# Marina:

The Daughter of Kison Ludim.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.—Prince Phalis of Tyre pursues Marina to make her his wife. Gio aids her escape and is imprisoned by King Mapen. He escapes; is traced to Marina's hiding place. King's officers take her on board their boat. A corsair comes up and takes her to Tarsus. She is sold and taken to her master's estate.

CHAPTER XVI.

It had grown to be very dark without, and night was creeping on apace with its star-gemmed canopy of bluish-black. Perhaps the deep foliage that waved over the earth made it look darker than it really was; but at all events, it was so dark that one could have found little difficulty in hiding from very close pursuers. The girls had leaned back upon their couch and were half buried in dreamy forgetfulness, when they were both startled by a low clattering near the window of the closet that overlooked the garden.

Instantly they started up, and without speaking, they breathlessly harkened to see if the sound would be repeated. It was repeated, and with tremulous fear Marina caught her companion by the arm and exclaimed:

"It is some one entering our apartment!"

"Perhaps not," returned Esther, who was herself slightly alarmed. "It may be——"

She did not finish her sentence, for at that moment the sound was repeated with increased violence, and shrinking back nearer to the door that led out into the inner corridor, they stood in trembling anxiety. They had left the door of the closet open, so as to admit of fresh air, and they could plainly see the whole of the window beyond. Not long had they stood thus, when Marina was confident she saw a dark object intrude itself between the open space of the window and the foliage beyond; and grasping Esther more firmly by the arm, she said:

"Come, let us flee from here."

"No—no," quickly returned Esther. "If it is one who intends to visit us, let him come; and then, if he meditates harm, we can easily arouse sufficient help, for there are slaves near at hand in the adjoining apartments. If he, or whoever it be, seeks to carry us back to Tyre, we will go. Remember the assurance I have given thee."

Marina remained more calmly in her place, and gradually the dark figure rose above the coping, and stood revealed in the window. There were lights burning in the apartment but the stranger was shrouded in a large mantle, and nothing of his face could be seen. He took a step into the closet, and then stopping, he threw the mantle slightly off his head and placed his fingers to his lips.

"'Sh!" issued from his tongue. "Is the daughter of Kison Ludim here?"

Marina trembled more violently than before, but Esther quickly answered:

"She is."

"Then step this way—farther from the walls that join the other apartment," whispered the unknown."

"But who are you?"

"One who would befriend you."

"How?"

"With liberty."

"And to whom would you deliver us?" asked Marina, now speaking for the first time.

The unknown hesitated a moment, and the girls thought he trembled with emotion.

"I said you should have liberty," he at length returned. "Will not that satisfy you, Marina?"

The fair girl started forward a step and stopped. That voice thrilled to her very soul, and she thought she knew its tones.

"Who are you? Speak!" she exclaimed, half leaning forward.

The unknown threw his eyes about him with a quick, searching glance, and then he let the mantle fall from his shoulders. The soft light of the golden lamps fell upon the aged features of Kison Ludim. With a stifled cry Marina darted forward, and found a warm home within her father's embrace.

"Not dead—not dead!" she murmured as she gazed up into the tear-wet face of her parent.

"No—no, my child, but a captive, like your self," returned he, as he pressed his daughter once more to his bosom.

"Oh, I thought you were drowned."

"Ha! and did the king so give it out?"

"Yes. He said you accidentally fell overboar."

"Oh, the villain!"

"But how is it, father? What is this? Did the king dare to sell you into slavery?"

"No, my child," returned the old man, while his features were harrowed by a painful look; "he sold me to my death. After I had refused him your hand for the prince, he engaged me in the pretended embassy to Sidon, but he had in reality given orders for me to be thrown overboard as soon as we were out of sight of land. The captain of the vessel would have surely done the fatal deed but he chanced to fall in with a Cyprian corsair; and in the height of his cupidity, he sold me for a hundred ounces of silver. I was exposed in the market at Tarsus, and Ben-Saul bought me for an under-superintendent. I have not told my rank nor does he know from whence I came. I saw you when you were brought hither, and though your veil was down, yet I felt sure that it was you. This morning I watched you from the myrtles, and this afternoon I followed you through the garden. I saw you plainly, and I even felt a thrill of joy for I knew you were not in the clutches of Mapen. I did not dare that you should see me, for fear that the surprise would cause you to expose me."

