A FATHER'S STORY.

He Tells How His Son Regained Health and Strength.

Had His Spine Injured and for Two Years Was Unable to do Any Work and for Most of the Time Was Con fined to the House.

Mr. M. D'Entremont, a well known farmer living at West Pubnico, N.S., that I should let you know the bene-Pills-have been to my son, Constant, years he was almost a constant invalid, the result of an injury to his spine while working with his brothers listless, had no appetite, and for two ed: years was unable to work and was for the most of the time confined to the house, and for a part of the time to his bed. He suffered considerably from pains in the back; his legs were weak; and he had frequent headaches. At different times he was attended by two doctors, but got no benefit from them, say something of love, do they the treatment. Then I procured an not?" electric belt for him, but it was simply money wasted as it did not do him a particle of good. One day while my son was reading a newspaper he came across an article telling of a cure in a somewhat similar case through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he then decided to give them a trial. After the second box was taken there was a marked improvement in his condition. He continued the use of the pills until he had taken eight boxes, and they have restored him to health. His ap-

and find a cure if ailing." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such cases as the one noted above because they create new, rich, red blood, thus strengthening weak and shattered nerves. They do not purge and weaken like other medicines, but strengthen from the first dose to the last. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,

BRITISH TELEGRAPHERS PRAISED.

Especially Good Work Done by Them in the Field in South Africa.

British telegraphers have recently received a good many compliments. The King has thanked them for the services they rendered at Osborne and at Windsor during the last illness of Queen Victoria, and the German Emperor has decorated Charles Mullens, the operator who was sent from London to work the cable laid temporarily from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern to the shore.

The cross bestowed on Mullens is a handsome piece of work. On the front is the imperial monogram W.R., surmounted by a Crown, and on the back is an inscription setting forth that the Pluma?" recipient had rendered service to the State. If Mr. Mullens should ever care to settle down in Germany the he would answer her. cross will entitle him to draw a modest pension.

Equally gratifying to the telegraphers is the emphatic testimony to the excellence of their work during the war in South Africa. Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in the full despatches just published in the official London Gazette, savs that, despite the enorversed, his telegraphers almost always me," he said. "Suppose it takes place lowe-dream which had left him but tion will all his scattered forces in the soon for you?"

enemy's country. Gen. Buller writes of their technicseverance and their high state of efficiency. adding "all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Telegraph Department have done exceptionally well. The only fault I incurred undue risk."

during the historic siege "was of the devoted to her memory. Powell made of his small band of net of all-love-was wanting. by heliograph lamp and flag. Mega- all she held dear in this world. the Boers so much. Gen. Baden Powell thus sums up

gallant telegraphers: "Their duties had simply forgotten it. were unceasing by night as well as by day and were frequently carried things, I presume. Allow me to make out under heavy fire at great per- up for it at once, however, by asking sonal risk. The zeal, energy and you if you will sing for me now." willingness displayed by these officers was most conspicuous throughout the siege, and their work had a large share in bringing about the success- her in his arms, whispering some ful issue of the siege."

SILK MADE OF WOOL PULP. Remarkable to relate, wood can be utilized for soft, flowing gowns. Wood pulp silk has been long a staple industry in the St. Etienne district of France. By a secret chemical process, the pulp is reduced to a sirupy condi- would not be obliged to talk; for once And all the Debility and Depression of tion. It is then forced into tubes full of tiny holes, through which it emerges in the form of fine-silk threads. er in the way she sung to-night. A These are speedily dried by being low, thrilling, seductive voice full of passed through a hot atmosphere and pleading, passionate tenderness -a are forthwith wound onto bobbins, voice that whispered of the sweet irready to be woven into silk. The ap- restible power of love, that carried pearance of this unique product is away the hearts of her listener as a said to be so natural that even experts strong current carries a leaflet. have mistaken it for the genuine ar-

- JAPANESE WOMEN'S COLLEGE. The rich Japanese family Mitsui has near Tokio for the purpose of founding a women's university, writes a do not remember having heard it be-Tokio correspondent. Three other fore. What is the title of it?" Japanese gentlemen have subscribed He did not notice her face had the sum necessary for erecting uni- grown slightly pale under the soft, versity buildings. The work has been pearly light of the gleaming lamps, as started, and it is hoped that the uni- she held the music out toward him. versity will be opened in the spring of "It is a pretty title," she said, in this year. Many lady students are ex- her low, musical voice, "Daisies treatment can never build up and and nerves for nourishment if you use ignoring the income derived from inladies of good family having assisted In the terrible look of agony that at the medical and polytechnic lec- swept over his handsome face, Pluma

Heiress and Wife.

