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during the year was 78. The number of miles of railways ompleted was 14,633, 869 were laid with steel rails. There were 14,099 miles of railways in actual operation. The paid-up capital amounted to \$816,622. The number of passengers carried was 13,222,568 and 21,753,290 toms of freight were conveyed by these roads. The number of miles fund to the fire construction of railways works and for subsidicts to railways down to 30th June, 1887, was \$133,498,706. The net loss on the Government railways in operation was \$612,204. The number of passengers carried on the Government railways in operation was \$612,204. The number of passengers carried on the Government railways in operation was \$612,204. The number of passengers carried on the Government railways in operation was \$612,204. The number of lives stock was 7,640 head less than last year, and the quantity of coal carried decreased \$4,713,84 feet. The number of lives stock was 7,640 head less than last year, and the quantity of coal carried decreased \$4,725, 20,745, 2

Allegories are fine ornaments and good illustrations, but not proof. -[Luther Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue.—[Izaak Walton.

How easy to be amiable in the midst of happiness and success.—[Mme. Swetchine. Experience teacheth that resolution is a sole help and a great need.—[Shakespeare.

He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.—[Franklin. The gratitude of place to expectants is a vely sense of tuture favors.—[Walpole.

To be good and disagreeable is high treason against the royalty of virtue.—[H. More.

Do not, for one repulse, forego the pur-ose that you resolved to effect. -[Shake-

Countries are well cultivated, not as they are fertile, but as they are free. —[Montes-

The most difficult character in comedy is that of the fool, and he must be no simpleton that plays that part.—[Cervantes.

of the Church and State.—[Bacon.

One never knows himself till he has denied himself. The altar of sacrifice is the touchstone of character.—[O. P. Gifford.

Every man's life lies within the present, for the past is spent and done with, and the future is uncertain .- [Marcus Antoni-

Not so Bad.

Little Dot—" Mamma, I was playin' with your four o'clock to a set while you was away, as' when you bring it out for company, you'll be awfully mortified 'cause you'll think one of the cups has a hair in it; but it isn't a hair."

Planus -"What is it?"
Listle Dot -"It's only a crack." "What is it ?"

TRADE AND COMMERCE

Facts and Figures of Interest to the Mer

cautile Community.

There was a decrease of nearly, \$4,500,000 in the reserves of New York associated banks last week, and the surplus is now nearly \$18,654,000 as compared with \$33,-441,000 a year ago and \$20,247,000 two years ago.

Girls of Grit.

Boone county, Iowa, which boasts of being the home of the brave Kate Shelley has produced a pair of heroines who are worthy compeers of the noble lass of Moingona. Their names are Mary and Kate Grabenharst, aged respectively 22 and 16, daughters of Fred Grabenharst, a well-to-do farmer residing in the northern part of that county. Having recently disposed of some stock, the cld gentleman was supposed to have a considerable sum of money in his house, and this fact excited the cupidity of a ruffian named Joe Ross, who deliberately planned to murder the family and obtain the money. Secreting himself in the barn, heavily armed, the shot taking effect in his victim's arm. A desperate struggle ensued, and an outery beautiful and the struggle ensued. ed, the assassin awaited Grabenharst's appearance to do his chores, and then fired, the shot taking effect in his victim's arm. A desperate struggle ensued, and an outcry brought the women of the house to the old man's rescue. The mother was felled to the assessing the desperado, disarmed him, beat him to insensibility, and securely bound him hand a and foot. The 16-year-old girl, with revolver in hand, stood guard over the prostrate wretch, while the elder went to a neighbour for assistance. The robber was conveyed to gool, made a full confession, and the citizens of Boone are designing to present a fitting testimonial to the heroic young ladies.

Of International Interest.

A Detroit despatch says:—The arcest at Port Huron and the sentence to ten days' imprisonment and deportation to Canada of the Chinamen Chong Fong and Jong Bong ay lead to complications between the American and Canadian Governments, as it may perhaps be deemed a breach of treaty between the two countries. The Chinamen had in their possession Canadian naturalized to the female system, and in the case of men had in their possession Canadian naturalized from the discussion papers showing that they are British in the firm of the country of Frontenac, merchant, told your reporter that he has a large and constantly increasing sale for Pink Pills, and from all quarters has good report of their curative qualities.

