s of reckless daring are neve t here is one chronicled by an the great Duke of Well once asked who, in his cpin that," he said; "but I can ethan whom I am sure then He was only a private in but, had he survived the day ve been an officer. A farm an orchard surrounded by formed a most important pritish position, and was order ld against the enemy at any crifice. The hottest of the round this point, but th ved well, and beat back the ugh they attacked the place gain with great fury. At last es and rider in fragments inte e one instant the driver of the n paused, appalled by his comen back for a moment the time Continent last week passed almost en back for a moment by

Bravery.

ian Railroads to China.

son, landed his terrible cargo

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aged more fiercely than ever.

e Pacific Ocean.

tsk, and Tchits, and these places as the Siberian termini of the inese railroads. The most rethese projects is the proposal e road which is to be built from mipalatinsk through the passes Chamil in Chinese Turkestan, Barey has recently described, through China proper to Hang treaty port on the Yangtse miles from its mouth. A deciin the sentiment of the Chinese regard to railroads will be an eleminary to the carrying out of

projects do not involve any exbuilding through very populous China. The proposal is to conby one route with Kiachta, the eway for Russo-Chinese trade, centre of the rich and beautiful the wastes of the Gobi desert, the idea of desert railroad buildsome wonderful enterprises in e big Russian projects are no he ultimate introduction of railat country is inevitable.

omanism in England. resting particulars are given in

lic Directory for 1888," just arding the progress of Catholicland. While the number of ins the same, that of priests has ed by 49. and reaches a total of number of churches and chapels owing an increase of 21 during ending. Of the Secular clergy ests for England and Wales ast twelve months the number e "Directory" contains much concerning Catholicism in the ire, within which there are now scopal and 96 Episcopal sees, Apostolic, and 10 Prefectures. all 150 sees, seven of which The Catholic population of timated at 1,354,000; of Scot-000 : of Ireland, at 3,961,000; 00. In the Colonies there are Asia 980,000; in America, 2,-Australasia 568,000 Catholic ects. As Queen and Empress eigns over 9,682,000 Catholics. resented in the Imperial Parpeers, and by 5 English and bers. There are 9 Catholics Council and there are 40 s, 51 baronets and 20 lords titles.

mercial Traveler's Story. Woodward, a traveling man ew York, related an interesterday of a trip from Buffalo to torm on Thursday night. He e Forest City house, and narerience to a small circle of ter leaving Dunkirk," he said, s so severe that we proceeded pace. At times the force e lifted one side of the train from the track, and then it to the rails again with a start-Ve were asked by the conduce side of the cars to balance ber of Cleveland passengers Erie, preferring to remainin night rather than to risk ridr. It was the first time in travelling that I was ever railway train."-Cleveland

,000,000,000 worth of dis-

EUROPEAN SITUATION.

of Russian Troops-What, Does it Mean?

Jan. 31.—A well-informed Vienpondent gives a new explanation of rement of Russian troops which has spparent foundation than the maei reports. He asserts that Russia reparing for a new movement against def, which has not yet paid the war inrequired to be paid upon the settleof the last war. The present movend ball were found to be run. the same time the timber in the fire, and the orchard er in the y a ring of flame. A soon peant to conceal a very different proy a ring of flame. A messen. The troops assembled in Poland, Bothand ball, and in a short for the strategic railway which and ball, and in a short time of the strategic railway which se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa keeping up a thin a short time of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the fortresses of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of Poland with Odessa se, the gallant defenders of the strategies of the strategies keeping up a thin and scanty is has slowly mobilized on her western the flames which surrounded the first is therefore in a position to move the driver of the first and Nicolaieff, leaving The driver of the first wagon kless daring of an English boy, struggling and terrified by burning heap: but it but is being being prepared burning heap: but it but it transport a considerable burning heap; but the flame Black Sea to transport a considerable round, and caught the flame Black Sea to transport a considerable round, and caught the flame powder. Black Sea to the may be to Varna oded in an instante powder. es and rider in frame, sending sorgas, after a successful insurrection But no action in this quarter

war alarms, but the enterprising ent his horses at the smoulder. war alarms, but last big scare going and, amid the destories woulder. war alarms, but last big scare going merrily seem inclined to start and merrily seem incl and, amid the deafening cheen in connection with the new German bill. Time was when a demand by German War Minister for \$70,000,000 :00.000 additional men would have sent toe into fits. Now it is taken almost There has not been a single Bourse and some financiers even look upon ounced some time ago that the demand as a fresh guarantee of peace, everment had selected three much as it adds one more to the long d now the routes to build of arguments submitted to the Russian d now the routes are described to prove how uncomfortable things ian press. These reports come to be made for him should he abandon that are entitled to credit, and well ways. Nobody doubts that the reason to doubt that Russia's will vote money and men by a big critories include the building of the belief of ninety-nine Germans out the start is slowly adversing of the belief, and that belief, no matter at is slowly adversing the belief of normans and newspapers may say, is at is slowly advancing across statesmen and newspapers may say, is war must come sooner or later it is e most important points on this ter to be prepared to make it short and ian railroad are the cities of sive and glorious for the fatherland.

he farmer, His Dog and His Sheep.

