## IT WILL OUT

A GREAT MYSTERY.

CHAPTER III.-Continued.

He was passing through the door, when he turned, with flushed face and flashing eyes. "It were better for you, John Ferrier," he thundered, ;"that you and she on the Sierra Blanco, than that you

the orders of the Holy Four!" With a threatening gesture of his hand he turned from the door, and Ferrier heard his heavy step scrunching along the shingly path.

er, what shall we do?"

ing his broad, rough hand caressingly at ease. this chap, do you?"

her only answer. care to hear you say you did. He's on to the coverlet of his bed just over a likely lad, and he's a Christian, his chest. On it was printed, in bold, which is more than these folks here, straggling letters: in spite o' all their praying and preaching. There's a party starting for amendment, and thenanything o that young man, he'll be zled John Ferrier sorely, for back here with a speed that would his servants slept in an out-house whip electro-telegraphs."

her father's description. do. We have a clear month before us; who had slain him. at the end of that, I guess we had Still more shaken was he next best shin out of Utah.

"Leave Utah?" "That's about the size of it." "But the farm?"

in money, and let the rest go. To tell the truth, Lucy, it isn't the first time I have thought of doing it. I don't man as these folk do to their darned prophet. Im a free-born American, and it s all new to me. Guess I'm too painted upon the outside of his door. run up against a charge of buckshot traveling in the opposite direction."

"Wait till Jefferson comes, and we'll soon manage that. In the meantime, don't you fret yourself, my dearie, and don't get your eyes swelled up, else he'll be walking into me when he sees you. There's nothing to be afeard about, and there's no danger at all." John Ferrier uttered these consoling remarks in a very confident tone, but she could not help observing that he paid unusual care to the fastening of the doors that night, and that he carefully cleaned and loaded the rusty was for the arrival of the young huntof his bedroom.

CHAPTER IV.

danger which threatened them and board of the best hearse is drawn by six oft-repeated phrase, "Building up a though our lands will certainly stand of the best hearse is drawn by six oft-repeated phrase, "Building up a considerable drain, it is not profitreturn. Having done this, he felt limited knowledge of the mountains ants upon the heavily draped car. As lowed, chapter first can mean nothing motto to paste in your hat, in the old

chair, with his feet cocked up upon the solution to part with life itself bestove. The other, a bull-necked youth fore he consented to what he regarded with coarse bloated features, was as his daughter's dishonor.

nasal voice; "He grindeth slowly but bed at the thought of his own impotexceedingly small."

Then I am your elder, and am higher door open.

in the church."

his visitors sprung to their feet and pression of Jefferson Hope. beat a hurried retreat. The old farm- "Good God!" gasped John Ferrier, er followed them to the door. "Let me know when you have set- made you come in like that?"

upon you,' cried young Drebber; "He he had satisfied his hunger. will arise and smite you!" "Then' Ill start the smiting,' ex- ger," her father answered. have rushed upstairs for his gun had ed on every side. That is why I craw-Williams' Pink Pills have saved me not Lucy seized him by the arm and led my way up to it. They may be from untold suffering. restrained him. Before he could es- darned sharp, but they're not quite cape from her, the clatter of horses' sharp enough to catch a Washoe hun-

hoofs told him that they were beyond ter." his reach. claimed, wiping the perspiration from devoted ally. He seized the young called to see if you couldn't make a only would they be sure to reach the

his forehead; 'I would sooner see you man's leathery hand and wrung it place for my son in your establishment. top of the tree. in your grave, my girl, than the wife cordially. of either of them."

"Yes. It will not be long before he do not know what their next move have you?"

