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Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

A. & E. S. Haines' store at St. Mary's was considerably damaged by fire Monday of last week.

The Woodstock town elections took place Monday. Josiah R. Murphy was elected Mayor over Robert B. Jones by a majority of 113. The ticket nominated at the citizens' meeting was elected, with the exception of W. A. Everett, who was defeated by Hugh E. Gallagher. The new Council are: Graham, Gallagher, Henderson, Watts, Carr and A. E. Jones.

Hon. W. E. Perley was stricken with paralysis at his home at Oromocto, on the 16th and his condition is considered critical.

The house of Mr. Joseph D. Lonengu, Shediac River was destroyed by fire a few days ago, together with all the contents. Loss $800.

By a fire at Petitcodiac, Wednesday Messrs McLean & Ryan, tailors, lost considerable of their stock and store fittings. The building was gutted.

Tuesday night the store of Huestis & Mills, Sussex was broken into, and $200 worth of goods taken. A small amount of cash was taken. The same night the pork packing establishment of John E. Slipp was broken into and some sausages stolen.

Want to Keep Your Neuralgia?

Of course you don't; so you should take Scott's Emulsion. It is a fact this remedy cures it; and it cures nervousness, nerve debility and insomnia also.

Nova Scotia.

The house of Esli Mackay, at Northfield, near Bridgewater, was burned Sunday night; no insurance.

The Pictou charcoal works were destroyed by fire last week. They are situated at Bridgeville, about two miles from New Glasgow. Insured for $10,000.

A young lumberman, named Callahan, was drowned Monday night at Fort William, N. S., while skating. He was 19 years of age and belonged to Guysboro Road.

The Halifax city council has passed a resolution to ask the legislature authority to borrow $100,000 to purchase a poor farm. It is understood that a deal is on with the military authorities to dispose of the present poor house to them for use as a barracks.

Wm. Manuel, Edward Manuel and Samuel O'Brien, fisherman, were drowned in the breakers at the Gulch, Darabbie's Island, off Canso, Monday morning, by the upsetting of a dory. Wm. Manuel leaves a wife and four children.

In consequence of the falling off of attendance at the public schools by the children of Halifax in the past fiscal year, the city educational department loses $16,000 of government money. An additional taxation of $10,000 on the city will have to be made next year.

St Anne's college and the college chapel at Church Point, Digby, C. N.S. were burned to the ground last week. The loss is $75,000; insurance, $20,000. The college will be rebuilt. One-third of the students were English speaking and half were from the United States.

The overdue steamer Lake Huron, with 2,000 Doukhobor immigrants on board, arrived at Halifax, Friday.

Nearly Two

years ago Rev. Job Roadhouse, of Seeley's Bay, Ont., Wrote us—"Allow me to tel of my high appreciation of the K D C The state of my stomach was affecting my throat, at times I feared the loss of my voice, but K D C brought such relief that I cannot but believe it to be a Godsend, It is the best stomach medicine I have met with"

Again he wrote May 25th 1896 as follows "I have not heard anyone say anything detrimental to K D C who has used it but every one commends it as a good medicine It advertises itself wherever it goes"

It stands the test of time and truly is Canada's Greatest Cure for Indigestion. The K D C Pills, act their part also in restoring the liver and bowels to healthy action.

Samples made for the asking.

K. D. C. COMPANY Limited.

New Glasgow Nova Scotia. 17 State St Boston Mass

Other Provinces.

There were twenty-two deaths at Montreal last week due to la grippe.

In the Toronto Police Court, Wednesday, W. R. Colby was committed to stand his trial on a charge of witchcraft. Colby ran a spiritualistic meeting.

Rev. Thomas Macadam, a Presbyterian minister, formerly of North Bay, Ont., an ex-professor in Morin College, Que., was drowned at Toronto. He was 65 years of age.

Eva Roch, who had been in a state of catalepsy for twenty-eight days, was awakened from her long slumber Thursday. The doctors in attendance succeeded in bringing her to by sticking red hot needles in her spine. Miss Roch is twenty years of age. On December 23 she was troubled with hysteria and afterwards went to sleep.

Albert Mussen teller of the Merchants' Bank of Canada arrested for appropriating funds, has been acquitted.

