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The Week's Commercial Summary. The stocks of wheat at Toronto are only 27,400 bushels as against 62,600 bushels as

The earnings of Canadian Pacific for the second week of February were \$307, 000, an increase of \$83,000. There is very little change in the mone At Montreal and Tor

loars rule at 51 to 6 per cent., and at New York at 31 to 4 per cent.

Owing to small receipts of poultry, there has been an advance in prices in prices in a contract the state of Potatos remain as low as ever

The gd ldin the United States Treasur is now/ocy 189,000,000. It is stated that the Morgan syndicate has paid in full fo the 833,407,000 allotted them.

Exports of pulpwood have jumped up from 88) 000 in 1890 to \$100,000 in 1894 and the year 1895 will show a correspond-ing increase. A large part of this has been taken from the forests of Algoma. It is said that the cause of the decline of both Canddian and American lake ship ping is found in the fact that some delay has occurred in the completion of the en-larging of the St. Lawrence Canals. Un-

s from the Argentine and the eavy receipts in West. The continued heavy receipts in West. The visible supply in the United States and Canada decreased only 193,000 bushels last week, and the total is 65,926,00 as against 81,133,000 bushels a year ago. The amount on passage to Europe increased 800,000 during the week, and the total is 25.240,000 hushels as compared with 31,08,000 hushels a year ago.

out of Serts.—Symptoms, headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue, and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite stying that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sick hoss and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three for this complaint take from two to three of l'armidee's Vegetable I ills on going to bed, and one of two for three nights in in succession, and a cure will be effected.

Hero and There. Starch manufacturers have formed an other trust. This probably will stiffer

prices again. The fact that Birdie Sutherland \$25,600 from Lord Tweedmouth for braceh of promise to marry, warrants the suspicion that she is no callow fledgling. A man and woman in Middletown,

Conn., have just married after thirty-two years of steady courtship. This looks like ah instance of linked sweetness long drawn out." The Philadelphia Inquirer says that

There is a haby in Jenkintown, Pa.,

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Mr. Hart A. Massey, head of the agrithat weighed a little less than two pounds, at its birth, which becurred about three weeks ago. It weighs more than four Thursday night in Toronto. He was been sontened at Parls to one month's linguistic way.

Northumberland county,

A Japanese laundry has produced the following advertisement: "Contrary to the opposite company we will most cleanly and carefully wash our customer with possible cheap prices as follows: Ladies, 2 dols, per 100; gentlemen, 1 1-2 dols, per 100."

A contributor writes to the San Francisco Argonaut from lower California that he has just been down on the gulf coast, where he went in a Chinese junk commanded by'a Datch captain to ex amin'a Mexican mino for an English company, and that on the wip his Irish cook drank up all the Scotch whiskey.

A society of deal mutes in New York A society of deaf mutes in New York held its annual ball the other night. The held its annual ball the other night. The ball was practically, the same as any other with the exception that the music was somewhat louder than usual, causing greater vibrations, for, it is by those vibrations along that the deaf mutes of Manicoba.

The funeral of Mr. H. A. Massey took place on Saturday to Mount Pleasant commercy, in Toronto. The services were the Queen, will hold two drawing-rooms with the deaf mutes of the funeral of the Research of the Queen, will hold two drawing-rooms. enabled to keep time with the music.

medicine has been its very soul of progress, as in politics and religion—the difficulties of opinion and the individualities of men have been parent to the disagreements by which the standard of these bodies have been elevated. So with most of our famous preparations—foremost in illustration of which truth stands the world-famous remedy to general debility and languar "Quimine Wine!" and achieve the parent of the constant of t world-famous remedy to general debility and languar "Quinine Wine," and which, when obtainable in its genuine strength, and langour "Quinine Wine" and which, when obtainable in its genuine strength, is a miraculous creater of appetite, vitality and stimulant, to the general fertility of the system. Quinine Wine; and its improvement, has, from the first discovery of study, that single tax was founded seems the new fast steamer Gladator be fitted tax for the consumption of petroloum as fuel. This is the first experiment of the kind in the gradual tax in the original tax in the first of the first of the first of the system. The strike of the German tailors and study, that single tax was founded of the great virtues of Quinihe as a medical agent, been one of the most thoroughly discussed remedies over offered to the public. It is one of the great tonics and natural life-giving stimulants which the medical profession have been compelled to recognize and prescribe. Messrs of more than 120 feet, white suffering, it of the great virtues of Qu

to recognize and prescribe. Mossrs. Northrep & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the preparation of their pure Quinine Wino' the great care due to the importance, and the standard excellence, of the article which they effects the public comes into the market purged of all the defects which skillfull observation and parliamentary library contained several

Very Shocking. Osbourne -- What was Emerson-She lear was cating was killed by electricity.

Needed His Business Actor (at a penny giff, to manager) money for? Actor-I am playing the king to-day. and the conscious possession of a sum of money adds greatly to the sense of one's

If there are no old plants are seen in Janussewa during the rainy season in Janussewary and February in two tweeters to fail apart, and carefully tended until the feathery fronds have attained their glory-chest. As soon as this happens, the plumes, which often grow to a height of twelve or fourteen feet, are cut by hand and the green leaves stripped off. They are then laid out to dry in the sun for three days to take the sap out of the stem. After this they are collected and tiel up into bundles of fifty, to be sent to the dealers. Five cents is a common price for a pluma. Sometimes they are dyed red, violet, green or yellow before they go to the market.