It was, indeed, high time that some five in notes." one capable of giving advice and help were now lying blanched skeletons up- should come to the aid of the sturdy to add to it. We must push for Carson therefore advise using the very best should put your weak wills against In the whole history of the settlement had best wake Lucy. It is as well there had never been such a case of rank disobedience to the authority of house. the elders. If minor errors were punfate of this arch rebel? Ferrier knew He was still sitting with his elbows that his wealth and position would be upon his knees, considering how he of no avail to him. Others as well small parcel, and filled a stoneware jar should broach the matter to his known and as rich as himself had been with water, for he knew by exper- parts sharp, clean gravel, or broken daughter, when a soft hand was laid spirited away before now, and their ience that the mountain wells were stone, which should be fine, and one upon his, and looking up, he saw her goods given over to the Church. He few and far between. He had hardly standing beside him. One glance at was a brave man, but he trembled at completed his arrangements before the her pale, frightened face showed him the vague, shadowy terrors which hung farmer returned with his daughter all that she had heard what had passed. over him. Any known danger he could dressed and ready for a start. The mixture in the mortar box, shovel it "I could not help it," she said, in face with a firm lip, but this suspense greeting between the lovers was warm over three or four times before wetting answer to his look. "His voice rang was unnerving. He concealed his fears but brief, for minutes were precious, it and at the last shoveling have an through the house. Oh, father, fath- from his daughter, however, and af- and there was much to be done.

"Twenty-nine days are given you for Nevada to-morrow, and I'll man- The dash was more fear-inspiring age to send him a message letting him than any threat could have been. How know the hole we are in. If I know this warning come into his room puz-

and the doors and windows had all been extinguished, and from the dark-Lucy laughed through her tears at been secured. He crumpled the paper ened window Ferrier peered over the up and said nothing to his daughter, fields which had been his own, and "When he comes, he will advise us but the incident struck a chill into his which he was now about to abandon for the best. But it is for you that I heart. The twenty-nine days were forever. He had long nerved himself am frightened, dear. One hears—one evidently the balance of the month to the sacrifice, however, and the hears such dreadful stories about those which Young had promised. What thought of the honor and happiness of coat of cement stick to cement that who oppose the prophet; something strength or courage could avail against his daughter outweighed any regret at has already hardened. The operation terrible always happens to them." an enemy armed with such mysterious his ruined fortunes. All looked so must all be done at one time. To "But we haven't opposed him yet," powers? The hand which fastened her father answered. "It will be that pin might have struck him to the time to look out for small when we have known and the broad, silent stretch of grain-

morning. They had sat down to their surprise, pointed upward. In the center of the ceiling, was scrawled, with "We will raise as much as we can a burned stick apparently, the number 28. To his daughter it was unintelligible, and he did not enlighten care about knuckling under to any gun and kept watch and ward. He a small bundle containing a few of full length you desire to build one side man as these folk do to their darned saw and he heard nothing, and yet in her more valued possessions. Opening wall. In building up the wall more the morning a great 27 had been "But they won't let us leave." his position how many days were still left it and gained the shelter of the hedge, ling on the inside up five or six inches, on the walls, sometimes upon the floors; field. They had just reached this eration until you reach the desired John Ferrier could not discover whence silent and trembling. these daily warnings proceeded. A horror, which was almost superstitious, came upon him at the sight of

them. He became haggard and restless, and his eyes had the troubled look of some haunted creature. He er from Nevada. Twenty had changed to fifteen, and

of the absentee. One by one the num-On the morning which followed his bers dwindled down, and still there where the street railway companyinterview with the Mormon prophet, came no sign of him. Whenever a known as the Campania de Ferrocar-John Ferrier went into Salt Lake City, horseman clattered down the road or rilles del Distrito-Federal de Mexicoand having found his acquaintance, a driver shouted at his team, the old who was bound for the Nevada Moun- farmer hurried to the gate, thinking tains, he intrusted him with his mes-that help had arrived at last. At tion of its receipts from the rent of sage to Jefferson Hope. In it he last, when he saw five give way to funeral cars and hearses.

how necessary it was that he should escape. Single-handed, and with his As he approached his farm, he was more frequented roads were strictly horses the amount is reduced by \$25. lance, it is infusing fresh blood into surprised to see a horse hitched to each watched and guarded, and none could of the posts of the gate. Still more pass along them without an order from surprised was he on entering to find the council. Turn which way he two young men in possession of his would, there appeared to be no avoidsitting-room. One with a long, pale ing the blow which hung over him. Yet face, was leaning back in the rocking- the old man never wavered in his re-

