

----LOVE'S GREETING.

Old Lady-"And so you expect to get

Did Lady—"And so you expect to get married when you grow up?" Little Girl—"Of course. Everybody gets married. I won't say 'no' like 'Aunt Lucy did, and be an old maid— bo, indeed." "Perhaps you won't like those who ask you?"

ask you?" "Oh, yes I will. I feel sure that when

on, yes I will. Ther sure that when a real nice little boy-I mean man -comes to ask me to get married, I'll "he so happy I won't wait to run down-stairs to meet him, I'll just slide down the banisters."

UNUSUAL FINANCIAL STRENGTH.

The annual report of the Merchants Bank of Canada was made public at the forty-third yearly meeting, held at the head offices of the Bank in Mont-real on Wednesday the 19th of June. real on Wednesday the 19th of June.

real on Wednesday the 19th of June. The unusual position of strength and the splendid progress of this bank-ing institution affords a lesson in care-ful management, which some of the fust management, which some of the newer banks might well follow. This results naturally, of course, from the Merchants Bank being fortunate enough to have on its Board of Directors and among its Officers many names of prominence in Canadian financial tercles. Those who have funds of their own Those who have funds of their own

circles. Those who have funds of their own-or trust funds to deposit would do well to look carefully into the personnel of e banks directorate, and weigh their reputations when deciding where to place their money. The character of the Board and Officers of a bank has, of course, everything to do with its progress and safety for the depositor. As a result of traditionally careful management the combined reserve fund and paid-up capital stock of the Kund and paid-up capital stock of the Merchants Bank has this year reached the splendid total of \$10,000.000. The business of the bank for the year end-ing May 31st, 1907, shows an increase net profils to the extent of over 00,000. They have reached this year c enormous amount of almost one in \$200.000. million dollars (to be exact \$961,660,06), which was disposed of in dividends to the extent of \$480,000, and \$400,000 was added to the reserve fund. The bank has gained in the year over \$3,000,000 in deposits

careful inspection of these figures only serves to emphasize the real pro-gress made by the Merchants Bank. M. E. F. Hebden has now had two years to show his ability, and no one will quarrel with the results as they appear.

"They say that Shifter is ten years ahead of his time." "Well, it's not true, I'm his landlord, and I know he's just "that you intend to cheat me out of my money." "All right," chuckled the hap-

THEN THEY LAUGHED.

Mr. Poodle knew well the value of ar initial laugh which it is so necessary to introduce into the beginning of a speech, to put the audience in a good temper, and especially so when a discussion of some weighty and intricate subject is to follow. follow.

follow. "Astronomy tells us," he began, "ac-cording to our learned friend who has just sat down after his most interesting remarks on that fascinating science, that an express train, travelling at the rate of one hundred miles a second, would take several million years to reach a certain star." He paused and beamingly looked round on the assembled company. "That was the statement," said one of

"I was the statement," said one of the audience. "I was just thinking," went on Mr. Poodle, "what a predicament a man would be in if he missed the last train and had to walk !"

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhœa and such com-plain's while teelhing and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mo-thers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprie-tors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

"Is he parsimonious?" "Well," was

the guarded reply, "you might say that he carries his money in a purse that shuts a good deal easier than it opens." Success in Li'e is dependent upon good health. you are out of sorts, ill or feeble, take "Ferrorim." It's the best tonic. \$1 bottles. All medicine dealers.

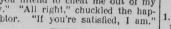
Out of the 12,156,000 tons of shipping owned by the British Empire, the United Kingdom owns 10,554,000 tons. Can owns 681,000 tons of the remainder. Canada

ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious lich on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wol-ford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by all druggists.

It is a curious fact that three of the men who did most to revolutionize the world had always bad health. These were St. Paul, Julius Caesar, and Marat, the real originator of the French Revo-lution

purposes in this respect, and have to superior.

Some Facts from the Report of 1966.





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BERMUDA

Summer Excursions, \$38, by the new Twin Screw SS. "Bermudian", 5,600 tons. Sailing 6th and 19th June, 3rd, 17th and 31st July, 14th and eith August, 4th, 14th and 25th Soptember, 6th 16th and 26th Ootober, 6th, 16th and 37th Novem-ber. Temperature cooled by sea breezes seldom rises above 80 degrees. The finest trips of the season for health and comtort.