TOPICS OF A WEEK t Events in a Few Words Fo

CANADIAN. Woodstock lost but \$22,000 by fires last

Blyth, Unt., has organized a Board o Brantford has had 45 deaths since Jan Indians in the Brantford reserve no umber 8,629. Mrs. Bergey, who was recently four lead in Hespeler lived in the same hou

Mr. Laurier has again been nominated for the Commons by the Liberals of askatchewan. Muskoka and Parry Sound Conservatives have nominated George McCorm of Orillia, for the Commons. Last year's receipts of the Western Fatt

for 61 years.

secording to the annual report, were \$25,870, the expenditures \$4,695 less. Nova Scotla has been asked to assist

Claims to the amount of \$22,625 have been made for damages to property by the construction of the Hunter street Mr. Foster has given notice in the e ship-House of a resolution authorizing a loan of \$3,000,000 to put the defences of the

country in shape. The rumor that Mr. McKeen, formerly member for Cape Breton, is about to be elevated to the Sonate, is regarded in Ottawa political circles as highly probable. Knox church, Palmerston, Ont., which

joining was saved. The receipts of the Richelton & Ontario Navigation Company, according to the annual report presented at its meeting, amount to \$689, 168 and the expendi-

ture to \$582,780. The cathode photo of Madame Albani's hand, taken at Kingston by Capt. Cochrane, shows that the "X" rays will certain method of testing diamonds. The Dominion Minister of Justice has

decided not to interfere, in the case of Mrs. Raynor, of Onkville, sentenced by Police Magistrate Denison, of Toronto, to thirty days in jail for shop-lifting. The city of Hamilton will seek legislation at the present session of the Ontario Legislature to repeal the clause in the charter of the Hamilton Gas Light Com-

In the event of Speaker Ross, of the Dominion Senate, being compelled through indisposition to relinquish the discharge of his duties for a time, it is

probable that a Deputy Speaker will be formation before the House Committee on Agriculture regarding the export of food products to Britain. He says beef is more profitable to export than live

The Philadelphia Inquirer asys action against the Grand Artuna and divorce is const their growing casior." action against the Grand Artuna and to region moving the car lift it grows much here so the courts will to region them from moving the car have to throw in at least two divorces shops to London, and to recover the bonus of \$32,500 granted to the railway by

weeks ago. It weighs more than four bounds now and is generally thriving. If it keeps on doubling its weight every three weeks it is going to be a whopper.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg Board At a meeting of the Winnipeg Board

produced the of Trade a resolution was passed deprecating the change of the legal rate of interest from six to four per cent. A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the Minister of Finance.

At the meeting of the Senate of Toron-to University, held on Friday evening, the examiners in arts and pharmacy for the examinations to be held in the spring were appointed. It was decided to accept the proposed affiliation in the arts course

Metropolitan Methodist at Buckingha church, and were very largely attended, and the other on April the 31st.

Among those present were Sir Mackenzie

The Emperor Meielek of Af

on a false statement of facts, and a fals

from one of the Resedule bridges, a fall of more than 120 feet, while suffering, it is believed, from a fit of kisanity. The deceased was in easy circumstan

land's contentions in the Venezuelan co troversy. The Imperial authorities will

sire copies of the maps. The Ancient Order of United Workmen, concluded its session Thursday in Toronto. They debated the question of separation from the Grand Lodge of America. The motion in favor of this move failed to obtain the required twothirds majority, so the present relations remain undisturbed for at least a year.

J. Miner, aged sixty-five, who owns a 200-acte farm near Sparta, Ont., and his hired man, J. Durdle, aged 61, wore placed in jall charged with the illicit and about eight gallons of new-made

your lungs, and your lungs, an

UNITED STATES. Montgomery, W. Va , has a colored resident 118 years old. A peedle factory is being breeted in A needle factory is being arecuse in Chlosgo, the first in America.

New stock yards are proposed, for East Buffalo, as a cost of a million.

Fresh troops to re inforce the Spanish army in Cuba have embacked M Billboa. to baptise converts except in runni

INVENTIONS AND PATENTS.

There are 686 patented fuels or met

f preparing wood, coal and come for use Over 16,000 patents in been facual for the various kinds of e cical appliance

The miller of this country is aided in h

oil by 9,870 devices, all covered

patents.

The American mind may be amused b

453 different kinds of patented g

Inventors of military acconterme

Theidentists of this country have a

The builder has a choice of 596 pater

There are 1,549 machines or devices for

he manufacture of cordage, twine an

carried on by the aid of 4,533 patented ma

levices or machines employed by the car

escapes and ladders to be used in emer

The steam engines of this country nee

not lack for valves, 2,465 of these having

The Patent Office has issued 3,075 patent

The fisherman has at his command 2,667 patented devices for attracting or captur

According to the reports of the Paten Office there are 4,389 different varieties of

The number of patent medicines i

o great as might be supposed, there being

The erection of fire-proof buildings is en

couraged by 455 patents, taken out for ma

Over 25,000 inventions for the manipul

od of metals have been patented in ou

Butter-making is encouraged by 448!

There is no leading country in the worl

Woodworking tools have developed 4,23 patents, of which one is an auger which

The vegetables of this country may be cut or crushed in our kitchens by the aid of 2,005 patent machines.

The art of printing is covered by 5,83

The inventors of artificial stone and the

manufacturers of lime and cement had taken out 1,150 patents.

The surgeous of this country transact business with their patients by the aid

MULTUM IN PARVO.