standing in front of the window, with He was sitting alone one evening his hands in his pockets, whistling a pondering deeply over his troubles, and popular hymn. Both of them nodded searching vainly for some way out of to Ferrier as he entered, and the one them. That morning had shown the in the rocking chair commenced the figure 2 upon the wall of his house, and the next day would be the last of "Maybe you don't know us," he said. the alloted time. What was to hap-"This here is the son of Elder Dreb- pen then? All manner of vague and ber, and I'm Joseph Stangerson, who terrible fancies filled his imagination. traveled with you in the desert when And his daughter-what was to become the Lord stretched out His hand of her after he was gone? Was there and gathered you into the true fold." no escape from the invisible net-work "As he will all the nations, in His which was drawn all round them? He own good time," said the other, in a sunk his head upon the table and sob-

John Ferrier bowed coldly. He had What was that? In the silence he \$1.25 extra is made for each car. heard a gentle scratching sound—low, but very distinct, in the quiet of to be taken out, and no delays are per-We have come," continued Stanger- but very distinct, in the quiet of to be taken out, and no delays are person, "at the advice of our fathers, to the night. It came from the door of mitted, so that the funeral service made it will only need watching and most of these, naturally, live in the Musician (enthusiastically)—I will solicit the hand of your daughter for the house. Ferrier crept into the in no way interferes with the ordinary some slight repairs for many years. A department of the markets. The income. whichever of us may seem good to you hall and listened intently. There was traffic. A total revenue of about farmer will always find it a saving of ference that the most intelligent woand to her. As I have but four wives a pause for a few moments, and then \$80,000 a year is derived by this comand Brother Drebber here has seven, the low, insidious sound was repeated. pany from the rent of hearses and fun- back from the road and near the cen- quite unwarranted. it appears to me that my claim is the Some one was evidently tapping very eral cars. gently upon one of the panels of the "Nay, nay, Brother Stangerson," door. Was it some midnight assassin cried the other; "the question is not who had come to carry out the murhow many wives we have, but how derous order of the secret tribunal? many we can keep. My father has Or was it some agent who was mark- suffered from this Distressing Malady for dertiled and a proper provision be al of Commerce, while in other towns The Federal Life secured enlarged powarrived. John Ferrier felt, that in-

But my prospects are better," said stant death would be better than the other, warmly. "When the Lord the suspense which shook his nerves removes my father, I shall have his and chilled his heart. Springing fortanning-yard and his leather-factory. ward, he drew the bolt and threw the

cide," rejoined young Drebber, smirk-twinkling brightly overhead. The lithe has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the has had his share of pain and sick-the farm-the had his share of pain and sick-the had his share ing at his own reflection in the glass. the front garden lay before the farmness. Our reporter, hearing of Mr. bor of agriculturists; they constitute "We will leave it all to her de- er's eyes, bounded by the fence and Horton's affliction sought an interview the most valuable class in any coungate; but neither there nor on the road with him. When he learned the rewas any human being to be seen. Porter's errand, he readily consented to the most valuable class in any time most va During this dialogue, John Ferrier was any human being to be seen. porter's errand, he readily consented had stood fuming in the doorway, With a sigh of relief Ferrier looked to hardly able to keep his riding-whip right and to left until harpening to be seen. porter's errand, he readily consented to impart full details, which, are given we are not of much national imporhardly able to keep his riding-whip right and to left, until happening to practically in his own words:—"I do tance. It is all well enough to talk from the backs of his two visitors. glance straight down at his feet he not court newspaper notoriety," said of the sovereign people, but none of "Look here," he said, at last, strid- saw, to his astonishment, a man lying he, "yet I am not afraid to say a us are kings. We are free, but must

he leaned up against the wall with ach trouble, a deranged liver and laws and conforming to them. The The two young Mormons stared at his hand to his throat to strifle his indication to call out. His first thought competition between them for the management. In their eyes this clination to call out. His first thought was in a morbid condition. I felt as soil is not an enviable one, in spite of and Two Chairmen," the "Ass in the Thursdays. Wonder where she stops are the competition between them for the management of the average cultivator of the soil is not an enviable one, in spite of the time. competition between them for the was that the prostrate figure was maiden's hand was the highest of hon- that of some wounded or dving man.

