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The ladies of Canada are delighted; husbands note with pleasure the smiling faces of wives and daughters; indeed, the whole country is stirred up with a pleasurable excitement.

It simply amounts to this,—that the manufacturers of the celebrated and universally used Diamond Dyes have inaugurated a grand competition scheme known as the "Diamond Dye Competition," which is freely thrown open to every mother, wife and daughter of our broad Dominion.

No less a sum than \$1,500,000 will be distributed to the mothers, wives and daughters of Canada, in first, second and third prizes. This sum is really being returned to the consumers of Diamond Dyes. Every lady in Canada can afford to become a competitor, and has sufficient intelligence and ability to make up some of the articles mentioned in the long and varied list. Ample time is afforded to all for experimenting and becoming perfect as competitors for the large cash prizes offered.

It is an unprecedented act of liberality on the part of the wealthy manufacturers of Diamond Dyes, and never before attempted by any similar institution in the world; and the public have the most ample proof that every promise will be faithfully carried out.

During the season the manufacturers of Diamond Dyes have contributed liberally to country affairs, in order to encourage Household Economy and Art. Small and almost unknown concerns have tried to stimulate this character of work, by the insignificant sums of from one to three dollars, that would not in any instance defray cost of dyeing and the making up of goods called for. We fear these small imitators have not yet discovered the fact that the ladies value too highly their time and materials, to be lured by such miserly prizes.

The fairs of our country having closed for the season, the manufacturers of Diamond Dyes mean to keep the ladies busy during the long autumn and winter evenings, by offering large and substantial prizes in keeping with the character of work asked for.

The production of every competitor will form an exhibit in the large and well-equipped Diamond Dye establishment in Montreal, and three of the largest and best known Dry Goods firms in Canada have promised experts to award the prizes. These well known houses are: Henry Morgan & Co., Henry & N. E. Hamilton, and John Murphy & Co.

Graham & Co., proprietors of the Montreal "Daily Star" and "Family Herald and Weekly Star," have signified their willingness to act as judges on the various Essays sent forward for competition.

Young and old, rich and poor, have an equal chance in this magnificent and novel competition scheme; therefore all should willingly enter. If you have not yet received a book giving full particulars of the scheme, write at once to the Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, who will send it post free.

We are asked to remind our readers of the fact that all intending competitors should at once signify their intentions of becoming competitors, by sending in the form, properly filled up, which is found on page 15 of the book referred to. We wish to impress upon our people the fact that this contest is absolutely free to all. There is no cost for books, no entrance fee, and no money to be sent forward; it is as free to all as the air we breathe. We trust our people will do what they can in this competition, and thus sustain the reputation of our women and girls as adepts in household work and art.

The Raw, Cutting Winds

Bring to the surface every latent pain. A change of even a few degrees marks the difference between comfort and pain to many persons. Happily disease now holds less sway. Science is continually bringing forward new remedies which successfully combat disease. Polson's Nerve-line—nerve pain cure—has proved the most successful pain relieving remedy known. Its application is wide, for it is equally efficient in all forms of pain whether internal or external. 25 cents a bottle, at druggists.

News of the Week.

New Brunswick

Mr. James Fulton travelling agent for Gates Life of Man Bitters, met with an accident, he had his ribs fractured, and is laid up at the house of John F. Titus, Titusville, Kings Co.

The new steel bridge at Hampton was tested Thursday and then taken off the contractors' hands, having been found satisfactory in every respect.

Three or four yards of the heavy cornice in the supreme court room buildings Fredericton, came down with a crash, Friday. Had the crash occurred while the court was sitting, it is thought three at least of the judges must have been killed.

Investigation discloses that the recent fire in the Allen property at Moncton originated from the careless use of matches by some parties who resorted to the barns for the purpose of playing cards.

The petition in the Kings Co. election case has been set down for hearing the last Saturday in February.

Wilson, the manager of the female base ball team which played and shocked the morals of citizens in this and the adjoining province, has been sentenced in Chicago to imprisonment for five years and fined \$1,000 for abducting one of the girls from her home.

K. D. C. frees the stomach from poisonous acid and gas and restores it to healthy action.

John Tennant is making preparations for the construction of another large schooner for John Gibson, at Nashwaak this winter.

Captain L. Mitchell, Bocabee, while going from St. Andrews to his home was knocked overboard from his own vessel and drowned just off the sand reef in Passamaquoddy Bay.

IN DALHOUSIE.—Philomene Hachey, the second person attacked by smallpox, died. There have been four cases of this disease there thus far—all from one house.

