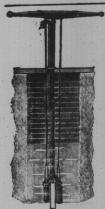
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Briok arm L 6 B . Cipher Despatches.

China's war with Japan is likely to be air expensive affair for some business men in this country, if the order against cipher dispatches holds for any length of time. One cipher word may easily stand for a dosen words in the "plain English" mentioned in the order. A few examples from the cipher code of a New York banking house will illustrate the matter. "Abigail" in this cipher means "Arrived well; stormy trip; was not sick; proceed to-morrow, "Accession" means "Procure letter of credit and send to me at —" "Acetate" means "When do you expect to return?" "Acabia" means "How shall we direct yous letters?"—New York Sun.

CANADA'S CURIOUS FEATURES.

Significance of the Peculiar Trend of the

Great Inland Lakes. The close observer of a reliable map of The close observer of a reliable map of North America will notice a line of lakes whose general trend or line of direction is about parallel with that of the Rocky Mountains. These lakes begin well up on the Arctic frontier, with the inland body of water known as Great Bear Lake, and continue on down diagonally through the Dominion of Canada until they terminate in the great bodies of water that in part form the northeastern boundary of the United States. This peculiar lake system—for a system it really is—continues until reaching the drainage of Mississippi River system and then is lost or sissippi River system and then is lost or terminates in minor lakelets that are not worthy of location on an outline map. It is worthy of note that the Hudson Bay water system has communication clear through the Arctic Ocean, and this also through the Arctic Ocean, and this also fairly parallels the lake chain under consideration, lining with the Pacific Coast and the great mountain range. Even Baffin's Bay and Davis Strait do the same, and in this systematic water trending there is a great physical significance.

ing there is a great physical significance.

Now what is the meaning, what is the genesis of what, accurately speaking, is known as a lake? What was the agency that made these reservoirs, which do not involve the principle nor have the nature of oceanic depressions? These lakes, large and small, even down to the lakelets of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, have on one of their sides a more or less abrupt embankment and another side where dry land is approached by marshiness. The most ricional thing we can do in accounting for them on the lines of physics, is to accept them as the imprints physics, is to accept them as the imprints of stranded ice fields which pushed their way southward until resistance became too great, then stopped, while the shal-lower bodies moved on. There is not a physical feature in physical North Ameri-ca that contradicts the theory of terres-trial changes of centres of gravity and the consequently tilting oceaan, the "spoor" of which action i simply so colosal that our diminutive minds, accustomed to the small affair in the gossip of history, fail to grap the mighty sig-

The great tracks that come down The great tracks that come down through the Canadian Dominion are as plain as if the path had been trodden by the feet of omnipotence. We mammalials that could only come when conditions had become quiescent, when the cataclysmal sweeps were very wide apart, must not forget that attempt nature knows us not forget that eternal nature knows us only as a part of a series of minor incidents in her creative proacessions and endless repetitions.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Man Growing Lazier.

Man grows more and more lazy every year. He is living in a machine age, when his walking and his climbing, if the wheelman goes "upstairs" for hours and says not a word when there is a saddle under him. It may be this universal wheel is the real cause of the present in-

An Infant Phenomenon.

A real infant phenomenon keeps all the medical men and pedagogues of the good old town of Brunswick in a state of wonder and delight. The little son of a local the animal after whom it is named. The bite of the tiger snake is instantly fabutcher, a baby just two years old, can read with perfect ease anything written or printed in German or Latin characters. A few weeks ago three Brunswick ters. A few weeks ago three Brunswick as prussic acid. Persons have been known men. The first thing the little one did when brought into the consulting room was to stand on his toes at the table, reading out from the books that were lying about. All that could be ascertained as to the why and wherefore of this uncanny accomplishment is that when the baby was 18 months old and his grandmother took him out, he always imme-biately caught sight of the inscriptions over shops and asked about them as only a small child can ask, till he had fathomed the meaning of the letters. It was the ed the meaning of the letters. It was the same at home; books and newspapers had greater fascination than lollipops and toys, and whatever the parents playfully told him he remembered, with the result that at the age of 2 years he reads with perfect ease. Apart from his accomplishment in reading, the boy's development is quite normal.—Westminster Gazette.