The talkative listen to no one.-Plu-

A great fortune is a great slavery.—Sen

Man is name of honor for a king.-Chap-

Wit-the pupil of the soul's clear eye.

Only the base believe what the base only

She neglects her heart who studies he

The man lives twice who lives the firs

Constant thoughts will overflow

A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's lackest cloud.—Guthrid.

To men pressed by their wants all change s ever welcome.—Jonson,

Respect is better secured by exacting

All have the gift of speech, but few are possessed of wisdom.—Cato.

Men must love the truth before they horoughly believe it.—Smith.

Restrain thy mind and let mildness over

Thou canst not tell how rich a dowr

Satan av a master is bad; his work mucl

worse; his wages worst of all.—Fuller.

Time obliterates the fictions of opinionand confirms the decisions of nature.

Vice stings us even in our pleasures, bu

Silence is the safest course for any man

If thou hast a loitering tervant, send him of thy errand just before his dinner

There is one thing every man can give

An idler is a watch that wants both

ands, as useless if it goes as if it stand Cowper.

He hath riches sufficient who hath

Where lives the man that has not tries

now mirth can into folly glide, and folly nto sin !-Scott.

What a man can do is his greatest orn

ment, and he always consults his dignity by doing it.—Carlyle.

He travels safe, and not unpleasantly who is guarded by poverty and guided by ove.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Winged time glides on insensibly, and eccives us: and there is nothing more

Too many, through want of prudence

are golden apprentices, silver journeym and copper masters.—Whitefield.

What you keep by you, you may chang and mend; but words once spoken ca never be recalled.—Roscommon.

Wickedness may prosper for awhile, but at the long run he that sets all knaves at work will pay them.—L'Estrange.

The more popular a man is the more ap e is to go to the devil. Some men are so

mean they couldn't go to the devil if they

Recent despatches received in Rome rom Abyssinia tell of the treachery of

s feared that the revolt will have a bad

The French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of three hundred and nine to one hundred and eighty-five, affirmed confidence in the Ministry. The previous rote stood three hundred and twenty-six

While, the feeling in English political

Raith grows by putting God's

ative troops under General Baratic

fect on other native allies:

to forty-three.

leeting than years.-Oyld.

enough to be charitable.—Sir Browne.

attend thy tongue.-Theognis

orrow gives the soul.—Alford:

Time is the old Justice that ex

There are 2,487 different varieties of fire

There have been 3,717 patents iss

encies.
Soda water and other coo

penter.

methods.

es in telegraphy.

ateuted chairs.

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Povernment office.

patents either on devices methods of manufacture.

ices employed in the work.

3,835 patent appliances.

class.—Lavater.

ife well.-Herrick.

yes.—Shakespeare.

The soul on earth is an

The heart's still rheto

ing the finny tribe.

There is a water famine in Buffalo, a There are 1,771, pater. on the mechan ism employed in sinking artesian or of A woman of Bowling Green, Ry., with Railways and railway appliances are represented in the Patent Office by 8,88 a family of twenty-one children, is suing her husband for divorce. Congressman William A. Smith Michigan, began his career as a newsboy and street popcorn seller. The Union Eraction Company, of Philadelphia, is charging the same ration night cars as on day cars.

Two tramps layd down to sleep on the warm olnders of a Chatanooga, Tenn. warm cinders of a Chatanooga, Tenn rolling mill, and were cremated. Mr. Nye, the humorist, known unde the pon name of Bill Nye died on Satur day... He was forty six years of age... A large meeting was held, in Philadel-phia on Saturday, which declared itself in favor of international arbitration.

Rich gold deposits, in which an American firm is interested, have been discovered near Mendoza, Argentine Republic. Three burglars held up the cashler were given what he had and escaped. While a mob were hanging a man a

While a mob were hanging a man accused of arson at Somerset, Ky., an accomplice, the doorned, made his secape. It is reported in Caragas that Great Britain will accept the decision of the U.S. Commission as to the boundary line. Thirty thousand strates in the men's clothing trade in Berlin have been successful in effecting a settlement with their employers. their employers. The police census of Washington jus

completed gives that city's population of 270,519, an increase of 19,088 in three Recent statistics show that the incre

of divorces exceeds in percentage the in-crease of population in nearly all of the Andrew Carnegle, the Pittsburg mil lionaire, has been refused honorar membership in the Cleveland Chamber of

Several fishermen at L'Anse. Mich. were carried out into Lake Superior of floating ice Monday night and perishe in the severe storm. The Madrid police have arrested severa persons on suspicion of exploding a persons on suspicion of exploding a petard on Wednesday night in the squar

in front of the Royal palace. Deposits in the New York Saving Banks amount to \$691,764,500. Som \$210,000,000 was deposited last year and \$187,300,000 was withdrawn. Kentucky is in debt over a million dol provements, and no supplies can be vote

K. C. Bonedict, a close personal friend of President Cleveland, said: "Mr. Cleve land will answer the third term question very distinctly at a no distant day. A vein of salt 300 feet thick, the riches in the world, has been discovered under the town of Little River, Rice county, Kas. The vein is 500 (set down.

