

WONDERFUL AND WISE

The Average Woman takes the cork out of a bottle by pushing it in," says the Westmount philosopher.

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD The Favorite Dish of the Children. THEY ALL LOVE IT.

Once tried, Malt Breakfast Food quickly becomes the favorite grain food with children: they all love it and ask for more. Tests and experiment carefully conducted by physicians, prove that Malt Breakfast Food will keep growing child in perfect health and strength, fully nourished, and stomach and bowels in perfect condition.

NEWPORT CASTLE ON THE MARKET.

LONDON, March 10.—What was once Newport Castle is for sale. It was built in 1185, and was besieged by Simon de Montfort and Owen Glendower. It was rebuilt in 1423, but decayed and was used as a brewery. It is now a beer store.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE... is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved Blower. Heals the alveoli, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever.

FOUNDATION FOR BUILDING.

BUFFALO, March 8.—Foundation work for the Canadian building at the exposition grounds was started yesterday. The Dominion Government will expend \$18,000 on the structure, which, judging from the plan, promises to be one of striking beauty.

TO NERVOUS WOMEN.

Mrs. D. W. Crossberry, of 168 Richmond Street, Toronto, says: "My daughter's nerves were so exhausted and she was so weak and debilitated that she had to give up work and was almost a victim of nervous prostration. Dr. Chase's Nervine Food proved an excellent remedy in restoring her to health and strength."

A NOTHER MARCH ODE.

March is March of many moods: One day flirting with the dudes, Making, next day, as she flies, At the iceman, good-bye eyes.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS.

Rev. J. N. Van Natter, of Stratford, Ill., writes: "About one year ago I obtained from you six bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I gave way two and took the other four. I had been seriously afflicted with Chronic Bronchitis for ten years and could get no relief. A leading physician told me that it was only a question of time until it would wear me out, but thanks to this wonderful remedy for Dr. Chase I am now a strong man." 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers.

HALIFAX BEGING TO PLAN.

HALIFAX, March 9.—Official notification having been given that the Duke of Cornwall and York will land in Halifax as the first place in Canada on the royal tour of the colonies, the City Council made an appropriation last night for a fitting reception to His Highness.

COULD SCARCELY WALK.

Mr. George Thompson, a leading merchant of Blenheim, Ont., states: "I was troubled with itching piles for fifteen years, and at times they were so bad I could scarcely walk. I tried a great many remedies, but never found anything like Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third application I obtained relief and was completely cured by using one box. Ask your neighbors about Dr. Chase's Ointment, the only absolute cure for piles."

2 pounds California Prunes for 15 cents at Beer & Goffs. 12 3/4. New lot of Hazzard's "Brahmin" Tea received to-day at Beer & Goffs. 12 3/4.

For a good quick lunch and the best of satisfaction try the Royal Restaurants by J. Geo. Carver. 14

Our Hercules Unlaundered Shirts with double front and continuous facing, heavy cotton, linen bosom and bands for 48c cents are without doubt better than any that is sold in the city for more money. For sale at D. A. Bruce's. 21 1/2

300 BARRELS APPLES, in Northern Spy, Baldwins Bishop Pippins, and Vandiver at W. A. HUTCHESON Dec. 17

Diphtheria and Public Health.

SIR,—Who are the conservators of the public health? or have we any? A GUARDIAN local spoke of seven cases of diphtheria in the City. The evening paper reported that only one case existed. A funeral forced this admission. If in many cases the truth is not known until death unveils the secret, in how many places does it exist? where there is not this tell-tale medium? Had THE GUARDIAN reported seven cases instead of "seven" who could contradict? An M. D. informed the writer that a large number of pupils with diphtheritic sore throat attended a public school not a mile from here, never absent a day and without to them any fatal result. Cases have been reported, near the gas works, Lower and Upper St. George Street, Boston Street East and West, Upper Queen and near Lower Queen Street, Cumberland Street and Jail Square. Now how is it thus scattered over all parts of the City in almost every quarter, without any connecting links? If, as the doctors claim, the disease spreads by contact, the means of transfer must exist, either upon our streets, in our schools, or in a general infection. I incline to the belief that the unreported cases, very largely in excess of the reported, may develop a condition which will sting the lethargy out of our citizens and lash some common sense and activity into our dormant Board of Health. The Star charges as manslaughter their Health Board's neglect to take precaution against a disease in Montreal reaching them from another city. How would we designate the neglect to take precaution and proper measures to control a visitation, flighty, treacherous and fatal in its nature? If the Star's inference is manslaughter, our instance can be only murder. We have a Board of Health, in name only, as an adornment to public records. They have rules too, well fitted to create panic to an excitable public feeling, but few which in any measure tend to reduce the cause or in any way lessen the terrible result. In more than half the family circles of the City this class of diseases has left a vacant seat. This portion thinks their time of trouble over. What good can be done? Why trouble further? The other portion have never met the deadly visitor—he does not even appear to threaten. Why borrow trouble? When the silver cord is loosened, when the golden bowl is broken, when the deadly visitor leaves the stricken hearts suffering the agonies of anguish then the thought presses strongly upon us our individual helplessness to stay public evil. I have more to say. Yours VIGILANCE.

