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THE LADIES ALIVE
To the Great Importance of
The Undertaking!!

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 the 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 imitations 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.

How can I get rid

Of my tormenting corns; get rid of them without pain; get rid of them quickly and effectually, without possibility of return? The answer is use Putman's Painless Corn and Wart Cure, the great corn cure. Always sure, safe, and painless. Putman's Extractor. Use it and no other.—Frauds are in the market. Don't run the risk of ruining your feet with such caustic applications.

News of the Week.

HEBREW New Brunswick.

It is expected that the first section of the Tobique Valley railway, some fourteen miles, will be opened for traffic this week.

The Queens county teachers' institute will meet at Gagetown on the 29th and 30th inst.

Mackerel Fishing about Grand Manan last week was most successful, and the fishermen report about 600 bbls. taken.

The strmr. St. Nicholas, owned by Hon. J. B. Snowball of Chatham, has been engaged by the Dominion government to enter the fisheries protection service for the winter.

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

Philip Gogan is reported to have discovered a copper mine in Poirer Settlement, near Cocagne.

Bathurst suffered severely by fire on Monday night last week. The fire began in Meahan & Co's store, and spread till the following buildings were burned. Donnelly's liquor store; Hickson's office and residence; the residence and barn of K. F. Burns; Mrs. Sinclair, groceries, etc.; McKenna Bros., tailors; A. J. H. Stewart's building, occupied by the Merchant's Bank of Halifax; and the curlers' rink, owned by the Bathurst Curling Club. The St. Lawrence Lumber Co.'s stores and warehouses were saved by extraordinary exertions, after being on fire. Powers' Hotel was partially destroyed.

Burglars entered John Halliday's house in St. Stephen Thursday evening, and stole \$35.00.

G. O. Grimmer's barn, St. Andrews, was burned Thursday. In addition to a large supply of grain, hay, etc., stored in the barn there were ice tools of the value of about \$800 which were all destroyed. Loss is \$2,000.

The York woollen mills, Harvey Station, owned by John Taylor, were sold a few days since to a firm of Lawrence, Mass., capitalists who take possession in December and intend carrying on an extensive trade.

On the 1st October the following new offices were established: Durham Bridge, St. Mary's, York county, John Slat; Ellen's Town, South Esk, Northumberland, Dennis Sanbury; Fairley, Ludlow, Northumberland, James S. Fairley; Jones Corner, Kars, James, George B. Jones; Little Bartibog, Alnwick, Northumberland, Jeremiah Fox; Manuel's, Hardwick, Northumberland, R. Manuel; Semiwagan Bridge, Nelson, Northumberland, Michael Meagher; Shediak Bridge, Shediak, Westmorland, Gilbert Boudreau; Upper Nelson, Nelson, Northumberland, James Russell; Upper Pockmouche, Inkerman, Gloucester, John A. Babin.

The following offices have been closed: Kent Junction, county of Kent, N. B.; Lawfield, county of Queens, N. B., from 1st June, 1891. The name of the office at Shediak Bridge, Westmorland Co., has been changed to Shediak River.

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

The fishermen of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, have cured two hundred thousand boxes of smoked fish in the last two months.

Jas. Murray, Ex U. S. Consul at St. John, committed suicide by shooting Thursday noon. The Coroner's jury gave the following verdict:

We, the jury empanelled to inquire as to the cause of the death of James Murray, from the evidence adduced find that the deceased came to his death by a bullet discharged from a rifle in his own hand, he being at the time of unsound mind, consequent upon the repeated attacks of la grippe.

Chas. Good's dwelling house at Central Kingsclear was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning with all its contents; \$150 in cash was also consumed. Mr. Good, was the only person in the house. He was awakened by the burning of the wall around him, and had scarcely time to escape. There was no insurance.

John Cotter, a workman in Moore's nail factory, had a narrow escape from instant death Wednesday. He was caught in the shafting and whirled round a couple of times, every stitch of clothing except his boots and socks being stripped from him. He was not injured.

While three young men named Gilmore were driving at Stanley on Tuesday last, the horse became frightened, and in running away collided with a threshing machine which was standing near. The machine fell over, and two of the young men, who were from Peniac, sustained severe injuries about the head and body. Their injuries were dressed by Dr. Moore, and at last accounts they were doing well.

The little girl, daughter of Mr. Hunt, Cornhill, K. Co., who was so badly injured by a mowing machine in the summer, is reported quite strong and well now, though permanently crippled.