It is reported that the health of Princ Goorge, the Czarewitch, is much last hopeless than has been so often declared With care he may live from ten to twenty years. Two farrers of Sharpsburg, Ky. bought \$20 worth of law apiece last week

in trying to sattle in court a disputed dobt of twenty cents. Then they tool the matter out of court and compromised sentenced at Paris to one month's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$400 for having like ed 14 members of chamber of chamber of chamber of chamber of chamber of chamber of the first soft on going tip research in the whole realm of mediations are considered in the second of the first some and are likely second or whole

able discoveries never before known to man. For Delicate and Debilitated Con-stitutions Parmolee's Fills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant mildle exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

By a series of resolutions, moved by several prominent men of all shades of Sea saven at seamers and eighteen salling politics, an immense mass meeting in vessels foundered and one hundred lives Massey hall on Saturday night pledged were lost. During the recent storms in the Black principle of the It is expected that the engagement will

the new fast steamer Gladiator be fitted for the consumption of petroleum as fuel. scamstresses still continues, they having repudiated the compromise made on their

behalf. It is said that the female workers only get two dollars and a half a week for a day of eighteen hours. THE SCHOOL DIFFICULTY.

Sir Donald Smith's Mission to Winnipeg-Said to have Accomplished a Compre-mise.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23. It came out to-day withinger, set. 33.44 came out to-day that Sir Donald Smith, who is said to have come here as special plenipotentiary of the Dominion Government, in connection with the School question, has taken back a message from Premier Greenway which may settle the troublesome School question. Premier Greenway declares if the Dominion authorities attempt correction has will resist it at any cost for the ay. The Imperial authorities will the Dominion authorities attempt coernmunicated with and asked if they copies of the maps.

Ancient Order of United Work.

Ancient Order of United Work concluded its ession Thursday in the Dominion authorities attempt coernion he will resist it at any cost, but that if they withdraw their Remedial bill and allow Manitoba to settle the question without interference, he will make such concessions to the Roman Catholics as to the koman Cattolics as are reasonable, and that they cannot fall to accept. Sir Donald Smith will advise the Dominion Government to drop proposed Remedial bill, which will likely be done. The Dominion Government will then bring on the general elections on other issues other issues.

VENEZUELA DISPUTE.

rampos Grass.

The cultivation of panipas grass is one of the small but interesting industries of California. August and September are the months in which the crop of plumes is gathered for distribution over the Kastern States of America and for export.

Probably not much more than a hundred acres is devoted to this grass in the whole of California, but each plant bears some thirty or forty plumes, and there are about 300 plants on an acre, so it is very evident that the total number of these ornaments is very large.

One of the largest producers has twenty acres of pampas grass on a ranch two miles from the little quaker town of Whittler.

And about eight gainons of howmhale which shouse of Mrs. Bier, near ten, year-old daughter was burned to death. Mrs. Bier and a boarder named British case prepared by Sir Frederick were severely burned. Mrs. Bier made heroic efforts to save her child. Harris ran half a mile in his bare feet to obtain help, and then fainted from exhaustion and his injuries. The thermometer was some thirty or forty plumes, and there are about 300 plants on an acre, so it is very evident that the total number of these ornaments is very large.

One of the largest producers has twenty we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by

an amicable settlement.

Starting Chrysenthemans.

Bring the obrysenthemans.

Bring the obrysenthing the pointing and boundary of the Government of the United States.

Mr. Scorge N. Curson, replying to a question by Bir Charles Dilks in the States of the suppressenting the special by Britain and France had agreed to renew for the suppressenting the special by Britain and France had agreed to renew for the suppressent, be suppressented in 1890.

Bring the obrysenthemans.

While, the feeling in English political circles is generally in favor of appointing a joint commission to end the Vegesture in boundary disputed is pointed ont shat direction has no official suggestion in that direction has per been made by the Government of the United States.

Bir leaves the Holling in English pointed cointed as pointed on the Vegesture of the Vegesture of the Vegesture and boundary disputed is pointed ont shat direction has no official suggestion in that direction has no official suggestion in the Government of the United States.

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NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual statement for 1895 of this decribed and progressive Company has just been published, the official returns to the Dominion Government. having been promptly made on the Sisk of Beamber distance of the was axin both promptly made on the Sisk of Beamber distance of the was axin both promptly made on the Sisk of Beamber distance of the was axin both promptly made on the Sisk of Beamber distance of the was axin both promptly made on the Sisk of Beamber distance of the was axin both promptly made on the Sisk of Beamber distance of the was axin both promptly made on the Sisk of Beamber distance of the was axin both promptly made on the Sisk of Beamber distance of the was axin both promptly made on the Sisk of Beamber distance of the was axin both promptly made on the Sisk of Beamber distance of the was axin both promptly made on the Sisk of Beamber distance of the was axin both promptly made on the Sisk of Beamber distance of the Beamber distance of last, as the close of its year's business.

The report shows that substantial and solid additions have been made to the insurance in force, assets, not surplus, the movements of which items from year to year indicate progress or the reverse of a company.

died.'"

I told him that dreams did not signify, and after a bit had him entered up.

I got him some tobacco for his pipe, saw that he had breakfast, and as I left dim he smiled all over with happiness as he company.

