ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength, and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans

ROYAL BAKING POWDER COMPANY, 106 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

A BRIDE'S CONFESSION

"Yes, dear, I am married now, and George and I are keeping house in the loveliest flat on 64th St. Well, yes, we did get married somewhat suddenly. My health, you know, had for some time been very delicate, and Dr. Heavyfee told mamma that he feared I would follow poor, dear sister Belle, who died three years ago from a wasting disease. Dear George was almost crazy when mamma told him what the doctor said, and I nearly cried my eyes out, but one day I overheard that 'hateful Nelly Parker' say to her mother, 'I think that George Blauvelt is just too lovely for anything, and when the girl he's engaged to dies, and they say she is dying of a galloping consumption, I'm going to step into her shoes and become Mrs. George Blauvelt; now just you wait and see.' This spring I noticed George seemed to be almost resigned to the idea that we should never be married, and the thought that that deceitful hussy might get him after all nearly drove me crazy. One day I read the testimony of Lawyers Howe and Hummel as to the wonderfully invigorating effect of DR. CAMPBELL'S ARSENIC WAFERS, and I resolved to try what they would do for me. I commenced their use on the 4th of July. George had just sailed for Europe on business for his firm. On Sept. 18 he returned. I was, from the use of the Wafers, by that time again a well woman, and so enraptured was he with my healthy and robust appearance that he insisted we get married the very next day. I could not say him nay, and, as you will see by my card, *I* am now Mrs. George Blauvelt. Do call soon and let me introduce George to you; I am sure you will like him, he is so handsome, and as good as he is handsome. Good-by; be sure not to forget."

THE DEY OF ALGIERS!

The SHAH OF PERSIA and the SULTANS of TURKEY and MOROCCO now FATTEN and BEAUTIFY their harems exclusively on DR. CAMPBELL'S ARSENIC COMPLEXION WAFERS. So great is the demand for these marvellous Wafers that their manufacture is continued day and night.

"The Shah found his harem in a state of disorder on his return to Persia."—N Y World, Oct 12, 1889. Reason—Their supply of CAMPBELL'S WAFERS was exhausted!

ILLUSTRATIVE of the desirability of a certain amount of Plumpness, rumour has it that the above distinguished Oriental Potentates make it a practice to WEIGH their wives regularly once a month, precedence in rank and imperial favour being accorded to the wife possessed of the greatest number of pounds avoirdupois.

By Mail, $1. Depot—220 6th ave, New York Druggist.

THE CANADIAN

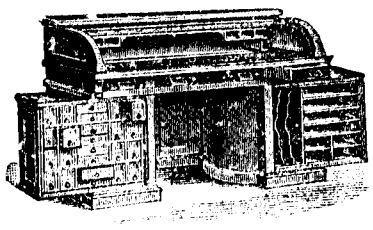
OFFICE & SCHOOL FURNITURE CO.

Successors to

W. Stahlschmidt & Co., and Geo. F. Bostwick,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Office, School, Church and Lodge FURNITURE.



Rotary Office Desk, No. 51.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST TO

24 Front Street West, Toronto.

FACTORIES AT PRESTON, ONT.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.

W. BAKER & CO.'S

Breakfast Cocoa

Is absolutely pure and it is soluble.

No Chemicals are used in its preparation. It has *more than three times the strength* of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical, *costing less than one cent a cup.* It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, EASILY DIGESTED, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

BISHOP RIDLEY COLLEGE

ST. CATHARINES, Ont.

A CANADIAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS. The highest Collegiate work done in all branches. Visitors—The Bishops of the Province. President of the Corporation—T. R. Merritt, Esq. The very large number of pupils with which the College opened in September last, necessitates the announcement that there is accommodation for about twenty more only, until another wing of the building is fitted up, which cannot be done until the summer holidays. Application for admission, therefore, should be made as soon as possible.

Lent term begins January 13th, 1890. For Prospectus and all information apply to

REV. J. O. MILLER, Principal.

ESTABLISHED 1863.

"London Advertiser"

3 EDITIONS DAILY

MORNING, NOON, EVENING,

AND

Mammoth Weekly List

C. R. ORR, Agent,

11 KING STREET WEST, - TORONTO.

POET-LORE

Shakespeare, Browning,

AND THE

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF LITERATURE

A purely literary journal, seeking to popularize the best poetry of all periods, and proceeding through special study to broader work in comparative literature. It aims, also, to give the student news of current literary work.