On my stomach and eating was in a morbid condition. I left as soil is not an enviable one, in spite of and Two Chairmen, the Ass in the limits though I had an oppressive weight all that has been said to the contrary. Bandbox," the "Case Is Altered," the rest of the time. maiden's hand was the highest of hon- that of some wounded or dying man, on my stomach and eating was In Europe, as landlords or tenants, but as he watched it he saw it writhe sometimes followed by nausea. they stay by it for generations. In "There are two ways out of the along the ground and into the hall with the rapidity and poiselessness of with the rapidity and poiselessness of the with the rapidity and the with room," cried Ferrier; "there is the with the rapidity and noiselessness of pleasant dreams. I tried a good phy-attached to the soil than we are. er," the "Complete Angler," the "First door, and there is the window. Which a serpent. Once within the house, sician. He doctored me for liver Why these things are, it is difficult to In and Last Out," the "Old Quiet the man sprung to his feet, closed the trouble and dyspepsia, but without explain, but facts are hard things to

"How you scared me! What ever on by a friend from a distance to try sophy is to learn to love our work, than Opposite," while another, on the same cemetery of the Iveltled which it is to be," he said, sar- "Give me food," the other said, hoarsely. "I have had no time for "You shall smart for this!" Strang- bite or sup for eight-and-forty hours." erson cried, white with rage. "You He flung himself upon the cold meat that I took courage as my strength have defied the prophet and the Coun- and bread which were still lying upon cil of Four. You shall rue it to the the table from his host's supper, and

"The hand of the Lord shall be heavy Lucy bear up well?" he asked, when as ever and am in splended flesh. I can "Yes. She does not know the dan- fore all food soured on my stomach claimed Ferrier furiously, and he would "That is well. The house is watch-

John Ferrier felt a different man "The young canting rascals!" he ex- now that he realized that he had a

"You're a man to be proud of," he honors. "And so should I, father," she an- said. "There are not many who would Old Friend-My dear old boy, noth- heard to say: swered with spirit, 'but Jefferson come to share our danger and our ing would please me better. Tell him Sure, it's an axletree he means, beto call around in two years.

"You've hit it there, pard," the esas young hunter answered. "I have a respect for you, but if you were alone in this business I'd think twice before I put my head into such a hornets' nest. It's Lucy that brings me here, and before harm comes on her I guess CEMENT WALLS there will be one less o' the Hope family in Utah." "What are we to do?"

less you act to-night you are lost. I have a mule and two horses waiting in comes. The sooner the better, for we the Eagle Ravine. How much money freezing will not occur, but if built "Two thousand dollars in gold, and "That will do. I have as much more

that the servants do not sleep in the ished so sternly, what would be the his daughter for the approaching part of the work, and the other I will journey, Jefferson Hope packed all the eatables that he could find into a

fected to make light of the whole mat- "We must start at once," said Jef-"Don't you scare yourself," he an- ter, though she, with the keen eye ferson Hope, speaking in a low but swered, drawing her to him, and pass- of love, saw plainly that he was ill resolute voice, like one who realizes the eling. By this method it will be just greatness of the peril, but has steeled over her chestnut hair. "We'll fix it | He expected that he would receive his heart to meet it. "The front and up somehow or another. You don't some message or remonstrance from back entrances are watched, but with find your fancy kind o' lessening for Young as to his conduct, and he was caution we may get away through the not mistaken, though it came in an side window and across the fields. A sob and a squeeze of his hand was unlooked-for manner. Upon rising Once on the road, we are only two clean sand and one part cement, thor-"No; of course not. I shouldn't prise, a ful. square of paper pinned are waiting. By day break we should be half-way through the mountains."

Hope slapped the revolver butt

which protruded from the front of his

"If they are too many for us, we us," he said, with a sinister smile. The lights inside the house had all breakfast when Lucy, with a cry of and set expression of the young hun- and enough of the concrete to make

her. That night he sat up with his provisions and water, while Lucy had lings should be firmly staked and the seen enemies had kept their register, little garden. With bated breath and In building up the wall, have some panions. and had marked up in some conspicuous crouching figures they stumbled across of the dressing and plaster the scantto him out of the month of grace. Some- which they skirted until they came to and then fill in with concrete and times the fatal numbers appeared up- the gap which opened into the corn- pound down firmly. Repeat this opoccasionally they were on small pla- point when the young man seized his height. After the wall is set enough cards stuck upon the garden-gate or two companions and dragged them to stand firm, the frame can be re-

To be Continued.