There are four items in a life insurance company's tatement from which a very good idea can be obtained of its progress or retrogression. If these items are exre-fully compared at the end of certain years, the company's roomd and standing can be assertained. The items referred to are cash income, assets, net surplus, and insurance in force, and at the end of the last three quinquennial periods of the North American were as follows:

During the last quinquennium it will o observed that the cash income has increased by 64 per cent., the assets by 122, the insurance by 58, and the net surplus

vouched for by the comparatively small amount of interest due and the failure to find among them any trace of such productions the same and the failure to t ndesirable items as "commuted com-

the strongest life company in the field, if we gauge strength by a companison of assets to liabilities, but it has for several pass been paying handsome returns under its investment policies, which has tended to make the Company one of the most popular in the Domnion, and a favorite with its agency staff. As an favorite with its agency staff. As an its accordance of this, it may be mentioned that several policy holders have just received from this company a return under fifteen-year investment policies, which have given them itsurance for the term named, and then returned the whole of the premiums paid with compound interest thereon, at the rate of about five per cent, at he rate of about five per cent, policially to bed, and, wishing me a good per annum. Certainly such a result as per annum. Certainly such a result as rest, the lady and gentleman of the house this should satisfy any policy holder, and left me for the whole afternoon, no doubt will attract the attention of in-

the company, while the name of the gave no end of trouble and offense, all because I did not just know Jamaica Cabe, F. I. A., is sufficient veidence that the cause I did not just know Jamaica all that experience and actuarial skill; so essential to the success of a life company, is being exercised in the management of the North American. In the efforts made

by Mr. McCabe to push forward and pro-mote the interests of the company, he has always been ably assisted by Mr. L. Gold-man, A. I. A., the Company's Secretary Twentieth Century Warfare. The aide-de-camp rushed uncoremoniously into the tent of the commanding generaless, started to salute, but wound up in her excitement by feeling to find if

er cap was on straight. "The enemy are advancing in force," he said.

The generaless looked up calmly.
"Tell them I am not at home," said

Sore Feet.—Mrs. E. J. Neill, New Armagh, P.Q., writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning aches "And while at the jail I saw a colored with six payed as a powerful nice jail ober to be such as a vector." and pains in my feet to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my lest were badly swellen I could not wear my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and resolved my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and resolved to try it, and to my astonishment I got almost instant relief, and the one buttle ac-complished a perfect cure

Showing Him How. A fellow selling magnelias and other flowers in a sleepy manner at the hotel flowers in a sleepy manner at the hotel was jeered at by a young guest, who told him to expand his lungs and cry his wares so that people would notice him. The countryman looked at the boy in a dazed sort of manner and modestly held his tongue. He was apparently afraid either to cry his wares or talk back. Several other boys guyed him and explained how the flowers should be sold. One of them took the countryman's hastet, and a select and a sel countryman looked at the boy in a dazed sort of manner and molestly held his tongue. He was apparently afraid either to cry his wares or talk back. Several other boys guyed him and explained how the flowers should be sold. One of them took the countryman's basket and ran down the verendah shouting. "Fresh magnelias," and in:a little while sold all the flowers and chanded the countryman's basket and ran down the verendah shouting. "Fresh magnelias," and in:a little while sold all the flowers and chanded the countryman as dat. "Then what were you in for?" the fipwers and handed the countryman the money. He took off his hat, bowed and shambled away. As he reached his ox cart he said to his wife: "That's a

Selma, but I reckon I kin walk right down de read an' find de plantashun in de night. Bress de Lawd, sahi but I doan' reckon I could hev closed my oyes in death if dey hadn't let me cum. Dar's bin sich a longin' to see de ole place agin dat I couldn't stand it."

Three or four of us chipped in to get his meals and make him comfortable, but we saw that the journey was telling on his strength. On the morning of the day we want to reach. Solma I could see that he emple was weak and nervous, and when I sat down beside him he said:

"Its feelin sort of sheart bout myself dis newmin'. I had a dream list night who day I was walkin' long de road an' met a way."

general, an' when I send who was gwine to be horisid a white, man spoke up and said:
""Pon my soul, if dat bain't Mars

said: "Only two hours mo" to Selms! Ize

"Only two nours mo to cellma! Its moss dun got dere!"
Thirty minutes later the conductor beckoned to three or four of us to come into the smoker. The old man sat in his seat; leaning against the side of the car, and seemed to be sleeping.
"He's been dead ten minutes!" quietly the conductor. "and he died as observed the conductor, "and he died as peacefully as a child falling to sleep !" So he had. There was a smile on his old black face—a smile of anticipation, and he pipe had not fallen from his fingers. Detroit Free Press.

QUEER JAMAICA WAYS. How One Woman Failed in Rome to De

As the Bomans Do

by 319.

The operations for 1895 were more successful than in an any past year.
Policies issued exceeded \$5,000,000, the days of universal travel it is somewhat cash income reached \$581,478, while the necessary to know beforehand the manum of \$67,000 was added to the net surprise and customs of the native inhabit sum of \$67,000 was added to the net surplus, now amounting to over \$465,000, after setting saide \$35,000 out of the year's earnings as an additional contingency reserve fund to anticipate a change in the basis of valuation. The solid character of the Company's assets is valuated for by the comparatively small amount of interest due and the failure to find among them any trace of such customs of the country until I reached, undesirable items as "commuted commissions," agents balances or advances," bills receivable." The North American claims a higher ratio of assets to liabilities than any other Canadian company, and compares most favorably in this repeat with the very best of the American companies.

