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STANDS SEARCH-LIGHT

Michigan's Insurance Commissioner Can Find Only Good to Say of Canada Life.

Lansing, Mich., September 27.—The Michigan Insurance Department has completed an investigation of the Canada Life Assurance Co., and reports its affairs as being in a most satisfactory condition. The examiners' official statement says that "the company is most conservative and careful in regard to its investments," and that there has been "no attempt in any way to inflate the assets." The Canada Life's business is further referred to as being on a stronger reserve basis than that of any other company in America known to the examiners. The Department is able to report "with no hesitation that the Canada Life Assurance Company has no improper or unprofitable financial relations or alliances with any other institution, and all its affairs seem to be conducted on a purely business basis. Its officers, in our opinion, make the best terms possible for, and in the interests of, the Company. The banking business of the Company is transacted with several of the leading banks of Canada, preference being given to those banks giving the Company the best terms."

A special mention is made of the policyholders' defined rights in the Company's charter, as follows: "By the Company's Charter it is provided that 50 per cent. of the profits of the Company shall go to the Policyholders, and no more than 10 per cent. of the profits to the Stockholders. Until 1900 is earned for the Policyholders the Stockholders could not receive \$10 Dividend. The Company has thus established a community of interest between the Policyholder and the Stockholder, and has combined the advantages of security and continuity of management inherent in a Stock Company with the most desirable privileges of a Mutual Company."

Reference is made also to the Company's voluntary action in 1899 when it requested the Government so to amend its Charter that Policyholders should be allowed to elect six of their number to sit on the Board of Directors. The Examiners state: "So far as we know, the Canada Life was the first purely Stock Company to give Policyholders a voice in the management, and it has in this manner succeeded in securing a harmonious blending of the rights of Policyholders and Stockholders. In our opinion this arrangement is a most equitable one."

The report is likely to be regarded as especially reassuring because it comes from Insurance Commissioner, Hon. J. V. Barry, who has a continental reputation as an impartial official. A year ago he was given the distinction of being Chairman of the Convention of the State Insurance Commissioners. Of late the press of other states, where the insurance departments are less efficient than Michigan's, has been advocating Mr. Barry's appointment as National Supervisor of Insurance, should the United States Congress establish a Federal Insurance Department.

FAITHFULNESS IN LOVE

SOME LONG SEARCHES FOR OLD SWEETHEARTS.

The Romantic Love Story of a Birmingham, England, Gunsmith.

Thirteen years ago, finding progress at his trade slow, and with the consent of his sweetheart, a Birmingham milliner's apprentice, he emigrated to South Australia to make his fortune. It was arranged that she should go out to him directly he was in a position to keep a wife and make a home for her.

After two years in Australia the young man tried New Zealand, and failing to make progress there he went to the United States, and it was during this passage that he got out of communication with his sweetheart at home in the old country. If circumstances had permitted he would have returned to England to find his lost love, but this could not be, and all his attempts to get into communication with her again proved futile. Such was his optimism and his faith in the young woman, however, that he never questioned that she was alive and faithful to him; and he went steadily to work to acquire a fortune. In this he was eminently successful, for luck was with him, and he had not been in the States more than a few days when he obtained a good situation. He prospered exceedingly; so much so that five years after losing knowledge of his sweetheart's whereabouts he found himself the owner of a large warehouse, two big wharves and three fast river steamers. Then it was, when he felt

DEADLY ANAEMIA.

Leads to Consumption Unless Promptly Cured.