"And shall we escape from here, father?"

"Yes, or die. But we have not much to fear, for I have possessed myself of a key that will let us out to the river; and once there we can easily obtain a barge. You shall tell me anon of the strange circumstances which brought you here, but now we must be on the move, for time is precious. But your companion here?"

"She is the daughter of Gio."

"The armorer?"

"Yes, and to her we both owe much."

"And she shall be rewarded. But come—I will hear the story at another time."

Ludim grasped Esther warmly by the hand as he spoke, and then he turned towards the window. Here he gazed carefully around, and having become satisfied that no one was stirring, he beckoned for the girls to step forward. He had brought ropes with him with which to facilitate the descent, and having prepared a sort of noose, he asked Marina if she dared trust herself to be lowered by it.

"Anything—everything I dare," she replied quickly, as she bent forward.

Ludim passed the noose over her head, and then adjusted it under her arms; and making sure that the knot was safe, and that the rope would give her no pain, he requested her to sit down upon the coping. She unhesitatingly obeyed, and then gradually eased herself from her seat until she hung by the rope and thus she was safely landed upon the ground below. Esther followed her companion's example, and then, securing the rope to a brazen bolt in the casing, Ludim followed them.

Already the girls felt like freed birds, but they knew there was much yet to be passed ere they could be free, for a long way lay between them and the goal of their hopes. For several moments the small party remained where they landed, listening to see if the breeze bore upon its bosom the sound of danger. But it was quiet, and at length the old man whispered for Marina and Esther to follow him.

"Be cautious, now," he said, "and let not even your robes drag upon the pavement, lest they should start a rolling pebble. Stoop below the shrubbery and keep your eyes and ears open. Come."

Stealthily they crept along the marble walk that led to the river, stopping occasionally to listen, and then again pushing slowly, cautiously on. Half the way had they gained and perhaps more, when Esther, who was behind, suddenly uttered an exclamation of alarm

"What is the matter?" breathlessly asked Ludim, as he bent lower and turned back.

"Hark!" returned Esther, straining her ears towards the palace. "I heard loud voices, and they sounded as though they were responding to alarm."

"Oh, heavens, we are detected!" cried Marina, upon whose ears the sound now fell.

Ludim tremblingly arose to his feet and gazed towards the palace. The confusion was plainly to be heard, and he did not fail to distinguish the voice of Ben-Saul among the rest.

"I fear they have indeed discovered our flight," murmured the old man.

"They have," cried Esther, "for, see! there are moving lights and persons hurrying to and fro in the chamber we have left."

"Then let us fly to the river," cried Marina, springing towards her father and grasping him by the arm. "Fly to the barge and put off at once."

"That would be madness, child," returned the old man, still straining his eyes towards the palace. "We should be taken at once if we trusted to the river now."

"They are coming this way!" exclaimed Esther. "We must flee somewhere. The deep foliage will hide us."

A moment Ludim listened, and his lips quivered as he heard the sound of hastening footsteps on the pavement of the same walk in which he stood, and in another instant the gleam of the torch-light shot through the open spaces between the intervening boughs.

"Come—come!" cried the old man, in a hoarse whisper. "Follow me, quickly. Here, Marina, give me your hand; and you, Esther take hers. There is an opening ahead, a sort of by-path, that leads entirely out of the garden through a wicket that is never closed. Come!"

As Ludim spoke he grasped his child by the hand and hurried on. The pursuers were now frightfully near, but the curving of the path yet protected them from sight. At a short distance the old man came to a narrow, graveled walk, turning off to the left; and entering this, he pushed on with all speed he could command. Fear, the hope of liberty and the picture of home, lent wings to their feet, and swiftly they glided along the narrow way. At length they reached the garden wall. The wicket-gate was open, and they passed through; but hardly had they gained the opposite side, when the footfall of a pursuer was heard, and in a moment more the flashing of a torch broke along the path.

"We must hide!" exclaimed Ludim, as he saw at a glance that to run further would be useless. "Here—within these bushes! In—quick!"

