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HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Many theories have been propounded regarding the secret of longevity. To them the German | Dr. Prinzing adds marriage is at any rate distinctly conducive to long life. Among many proofs which he marshalled in an article in the Algemeines Statisches Archive he quotes the fact that the percentage of deaths among priests is greater than among their lay brethren. The deaths of Catholics who take vows of celebacy are chiefly due, he says, to diseases of the organs of circulation, including cerebral paralysis. Commenting on this theory, the Boersen Zeitung quotes statistics to prove that there is greater mortality among husbands and wives who have lost their consorts than among those still married. Suicide is frequent among the unmarried, less so with widowers, and very much less so among the married, while among women suicide is very seldom among the married and more frequent among widows of almost all ages than among married women.

CHILDREN'S AID WORK.

The annual report of J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected and "dependent children for Ontario, for the year 1900, states that good progress has been made in all branches of the work coming under the supervision of the office, which includes Children's Aid Societies, Industrial Schools and Juvenile Immigration. One object of the Ontario Children's Act is to elevate and purify home life, and to make the necessity of separating children from parents less. The report says, "It is hard to present tangible 'evidence of such work, but it is reasonably safe to claim that thousands of young lives have indirectly been helped and brightened by the extensive educational propaganda that has been carried on his behalf." The Children's Aid system is not intended according to the superintendent, who probably understands its spirit better than anyone else, except possibly its author, to separate children from parents, except in cases of necessity. During the year 247 new children were sent to foster homes, bringing the total number on the records of the office up to 1,318, exclusive of older children who were helped to situations, but not recorded as wards,

EXPORTATION OF PULP WOOD.

exportation of pulp wood from Ontario to the United States was stopped as well as the exportation of saw logs by the act of the Legislature passed last year. But such is not the case. Last year it appears there were some 35,000 cords cut and exported. In 1899 there were 30,000 cords cut and taken from the crown lands of the Province, and in 1960 there were 65,000 cords taken; the excess in 1900 over 1890, being 35,000 cerds was exported. A convenient section crept in, or was slipped in, the law passed last year, which gave a favored American lumber company the privilege of cutting and exporting pulp wood for two years from the 30th of April, 1900. The section is as fol

standing in the name of the North Shore Timber Company, Limited, and any renewal ther of, shall be exempt from the provisions of this act, at the regulations annexed ther to, for period of two years from the 30th of April, 1990."

The North Shore Timber Company availed itself of this provision of the law to cut and take 35,000 cords from the public lands of Ontario in 1900, and how much will be taken this year remains to be seen-it has one year yet from the 30th of next month to cut and take from the Crown lands all it can possibly manage. The cut last year more than doubled the cut of the year before, and no one need be surprised at all if the cut of 1900 will be doubled in 1901. The The enquiry i suggested, why was this one company exempted from the operations of the act? It is like pulling teeth for Hon. Premier Ross to part company with these rich, liberal American lumber companies. They have the means of being convenient when election funds are required.

INCREASED MUNICIPAL TAXA-TION.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, the other day in speaking on increased expenditures cited statistics in demonstration of the fact that municipal taxation in Ontario had increased 47 per cent. from 1886 to 1897, while the expenditure of the Ontario Government had increased only 18 per cent. in the same time, and took credit for the Government because its expenditure had not increased so rapidly as that of the municipalities. In this comparison Hon. Mr. Stratton unwittingly condemned the Government. It must be remembered that the Government has appropriated to itself several former vatuable sources of municipal revenue, that while adding to the provincial revenue, diminished

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municipal revenues. To make up for the loss of these revenues appropriated by the Government, the munipalities have been compelled to resort to direct taxation to carry on municipal improvements and civic affairs. It is in this way that the Government is deriving large revenue from direct taxation in a roundabout way. This accounts for the 47 per cent. increase in municipal taxation. The municipalities have to resort to direct taxation for two objects, first, to replace what the Government has extorted from them, and second, to provide for necessary improvements which the general progress of the country demands, or fall in the rear. It is on this account that much of the heavy taxes are rendered necessary

Ald. Marshall showed that he had backbone.

