to Mr. Clarke, it appeared that 62,515 immigrants landed in Canada from July 1st, 1899, to June 30, 1900, 21,016 proceeded to the United States.

The house rose at 6 p. m.

FRIDAY.—A vote of \$160,000 for ocean and river service was asked.

Messrs. Tupper and Monk insisted on particulars of such a large vote of money, and Sir Louis admitted that \$180,000 would not cover the expense this year.

Mr. Ross asked for better regulations to govern the payment of lighthouse keepers.

The minister of marine and fisheries said they proposed a better lighthouse service on the St. Lawrence.

Mr. Borden (Halifax) asked if Sir Louis had taken into consideration the placing of a lightship off Halifax harbor.

Sir Louis stated he had not made up his mind. He promised to take the matter up again before the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Fraser wants Canada to ask the United States to bear a portion of the cost of keeping up the lighthouse service of the Yukon.

Sir Louis Davies reports favorable progress in the frozen bait industry.

We Freely Acknowledge that much of our present standing and reputation is owing to the character and ability of the students of whom it has been our good fortune to have had the training. This year's class is no exception, but is fully up to the standard of former years.

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If you kill the germ, you stop the consumption. You can or can't, according to when you begin.

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It acts as a food; it is the easiest food. Seems not to be food; makes you hungry; eating is comfortable.

You grow stronger. Take more; not too much; enough is as much as you like and agrees with you.

Satisfy hunger with usual food; whatever you like and agrees with you.

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