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A SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE COMPETITION!

Our Canadian ladies are already preparing for the great Diamond Dye Competition; they are going into this work with a vim and earnestness that is truly surprising; and it is a well-known fact, that whenever the ladies enter upon any work in this way, it is always well done. Of course the great novelty of the work, and the wide field of operation opened up by this unique competition, will be the means of drawing in hundreds of ardent workers, who, under ordinary circumstances, would hesitate before committing themselves to trouble and unremunerative work.

In this liberal and highly commendable contest, inaugurated by the proprietors of Diamond Dyes, the ladies have an agent to work with, which develops immense possibilities, and produces results which are pleasing to the eye. The great variety of work in the various classes open for competition does not by any means take in all that can be accomplished by the celebrated Diamond Dyes. It is, however, in the well regulated, economical and happy home that Diamond Dyes are justly appreciated, and considered to be indispensable helps and aids. As season succeeds season, the wise wife and mother thinks of the wearing apparel belonging to herself, husband and children, and realizes the important fact that it can be fitted for wear once more through the use of Diamond Dyes. The materials still good, but too light in color, and it may be faded with wear and exposure to sun, can all be re-dyed in some fashionable dark color, or made a lovely shade of jet or blue-black. It just amounts to this, as a lady remarked, "for a trifling outlay you can have the summer wardrobe of man, woman or child transformed into new and stylish articles for autumn and winter wear."

Already scores of wives and mothers have sent in the necessary application form, intimating their intention of competing in the great "Diamond Dye Competition" scheme. They know exactly the particular line of work they can excel in, and feel that the proposed competition scheme embraces in its ample scope just such work as they can best accomplish.

Within the past three weeks ladies in the United States have written to us, asking if they will be allowed to compete. We wish it distinctly understood that this "Diamond Dye Competition" is open only to the ladies of Canada. However, we devoutly trust that our fair American cousins will, in due time, have a competition of the same kind presented to them.

A very special feature of this "Diamond Dye Competition" is the fact of its being free to all competitors. Notwithstanding the great cost of its inauguration, and employment of extra help for the proper conducting of the scheme, no fees are exacted from the ladies for the privilege of competing, and all goods sent in for exhibition remain the property of the makers, and are to be returned free of charge to them. It will thus be seen that every possible aid is extended to the ladies to enable them to take large cash prizes without incurring any expense.

The retail druggists of the Dominion from ocean to ocean, highly commend the scheme, and predict an interesting and profitable time for the ladies. Hundreds of letters received from these druggists are full of assurances of kind support; and each druggist has determined to do what he can to encourage the wives, mothers and daughters of his town to take as many prizes as possible.

All who are not already supplied with "Competition Books," explaining the scheme, should apply for them at once to the Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal; they will be sent post free to any address.

Dame Experience

Has convinced many that to use any of the substitutes offered for the only sure-pop and painless corn cure is attended with danger. Get always and use none other than Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, for sore producing substitutes are offered just as good as Putnam's Corn Extractor. Safe, sure, painless.

News of the Week.

New Brunswick

Large quantities of fish are now being shipped to Upper Canada per the C. P. R. The train was detained at the station about half an hour one evening while two tons of fish were being put on board by the C. P. R. Express company.

A railway is to be built from the New Brunswick Red Granite Co's quarry at St. George to the water to facilitate shipments.

It has been decided by the department of fisheries to restock the Shediac oyster beds and inquiries are being made as to the probable cost of 500 or a 1,000 barrels for that purpose to be planted in the spring.

Sinclair McNeil, a young married man working in Messrs. J. A. Harris & Co.'s foundry, got his two hands caught in the planing machine on Wednesday afternoon and both were badly mutilated. Only a small portion of the fourth finger and thumb of the right hand were taken off.

This city's debenture debt at the end of the year just closed was \$315,000. The assets of the city, after careful valuation, are set down at \$238,073.73.

Mr. Sewell, of Springhill, has housed probably the largest crop of turnips grown in New Brunswick—2,000 barrels.

The steam saw mill of Charles Chase at McKinley's ferry, parish of Kingsclear, was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The mill was only erected last spring.

Darner Lord's dwelling house at Richardsonville, Deer Island, with most of its contents was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. No insurance.

There are about 2,000 voters on the provincial lists in Moncton city, and about 1,300 voters in the parish.

Mr. J. C. Risteen, of Boston, is erecting two spool mills in Northumberland county, one in the Sugary and the other on Ox Brook. He has forty men at work at the Sugary and Ox Brook district getting out spool wood. We understand he has contracts for 7,000 cords of white birch.