Railroad men from the North say that the smallpox is on the increase near Campbellton and on the Quebec shore, and that instructions have been given to train officials to use every precaution to prevent a spread of the disease. A number of the conductors carry bottles of carbolic acid with which they disinfect the cars when passengers from the inspected districts are taken abroad.

Dr. Kendrick's White Liniment for Swellings, Contractions of the Chords and Muscles.

Nova Scotia

The sham attack by the Tourmaline and Buzzard on the defences of Halifax seemed to show that they are impregnable.

Lyman MacAdam, of Sable River, left his home at Lockport, N. S., on Friday morning bound fishing in a dory. The oars and sail were picked up on shore Sunday. No doubt the boat capsized. MacAdam leaves a wife and two children.

For some time various articles have been disappearing from the buildings and fields in Mapleton, Cumberland. Lambs, geese, vegetables and apples went one after another. Harness was stolen from the barns of Samuel Mills and Jacob Lewis. Lewis traced the thief to Wentworth and recovered his property. The thief, one Murphy of Springhill, escaped.

A find of gold is reported to have been made at the west side of the Shelburne road, near Acadia or Lees' Valley in Digby county. Eighty acres of 1250 by 2400 feet have been taken out.

A rich vein of red hematite ore has been discovered on the farm of W. F. Messenger, at Meadowvale, Annapolis.

This has been a busy season for Parrsboro. The shipments of coal have been larger than ever, and will probably exceed 80,000 tons, while shipments will be fully equal to the quantity exported last year, which was 32,000,000 feet.

K. D. C. relieves distress after eating and promotes healthy digestion.

The Gold Hunter says "that although there is no boom, the gold mines in Queens County, N. S., never were in a more promising condition, as each month they produce large bricks that pay good dividends to the several companies now in operation."

Diphtheria is again becoming very prevalent in Halifax.

Crossing Halifax common Sunday midnight, A. McMullen was attacked by four men, beaten and robbed of his watch and money. William Hamilton, Samuel Downey, Alexander Davidson, and Ruben Shaw have been sent to the supreme court for trial for the crime.

Halifax had another fire last week. The plain mill of Dempster & Co. A line of workshops and small buildings on the south, owned by Malcolm & Johnston, builders, were totally destroyed. On the north is the fish market and establishment of A. Wilson. Except his dwelling house at the head of the wharf, these were all carried off by the flames. Dempster & Co. estimate the loss at \$25,000. The insurance, \$5,000. Malcolm & Johnston had no insurance, and place their loss at \$3,000. Wilson's loss will be \$5,000. The total loss will foot up about \$40,000.

K. D. C. has proved itself to be the greatest cure of the age for Indigestion in any form.

Other Provinces

There is a diminution in diphtheria in Quebec, there being only eighteen on the books of the health office.

Murphy and R. H. McGreevy, fugitives from justice, have been traced to Moose river, Maine. When last seen they said they were going to Mexico.

Sealing men in Victoria, B. C. are much disappointed over the condition of the market for sealskins. Fall sales in London which determine the prices for the year are much lower than was expected, the market proving to be overstocked. It is thought this condition will cause the financial embarrassment of many sealing men.

A despatch from the City of Mexico says the Guatemala newspapers report a spirit of uneasiness in that country and that a revolt of the army against President Barrillas is imminent.

St. Pierre is no longer to be a convict settlement. The convicts, or disciplinaries as they are called in St. Pierre, to the number of about fifty are to be sent to Grandoulou, one of the French West Indies. It seems that frequently these convicts effect their escape to the Newfoundland shore, and the new governor recommended their removal which has been assented to.

Use Baird's Balsam of Horehound for all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

Small pox appears to be on the increase in Quebec province in spite of the efforts of the health authorities to stamp it out. So far 98 cases in all have been reported to the provincial health board; of these 18 have proved fatal.

A despatch from Virden Manitoba says a fire swept over the principal business portion of that town yesterday morning, causing an estimated loss of \$50,000.

Premier Greenway says the Manitoba government will appeal from the decision of the supreme court at Ottawa declaring the Manitoba law abolishing Catholic separate schools unconstitutional. He says the case will be taken to the privy council in London, and be brought before Queen Victoria.

King among Liniments is Johnson's Anodyne, because it can be taken internally by everyone.

United States

Last Monday at Linden a negro charged with the murder of a family of whites, was taken from jail by a mob of whites and negroes chained to a tree, and burned to death.

Buglers entered the house of Mrs. Mary E. G. Dow, Dover, N. H., and took diamonds and jewelry valued at \$5,790 and valuable papers worth \$20,000.

