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Because you have low vitality—Your blood is not charged with the proper amount of nourishment—You need Powley's Liquified Ozone—This is what it does:—

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If any other man had called and asked me to buy patent medicine for my disease, I certainly would have shown him the office door, but seeing the number of bottles shipped to you, I came to the conclusion that it must be of some value. I am now on the fourth bottle, and do not expect to require any more. What results? I got up in the morning, no dragging feeling, free from pain, which I had for over three years, good appetite, can rest well at night, gained five pounds first bottle. During those three years I went through three doctors' hands, and I derived more benefit from the use of Ozone than all the doctors' medicine I have taken. Can vouch for the medicine getting at the root of all diseases, and cheerfully recommend it to all my friends.

Don't take what we say about the preparation—Verify each testimonial—That is all we want.

\$1.00 large size bottle, 50c small size, at all drug stores. Write The Ozone Co., of Toronto, Limited, 48 Colborne Street, Toronto.

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Where is my savings bank key? What do you want for, I hope you are not going to spend your money foolishly? No papa, but then at Jordan's Jewelry Store they are selling

Solid Gold 10k Set Rings for 75c and \$1.00

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A. A. Jordan, Sign of The Big Clock

It's laughable to read some tea advertisements, but it's no joke to drink the tea better stick to Blue Ribbon Ceylon

Chatham's Millinery Store

We are Busy Getting Ready for Our

Easter Opening

On the 27th March

We have just a few odd lines left of winter goods, and this week will be the last week for the odds and ends which will be sold at your own price.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

The Pruning Season

Will soon be here and those who wish to raise good fruit and grow nice trees must prune. Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas have all the necessary tools for this purpose and their prices are right.

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RED FABRIC CAUSED WOE

Flaunted in Irishman's Face It Put Him in Fighting Trim.

Company Sailed on Steamship With Flayer of Limerick and Flags Were Fixed.

New York Telegraph.

A spasmodic contretemps marred the sailing of the Alice Nielson Opera Company and John Daly, Mayor of Limerick, on the steamship Majestic yesterday. It was a homeric passage at arms between the English admirer of one of the actresses and a distinguished representative of the United Irish Societies.

Ernest G. Clark, who lives at 159 West Forty-fourth street when he is there, drove to the White Star pier to wait soft farewells to a charmer in brown, gazing sorrowfully deckward he drew from a secret pocket in his double breasted waistcoat a small British flag. (Waving the scrap of scarlet at her, he burred:

"Au revoir, pet! Don't forget your true love in old London. Think of me always at my best."

"It's the least she can do," said a bystander.

GREEN FLAG WAVED TOO. Unfortunately for the British youth, William J. Stoven, who disdains to drop the brogue, though he is sufficiently cultured to do so at will, was at the dock with a hundred other members of the United Irish Societies to say good bye to Mayor Daly. Cognizant of the eternal fitness of things, he bore a large emerald banner, which he waved tumultuously at the Limerick celebrity.

"Bon voyage, your honor," he yelled with a Parisian accent that savored of Trinity college.

"Hurrah!" cried the five score patriots. "Bye-bye, Ernie, dear!" chirped the septa swathed singer, as the gangway was lowered.

"Farewell, beautiful one!" gurgled Clark. "Dream of me at the Gaelic. I may go to Holborn Viaduct, but I'll think of you just the same," she returned, blowing things at him off the tips of her suede cased digits.

THEN THE FUN BEGAN. Overcome by his emotions, Clark swung his tiny Union Jack so vehemently that it struck full athwart Stoven's honest visage.

"Look out with your dirty red rag!" exclaimed the son of Ernie, who, under the impression the Englishman was flouting a ruddy handkerchief.

"How dare you speak so of the British colors!" retorted Clark. "What?" shrieked the oven. "Is that what you've been flaunting in honest men's faces? So it is, indeed! Take that!" and he launched a left lead at Clark's countenance, which might have resulted fatally had it landed with full force.

As it was the Britain reeled backward and would have fallen but for the swiftly staying arm of his cabman. Shrieks from the petticoated portion of the opera company, indignant shouts from the hundred companions of the belligerent Hilberman, laughs from the longshoremen, raucous roars from the roustabouts and stentorian stutters by the stevedores, mingled on a musical medley calculated to make the wakin ring, had there been such a thing on the premises.

