

RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

The Annual Report of the Department. The number of railways in actual operation during the year was 78. The number of miles of railway completed was 14,633 (besides 1,965 miles of sidings) of which 13,889 were laid with steel rails. There were 14,009 miles of railway in actual operation.

TRADE AND COMMERCE

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 \$18,634,000 as compared with \$33,441,000 a year ago and \$29,247,000 two years ago.

A FRONTENAC MIRACLE.

Relief Comes When Hope Has Almost Fled. An Ex-Councillor of One Township Tells of His Release From Suffering His Neighbors Verify His Statements—A Wonderful Cure That is Now a Household Word.

ARE THEY JAPS?

Coast Indians in British Columbia Have 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 hammer and club, both corresponding to such as are used by the Japanese.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

The mind is something like a trunk. If well packed, it holds a great deal; if ill packed, next to nothing.

GIBBONS' TOOTHACHE GUM acts as temporary filling, and stops toothache instantly. Sold by druggists.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. Have you Catarrh? This Remedy will relieve and cure you. Price 50c. This Injector for its successful treatment of Urethra, Bladder, Prostate and Seminal Vesicles.

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There are two methods which are usually considered the simplest ways of testing the purity of water. The first which requires the least trouble is as follows—Fill a clean glass bottle three-quarters full of the water to be tested, and then dissolve in it half a teaspoonful of the purest sugar, either loaf or granulated.

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 companions of the noble lass of Mongolia. 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.

Of International Interest.

A Detroit despatch says:—The arrest at Port Huron and the sentence to ten days imprisonment and deportation to Canada of the Chinamen Chong Fong and Jong Bong may lead to complications between the American and Canadian Governments, as it may perhaps be deemed a breach of treaty between the two countries.

Willing to Let Him Run.

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 have no effect.

"Isn't he running away?" she asked, as she looked trustfully up into his eyes.

"No, res," "Yes," she said with a sigh, "let him run, (Gib) go. It'll take us longer to come back, too!"

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

What folly to suffer so with catarrh troubles, when the worst cases of chronic catarrh in the head are relieved and cured by the mild, cleansing and healing properties of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.



Clifford Blackman

A Boston Boy's Eyesight Saved—Perhaps His Life.

By Hood's Sarsaparilla—Blood Poisoned by Canker. Read the following from a grateful mother: "My little boy had Scarlet Fever when 4 years old, and it left him very weak and with blood poisoned with canker. His eyes became so inflamed that his sufferings were intense, and for seven weeks he could not open his eyes."

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

because of the wonderful good it did my son." ABIE F. BLACKMAN, 2888 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Get HOOD'S.

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PERRINS' COUGH DROPS. CURE FOR COUGHS.

THE CANALS.

With regard to canals the report states that the total expenditures on canals to 30th June, 1892, was \$38,548,686. The expenditure during the year was \$1,637,819 for construction, \$229,800 for repairs and \$349,478 for staff and maintenance.

With reference to the question of canal tolls the report says: "It seems proper here to record briefly certain facts relative to the tolls charged for the passage of wheat and other food products through the Welland and the St. Lawrence canals in the year 1882 tolls on the Erie canal were abolished. In the year 1884, on urgent representations from shippers and others interested in the grain trade, orders in council were passed with a view to meeting this abolition of Erie canal tolls. They were reduced for the then current season by one-half, the tolls for passage through the Welland and the St. Lawrence canals on wheat and certain other food products shipped for Montreal or other Canadian ports east of Montreal.

THE SOD CANAL.

The report states with reference to the Sault Ste. Marie canal that an agreement was made on the 22nd of November, 1892, by which the canal is to be completed by July 1, 1894. The canal proper will have a width at low water of 152 feet and depth of 20 feet. The lock is to be 90 feet long with a width of 65 feet, and will lock three vessels at once. The expenditure on this work during the fiscal year was \$341,474. Between 1st July and 31st December, 1892, a further expenditure of \$206,275 was made, and the total expenditure on the work so far has been \$1,182,767.

PEARLS OF TRUTH.

There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and activity.—(D. G. Mitchell. A fair test and measure of civilization is the influence of good women.—(Emerson. Allegories are fine ornaments and good illustrations, but not proof.—(Luther. Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue.—(Lizak 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 lively sense of future favours.—(Walpole. To be good and disagreeable is high treason against the royalty of virtue.—(H. More. The desire of appearing clever often prevents our becoming so.—(Rochefoucauld. Do not, for one repulse, forego the purpose that you resolved to effect.—(Shakespeare. May I always have a heart superior, with economy suitable, to my fortune.—(Shelton. Countries are well cultivated, not as they are fertile, but as they are free.—(Montesquieu. Fashion is only the attempt to realize art in living forms for social intercourse.—(O. W. Holmes. 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.—(Jeremy Collier. Five things are requisite to a good officer—ability, clean hands, dispatch, patience and impartiality.—(Penn. The most difficult character in comedy is that of the fool, and he must be no simpler than 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. 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 Antoninus. Not so Bad. Little Dot—"Mamma, I was playin' with your four o'clock tea 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." Mamma—"What is it?" Little Dot—"It's only a crack."