CHAPTER XXVII.-Continued. The remark was so unexpected Rex seemed for a few moments to be unable to reply to it. Looking at the writes:-"I believe it is only right eager, expectant face turned toward him, it appeared ungenerous and unfit your medicine-Dr. Williams' Pink kind not to give her one affectionate sixteen years of age. For several say it; he had never spoken a loving little child-bride.

on the farm. He grew weak and of Daisy away from him as he answer-

than of any words which should go "Oh, that is it," returned Pluma, with a wistful little laugh. "Most men, when they ask women to marry

"Yes," he replied, absently. "You have had no experience," laughed Pluma, archly.

She was sorely disappointed. had gone over in her own imagination this very scene a thousand times, of the supreme moment he would clasp ever had was about, or rather who it his arms around her, telling her in glowing, passionate words how dearly he loved her and how wretched his ed to. life would be without her. He did nothing of the kind.

given anything to have been able to the one whose death we afterward after the marriage. Dinner parties precedented. make love to her-anything for the read of? Her name was Daisy-Daisy were followed by May-pole dances out petite has returned; the pain has left his back; he has gained flesh; is able power of saying tender words -she Brooks. to ride a bicycle, enjoys life and is looked so loving.

able to do a day's work as well as any one of his age. This letter is given gladly so that others may learn Daisy the whole time. How different haggard pain of his face should be alone on the vine-covered terrace, act man on record. From his twentythat other love-making had been! tray him. How his heart throbbed, and every enconsented to be his wife!

That love-making was real sub-

"You have not answered my ques-Pluma raised her dark, beautiful daisies. face, radiant with the light of love.

"If I consent will you promise to to love me better than anything else or any.' any one in the wide world?" "I will devote my whole life to you,

study your every wish," he answered. How was she to know he had given all his heart to Daisy?

She held out her hands to him with a charming gesture of affection. He took them and kissed them; he could do neither more or less. with a tremulous, wistful sigh.

gently, bending down and kissing the beautiful crimson lips; "you shall am going to impose on your good nabe my wife-when may I claim you, "Do you wish it to be soon?" she

asked, hesitatingly, wondering how "Yes," he said, absently; "the soon- timore—one of pure unblemished er it is over the better I shall be

She looked up into his face, at a loss how to interpret the words. "You shall set the day, Rex," she

"I have your father's consent that managed to keep him in communica- in a fortnight, say-will that be too

She gave a little scream of surprise. "As soon as that?" she mural knowledge, their unwearying per- mured; but ended by readily consent-

He thanked her and kissed her once her love-dream; he, praying to Hea- he would act. have to find with them has been that | ven from the depths of his miserable they have been sometimes too anx- heart, to give him strength to carry ious to keep their line up and have out the rash wow which had been wrung from his unwilling lips. that the service of the telegraphers Daisy could ever reign. Dead, he was walking restlessly to and from in her I have any dislikes."

highest value and conduced greatly His life was narrowing down. He events of the evening. to the successful defence of Lady- was all kindness, consideration and Rex had asked her to be his wife, "Royal Sovereign," "William and smith." The use which Gen. Baden devotion; but the one supreme mag- but she stood face to face with the Mary," "Royal George," first "Victelegraphers is by this time pretty In vain Pluma exerted all her won- was not only a blow of the keenest second "Victoria and Albert," "Alwell known. All his outlying forts drous powers of fascination to win and cruelest kind to her affection, berta," "Osborne," third "Victoria and lookout posts at Mafeking were him more completely. How little he but it was the cruelest blow her van- and Albert." connected with headquarters, and he dreamed of the depths of love which ity could possibly have received. was thus able to receive reports and controlled that passionate heart, ev- To think that she, the wealthy, petissue orders for all parts of the de- ery throb of which was for him-that ted heiress, who counted her admirers

phones were also made and used in 'How does it happen, Rex," she ask- grace, her wit, and her talent had outlying trenches and posts, and ed, one evening, "you have not asked been lavished upon him, and lavished shown that he had administered to phonophores, attached to ordinary me to sing to you since you have ask- in vain. "Was that simple girl, with the animal 12 grains of some powerful telegraph lines, were used on the ar- ed me to be your wife? Music used her shy, timid, shrinking manner, mored trains which used to bother to be such a bond of sympathy be- more lovable than I?" she asked hertween us.'