Ex-City Engineer Shackleton may yet get what Hon. A. S. Hardy called "cold justice" but even then it will be tardy

THE HIGHEST POINTS.

Toronto News. If you would signal Mars, just stand on the increased rate of fire insurance in the congested centres of

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Ottawa Citizen. In these New Womanish days does not really matter whether the young wife can bake or not as long as the old man can make the dough

THE REAL THING.

Atchison Globe. The divine right of Kings isn't in it with the right of the married daughter who comes home for the first time to show off her baby to her par-

VERY LIKELY.

Toronto News. A minister at Port Colborne sued his parishioners because they engaged him at \$600 per annum and only paid him \$500. It was a Baptist congregation. Perhaps they watered his

BAD MISTAKE

Boers Attacked an Armored Train and Forty of Them Were Killed.

Cape Town, March 12.-The bodies of forty Boers have been found near Roodehoogte, as a result of an engagement with an armore dtrain. It appears that a borse train left Roodehoogte and proceeded for some distance, when the sentinels of the engine discerned some Boers in an ambush The horse train backed to a siding, and the pilot notified the engine driver of an armored train who started

forward at once.

The Boers evidently thought the armored train was the horse train returning and allowed it to come with in close range before opening fire. Then the armored train sent in a hot fusilade on the Boers, who fled in great haste. Many of them threw away their rifles in their anxiety to

COURTSHIP OF SAVAGES.

The Way Hottentots, Zambezias and Dyaks Win Their Brides.

Among the land Dyaks no youth dare venture to pay addresses to a maiden unless he can throw at her feet a netful of skulls, it being necessary for him to prove his prowess by killing a few men, women or children. Among these tribes the lover offers the maiden of his choice some betel nuts. It she accepts, he is happy, but if she refuses and says, "Be good enough to blow up the fire," it means that he is dismissed. Sometimes the courting is carried on through a medium of a sort of Jew's harp, one handing it to the other, asking questions and returning an

When a young Hottentot goes courting. to render himself more attractive he paints his nose, cheeks and forehead with soot. Among some tribes of Madagas-car the boys decorate their long locks with leaves, flowers and feathers, "only in order to please the women." The natives of New Britain blacken some of their teeth and knock out others, knowing that otherwise they run the risk of being refused by the ones of their choice on account of ugliness. A woman in that beautiful land would "scorn to accept the addresses of one possessing white teeth, like a dog or a pig." A girl who has arrived at a marriageable age has her teeth

The beaus of Zambezia file the middle teeth in the upper jaw into the form of a swallow's tail. In one province of Tasorders were once issued forbidding the use of other and grease, for the young men feared the loss of favor in the eyes of their countrywomen. Among the Guayrayos the suitor when courting keeps for days close to the cabin of the mistress of his heart, being painted from head to foot and armed with his battle

The Melonesian women do the courting When a girl likes a man, she tells his sister and gives her a ring of string. The sister says to her brother: "Brother, I have good news for you. A woman loves If willing to go on with the affair through the sister, an appointment is made, and the following dialogue takes

place:
The man says, "You like me proper?"
"Yes, I like you proper, with my heart Unwilling to give himself away rashly

he asks, "Now, you like me?" "I like you altogether. Your skin good." The girl, anxious to clinch the matter, asks when they are to be married. The man says, "Tomorrow, if you like." There is a mock fight when they tell their relatives; and everything is settled In Macriland the girl generally begins the courting. The love token which the girl throws at the feet of her lover is a little bit of flax made into a sort of balf knot. "Yes" is signified by pulling the knot tight, "No." by leaving the matri-

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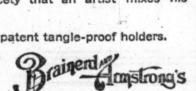
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