MAIN FEATURES OF THE

November & December Numbers

Shakespeare and the Russian Drama. Nathan Haskell Dole.
A Musical Setting to Tennyson's "Throstle Song."
A Chat with Madame Modjeska. Charlotte Porter.
Studies on the "Merchant of Venice." Dr. W. J. Rolfe.
A List of Browning Reference Books.
Portrait of Chaucer.
Symposium of the "Pegasus Club.
Imitations and Translations of Mediæval Poetry.
Shakespeare at the Exposition Universale. John Charles King.
Shakespeare's inheritance from the Seventeenth Century. Dr. Sinclair Korner.
Mounet-Sully's Hamlet. Charles Seymour.
The usual Departments—Study, Societies, Stage, Library, Notes and News.

Letters from London and from New York giving current literary news will be a regular feature of POET-LORE.

SUBSCRIBE NOW.

Yearly subscription, $2.50; Single number, 25c.

THE POET-LORE CO.,
223 SOUTH THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Every Person Reads *THE EMPIRE,*

CANADA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

THE EMPIRE has now the largest circulation of any morning paper published in Canada, and is therefore the BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM in the Dominion.

THE DAILY, sent to any address in Canada, United States or Great Britain, one year for $5.00.

THE WEEKLY, $1.00 per year in advance.

Address all communications,

EMPIRE PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO.
TORONTO, ONT.

D. CREIGHTON, - Manager.

THE

MUSICAL COURIER,

NEW YORK

ESTABLISHED IN 1880

The most Influential and Powerful Musical Weekly in America.

Contributors in all the great Art Centres of Europe and America.

Subscription (including postage) $4.00 yearly in advance.

BLUMENBERG AND FLOERSHEIM,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS

WILL ISSUE TO

Students and Teachers

Round Trip Tickets at FARE AND A THIRD, good going December 10th to 31st, 1889, and to return up to January 15th, 1890.

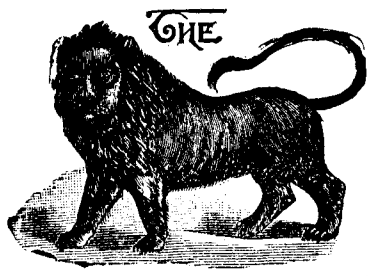
GENERAL PUBLIC.

Round Trip Ticket at FARE AND A THIRD on December 20th to 25th, and December 27th to January 1st, 1890, inclusive, good to return until January 6th, 1890; and at

SINGLE FARE

On December 24th and 25th, good to return up to December 26th, and on December 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd, 1890.

D. McNICOLL, Gen. Pass. Agt., Montreal.
W. R. CALLAWAY, Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto.



Provident Life and Live Stock Association.

CHIEF OFFICE—
ROOM D, YONGE STREET ARCADE, TORONTO.

INCORPORATED.

A MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

IN THE LIFE DEPARTMENT
Indemnity provided for SICKNESS or ACCIDENT and subsantial assistance in the time of bereavement.

IN THE LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT
Two-thirds the loss by death of the LIVE STOCK of its members through disease or accident.
Also for depreciation in value for accidental injury.
Those interested send for prospectuses, etc.

RELIABLE AGENTS WANTED.

WILLIAM JONES,
Managing Director.

NEW BOOKS.

THE RED LETTER SERIES OF SELECT FICTION.

The Pretty Sister of Jose.
BY FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT. 25c.

Mehalah.
BY S. BARING-GOULD. 40 cents.

Lightly Lost.
BY HAWLEY SMART. 30c.

FOR SALE AT ALL BOOKSTORES.

The Toronto News Co'y.
PUBLISHERS' AGENTS.

DAWES & CO.

Brewers and Maltsters,

LACHINE, - P. Q.

OFFICES:
521 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL.
20 BUCKINGHAM ST., HALIFAX.
383 WELLINGTON ST., OTTAWA.

COAL AND WOOD

CONGER COAL CO., Limited,
General Office, 6 King St. East.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.

REDUCED RATES.

RETURN TICKETS will be issued to all stations in Canada as follows:

AT SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE, good to go December 24th and 25th, returning until December 26th; also on December 31st and January 1st, returning until January 2nd, 1890.

AT SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE AND ONE THIRD, good to go December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and January 1st, returning until January 6th, 1890.

SCHOOL VACATIONS.—For Students and Teachers at Single First Class Fare and One-third from December 10th to 31st, valid for return until January 1st, upon presentation of certificate from the Principal of the college or school.

JOS. HICKSON, Gen. Manager.

"Mrs. Lamb has no living equal in the writing of local history."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

"No journal is doing more to inspire love of country in the hearts of the people."—*Record-Union*, Sacramento.

"The resources of this splendid periodical seem inexhaustible."—*Wisconsin State Journal.*

Magazine of American History,

CONTENTS FOR DEC., 1889.