FUNERALS IN MEXICO. They are Graded According to the Sum

Survivors are Able to Pay. Perhaps no city in the world has so many different styles of hearses for fifteen to ten; but there was no news different prices as the City of Mexico, but do not touch the stones. Keep this for short-derives a considerable por-

these two extreme prices named. road the cars are placed at the nearest pleasant life work. curve or on a branch track, and at the

return the company is only obliged to take the passengers to the public square called "Localo." One hour is allowed to the attendants to remain at the cemetery, and home in the country to have good account may vote for judges of the don't ye know. I collect old and rare for every additional hour a charge of drives, but is a matter of economy as Tribunals of Commerce. This is the violins. Come around and see em.

A DYSPEPTIC'S RELEASE.

The farming community at Port Robinson, and many miles around, are intimately acquainted with Mr. Har-

thought myself beyond cure, yet the ever we are. began to gradually return. I condevoured them voraciously. "Does using nine boxes I feel as good a man tinued taking the pills and now after

and caused awful distress. I can now

Proud father-My old friend, He has just graduated with high

TIME TO COOL OFF.

FOR CELLARS

AND DWELLINGS. The kind of cement used in building "To-morrow is your last day, and unwalls is a very important factor. Many brands are all right if put where where there is continual freezing and thawing the walls will eventually has done for others, and crumble, writes C. M. Thomas. I would old farmer and his adopted daughter. City through the mountains. You cement obtainable. In doing cement work there are always two kinds or parts of the mixture. One is called While Ferrier was absent preparing concrete, which is used for the main term as the outside coat or dressing. The concrete is made by using six part cement. After you have measured and put a certain amount of this attendant sprinkle it with a rose watering pot, while you continue shovmoist enough to pack well. It should be used as soon as possible after wetting as it will soon harden. The dressoughly mixing and making by addition of water, about the same consist-"What if we are stopped?" asked ency as common mortar used for plas-

For making a wall, either for cel-

lar, partition, lower story of dwelling or basement or dwelling, it must all shall take two or three of them with be done inside of a frame. It is utterly impossible to make cement into bricks and then build a wall out of them that will be as good as a solid job. It would be almost impossible to make the cement stick to the bricks, land, that it was difficult to realize rower than this, and deep enough to language of flowers, specially dedithat the spirit of murder lurked be below frost; fill this trench up to cated to the dead. through it all. Yet the white face the top of the ground with small stones ter showed that in his approach to the a firm job. We are now ready for the duck a few days ago and attached to house he had seen enough to satisfy frame, which should be made out of one of the duck's feet was a large him upon that head.

Ferrier carried the bag of gold and ches thick and planed on the side wading in shallow water and had stepped on a feeding bivalve. perfectly straight scantling, two in- clam. The duck had evidently been notes, Jefferson Hope had the scanty that is against the wall. Those scant- stepped on a feeding bivalve. the railings. With all his vigilance down into the shadow, where they lay moved and if the frame was perfectly smooth on the inside, the wall will be perfectly smooth. Now if you desire grooves cut with a mason's trowel.

it to look like bricks, it can be lined off into any sizes desired, and the In facing with small stones, begin at the bottom, and place a row of them against the frame and use enough of the dressing between and around them to make them stay in place, and then fill up behind them with the conoperation up until the top is reached, or within an inch of the top, when it can be finished with the top coat. BUILDING UP THE DAIRY.

