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"OUR MONTHLY" is the title of a very handsome sixteen-page illustrated journal, the first number of which has reached our table. It is published by that enterprising institution, the Manufacturers' Life and Accident Insurance Company, and edited by Mr. George Moffat. Besides a great deal of matter specially useful to all who are interested in insurance (and every intelligent man ought to be) the Monthly contains a varied assortment of instructive and humorous matter of a more general character.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c. a bottle.

CATARRH.—We can radically cure chronic Catarrh in from 1 to 3 months. Our Medicated Air treatment can be used by a child. Send for a list of testimonials. Address, Medicated Inhalation Co., 286 Church Street, Toronto.

OPENINGS FOR AGENTS.

THE Cosmopolitan Life and Casualty Associations of Toronto have openings for several agents. The Cosmopolitan is making rapid strides and with its popular features and efficient management is bound to go ahead. It is highly commended on all sides.

AFTER a hard day of mental work there is nothing that soothes so much as Ram Lal's Indian Tea. It seems to refresh and tone up all the weak spots in one's body. We have tried this and speak from experience."

THE latest musical success is "Danse des Pierrots," by Emma Fraser Blackstock; played by the Zerrahn Boston Orchestra. Mailed on receipt of price, 50c., by the Anglo-Canadian Music Publishers' Assn., 13 Richmond St. West, Toronto.

MR. SMITH (of Canojoharie) — "What town's this?"

NATIVE—"Luray, Virginny, sah."

MR. SMITH—"Any battles fought around here?"

NATIVE—"Yes, sah; but yer wantner keep it dark. Limber Roach an' Corky th' kid, 'f Hagerstown, hev a mill t'night 'thout gloves. Gimme a dollar an' you get a tip whar its ter be, sah."—*Judge.*

CONSUMPTION CURED.

AN old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthama and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.



A CRUEL AND UNFOUNDED SUSPICION.

GRANGER—"Look here, Ras, what air ye doin' with that hen?"

RAS—"Fo' de land sake, boss, I'se only returnin' her; she done skipped ober de fence into my yawd."

IN another article headed "National Sentiment, in this issue of the *Commercial*, we thought of mentioning GRIP among the papers of a distinctively national tone. However, we decided to reserve GRIP for a special notice by itself. This journal is undoubtedly at the front of our national papers, and it is the only one of long standing, being now in its thirty-sixth volume. GRIP is a Canadian production, and a good one at that. It compares favorably with any journals of its class in English-speaking countries. It is our national humorous publication. It is a fixture, a Canadian institution, and is looked for in Canadian homes from the Pacific to the Atlantic. As an educator in public matters, GRIP is unrivalled. It will teach more common horse sense in a few numbers in politics, etc., than can be gleaned from vast masses of ordinary political newspaper literature. GRIP is published at Toronto, for \$2 per annum.—*Winnipeg Commercial.*

A ROYAL QUILT.

A prize competition of especial interest to every lady who does fancy work, is just announced by *The Canadian Queen*. The lady making by handwork, the handsomest block one foot square, (to be of silk, either in one piece or patchwork, and embroidered or hand-painted according to the state of the maker) for the Royal Quilt, will be presented with a pony, cart, and harness, valued \$350.00. The Royal Quilt will contain forty-eight blocks, and to each of the next forty-seven ladies sending the handsomest block will be presented with either a solid gold watch or an elegant silver tea service, valued \$40.00. Send four 3c. stamps for the last number of *The Queen*, containing full instructions as to what will be done with the Royal Quilt. Address, *The Canadian Queen* "Royal Quilt Competition," Toronto, Canada.

SOMETHING new in photos at the Perkin's studio. See our window. J. J. Milliken, 293 Yonge street, successor to T. E. Perkins.

AT the recent meeting of the Canadian Mutual Life Association the annual report disclosed a highly satisfactory state of affairs, the Company having done a prosperous business during the year. The number of policies issued was 1,064, in addition to 156 renewed policies. The total number of policies in force is 5,147, representing insurance amounting to \$9,643,845. The reserve fund has increased rapidly during the year and is invested in first mortgages on real estate. The Association has now \$62,020 in Reserve and Disbursement funds.

Now is the time when chapped hands and lips are prevalent. Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses is a positive cure. Try it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

GRIP'S ALMANAC FOR '91.

SOME of our readers have not yet possessed themselves of copies of this, the latest issue of GRIP's celebrated annual. Thus they have up to date deprived themselves of a literary and artistic feast which would only cost them 10 cents apiece. The Almanac this year is, in the opinion of many, the best of the twelve issued. It is full of bright original fun and capital pictures. The double-page cartoon is a very amusing burlesque of Meissonier's celebrated painting 1807, in which are introduced caricatures of a great number of Canadian public men. The chronological tables are immensely funny, and in fact the entire contents are good. A few copies yet remain unsold, and we would advise our friends to send the price to the publishers without delay and secure copies before the supply is exhausted. Send now.