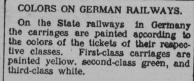
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were St. Paul, Julius Caesar, and Marat, the real originator of the French Revo-lution. They are Not Violent in Action.— Some persons, when they wish to cleanse the stomach, resort to Epsom and other purgative salts. These are speedy in their action, but serve no per-manent good. Their use produces in-cipient chills. and if persisted in they injure the stomach. Nor do they act upon the intestines in a beneficial way. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills answer al purposes in this respect, and have to Steward (to the seasick passenger)

"SUN LIFE"

Assurance Company of Canada,

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL



Calcutta is, next to London, the largest city in the British Empire. Bombay comes third, and Glasgow fourth.

STANDARD BANK STATEMENT.

Shows Increase in Total Assets for the Year of \$2,881,529.

The statement presented to the thirtysecond annual meeting of the share-holders of the Standard Bank of Can-ada was a most satisfactory one. Dur-ing the past year the capital has been increased by \$356,142, making it \$1,540,-\$20. The reserve fund new states of 420. The reserve fund now stands at \$1.640,420, an increase for the year of \$356,142, this being the premium on new slock issue. The balance carried forward on the profit and loss account

Engines



The Standard Bank OF CANADA

HAMILTON MOTOR WORKS, Ltd. HAMILTON, ONT.

per annum Quarterly Dividend No. 65, paid 1st March, 1907, at the rate of 12 per Quarterly Dividend No. 66, payable 1st June, 1907, at the rate of 12 per Quarterly Dividend No. 66, payable 1st June, 1907, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum Reduction of Bank Premises, etc. Transferred to Rest Account from premium on new stock Balance carried forward to Profit and Loss Account 44,948 00 46,059 60 10,000 00 356,142 00 103,529 45

\$639,551 92

During the year a second allotment of \$312,500 to Shareholders of record was made at 100 per cent. premium out of the increased authorized capital. General By-laws will be submitted for the sanction of the Shareholders, includ-ing one changing the date of the closing of the financial year from the 31st day of May to the 31st day of January ; also a By-law authorizing the Directors to establish an Officers' Pension Fund and to contribute annually from the funds of the Bank in assisting this Fund.

