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the with a party of talked-out officials, an in-quisitive stockfolder or two and a few triends of the its. It nkin leaned from the cab window of the locomotive of the gravel-train with the great vision of his 'dinky-cay' drawn down own his tace'. The boiler-head within simmired and stewed, and the cab was holter than a kitchen on baking day. Outside the ragged Montans buttes burned to the suspherine. Larson, the big firman, was swaying steadily from the col-tender to the 'glory hole' of the fire-box. Larson wore a red wollen under-shrit which was open at the breast and burned brown on the back with cinders. The sleeves were gone, and the lumpy muscles of his arms glistened with parspir-ation. His fice was black with soot. There was a good humored glaam in his blue eyes; but for these eyes he might have been takken lor an egro. On the run from Sheridan, Larson shov-elled tons of coal into the red-hot fire-box, but at the end of the day he was ready to heave a car-wheel with any man on the line.

All the forenoon Rankin bad been catch-At the forenoon Kankm had been catch-ing momentary glimpess of his companion train toiling on ahead. Usually it was only a vanishing blur of yellow in a mist of dust, but it was a dear relieit from the dead mon-otony of plain and mess-bush and burning sunshine. About noon his train came to the curve near the bottom of Crow grade-to called because it ran through the land of the Crow Indians. the Crow Indians. Larson was double fir-iog for the long climb, and Rankin joggled on his arm pad and watched for the train ahead. He expected to see the cars of telegraph poles just mounting the summit two miles away.

With a bitch and a quiver the engine sbot around the curve. For a moment Rankin stared blankly up the track. Some times an engineer's eyes play him sad pranks.

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'Larson I' he shouted, his fingers tighten-ing on the throttle bar. The fireman's shovel rang on the iron floor, and he sprang to the cab window. Up Crow grade, 'teetering' and swaying the a ship on a chopy sea, two car-loace ot telegraph poles were plunging down the track. The construction train had burst a coupler. On the tront of the first car Jack Oliver, the brakeman, trantically waved his blue jacket and twirled the brake-wheel to show that it was useless.

show that it was useless. All this fished instantly on Rankine's eye. He knew that in less than two minu-tes the runaway cars would crash into bis tes the runaway cars would crash into bis train, but his hand was as steady and firm as the brass throttle lever. He drew on the whistle cord. There was a single bit-ing blast; it meant 'down brakes hard.' Then he drove the throttle forward and reversed the engine. Underneath the wheels screeched a shrill protest, and showers of sparks flew upward. The train-men on the cars behind were straining hard at the brake-wheels. They did not know the danger, but they felt the thrill in Rankin's signal. Rankin's signal.

Rankin's signal. 'Going to jump?' asked Larson, as the train shuddered to a standatill. A good engineer never deserts his train while there is a shadow of hope. 'No,' answered Rcankin, sharply; 'we'll back around the curve.' Rankin had formed his plan instantly. The curve which te had just made was dangerously sharp. Once behind it,—if only he get behind it in time,—the train would, perhaps, be saved; for the runwould, perhaps, be saved; ior the ran-away cars, coming at terrific speed, would probably leap the rais and go tearing down the embankment. It was a slim chance, but Rankin took it.

chance, but Kankin took it. 'Fire away there !' he shouted to Larson. Without a word the big fireman bent to his work. He might have jumped,—some firemen would—but until he heard the en-firemen would—but until he heard the en-

thit would have made a master mechanic s blood run cold; but he must save his pas-engers. Larson looked up questioningly. Had Runkin los: his senses ? The telegraph cars were now scarcely a hundred feet away. Their gresse boxes had taken fire, and were blszing up like so many smoky treches. They rocked and jurred and roared, as if eager for the on-set; and yet Rankin slowed his train. The front of an engine his no bumper for receiving a heavy impact. Rankin knew that if the cars struck the pilot with any force the load of poles would probably be driven torward and brush off the whole top of the locomotive...-cab, crw and all-and an explosion mig't tollow the collison. 'Larson!' shou ed the engineet. The big firentian straightend up, draw-ing bis arm across his dripping face. 'Go out on the pilot and couple those cars to the engine.' Larson had two tow-hesded babies at home in Sh-ridsn, but he did not hesitate. From the cab window he sprang to the