ENGLISHMAN WILLING TO FIGHT. Clark was courageous, and though smaller than his assailant, closed with Stoven in a mutual hold which Patrolman Leonard, of the Charles street station broke only after a violent effort. The Milesian patriot was hurried to the Jefferson Market Court where Clark lodged a complaint against him, and he was bailed to await a further hearing.

"It was bad enough to be struck by an Englishman, your honor," he said to Magistrate Hogan, "but when I saw he had done it with a British flag, 'twas more than I could stand, and I had to hit him."

A SONG OF TRUST.

I cannot always see the way that leads
To heights above;
I sometimes quite forget He leads me on

With hand of love;
But yet I know the path must lead me to
Immanuel's land,
And when I reach life's summit I shall know
And understand.

I cannot always trace the onward course
My ship must take;
But, looking backward, I behold afar
Its shining wake
Illumined with God's light of love,
and so
I onward go,
In perfect trust that He who holds the helm,
The course must know.

I cannot always see the plan on which
He builds my life,
For oft the sound of hammers, blow on blow,
The noise of strife,
Confuses me till I quite forget He knows
And overrules,
And that in all details, with His good plan,
My life agrees.

I cannot always know and understand
The Master's rule;
I cannot always do the tasks He gives
In life's hard school;
But I am learning, with His help, to solve
Then, one by one,
And when I cannot understand, to say
"Thy will be done."

—Religious Telescope.

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A Practical Joker.

"I suppose it was wrong," said a well-known member of the Detroit bar, with a grin, but I couldn't afford to let the opportunity pass. My wife has become a convert to the mind cure fad, and for the last month I have heard nothing but the power of mind over matter. I said little, hoping that she would tire of it and drop it. But I was doomed to disappointment, for the longer she harped at it the worse she became.

This morning she discovered that a water pipe was leaking, and she went at it with that universal woman's tool, a hairpin, with the result that she only made the hole larger and caused a small jet of water to be shot into the room. Clapping a finger over the hole to stop the flow of water, she called loudly for me, and when I appeared on the scene I took the situation in at a glance.

"What is the matter, my dear?" I asked.

"There is a hole in the pipe," she gasped. "Get a plug while I hold the water back with my finger."

"There is no leak there, if you will only think so," said I, soothingly. "Put your mind on it and remove your finger."

"John Henry!" she began, but at that moment her finger slipped and a jet of water hit her in the eye, and the valuable remarks that she was about to make were lost for all time.

"John, can't you see that the wall-paper will be ruined if I let go?" "Well, my dear," said I, ignoring her question, "it is time I was going down stairs, besides I am afraid if I remain here I may interfere with the calm, repeated working of your mind. Convince yourself, my dear, there is no leak and remove your finger."

With that I left her. I took the precaution, however, to send up a plumber, but from what I heard when I left, I am afraid that her mind was far from being in a resolute mood.

Regulating the Rattlesnake. A farmer once found a rattlesnake. Having caught it and put it in a bag he carried it home and called his neighbors together, saying:

"Behold, I have captured a snake, and it is big and strong; now, what shall I do with it?"

Then one of the men said: "This is a very harmless looking reptile. I think he might be allowed to go wherever he pleases."

Another said: "My friend, do you not know that this harmless looking serpent has a sting. Now, therefore, I move that all people, and especially young people, be warned faithfully to keep out of the way of the serpent, lest they be bitten."

This counsel seemed to impress the assembly favorably.

Then a third speaker began in this wise:

"Since the bite of this reptile is so very dangerous, I would submit that it might be well to make certain rules and regulations; as for instance, that he is not to go abroad on the day called Sunday; that he shall not be allowed to sting anybody who is not of age; moreover, that he shall not be let out of his cage at all until a council of citizens shall decide. And finally," said this wise and thoughtful man, "I suggest that an oath be administered to our neighbor, the keeper of the snake, that he will faithfully carry out these provisions."

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The London Life Assurance Company.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the above company was held at the company's offices, London, Ont., March 11, 1901, when the following report of the directors and accompanying financial statement were submitted:

The directors of the company beg to submit annual report and duly audited financial statement for the year ending December 31st, 1900.

During the year 11,738 applications for insurance, amounting to \$1,354,745, were accepted and policies issued therefor.

The net premium and interests received, \$22,822.36 and \$14,426.78, or a total receipts of the year were respectively of \$27,249.12, being an increase of \$29,108.91 over the previous year.

The sum of \$56,738.98 was paid for death claims, \$14,640 for matured endowments, and \$9,477.92 for surrenders, policies and cash profits, making a total of \$80,857.82 paid policyholders or heirs during the year.