The commissioners of Crawford county, were called upon recently to pay a Mountains to the thriving lit. in probably has no precedent in this or other state. The law compels the owners ings to pay a per capita tax on all such mals. This is a recognition of property ings, and in consideration of the revenue county receives from the taxing of them is liable to sheep owners for all damdone to sheep by dogs on which a tax been paid, on proof of damage and stity of the dog. One of the leading zers of this township had a dog and held at receipt, making his possession for the w 1887 a legal one. A night or so before end of the year the farmer heard a great , and by another route with smotionamong his sheep, and hurrying out the enclosure where they were kept he utheastern Siberia. Both these and seven of them dead and another one mg, with the teeth of his own dog ussian engineers have success. Rened in its throat. The owner of the a railroad over the sands of spkilling dog got his gun from the house ishot the dog dead. Last week he went onger be considered chimerical. Meadville and presented his bill to the orains and energy are now push-some wonderful enterprises in this dog had killed. He argued before Board, that having paid the tax on his ry than the railrord to Samar. Is, and being legally entitled to his posses ed ten years ago. All the great he was as much entitled to remuneraceking larger intercourse with for the loss of his sheep, as his neighbor tald have been had the dog killed sheep for The commissioners ridiculed the farreargument and laughed at the idea of a Fu being paid for owning a sheep-killdog that slaughtered his own sheep. The was placed before the best lawyer in the the commissioners found to at the claim y Messers. Burns & Oates, of severy chance of being sustained by the arts, and they paid for the sheep.

The Value of Exercise.

Il the returns to the Boston Globe's Files as to the views of prominent gentleen on boxing, as well as their views on ralue of exercise for young men are in ai published in that paper on the 8th inat. Among those who have given their to the Globe are : President Eliot, of avard; Dr. Sargent, of the Harvard mnasium ; General Francis A. Walker, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor O'Brien, of Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, Tremor Ames, of Massachusetts; Designer Surgess, General Charles J. Paine, Edward Ison Weston, John O. Shaw, Harry W. rield, Cyrus W. Field, Roscoe Conkling, Dwight, R. D. Sears and Francis abody, jr. In nearly every case the opinwere favorable to athletic sports and recise, and some of the views expressed te literary gems, but Professor Sargent's attribution is no doubt the most valuable. professor strongly condemns over-deopment in any particular direction, and his well-known cry against spec sts, men specially trained for any one much of attitudes, as sprint running, boxing. The professor instances at if a boy were permitted to practice on horizontal and parallel bars exclusively, would develop the arms and shoulders Hercules and the legs of a pigmy.

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The Common Lot.

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Sooner or later that time will arrive, that place will wait for your coming, that chain must bind you in helpless death, that sleep must fall on your senses. But thousands every year go untimely to their fate, and thousands more lengthen out the days by heedful, timely care. For the failing of strength, the weakening organs, the wasting blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful restorative and a prolong er of strength and life. It purifies the blood and invigorates the system, thereby fortifying it against disease. Of druggists.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the above Com pany was held in the Company's office on Thursday, the 19th inst. The President, Mr. Rennie, in the chair. In opening the meeting the president referred to the large increase of business over that of the previous year. The new business (new policies issued) being twenty per cent. greater, while the death rate was 12 per cent. lighter. The lapse rate was also lighter, the result being a large increase in the mombership of the Association.

Insurance has been given at a very small cost compared with that of Stock Companies, about onethird. Security under our system of insurance we consider equally good. The benefit thus afforded, of reliable insurance at reasonable cost, is being appreciated by the public, hence the large increase in our business last year; and the prospect of still greater increase the coming year.

The following is a condensed report from the re-

port submitted by the Directors :-	
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.	
Applications for insurance received,	4.17
Policies issued, 1887	
Representing insurance to the	\$ 1,866,20
Annheations not accepted 77	
Number of deaths during the year 34 Total disability claims paid,4	1. 1. 1.
Dregant membership, Dec. 318t, 1887, 3,902	10.10
Amount of insurance now in force,	\$ 8,479,62

Total disability claims paid,	\$ 8,479,625
 Amount loaned upon real estate by mortgage, first lien (Reserve Funds)	\$ 26,300 00
Total 621 00	\$ 10,168 49

Interest due on mortgage	66 86	
Amount due from members on assessment to be made for claims accepted (estimated)	\$17	987 8 ,200 0 250 0

claims accepted (estimated)	250	C
Total assets	\$54,906	8
Claims for death losses:-		