Many a young life might be saved from consumption if simple anaemia were promptly treated. Anaemia is the doctors' name for weak, watery blood. When the blood is in this condition the lungs have no strength. The whole system begins to break down. Then the growing girl slips slowly into decline, until at last the cough starts and her door is sealed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can cure all weak, anemic people without doubt or difficulty. They actually make new, rich, health-giving blood—they cure anaemia and prevent consumption. This has been proved in thousands of cases. Mrs. Edward Cochran, Meriton, Ont., says:—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured my daughter Matilda, when I felt that her case was almost hopeless. For more than a year she was a sufferer from anaemia. She gradually grew weak, was subject to violent headache, and dark circles appeared under her eyes. She was melancholy, had no appetite, and complained of being constantly tired. At different times she was treated by two doctors, but with no improvement. As her case progressed, she was attacked by violent palpitation of the heart, and a suffocating shortness of breath. She had a deathly pallor, took cold easily, and continued to decline in weight, until I felt that she was in a hopeless case. At this time my attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began giving them to her. She had not been taking the pills many weeks when her appetite was greatly improved, and this was the first sign that they were helping her. She continued the pills until she had taken eight or nine boxes, when she was again the picture of healthy girlhood. Every symptom of her trouble had disappeared, she had increased in weight, and is strong and robust. Her recovery is looked upon as marvelous, for the doctors thought her case hopeless."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure any case of bloodlessness just as surely as they cured this case. They are a purely anemic need only this thing—new blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do only one thing—they make new, rich, life-giving blood. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all common diseases like anaemia, headache and backache, indigestion, kidney trouble, palpitation of the heart, neuralgia, nervous troubles, and those special ailments that make the lives of so many growing girls and women miserable. Be careful to get the genuine pills with the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt, send direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

BRAVER MEN NOW.

War has been robbed of much of its romantic side, and in these days when death-dealing machines reign supreme men who go to war need to be more courageous than those who fought in the days of old, when enemies faced one another in the open. The naval man has more ground for fearing the hidden dangers than those whose craft which meet the eye. Submarine boats, and mines, and torpedoes are calculated to test the nerves of the most courageous. All the ingenuity of inventors is directed towards attaining a weapon which not only deals destruction in a wholesale manner, but with the smallest chance of disclosing its location. The latest weapon is the Humbert gun, a French invention. It makes no flash or noise, and is warranted not to recoil; what it discharges projectiles, each of which contains 250 shot, at the rate of 1,200 an hour. Four miles from this gun a regiment of 1,000 wooden men was stationed. The gun shot at the dummies for a minute and almost every wooden man was found to be hit.

STARVATION IN SPAIN

THOUSANDS ARE OUT OF WORK AND SUFFERING.

The People Are Anxious to Get Into Jails, Where They Will Be Fed.

The famine in Spain is believed to be the worst in the history of the kingdom. Telegrams are arriving in Madrid from all parts of Andalusia, giving most alarming accounts of the disorders arising from starvation. Great excitement has followed the despatch of the troops to Osona, where anarchy is reported to prevail.

Starving men and women are roaming over the country, sacking the farms and carrying off sheep and cattle.

The wealthier families are flocking to Seville and Cordova for protection. At Ecija, Utrera, and Carmona the prisons are crowded. In spite of the efforts of the police bands of hungry peasants have forced their way into Malaga.

LOSSES OF COLONIES FELT.

The suffering of the Spanish peasantry was never greater than it is today, though they have been suffering for years. The loss of the colonies was not a blessing to all Spain. The commerce of Barcelona and Cadiz, the prosperity of Catalan wine-growers, suffered when the market in Spain for Spanish produce was a monopoly was cut off. In other ways the results of the Spanish-American war may have been beneficial to Spain, in other respects Spanish commerce has been damaged. But these things, taken in connection with the great droughts, make the condition of the Spanish people at the present time anything except pleasant and comfortable.

RIOTS OCCUR AT TEBA.

A telegram from Malaga states that riots are occurring at Teba, where the Spanish peasantry have suspended the assistance they have been giving to the inhabitants.

According to one estimate there are 200,000 men out of work in Andalusia alone, and \$10,000,000 will not be sufficient to relieve the terrible situation caused by the famine.

Claims is laid upon the Government, which for centuries has neglected the agricultural inhabitants of the Province. The intense drought this year has brought things to a crisis.

