

Sparkles.

THE Czar is called his August majesty because he reigns in a summary manner.

THE sign "Beware of the Dog" is not hung up "that he who reads may read," but "that he who reads may run."

ASSESSMENT INSURANCE.

The popularity of Mutual or Assessment Insurance seems to be on the increase. For many years the old line companies held the field, but of late the mutual companies are reaping a goodly share of business. In England alone there are over 7,000,000 persons insured on this plan. The Canadian Mutual Aid Association, of Toronto, forms a good example of what is being done here. They show a membership of 3,457 up to January, 1887.

A FRENCHMAN in London claims to have discovered a certain root which allays hunger and thirst. He probably refers to the root of all evil.

BLEEDING NOSTRILS.—It has done me so much good, I want you to send me two more bottles immediately. I have been afflicted with Catarrh for over ten years—frequently my nose would bleed and leave the nostrils in a dry, inflamed condition, with constant soreness. I experienced relief after the first trial of Ely's Cream Balm. It is the best of a great many remedies I have tried, and I can fully recommend it.—E. GILL, Madison, O., Editor of the *Index*.

ONE of the teachers in a school at Hampton, Va., recently asked one of the Indian pupils what lbs. stood for. "Elbows, I guess," was the unexpected reply.

MRS. A. (who is much impressed): Isn't he splendid? Such a command of language. Mrs. B. (who is not impressed): Yes, and how shamefully he treats it.

'CROSS the page as courser dashing,
In its flight what wit is flashing,
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(One of Esterbrook's turned up points.)

"Why, Tommy, what is the matter with your eye?" "Sister Annie—she's been a real naughty girl, and I was trying—boo-hoo—to pluck the beam out of my own eye before—boo—I scratched the mote out of her eye."

"HULLO, Mr. Brown! What are you doing up at this time o' morning?" "Oh! I'm trying to scare up an appetite for my breakfast. Why are you up so early?" "I'm trying to scare up a breakfast for my appetite."

CHOLERA INFANTUM.—That terrible scourge among children may be speedily cured by Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. All forms of bowel complaints, nausea and vomiting, from an ordinary diarrhoea to the most severe attack of Canadian cholera, can be subdued by its prompt use. It is the best remedy known for children or adults suffering from summer complaints.

COLONEL SLAYEM: Please give me two soft-boiled eggs and a piece of toast. Mose: I'm sorry to hab to 'splain to you, Massa Colonel, dat de eggs don't bile good dis mawnin'. Dey makes fine omelet, do'. Shall I bring you one, sah?

A CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.—Opium, morphine, chloral, tobacco and kindred habits. The medicine may be given in tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, if so desired. Sent in stamps for book and testimonials from those who have been cured. Address M. V. Lubon, 47 Wellington Street East, Toronto, Ont.

"MAY I ask what the middle S in your name signifies, Miss Bullion?" "Certainly, Mr. De Crashhe. It stands for Shazzar." "Shazzar?" "Yes; I was named after an eminent woman mentioned in the Scriptures—Belle Shazzar."

MIRACULOUS.—"My miraculous cure was that I had suffered from kidney disease for about two years, was off work all that time. A friend told me of B. B. B. I tried it, and am happy to say that I was cured by two bottles." Wm. Tier, St. Marys, Ont.

"BILL!" "Bill?" "What, Bill, is that you?" "Why, Bill, old fellow, shake!" They embrace. "I'm glad to know you, Bill." "Thanks awfully; you are a bully fellow Bill, and a Bill Buffellow."—The above is the authorized report of the interview between the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone and Buffalo Bill at the Wild West Show in London last week.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

In indigestion.

DR. MARSHALL and LONGACRE, Olney, Ill., say: "We have used it in cases of indigestion, with good results."

Hall's VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer.

Hall's Hair Renewer restores gray hair to its original color; makes the scalp white and clean; cures dandruff and humors; prevents the hair from falling out, and renders it soft and brilliant. The editor of the "Ocean Foam," Cape May, writes: "We speak knowingly, when we assert that Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is the best of its kind. The article is an elegant and cleanly one, without which we think no toilet complete." Thos. D. Jones, Middle Granville, N. Y., writes: "I have used

The advance of time is heralded by bleached, thin, and falling hair. By the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, the hair may be restored to its original color, lustre, and vitality. M. N. Johnson, Fitchburg, Mass., writes: "My hair was weak, thin, and full of dandruff. Hall's Hair Renewer has removed the dandruff, and caused a vigorous growth of new hair." Abel H. Smith, Portsmouth, Va., writes: "My hair had nearly all fallen out, and that which was left was dry and dead. I used one bottle of Hall's Hair