On Monday the Marysville mill began the sawing of timber to be used in the construction of a shingle mill which will be located above the dam at that place, and on the west side of the stream. The building will be 100 feet long, and 60 feet wide, with an engine 100 horse power. There will be space for 12 shingle machines, but only eight will be put in at present. It will employ about 50 men, thus necessitating the erection of several new dwelling houses. There is an inexhaustible supply of cedar on the river and along the railway.

While the box containing the coffin and body of Francis G. South was lying on the station platform at Sussex awaiting the train Wednesday, some individual stole the railway ticket which was attached to the coffin box.

There have been five desertions from the Infantry School Corps within a week.

The residence of Mr. Cook at West-cock, Sackville, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

To avoid a cold and lameness from wetting, rub the chest with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Smith of Trenton, N. S. suicided by cutting her throat with a razor. She leaves a husband and five children.

One unoccupied wood-working factory, at Amherst, N. S., with machinery, lumber, etc., was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss is heavy. Insurance about \$6,000.

The Yarmouth Street Railway is to be materialized. The Edison Electric Company people have viewed the route and it is said will put in an electric plant and build the railway.

Sixty-six Lunenburg bankers this season have taken 50,360 qtls. cod-fish, an average of 763 qtls.; last year 59 vessels took 44,970 qtls., an average of 762; in 1889 a fleet of 66 schooners took 53,255 qtls.; an average 958; in 1888 the catch of 47 vessels was 54,920 qtls.; an average of 1170; and in 1887 a fleet of 36 vessels landed 45,916 qtls. an average of 1208.

A frightful accident happened one mile from Stewiacke, N. S., Friday night. The C. P. R. train which passed at 11 o'clock struck and instantly killed Daniel Mahar, of New Brunswick, a workman in Dickie's mill. Strange to say several trains passed during the night and none observed the body, which was found by section men going over the road about daylight, with one arm and leg, and his brains and skull scattered along the sleepers. The body was almost beyond recognition, but was identified by Thos. McGrath, foreman in Mr. Dickie's mill.

"I remember Johnson's Anodyne Liniment," said an old man, "when I was a boy." Same now.

For criminal assault upon a young girl in Lunenburg county, "Prof." Brown has been sentenced to two months in jail and 15 lashes.

Pictou county is booming. The coal mines are running full blast, the glass, steel and forge companies are rushed with work, progress is being made at the blast furnaces at Eureka and a new company is being formed to build and operate a charcoal iron blast furnace at Bridgeville, a dozen miles from New Glasgow.

A strike of gold is reported to have been made at Oldham, N. S. It is said there are 25 tons of quartz in sight which it is estimated will yield at least 100 ounces to the ton, or 2,500 ounces to the 25 tons.

There is a great deal of sickness in Amherst and much alarm is felt. It has transpired that there are many cases of fever, and the school attendance is very small.

Dr. Smith of the Tracadie, N. B., lazaretto, visited Lake O'Law last week and examined a case of leprosy. The person afflicted with this terrible disease is a young woman named Harris, and who has been confined to bed for a number of years. It is said the woman is too far gone with the disease to be removed, and that death will undoubtedly relieve her of her sufferings in a short time. This is the only case known in Lake O'Law.

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

Other Provinces

The Quebec Association of Protestant teachers, in annual convention in Montreal, adopted a report favouring compulsory education in Quebec.

Dun & Russell report 42 Canadian failures the last seven days; there were 22 the corresponding week last year. Bradstreet's reports 53 failures this week, and 33 this week last year.

Mr. Samuel Davison, a well known manufacturers' agent in Toronto, has been called on to pay the customs the sum of \$9,000; part fine and part extra duties, for alleged undervaluation of silk goods. As soon as the matter came out Mr. Davison went to Buffalo, and there made an assignment, by which the government can only come in and rank upon his estate as other creditors. Whether there was undervaluation or not is by no means clear.

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

Monday, the new tunnel on the Grand Trunk was opened for traffic. The tunnel is under the St. Croix river.

About 300 barrels of oysters were shipped from Charlottetown on Monday.

The Dominion Government has appointed Judge E. L. Wetmore of Moosemin, a commissioner to investigate mounted police matters.

In a collision between two freight trains near Brandon, J. Bell, contractor, and W. J. L. carpenter, were killed, and D. Bunting was horribly burned and lost a leg.