A son of Charles Bullock of Calais, disappeared the same night that John Wood's house and barn were burned and has not been seen since. Some bones were found in the ruins of Wood's barn which were thought to be those of a man. Young Bullock's parents fear that he was burned in the barn. He was on his way home from town.

While a gang of workmen were at work drilling rock on the Pacific extension of the Great Northern railroad near Great Falls, Mont., a spark caused an explosion. Four men were instantly killed and five were so seriously injured that there is no hope of their recovery.

K. D. C. has been awarded a Silver Medal at the Jamaica Exhibition (the highest award for any medicine). Its merits prove its greatness.

British and Foreign

The potato crop in Northern Hungary is a complete failure; fears are entertained a famine will result.

Advices from Melbourne state the epidemic of influenza shows no sign of abating. Nearly every family in the city is afflicted. In the country districts deaths are becoming alarmingly numerous.

The sensation of the day in European politics is the announcement that Bismarck is to lead the opposition in the parliament of Germany, which is to be opened in a few days.

A passenger train on the road between Lyons and Grenoble, France rolled over an embankment 40 feet high. Fifteen were killed and 50 injured, three probably fatally, and 15 others critically.

An epidemic of influenza is creating alarm in Paris.

There have been fresh inundations in Spain and more distress is anticipated. Houses have been destroyed and the inhabitants have sought refuge in the neighboring highlands.

A bill will shortly be submitted to the Parliament of Victoria, Australia, providing for a loan of \$50,000,000. The money thus raised will be employed in the construction of railways and other productive works. The maximum rate of interest which the government will pay is four per cent. The first instalment of this loan, amounting to \$15,000,000, will be offered for subscription in January next.

K. D. C. diffuses new life and vigor throughout the entire system.

Temperance Notes.

The brewers of the Catholic province of North Brabant some time ago sent a protest to the Pope against the damaging competition of the Trappist monks. The protest has been without effect, and the fathers have recently enlarged their chief brewery in Tilburg, and have established depots for their goods in all of the leading cities of the Netherlands.

That the prohibitory sentiment of Maine is deeply embedded in the convictions of the people of that State, is made evident by the peculiar act of Congressman Seth Milliken, who feels constrained to declare to the public that he has taken the pledge of total abstinence from the use of intoxicating drinks upon himself. By making this frank and humiliating confession, he hopes to secure for his re-election the prohibitory vote in his district.

K. D. C. A free sample package mailed to any address—K. D. C. Company, New Glasgow, N. S.

Literary Notes.

Mrs. Gladstone has contracted to write a series of articles for *The Ladies' Home Journal*. The series will be called "Hints From a Mother's Life," and in it the great English statesman's wife will tell the method which she adopted in bringing up her children. As Mrs. Gladstone is one of the most practical women in England, and her children have all attained positions of eminence, her articles for the *Journal* will have a peculiar interest to every mother in the land.

Prof. W. O. Atwater contributes an article to the forthcoming November *Century* on "The Food-Supply of the Future"—the first in a series which will have special value to farmers. The writer believes that the doctrine that time will come when there will not be food enough for the human race is one which need never give the world any uneasiness.

Science has shown what are the essential factors in vegetable production, and plants can now be grown in water or in sand by adding the proper chemicals. Prof. Atwater gives the result of an interesting experiment recently made in his laboratory. Sea sand was brought from the shore of Long Island Sound. To divest it of every possible material which the plant might use for food except the sand itself, it was carefully washed with water and then heated. It was put into glass jars, water was added and minute quantities of chemical salts were dissolved in it. Dwarf peas, planted in this sand, grew to a height of eight feet, while peas of the same kind, planted by a skillful gardener in the rich soil of a garden close by, reached a height of only four feet.

The *Missionary Review* for November contains large and varied Department of Missionary Literature, comprising over a dozen articles by well-known writers on topics of current interest, among which, worthy of special mention, are "Our Debt, Our Duty and Our Destiny," "The Languages of Nyasa Land (British Central Africa) in Relation to the Spread of Christ's Kingdom," "The Carey Epoch of Missions," "The Malayan Mission," "Coba as a Mission Field," "The Protestant Movement in Mexico," "The Interest aroused by the recent outrages upon Missionaries in China renders peculiarly timely 'The Causes of the Disturbances in China,' and 'The Chinese Government's Relations to Christian Workers.' The Monthly Concert of Missions—reviews the work in South America and Central America.

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PLANES. PLANES. JUST RECEIVED—Two cases Carpenters' Planes—Jack, Smoothing, Long and Short Jointers, Centre Bead and Side Beads, Match, Plough and Moulding Planes. R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

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