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Past Record of Life Saving.

Paine's Celery Compound Is now and Will Ever be the Great Home Medicine.

The past record of Paine's Celery Compound will live long in the hearts of tens of thousands of our Canadian men and women.

They can never forget the fact that it was Paine's Celery Compound that brought back strength, health and new, vigorous life after failures with the many common advertised remedies, as well as with physicians and hospital treatment.

Amongst the most notable and marvellous records of cures effected by Paine's Celery Compound in the year just closed are the cases of thousands who had been given up by physicians as hopeless.

These hopeless cases were men and women suffering from kidney and liver diseases, stomach troubles, rheumatism, nervous prostration and long standing dyspepsia—all on the brink of the dark grave.

At the eleventh hour, when hope had fled, and deep, black despondency reigned supreme, Paine's Celery Compound was recommended by some good friend as a last resort.

It did not require weeks or months for Paine's Celery Compound to show its powers and virtues. A few hours or days sufficed to convince every sufferer that he had or she had in truth found a medicine that could cope with disease and death.

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This glorious past record of Paine's Celery Compound as a disease banisher has given the wondrous medicine a place in the majority of the homes of Canada, where it is known as "The home protector," "The home protector against disease."

Are you a sufferer from any of the troubles mentioned above? Are you weak and nervous? Are you sleepless, despondent or morose? Have you periodical headache, poor appetite or faulty digestion? If so, try what Paine's Celery Compound can do for you. A bottle or two will give you satisfaction and delight.

News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Joshua Limerick of this city, has been awarded the contract for building the new post office at Marysville.

Mr. J. A. Barnes, M. P. P., has been awarded the contract for building the N. B. Telephone Co.'s trunk line between here and Chatham, and is now getting out poles.

Ridland of Nashwaak, the man who lost his way in the woods some time ago, and whose hands and feet were badly frozen, died at Victoria hospital a few days ago. An operation was performed on him, removing his hands and feet, the effects of which he did not survive.

A barn belonging to John T. Jordan on Queenberry, was burned to the ground Wednesday morning with all its contents. The fire caught from a lantern, which was accidentally overturned by Mr. Jordan. The barn contained 25 tons of hay, a quantity of grain, mowing machine, buggy, horse rake, two sets of harness, pump and other utensils. Insured for \$150.

Scott Act Inspector Byles, of Moncton, reports the sum of \$2859 in fines and costs collected during the past year. This is an excess of the collection of any previous year, with exception of 1898, when, however, the total of the collections \$3900, was swelled by \$1500 in old fines, hung up awaiting decision of the Supreme Court on certain points. The Scott Act surplus last year, after paying all expenses, is over \$2000.

Lasting Effects

Rev. Hy. Carter, Maddock, Springfield, E. I. wrote the following under date June 29—It is impossible for my wife to find words to praise you K D C for what it has done for her. She suffered with water brash and awful distress, in fact, she was in misery all last winter, so much so, that she could not bear to have her clothes on, so I thought I would get her some K D C. Each dose seemed to tell, and long before she took two bottles she was cured, and can now eat anything.

This letter shows the great merit of K D C and the following shows that its effects are lasting. Mr. Carter writes on July 31st 1899 more than a year later. Some time ago I sent you a letter testifying to the value of your wonderful K D C to my wife. She is still enjoying good health, with no signs of her old trouble. Try it, sufferers, K D C Pills are splendid for the liver and bowels.

Fred Simpson, of Pollet River, W. Co., was hauling hay Wednesday and on the team arriving home at night he was found lying in the bottom of the hay rack with his neck broken. It is supposed he was taken ill and fell off the rack. He had been in his usual health when he parted company with a neighbor about half a mile from his home.

Sunbury Municipal Council has voted \$100 as a contribution to the provincial patriotic fund.

There were 755 deaths in St. John in 1900, an excess of 76 over the number in 1898.

It is stated that, workmen at the nickel and copper mines in St. Stephen are now down to a depth of 75 feet and the ore taken out is almost solid metal, having a large percentage of copper and nickel and some spots of gold visible.