A tall young mau, with a pretty young woman, sauntered across independence-square yesterday afternoon, when old Sol was at his hottest. They were very up-to-date young people, with not a trace of provincialism about them, yet one could tell that they were not Philadelphia residents, but probably killing time waiting for a train or a boat. When they came to the ice-water foun-tain the young woman stopped and watched the water trickling from the watched the water trickling from the laucets, as though the cool sight alone did her lots of good. Then she picked up one of the tin cups, and scanning it ruefully, shook her head at her companion and laid it quickly down again. The next thing was to slip off a small suede glove, and, placing the pretty hand it fitted under the stream, she filled its property water and drank from it three times. And the next thing was to see the times. And the next thing was to see the young man bend over the same palm while he held her wrist to balance the novel cup, and five times it took to satisfy him, and right willingly did the pretty young woman fill it and place it to his lips. Both actors were perfectly unconcerned, and after the young man had dried the young woman's hand in his pocket handkerchief they sauntered to a Chestnut-street car and boarded it in a downtown direction.—Philadelphia Record.

SERPENTS ARE NOT NERVOUS.

Strange Muscular Power Assists Them in Fascinating Their Victims,

The power of continuing motionless, with the lifted head projecting forward for an indefinite time is one of the most wonderful of the serpent's muscular feats, says The Fortnightly Review, and is one of the highest importance to the animal, both when fascinating its victim and when mimicking some inanimate object, as, for instance, the stem and bud of an aquatic plant; here it is only referred to on account of the effect it produces on the human mind, as enhancing the serpent's atrangeness. In this attitude, with the round, unwinking it produces on the human mind, as enhancing the serpent's strangeness. In this attitude, with the round, unwinking eyes fixed on the beholder's face, the effect may be very curious and uncanny. Earnest Glanville, a South African writer, thus describes his own experience. When a boy he frequently went out into the bush in quest of game, and on one of these solitary excursions he sat down to rest in the shade of a willów on the bank of a shallow stream; sitting there with cheek resting on his hand he fell into a boyish reverie. After some time he became aware in a vague way that on the white, sandy bottom of the stream there was stretched a long, black line, which had not been there at first. He continued for some time regarding it without recognizing what it was, but all at once, with an inward shock, became fully conscious that he was looking at a large snake.

large snake.

"Presently, without apparent motion, so softly and silently was it done, the snake reared its head above the surface with the snake reared its head above the surface. snake reared its head above the surface and it there, erect and still, with gleaming eyes fixed on me in question of what I was. It flashed upon me then that it would be a good opportunity to test the power of the human eye on a snake, and I set myself the task of looking it down. It was a foolish effort. The bronze head and the sinewy neck, about which the water flowed without a ripple, were as if carved in stone. ripple, were as if carved in stone, and the cruel, unwinking eyes, with the light coming and going in them, appeared to glow the brighted the longer I looked. Gradually there came over measurements of sinkening four Thick it looked. Gradually there came over me a sensation of sickening fear, which, if I had vielded to it, would have left me powerless to move, but with a cry I leaped up and, seizing a fallen willow branch, attacked the reptile with a species of fury. Probably the idea of the Icanti originated in a similar experience f some native."

The Icanti, it must be explained, is a powerful and malignant being that takes the form of a great serpent and lies at night in some deep dark pool and should a man incautiously approach and look down into the water he would be held there by the power of the great gleaming eyes and finally drawn down against his will, powerless and speech-less, to disappear forever in the black depths.

How to Avoid Seasickness.

Person intending to take an ocean voyage should, for several weeks before embarking, take daily exercise in the open air to get the general system in a good condition. To the same end they should not only a moderate question of plain eat only a moderate quantity of plain food, especially avoiding what is heavy or greasy. They should select a stateroom as near the middle of the ship as possible Some tourists are never seasick as long as FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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Year. He is living in a machine age, when his walking and his climbing, if not his eating, are done for him by some mechanical invention too obvious to be recorded. If it were not for athletics and gymnasiums it is believed the race would lose the use of its legs, as scientists say it is losing its jaws and its teeth from too much civilization. Men who used to skip up the long flights of who used to skip up the long flights of stairs of downtown buildings without a stairs of downtown buildings without as the very sight and odor of the rich food will surely make being the patient begins to go stairs of downtown buildings without a murmur now complain if they are asked to walk up one. And it isn't age, either, for boys in their teens will "wait for should lie flat on his back for half an hour the elevator" an hour rather than give their legs needful exercise. The result of so much level action would be horrid steamer chair, but he should not lean over was there no bicycle in existence. But the stern or side of the ship.-Si.Louis