AFTER TEN YEARS.

Or Signing the Census Paper.

BY MARY BRADFORD WHITING.

My wife and I together sit, The pen beside me lies, Upon the census sheet are fixed The children's curious eyes; And o'er my heart and brain there rolls A flood of memories.

Ten years since last I filled it up—

What changes they have wrought! Small wonder that I pause awhile, And lose myself in thought Of all the mingling joy and pain These circling years have brought.

First comes my name: a greater strength!

Was nine ten years ago— Upon the hair that once was black There lies a touch of snow; I'm ten steps nearer to the goal To which we all must go.

Then comes the name of her I love;

Through shadow and through shine, Through all the changes of the years, Our hearts still more entwined; Ah! God be thanked that I can still Write down that name with mine!

Willie, my boy, ten years ago

A puny mite of five— How little, then, I thought to see You here to-day alive! Some joys I've lost, but this I have: To watch you grow and thrive.

Nelly, my sunbeam, how your smiles

Have brightened all my way Since first I wrote your name and age Upon this self-same day, While in your mother's loving arms An hour-old babe you lay!

Annie, another home is yours;

But, though we miss your face, I cannot feel an unmixed grief Before that vacant space, For in your husband's love and care You've found a resting place.

But as I lay the pen aside

The mother looks at me, And points her trembling finger where Our Charlie's name should be, While in her sorrow-laden eyes The blinding tears I see.

Charlie, my dearest and my best,

Beneath the sun-scoured sod Of that far-distant Transvaal plain That once you bravely trod— You lie and slumber, and your soul Is with your country's God.

And when the next ten years have passed

Upon another shore, Perhaps my God will grant to me To see my boy once more, And in that first sweet glance forget The grief that came before.

Who knows? The future none can see;

But though his course is run I thank the God Who gave to me A hero for a son, And pray that, when we die, our work May all, like his, be done.

And though our paths go left or right

As on through life we move, Or though we live, or though we die, We all are one in love; And on that last great Numbering Day We'll meet again above.

The Lists will be opened Thursday, 14th March, and closed at 3 p.m. on Monday, 18th March, 1901.

ISSUE OF \$3,000,000, 7 per cent. PREFERRED STOCK IN 30,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH. At \$85.00 and Accrued Dividend for each \$100.00 Share. Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Limited SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON, CANADA.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: President, H. M. WHITNEY, Boston, Mass. Vice-President and General Manager, A. J. MOXHAM, Sydney, C.B. H. F. DIMOCK, New York. HON. GEO. A. COX, Toronto. B. F. PRABSON, Halifax. HON. DAVID MOKEEN, Halifax. J. S. McLENNAN, Boston. ELIAS ROGERS, Toronto. JAMES ROSS, Montreal. W. B. ROSS, K.C., Halifax.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg. CAPITAL: 150,000 Shares, Common Stock, par value \$100, each issued and fully paid, \$15,000,000. 50,000 Shares, 7 per cent. Cumulative, Preference Stock, par value \$100 each, 5,000,000. First Mortgage 5 per cent. Gold Bonds, 8,000,000. PREFERRED STOCK—This Stock is Preferred both as to Capital and Dividends. The Shares are entitled, from the net earnings of the Company, to cumulative preferential dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the first days of April and October.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL, AND THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, Are authorized to receive subscriptions for 30,000 shares of \$100 each, of the 7 p.c. Preferred Stock of THE DOMINION IRON AND STEEL CO., LTD. at \$85 and accrued dividend for each \$100 share, payable as follows: \$20 per share on allotment, \$20 " " 15th April, 1901, \$20 " " 15th May, 1901.

and the balance, with the amount due for accrued dividends on 15th June, 1901. The whole of the instalments remaining unpaid at any time may be prepaid in full. Applications will be received by the Branches and Agencies of the above Banks in the Maritime Provinces, and the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, from any of which Forms of Application and copies of the Prospectus may be obtained. Notice of allotment will be sent through the office of the Bank at which the application is received, and payment may be made there. It is intended to apply to the Stock Exchanges in Montreal and Toronto for the listing of the Stock and Bonds of the Company. Montreal, 4th March, 1901.