Meanwhile, an attempt is being made to relieve the distress by an abundant distribution of victuals. The Archbishop of Seville has opened a public subscription list.

Reports from Arcos state that the workless inhabitants have reached such a state of debility that they are unable to masticate the bread which is charitably sent to them. As far as possible they are being kept alive with beef tea and wine.

Three thousand people belonging to the villages of Casaroblanco, Junquera, Fianza and Alonzo have made a piteous appeal to the Government for food. The local treasuries are exhausted, and no more assistance can be given by the authorities.

The town of Trebujena is in a state of riot, owing to the construction of a highway having been discontinued and hundreds of men thrown out of work.

LIKE LIVING SKELETONS.

In Bujalance, near Cordova, the principal square is filled all day with starving people, who lie in the sun and look like living skeletons. The town council is at the end of its resources, and is in three months debt to its employees. No grant has yet been made at this particular place by the Government. In many places both cows and goats are failing to give milk for want of food.

Through the forests the fruit of Andalusian children are lying on fir cones and the fruit of the wild cactus. The jails are crowded with persons who have committed no offences, but who have given themselves up to the police on the pretence of having committed a

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY STILL SURVIVES IN SOME SECTIONS.

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There are no undertakers here. A carpenter makes the simple coffin, and friends carry it, hip high, to its last resting place, which is dug when the end of the journey is reached, and having walked perhaps six miles to the chosen kirkyard, they take a refreshment of sandwiches and whiskey, and walk home again. The rigorous absence of pomp is maintained, but there is the added embellishment of pipe music. There are those who hold that the music of the bagpipes should never be heard except at times of the deepest emotion, on the battlefield, or at a funeral, and certainly there are few instruments which are more capable of interpreting the deepest feelings of man, even if he be not a Highlander.

Such a funeral took place recently, when the remains of Dr. Farquhar Matheson, who in his long and notable career in London has been a leading spirit in every Scottish movement, were taken to Lochalsh and laid in a spot where he himself had desired he should rest. That is the country of the Mathesons, and if you addressed a letter to John Matheson, Ploekton, or Durnish, or Kyle, it might go to a score of houses before it reached the right one. But Dr. Farquhar Matheson

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ROMANCE OF DURHAM CASTLE

Secret Hiding Place of Bullets and Gunpowder.

Durham Castle, built in the time of the Conqueror, was once a strong fortress protecting the Prince Bishop and his retinue from Scottish raiders. It is now the seat of a university.

The walls of the Norman gallery having shown a tendency to bulge, workmen have been employed in bracing them together with iron girders. While so engaged they discovered a hiding-place in which were stored bullets and gunpowder, the latter being completely caked.

In 1640 the Scottish Covenanters, under General David Leslie, defeated the Royal forces, under Lord Conway, at Newburn, near Newcastle. The morning after the defeat Lord Conway marched to Durham, and from thence to Northallerton, leaving all the Royal stores and magazines open to the enemy.

The Scots then invaded the county of Durham, and the inhabitants fled from the city. Not one shop for four days after the fight was opened; not one house in the place had either man, woman or child in it; not one piece of bread was to be obtained, for the King's army had eaten and drunk all on their march into Yorkshire. The Bishop fled to his castle, and from thence to York and London, and on August 30 the Scots entered Durham.

The Earl of Strafford issued an order from Darlington causing all bread, butter, cheese, and milk to be sent to Darlington to victual his Majesty's army, and demanding the destruction of all the upper millstones in Durham, the removal of all goods, and the driving of all cattle before the approach of the Scots.

It is believed by some that the Royalists, in their hurry to carry off as far as possible Lord Strafford's order, found it inconvenient to carry off all the munitions of war, and decided to conceal the gunpowder and bullets that could not be removed. Others hold the opinion that the bullets and gunpowder were concealed by Cromwell's prisoners after the battle of Dunbar to explode at a convenient time to throw the garrison into a panic, and thus to effect their escape.

TRIED ALL ELSE TO NO BENEFIT

THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS DIABETES.