horses, and there are numerous attend- dairy?" Properly interpreted and fol-The next best hearse can be hired for \$60. Two horses drag the car, which the dairy through milk breed sires, tell us something about Thomas-Phosphate Powder, has but a scanty amount of black drap- and then establishing as an inexor- Thomas-Phosphate Powder, but ery. A cross surmounts all the hearses, able rule in the heifer calf department and but for this on the cheaper class "survival of the fittest only." Inhearses, which can be hired for \$6.50, it vest or breed into the best strains of would be difficult to distinguish a cows attainable, feed them on the hearse from an ordinary passenger car most perfect milk-producing food you in the distance. There are also six can raise; try the business a year or other styles of cars varying between long enough to give it a fair trial, All the charges named are made for beat a graceful retreat, and invest in and if you find your are losing money the funeral car or hearse alone, and do something else. If, however, you are not include the passenger cars requir- thoroughly in earnest and conscientious about details, the probabilities women in the department of the Halles When the house in which the fun- are that you will stay right with or markets. From this it might be superal is held is not on the line of the dairying, and find it a profitable and

AROUND OUR HOMES.

It adds not only to the beauty of a ter of his property if the farm be a In some towns, it is said, no women Many Months - Found Only one Medicine made for surface-drainage.

LOVE YOUR WORK. vey Horton. He is a young man, only the ground is as old as the race and ing up to them, "when my daughter saw, to his astonishment, a man tying he, "yet ram not arraid to say a summons you you can come; but until with his arms and logs all asprawl for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills obey the laws of nature and of our a collection of curious names of the collection of the colle His brown face looked so savage, and door, and revealed to the astonished avail and for a year I could find no deal with. Most of us will continue to Woman," the "Man Loaded with Mississipping that farmer the fierce face and resolute avail and for a year I could find no deal with. Most of us will continue to which and the "Naked Man." In Brushis gaunt hands so threatening, that farmer the fierce face and resolute exhis visitors sprung to their feet and pression of Jefferson Hope

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avail and for a year I could find no get our living from the soil because the pression of Je fectly worn out, had no strength, ap- we will be obliged to, many because sels there is a public house opposite a Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I purchased whatever it is. Let us do the best we way to the same cemetery of the Ixeltwo boxes in June, 1898. Although I can, and do our duty cheerfully where- les, has for sign "Better Here than

AMENDED.

It may have been observed that school children sometimes receive advice that is excellent in spirit, but difficult to follow literally. At a public reception at Napier, at which the Governor of New Zealand was present, the school children of the town, after being duly complimented by his excellency on the hearty manner in which they had rendered the national anthem, were urged to put their shoulders to the At this point one of his excellency's hearers, a quick-witted Irishman, was

"Example is Better Than Precept."

It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Thousands of testimonials are examples of what Hood's what it will do for you.

Scrofula - "Running scrofula sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in few months the sores completely healed." MRS. J. M. HATCH, Etna, N. H.

attacks of the grip left me with inflammatory rheumatism. Am 89 years old, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and I can climb stairs and walk anywhere." J. Love-LAND, 373 Fargo Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

A woman's brain declines in weight after the age of 30. 10 per cent. every ten years.

Paper quilts are extensively used abroad by the poorer classes. Hyenas always fight kneeling, the foreleg being the most vulnerable part of their body.

While the wedding service is proceeding in Japan, the bride kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights a fire from it and burns the wife's play-

N.J., and it was painted for the first time three weeks ago. Red was the Kingston, Ont. lands you will find a Rosemary street.

An Anglesea, N.J. gunner killed a vent?

the window very slowly and carefully, scantlings can be added at the top as trying to capture a white crow that they waited until a dark cloud had needed, but never remove any until the for more than a year has been living old to learn. If he comes browsing Thus day followed day; and as sure somewhat obscured the night, and then wall is completed. Do your leveling in the woods adjacent to the town about this farm, he might chance to as morning came he found that his un-

THE PHOSPHATIC HEART.

in summing up a lecture on "Manur- to be convincing. Send fifteen cents ing" before our Institute, when he to cover cost of mailing outfit. Dr. said:-"So you see that after our care- Ray's Successful Remedy Co., Toronto. ful study of geology and of soil physics,; of botany or the science of plants; of the proper feeding of plants and animals; of the history of our systems of farming in general, and the results obtained, and after reviewing the evidence at hand from older countries as well as our own Canada, it is borne raising hay for sale only, the principal loss our land suffers by cropping and grazing is in humus, nitrogen and phosphates. By the proper use of our farm-yard manures and clover we can restore our humus and nitrogen, but the phosphate has gone from us forever in our animals and grains, and can only be returned by purchase in some form, which, we may then call commercial. If we are growing hay for sale only, we must restore the potable to carry it too far. Here is a easier in his mind, and returned home which surrounded the settlement, he much as \$125 is charged for the hearse, else but gratifying new, vigorous scions one you wear round the farm,—"A knew that he was powerless. The but if it is sent out with only four onto the old stock. Or, in cattle parall successful agriculture."

studiously avoided it and treated the manuring problem candidly and inci-

WOMEN IN FRANCE.

