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Jeseph Brown Attracts Attention of Physicians Scientists, and Sick People.

From the Mail and Empire.

OSHAWA, Ont., Feb. 17. - Joseph Brown, whose case was fully reported in The Mail and Empire some days ago, seems to be the most talked of and written. about man in Canada. He is in receipt daily of many letters from all over the Dominion. Physicians and scientists, as well as sick people, write him, and many and often amusing questions are asked. To all Mr. Brown answers: "I have given my sworn statement, and it tells my story. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, and that after I had been partially paralyzed and unable to move for over four months, and given up by many doctors."

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JOSEPH BROWN.

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THE WORLD OVER.

Premier, R. J. Seddon, has announced that the government of New Zealand was prepared to give preferential treatment in the shape of rebate duty to British goods carried in British ships.

A Destructive fire swept the city of Waterbury Conn., entailing much ioss of property. The loss is placed at \$4,000,-

A five years' contract has been entered into between the British government and and the C. P. R., for the conveyance of troops, mails, stores, etc., between Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and Hong Kong. The Canadian line will receive £60,000 as a subsidy yearly, of which the Canadian government will contribute £15,000. A stipulation is made that the liners of the C. P. R. are liable to war service and are to be constructed under admirality supervision.

A battle was fought in Middlesboro, Ky., last week between twenty mountaineers and fifteen or more citizens of Middlesboro, who were sworn in as a posse to arrest Lee Turner. In the fight Charles Cecil, one of the Middlesboro officers, was killed, and John Doyle, another officer, Seventy five per cent. of all nervous was fatally wounded. Turner's saloon was burned to the ground by the officers and five of his men perished in the flames.

> The upbuilding of the United States navy has cost in seventeen years \$256,senate by Secretary Long in response to a resolution adopted a year ago. The finished vessels cost \$109,147,163. The unfinished vessels represent \$147,691,335.

The British Admiralty has ordered the twenty-four thirty-knot torpedo boat destroyers, constituting the Devonport, Chatand replaced by twenty-seven-knot vessels | meeting and the City Council have al of the same class. It is understood that the Admiralty has decided to strengthen the thirty-knot boats and keep them in to the fleets abroad.

Professor John E. Baldwin, an Indana acronaut, is preparing to make an interesting experiment. The next time there is a drought next summer he will send up 1,000 balloons, each carrying a dynamite bomb, the same to be exploded as nearly simultaneously as possible, the object being to produce rain. The balloons will be sent up from Richmond, Centreville, Cambridge City, Newcastle, Middletown, Munice, Parker City, Winchester, Hagers. town and Losantville. Several men are baching Mr. Baldwin in making the ex-

A freight wreck is reported on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Sommerset. Three killed and six injured.

A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg announces that the large town of Shamaka, Trans-Caucasia, has been destroyed by an earthquake. No details of the disaster have been received.

There are two Shamakas in Trans-Caucasia, New Shamaka, 70 miles West of Baku and Old Shamaka, some distance from New Shamaka. Old Shamaka has about 25,000 inhabitants.

A Vienna despatch says: There is hardly a country in Europe that as regards abundance of game can be compared with Bohemia. There is killed in Bohemia annually on the average 570,000 partridges, 500,000 hares, 11,000 roes, 3,700 stags and deer, 8,000 wild boars, 23,000 wild rabbits, 800 woodcocks, 4,200 heathcocks, 600 grouse, 41,000 pheasants, 12,000 quails, 300 snipe, and 15,000 various waterfowl. The number of beasts and birds of prey killed annually is estimated at

A curious find has just been made at Smrishamn, in Swelen. At low water aa sailor discovered among the stones, on the beach of Massakashay there, a tea. spoon of brass. After cleaning it he found engraved on the inside the picture of a man-of war, with the words 'Maine' and 6,600 tons.' The spoon would therefore appear to have belonged to the ill-fated 'Maine,' sunk in Havana harbor in the spring of 1898, and it needed four years for the ocean currents to wash this tiny object ashore on the coast of Southern Sweden.

