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## LIFE INSURANCE.

We are continually being reminded that nothing can be perfect in this imperfect sphere.

The world has hailed with delight the system of life insurance, and the improved methods which are put forth every day by progressive and reliable companies. One can now-a-days choose any kind of insurance. If he be a man with a large family and limited means he can carry, at a moderate premium, an insurance policy, on what is called the straight life plan, and thus afford a protection for his family, should his life be cut off. Then, there are excellent plans, of insurance, in which are contained both the protection and the investment ideas.

So much for the good points of life insurance.

There are evils resulting from it, also.

Within two weeks a couple of men were hanged in Ontario, for having murdered a relative to get the insurance of \$15,000 which he carried, and two more are awaiting a new trial on the charge of brutally murdering an employee and relation, in order that they might benefit by his untimely decease.

During the present session the Senate of Canada discussed the question of having an inquiry into the system of child insurance, which prevails to some extent in this country though not to the alarming degree, to which it attains in the neighbouring republic. One Senator said there were 30,000 of such policies in Canada. He advised that the insurance of juniors should be made a misdemeanor.

Other members of the Upper House defended the practice, so long as it was not abused, which, they contended, was not the case in Canada.

All this discussion tends to prove that of insurance, as of every other system of benevolence, there may be too much of a good thing.

## ENGLISH POLITICS.

One of the striking features of political life in Great Britain is the short duration of governments. Since the accession of Queen Victoria no single ministry has lasted longer than six years. Lord Palmerston took office in Feb. 10th, 1855, and was prime minister for a little over three years. The Earl of Derby then had something less than a year and a half of leadership, but at the expiration of that period Lord Palmerston again came to the helm and remained there for upwards of six years. That English governments do not continue long in office may be, in a great measure, accounted for by the fact that the parties are not divided on the fiscal policy of the country. It would also appear that the English voter does not stick so slavishly to party lines as the electors in Canada seem to consider it their duty to do. It is very plain that there must be an element which neither party can count upon to support it through good report and ill.

The following from the Toronto Globe will be an interesting study to those politically inclined. It shows the duration of the various ministers since the Queen's accession:—

	Yrs.	Dys.
April 18, 1835, Viscount Melbourne...	6	141
Sept. 6, 1841, Sir Robert Peel...	4	303
July 6, 1846, Lord John Russell...	5	236
Feb. 27, 1852, Earl of Derby...	0	305
Dec. 27, 1852, Earl of Aberdeen...	2	44
Feb. 10, 1855, Lord Palmerston...	3	15
Feb. 25, 1858, Earl of Derby...	1	113
June 18, 1859, Lord Palmerston...	6	141
Nov. 6, 1859, Earl Russell...	0	242
July 6, 1866, Earl of Derby...	1	236
Feb. 27, 1868, Benjamin Disraeli...	0	286
Dec. 9, 1868, W. E. Gladstone...	5	74
Feb. 21, 1874, Benjamin Disraeli (Earl of Beaconsfield)...	6	67
April 28, 1880, W. E. Gladstone...	5	57
June 24, 1885, Marquis of Salisbury...	0	227
Feb. 6, 1886, W. E. Gladstone...	0	178
Aug. 3, 1886, Marquis of Salisbury...	6	15
Aug. 18, 1892, W. E. Gladstone...	1	193
March 3, 1894, Earl of Rosebery...	1	113
June 24, 1895, Marquis of Salisbury...	—	—

## DAYS OF GRACE.

Everyone who has any dealing with the banks, knows the meaning of "days of grace." When a note is given for a certain time, say one year, the maker is allowed three days beyond a year wherein to pay it. These three days are known as "days of grace."

It appears that the state of Pennsylvania has passed a law abolishing the days of grace. The law will go into effect on January 1, 1896. All notes made before that date, irrespective of the time when due will be subject to the old rule as to days of grace.

The Philadelphia Ledger, somewhat conservative in its view, thinks there was no pressing necessity for the passage of the new law. It confesses that the old rule is absurd, but complains that some States having departed from the ancient practice, and others retaining it, uniformity of practice, which is desirable, is prevented.

## The St. Henri Mystery.

Since the time of Jack the Ripper nothing more mysterious than the Demers murder case has occupied the attention of the public in Canada, at all events. The murder occurred in St. Henri, a suburb of Montreal. On June 13 the dead body of Mrs. Napoleon Demers was found on the floor of her bedroom by a neighbor who had called to see her. The chief wound was a frightful gash across the throat, sufficient in itself to have caused death. On an examination of the body, however, other wounds were found, which precluded the idea of suicide. It was evident, therefore, that a murder had been committed. The inquest held has been adjourned from time to time with the hope that some facts might be elicited that would throw light upon the crime, but the hope has not been realized. The matter remains as great a mystery as it was at first. The facts that have been elicited are that the woman's husband left the house at 6.15 for his work, where he remained until notified of the shocking event that had happened at his home. He left his wife in bed, she having been up the greater part of the night with the baby. The only other inmate of the house was this infant, three months old. The next person to see Mrs. Demers alive was Madame Bergeron, her next-door neighbor, who testified that she saw her in the yard about a quarter of twenty minutes past 12. In this she is corroborated by two of her children. The testimony of these witnesses is found to be difficult to fit in with the facts that the postmortem and the other surrounding circumstances reveal. The Bergerons say she was fully dressed when they saw her. The only covering on the body when found was the night-dress. An examination of the stomach showed no food had been taken of that day. The milk in the child's bottle was curdled, although there was sweet milk in the house, affording a strong presumption that it had not been renewed since the night before. The infant itself was decidedly hungry when taken charge of by the neighbors, swallowing two bottles of milk before it was satisfied. The fire had not been lighted, but was getting ready for lighting. All this is very properly considered as indicating that the woman was murdered early in the morning. If the Bergerons are not mistaken in the belief that they saw her shortly after noon, it is necessary to suppose that between the time of rising and the time of her death she had not partaken of food herself, had not prepared food for her infant, that she had dressed herself and gone into the yard and then had returned to the house and undressed herself again. Miss Sauve, who called at the house at ten minutes to 1, knocked at both the front and back doors without eliciting a response. Looking in through a narrow opening she could see Mrs. Demers' bare foot. There can be no doubt that she was dead then. If the Bergerons are right, therefore, it must be supposed that she came in from the yard, removed her boots and dress and then was attacked by the murderer—all within the space of about half an hour. There were people in the room underneath that in which the body was found during the whole of that half hour and not a sound attracted their attention.