An item is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that women in this hat is a little too gay for a mat-France have just had their first chance ronly woman like me? to register to vote, and that few of Not at all, my dear. You know them have done so, except the market look. posed that all the women of France were permitted to vote, and for all

in trade or commerce on their own Mr. Saphead-I've got a fad, too,

CURIOUS NAMES OF INNS. summons you, you can come; but until with his arms and legs all asprawl.

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> Farther On." The "Case Is Altered" is curious, but not uncommon. There Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. is one at Woodbridge, in Suffolk, and one at Bradwell Quay, in Essex.

treatment failed. A relative urged me to scratched his head thereat, but owing Inflammatory Rheumatism-"Two, withstanding which, however, he man-

the thin treble of the shoat to the bassoon grunt of the tusked boar, and having arranged them in stalls under a pavilion announced to his astonished Majesty, who had not thought of the matter since, that the piano was in tune. TheKing, incredulous, attended, and when the Abbe struck the keys there poured forth to the delight of the entire court a burst of music such as Orpheus never conceived. The explanation, when the crafty prelate chose to expose his plan, was most simple. The keys being struck, a prong set in motion by the action was stuck into the pig, grazing or piercing, according to the force The population of the world increases and temperament of the player, the resulting squeal, howl or groan producing harmony.

To those who believed there was no cure for catarrh and to whom the constant use of ointments, snuffs and washes was a weariness to the flesh. A delightful and sure cure has been found. No need for fetid breath and broken voice. Send for a free sample outfit and be convinced. The name of this sure cure is Catarrhozone. Catarrhozone penetrates to the diseased Write at once to N. C. Polson & Co.,

Jinks-That man does not look very

UPS AND DOWNS. In Germany it is considered neces-

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looked after, and have yielded for years past the best results reported by any company doing business in this investment. Expenses have been kept within rea-onable limits, while due effort is being made for new business. The chief officers and agents of the Company are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the Company's interest. The office staff have also proved faithful in the Company's service.

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Great geniuses, they say, are always absent-minded.

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Bridegroom sighing-Oh, don't mind could see my bachelor apartment again.

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Don't you think, Mrs. Spitely, that that you're years younger than you

INVITATION ACCEPTED.

small one. First rate drives should be have registered, in others a good many. the Federal Life Assurance Company made of gravel or slab, running about Doubtless it will be found that in which will be found elsewhere in this the house and to the barn. Such drives some towns there was a contest over issue, contains a record of remarkable there was none, there being perhaps ers at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, and is proceeding to spread The justice of letting single women its operations into new and profitable and widows engaged in commerce vote fields The report of the directors The business of raising wealth from the ground is as old as the race and of them do not care to exercise the company were increased by 20 per cent.

Include The report of the directors show that during 1898 the assets of the company were increased by 20 per cent. "It will be for the maiden to denight was fine, and the stars were tumn and winter. While yet so young people than any other pursuit. The twinkling brightly averhead. The life wealth of nations is grown by the late the Commercial Tribunal: It will end the Commercial Tribunal: It will end fund. The company has also been able to the Pelais Roughon." to earn high rates of interest on its invested funds, and exceedingly difficult thing in these days, when the vaults of most financial institutions

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smart, and yet you say he has made He invented an apple barrel that won't hold scarcely anything at all.