Portrait of Lord Brougham. Frontispiece.
Early Career of Lord Brougham. Some of his contemporaries. Illustrated. Mrs. Martha J. Lamb.
Tribute to Hooper C. Van Voorst. Illustrated. George W. Van Siclen.
The Story of Brave, Beautiful Margaret Schuyler. A Ballad. Hon. Chas. C. Nott.
The Drawings of a Navajo Artist. Illustrated. R. W. Shufeldt.
Acrostic by John Quincy Adams. Illustrated. Ella M. M. Nave.
The Sciota Purchase in 1787. Bvt. Lieut.-Col. E. C. Dawes, U.S.A.
Private Contract Provision in Ordinance of 1787. How came it there? Hon. William P. Cutler.
Lincoln's Restoration Policy for Virginia. Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden.
Joseph Hawley, the Northampton Statesman. Charles Lyman Shaw.
Fort Perrot, Wisconsin. Professor T. H. Kirk.
First Editions of the Bible Printed in America. Clement Furgeson.
General Grant and the French. Theodore Stanton.
Historic and Social Jottings. Minor Topics, Original Documents, Notes, Queries, Replies, Societies, Book Notices.

*** Sold by newsdealers everywhere Terms, $5 a year in advance, or 50c. a number.

Published at 743 Broadway, New York City.

THE BEST WATCH PREMIUM

EVER OFFERED.

$6 25

Send us $6.25 and we will send you by mail prepaid to any part of the world

A 3 oz. Coin Silver Open-face Watch

Key wind, beautifully engraved, an excellent timekeeper, eleven jewelled, Waltham style (not silveroid, or silverine, but genuine coin silver, warranted), together with a handsome Gold plated VEST CHAIN and

FOREST & FARM
FOR ONE YEAR.

Ordinary retail price of watch and chain, $10.00. This is a special bargain and must not be confused with the trashy brass watches advertised by so-called Watch Companies, who change their name and address every few weeks. Address—

THE
CHARLES STARK CO.,
LIMITED,
52 Church St., Toronto.

N.B.—Send for our 320 page catalogue. Contains nearly 3,000 illustrations of every description of merchandise—Jewellery, Firearms, Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, etc., etc.

INFANTILE Skin & Scalp DISEASES cured by CUTICURA Remedies.

FOR CLEANSING, PURIFYING AND BEAUTIFYING the skin of children and infants and curing torturing, disfiguring, itching, scaly and pimply diseases of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, from infancy to old age, the CUTICURA REMEDIES are infallible.

CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, prepared from it, externally, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, internally, cures every form of skin and blood disease, from pimples to scrofula.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75c.; RESOLVENT, $1.50; SOAP, 35c. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases."

Baby's Skin and Scalp preserved and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

KIDNEY PAINS, Backache and Weakness cured by CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PLASTER, an instantaneous pain-subduing plaster 30c.

C. N. W. TEL. CO.

Special Messenger Department.

MESSENGERS FURNISHED INSTANTLY.

Notes delivered and Parcels carried to any part of the city

DAY OR NIGHT

Special rates quoted for delivery of Circulars, Handbills, Invitations, etc. Rates, etc., apply General Office, or

12 KING ST. EAST, - - TORONTO

TELEPHONE NO. 1144.

ALWAYS ASK FOR

ESTERBROOK STEEL PENS

Superior, Standard, Reliable.

Popular Nos. 048, 14, 130, 135, 161

A skin of beauty is a joy forever.

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER

Purifies as well as beautifies the skin. No other cosmetic will do it. Removes tan, pimples, freckles, moth-patches, rash and skin diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 37 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure the preparation is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. The distinguished Dr. L. A. Sayer said to a lady of the *haut ton* (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." One bottle will last six months, using it every day. Also Poudre Subtile removes superfluous hair without injury to the skin. FRED T. HOPKINS, proprietor, 48 Bond Street, running through to Main Office, 37 Great Jones St., New York. For sale by all druggists and fancy goods dealers throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. Beware of base imitations. $1,000 reward for arrest and proof of any one selling the same.

For 10 Cents.

The Proprietors of THE HOME TREASURY, a High-toned, Instructive and Entertaining Monthly Magazine for the Family Circle, containing stories by the Leading Authors, Spirited Articles by the Best Writers on every subject pertaining to the household Fancy Work, Fashions, etc., in order to introduce their Magazine into every home, make this **SPECIAL OFFER:**—They will, for the next thirty days, send the Magazine, post free, to any address for three months for ten cents.

Address:
THE HOME TREASURY,
Toronto, Canada.

U.S. or Canadian postage stamps taken.

ALASKA CREAM

FOR CHAPPED HANDS, FACE, LIPS, AND ALL ROUGHNESS of the SKIN.

25 CENTS — TO BE HAD OF ALL DRUGGISTS — 25 CENTS