There was both love and reproach his appreciation of the services of the in her voice. He heard neither. He "I have been thinking of other

The tears came to her dark, flashing eyes, but she forced them bravely back. She had hoped he would clasp "Darling, won't you sing to me now?"

She swept toward the piano with the air of a queen. "I want you to sit where I can see you, Rex," she demanded, prettily; "I like to watch your face when I sing you my favorite songs."

Rex drew his chair up close to the piano, laying his head back dreamily against the crimson cushions. He -just once-he would let his fancies roam where they would. He had often heard Pluma sing before, but nev-Was it a dream, or was it the night long illness, none can approach in them up, renews the nerve cells, forms The tears rose to his eyes, and he started to his feet, pale and trembling with agitation. Suddenly the music storative.

ceased. "I did not think such a simple little presented an extensive piece of ground | melody had power to move you, she

"Is it a new song?" he asked. tures at the existing Japanese uni- read the secret of his life; the one sechasten the ruin of the filtering and will be unknown to you if you recon- elected to serve as directors during noon, remarked Charlie, as he took a ret she had dreaded stood as clearly excretory organs than any custom struct and reinvigorate the system the ensuing year;-LITTLE GRAIN GROWN IN NORWAY

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K.C., LL.D., H. M. Pellatt, R. Jaffray,

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Long the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve

tiful, proud young heiress could have him, and make it the study of her cursed the very memory of the young life to win his love.

to that sweet love-dream so cruelly ploringly, sobbing out :word to any one except Daisy, his fair fore his eyes, and shut the whole world my world-I love him!" that was his Daisy's home.

a gloom over you, Rex?" she said, hold- moonlighted sky. "The question is so important that ing out her hands to him as she arose | "Is the face of Daisy Brooks ever state the absolute facts of my case | The sunlight, open air, rest and mediand prismatic hues.

ever heard you sing." Pluma well knew why.

to you, Rex?" He made some indistinct answer, lit-She anecdote would affect him. "I do not like to bring up old, unremember, what the only quarrel we thinking of the past.

"Do you remember what a roman-

tic interest you once took in our over-

Her dark, beautiful face was so eled hands he could not have been icsome mirth before. Rex plunged near him, and her graceful figure so more cruelly startled. He could have into the excitement with strange close, that he could have wound his cried aloud with the sharp pain of un- zest. No one guessed that beneath arm around her, but he did not. In utterable anguish that memory his winning, careless smile his heart brought him. His answer was a was almost breaking. spite of every resolve, he thought of bow; he dared not look up lest the One morning Pluma was standing the reputation of being the most ex-

believe, but she called him that, was had just been added to the stables of it. In the 27 years of his convivial life dearing name he could think of trem- more fond of her than words can ex- Whitestone Hall. She noticed he had he consumed 28,786 glasses of beer. bled on his lips, as he strained Daisy press. I was driving along by an un- taken the unfrequented road the He gave up drinking in his fiftyto his heart when she had bashfully frequented road to-day when I came | magnolia-trees shaded. That fact | fourth year, but he continued to smoke across a strange, pathetic sight. The bore no significance, certainly; still constantly, even during his last sickpowr old man was putting the last there was a strong feeling of jealousy ness, raising the number of his cigars had just erected under a magnolia- liged to pass. Would he stop there? 500 were given to him; he bought the lery. 'To the memory of Daisy Brooks, aged | She could not tell. sixteen years.' Around the cross! tion, Pluma. Will you be my wife?" the grass was thickly sown with I am!" she laughed, nervously. "I

just then in his arms for the first est of human passions!" time and kissed her. He was thankling her in his heart; he could have knelt to her for the kind way she had spoken of Daisy. A little later he was standing by

the open window of his own room in the moonlight "My God!" he cried, burying his face in his hands, "this poor John Brooks "I will be your wife, Rex," she said did what I, her husband, should have "Thank you, Pluma," he returned, shall homor your memory, my darling; of herself at the age of ten years. I shall have a costly marble monument erected to your memory, bearnever regret it. You are so kind, I the ashes of dead hope. He sealed the ture. You have promised me you will Lyon, aged sixteen years.' Not Daisy Brooks, but Daisy Lyon. Mother i dead, what can secrecy avail now? ed a magnificent monument from Bal- jesty on a cushion.