The selection of Booker T. Washington as commencement day orator at the University of Nebraska next June, has aroused the indignation of the seniors who are opposed to a negro being selected.

A passenger train on the Erie, leaving Cleveland at 1 p. m., Thursday, for New York, was wrecked between Manoning and Plahanx, about 40 miles from this city. The whole train left the track and ran on for twenty car lengths, finally toppling over in a ditch. Twenty-one persons are reported injured, but it is believed no fatalities occurred.

It is -semi-officially announced that the German cruisers Vineta, Falke and Gazelle are due at La Guayra. It is stated an ultimatum will be presented to Vene-

znela at once Op ions have just been secured by Captain F. D. Comings, of Seattle, on three steamships for the trans-Alaskan Railway to ply between Seattle and Iliamna Bay, Alaska, and forming the connecting link in railway transportation between the United States and Asia. The vessels will be put in service about the first of May.

Feeble, Wasted Nerves Aroused to New Life.

A Sufferer For Years From Weak Heart, Exhausted Nerves and Sleeplessness Cured by Five Boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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Mrs. Chas. H. Jones, Pierceton, Que., writes :- "For years I have been great sufferer with my heart and nerves. I would take shaking spells and a dizzy swimming feeling would come over me. Night after night I would never close my eyes, and my head would ache as though it would burst. At last I had to keep to my bed, and though my doctor attended me from fall to spring, his medicine did not

"I have now taken five boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it has done me more good than I ever believed a medicine could do. Words fail to express my gratitude for the wonderful cure brought about by this treatment." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, cr Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto.

The will of the late Hon. Senator Prowse has been filed in the probate court. The estate is valued at \$30,596.88, made up as real estate and personal property. The bulk of his property is left to his wife and family, the remainder being given to more distant relatives and charities.

Andrew Carnegie is ready to give to the 838,498, according to data furnished the city of Halifax \$75,000 for a free public library building, and his great offer will be accepted. The philanthropist makes his conditions of a reasonable character. These relate to the site, to maintenance, etc. The committee are at work on a plan and have no doubt that they will be able to fulfill the conditions without addham and Mersey flotillas, to be laid up ing at all materially to what the citizens'

The output for January of the mines at Johannesburg was 70,340 ounces of fine reserve for war service or despatch them | gold, as compared with 52,897 ounces in December last.

ready agreed to undertake.

The King's coronation robe will be of cloth of gold. The material, which will be specially woven, will contain a smaller portion of alloy than gold coinage. It is stated that it will be "as bright as a golden

mills in the United States. They use about 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber in a year. The saw mills consumes 20 times

Three years ago Andrew Carnegie gave \$50,000 to McKeesport, Pa., for a library. It is almost finished, but all the money is exhausted. Carnegie refuses to donate more, and the board of directors is at loss what to do. The library was to have been opened last fall. An appeal was made to the public to subscribe money, but enthusiasm with regard to the library was at a low ebb and the appeal was useless. The city is pledged to give \$3,000 annually for maintenance only, and that amount cannot be used to buy books or finish the building.

Steamer Bertha, of the Alaska Commercial Company, is a total wreck off Kwakume Point, in Fitzburgh Sound. She was bound from Seattle to Vales. Early on Monday morning the passengers were landed safely.

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"I had no energy and was in a miser. able state of health. " Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at Richard's Drug Storehere, changed

me from a condition of misery to good health. They built up my system, strength-ened my nerves, restored brisk circulation of my blood, and made a new man of me. "I heartily recommend them to any one suffering from the after effects of Grippe or any other severe illness."

Wind and Temper.

There is a closer connection between wind and temper than at first sight appears. A coldish wind has a bracing effect and on the whole is beneficial. In countries where hot winds occur periodically, on the other hand, these are regarded as a nuisance, if not a curse. Every one almost gets cross, weary and done up and has a headache daily.

