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QUEER ANIMAL AGREEMENTS. Unlike Creatures that Get Along Very Well | An Old Lady Shopkeeper in England Who In Common Quarters.

An intimate connection subsisting In race cases the burrow, which consists of a passage two or on "tick," it is entered thus: three feet long, ending in a chamber Mrs. Jones doth owe to me a foot and a half long, one foot broad For half a pound of Southong tea and six inches high, is the work of the bird. As a rule, however, the lizard is the excavator. Each builds its nest the entry will be, under Smith's name: on opposite sides of the chamber, the A pound of moist sugar, lizard almost invariably choosing the left and the petrel the right side. The lizard feeds partly on worms and beetles and partly on the remnants of fishthe petrel, both animals being thus pay for the goods ordered. Thus: benefited by the partnership. This is Lizzie Barber for her father probably more than can be said of the prairie dog, whose underground home is frequently shared by the rattleshake (This booking work will drive me mad Duchess is a daughter of the Duke of and the burrowing owl. These were at one time supposed to form a "happy family," but considerable doubt has ment is likely to be appreciated by been cast on the point by the discovery shopkeepers the world over. of young prairie dogs in the stomach of the rattlesnake, which seems to indicate that commensalism in this particular case has been a one-sided affair so far as the benefits were concerned.

It is among marine animals, however, that the most striking examples of commensalism have been observed. A feeble fish called the remora owes its success in life to the powerful alliances it forms. One of its fins has been transformed into a sucker placed right on top of its head, by means of which it attaches itself firmly to any when he was quite a young man and passing shark, whale or even ship, no Queen Victoria was visiting Brusdoubt mistaking the latter for some sels. Prince Leopold, as he was then was in command of Her Majesty's huge sea monster. By these it is transported without any exertion on saddle for many hours during a heavy its own part over great distances, downpour, from which he caught a meanwhile picking up such food as chill, it settling in his knee, causing may come in its way.

Several small fishes have been found also, to habitually lodge in the mouth British such food as the latter succeeds in cap turning. The enemies of the smaller fishes are so numerous that it is only by retreating to places inaccessible to their foes that they have a chance of survival. A favorite shelter for many small fishes is the round disk of the at its offices in this city at noon yeslarger sea jellies, the stinging proper- terday. ties of which probably cause them to The President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, ocbe avoided by the other denizens of cupied the chair, and Mr. P. H. Sims, the deep. As many as twenty fishes who was appointed to act as Secretary, have been counted swimming within read the following. the fringed margin of one of those pulsating umbrellas. The sea cucumbers are another lowly group of marine sixty-fifth annual report of the comforms which afford shelter to fishes. pany, embracing the transactions for Other instances might be given, such the year ending 31st December last, as that of the little pea crab, found and a statement of the assets and liain mussels and other bivalve shells, bilities at the close of the year. which in return for the protection given them by the molluskan shell

A FISHERMAN'S TRIALS.

Mr. Geo. W. Shaw, of Sandford, N.S., follows the occupation of a fisherman, ally disastrous storms, both on the and like all who pursue this arduous ocean and on the great lakes, which calling is exposed frequently to incle- resulted in an unprecedented loss of ment weather. Some years ago, as a life and property. As a consequence all companies engaged in the business of tacked by sciatica, and for months marine insurance show a heavy loss.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. tacked by sciatica, and for months marine insurance show a heavy loss suffered intensely. He says the pain on the transactions of the year, and in he endured was something agonizing, its comparatively limited operations in and he was not able to do any work this branch this company has shared for some months. His hip was drawn in the general unfavorable experience. out of shape by the trouble, and the It is encouraging, however, in considerdoctor who attended him said that it ing the future prospects of this busihad also affected the spine. After be- ness, to observe that the heavy losses ing under the care of a doctor for incurred during the past year, coupled several months without getting re- with the unprofitable results of some lief, Mr. Shaw discontinued medical preceding years, have led to a general treatment, and resorted to the use of movement among marine underwriters ment, Tooth Powders, etc., have been awarded 100 medals and diplomas for superior plasters and liniments, but with no better results. He was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and finally decided to do so. After using them decided to do so. After using them the business on a much more satisfacfor a couple of weeks, he found a de- tory footing than for several years cided relief, and in about two month's past. time every trace of the trouble had The directors feel that there is disappeared, and he has not since been cause for congratulation in the fact troubled with any illness. Mr. Shaw that the company has passed through says he occasionally takes a box of a year which, in many respects, has

matism, and kindred troubles, will avoid much suffering and save money by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the control of th by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at Summary of financial statementsthe outset of the trouble. Sold by all Total cash income . . . \$ 1,472,307.36 dealers or sent postpaid at 50c. a box Total expenditure, inor six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing cluding appropriation the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BEAU BRUMMEL. The splendid spendthrift known in the latter part of his life as "Beau" Total assets . Brummel, was at one time a man of Total liabilities and became a recognized leader of The following gentlemen were elected English fashion. His real name was to serve as directors for the ensuing George Bryan Brummel, and he was year:-Hon. Geo. A. Cox, J. J. Kenny, born in 1778. He became the intimate Hon. S. C. Wood, S. F. McKinnon, Thos. companion of the Prince of Wales, who Long, John Hoskin, Q.C., LL.D.; H. M. was himself a noted spendthrift and Pellatt, R. Jaffray, F. A. Myers. jandy. Brummel kept up a magni- At a meeting of the board, held subficent establishment in London until sequently, Hon. Geo. A. Cox was electhis fortune was gone, when all his ed President and Mr. J. J. Kenny friends deserted him. He gradually Vice-President. fell into distress, and finally died in great wretchedness in France in a hospital for mendicants, in 1840.

The Prince of Wales has promised to Germany is just the opposite. attend the show in Edinburgh this year of the Highland and Agricultural Society, and it is proposed to ask al Society, and it is proposed to ask him then to accept the Royal Order of HOMAS DHOSPHATEPOWDER

ACCOUNT-BOOK POETRY.

Keeps Her Accounts in Verse. Chamber's Journal tells of an old between different animals is known as lady shop-keeper in a small country commensalism, commensals being creatown in England who for the last tures which may be said to sit at the twenty years has kept her accounts in same table, but which do not prey up- verse. There is, of course, something on one another. Of late years natur- to be said in favor of keeping accounts alists have become acquainted with in the orthodox fashion, but on the numerous examples of this form of other hand, there is a reason to beanimal partnership. In one of the lieve that a lady so persistently poeti-Chicken Islands, off the New Zealand cal would have forced her way into coast, a curious lizard known as the print and into the ranks of the minor tuatara and certain species of the poets if she had not had what we may petrals were found inhabiting the same call a business outlet for her muse. Beburrows, apparently on the best of low are some extracts from her books: If Mrs. Jones has half a pound of tea

If Mr. Smith buys a pound of sugar, two pounds of rice and a Dutch cheese,

And two of best rice, With four pounds of Dutch cheese, Which I hope will be nice, 1s. 11 1-2d. And so on through the book. In some cases the verses express doubt as to es brought to their common table by the customer's intention or ability to

> Some apples, too, and toilet soap, But I don't believe he'll pay, 2s. 3d. dish hair and side whiskers. The When I think of folks like they.) Argyle. The lines in brackets are suggestive, if not grammatical, and their senti-

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American Assurance

ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held

ANNUAL REPORT. The directors beg to submit the

In the fire branch, while there has been a slight reduction in the premgives its host a share of the food it ium income, the results as a whole have been fairly satisfactory, showing a moderate margin of profit, notwithstanding the fact that there were some serious conflagrations during the year in which the company was involved for Exposure While at Sea Brought on an | considerable amounts-notably, the al-Attack of Sciatica Which Caused the most total destruction of the City of New Westminster in September last.

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BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE

COMPANY. Attention is directed to the report which appears elsewhere of the sixtyfifth annual meeting of the British America Assurance Company, which took place on the 16th inst. The fire branch shows a moderate margin of profit, despite serious fires entailing considerable amounts which occurred during the year. The financial surplus shows a balance of \$29,894.52 and a surplus to policy-holders of \$1,321,-

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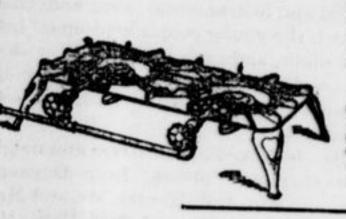
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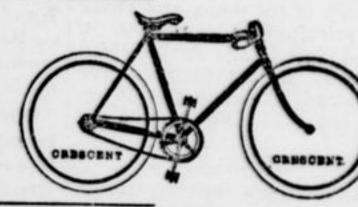
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