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earth's orbit-half the diameter of the circle, we will call it. The whole diameter is, therefore, 184,000,000 miles, and the circumference being the diameter multiplied by 31,416, is about 578,000,000. This amazing distance the earth travels in its yearly journey, and dividing it by 365 we find the daily speed about 1,586,-000. Then to get the distance you rode round the sun during your hour's walk, divide again by 24, and the result is about 66,000 miles. But even this is not the end of your hour's trip. The sun, with its entire brood of planets, is moving in space at the rate of 160,000,000 miles in a year. This is at the rate of a little more than 438,000 miles a day, or 18,250 miles an hour.

So, adding your three miles of leg travel to the hour's axial movement of the earth, this to the earth's orbital journey, and that again to the earth's excursion with the sun, and you will find you have travelled, in the hour, 85,253 miles.

The Ship Railways of the Future. In a paper lately read by John F. O'Rourke on the Chignecto Ship Railway, before the American Society of Civil En-

gineers, the author said : "This will be the first application of

rails to navigation, and Canada has secured the honor by guaranteeing for twenty years an annual sum equal to one twothousandth the yearly receipts of the New York Custom House. As when built, it will, most likely, be self-supporting, Canada may be said to have purchased the honor with a little accommodation.

"If ship railways will do all that is claimed for them, and it is morally certain that they will, a new era is about to open in transportation. A ship is not a fish, though that seems almost asserted in the stress that is laid on the popular statement that water is its natural element and usage makes it difficult to think of a ship apart from water. It is lost sight of that a ship is a land-built structure of the strongest and stiffest design, fitted to withstand the tossing and buffeting of the highest seas and the willest storms. Now pounded and overswept by a colliding wave, and the next moment bare of water almost to the keel, while all the time, perhaps, the rocking and plunging and the mighty wind is tearing the rigging and snapping the spars. Nevertheless, vessels that have lived through fifty years of such life are not uncommon. "Lighthouses and breakwaters tell enough of the fury of the sea to ridicule any pretense of hydrostatic pressure around ships excepting in still water, or that naval constructors build ships dependent on water pressure to keep the cargo the first bus bought to America was from bursting out the sides, or that water | Colum-bus.

Vaterland an account of "a night of terror" which his people passed through a few nights ago. The whole valley was covered deeply with snow. Shortly after midnight those who were still awake felt a sort of shudder pass through the valley, followed by a succession of explosions with a noise like the loudest thunder. It was an avalanche of the finest snow, like powder, which swept down the valley from the Bristenstock with such force that its destructive force extended nearly half a mile below the termination of a glacier. Some houses were entirely wrecked, and the roofs were entirely blown away from others. In one of those unroofed houses two girls were sleeping in an upper room when the avalanche fell upon them, com-

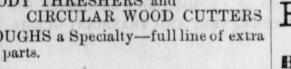
pletely burying them. In the morning they were dug out. Beyond their terrible fright they suffered no harm. Numbers of trees have been uprooted and even broken into pieces, and the whole neighborhood presents a picture of desolation.

The Child Widow.

Do you know what the Child widows of India are? You will hardly believe it at first, but what I will tell you is really so. and more than that, what they now speak of in the papers, as the war cloud in India is about these poor little things. The English Government wants to liberate them, and the East Indians think their religion orders them not to do so. November 20, 1890. (im) Over there children 4, 5, 6 and 10 years of age are sold in marriage, sometimes to THIRTIETH very old men. That seems bad enough, but that is not the worst. If these men die, then of course these children are wid-OF THE ows. Among us widows are treated with ABLE a certain reverence. We are sorry for all the sorrow that has come to them. But in India, even if a widow is only 8 years LIF old, she is looked upon as disgraced, and until she dies, even if she lives 70 years ASSURANCE SOCIETY afterwards, no one, not even her mother, can have anything to do with her. It
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makes my heart ache even to write about it. Only 8 years old sometimes, just the Interest and Other Income, Total Income, Payments to Policy holders, age when we love our little children, holding them tenderly in our arms in all their troubles! And over there no Assets, Liabilities (4 per cent.) one is allowed to love them, or even touch Surplus, them when they are sick, and it is con-Ratio of Assets to Liabilities. sidered a corruption to eat the food that Of the Life Assurance Companies of the world THE EQUITABLE has for ten years transacted the largest annual new business (in 1889, \$175,-264,100); for ten years held the largest 4 per cent. surplus (December, 1889, \$22,821,074); for four they have prepared. Just think ! And there are thousands and thousands of these child widows all over India. I do years held the largest outstanding business (De-cember, 1889, \$631,016.666); while its superior fin-ancial strength is shown by its high ratio of As-sets to Liabilities, 127 per cent. Free Tontine Policies. not wonder the English Government wants to help them. Won't you be glad to have that war cloud burst if it will nds combining investment with Assurance. Bonds combining investment with Assurance. For information address— EDWARDS & FIELDING, Managers for the Maritime Provinces. Box 158. Halifax, N. S., or: Special Agent GEO. REED. Moneton, N. B., or: Local Agents—Moneton, J. E MASTERS: Chatham, F. R. MORRISON. sweep away such misery ?- N. Y. World.





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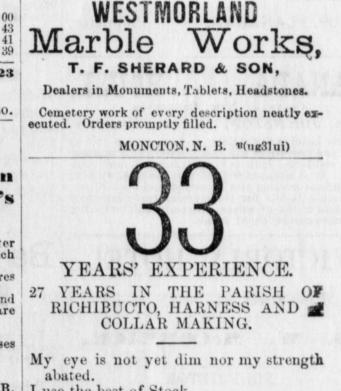
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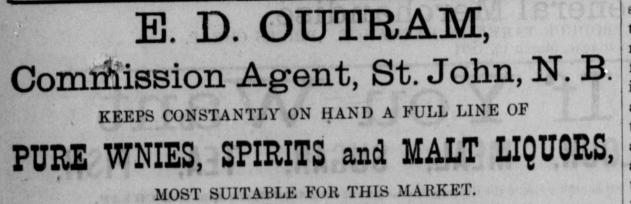
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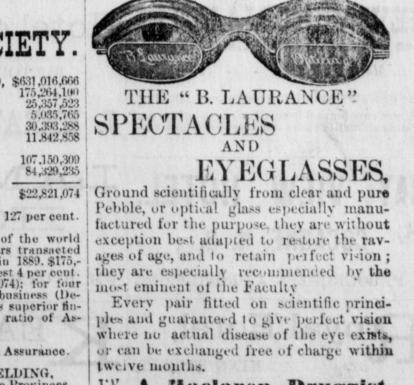
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