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BUTTING ON THE RAIN.

The Queerest Cambling Came in the World is Played at Calcutta.

One of the most curious forms of gambling in the world is "rain gambling," which at this season of the year is at its height in Calcutta. The principal rain gambling den is in Cotton

street, Burra Bazaar. No one who has not visited the place can have any conception of the vast crowds which at every hour of the day and far into night pass in and out.

The great majority are Mawaris, who are born speculators, but there are as Eurasians, Jews, Armenians and count shows a profit on the year's ment. Not only this but their treat-Greeks, and women, too. All swarm into the small courtyard where this of 10 per cent. per annum, have been of his illness and eventual restrange form of gambling is carried declared; \$5,752.38 has been written off storation to health. He says:-"My on, through a narrow entrance barely three feet wide. The courtyard is about two hundred feet square. The far-famed tank with a spout falling into the courtyard is the one spot where all eyes are fixed. The tank stands 804.88 less than at the close of 1895. Moore I am very sorry to tell you that at the edge of a second floor roof. It is about six feet long by four feet wide and nine inches deep, with the spout opening inward, some three or four inches from the bottom. From this it will be seen that it requires a pretty heavy downpour for at least ten minutes to cause the spout to flow. to fill it must pour down uninterruptedly, and then the bets are won or

Chances are taken either for or closely and report on the formation of rain clouds. On these reports the

odds rise or fall. A bet made and won one day is always paid the following morning. Everything seems to be "on the square," and, indeed, there is little chance for cheating. The odds range as high as 1 to 75 on some days, even in the rainy season. Many have made a fortune in a single day. One person recently won over £5,000 in the course of a few weeks. But he worked the system on scientific methods.

FORGOTTEN WEALTH. In one of the old London banks box was recently found, containing money and valuables, which had not been opened or called for in 160 years, and which now remains without claimant. Incidents of like sort are not infrequent in banking history, though there is no other recorded instance of a package held in trust remaining so long unexamined. Some Bank, of Baltimore, discovered a box upwards of two and a quarter millions. containing \$10,000 in bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the ownership of which could not be at first traced. The coupons for the preceding 15 years were still attached. It was finally discovered that the bonds belonged to the Hagerstown Maryland, Bank, and had been deposited as collateral.

OUT OF THE TOILS

Physicians Failed Cure-Alls Failed-But the Great South American Kidney Cure, a Specific Remedy for a Specific Trouble, Cured Mrs. A E. thought, might be taken, without fur-Young of Barnston, P.Q., Quickly and Permanently.

This is her tesitmony: "I was taken sick best local physicians and was treated by them | agents of the company were conducting | for kidney disease until the autumn of the same | its affairs with due regard to the interyear without receiving much benefit. I then ests of shareholders, and at the same Cure, and derived great benefit almost immediately. I feel now that I am quite oured. I have taken no medicins for some leng h of time and have not had a return of the slightest symptom of the di ease.

A COMIC AFFAIR.

Did you get a valentine this year, Miss Elderly?

out who sent it. Then she gave her Messrs. Robert Beaty, G.R.R. Cockhair an extra twist that brought one burn, George MaMurrich, H. N. Baird, ear nearly to the crown of her head. W. R. Brock, J. K. Osborne and J.J.

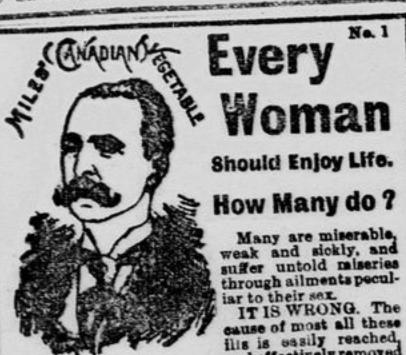
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MR. GRATEBAR TO PHILIP. It is unquestionably true, Philip, said hours. "Putnam's" does it. Mr. Gratebar, that it is better to be a live dog than a dead lion; but that doesn't mean, Philip, that you should be satisfied to remain a dog.



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FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the above company was held at its offices in this city on Thursday, the 25th inst. The Hon. Geo. A. Cox, President, occupied the chair, and Mr. C. C. Foster, having been appointed to act as Secretary to the meeting, read the following annual report:-

now amounts to \$1,086,908.21.

has been increased to \$316,252.34.

knowledging the efficient services of me some medicine and some leaves to the officers and agents of the company smoke which he said might relieve me.

Total expenditure, includ-

sults, as shown in the statements submitted, were, he thought, upon the whole, as favorable as the most san-

guine shareholder could have anticipated, bearing in mind the prevailing condition of general business throughout the continent during the year 1896. The comparatively small falling off in the premium income of the company was such as might naturally have been looked for under the circumstances. An amount of \$5,752.38 had been written off for depreciation in securities, which was necessary to bring them to their market value at the close of the year, and which must be regarded as a very years ago the Merchants' National moderate shrinkage on total assets of Briefly speaking, he said that the figures in the report submitted showed that while the country had done a somewhat reduced volume of business, there had been a fair margin of profit on the year's transactions—as shown is the revenue account-and, after paying the usual dividend of 10 per cent., standing risks. These results, he

began using your South American Kidney time maintaining for the "Western" the position it has long held in the estimation of the insuring public. The Vice-President, Mr. J. J. Kenny, seconded the adoption of the report,

footing, and that the officers and

which was carried unamimously. The election of directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and resulted in the unanimous re-elec-Yes I did! she snapped, and now I'm | tion of the following gentlemen, viz., just lying low to see if I can't find Hong Geo. A. Cox, Hon. S. C. Wood,

tors, held subsequently, Hon. George party? A. Cox was re-elected President, and Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills Are a Plea- Mr. J. J. Kenny Vice-President for the there is strength.

MIGHT BE OVERLOOKED.

I would not marry a woman who did not know how to cook. Oh, I might overlook a little thing like that, if she had money enough to pay my board.

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> Herr Zschille's collection of armor, which was exhibited at the Chicago's World's Fair, is to be sold by auction in London.

A POPULAR C. P. R. OFFICER

Adds His Testimony to the Merits of DE Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for Catarrh and Cold in the Head-He says It is Peerless.

Mr. John McEdwards, the genial purser of the C.P.R liner "Athabasca," says. "I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Fowder for cold in the head. It is very effective, easy to apply, mild and pleasant. For catarrh it has no equal. I have tested near y every caturh cure made, and found none to con p re with it. I recommend it first, last and a. ways.

Do you know where the bad people who do not go to church go, Johnnie?
My pop goes fishing.

WHAT DR. A. E. SALTER SAYS. Buffalo, N.Y.-Gents:-From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am pre-Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved pared to say it is the most remarkable my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption.

TWO MONTHS TO LIVE.

THAT WAS WHAT A DOCTOR TOLD MR. DAVID MOORE.

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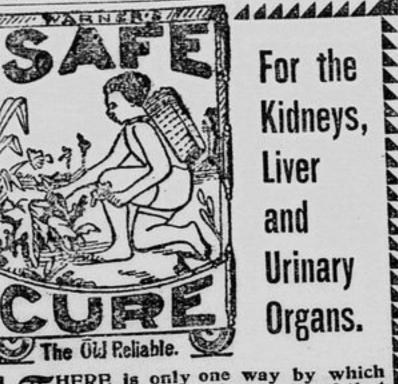
From the Ottawa Journal. In presenting the annual report of Mr. David Moore is a well known and the business of the company for the much esteemed farmer living in the year ending filst December, 1896, the county of Carleton, some six miles from directors have pleasure in stating that, the village of Richmond. Mr. Moore while there has been a falling off in has been an invalid for some years, and the premium receipts, the revenue ac- physicians failed to agree as to his ailtransactions of \$119,708.43. Out of this ment failed to restore him to health. two half-yearly dividends, at the rate Mr. Moore gives the following account for depreciation in securities, and the first sickness came on me when I was balance added to reserve fund, which 69 years of age. Prior to that I had e always been a strong healthy man. Owing to the reduction in the volume had a bad cough and was growing weak wright, is 64 years old. He is an enof business transacted, the amount and in bad health generally. I went gineer and a mathematician. He was necessary to provide for running off the to North Gower to consult a doctor, liability on unexpired policies is \$23, who after examining me said, Mr. After making provision for this and your case is very serious, so much so all other habilities, the net surplus that I doubt if you can live two months. He said my trouble was a combination The directors have pleasure in ac of asthma and bronchitis, and he gave I took neither because I felt sure I had SUMMARY OF THE FINANCIAL neither trouble he said, and that he did losses under adjustment. 2,217,019.52 pronounced my ailment heart trouble, matter:

of the den, and there is another similar Dividends on stock 9 100,000.00 time and undergo his treatment. . He flammation of the bladder." is a small, square watch tower, in Reserve fund 1,086,908.21 ence and trouble, to carry in my pock-which are stationed five or six men. which are stationed five or six men, Cash capital 1,000,000.00 et in case I should die suddenly. I did "I have taken eighteen boxes of not seem to be getting any better under Dally To taken boxes of Security to policyholders. 3,086,908.21 determined to consult a doctor nearer of all suffering." The annual report of the directors idea that I had heart disease was scouthaving been read, the President, in ed, the doctor saying there was many moving its adoption, stated that he was a man following the plow whose heart pleased to be able to say that the year was in a worse shape than mine. I re- preface to the book of flirtation. had not been marked by any serious mained under the treatment of this individual losses such as he had had to doctor for a long time, but got no betrefer to at the last annual meeting, ter, Then my case was made worse The business of the company had been by an attack of la grippe, which left may lead to Consumption. A 25c. botcarried on upon the same lines as had behind it a terrible pain in my neck the of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. been followed in the past, and the re- and shoulders. This became so severe that I could not raise my head from my pillow without putting my hand to it and lifting it up. I doctored on until I was trying my sixth doctor, and instead of getting better was getting worse. The last doctor I had advised me to wait until the heat of summer was over when he would | With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can blister me for the pains in my neck | not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a relieve it. I was on my way to Richmond to undergo this blistering when I met Mr. Geo. Argue, of North Gower, them. I went on to Richmond, but instead of going to the doctor's I bought began using them. Before I had finished my second box there was no room to doubt that they were helping me. I kept on taking the Pink Pills, and my malady, which the doctors had failed to successfully diagnose, was rapidly leaving me. The pain also left my neck and shoulders, and after a couin securities, there was an increase in ple of months treatment I became the reserve fund of \$14,000, while the strong and healthy. I am now in my gain of close upon \$38,000 was shown in 77th year and thank God that I am vision to cover the liability on out- health. I still continue taking the for a person of my age they are an ther comment from him, as satisfactory much medical treatment I feel sure that proof that the business was on a sound nothing else than Pink Pills could have

restored me to my present condition.' Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves, and thus dreds of cases they have cured after dates. drive disease from the system. In hunall other medicines had failed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box.

A COMBINATION.

I wonder why Slimson had so many At a meeting of the Board of Direc- kinds of cheese at his Welsh rarebit He probably believes that in union



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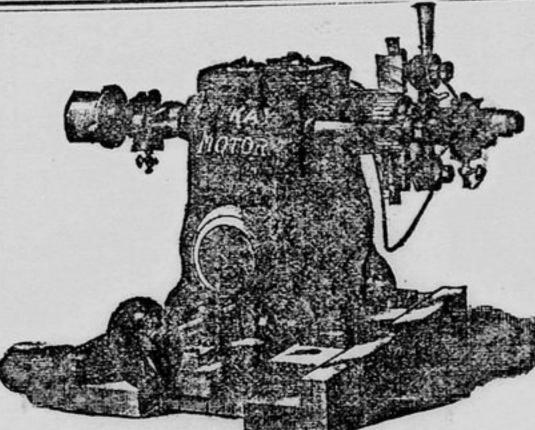
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