The old man sprang in among the shrubbery and pulled Marina in after him, while Esther sought a hiding place a few feet farther on. They had hardly become nestled in their places when the torch-bearer came running up. He was a stout fellow, and Ludim instantly recognized him as one of Ben-Saul's boatmen, a brutal man, who took no greater pleasure than in whipping and beating those who might be placed under his charge. He was alone, and as the old man could hear no one following, he at once judged that only a single messenger had been sent in this direction. The fellow came up to where Ludim had passed, but in an instant more he stopped. His torch had flashed upon the crimson mantle of Esther.

"Aha! so you're here, are you?" he exultingly exclaimed, as he sprang forward and pushed aside the foliage. "Come forth and show yourself."

As the pursuer thus spoke, he grasped the poor girl by the arm and ruthlessly dragged her out into the path.

"Where is your mistress?" he asked, as he held the torch up to her face and discovered which of the girls he had found.

"I don't know! Let me go!" exclaimed Esther.

"You do know. Oh, you needn't struggle in that fashion; you can't escape me. Now tell me—where is your mistress?"

The poor girl uttered a long cry of pain as the unfeeling man's grip fastened itself more tightly around her quivering arm, but she gave him no answer.

Ludim laid his hand upon the hilt of a dagger he wore within his bosom and drew it forth. All depended now upon his coolness and fortitude, and he knew that a single moment thrown away might form the link that should bind him in the chains to helpless misery. The messenger's back was turned towards him. He was struggling with Esther, and the torch, which had fallen to the ground cast a fitful flare over the scene.

The old man grasped the dagger more firmly in his hold, and he noiselessly but quickly crept out into the path. A single moment his eye searched for the spot where a blow would do its full work, and then he sprang upon the brutal boatman. The bright blade reflected back one gleam of the torch-light, and then, ere the ruffian could see who it was that touched him, its hilt rested upon his breast. The blade had sunk deeper in, even unto the Valley of the Heart.

A low groan broke the air—than a stifled cry—and the boatman reeled against the shrubbery. Ludim let go his hold, and the corpse fell within the very place where Esther had hid herself.

The old man stopped not to look upon his work, but thrusting the dagger into its sheath, he stooped down and grasped the torch; and then listening an instant to see that none others followed him, he dashed out the flame and cast the smoking stump away.

"Come—come!" he cried. "Let us on once more. The barges are ahead."

The way seemed darker than ever, but with renewed hope the trio pushed on, and ere long the waters of the Cydnus were in sight.

To be Continued.

## FEVER'S VICTIMS.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OFTEN WORSE THAN THE DISEASE ITSELF.

A Sufferer From the After Effects of Typhoid Tells of His Deplorable Condition—Appeared to be in a Rapid Decline.

The after effects of some troubles, such as fevers, la grippe, etc., are frequently more serious in their results than the original illness, and the patient is left an almost physical wreck. In such cases as these what is needed is a tonic medicine, to enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves, and put the system right. Mr. L. Barnhardt, a prosperous young farmer living near Welland, Ont., offers proof of the truth of these statements. Mr. Barnhardt says :—"Some years ago while living in the United States, I was attacked by typhoid fever, the after effects of which proved more disastrous to my constitution than the fever itself, and for months I was an almost total wreck. I had no appetite, was haggard and emaciated, and apparently bloodless. I had violent and distressing headaches, and my whole appearance was suggestive of a rapid decline. I tried no less than three doctors, but they failed to benefit me. At this juncture a friend of mine mentioned my case to another physician, and he suggested that I should take a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took this advice and found it most satisfactory. Almost from the outset the pills helped me, and I continued their use until I had taken about a dozen boxes, when I felt myself fully restored to my former health, and my weight increased to 165 pounds. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since, and I will always give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the praise they so richly deserve."

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## AS TO ACCIDENTS.

Pullman Car and Ocean Steamer the Safest Places.

According to the experience of the accident insurance companies, about the safest place for a man to be is in a Pullman car or aboard an ocean steamer.

Contrary to popular belief the majority of accidents for which the insurance companies are called upon to settle do not occur on railroads or steamships. In fact, the proportion of such accidents is small.