George C. Ritchie, correspondence clerk of the Bank of Montreal, Belleville Ont., was drowned while skating Wednesday.

By the explosion of a boiler in Toronto, Friday afternoon, one man, was killed and several others injured.

Geo. Aubert, the mail carrier, and the three men accompanying him, who were blown out to sea on an ice floe, succeeded in reaching Bonaventure Island Friday morning.

Deadly Narcotics

Drag a Lady to the Depths of Despair.

Death Longed for as a Release from Suffering.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND RESCUES THE VICTIM AND BUILDS HER UP PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY.

WELLS & RICHARDSON CO.,

Gentlemen :—I am happy to tell you that I have completely recovered my health through the use of Paine's Celery Compound. For some years past my nerves and system were almost wrecked by narcotics used to alleviate pain. The doctors could not help me, and I thought I would forever have to remain a slave to deadly drugs. I often longed for death as a release from my sufferings. After enduring pains and agonies that were terrible, I determined to try Paine's Celery Compound, without any full hope however, that it would cure me. When I had used a part of the second bottle I thought it was doing me good; I could sleep well and did not faint so often, and I decided to continue the use of the medicine. After the use of fifteen bottles I am completely cured. I feel so strong and well now, and have such perfect health that I sometimes think it is too good to be true. For the benefit of thousands of poor suffering from the effects of deadly narcotics I give my statement as an encouragement to them—an assurance that Paine's Celery Compound will cure them.

Sincerely and gratefully,
MRS. LOUISA WARNER,
Montgomery, N. W. T.

United States.

Five small boys were drowned Monday at South Gibson, Pa., while coasting. They ran into a mill pond, the ice on which had become weakened by a thaw.

Raphael Matoe, 11 years old, is under arrest for robbing a bank at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Six weeks ago young Raphael confessed that he was guilty of six burglaries.

Lizzie Taylor, 14 years old, of Bristol, Conn., was on Thursday committed to the hospital for the insane, suffering from an acute mania for incendiarism. She has confessed to the setting of seven fires in Bristol during the last eighteen months.

The grand jury at Canton, Ohio, on Thursday returned a true bill against Mrs. Annie E. George for murdering George D. Saxton, brother of Mrs. McKinley, last October.

Louis J. Snure, formerly confidential clerk for the wholesale clothing firm of Model, Church & Weiner, of New York, is under arrest charged with stealing $20 000 from that firm by means of forged checks.

Corns! Corns!!

Tender, painful corns, bleeding corns painlessly removed in twenty-four hours. Putman's Painless Corn Extractor acts magically. Try it and be convinced.

British and Foreign.

A Belgian missionary, Esther Belbrouck, has been murdered by the Chinese at Hu Pe, in the province of the same name, Central China, and the mission house has been burned.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is attaining great proportions. The flow of lava is unprecedented, and streams of fire are pouring in all directions, though as yet no serious damage has occurred.

THE DELINEATOR.—The February number presents a variety of illustrations and descriptions of present and prospective styles in every department of dress, a number of literary features, and discussions of household interest. Notable Women in English Society (second paper) completes an attractive sketch of prominent characters in England. There is a child-study in the series on The Boy and His Development. The papers on Amateur Photography are concluded in this number. Frozen Puddings, Soups &c. have value in the domestic economy, as do fancy stitches and embroideries. The dressmaker, millinery, lace-making, knitting, &c.

Subscription $1.00 per year; single copies, 15c.

NEW INVENTIONS.—Below will be found a list of new patents recently granted by the Canadian Government, the patents being secured through Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitor of Patents, New York Life Building, Montreal, and reported by them for the benefit of our readers.

61,957—C. B. Jutras, La Baie du Febvre, P. Q.—Fertilizer Distributor.
61,958—Callix Vinetto, Montreal, P. Q.—Shoe
61,965—Norman McLeod, Merrickville, Ont.—Adjustable shoe pattern.
62,057—Louis Gervais, Fornetville, P. Q.—Carriage propelling mechanism.
62 085—Solomon M. Cutter, Montreal, P. Q.—Cash Register and advertising system.
62,097—Joseph Grace, Montreal, P. Q.—Step Ladder.
62,115—Alex. Lefebvre & T. H. Boyle, Montreal, P. Q.—Medical Compound.
61 444—J. W. Brethour & G. Watt, Sidney, B. C.—Door Fastener.