William Pattenden, aged 15, was found guilty at Winnipeg on Wednesday of murdering Mrs. Annie Rodney, in the municipality of Woodlands, Manitoba, last June, and Chief Justice Taylor sentenced the boy to be hanged, December 18.

While Wm. Clearley and James Canning were deer hunting, in North Hastings, Canning mistook his comrade for a deer and shot him dead.

Dr. Kendrick's White Liniment cures and relieves Rheumatism.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Jas. Shaver, charging him with causing the death of Jno. Robinson, at Newington, Ont. on the 7th. The men were scuffling, and the former threw the other, an aged man, to the ground, causing him to receive injuries that resulted in his death.

The workshops and mill of the Canada Lumber Cutting Machine Co. at Trenton, Ont., together with a large quantity of hard wood lumber, were burned on Wednesday night. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$31,200. Incendiarism suspected.

Dr. Kendrick's White Liniment cures and relieves Catarrh and Cold in Head.

United States.

John Reese was taken from jail at Columbia, La. Monday night, by a mob of masked white men, and hanged to a tree. Reese, a white man, had brutally murdered an old negro woman.

During a dance at Fort Seneca, Ohio, Frank Workley, owner of the hall, while under the influence of liquor went in and flourishing a revolver ordered everyone out. Two men named Williams and Lewis attempted to disarm him, whereupon he shot Williams dead and fatally wounded Lewis. Several other persons were wounded.

James Bradley tried to murder his wife in Elkton, Maryland, because of jealousy. He cut her throat with a razor and then gashed himself. He will die. His wife will recover.

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

Five persons were killed and about twenty injured in railway wreck at Mounmouth, Ill. Wednesday morning. The express ran into an open switch and the entire train was thrown from the track. The train consisted of three sleepers, two coaches, one smoker one baggage, one express, and two mail cars, and was running at the rate of 45 miles an hour.

The town of Glendale Mass. received its death blow last week when Glendale woolen mills, the only industry of the place, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$200,000; insured.

Schr. Percy sailed from Gloucester, Mass. Aug. 25th, on a codfishing voyage to the Georges. She has never been heard from. She carried 12 men.

The schooner City Point, owned by Cushing & McKenny, of Portland, sailed for L'Anse-au-Loup on a codfishing voyage about the same time as the Percy, and has never been heard from. It is feared that she is lost with 14 men.

Dr. Kendrick's White Liniment cures and relieves Headache.

British and Foreign.

The carpenters of London, after a strike lasting six months, have resumed work. They submitted their dispute to arbitration.

Sir Henry Parkes, premier of New South Wales, has resigned as a result of the defeat of the Government on the Labor bill.

Several lakes near Bangor, Wales, burst their banks Wednesday, and flooded the neighboring salt quarries. A thousand workmen are idle.

Wm. Redmond has been selected as Parnellite candidate for the parliamentary seat for Cork, made vacant by the death of Parnell.

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

A BAD HUMOR CURED

\$5,000 Expended on Doctors and Medicine without avail. Gave himself up to die.

Good Wife suggests Cuticura Remedies. Cures them 7 months, and is entirely cured.

I was in the war during 1863-64, and took a heavy cold at Gettysburg, from which I never fully recovered. In 1871 I broke out in sores all over my chest and shoulder, which seemed impossible to cure. I tried all the famed doctors I could find, and to no avail. I expended some five thousand dollars trying to find a cure, but could not, and finally giving myself up to die, my good wife suggested to me, one day, to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which were so extensively advertised and used. I followed her suggestion, and am happy to say by diligent application of your CUTICURA REMEDIES for seven months I was entirely cured, after spending five years of time and money without avail, and am a sound and well man to day. You may refer to me if you wish, as I will tell any one who may call on me my experiences.

C. L. PEARSALL,
1 Fulton Fish Market, New York.
April 18, 1890.

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These grateful testimonials tell the story of great physical suffering, of mental anguish, of reason of humiliating disfigurements, and of threatened dangers happily and speedily ended, by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, the greatest Skin Cures, Blood Purifiers and Humor Remedies the world has ever known.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood and Skin Purifier, internally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements), and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally (to clear the skin and scalp, and restore the hair), cure every disease and humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, without loss of hair, from infancy to age from pimples to scrofula, when the best physicians, hospitals, and all other remedies fail.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75c.; SOAP, 35c.; RESOLVENT, \$1.50. Prepared by the FORTY NINE AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

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