

# REASON NO 13 WHY YOU SHOULD USE Red Rose Tea

Because no premiums, prizes or coupons are ever given with Red Rose Tea, either to the merchant, clerk or consumer.

You don't get a premium with a pound of butter. Why? Because the butter is worth what you pay for it. Just so with Red Rose Tea; the tea itself is worth the full price.

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If you are doubtful, use a pound of premium tea, then try a pound of Red Rose. You will soon discover why premiums cannot be given with Red Rose Tea, and if you like a rich, flavory, pure tea, you will use Red Rose in future.

T. H. ESTABROOKS, St. John, N. B.  
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### THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

#### SOURIS-BALLANTYNE COVE ROUTE.

SIR.—I have noticed much of late in your columns concerning proposed routes for winter communication with the mainland tunnels, etc. etc. Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to make a few brief remarks—as I have been navigating those waters over twenty-five years at intervals. My opinion may or may not be of interest to those who are endeavouring to solve the problem of steam communication to the mainland in winter. The route I propose is from Souris, P. E. I. to Ballantyne Cove, Cape St. George, N. S., which is a distance of thirty miles, a route where boats such as the Minto and Stanley could run any time in winter, and I fully believe that during the most severe winter very few trips need be missed and an ordinary winter communication could be kept up quite easily. Owing to the depth of water on either side and to its being free from shoals and dangers, make these points accessible even in thick weather. With an addition to the breakwater already at Ballantyne Cove and fifteen miles of railway, tapping the I. C. R. at Antigonish I do not hesitate to say a good winter service could be kept up and in my opinion the only successful route until we get the tunnel.

Charlottetown, Feb. 25.

#### When Baby Comes You'll Need Strength No Mother Can Rear a Healthy Child Unless She is Stronger Herself.

### FERROZONE

Imparts New Vigor—Braces,  
Nourishes, Strengthens Weak  
Women.

A woman's anxieties multiply ten-fold about the time the new baby is expected. If her strength is exhausted and her blood weak, it goes hard in the hour of trial. Ferrozone should be used because it makes the blood nutritious and rich. By instilling new strength into every part of the body, it uplifts your spirits at once. Childbirth is certainly made easier by Ferrozone. The following statement expresses the earnest gratitude of Mrs. M. E. Duckworth, of Durham. It is a woman's story—of her own case—told that other women may profit by her experience.

"Before baby was born I was in a miserable weak nervous state. I had no reserve strength. I tried to build up but nothing helped me. I looked upon the coming day with dread, knowing I was unequal to the occasion."

"Ferrozone braced me up at once. It gave me strength and spirits, brought back my nerve and cheerfulness. From my experience with Ferrozone I recommend it to all expectant mothers."

"There is more concentrated nourishment in Ferrozone than you can get from anything else. It supplies what weak systems need. Simply take one tablet at meals and you'll feel uplifted at once. Ferrozone makes healthy, virile, vigorous women; try it. 50c. per box of fifty tablets or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A."

#### TO COMMAND EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—W. S. Champ, secretary for William Ziegler, has engaged Captain Kjeldsen to command the Arctic steamer Terra Nova on her approaching voyage to the far north. Terra Nova will sail in May.

SOMETIMES acid settles in the bowels. The pain pierces like a lance. Get rid of it promptly by taking Perry Davis' Painkiller in sweetened water. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Refuse substitutes.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Northern Spy apples for sale by the dozen, peck or blbl at Beer & Goff's, 1111

Beneficial results are obtained by the use of Iron-ox Tablets as a tonic. Ask your Druggist for them, 25 cents per box.

See program of St. Peter's Concert, 27d 31

J. P. McCloskey has received a telegram from the Superintendent of the I. C. Schools advising him to allow 20 per cent discount to those who become students between now and February 25th. This is positively your last opportunity this year to get a course at a large discount.