Experience shows that it is the simple pedestrian who runs the most risk outside the extra hazardous occupations, and oftenest applies to the company which issued his policy. The most recent figures of one accident insurance company show that in 1900, 14,425 claims for accidents were allowed and paid. Of this number 1,606 were accidents to pedestrians.

Horses and vehicles occupy a prominent place as causing accidents and to them 1,017 are attributed. Pedestrians who are knocked down by runaways and otherwise injured by horses are taken from the pedestrian class and placed among the victims of horses and vehicles.

Next to these in order of importance comes the set of causes grouped under the heading "At Home." In this class are placed 920 of the accidents for which the company was called upon to settle. It is to be remembered that many accidents that really occur in and about the house are not included in this class, for there are burns and scalds, injuries from firearms and explosions, bites of animals and foreign substances in the eye, which are otherwise classified.

Steam railroads and steamships are set down as being responsible for only 299 of the accidents of that year, and the small figures are the more remarkable when it is remembered that people are most likely to take out accident insurance when they go travelling.

At one time the bicycle got in its work in a much more lively manner than it does at present. During the year under consideration 395 accidents were attributed to that cause, while for the three years immediately preceding, counting backward, the company settled for 450, 556 and 884 accidents from this cause.

All accidents in factories, in the erection of buildings, bridges and other structures, accidents resulting from the use of edged tools, those met with by laborers and men at work in the trades, &c., are grouped together, and as might be expected outnumber any other class. For the past four years the total number of all accidents for each year being nearly the same, the accidents in this big class were 6,672, 7,047, 7,813 and 7,520. So it seems that to the workingman and the laborer come the largest risks and the greatest danger.

## GLASS STREET IN PARIS.

French Capital Experimenting With an Odd Pavement.

The perfect pavement of streets is believed to have been discovered in Paris in a material which nobody but a few experts had regarded as practicable or economical enough for use. A street has been paved with glass, and the Paris newspapers are loud in praise of the innovation.

Everybody who heard of the plan laughed at it before it was tried. It was argued that the surface would be too slippery for use and that it would be brittle and dangerous. In practice the pavement is found to afford excellent foothold and it neither becomes dirty nor absorbs filth.

The surface of the pavement is dull. All kinds of glass debris are used in its manufacture and the cost is low.

The inventor of the process expects to become rich, as other cities are watching the experiment with the idea possibly of adopting the same material themselves.

Britain has 587,884 prisoners in Indian prisons, or 92,000 more than ten years ago. Of these only 24,000 are women.

## OSHAWA MIRACLE INVESTIGATED.

A SWORN STATEMENT OF FACTS ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF.

The Toronto Mail and Empire Sends a Reporter to Oshawa—His Inquiries Result in Complete Verification of Original Story.

Very many startling stories of wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills have been published in these columns and in other newspapers all over the country from time to time.

Every case has been so well authenticated as to leave little room for doubt, and yet the statements made and the cures reported, have in many cases, been so nearly miraculous as to be almost beyond belief.

Recently, The Mail and Empire of Toronto, and other newspapers, published a despatch from Oshawa, in which it was said that a mechanic in the Oshawa Malleable Iron Works, had been cured of paralysis by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and that, after he had been absolutely helpless for four months, and had been given up by the physicians at the Hospital in Toronto.

This was too much for many people to believe, and numerous demands were made on the paper in question for a verification or correction.

One correspondent signing himself "Medicus" in a letter to the Mail and Empire openly disputed the possibility of such a cure.

To get at the real facts a reporter was sent to Oshawa, and the result was a complete, and very satisfactory confirmation of the original despatch. To put the matter absolutely beyond question the following sworn statement was secured:

THE STATEMENT OF MR. BROWN

In the fall of 1897 I was taken ill with what most of the doctors called paralysis, and others nervous prostration. It commenced with a stiffness and soreness in the calves of my legs and gradually increased till I could not move either of my arms or legs, having lost all power in them. I could not have raised my arms to my head to save my life. For over four months I could not stand or walk alone a single step. I doctored with all the local doctors, and then with a Bowmanville doctor. Each one gave me some different medicine, but the more I took the worse I got.