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

A meeting of the charter members of the Restigouche and Victoria Colonization railway was held in Campbellton Thursday. The importance of having the road built was fully discussed, all that is necessary being the Dominion subsidy, which it is expected J. McAlister, M. P., will secure next session.

Henry McNeill, a sailor, was shot by policemen Caples in St. John Monday night of last week. McNeill and another were drinking on Sheffield St. They resisted the policeman, and he shot. The unfortunate man was taken to the hospital, where he died Thursday.

Just before death he made the following statement: "My name is Henry McNeill. I belong to Richibucto, Kent Co. My brother and I were together in Sheffield street on Monday night last. We had been drinking. I saw a policeman there. Officer Caples stepped forward and the magistrate asked the patient if this was the man. I don't know him. He was going to arrest my brother, and I said, 'Let him go.' My brother called him down around the corner. When the officer came down he arrested him, and I interfered. I caught hold of the officer and he struck me with his club. I don't know whether I or my brother took the club and threw it away. The officer drew his revolver and said he would shoot. I said, 'shoot.' He fired one shot in the air over my head, and fired another that struck me, and I fell. (Just here the patient began to vomit blood, and the physician in attendance prevented him from saying any more.) When the hemorrhage stopped the patient added, "This is all I know about it." He then swore to the testimony.

An inquest was held, and the jury gave the following verdict: That deceased came to his death in consequence of a bullet wound received from a revolver in the hands of policeman Thomas Caples while he was in the legal discharge of his duty and that in their opinion the shooting was justifiable. Officer Caples was therefore discharged from custody.

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

The report of Chief Engineer Lipsett of the fire department of this city shows that the city has been remarkably free from fires for the year. There were 25 alarms during the year and 14 of these caused no damage. The total loss from fires is given at \$1,290. Of this sum \$1,190 was covered by insurance. The insurance companies have therefore made money out of their business in the city this year. It is estimated that the premiums paid by the city for fire insurance amount yearly to from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Last year the losses paid amounted only to about \$4,500.

Some twenty persons on the Westmorland county coast have been convicted of violation of the lobster fishing laws by Inspector Chapman in the past few weeks.

The dwelling and barn belonging to George Brown at Rockwell Corner was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening; no insurance.

Abram Dawson, a hand on the barque W. W. McLaughlin, met with sudden death by falling from the yard arms while on a voyage home. He was the youngest son of Richard Dawson, of Dawson Settlement, Albert Co. This was his first trip to sea.

The Masonic hall at Sussex with all its furniture was destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning. Insured.

The signature A. Johnson is on every genuine bottle label of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Nova Scotia.

The Halifax Board of Trade adopted the following resolution: That the Board take immediate steps to continue the regular communication of steam vessels between this port and Great Britain which has existed for the last fifty years. That if it be not found practicable for the government to secure at a very early date a contract for the carrying of the mails between Canada and Great Britain by a line of steamers averaging not less than nineteen knots an hour, then in the opinion of this Board of Trade immediate steps should be taken to secure the service of a line averaging not less than seventeen knots, and that pending the opening of such service, the service heretofore existing should be continued so that Halifax should continue to be as it has been for the past fifty years—a winter port for trans-Atlantic mail purposes.

Mr. Israel Higby, of Milton, while duck shooting put a cartridge in the gun and the breech flew open, and the explosion of the cartridge burned his face so badly that his sight is gone for the time being.

Schooner "Margaret," of Beverly, from Grand Banks, reports that on Oct. 23rd Peter Muise, one of her crew, was drowned. He belonged to Pubnico, N. S.

The entire property belonging to the Halifax sugar refining company at Woodside has been conveyed to Sir James D. MacKenzie and Sir John N. Cuthbertson in trust; to secure an issue of debenture bonds of \$35,000, which the company is putting on the market. The company needs increased capital to successfully operate the business.

Oh, stop that toothache! Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will relieve any severe pain promptly.

Six houses in Halifax bear the placard "Diphtheria." Some of them have more than one case. According to the statement made to a Mail reporter by a medical man, other houses should be placarded. Notwithstanding the work of the board of health there seems to be but very little abatement of the dreaded disease in the city.

Isidore McKay, daughter of section man Geo. McKay, of Amherst, was fatally poisoned Wednesday by taking arsenic, supposing it to be baking soda. Other members of the family had a narrow escape.