### THE CAPES ROUTE.

SIR.—With steamers tied up and trains blocked, the time has arrived when allies are turned (for a short time) to the only practicable route by which the Government of the Dominion can carry out its terms of union with this Province. It is very much in evidence that to my mind at least, the blame for the existing state of our isolated position is being lodged at the wrong door that of the Dominion Government. Are they really to blame? It is safe to say they are not, nor can they be until first the people of this island unite and remain united upon some plan of action, and then after the united opinion of the people be presented to Parliament and they refuse to accede to our demands, can any blame attach to our parties in or out of power? Today the thought seems to be borne in upon the people of this island that the only hope of continuous communication centres around the narrow passage between the Capes where nature has been so lavish in her provisions and where, also, our people have been so slow in realizing the benefits to be derived from nature's handiwork. And if past experience is any guide for the future we may expect that in a very few days after boats get started we will experience a repetition of former years. Every locality will fight to the bitter end for what they pretend to conceive their rights. Witness the reception given our petition two years ago! True we want the tunnel if we can get it, but what is to be the record until it is an accomplished fact which at the best would take two or three years. Is it to be a repetition of the past five years, that of incalculable loss to this Province as also the travelling public demand that something like a reasonable assurance of transportation be secured, which can only be done by a steamer on the Capes route and the ice boats equipped and ready to cross any day when the steamer fails. This would at least secure to the travelling public a sure means of conveyance and establish a confidence which at present is far from existing. It would also secure us our daily mails. I am not an expert on the action of the ice and tides but I have been assured by those who are acknowledged authorities that during the present winter there has been a total absence of heavy ice in the straits at those points, and owing to the action of the tide which causes large leads of open water at each turn, there has been no fear that a good powerful boat could not have kept up a fair communication, storms excepted.

Yours truly,  
A. S. WRIGHT.

#### CANADIAN'S PAINTINGS IN SALEM.

SALEM, MASS., February 21.—From a noted son of Canada the museum here has received a gift of forty paintings of famous Salem ships. The paintings are the works of Murdoch McPherson, the Salem artist and musician. Mr. McPherson was born at a fort on the McKenzie river, Rupert's Land, 1841, his father being chief agent of the Hudson Bay company. He was educated at Pietou academy and McGill university.

#### A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

#### SEES CHILD BURN TO DEATH

HOOBICK FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Sarah Dohbert, the four-year-old child of Frederick Dohbert, was burned to death by her dress catching fire from the kitchen stove. Her mother, who heard the girl's screams, reached the room too late to save the child's life.

#### Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of any one suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

#### Iron-Ox Tablets—the great blood maker and nerve builder—Only 25c per box.—The Central Drugstore.

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#### Four of the Sweetest Words in These Stormy Days

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND CHECK

JAS. Paton & Co.

1811

### AS TO COLDS

Feed a cold—yes, but feed it with Scott's Emulsion. Feeding a cold in this way kills it. You cannot afford to have a cough or cold at this season or any other. Scott's Emulsion will drive it out quickly and keep it out. Weak lungs are strengthened and all wasting diseases are checked by Scott's Emulsion. It's a great flesh producer.

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USE **FERROVIM** TRADE MARK  
A Splendid Tonic  
Builds up the System  
Strengthens the Muscles  
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that more eyes are ruined by improperly fitted glasses than by natural causes. Eye defect comes sooner or later to all alike and to be properly fitted means years of comfort ahead. Our optical department is equipped with the latest appliances and is at your service.

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When your well stocked store was going to burn down, you could wait to insure until the week before, but

When It is Destroyed  
You are too late. Remember the old adage, "There is no time like the present," and no insurance like ours.

**E. H. BEER**  
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THE BEST REMEDY IS  
**BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA**  
It cleans the system, purifies the blood and makes the body strong and healthy  
INSIST ON HAVING  
**BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA**  
REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES

## Those Hard Times

Why buy a new coat or suit, either lady or gent, when for a trifle you may have your old garments, if they are not worn too much, made to look like new; some may be faded or soiled, you may be tired of some color, when spring comes you will want to change. Loose no time, but bring all your extra goods either wearing apparel or otherwise, lace curtains, or any other kind, silks, etc., ties, gloves, opera cloaks, etc., or any article but furs. Dyeing, cleaning and finishing is the best and cheapest at Parker's Dye Works, the largest in Canada.  
Agency at  
**S. F. TARBUSH.**  
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If you contemplate building or repairing, give us a call.  
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