At last the Bowmanville doctor told me that nothing could be done for me unless I went to the hospital in Toronto where they might perhaps have some later treatment for paralysis which would fit my case. I went there toward the end of January, 1898, and remained under treatment in that institution for a little over four weeks. All was in vain, I got worse. Twelve doctors told me I could not recover, and that nothing could be done for me, so as I was getting worse every day, and there was no hope of their being able to help me in the least, I was removed to my home here. I was like a baby, unable to move.

At this extremity someone advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and my wife bought a box. We had not the slightest idea that they would help me, but like a drowning man I grasped at every straw. After I had used the first box, the numbness began to leave my finger tips, and I felt a little better and kept on using the pills. By two months' time I could walk a little, and shortly afterwards was able to go short distances without assistance.

The first time I went down town, one of the doctors who had given me up saw me across the street, and not being able to believe his eyes, went to my brother Robert and asked: "Is that your brother Joe?" Robert told him that it was I, and he said in astonishment: "Well, I never expected to see him around again."

I used, altogether, twelve boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by the first of May I was able to start to work again in the shop here, and I have never been sick or off work a day since and that is over three and a half years ago.

I am glad of the opportunity to make this statement, for I am sure I owe my life, health and strength to work to that great remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

(Signed), JOSEPH BROWN.

SWORN CONFIRMATION.

CANADA: Province of Ontario, County of Ontario, } I JOSEPH BROWN of the Town of Oshawa, in the County of Ontario, Province of Ontario,

To Wit:

Do Solemnly Declare, That the above statement, signed by me, is absolutely true, and I make this solemn declaration, believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

Signed), JOSEPH BROWN.

Declared before me at the Town of Oshawa, in the County of Ontario, this 15th day of January, A. D., 1902.

J. F. GRIERSON, a Notary Public (SEAL)

This, therefore, is the true story in detail of this most remarkable case. No room is left for doubt or dispute and the original Oshawa despatch is confirmed in all its particulars.

If this is possible—and no one can now doubt it—then one can easily understand how any of the many wonderful cures reported have been accomplished by the same means, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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## FROM FOREIGN SHORES

NOTES OF INTEREST ABOUT MEN AND LOCALITIES.

New Kind of Cigarette.—Longest Masonry Span.—The Towns of Russia.

Paris is smoking cigarettes made of the leaves of the coffee plant. They are made of different strengths, and are said to make the man who smokes them never want to smoke tobacco again.

Sir Jung Bahadur, Prime Minister of the King of Nepaul, wears a hat made of diamonds worth $2,500,000 with a big ruby perched on top.

Prince Eitel Fritz, the Kaiser's second son, is to follow his elder brother to the University of Bonn, beginning his studies with the next summer semester.

Trinity College, Dublin, is about to lose its Provost, the famous mathematician, the Rev. George Salmon, D.D., the author of the "Conic Sections." He retires on account of age. The Right Hon. W. E. H. Lecky is proposed as his successor.

Negus Menelik of Abyssinia, is building telephone lines between his capital and the Italian settlements in Erythrea. Italy furnishes the wire and Menelik the poles. Any one caught cutting wires will have his right hand cut off and his property confiscated to pay for the damage.

Wholesale evictions are planned for Tory Island, nine miles off the Donegal shore. The population of 300 lives by fishing and making kelp and has paid neither rent nor taxes for years. The landlord's writs of ejectment will be backed up by a British warship.

Luxemburg now boasts of the longest masonry span in the world in a bridge over the Valley of the Petrusse. It is 277.6 feet in the clear with a rise of 53.15 feet. The Cabin John Bridge, which held the record previously, has a span of 220 feet with a rise of 57.25 feet. The Luxemburg bridge consists really of two distinct arches built side by side and connected by a platform of concrete.

A London young woman, who attained notoriety two years ago by marrying Lobengula's son while he was on exhibition at the Earl's Court Show, has applied for a divorce on the ground of her husband's cruelty and misconduct. She testified that he had given her black eyes and stabbed her with an assegai, when the judge, Sir Francis Jeune, broke in with: "That was what you expected in marrying a savage was it not?" The judge put off his decision, as he doubted whether it could be shown that Lobengula's domicile was in England. He said too that he had only behaved like a savage and that the petitioner had insisted on marrying him and now saw the result of it.