Hunters at South Seaville, N.J., sary that a child should "go up" before have exhausted all their ingenuity in it goes down in the world, so it is

Yes, but don't fool yourself; all ab sent-minded people are not great

The bride-What's the matter, darme, little one, but sometimes I wish I

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## The Federal Life Assurance Company.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the Head Office, in Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 7th inst. In the absence of the President, Mr. Beatty, Mr. William Kerns, First Vice-President, occupied the chair, and Mr. David Dexter acted as Secretary. The following report and financial statement General expenses, re-insurance and divid-

was submitted by the Directors :--The Directors have pleasure in submitting for the in formation and approval of the shareholders the following report of the business of the Company, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements for the ear which closed on 31st December, 1898, and of the assets and liabilities on that date.

New business consisted of fourteen hundred and fifty-nine applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,fifty-nine applications for insurance, aggregating \$2, \$248,850, of which thirteen hundred and eighty-one applications for \$2,114,232 were accepted, applications for Insurance written and taken during the \$134,000 having been rejected or held for further infor-

Annuity premiums to the amount of \$12,731.50 were parts in the form of a pine-scented gas. In the past year, as in the preceding year, fully 90 per To the President and Directors of the Federal Life As cent. of the new business written by this Company was on its investment plans. This and the fact that the on its investment plans. This and the fact that the advent of three additional and well-equipped competitions in the field within the past two years has not diminished the share of new business which this Company has been able to secure indicate the continued pany has been able growth of feeling in favor of investment insurance rather than towards other forms of investment on The income of the Company shows a gratifying increase over previous years, and the addition of \$143,835. 14 to the assets is especially noticeable, the total assets having risen to \$866,233.41, exclusive of guarantee

the security of the policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted to \$1,475,283.41, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$757,399.20—showing a surplus of \$717,884.21. Exclusive of uncalled

payments to policyholders amounted to \$143,702.25.
In accordance with instructions received from the. carried upstairs as soon as born. In case there are no upstairs, the nurse mounts a table or chair with the infant.

In accordance with instructions received from the shareholders at last annual meeting, your Directors applied for and obtained from the Parliament of Canada a special act of incorporation changing the name of the Company to the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada, and granting enlarged powers for business and investment in and out of Canada.

The investments of the Company have been carefully looked after, and have yielded for years past the best results reported by any company doing business in this

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT. INCOME. Premiums, interest and rent...... \$ 410,831 73 DISBURSEMENTS.

Debentures, mortgages, policy loans, real estate, cash and other securities.....\$866,283 41 Guarantee capital. Total resources for security of

policy-holders..... ..... 2,021,585 00 ..... 11,125,566 43 JAMES H. BEATTY, President. DAVID DEXTER, Managing Di

AUDITORS' REPORT.

surance Company: Gentlemen, - We have made a careful audit of the H. S. STEPHENS. SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND In moving the adoption of the Directors' Report Mr. Kerns referred to the steady and substantial growth of the Company's business; the large increase from year to the company's business.

year in its income, assets and surplus. He stated that while the expenditure had been de reased 6.56 per cent. in the last year, the assets of the company had increased 19.90 per cent., the net surplus 37.92 per cent. and the reserve funds 21.41. per cent., the capital and assets having now reached \$1,475,283.41. He quoted from the December number of The Econo mist to show that the Company had so carefully managed the investment of funds as to earn a better rate of interest in each of the past eight years than the average rate earned by all of the Canadian life assurance companies. The rate earned by the Federal in 1897—the last year in which the average can be obtained from the report of the Superintendent of Insurance—was 5.64 per cent., and the average rate earned by all the Canadian

companies 4.48 per cent. teresting report of the mortality exp-rience of the Com-pany and of the history of medical examinations for life insurance was read by the Medical Director, Dr. Wool-

A vote of thanks to the officers, agents and office standard was responded to by Mr. David Dexter, the Managing Director. The retiring Directors of the Company were re-elect with the addition of T. H. MacPherson, Esq., M.P. The Auditors were reappointed. DOUBLE TUBE. DO P

nished and with a small thermometer tied on the leg. In the more expensive shops the claws are tipped with silver.

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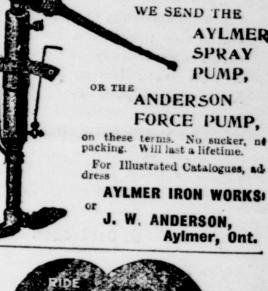
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