Lumbering operations on the Tobique river are more extensive than any former season. Men are scarce and wages high.

At Dorchester, Thursday, Henry C. Wallace, charged with stealing J. D. Brown's valise at Sackville on Dec. 27th last, pleaded guilty and stated that he was intoxicated when he took the valise and did not know what he was doing. He was sentenced to one month in jail.

A Barker's barn, Marysville, was burned Sunday morning. Three tons of hay and two horses were lost in the fire.

Norman McLeod, Jas. Tibbitts, Geo. Rutter and B. Finnamore, of Fredericton went to Newcastle Monday to proceed with the artillery company to Quebec, thence to South Africa with the second Canadian contingent.

Want to Keep Your Nerveless? 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 Merchant's Bank of Halifax at the coming session of the dominion parliament will ask for an act to change the name to the Royal Bank of Canada.

Hon. L. S. Baker, a prominent resident of Yarmouth, N. S., was found dead in his berth in a sleeping car at Boston on Sunday of last week. He had been a passenger from New York and had evidently died without a struggle.

The Yarmouth Times says that the late Hon. L. E. Baker at one time or another owned eight ships, eleven barques and three steamships. Besides he and his family held five years ago one-third of the stock of the Yarmouth Steamship Company, which holdings have since increased. He owned five wharves, a block of buildings and several other buildings.

The sum of \$18,000 was paid out in wages by the Springhill Mines Co. on one day recently.

Writing to the Halifax Chronicle about the Nova Scotia apple crop, J. E. Starr estimates the fall shipment is 255,000 barrels, valued at \$2.50 per barrel, or \$637,500; for home consumption and shipment to the United States and maritime provinces, 150,000 barrels, valued at \$1.60 per barrel, or \$235,000 making a total value of \$862,500.

News comes from California of the death of D. B. Woodworth at the age of 58. He has been in poor health for some time. He formerly represented Kings Co., N. S., in Parliament.

An accident occurred on the 28th ult. at Gold Brook, Isaac's Harbor. Ross McArthur, 12 years old, was picking up scrap of iron near an old gold mining pit. Suddenly the ground fell in, and the child was swallowed down no one knew how deeply as the old shaft was 200 ft. deep. The body has not been recovered.

It is stated that the cut of logs this winter in Cumberland county will be the largest in the history of that part of the county.

John David Small was killed in a pit at the Albion mines, Saturday, by a fall of coal.

Other Provinces.

Mrs. Weener, who has lived in Winnipeg several years in somewhat straitened circumstances, has fallen heir to \$50,000 by the death of a relative in the old country.

The total catch of seals in the North Pacific by Canadian sealing vessels during the past season was 35,344, as compared with a total for the preceding year of 28,562.

The Provincial Secretary of Ontario proposes to establish a separate provincial asylum for the treatment of epileptics and mild forms of lunacy, and it is said the old Victoria College buildings at Cobourg will be utilized.

James Buxter, a well known Montreal money broker, has been arrested on the charge of aiding and assisting James Herbert, defaulting teller of the defunct Banque Ville Marie to escape. Herbert has made a full confession resulting in Buxter's arrest. It is alleged Buxter supplied Herbert with \$12 a week ever since the failure of the bank last July. It is alleged that

the reason for this payment was Herbert's knowledge of some of Buxter's dealings with the bank were not quite straight.

Julien Schink, age 70, and Joseph Landreau, aged 54, while crossing in a rig at Ottawa on Wednesday were run into by a passing train and instantly killed.

Lewis Blair, the second son of A. G. Blair, died suddenly at his father's home, Ottawa, on Sunday.

The Planters Dependence on Good Seeds.

Without good, fresh, fertile seeds, good crops are impossible. It is, then, of the most vital importance that you exercise the greatest possible caution in selecting the seeds you are to plant the coming season. Since you cannot determine their fertility or freshness by sight, the only certain way to insure yourself against worthless seeds is to buy only those that bear the name of a firm about whose reliability there is no question. There are no better known seedsmen anywhere, and none who have a higher reputation for integrity, than D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont. Ferry's Seeds have been a synonym for good seeds for many years. Thousands of gardeners who continue to plant them season after season, do so with the full confidence that they will uniformly be found to be of high vitality, and most important of all, true to name.

Ferry's Seed Annual for 1900 is fully up to the standard of former years and will be welcomed by all who have learned to regard it as a thoroughly reliable and practical guide to planting. A copy may be obtained free by addressing the firm as above.

United States.

Wm. Ellis, wife and two children were burned to death in their home near Barboursville, W. Va., on Monday.

For the first time in many years the Mississippi river is frozen over at St. Louis.

Thomas Twoby, a machinist in the Luncheon mills at Clinton, Mass., was crushed to death by an elevator on Monday.

An explosion of gas in Kincaid hotel, Fairmount, W. Va., Sunday, caused a destructive fire and the loss of four lives. Besides the hotel the armory building, containing a Gatling gun, rifle, 5,000 loads of ammunition &c., was destroyed. Loss \$60,000.

Lumber surveyed at the port of Bangor in 1899 totalled 181,482,589 feet, compared with 144,324,743 feet in 1898—a gain of 37,157,846 feet. Of the total for 1899, there was 133,234,823 feet spruce, 25,001,268 feet hemlock, 20,849,471 feet dry pine, 2,397,027 feet green pine. Nearly all of it was shipped. To Great Britain went 7,000,000 feet of deals and 6,000,000 feet of spool bars.

The two great Eastport sardine syndicates have consolidated, the Standard merging into the Sea Coast Co. It is said the deal includes the plant of the American Can Co. at North Lubec. The transaction involves a capital stock of eight million dollars.

An impure man should be made just as uneasy and unwelcome in good society as an impure woman.—Free Baptist.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done? This question was answered when we first made

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of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

THE DELINEATOR. — The January number of the Delineator begins the fifty-fifth volume, and it exhibits a marked advance in many details. There is a complete presentation of the season's fashionable modes, a varied selection of brilliant literary features, and a generous amount of general household matter. There is the first of a series of practical papers on children and their ills. There is, also the first of three papers on The Young Girl, dealing with the last of her school days and the first year at home. The Cradles of the World is an illustrated article descriptive of babyhood among many peoples. Domestic subjects of worth are: Mending, and an attractive group of recipes. Social Observances is a feature of the magazine. There are various departments: Crocheting, Knitting, The Dressmaker, The Milliner, The Holiday Books, etc., etc. Subscription, \$1.00 a year, single copies, 15 cents. Order from the local agent for Butterick Patterns, or address The Delineator Publishing Co., 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont.

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Blessing the Bells.

A SOLEMN CEREMONY ELIZABETHPORT WITNESSED LAST SUNDAY.

The Henry McShane Manufacturing Co. of Baltimore have delivered to St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Elizabethport, N. J., the chime recently cast by them for Reverend Father Martin Gessner, Pastor of St. Patrick's. Last Sunday the chime was blessed, and later will be placed in position in time for its inauguration on New Year's eve. This is a wonderfully sweet set of bells, the largest or tenor bell weighs 3750 pounds, and the smallest 250 pounds; total weight of the ten is 13,200 pounds. Besides the universal commendation of critical visitors present at the preliminary tone tests at the McShane foundry, the bells are highly praised by experts from the great piano house of Wm. Knabe & Co., who pronounced them perfect in musical and harmonious qualities. St. Patrick's chime is destined to become as famous as the most noted of the McShane creations.

—Rev. Dr. Norman Macleod, of Inverness, who has been nominated for the moderatorship of the general assembly of the Church of Scotland, is one of a distinguished family of ministers. He is the fifth member of his house, and the third Norman to fill the moderator's chair; his father, his uncle, and two cousins have each attained to that position, says Christian Work.

In our own land, the churches that believe in revivals and have enjoyed them at different periods are the ones to which the nation is most indebted for a healthy and vigorous religious life.—The Presbyterian.

Life Lasts Longer

If Puttner's Emulsion be taken regularly by Consumptives and all weak and ailing people Always get PUTTNER'S its the ORIGINAL and BEST.

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5th. Because such writers as Rev. F. B. Meyer, Dr. Cuyler, Miller Chapman, and a host of others, whose contributions are eagerly sought by the leading papers, will contribute series of articles that will appear exclusively in its columns.

6th. Because Dr. Clark will take us with him on his trip to China, Japan, and Russia, which, with the special articles in connection with the London 1900 Convention, will give us a personally conducted trip around the world. Why not get on board?

7th. Because the paper comes every week, contains twenty pages or more, is illustrated, and costs only \$1.00 a year postpaid to any point in the United States or Canada.

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British and Foreign.

Vessels aggregating 491,074 tons were launched on the Clyde last year, compared with 466,831 tons in 1898.

The latest reports from Achalkalek, in the government of Tiflis, shows that six hundred lives were lost during the earthquake which visited that district on Monday.

The effects of the recent Jamaica storms on exports are now manifesting themselves and the apprehensions of the long in this respect are confirmed. The local fruit companies have practically collapsed and the fruit industry already absorbed by the United Fruit Company, has reached its lowest ebb.

The bubonic plague, which, starting from China, has extended westward to

India, Persia, Central Asia, Russia, Arabia, Egypt and Portugal, is also moving eastward and has now reached the Hawaiian Islands. Early in the present month its presence at Honolulu became indisputable, and on the 13th five deaths had been caused by it in the districts occupied by the Chinese and Japanese.

The weather has been stormy on the British coasts.

The Czar intimates that he is to take no hand in South African matters.

The Japanese government has decided to make vaccination compulsory in Japan, and that all children are to be vaccinated before they reach the age of ten months. They must be revaccinated when they are six and again when they are twelve years of age.

Transportations through the Suez Canal for the season just closed was in advance of any previous ones. In the eleven months ending Dec. 1, 1899, the amount of freight coming through the canal was 21,636,553 tons—an increase over 1898 of 3,400,000 tons, or 15 per cent. In the total shipments were 54,279,000 bushels of wheat, 27,680,000 bushels of other grain and 6,804,000 barrels of flour. One-third of the wheat and flour was for direct import. The commerce in iron for the eleven months was 13,459,000 gross tons—an increase of more than one-third over 1898. Shipments of lumber for the same time put up over one billion feet. Coal shipments aggregated over 3,800,000 tons—an increase of 60 per cent. The number of passengers carried through the canal in 1899 increased 20 per cent.

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"An' ma father, too," said her playmate.

"Ah! but my father's a brave man. He's been in war, an' he's got a hale gang o' medals. An' he's got a Victoria Cross. The queen pinned it on with her ain hand!" breathlessly announced lassie number one.

"An' ma father's braver!" cried the other little one. "He's been in dozens o' wars, an' he's got gangs and gangs o' medals an' Victoria Crosses. An' he's got a bonnie wudden leg, an," with a triumphant shriek, "the Queen nailed it on wi' her ain hand."

—Mormonism is said to be now the predominant religion in five of the Western States. And its persistent pressing its way in other states. Even in Canada it has a foothold. It needs careful watching here.

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The Life of the Master

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OTHER FEATURES

A Novel by Anthony Hope, Frequent Contributions by Rudyard Kipling, Short Stories by Mark Twain.

Other Short Stories by such well known writers as Bret Harte, C. J. Wasmann, Booth Tarkington, Shan F. Bullock, Tighe Hopkins, Robert Barr, Clinton Rose, W. A. Fraser.

Interesting Articles by Lieut. R. P. Hobson, Capt. Joshua Slocum, Hamlin Garland, R. S. Baker, Rev. C. T. Brady, Prof. E. S. Holden, E. J. G. S. Boutwell, and others.

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