A portrait of John Bunyan, painted by Thomas Sadler in 1685, and the only authentic likeness known, with the exception of a pencil drawing in the British Museum, has been acquired by the National Portrait Gallery. It came from the Dowager Countess of Cavan, whose family had possessed the picture since Bunyan's time.

Russia, according to the last census has 19 towns with 100,000 inhabitants or over, 35 more with above 50,000 and 82 with 10,000 or more. The population of St. Petersburg is 1,267,000; Moscow, 988,600; Warsaw, 614,800; Odessa, 402,000; Lodz, 314,900; Riga, 268,000; Kiew, 249,000; Kharkow, 171,900; Tiflis 170,000; Wilna, 160,000; Tashkent, 157,000; Saratow, Kasan, Ickaterinoslav, Rostoff, Astrakhan, Baku Tula and Kischinew have 100,000 inhabitants.

By the New Zealand census of 1901, Auckland has a population of 67,226, Christ Church 57,041, Dunedin 52,390 and Wellington 49,344. The whole population of the islands, including Maoris, was 815,820.

French tenants have some rights after all. A Paris tradesman weighing 240 pounds hired a cottage at Fecamp, and on sitting on the balcony fell through and hurt himself. He sued for damages and won his case in spite of the defence that French houses are not built for persons of abnormal weight.

At Plogastel in Brittany the Bishop of Quimper lately found sixty-two couples waiting to be married. After he had finished the Mayor was obliged to repeat the civil ceremony as many times.

A single page of Charles Lamb's handwriting, containing his sister's poem to Emma Isola, was sold in London recently for $135.

Monaco was startled while Santos-Dumont was inflating his balloon by the waters of the bay turning a brilliant orange carmine. This was due to the draining of the chemicals used in making his hydrogen gas into the sea water. Inflation was stopped by the authorities till they found that the mixture was harmless to health and to the fishes.

A DEN OF HORRORS.

Grimshaw (in a tone with ice down its back)—"There is one room in Hoon's house which his wife never enters, although her husband sits in it for hours at a time."

Askins—"Good gracious! What is the reason she never goes into it? Was a crime committed there, and—"

Grimshaw—"Not exactly a crime, but Hoon himself selected the wall-paper for it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

The best length of rails used on railway lines has been much discussed. Rails from 30 to 62 feet have been used, but the best length is now proved to be 33 feet. Many railways, however, use a 45-foot rail.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

CIVILIZATION IN AFRICA.

When Livingstone died a few years ago, there was not a civilized town in Central Africa. Now Livingstonia is to be lighted by electricity. The cost of the machinery and its transportation to the mission was about $20,000. The only source of illumination for the home or school or the church has been, hitherto, kerosene, obtained at a cost, by the time it reaches Lake Nyassa, of $1.50 a gallon. Steam power being out of the question, on account of the scarcity of fuel it was suggested that the falls of the river Manchewe, near to the mission, be used for the production of light and the driving of machinery. The machinery is on its way and was to be set up this month. The natural waterfall will thus thresh wheat, grind the flour and bolt it in the mill by day, and at night give light to the people in their homes. The civilizing influence over the natives of this electrical power is beyond calculation.

DOGS IN COLD STORAGE.

Travelling to Australia in Ice Cooled Rooms.

A score of dogs are on their way to Melbourne, Australia, from England, in a cold storage ship. They have to be sent in that way because they are Esquimaux dogs from the coldest part of Russia and could not stand the heat the ships will encounter in passing through the tropics.

Even if they survived the trip if they took it outside of the cold storage rooms the heat would enervate and leave them unfit for the hard work they will soon have to tackle. The dogs are intended to draw the sledges of the British party on the steamer Discovery, which is bound on a voyage of exploration in the Antarctic.

They are strong, wonderfully trained and can drag heavy sledges over snow and ice at a rattling pace. Their diet is dried fish, which thoroughly agrees with them.

They will reach Australia before the Discovery and will be kept in the artificially cooled rooms until the exploring party is ready to sail.

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SPEED OF FISH.