home in Sh-ridsn, but he did not henitate. From the cab window he sprang to the running-board and darted the length of the heaving engine. One foot on the steam-box, a firm grasp of the fig:rod, and he slid down to the pi'ot. He braced his lett toot between the bars; one hand was grip-ped like a vice above, while the other pois-ed the heavy coupling-rod. Below him the blurred gray track-bed flwed outward dizzly, and the air was full of fying sand and cinders. It requir-ed every atom of the fireman's mighty strength to keep his place on the pitching pilot. Rankin had opened the throttle again.

Rankin had opened the throttle again. Rankin had opened the throttle again. The impact must not be a pound too heavy. He could not see Larson, but he telt his danger. What if there was a ring in the front bumper of the car. so that the fireman could not make the coupling? At that instant Rankin was hurled heavily torward, but he regained humself with a bound. Oliver, the brakeman, was waving his arms and signalling down.

with a bound. Oliver, the brakeman, was waving his arms and signalling down-brakes. Rankin saw tears of relief stream-ing down his dus-covered face. They stopped, with every wheel burned, less than a hundred vards from the passen-ger train. The officiale, blanched about the lips and stammering with excitement, came stumiling forward. They found Rankin pottering over his running-bars with bis hocked nose oil can. The big fireman was calmly doing up a crushed thunb with a bit of cotton waste. Of course they thanked Larson and

Ut course they thanked Larson and Runkin, and I believe their salary was in-creased on the next pay-day; but there are some things for which money cosmot pay. -Ray Stannard Baker, in Youths Com-region

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royal highpess said the earl, 'understand what 'slape' means.' 'Yes,' answered the princess, as she picked nerselt up, 'and I shall never for-get it again.' St. Peter's F b. 8, Martin Kel:y to Mrs. Joseph Rost to Matilda McLong. Tand Manau, Feb. 3. by Rev. W. 8. Covert, Guy U guhart to dianie Small.

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St. Stephen, Feb. 2, by Rev. W. C. Goucher, Geo B. Ecouring to Vills Marray. DROPPED DEAD.

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mm J. Simuel to Lizze L. Messes North Range, Feb. 6, bw Rev. H. A. Dovo, Mr. Buco Haught to Miss Anna Marimona. Port Maitland, Jan. 28, by Rev. Jahes Appleby, J deon A. Ciements to Ab say F. Croby, Waltham, Mass. Feb. 10, by Rev J. F. Langton, Annie Mabel Layton to Archie C. Emery. car River, Feb. 8, by R:v. 6. W. Schurman, Mr Hanry F. Shaw, to Miss Bertha F. Benson. rimouth. Feb. 15, by Rev. Father Under James P. Kensed v to als g aret N. Down

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DIED.

Washington, Feb. 11, O arance Lane McArthur, Lake Darling, Feb 9, Mrs. Emm . L. Churchill,

Central Economy, Fib. 10, Wirs. Emmi i L. Churchill, 37. Central Economy, Fib. 10, Wirs. Enoch Huntley, 47 Digby; Feb. 5, Mirs. Edward Hamilos 1 Sypher, 82. Torbrook, Feb. 7, Emms, wife oi Edward H. Banks, 38

Black Point, Jan. 25, Alice, wife of Andrew Doane,

Joggins Mines, Feb. 15, Mary, wife of Jame

Hammond, Kings Co., Feb. 9, Charles D. March-bark, 24.

Monc o1, Feb. 13, Sarah El z1, wife of John W. Trates, 47.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 24, Rebecca, wife of Percy Dollard, 48.

Cape Eurage A. Co., Feb. 12, Eliz, wife of Daniel Tingley, 84. San Paulo, Braz I, South America, Jan. 13, C. I. Murphy, 30.

Baccaro, Feb. 11, Rebecca J. wife of Mr. Hanley Madden, 40.