It is well know that mere size does not always guarantoe strength or ability to make satisfactory profit returns to policy holders, and this is practically borner out in the record of the North American companies. out in the record of the North American supplemented by more substantial viands Life, for not only is it relatively about for my benefit. After luncheon I was the strongest life company in the field, it asked if I would like to take a nap. As

per annum. Certainty auon a result as this should satisfy any policy-holder, and no doubt will attract the attention of intending insurers to the special form of the special form of the plant institutions. It has an excellent staff of officers, and the mention of the name of the President, Mr. John L. Blaikle, is sufficient to inspire confidence and give assurance of caution and skill in overything connected with the investments of the company, while the name of the gave no end of trouble and offense, all be-

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

There Was a Vast Difference In The Two Cases. The other day at Montoun citizens were conversing at the depot, a negro approached and addressed one of them as follows: "Kurnel, I h'ar yo' wants to git a man out on de plateshun."
"You, I want a man out the colored the colored as he looked the negro over the colored was to me I've seen you before!"
"Seems to me I've seen you before!"
"Rooken not, sah. Iz'e now roun'

here."
"But I'm sure I've seen you some where. Let's see. I was oye at Perry the other day."
"Yes, sah, yo' was ober to Perry."

Perry.".
"And you are the man," said the colonel as he laid his band on the negro's houlder.
"Jes' so, kurnel—jes' so. I was right

in dat jall at Porry, an' I dun' mombors of soin' yo pass along. Curlous what a mem'ry some white folks has in deir heads!" "Then what wore you in for?"
"Why, yo said dem two bags er cotton
seed meal what dey found in my cart was

and shambled away. As he reached his ox cart he said to his wife: "That's a smart little feller. He must 'a' come from Pocomoke."—Ocean City Letter,

Overdone.

Gothamito—I tell you, there is no place like New York, where one can get a large variety of everything on short notice.

Bostonian—Yes; I have enjoyed as many as four kinds of climate in one day since I came here.

By the will of the late Exoklel J. Donnell, the New York cotton merchant, his estate of \$600,000 will, in the event of the death of his wife and daughter, be used to establish a free circulating library in New York Cotton merchant, a gusson restin' in jail to oblege de jury death of his wife and daughter, be used to establish a free circulating library in New York of the cotton of the death of his wife and daughter, be used to establish a free circulating library in New York of the cotton of the death of his wife and daughter, be used to establish a free circulating library in New York and a free circulating library in New York an tooken from de depo'."

They told me in the dining car of a train on the Louisville & Nashville road that fin the smoking car was an old colored man who was going South to see his old plantation home again before death claimed him. By and by I went in to have a talk, with him. He was wrinkled and white-haired and evidently very old, and when I expressed wonder that his friends in Kentucky should have let him see out on such a long journey he replied:

"Doy jest couldn't help deirselves, sah I tole de chill'en I was bound to cum, an' dey jest had to let me."

"And how long since you left the old plantation?"

"Way back in wah times, sab. I tole went right off wid some Yaukee sectors an' dat's de last I eber did see dars an' dat's de last I eber did see dars an' dat's de last I eber did see dars an' dat's de last I eber did see dars an' dat's de last I rescon I kin walk right down de road an' find de plantashun in de plight. Bress de Lawd, sah but I doan'

Selma, but I reckon I kin walk right down de road an' find de plantashun in de plight. Bress de Lawd, sah but I doan'

GOLD-BEARING QUARTZ.

GOLD-BEARING QUARTZ. The moment a sinner con he wants to come to Christ. Some people never find out that there is nothing made by worry.

It takes a moderate drinker a long time to find out that he has any bad habits. to find out that he has any bad habits.
Some preachers never find out that God employs no hiredhelp.
Unbeller works' overtime in trying to make a stone loof like bread.
No one can belong to God for an hour who doesn't intend to belong to him for

WELL YESTERDAY-DEAD TO-DAY

specific that has even been given to the world. As has been shown frequently ness at he in these coomins, some of the most dis-perate cases of heart trouble have been oured by its use.
One dose will relieve in 30 minures.
The remedy is harmless as milk, as it is ntirely vegetable.

Willio's Beason. Toncher Willie, I want you to not the four seasons of the year.
Willie-There ain't any use of Willie Because they are already

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

Cared by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powiler-An Extraordinary Experience. Catarrh nearly always leaves its mirk after it. These are frequently revealed the is a charming sittle fellow of four in deafness of the victim. A case in pretty in his ways good to look at but point 4s that of Capt. Bon Connor, of 1800 as manufacty as they occurred. point ta that of Capt. Bon Connor, of 189-Berkeley street, Toronto, who was deaf for twelve years from catarrh. No mediolne or treatment did him any good, who ha ater roller, and continuing to use it. If a short time the deadness, was entirely removed. Mr. Connor's friends, who knew the extremity of the malady, has loud in their praises of this medicine; oo glad to answer all enquiries concern ing his case and remarkable cure.
One short puff of the breach through the Blower, supplied with each totale of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of he nasul passages. Painless and delightful to use it relieves instantly, and prmonently cures Catarrh, Hay Forer Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Toneillette

Wrong Dingnosis. "What you need is exercise," said or. Morbus, after an examination of Mrs. Bellefield, who had called him up by

"Doctor," replied the good women, the wife, replied the good women, the being an unmarried man, you do to know that bargain days and remain it sales have been going on in the dry goods stores for about a month."