A RIDICULOUS AND FALSE CLAIM.

As a rule, modern newspaper advertisers endeavor to make their statements clear and truthful; they know that an intelligent public—especially the women portion—quickly condemn untruths and deception.

Some advertisers, intending to soar high, suddenly fall from the sublime to the ridiculous in their statements. Such errors are promptly detected by the class of people the advertisers would influence.

Imagine an advertiser of dyes for home dyeing, after giving a list of the virtues possessed by his products, remarking, "They cleanse and dye at the same time." This statement made to tens of thousands of intelligent women is so contrary to truth and common sense, that the advertiser is, without loss of time condemned as a simpleton or deceiver.

Diamond Dyes, the standard home dyes of the world dare not make any such claim. In their valuable book on Home Dyeing (free to all who write for it) they specially mention that "all goods should be cleaned before they are dyed." A Solon, however, arises in the land and formulates a new doctrine by asserting that ——— Dyes "cleanse and dye at the same time." Soon we will hear of some new starch manufacturer making a claim that his starch will cleanse and stiffen at the same time!

No wonder that many of our women show temper and suffer disappointment when they make use of dyes that pretend to take out dirt and re-color at the one operation. No wonder that deceived women complain of muddy and dismal colors after using adulterated dyestuffs.

Let it be distinctly understood that the inventive genius of man has not yet devised a dye that will take out grease spots, stains and dirt, and at the same time give a decent color. The Diamond Dyes—the world's popular home dyes—give the fullest and richest colors on all materials when the goods are clean. They are the only warranted dyes on the market and always do what is claimed for them. Do not allow the false claims of any manufacturer of common dyes to lead you into trouble and financial loss.

The Best Seeds Absolutely Necessary.

We cannot too strongly nor too often urge the supreme importance of planting seeds that are perfectly pure and fresh. Seeds that are offered at cheap prices are almost invaribly of doubtful origin and uncertain age, sure to cause the planter dissappointment and loss. The thoughtful planter's only surety lies in buying seeds sent out by a conscientious and trustworthy house. A vast number of Canadian gardeners have (and have had for years) the utmost confidence in seeds that bear the name, D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont. The present generation of planters can hardly remember the time when Ferry's Seeds were not on sale everywhere each year and as regularly planted by thousands—with the greatest faith in the unvarying quality of the seeds and in the integrity of the firm that grew them. Every planter, whether already a buyer of Ferry's Seeds or not, should send for Ferry's Seed Anual for 1899. It is mailed free to anyone who writes for it.

Lucy & Co's remnant sale will open on Saturday next the 28th inst. They have been over hauling their goods preparatory to stock taking and have found a large number of useful and seasonable articles which they have marked for Saturday's sale, lower than ever offered before in this city. They do not pretend that they can sell as low as those second hand shoddy goods that are so largely advertised at the present time, but for reliable solid goods, their prices are marvelously low. Remember the time and place and if you require ready made clothing, boots and shoes or underwear you will save money by attending their sale on Saturday next.

Swelled Head.

Picking up a paper a few days ago, I read a synopsis of a sermon delivered by a certain clergyman on prohibition. According to all accounts, this divine must be a wonderful preacher, and I should truly like to hear him. Here are some extracts from this brief synopsis of said sermon:

"Able and popular pastor."

"Preached an exceedingly clever and timely sermon."

"A very full church."

"In clear, cut, terse, and pure, dignified Anglo-Saxon phrases."

"The case was presented with animation and earnestness in a very logical manner."

"He freely and with splendid effect criticized the license system."

"With a witty touch of sarcasm the rev. gentleman criticized the politicians."

"Sermon was listened to with rapt attention."

"Made a grand impression on an anti-prohibitionists and prohibitionists."

How does the above strike the average reader for pure, unadulterated flattery, or rather, pure, unadulterated "puffery?" The man that wrote it should at once establish a "puff" mill and keep it agoing at 10 cents a line. No names are here mentioned, not even the church of the town; it might be in N. B., N. S. or P. E. I. But if the cap fits let the right man put it on.....Let a man's work sing his own praises, but never let a correspondent (?) pile on agony like is seen in the above quotations.—Cor. Daily Sun.