six months behind."	ry debtor. "If you're satisfied, I am."	, 1. Cash Income from Pre- miums, Interest, Rents,	Branches or Sub-branches of the Bank ha Belleville, Bond Head, Cambray, Cobalt, Cob ville, Strathroy, Toronto (corner Charles and ing a total of forty-seven Branches, all in t The Head Office and Branches of the Ban ing the year, and the duties of the staff hav 5 Toronto, 3ist May, 1907.	ve been established during the year at ourg, Grafton, Lindsay, Ottawa, Price-
There is no more obstinate skin trouble than	SEWING MACHINES FOR RENT	etc \$ 6,212,615 (2 ing a total of forty-seven Branches, all in t	the Province of Ontario.
Salt Rheum. It sometimes lingers for years, but Weaver's Cerate makes short work of it. Also,	by week or month, at low rates. The	Increase over 1905 495,122 7 2. Assets as at 31st De-	ing the year, and the duties of the staff hay	the have been carefully inspected dur-
take Weaver's Syrup to insure permanent cure.	Singer, and Wheeler & Wilson are pc.	combon 1000	5 Toronto, 31st May, 1907.	W. F. COWAN,
Ireland's wheat yield is 37% bushels	knowledged the lightest-running and most convenient of any. Try one and	Increase over 1905 2,983,307 8	3 PROFIT AND LOSS	
an acre; that is nearly five bushels an	be convinced. Only at the Singer stores.		Ur.	Cr
acre better than that of Great Britain.	Look for the Red S. Singer Sewing	Of which there are a set, the o	4 Balance brought forward from 31st May, 1906 \$31,791 72 Se	idend No. 63, paid 1st spt., 1906
and the second	Machine Co. Write us at Manning	failured to make the	Profits for year ending 31st Div	idend No. 64 naid 1st
There is nothing equal to Mother	Chambers, Toronto, for set of Bird Cards free.	entitled to participate	expenses, interest accrued Div	idend No. 65 mail 1st 40,525 54
Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroy-		that year 208,658 9	7 terest on unmatured hills.	arch, 1907
ing worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.	Deaking of Dad I. Is." remarked	And set aside to place	and making provision for bad and doubtful debts 251,618 20 Wri	tten off bank premises,
given such sansiaction.	Jones. "I fell out of a window once and	reserves on un poneies	Premium on new stock 356,142 00 ets	tten off bank premises,
Towno: "It's funny Dumeushe is to	the sensation was terrible. During my		Tra	nsferred to Rest Account,
ever preaching to his friends about the	transit through the air I really believe I	cent. basis 207,763 5		ance on Profit and Loss
necessity for saving their money."	committed in my life." "H'm !" growled	Surprus over all Liabili-	, Ac	count carried forward 105,529 45
Browne: "Well?" Towne: "Well, he's	Thompson. "You must have fallen an	ties and Capital (accord- ing to the Hm. Table,	\$639,551 92	\$639,551 93
the last fellow in the world who should	awful distance !"	with 3½ and 3 per cent.	CENERAL STAT	
preach that." Browne: "Not at all. The more his friends save the more he	Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine	interest) 2,225,247 43	LIABILITIES	
has the chance to borrow."	to remove all kinds of corns and warts,	4. Death Claims, Matured	Notes in circulation\$ 1,093,436 00 Gold	and Silver Coin
	and only costs the small sum of twenty.	Endowments, Profits and other payments to Pol-	interest (includ- ing interest ac-	rs 1,608,042 00
Jack—"What do you do when in doubt	five cents.	icyholders during 1906 . 1,980,855 52	crued to date)\$12,786,577 50	nks 652,154 76
about kissing a girl?" George—"Give her the benefit of the doubt!"	EASILY REMEDIED.	F. Payments to Policy-	Deposits not bear- ing interest 1,890,089 75 Depo	osit with Dominion Gov.
with the benefit of the doubt.		holders since organiza-	\$14,676,667 25 cir	nment for security of note culation
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	at the clock. She complained that it	naid for in each 17 110 051 97	1 0,03 00 1	n United States 128 383 30
E DODD'C	had been silent all day, and she could	7. Life Assurances in	tain 1,174,984 56 oth	inion Government and her first-class bonds 2,369,953 15
	not ten the reason.	force December 31st 1906 102,566,398 10	In Canada	inicipal and other Cost
First and and and and and	Her husband took it down and exam- ined it carefully. Then he took off the	¥	In United States 201,678 48 cla	ss bonds and stocks 883,654 52
	hands and face, and looked at the	Hicks: "I suppose Dreamer is still	\$17,292,577 69	\$6,119,739 14
	works with the aid of a magnifying	pottering about at his inventions?" Wicks : "Well, he has actually perfected	Capital \$1,540,420 00 Bills	discounted and advances
PIIS =	glass.	a great labor-saving scheme at last."	Rebate of interest . Note	s and bills overdue (esti-
	oiled the wheels and put it had a series	Hicks: "Really !" Wicks: "Yes. He's		
STANIII. SALAN	But still it would not strike. Tired and	going to marry Miss Millions !"	Balance of Profit Real	premises, etc
CO.AI IIII DISC.	puzzled, he went off to bed.	the second s	carried forward . 105.529 45 Othe	E Besets not included 10,000 00
HES KIDNEY HE CH	Next morning at breakfast his wife said to him:	To Know is to PreventIf the miners	3,334,063 18 der	the foregoing 12,371 1
BRINEUMATICA	"George, I think I can tell what is	who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with	\$20,626,640 87	\$20.626,640 87
DIADETES BALLAN	wrong with the clock."	Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil they would	The President, in presenting the Report a	Public and and a second second
Rackage Finued the use of rely rest	"Well, what is it?" he sharply asked	escape muscular rheumatism and ron	The usual motions were then passed and	were adopted.
imitations, seld only in	"It wants winding up," said his part-	der their nether limbs proof against the	Directors for the ensuing year, viz W. F. Co	owan, Frederick Wyld, W. F. Allen.
Contraction of the second s		ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would	The satisfactory nature, and on motion they The usual motions were then passed, and Directors for the ensuing year, viz W. F. G. W. E. Johnston, Wellington Brancis, F. W. C. At a subsequent meeting of the Board W. and Frederick Wyld Vice-President.	Wan, and H. Langlois. F. Cowan was recelected President
ICCLU NO OF OR	Too many people know a lot of things	do well to provide themselves with a	and Frederick Wyld Vice-President.	CEO D'SCHOLDERD
ISSUE NO. 27-07.	that are none of their business.	supply before starting.	Toronto, 19th June, 1907.	GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager,