

contained so much carbonate of lime and magnesia that it would have ruined the furnaces and boilers; so by stirring in five tons of lime with three million gallons of water, the substances which make the water hard are precipitated, after which the water is filtered through hundreds of frames of cotton, until it comes out as clear as crystal, and free from microbes and foreign matters. As population pours into the North-West, as it is bound to do, there will arise a demand for hundreds of doctors from the overcrowded profession in the East; and when the call comes, happy will be the men who hear it and settle down to practice in what will soon be known as the granary of the world.

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CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL BOUGHT BY MR. HUGH
C. MACLEAN.

That the tendency to amalgamation nowadays has been extended to journalistic circles as well as commercial is shown by the recent purchase of *The Canadian Home Journal* by Mr. Hugh C. MacLean, publisher of *The Ladies' Magazine*, Toronto. The journal, which was established many years ago, will be discontinued as a distinct publication, and will be merged into *The Ladies' Magazine*, which has already won a place for itself as the popular home paper for Canadian women.

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