Barrington, Feb. 15, Cora M. wife of Mr. Emerson Hopkins, 26

Yarmouth, Feb. 13, Mary Belle, wife of George H. Reading, 20.

Ashmont. Mass., Feb. 6, Oscar T., son of the late John Keith, 24.

Cambridgeport, Mass., Feb. 15, Lucinda wile of John S. Mitchell.

Bridgewater, Feb. 14, Eveline, daughter of Ariel and Mary Fiendal.

Riverside, A. Co., Feb 6, Margaret L. wife of Gil-bert N. Goodal', 49.

Blanchard Road. Feb. 2. Margaret, widow of the

Bayfiel', Elmer R. child of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Milton, 11 months.

Big I-1 and, Merisomish, Feb. 2, Bells, wife of James MacDonnell 48. New Glasgow, Feb. 15, Hannah C. widow of the late Isaac Matheson, 81.

Somervile, Mass., F. b. 16, Phoebe, widow of the iate of teorge Dunham.
Woods Harbor, Feb. 11, Lovit K, infant chill of Mrs. Lovit Niczerson.

Yarmouth, Feb. 14, Maggie M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, 4.

Mr. Theodore A. Kenrey, to Mass Mand J.

"A sad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets this morning." Nearly every large city paper contains daily some such heading. The number of deaths from heart failure is very large, but it is only when they occur in some public and sensational manner that general at-tention is drawn to them. Palpittion and fluttering of the heart are common complaints. With the heart itell there is nothing radically wrong. But the system is discorganized, the kidneys and hver are out of order, and the stom sch is not in condition to do its work properly. Between them all, they throw too much re-oponsibility on the heart, and the latter is unable to stand the strain. A so of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Luver Pills at a cost of 25 cents will regulste the sys-ture, purity the blood, make a new person of ever vackly man, woman or child. Dr. Chase's Liver Kidney. Tills may be had from any dealer or from the manufac-turers. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. One pill a day, one cent a dose.

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Effect of X Rays on Plants.

Very interesting experiments have reently been made at Cornell University hv Professor Atkinson on the effect of the X-rays on growing plants and seedlings. So much has been said of the injurious effect of these rays on the human body when exposed to them for photographic purposes, that Professor Atkinson was

Free Laiendre, Feb. 7. Elinha J. Taylor, 44. Ketch Harbor, Feb. 15, Daniel Martin, 52. Broad Cove, Feb. 11, Samu 1 L. Herney, 35. Shepody Road, Feb. 14. Eobert Hunter, 85. West Earlows, Jan. 25, William McKar, 46. Smith's Cove, Feb. 17, James H. Thom 18, 88. Columbus, O.10, Mrs. Rhods J.ne Kennev, 37. Bpringfi 14, Kings Co., Feb. 18, James Reid, 79. Newtown, Kings Co., Feb. 18, James Reid, 79. Newtown, Kings Co., Feb. 18, James Reid, 79. Doctors Cove, Feb. 5, Mrs. Deborah Hopkins, 73. Sprj Harbor, Feb. 23, Miss Lawinia Jackson, 19. Washington, Feb. 11, O arance Law McArburg, 11. prepared to see his plants seriously injured in the experiments; but the results showed that even delicate seedlings, after an exposure to the rays of many hours, were entirely unharmed. Sensivive plants like the mimosa. exhibit d the same indiffer-

ence. Am nz the photograps showing the interior structure of plants were pictures of the seeds of hickory nuts, almonds, and peanuts taken through the unbroken shells and of peas and beans still enclosed within the pods.

Julia Marlowe is going to Europe, this summer and may errange for protessional appearance in London.

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BORN.

Halifar, Feb. 10. to Mr. and Mrs L. T. Holland. a , Feb. 11. to the wife of Henry Smith. a on. Feb. 1. to the wife or G. F. Atkinson, a Fredericton, Feb. 16, to the wife of J. P. Paelan, a son. Digby, Feb. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Haines, a daughter. Sackref e, Feb. 7, to the wile of A. C. Smith, a daughter. daughter. is a daughter of Ar. and Mrs. Arthur Benon. Makhar and Mrs. Arthur Benon. Mikhar 11, Feb. 5, Willie Carr, eldest son of James and Isabelia Meikle, 12.