A brakeman named Carmichael was killed Wednesday on the Short Line railway near River John, Pictou. In jumping from the locomotive he fell beneath its wheels and both legs were fearfully smashed. Five hours afterwards he died. Carmichael leaves a widow.

In Halifax Mrs. John Spruin has been appointed police matron.

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

Mr. R. F. Black threatens to sue the town of Truro for \$10,000 damages for injuries to his property and the creating of a nuisance by the emptying of a sewer at the foot of Park street, and \$5,000 for allowing a stream of water to constantly run on the street from a hydrant in front of his premises on Elm street.

A serious accident occurred at the limestone quarry near Brookfield, Colchester county, on Friday last. Wm. Waters and James Short were blasting rock when the powder being used accidentally ignited and exploded. Waters was dangerously injured and fears are entertained as to his recovery. Short was also badly burned.

A. H. McKay has been appointed chief superintendent of education to succeed Dr. Allison, now president of Mount Allison University.

The customs receipts at Halifax for October, last year, were \$125,423.87; for October this year only \$73,290.39.

Digby will be lighted by electricity in a few days. The poles are erected, and the electricians are stringing wires. All the churches and hotels will use the light.

A rich gold find has been made near Caledonia, Guysboro county. The belt, which is a large one, contains a large number of leads, varying in width from fifteen inches to twenty feet. Five of the leads have been opened up, and all show gold varying from half an ounce to three ounces to the ton.

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

Other Provinces

At Sunbridge, Ont., Tooke's planing mill was wrecked Friday by the explosion of the boiler. James Turnbull, engineer, was driven through two partitions, and had both legs broken and was terribly scalded. Wm. Cassidy, carpenter, had leg and arm broken by falling machinery. Several others were scalded and otherwise injured. The boiler rose 80 feet in the air and landed 100 yards away.

Dr. Beaudry, Quebec health inspector, has returned from Gaspe district, and reports that small pox is being gradually checked there. At Pabos there are five cases, one at Nonville; 12 cases at St. Thomas and 31 at St. Paul. At the latter place there has been up to date 51 cases and 10 deaths, all of adults.

There are two more cases of small pox at Lorette, Quebec.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Midland, Ont., whereby four boys, between the ages of 12 and 15, lost their lives. The boys were out in a sail boat when caught in a squall which upset their boat. The boat was found, but no bodies.

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

The Giant Powder Works at Clippier Gap, Col. blew up Thursday, killing three men.

It is stated that nearly 25 million eggs have been sent from Montreal to the British market this season. Good prices have been realized.

A short circular from Archbishop Fabre was read in all Roman Catholic churches of Quebec, Sunday, calling upon all the population to willingly comply with the requirements of the Board of Health respecting the rules of vaccination.

A Winnipeg despatch says: A grain block is inevitable; so enormous is the crop that even should the C. P. R. utilize all the rolling stock available the Northwest business would take till next summer to draw the wheat east.

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

REV. DR. LATHEEN, editor of the Wesleyan, has been elected Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division, S. of T. of Nova Scotia.

THEIR WAY.—Mr. Geo. Goodhue is a prominent temperance worker in Richmond Co., Quebec. The other day two rum-sellers attacked him, knocked him down, and left him with a broken nose and other serious injuries.

Three tunnels are being constructed under the harbor at Glasgow for foot passengers and trains. Scientific men say that a wink occupies about the sixth of a second. The fountains of Trafalgar square spout 500 gallons of water a minute. A New York woman of 45 years! of age has been married to her fifteenth husband. All of her husbands but the last are dead. Twenty-one states now grant the school ballot to women. Only 1,000 women in Boston want to vote at the school election this year, out of the 8,000 a year ago. One important rule of manners is silence in regard to yourself.

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

A NEW TRANSLATION of the Bible, to include, besides the canonical books, the Apocrypha and Pseudepigraphs, the whole to be issued in six volumes. is projected. The work will be international in its preparation, but will be conducted and published under American auspices. Prof. Paul Haupt, who is in charge of the Semitic department of Johns Hopkins University, will be at the head of the enterprise. Leading German, English and American scholars will take part. The translation of each book will be done by a single writer, and will be accompanied by explanatory notes and pictorial illustrations. Such men as Professor Driver, of Oxford, Canon Cheyne, Professors Briggs and Brown, of Union Theological Seminary, Professor Toy, of Cambridge, and President Harper, have been invited to assist in the work. Among the striking features will be the use of colors to indicate the separate "documents" in the earlier history, ten such colors being required for the purpose.—Z. Herald.

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