Table showing production of Pig Metal and Steel Blooms in 1901, and thereafter 400,000 tons of Iron and Steel per annum, made from foreign (Newfoundland) ore, the royalties to be received from the Canadian Government will be as follows: 1901 \$ 870,000, 1902 2,076,000, 1903 1,850,000, 1904 1,450,000, 1905 1,000,000, 1906 625,000, 1907 225,000. Total \$8,095,000.

CAPITALIZATION. The Bonds, as well as the Common Stock, have been issued and paid for; with the money thus obtained, and the proceeds of the Preferred Stock, the cost of organization, construction of the works, and the purchase of mining properties will be entirely defrayed, and about one million dollars remain for working capital. The Bond issue, \$8,000,000, is secured by a mortgage to the National Trust Company, Limited, covering all the property of the Company. The General Manager, Mr. A. J. Moxham, has written as follows:—

Mr. H. M. WHITNEY, President, Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Limited, Montreal, Canada. Dear Sir,—I am glad to advise you that No. 1 furnace is in successful operation, and we have been able to measure results by accomplished facts. Whatever doubt may have existed as to the manufacturing possibilities at Sydney are now removed. Speaking in detail: 1st. Iron Ore—The developments at Bell Island, both by the drilling done and by headings put in, have demonstrated the certainty of the ore supply. The ore under cover is of better quality than we had counted on as standard. It exists in a bed of full depth—low in silica and high in iron. Notwithstanding the fact that we mined last year only about 120,000 tons, and that we unloaded this by hand instead of by machinery, and that we charged off into this small tonnage the expense of a long strike at Bell Island, the cost of the ore delivered at our dock, f.o.b. steamer, was only \$1.62 a ton. Our estimate is based upon the figure of \$1.25. This result shows our estimate to be a safe one. The ore, as anticipated, works kindly in the furnace, and guarantees to us a large product per furnace. 2nd. Lime Stone—We have two supplies—Georges River and Marble Mountain. We are operating at present with the Georges River stone at a cost of 60 cents a ton, which is within our estimate. The unusual purity of our flux has enabled us to control both the silica and the sulphur in our pig metal to an unusual degree, and with the use of a minimum amount of flux. We have in our very pure flux an asset of great value. 3rd. Coal—We are operating our bi-product oven with unworked coke, nevertheless the coke manufactured is of excellent physical quality. It is capable of hard driving and of maintaining the burden in the blast furnace without trouble. While slightly higher in sulphur—as must be the case until we wash it—our pure flux, as stated, renders this no disadvantage to us. We have demonstrated that the question of washing is not a necessity, but purely an economic question. The coke from washed coal will be fully equal to the celebrated Connellville standard—the sulphur will be no higher, the ash lower and carbon higher. 4th. Labor—The plant is constructed with every modern labor-saving device, and, after that interval of time necessary to get every new plant well organized in its labor department, our cost sheet will challenge comparison with that of any steel plant elsewhere. 5th. Cost of Production—I am confirmed in my opinion, hitherto expressed, that after crediting the value of the bi-products from the coke oven, the cost of our pig iron should not exceed \$6.50 per ton after everything has been reduced to steady practice. The quality is all that could be desired. In conclusion, we are safe in counting upon a reasonable profit from the start and a handsome increase in the same as the product reaches its maximum. Yours, truly, A. J. MOXHAM, General Manager Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Limited.

A STRUGGLE FOR EXISTANCE. The British public has received a shocking lesson as to the price of cheap labor in connection with the death of a Jewish shoemaker in London named Altman. At the inquest it was proved that he was paid 40 cents for finishing a dozen pairs of boots, which it would take him at least six hours to do, by working twenty-two hours out of the twenty-four, he made less than a dollar a day.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only Liniment asked for at my store and the only one we keep for sale. All the people use it. HARRIE FULTON, 101 B. C. B.

N. Y. EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION. The state of New York expends annually more than \$47,000,000 for education. TO CURE GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

WE WISH. All our friends a very happy New Year. We will be open this evening and will be glad that we have a few toys in our toy department that we would like to show you. We are giving good discounts on all our toys.

Cutting Prices. We are still cutting prices and intend to continue to cut prices on all our present stock for this month. We have bargains in all lines for all feet and all sizes from the smallest child's foot to the largest men's. Everything is discounted. Special bargains in Men's Long Boots. Genuine bargain sale for cash. We must have more Goods must move at prices asked at. J. H. BELL