Startling Case of Thos. Harrison, of St. Mary's Ferry—He Tells the Story Himself.

St. Mary's Ferry, York County, N. B., Sept. 25—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes, one of the most deadly forms of Kidney Disease, has been satisfactorily proved by Mr. Thos. Harrison, of this place. Speaking of his cure Mr. Harrison says:

"I began to suffer with severe pains about the region of the kidneys. When I lay down it was torture to get up again. My appetite failed and I lost flesh rapidly. I doctored with several physicians, but it was all no use. Shortly after this I began to urinate blood, and then I knew I was in the grip of that dread monster, Diabetes."

"On this time a friend prevailed on me to try a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I did not so much good continue the treatment till I had used three boxes. They cured me completely."

REAL HIGHLAND FUNERAL.

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YOUR OVERCOATS

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the administrative centre of Central Ontario, where M. Dupont, the Government Administrator, buried the animal and so preserved the skeleton.

During the past twelve months several travelers have reported the presence in the upper valleys of the Lennox and Sangarash of these enormous gorillas, which have never previously been seen while the Arabs have attacked caravans passing through the valleys.

These monster gorillas differ in many respects from all others hitherto known. The ears are remarkably small, and the skin is almost bare on the chest and stomach, while the shoulders and thighs are covered with long, thick hair. M. Brusseau with long, thick hair. M. Brusseau believed that they belong to a new species at any rate hitherto unknown gorillas.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

"—Did I ask you to marry me last night at the dance?" "She—" "Good gracious! No, Why?" "—You're afraid you'll lose." "No, I'm afraid I'd win!"

"—Your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Expeller; safe, sure and effective. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child."

"—I think every woman is entitled to be considered man's equal." "She—" "Well, if she is willing to bring herself down to his level, I don't see why she shouldn't be allowed to eat as his equal."

"—What you like. — Give the digestive organs some work to do. These functions need exercise as much as any part of the human system. If they are delicate, give them the aid that Dr. Von Steen's Pineapple Tablets afford, and you can eat anything that's wholesome and palatable—60 in a box, 35 cents—5"

Doctor—"You seem to have had a relapse. Looks like a severe case of nervous prostration, too." Patient (weakly)—"Nothing—nothing at all except looking over your bill."

WE ARE ALL FAMILIAR with the deep, hoarse bark, grimly called "graveyard cough." Take Allen's Lung Balsam, a remedy for pneumonia, whooping, highly recommended even in the earlier stages of Consumption.

A very loquacious lady asked a friend what position he would give her were she a man. "I'd make you superintendent of a deaf and dumb asylum," was the reply. "Why?" "Because either the inmates would learn to talk or you to keep silent."

They Never Know Failure.—Careful observation of the effects of Parment's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

A prison visitor recently asked one of the prisoners how he came to be there. "Want," was the answer. "How was that, pray?" "Well, I wanted another man's watch. He wasn't willing I should have it, and the judge wants me to stay here five years."

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdoch of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder has stood the test of five years of standing. It is certainly a magical medicine. The first application benefited me in five minutes. 50 cts."—9

Polite Tramp—"Will you oblige me with a little vinegar and a bit of rag, madam? I've bruised my head." Lady of the House—"I'm very sorry, but our vinegar is all out; wouldn't a little rum do as well?" Tramp—"I don't know, madam, but I'll try it; and—er—never mind the rag."

MONSTER GORILLAS.

One Killed by a Frenchman Weighing 720 Pounds.

M. Eugene Brusseau, a French official and an explorer, has just returned to Paris from Algiers, bringing with him photographs of giant gorillas, one of which was killed by his escort of native sharpshooters. The animal is of great size, being 7 feet 6 inches in height, while the width of the shoulders is four feet. One of its hands when cut off weighed 6 pounds, while the carcass turned the scale at 720 pounds, and the united efforts of eight native soldiers were necessary to drag it to the French residency at Ouessou,

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