Hall's Hair Renewer,

Renewer about ten years, with satisfactory results." E. G. Perkins, Oberlin, Ohio, writes: "I consider Hall's Hair Renewer the best hair preserver in use. I have used it for the past twenty years, and my hair is in as vigorous and healthy a condition as when I was 30 years of age. Not a sign of gray hair to be seen anywhere." Dwight L. Chamberlain, Oakland, California, writes: "My hair, which was nearly white, has been restored to its original color and luxuriance by the use of Hall's Hair Renewer."

and now rejoice in the possession of hair as abundant as ever." E. J. Adams, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "A diseased scalp caused my hair to fall out, and, after using a number of preparations without avail, I finally tried Hall's Hair Renewer, which caused a vigorous new growth. I am still using it, and could ask for no better results." Mrs. R. H. Cornling, Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "By the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, my head, which was quite bald, has been covered with a fine growth of young hair."

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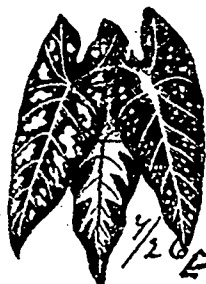
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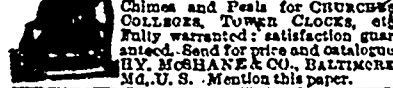


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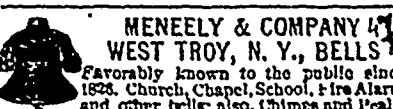
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DEAR SIR,—

We beg to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Five Thousand Dollars in full of claim under a policy of insurance issued to us by the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association for that amount, as creditors of the late Edwin C. Fisher.

We have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the prompt and satisfactory manner in which this claim has been adjusted, and at the same time to express our confidence in your association. Having an intimate acquaintance with your President and chief officers, we know them to be gentlemen of the highest integrity, and in whose hands we believe the interests of the members of the Mutual Reserve are perfectly safe.

Wishing your association continued success.

Yours truly,
W. D. MATTHEWS & Co.

FROM TORO TO "GLOBE"

Large Life Insurance Claim Paid.

The letter from W. D. Matthews & Co., of this city, acknowledging payment by the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of five thousand dollars, illustrates the advantages afforded by life insurance as a collateral security for money advanced. Both in England and the United States, life insurance securities are largely resorted to—and to our whole-sale merchants and bankers the idea is worthy of consideration. The sudden death of a person with liabilities to meet, in a large number of instances, results in a pecuniary loss to his creditors, and there can be no easier or safer provision against loss than by securing a life policy, and the low rates of such an institution as the Mutual Reserve remove the objection hitherto urged as to the cost of this kind of security.

FROM "TORONTO WORLD."

Prompt Payment of Insured Claims.

There is nothing which adds so much to the popularity of a life insurance company as the prompt payment of its legitimate death claims. The day has passed when life insurance companies can afford to take advantage of technicalities in resisting the payment of losses, and we are glad to notice in the report of the Superintendent of Insurance that with the exception of one or two companies, all report "no claims resisted."

The advantages afforded by life insurance as collateral security is fully illustrated by the letter of W. D. Matthews & Co., grain merchants of this city, in acknowledgement of the prompt payment of a claim for the large sum of five thousand dollars, by the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. Up to the present time, we are informed by Mr. Wells, the Canadian General Manager, that already about one hundred thousand dollars have been paid by the Mutual Reserve for losses in Canada alone, although they have only been doing business here for a short time.

With the small cost of insurance in this association and its prompt settlement of claims, it is no wonder that it again leads all the other companies in new business.



TIMBER AND LAND SALE.

CERTAIN lots and the timber thereon situate in the Townships of Allan, Assinick, Bidwell, Billings, Carnarvon, Campbell, Howland, Shegungah, Tehkumma and Mills on the Manitowish Lake, in the District of Algoma, in the Province of Ontario, will be offered for Sale at Public Auction in blocks of 200 acres, more or less, on the 31st day of September next, at ten o'clock a.m., at the Indian Land Office in the Village of Manitowaning.

Terms of Sale.—Bonus for timber payable in cash, price of land payable in cash, a license fee also payable in cash and due to be paid according to Tariff upon the timber when cut.

The land on which the timber grows to be sold with the timber without conditions of settlement.

For full particulars please apply to Jas. C. Phipps Esq., Indian Superintendent, Manitowaning, or to the undersigned.

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Deputy of Supt. General,
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