A CALENDAR.—The calendar crop is never short, as the post office people will testify. We usually get our share. The one received from N. W. Ayer & Son, the advertising men of Philadelphia, is a good one. It is a piece of fine printing. It is plain and clear. Utility has been put first. He who seeks the date can find; he who writes may read. The matter on it interests more people every year, but the edition is limited. While they last a copy can be obtained postpaid by sending 25 cents to the publishers.

HIS SCOTCH BLOOD.—And now the Czar is claimed to be of Scottish decent. The Scottish American says that "rather an important discovery has been made by the contributor to the new number of the 'Proceedings of the Anglo-Russian Literary Society.' The Romanovs—the ruling family of Russia—derive their decent from Andrew Campbell, a Scotsman. The Czar of all the Russias is by decent a Highlandman, and McCallum More is his tribal or clan chief. Andrew Campbell, the progenitor of the Romanovs, found his way across the Continent through Russia to Moscow to the Court of the Grand Duke Alexander Nevsky, and his descendants rose to high positions there. The Czar Ivan Vasilievitch married a daughter of one of these Moscow Campbells, and this lady became know to history as the Empress 'Anastasia Romanovna.' It was from her brother Nikita that the Romanovs descended.

ONLY A COUGH!

But it may be a sign of some serious malady fastening itself upon the vital parts

Puttner's Emulsion

will dislodge it and restore the irritated and inflamed tissue to healthy action.

Always get PUTTNER'S its the ORIGINAL and BEST.

DROPSY TREATED FREE Positively CURED with Vegetable Remedies. Have cured many thousand cases called hopeless. From first dose symptoms rapidly and in ten days at least two-thirds of all symptoms are removed. Book of testimonies of miraculous cures sent free, 10 days treatment free by mail. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS Specialists Atlanta.

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Nothing delights children more than to receive by mail, in their own names, letters and publications, just like their fathers and mothers. There is a magazine for children of four years of age and older, issued once a month, for only $1.00 a year,

"Our Little Ones and The Nursery"

now in its 34th year, contains the kind of pictures and stories children from four to ten, and even older, enjoy. It is the only magazine for little people of from four to ten years old. You will catch older children reading it. Illustrated stories teaching truth, honesty, gratitude, obedience, charity and kindness make this delightful little magazine almost an education in itself. Used in Boston Schools.

FIFTEEN STORIES AND JINGLES
THIRTY PICTURES EVERY MONTH

They are so interesting and entertaining that they keep the little ones quiet and amused, at the same time imparting information and instruction. Everything objectionable, either in matter or expression, is carefully excluded.

AN IDEAL GIFT.

The regular subscription price is $1.00 a year, but to get new subscribers I will make a special offer until Dec. 31st only

One Dollar for fourteen Numbers,

UNTIL DEC. 31, ONLY. one a month. Subscribe before Dec. 31, and get not only twelve numbers, beginning January, 1899, but also the November and December numbers of this year, and eight paper French dolls, beautifully dressed FREE.

Through the Post Office.

The forty-fourth annual report of the British Post Office shows a marked increase in every department. No fewer than 3,318 722,000 postal packets including letters and postcards, were delivered during the year, being an average of 83 for each person. The letters alone exceed 9 000 000,000, the increase being double that shown in the previous year. Nearly 360,500-000 postcards were delivered double the number sent out ten years ago. The larger proportion of these, it is pointed out, were private cards. In the twelve months 83,029,-999 telegrams were despatched, and 71,000 000 postal orders were issued, representing £26,000,000 The money orders were valued at £29 000,000. The depositors in the Post Office Savings Bank numbered 7,239,761, or one in every six of the population, and the sum standing to their credit amounted to £115 896,785, an average of over £16 to each depositor. The Duke of Norfork thinks the increase in the various departments was due, in a measure, to the postal reforms or concessions which came into operation during the year. These included the reduction in the letter rate to 1d. for four ounces, the free delivery of telegrams within three miles, and the delivery of letters to every house in the kingdom. The reforms and the decisions of the Tweedmouth Committee increased the Post Office expenditure to £712 808 over that of 1897 In spite of this, however, the year's profits amounted to no less a sum than £3,421,125. The staff under the Postmaster-General continues to increase and now numbers 150,000, of whom 30,500 are women.