The wounds and the position of the body would indicate that there was no struggle. The probabilities are that she was felled by a blow on the head and then her throat cut. This leads to the presumption that whoever struck the blow was known to her and that his presence in the house did not alarm her, for there is not the faintest indication of a struggle. One of the facts that has been much canvassed is that the murderer left the house by the front door and took the key with him. The key, at least, is gone, and the back door was locked on the inside. There is no record of any stranger being seen in the neighborhood. The history of the woman both before and since her arrival in Montreal has been minutely examined into. Both she and her husband bore the character of having been peaceable, well-living people. The husband is an industrious mechanic and bears a good reputation.

THE APPEARANCE OF E. M. Hall and Donnelly's minstrels under the management of Mr. Frank A. Owen Bangor at Graham's Opera House on Monday July 8th, will be anxiously waited for by the lovers of refined minstrelsy. Each and every member of the above company is a thorough artist having been selected from the leading and foremost minstrel organizations in the country. Mr. E. M. Hall the world renowned banjoist and comedian will be heard in several of his celebrated banjo solos and witty songs. Mr. Hall has been with the A. G. Field Minstrels this season. Tommy Donnelly the young, and talented comedian is acknowledged to be one of the funniest on the American stage this gentleman was with the A. G. Field Minstrels. The Mignani's the original musical street pavers of Paris give a wonderful representation of pavers at work during which they surprise their audience by producing the sweetest of melody from hammers, mallets, paving blocks, brooms etc., it is an exceedingly ingenious performance and one not to be forgotten. M. C. Rummel the great basso profundo has a magnificent voice. Hassel the male soprano gives a clever burlesque imitation of Patti. The Adonis quartette composed of fine voices will render several pleasing selections. Messrs. Carey and Restrum the well known song and dance artists will be seen in their original specialty entitled "Trilby's Big Feet" in which they will give all sorts of wing and jig dancing. A number of other first class features will complete a very interesting programme and one which will be difficult to improve upon in any respect. The company carries its own band and orchestra. A street parade will be given at noon, weather permitting. Seats now on sale at Graham's grocery.

## A Salmon's Food.

A curious fact in natural history was noticed recently by Dr. Steeves of the Lunatic Asylum. The stomach of a salmon was found to contain a dozen small fish like sardines. It is not generally supposed that salmon feed on other fish, but the fact proves the contrary.—St. John Sun.

## Captain Sweeney, U. S. A.

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The woollen mill was started two years ago as a one set mill. The people of Carleton county were quick to appreciate the advantage of such a factory, and the liberal patronage given it encouraged the company last year to enlarge their operation, and by additional machinery, double its capacity, making it a two set mill. This year they propose to increase the Production and to reduce the Price of all their goods, but to keep the quality up to the former high standard—and to pay half CASH FOR WOOL and the other half in goods at cash price. We will buy all the wool skins offered. With thanks for the past patronage the company look to the future with confidence that the people of our county will patronize our home mill. We make Cloth, Blankets, Flannels, Shirting, Yarn and all such goods. We also make custom yarn, and card wool into rolls.

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Prof. Thos. Henry Huxley, the great English scientist, died on Saturday night in London. He was seventy years of age.

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## Divorce Granted.

Halifax N. S., June 28—Judge Graham today granted Mrs. Lovitt of Yarmouth a divorce. Her husband was Dr. Lovitt, son of the late J. D. Lovitt, a half millionaire. The ground of divorce was cruelty. Alimony will be ordered.

## Sweaters!

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

## DEPARTURES.

6.00	A. M.—MIXED—Week days: For McAdam Junction, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, St. John, Bangor, Portland, Boston.
7.05	A. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Aroostook Junction, Presque Isle, etc.
8.00	A. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Houlton.
11.50	A. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
12.25	P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: For Presque Isle, and points North.
1.00	P. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Houlton, and McAdam Junction.
4.23	P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: For St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Vanceboro, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, North-West, and on Pacific Coast, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

## ARRIVALS.

10.00	A. M.—MIXED—Week days, from McAdam Junction.
10.25	A. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Presque Isle, etc.
10.45	A. M.—MIXED—Week days: From Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
12.23	P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Bangor, Montreal, etc.
4.20	P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Presque Isle, Caribou, Edmundston, etc.
6.00	P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Houlton.
10.00	P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Bangor, etc.

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