In Egypt the season when crimes are commonest is when the hot khamseen blows. Nearly always during a severe sirocco the Arabs in Algeria were restless, if they did not attempt an actual rising. The solano, which now and then ushes across the Mediterranean in fie.y blasts from Africa, upsets every one in Spain and is the worst wind

in that country. And even in the "Fearl of the Antilles" the fierce hot wind is such a pest that it is recorded of a family living in Havana that they made it a rule in the household to preserve absolute silence until the wind disappeared. It was the only plan they could think of to avoid family quarrels.

Webster's Income.

The legal profession of the present day will be surprised to learn that Mr. Webster, the greatest American lawyer of his time, made but \$15,000 a year by his practice. But the fees of counsel between 1840 and 1850 were not what they have been since.

In 1848 I accompanied a client to Mr. Webster's office in Boston and asked him to name a retaining fee in an important patent case. He said he thought a couple of hundred dollars would do. When the case was tried, his fee was only \$1,000. On another occasion I paid him a retaining fee of \$2,000 for the proprietors of the Goodyear india rubber patent.

His fee for arguing the great equity cause of Goodyear versus Day in the circuit court of the United States for the district of New Jersey, by which he established the validity of the Goodyear patent, was \$5,000. This was in the spring of 1852, and was the last case he ever argued.

Foolhardy. The question was once put to Gen-

eral Wheeler: "General, what was the most foolhardy thing you ever saw on the field

"I didn't see it on the field of battle," replied General Wheeler. "I saw it one

day when a young woman tried to enter a revolving door leading a dog by a very long string. She passed through in safety, but not so the dog. The rushing public came along, and the dog There are now more than 1100 pulp was ground both ways and chopped up as though he were in a sausage machine. Each time he escaped his mistress tugged madly on the string and pulled him into it again. She got him through at last, being a very determined girl. The janitor of the building wrapped him up in a newspaper for her, so that she could carry him home. The way she clung to that string was the most foolhardy thing I ever saw."

> The Baby's Name. "Name this child," said the clergy-

"Superfluous," replied young Mrs. Verdigris, the mother of the cherub. "What?"

"Superfluous."

"My dear madam," said the preacher in a whisper, "that will never do. I can't give the baby such a name as that. What suggested it to you?"

"My husband's brother."

"Is he a married man?" "No. sir. He's an old bachelor." "As I suspected. Madam, we will call this baby 'Blessing.' "

"I've no objection, sir, but I like the sound of the other better."

Caste In India.

The barbers of India rank with the washerwomen. The son of a barber must be a barber all his life, and his wife must be a barber's daughter. The Hindoo shaver travels about in search of customers, and the barbering is done in the street. There are no stools, both barber and customer squatting on their heels while the operation is performed. The Hindoo barber is a manicure and a chiropodist as well, and his pay is wretchedly small. They often act as surgeons, and they make a specialty of piercing the ears of young girls for earrings, while barbers' wives are almost always hairdressers.

Like Shooting Ghosts.

The impression when hunting paddymelons, a species of kangaroo found in Australia, is of shooting at ghosts, what with the dim, mysterious light of the "bush" and the strange appearance and swift movement of the game. Paddymelons, like all the kangaroo tribe, are useless for food, except so far as their tails are concerned, which, being largely of glutinous texture, furnish material for capital soup, very like oxtail, but with a peculiar and agreeable gamy flavor.

Useful.

"Our church fair was a splendid success," said young Mrs. Torkins. "Did you sell lots of things?"

"Yes." "Anything useful?"

"Yes, indeed! Everything was ever so useful. I can't think of a single article that couldn't be saved up and donated to be sold at the next fair."

His Opinion.

The Dear Girl-I am really astonished to hear you advance the proposition that a child should not be corrected in the presence of strangers.

The Savage Bachelor-He should not be, because he should never be in the presence of strangers; that's why.

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