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Editor's Talk

THIS issue closes our first half-yearly volume. The progress made in twenty-six weeks is satisfactory, and there is scarcely a town of any size in Canada which is not receiving a weekly supply of Canadian Couriers. We estimate that more than twenty-five thousand people read this paper weekly. By December first, we hope to make it fifty thousand.

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We hope that Volume II will out-class Volume I in many ways. The collecting of photographs and material has been worked down to a system and a more varied assortment will be presented each week. We have worked from the centre out, but we are already in touch with the two shores of the country. Henceforth, our outlook and our material should be really national.

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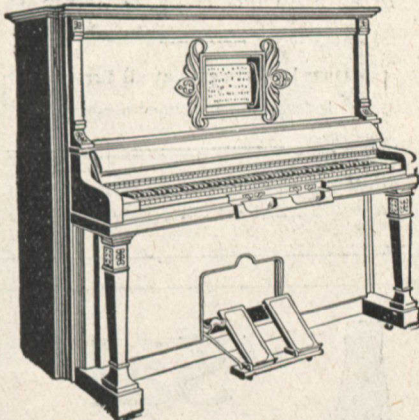
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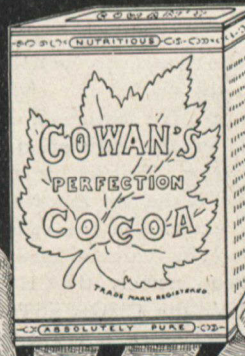
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