Few have an accurate idea of the rate at which fish swim. When we say that a person is "as fat as a porpoise," we hardly associate a quick rate of swimming with that individual, yet he, and everybody else, would like to be able to get through the water as rapidly. Porpoises have been seen to dart round and round the steamer travelling seventeen miles an hour, thus showing their capacity to swim at a greater rate than that. The dolphin may be placed on a level with the porpoise, but the bonito has occasionally been known to approach forty miles for short distances. Herrings, in shoals, move steadily at a rate of between ten and twelve miles; mackerel swim much faster, and both trout and salmon go at a rapid pace when migrating up a stream for spawning. Whales are not fish in the scientific sense, but it is interesting to note that these monsters swim at a rate of sixteen miles an hour when excited, although their ordinary speed is estimated at between four and five miles.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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On the Mangishlak, peninsula, in the Caspian Sea, there are five small lakes. One of them is covered with salt crystals strong enough to allow a man and boast to cross the lake on foot; another is as round as any circle and a lovely rose color. Its banks of salt crystal form a setting, white as the driven snow, to the water, which not only shows all the colors from violet to rosy red, but from which rises a perfume as of violets. Both the perfume and the color are the result of the presence of seaweeds, the violet and the pink.

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When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (in powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

Do not neglect to keep your boots polished. You can always shine at one end, if you cannot at the other.

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## TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

North American Life Assurance Company.

HEAD OFFICE:

112-118 King Street West,

TORONTO,

For the Year Ended December 31st, 1901.

| | | |
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| Dec. 30, 1900. To net Ledger assets | | $3,773,503.08 |
| Dec. 31, 1901. RECEIPTS. | | |
| To Cash for premiums | $922,935.02 | |
| To Cash Income on Investments | 176,461.56 | |
| | | 1,099,396.58 |
| | | $4,872,904.66 |
| Dec. 31, 1901. DISBURSEMENTS. | | |
| By Payment for Death Claims, Profits, etc | $386,688.35 | |
| By all other Payments | 291,906.70 | |
| | | 678,595.05 |
| | | $4,194,309.61 |
| Dec. 31, 1901. ASSETS. | | |
| By Mortgages, etc | | $1,200,489.65 |
| " Debentures (market value $747,205.99) | | 737,848.54 |
| " Stocks and Bonds (market value, $1,371,815.70) | | 1,322,168.92 |
| " Real Estate, including Company's building | | 416,936.41 |
| " Loans on Policies, etc | | 278,827.44 |
| " Loans on Stocks (nearly all on call) | | 215,170.00 |
| " Cash in Bank and on hand | | 22,868.65 |
| | | $4,194,309.61 |
| " Premiums outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection) | | 178,581.85 |
| " Interest and Rents due and accrued | | 47,881.92 |
| | | $4,420,773.38 |
| Dec. 31, 1901. LIABILITIES. | | |
| To Guarantee Fund | $60,000.00 | |
| " Assurance and Annuity Reserve Fund | 3,808,229.00 | |
| " Death Losses awaiting proofs, etc | 45,103.01 | |
| | | $3,913,332.01 |
| Net Surplus | | $507,441.37 |

Audited and found correct. J. N. LAKE, Auditor.

The financial position of the Company is unexcelled—its precentage of net surplus to liabilities exceeds that of any other home company.

New insurance issued during 1901 ..... $5,520,067.00

Exceeding the best previous year in the history of the Company by over half a million.

Insurance in force at end of 1901 (net) ..... $27,977,794.00

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MEDICAL DIRECTOR: J. THORBURN, M.D., (Edin.)

The report containing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting, held on January 29th last, showing marked proofs of the continued progress and solid position of the Company will be sent to policyholders. Pamphlets explanatory of the attractive investment plans of the Company, and a copy of the Annual Report, showing its unexcelled financial position, will be furnished on application to the Head Office or any of the Company's agencies.

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We will mail you, receipt of 15c in stamps our great catalogue, worth $10.00 to any one who says farmer. Catalogue, together with many farm seed samples positively worth $10.00 to start with, upon receipt of but 15 cts. in Canadian stamps.
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CAUTION—Beware of concerns offering a thin piece of felt as a substitute for my cushion electrodes. These cheap coverings