"Oh, or, in that case, what you need is perfect rest. I think I shall have to order you to the Bermudas for six or of the weeks."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. Frowing Prevalence of Bright's Disc Bright's disoase shows itself usually in depression of spirits. Life lose its zest. Efforts bring an early fatigue. There is loss of appoints; itsloseness; sleep fails to refresh. There may, or may not be pain in the region of the kidneys. It is not only accombining, but aller may the wright to which this disconting.

alarming, the extent to which this dis-case is deizing the ablest men of the country. The deceptive nature of the trouble is almost akin to that of our sumption. Our dearest friends are arrived off with it before we are awary of the nature of their disease. The one salvation is to rid the spicer of the trouble at its ineption. This is baded most successfully accomplished by Scuth American Kidney Cure a medicine plat will cure any case of Bright's dispuse that has not already signed the Conth that has not aiready signed une common warrant of its vigitim. (It is a medicine that most completely rids the system of those elements that go to constitute this disease, working distinctly on the kidneys.

Qutt. Enelly. Mourner-Can you keep books? Borrower-I was never known to ret

atism is Still Being Cured in Pron Three Days by South Americal Mr. Z. A. Van Luven, Governor of County Goal, of Napance, Ont., writes: "My wife has been a great sufferer gran rhoumatism for some time past. The discase atthcked the limbs and was draw-ing them out of shape. The pain was most exeruciating. She could not get anything to cure ler. Mr. Huffman, druggist, of this town, recommoning first few doses gave my wife perfect to-lief. To-day, after taking four bottlen of the remedy, she is certain that the alleease is entirely eradicated from her meses the day she first heard

this remedy. " Those With Thin Shanks. Scorchleigh—When your tire shrinks you can blow it up so that it gets it and round again.

Mrs. Tulliety—Bo jabers. It do be pity some av thim wheelmin can't thot same wid their legs.

A Grand Record. It is now nearly four years since Lake-nurst Institute, Oakville, opened its doors or the treatment by the Double Chloride of Gold System of inebriety, morphise, tobacco and coraine addiction. During this time, there have been received for treatment, in addition to the many hundreds of average cases, scores who indubeen virtually given up by their friends and sent to Oakville with the expectation that they would not live long execution. and sent to Cakville with the expectation that they would not live long enough to complete the course of treatment. The results have been a pleasant surprise. Restored in health, no appoints for lighter or drugs; these have left us at the end of four or five weeks feeling as they never expected to feel again. An old patient, expected to reer again. An one passing three years through, recently remarked that the results of the Oakville Double Chloride of gold treatment were as goint a source of wender to-day as the day he a source of wender to-day as the day he left the institute cured. No one is disup-pointed or sprry. Everyone pleased, It must continue to be so, Toronto office B Bank of Commerce Building.

Not Afraid of Her. Mrs. Shopton (adjusting her bonnet in front of the mirror)—Say, dear, is my headgear all right?
Mr. Shopton—Yes; the wheels appear
to be running about the same as usual.

Mrs. Tankleigh—You ought to be shamed of yourself! You have come or drunk every night this week except. Thursday.
Mr. Tankleigh (apologotically) I wit-hic!-my dear. I was-hic!ick Thursday

A CAUSE OF POOR VISION, cading on the Trains Detrimen Eyesight. As a people we are spoiling the sigh of

As a people we are spolling the sight of our eyes by reading newspapers and no els on the trains. No sooner does the warkingman, be he mechanic, clerk or zierchant, secure a seat in the car, than he whisks a paper from his pocket and an mediately is lost to everything but the contents of its often poorly printed pages. He does not think of it, but he is raining his eyes. The work girl or the school wirl pores intently over a novel and with eaper eyes pursues the joiting lines of print last in seven. The work girl or the school deriver over some state of the car moves with many lurches on its thing in-above lines at Manufact. It way. This is bad for the eyes. The Reading Times remarks on this subject: This habit is most trying on those delicate muscles that regulate the shape of the muscles that regulate the shape of the cyrs. The danger is greatest, or course, on those rallroads whose ballastills is imperfect and whose rails are roughly laid, producing much jarring and course, on those railroads whose ballastic is imperfect and whose rails are roughly laid, producing much jarring and course, tween the eye and the paper.

In some cases the eyes of a victim of the railroad reading labit, are so affected is to focus at different distances, and the paper is the course, the results of the course of the course, the results of the course, the results of the course of the course, the results of the course of the course, the results of the course of the course of the course of the course, the results of the course of the cours

a discontinuance of the habit will afford arfect cure. ... In the case of a person who differed ton In the case of a person who cullered to tures for two or three years from ere did order due to train reading neither rea no professional skill prevailed until, by accident, the yellow window shades in the office in which he was employed were the who he was able at once to work omes in which he was employed were re-moved, when he was able at once to work with greatly increased case and conto-

"Bon't Grease the Griddle." Hot paloakes are such universal farer.

Hot paloakes are such universal farer.

Itos, and the family is so varied in all its branches; that overy one know how to max the most approved ingredients, when the paloa in the fact, in the paloa i heavy, gensy odor. "Do not grows the griddle. This my way of cooking them The griddle must too hot nor yet too gool. When I think it about right I who it of with a wet towel, then try one small cake. If it bakes to indee light brown, then I keep the griddle at that temperature until the meal is inished, moving it alternately to a cooler or warmer place on the range, as may be needed.

A Shocking Infant. his ways, good to look a curghty as they occurred. He stor, then step, kicking his fat little by dishing utterly to obey his father the pottpm step. Ricking his fat little leg-and restisting interly to obey his father who had told him several times to g up stairs in line reasing degrees of seving After a jew fainutes of this clashing wills, his exasporated young pared poles him up somewhat sudden ye erried him up and left him down very firmly ensemble in the rom, went out and shut the door. Silveres reigned. Not a 8 me from him for at least heli an hour. The that door was opened, and a little viewelf of the road of the roa the door was opened, and a little voice called out; "Father, have you got over your Lentrum yet, for I should like to come down?"—I ittsburg bispatch.