Sackeyl e, Feb. 7, 55 the wife of A. C. Smith, a daughter. Parreboro, Feb. 6, to the wife of David Layton, a daughter. daughter. Haliax, Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shiers, a daughtr.



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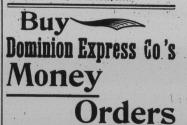
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Charlestown. Mass., Feb. 16, Annie J. wife of Thomas F. Therney. Cape Island, Feb. 11, Buth, widow of the late Joseph Atkinson, 94. Brishton, Shelburne Co., Deborah widow of the late Wm. Lewis, 85. Middle Musquodoboit, Jan. 27, Margaret Alice, wife of Dauiel Day, 60.

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25 cents secures Chise's Catarrh eer's order Larson was as much of the engine as the piston-rod. Seconds were precious. Yet the train seemed barely to crawl-a baby could have toddled faster.

toddled faster. Up the track the ranaway cars loomed big and near. The jar of their wheels sounded above the noises of Rankin's train. Poor Oiver was crouching and waiting his fate. His hair blew loose in the wind and he clung to the broken wheel with all the desperation of despire.

despersion of despir. Runkins locomotive was on the curve. Only a few feet more and it might be safe. The throttle was wide open and the stack belched fire. Larson grasped the cab win-dow with tense muscles, as it to help the structure angine.

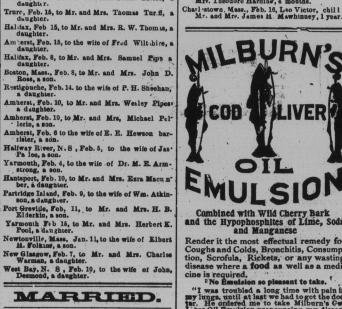
dow with tense muscles, as it to help the struggling engine. Now the triendly embankment cut them off; thy bad made the curve. Rankin looked across the boiler-head at Larson, and laughed nervously. But they still watched with horrifi d interest to see the telegraph cars leap the embankment. Far below there was a dry stretch of rocky gulch, covered as with fur, with tufts of prarie grass. It was tull fifty feet straight downward. They caught a glimpee of Jack Oliver clinging to the brake—and the cars crasshed into the curve. The inner wheels leaped in air and spun like a child's top. There was the shrill screech of steel grinding on steel. screech of steel grinding on steel. Buddenly the runaways righted them. selves with a quiver, twitched around the curve, and still on the rails came thunder ing down the grade.

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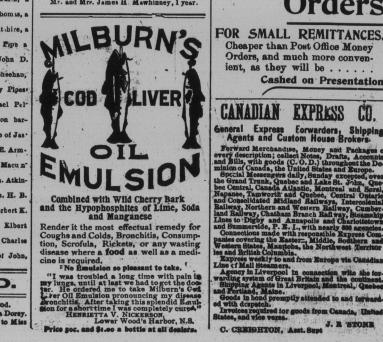
with perfect blower enclosed in each box. Sold by all dealers. she Understood " Slape. As a child Queen Victoria was noted for her independent spirit and for her frankness in confessing an error. The follow ing anecdote, told by the author of 'The a daughter. aberst, Feb. 10, a daughter Private Life of the Queen,' displays both these traits : When a little girl, she was taken on visit to Earl Fitzwilliam's family seat in Yorkshira. Wet weather had made the Forkshird. Wet weather had made the paths very slippery, and the princess who was shead of the walking party, was warn ed by the gardener that the paths were 'very slape.' 'Slape! slape! What's slape?' exclaim-ed the princess, not understanding the local dialect. and imitating the abrupt speech of her grandfather George III. The gardner explained, but the self-re-liant princess started again on her walk.

liant princess started again on her walk, and tell down in the mud. 'Now your

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