2. Adjusted, but not due\$14,525 00 3. Unadjusted, but not resisted 5,000 00 4. Resisted in suit	
	\$ 20,825 00
Dre on account of general ex-	2,542 98
penses	\$28,367 98
Surplus on policy holders ac-	81,588 87

count	
Income.	
Membership fees\$11,721 03	
Annual dues, expense assess- ments and for changing	
molicies	
Received after assessment clos-	
Collected on assessments for the year, 71,371 52	
Total paid by members Total interest collected	102,728 68 763 65
Total income	93,492 33

Total paid by members Total interest collected Total income	763 63 93,492 3
Amount on hand at beginning of year	6,097 9
Total: Expenditure.	\$ 99,590 1
Cash paid for death losses\$61,124 72	
claims	\$ 65,212 0
Total	9 00,213 U

Note-Of the above payment	● 00,	,24.5 W
of claims the amount of \$6,591 36 was for claims for assessment No. 6, 1886, not paid at close of	1,	
Commissions and fees retained by agents from membership	9,360 79	
Cash paid salaries and other ex- penses of officials, including general agents	,158 54 874 98	

Cash paid for rent and taxes	8/1 90
	\$ 16,899 21
Cash paid for postage, printing and stationery and genera	8,740
office expenses	85,842 1: 2,278 6
Amount of cash on hand	1,469 2
Disbursement Fun is	•

Total expenditure and funds on hand ... Reserve and Disbursement Funds. Amount on hand Dec. 31st, 1887..... 33,734 70 Secretary-Manager. WM. RENNIE,

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of "The Canadian Mutual Aid Association." GENTLEMEN, -- We have carefully audited the books and accounts of your company, also compared vouchers with expenditure for the year ending \$1st December, 1887, and have found them correct. We have also examined all bonds, mortgages and securi-ties, and have much pleasure in certifying to their accuracy, as shown in foregoing report.

JOHN PRINCE, Hastings,

JOHN WALES, Oakville,

JOHN WALES, Oakville,

Woman's right to the ballot has a determined advocate in Mrs. Lucy Sweet Barber, of Allegheny County, N. Y. In November, 1886, she went to the polls, offered to vote, was challenged, took the oath like a man, voted the straight Prohibition ticket, and then went home to await developments. She was arrested, but, being subsequently released, determined to repeat her operation this year. Accordingly, she voted last October, and then other ladies followed her example. All were indicted for illegal voting, and, by consent Mrs. Barber's case was made a test one. She was tried by a jury of Allegheny County farmers and merchants, found guilty and sentenced by the court to twenty four hours' imprisonment in the county goal. She declares, however, that she will not go to goal, but will take her case to the United States Supreme Court, if necessary. She • 'idently " means business.'

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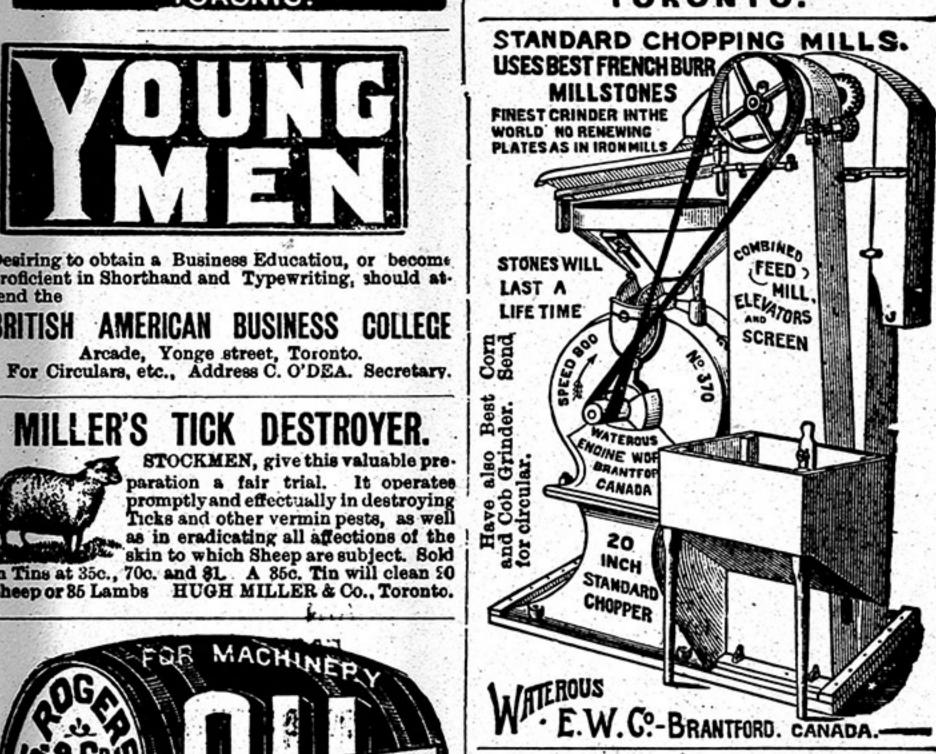
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