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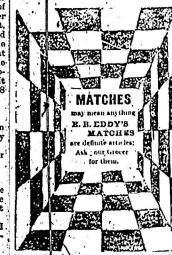
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COLIBRED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT. "Got out of my way," shouldd Putty. "We shall be burnt alive if we stay here. We must get back through the

I heard them cursing each other they struggled together, each trying to got first into the run. Then when the coased Drigo, gasping for breath Wo can't go back. The water's up to The pool of fire kept spreading. I could hold the stone no longer. It fell with a thud, cutting off the sociad of mingled execrations from below. I ran up the steps into the bar, and having drawn them up after me, so that if the men got out of the shaft they could not escape from the cellar. I, but shown the flap. The place was thick with suffocuting smoke. Scarcely able to breathe.

cating smoke. Scarcely able to breathe agreed my way down, the passage drew the bolts of the door and got on onto the balcony.

Thras was waiting for me at the end of thostalis. His figure was just decrabble by the faint light that came from the gas up Ferryboat, alley! In a couple of minutes 1: was , by this side, wanting for breath.

panting for breath.
"I've kep' you a waitin," I gasped.
"Not long," said he.
Indood all that I have narrated in this chapter may have taken place in less than 20 minutes. Have you been running?"

Yes, one way and another I've had a pretty good run for it."
What's the matter, little frien!
Your teeth are chattering. Why, your ulders are wet." "Never mind, you're all right. There in to no danger now. I've done for "Done for them," he replied in a low "Done for them, he replied in a low time of perplexity, "Whom?" "Why, the foreigner and Putty. Fve done for 'on both," salt I, expecting him to share my feeling of exultation "What do you mean?" he asked in a

one of sharp severity.

He had nover before spoken to metal that. His harshness frightened me and changed my feeling of triumph to one of mortification. If I had done wron: it was for his sake, not my own A hung my head and made no reply "What do you mean?", he repeated with increased sternness, turning not almost roughly by the khyalder of the light might fall on my face. "Speak!"
"What do you think I mean A ask morosely. "We've bested out are two tyo got you right away from lephanical to hard it months."

sn't it me what's done em for He drew a deep breath of reliefy at hen in a tone of wonderful tenderic Forgive me, little friend of thiogald well. But how did you get so wet "I couldn't dropout of the hole inche water down there without gotto wel, could I?" said I, still with an art

in my heart the moment he spoke a with kindness.

"Come. You need dry clobe rest. I will take you to your frame. "I ain't got no friends. You bear here. I'm all right. Go quiele ple friends, I will take you to in

as he spoke and shook my heat rank smell of burning sygned to h He might see the flame. up in the bar of the doy and feater. I had done. I would rather now than risk meeting his anary proach. "Don't be afraid, "sad by rais the cause of my reduct are to pure Joy. "No one shall hart you neither now my hards are to the His strong hand was on my acticould not resist his commant [1] It is I were in terror of Party [1] and relative translations.

might pass'the doy quicaly, no time to find out in at 1 "Stay," said he checking to lane, "you have run tac cheman is now danger now, and we have good way to walk. There are in this part of London. We walked on toward the M The streets were quite endy passed but one policement, in the nothing, seeing Taras with me. The us curiously though, thinking pothat Taras had saved from the

hig, his cothes also being wet by the with black mul. We will also have for some time, but That seed in a low, and voice "I owe my life to you little de ."How did you let 'en come over y h "I was deceived. I sticated at a man was a friend. He was an equal an agent of police."

"And the three others was the safetoo?"

"Slops - what is that "Policemans X"
"Yes; they were police "Was they goin to kill you."
"No, worse than that "The weeting to take me back to my desire." You ain't done anything with

you?"
"Not wrong as we under tell
word-you and I." "I thought it was only partied as was hunted about for ording of carricters. "No class is free from suspensed country: It is not five from suspensing.
"It must be pretty back.
"It is pretty back.
"What are you goin to do well dark man with the round should. "Reep him at arm's leadin "But s'posin," "P persisted tention" "s'posin you'd got min in a conte

de, wouldn't you drop somet him and smash him?
"That would be murder to grant awy! It, was a murder justice. You only do's for head do for you if ne gorya that. That is the law of bear men. It would be named should pray for strength to should play for strength to results to deep that lead, to if think, little friend, of the university follows, the degradation and was being shupped by unoccent waste.

good men the feeling that on is to kiss a child." He said hour could not follow him for thinking men I had left to die in the Marie Joy, whom I had murdered for this bo shunned forever by Tank A ness overcame me. I must have sti-bled or reeled, for Taras stopped suply and held me up.
"You are faint. Let us sit down.

"No. We will go on. I shant be silly again."

He drew my arm through his and leady the drew my arm through his and leady me lean on him, telling me that we had now but a little way to go. Leaning on his arm, I wished that we migh forever and ever and never season of journey's end. Talk to me. I said. He proposed a brighter Stroket, talk I would not hear of that and bade Am tall me more about the dark man and the police.

Ho is nothing but an instrument said Taras. 'I bear him no ill with He does what he is paid to do, like a soldier who lowers his rate and kills another for at the command of his batter It isn't the unreasoning man who exe cutes an unjust law, but the thinking man who, makes the law who should die." And then he went on to-speak of many things boyond the reach of my reason, but that made no difference to me.