> The Tiger Snake of Australia. -The Tiger snake of Australia .--

"We hear a great deal about the deadly qualities of the rattlesnake, the adder and I allude to the tiger snake. The reptile doctors had the baby introduced to them at the house of one of the learned gentlemen. The first thing the little one did when brought into the consulting room the effects of the tiger snake bite. The Government of Australia has a standing offer of \$5000, or a thousand pounds which is nearly the same thing, to be given to any one who may discover a remedy for the bite of a tiger snake. A man named Underwood, so I have been told, once discovered the successful anti-dote and proved its efficacy by allowing himself to be bit by the deadly reptile and incurring no evil effects from it. He wanted 2000 pounds for his secret, however, which the colonial authorities refused to pay. One day, while drunk, Underwood was giving an exhibition and allowed two tiger snakes to bite him. In his maudlin state he had forgotten where he had laid the bottle containing the antidote, and he died in a few moments, his secret perishing with him."—Washington Star.

Emperor William's Prayer Book. The late Emperor Frederick, on all his campaigns in Denmark, Austria and France, used to carry wirh him his military hymn-book, a present from his consort, the Empress Frederick, then Crown Princess of Prussia. It is a small octave volumn, bound in brown leather, and decorated on one side with a crown, a Prussian eagle and an "F." The first pages were originally left blank for memoranda. On the back of the first page stands only the name "Victoria," written by the Empress Frederick. On the third page are following memoranda, written by the Emperor Frederick: "With me during the campaign in Schleswig-Holstein and Jutland, February, March, April, May, 1864. Frederick William, Crown Prince. At the Holy communion at headquarters in the Chateau of Gravenstein, in the Duchy of Schleswig, on March 25, 1864. Great Thanksgiving service after the victory and storming of the Duppel trenches on April 18, 1864. Trench Four, in the midst of the assembled division, on April 24, 1864." On the fourth page stands the words, "With me during the campaign against Austria in Bohemia and Moravia, June, July, 1866. Frederick William, Crown Prince, Commander-in-Chief of the Second Army. With me during the campaign against France from August, 1870, till March, 1871, especially at the services in the Palace Church at Versailles. Frederick William, Crown Prince of the German Empire and of Prussia, Commander-in-Chief of the Third Army. Re-establishment of Emperor and Empire on Jan. 18, 1871, in the Palace at Versailles."—London Standard. campaigns in Denmark, Austria and France, used to carry wirh him his miliSCORCHER.

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The People's Team, That's Got the Pull.

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A Westminster Abbey in Africa.

Mr. Rhodes, the great South African administrator and financier, is evidently not without poetic sentiment. He has, according to a London paper, planned to do a striking and picturesque thing. He is going to turn the ruins of Zimbabye wheel is the real cause of the present independence. On some new principle developed by this popular motion, otherwise able-bodied citizens now refuse to live in houses with high stories and no "lifts" and kick at any "steps" over or under railroad tracks. In short, there are people who would rather risk their lives than have the grade changed on a road they would be in the habit of crossing.—

Loston Herald.

The Tiger shake of Australia.

"We hear a great deal about the deadly qualities of the rattlesnake, the adder and the copperhead," said Georrge Wharton of San Diego, "and pretty nearly every body has shuddered at the description of the horrible effects that ensue from the bite of the Gilla monster. They have a snake in Australia, though, whose fangs are more deadly than those of all the others I have mentioned combined. I allude to the tiger snake. The reptile figult to obtain sepulture in Zimbabye as the deadly those inscrutable masses of hard. Dare those inscrutable masses of hard. Dare those inscrutable masses of hard those inscrutable masses of hard. Dare those inscrutable masses of hard. The reptile those inscrutable masses of hard ficult to obtain sepulture in Zimbabye as it now is in Westminster Abbey. The ground is to be consecrated and a chapel erected, and a trust is to be created for holding the place in perpetuity. Mr. Rhodes has already provided £20,000 for the necessary expenses. The idea is as original as is imaginative, and shows how the great prehistoric remains always appeal in a special degree to men of English race. The Nonconformists Conscience,

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say that, Charlie—we have at least our
self-respect. It isn't as though you'd lost
the money horse racing.

Wild geese that "pass in the night"—did you hear that weird "hook" Saturdid you hear that weird "hook" Saturday evening? Curious, that flying in a wedge form. Rollo asks at breakfast how they know enough to do so. His father gives this theory: Say that two gesse attempt to follow their leader; now, in order that their wings may have room to play, they will naturally tail out, and form a small wedge to start with. Then a fourth bird lines along behind the one on the left, and a fifth, in a desire to get as near the leader as in a desire to get as near the leader as possible, takes after the one on the right; and so they keep on forming wedges of such varying length and irregular triangular shape as we see.—Boston Tran-

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