Several features of striking interest will be found in the opening number of The Living Age for the new year. The number for January 7 contains, among other things, a pungent and wholesome lecture on Art and Morality, by M. Ferdinand Brunetiere, translated for the magazine and copyrighted; the first instalment of The Etchingham Letters, which are attracting wide notice, and the beginning of a short serial. The number for January 14 gives the full text of Lord Rosebery's recent address on Literary Statesmen; an article from Blackwood's on the Ethics of Conquest, which relates to the Philippines.

Some cough mixture smother the cough. But next breeze fans it into again.

Better put the cough

That is, better go deep and smother the fires of inflammation. Troches do not do this. Neither plain cod-liver oil.

But Scott's Emulsion The glycerine soothes makes comfortable; the hypophosphites give power stability to the nerves; the oil feeds and strengthens the weakened tissues.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

PROOF FROM Port Hope, Ont.

Mr. W. A. Russel, the Popular District Agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, Proves that Doan's Kidney Pills Cure Kidney Ills.

This is his statement: "I suffered five or six years with pains across my back, headaches, dizziness, and kindred kidney troubles. I got very bad at times when driving would often have to get out of the horse, as the pains were so severe that I could not stand them. I tried a great many medicines, but they did me no good. I then got Doan's Kidney Pills at Watson's drug store, took them for one month, and am completely cured. I regard the cure as a remarkable one, and testimony to the virtues of Doan's Pills. I am only too glad to recommend them to all sufferers from kidney trouble in any form."

Doan's Kidney Pills are a never-failing remedy for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Backache and Weak Back, Gravel, Retention in the Urine, and all Urinary troubles of children or adults. Price 50c. a box or $2.25, all druggists. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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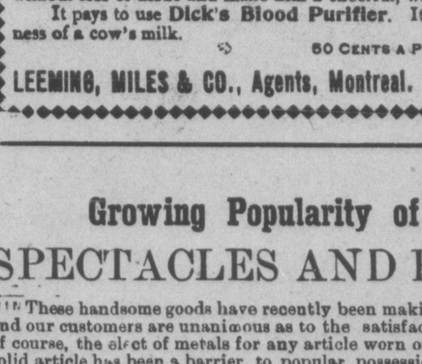

Many a poor horse, utterly broken down by impoverishment of blood and its accompanying ills, is blamed for laziness and harshly treated. The use of

DICK'S BLOOD PURIFIER

would strenghthen such an animal, would fortify him to endure fatigue, and enable him to accomplish his work without loss of tissue and make him a cheerful, willing worker.

It pays to use Dick's Blood Purifier. It greatly increases the flow and richness of a cow's milk.

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These handsome goods have recently been making rapid strides in popular favor and our customers are unanimous as to the satisfaction and beauty of same. Gold, of course, the elect of metals for any article worn on the person, but the price of solid article has been a barrier to popular possession. The gold filled article, on other hand, can be sold at a price which places it within the reach of all, while practically solid gold as far as appearance and wear are concerned.

Gold filled goods are neither electro plated nor "washed." They are made of external plate, solid gold, with a composition in the centre to take the place of gold that would be hidden away. We give satisfaction in Optical work.

SHUTE'S, 302 Queen St

CHRISTMAS, 1898.

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There is much Christmas advertising done and much about bargains, but when one comes to look for them they are hard to find. Now, we have a quantity of Christmas goods which are very anxious to close out and will split the prices in two this end, that is to say, we will sell them for just one half marked prices. By calling early you will have first choice.

LOTS OF FURNITURE AT LOW PRICES.
CHINA AND SILVERWARE FOR CHRISTMAS

JAMES G. McNALLY

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
—AT—
LOTTIMER'S SHOE STORE

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Something to keep the feet warm and comfortable, makes a very suitable present. You will find at his store a choice selection of footwear for old and young, in Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Overboots, Rubbers, Moccasins, Shoepacks, etc., etc,

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