The insurance in force on the company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all re-insurances, amounted to \$6,190,505.88, under 2,881

"Ordinary" and 41,208 "Industrial," or a total of 44,032 policies—an increase of 3,853 policies for insurance of \$321,944.75 for the year.

The assets of the company exclusive of uncalled 'but subscribed capital, amount to \$1,065,110.32, an increase of \$129,687.40 for the year. The interest and other payments falling due during the year were in the main satisfactorily met. No losses in respect of investments were incurred during the year, and no real estate came into the company's possession by foreclosure or otherwise.

The liabilities of the company under existing policies, and in all other respects have been provided for in the most ample manner, the whole amounting to \$916,131.03. The surplus on policyholders' account, exclusive of uncalled but subscribed capital, is therefore \$88,979.29, and after deducting paid-up capital, accumulating profits and contingent fund, there remains a net surplus, over all liabilities and capital, of \$27,125.56.

JOHN McCLARY, President.

Abstract of Financial Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1900

RECEIPTS.	
Interest on investments	\$ 44,426 76
Premiums, Ordinary and Industrial	252,822 36
	\$ 297,249 12
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid policyholders or heirs	\$ 80,857 82
Dividend and all other disbursements	109,447 25
	\$ 190,304 23
Balance carried to investment account	\$ 106,944 89
ASSETS.	
Cash in office and banks	\$ 17,119 54
Bonds and debentures	90,700 00
Loans on policies and stocks	74,878 68
Loan companies' stock	82,520 00
Mortgages on real estate	710,389 24
Sundry investments	10,025 54
	\$ 955,643 00
ADDITIONAL ASSETS.	
Premiums due and deferred	\$ 22,823 13
Interest due and accrued	26,584 19
	\$ 49,407 32
Total assets, Dec. 31, 1900	\$1,005,110 32
To cover liabilities as follows:	
Net re-insurance reserve	\$ 895,846 29
All other liabilities	20,284 74
	\$ 916,131 03
Surplus security on policyholders' account	\$ 88,979 29
Contingent fund, accruing profits and paid-up capital	61,853 73
Surplus over all liabilities and capital	\$ 27,125 56

(Note.—If re-insurance reserve were computed on government standard of valuation, instead of the company's standard, the surplus over all liabilities and capital would exceed \$56,000.)

To the Shareholders of the London Life Insurance Company:
Gentlemen—I beg to report that I have audited the books and accounts of the London Life Insurance Com-

pany for the year ending 31st December, 1900, and find them correct and in accordance with the above statement. There is ample provision made for the reserve fund and liabilities. I have examined the securities and find them in order. The book-keeping is carefully and neatly done.

JAMES McMILLAN, Auditor.
London, February 9th, 1901.

Mr. John McClary, in moving the adoption of the report, said:
Gentlemen.—The report of the directors, and the accompanying financial statement, which you have before you, are so complete in detail as not to require any extended remarks by way of explanation.

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pect of the new Ordinary business of the past year, has been computed on a 3-1-2 per cent. interest basis and the new Industrial business on a 3 per cent. basis.

It is the intention of the directors to bring the existing business of the company to a 3-1-2 per cent. reserve standard as soon as possible, and to facilitate this being done, a readjustment of the profits payable in respect of with-profit policies the past year was deemed advisable. The reduction in profits for the time being will no doubt be fully compensated for by the greater surplus interest earnings, which will result in the future, by reason of the change referred to.

That the funds of the company are being kept well invested is evidenced by the fact that the average rate of interest earned upon the mean invested assets of the year under review, was 5.47 per cent., which, coupled with the fact that no losses of any nature were incurred, must be conceded to be a very good showing.

With these remarks, I beg to second the adoption of the report.

Judge Bell, speaking as a policyholders' director, expressed himself well pleased with the results of the past year and the standing of the company generally.

The adoption of the report was carried unanimously.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the agents and other employees of the company for the satisfactory manner in which they had discharged their several duties during the past year.

The election of directors resulted in the re-election of Messrs. John McClary, president; A. O. Jeffery, vice-president; Wm. Bowman, Geo. C. Gibbons, W. F. Bullen, A. S. Emery, Judge Bell, T. H. Smallman and G. H. Harrison for the ensuing year.

As the Company loans its funds largely on real estate, all who are desiring to make a loan will do well to consult the Company's General Agent at Chatham—

D. H. DIMOND,
Assistant Supt., Industrial Branch.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
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