H. W. Hunt, a commissioner and school teacher, said he had known Mr. Botting for a number of years and considered him a well read and intelligent gentleman, who, if he said Pink Pills had cured him, could be depended upon, as he is a very conscientious man who would not make a statement that was not accurate.

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May I always have a heart superior, with conomy suitable, to my fortune.—[Shentone.

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It makes a great difference in the force of a sentence whether a man be behind it or no.—[Emerson.

He that would make sure of success should keep his passion cool, and his expectation low.—[Jereny Collier.

Five things are requisite to a good officer—ability, clean hands, dispatch, patience and impartiality.—[Penn.

The most difficult character in comedy is

ton that plays that part.—[Cervantes.

If I might control the literature of the household I would guarantee the well-being of the Church and State.—[Bacon.]

He was driving with one hand, when the household I would guarantee the well-being with that one hand, but it seemed to

"And you can keep him in the road?"
"O, res,"
"W(1)," she said with a sigh, "let him
run, (%b ge. It'll take us longer to come
back, too!"

A FRONTENAC MIRACLE.

Relief Comes When Hope Ha Almost

Ex-Councillor of Oso Township Tells of His Release From Suffering—His Neighbors Verify His Statements—A Marvellous Cure That is Now a House

Kingst Vhig.

The readers of the Whig will remember that our reporter at Sharbot Lake, on two or three occasions last winter, wrote of the serious illness of Edward Botting, a well-known and respected resident of the township of Oso. Mr. Botting was so low that his friends had no hope o his recovery, and although of an ener 2 sliposition and not the kind of a man re give up easily, he even felt himself that life was alipping from him. Later we learned that Mr. Botting's recovery was due entirely to the use of that remedy which has achieved so many marvellous cures that its name is now a household word throughout the land—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Our reporter visited Mr. Botting at his

of the number of harries of floor carried of decreased of 1,272 for the number of the foreign of 1,276, and the control of the

Mr. Avery, Reeve of the Township of Oso, and Warden of the county of Frontage

between the two countries. The Chinamen had in their possession Canadian naturalization papers showing that they are British subjects. A prominent Detroit lawyer, speaking of the case says:—"This action of the commissioner is a breach of treaty between the United States and England in These men are recognized as British subjects, and still they are dealt with as Chinese. I don't believe the Act intended to include any persons of Chinese birth who are subjects of any other potentate than the Emperor of China."

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He was driving with one hand, when the horse took fright and started on a run. He gave one or two vicious pulls on the reins with that one hand, but it seemed to see the context of the from mental worry, overwork, or excesses

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Let the world have whatever sports and recreations please them best, provided they be followed with discretion.—[Burton.

ARE THEY JAPS?

Coast Indians in British Columbia Haye Asiatic Ear Marks.

A tree was felled by a storm in British Columbia recently, and beneath the roots were found Japanese cooking utensils and a hanner and club, both corresponding to such as are used by the Japanese. The ringuin the tree show that it was 300 years old, clearly showing that the Japanese were here, or pointing to the Siwash Indians as of Japanese origin.

In the far north the Indian totem poles are in some cases of Japanese workmanship and design, with here and there a Japanese letter and many are of Japanese national colors.

letter and many are of organizations.

A lot of Japanese were brought over to work in one of the Columbia mills and at the sight of them the Indians said," Our people."

The late Japanese consul Sigeumur a with some leading citzens, visited a great Indian potlach or feast. So soon as he landed from the ship the Indians were heard to remark "He is one of us." The imitative faculty among these Indians is clearly Mongolian, and their skill in carving leads to the same conclusion.

The Indians of the interior have nothing in common with those of the ceast. They lack the small feet, almond eyes, coarse, heavy, black hair, short stature, and timidity that mark the corst Indian as coming from Japan.

Oh, this ringing in the ears!
Oh, this humming in the head!
Hawking, blowing, snuffing, gasping,
Watering cyes and throat a-rasping,
Health impaired and comfort fied,
Till I would that I were dead!
What folly to suffer so with catarrhal
troubles, when the worst cases of chronic
astarrh in the liead are relieved and cured
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