> white, with an angel with drooping wings overlooking the tall white pil-When it arrived he meant to take Pluma there, and, reverently kneeling down before her, tell her all the ashes of dead hope. He sealed the letter and placed it with the out-going morning mail. "Darling, how I wish I had not

parted from you that night!" he sigh-How bitterly he regretted he could more. After a few quiet words they not live that one brief hour of his parted-she, happy in the glamour of past life over again-how differently reign.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

truth at last-he did not love her. It toria and Albert," "Fairy," "Elfin;

fence instantaneously. Signalling was to have won from him one token of by the score, should have tried so reduced to a fine art and maintained warm affection she would have given hard to win the love of this one man and have failed; that her beauty, her

self, incredulously. name was on the lips of men, who ly given eight grains to a man, and praised her as the queen of beauty, that four grains more were not too and whom fair women envied as one who had but to will to win.

It seemed to her a cruel mockery of fate that she, who had everything himself if he swallowed them?" "I fortune-should ask but this one gift, tor; "I never had him for a patient." and that it should be refused her-the "That's evidently true, doctor," resweet compliment, then say to her: love of the man who had asked her to sponded the judge, "for the owld boy was perhaps as much matter for con-

Food.

part of the human frame.

SPRING LASSITUDE

This Trying Season can be Avoided

by the Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve

Of all preparations for purifying | contained in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

and enriching the blood and toning and hence the popularity of this fam-

up the system in spring, or after a down the tissues of the body, it builds

the great blood builder and nerve re- to the movements.

Was it possible that he should learn to love her? She told herself that she should take courage, that she would persevere, that her great love must in

time prevail. "I must never let him find me dull or unhappy," she thought. "I must carefully hide all traces of pique or annovance. Who would have dreamed the beau- She would do her best to entertain

girl whom she believed to be dead- She watched the stars until they lying all uncared for in a neglected, faded from the skies, then buried her face in her pillow, falling into an un-Rex felt screly disturbed. He easy slumber, through which a beautinever remembered how the remain- ful, flower-like, girlish face floated, der of the evening passed. Ah, and a slight, delicate form knelt at word. Yet he did not know how to heavens! how his mind wandered back her feet holding her arms out imbroken. A mist as of tears spread be- "Do not take him from me-he

from him as he glanced out of the win- And with a heart racked by terri- now when I feel it my duty to write hours each day in the open air. In He tried hard to put the memory dow and up at the star-gemmed sky- ble jealousy, Pluma, turned uneasily the story of my own cure by the use zero weather I saw men reading, napon her pillow and opened her eyes, of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I am carefully ping and playing games on the piazza. "I hope my little song has not cast The stars were still glimmering in the avoiding any comment of my own or and ladies doing fancy work and writ-

most probably I thought more of it to bid him good-night-those small to haunt me thus?" she cried out, im- as follows: white hands upon one of which his en- patiently. "How was I to know she "I have been treated by five differ- wonderful results. One patient told gagement-ring glowed with a thous- was to die?" she muttered, excitedly. ent doctors, and have taken a large me he had gained 221-2 pounds in "I simply meant to have Stanwick amount of patent medicine during the four weeks. Dr. DeWitt, of Wolf-"Why should it?" he asked, attempt- abduct her from the seminary that last four years for Kidney Trouble ville, Nova Scotia, who came with a ing to laugh lightly, I admired it Rex might believe him her lover and and Lame Back, from which I have patient to the Sanitorium, said he perhaps more than any other I have turn to me for sympathy. I will not been suffering. I was very bad. My felt safe here, as he saw no possibithink of it." she cried; "I am not one life at times seemed a burden. I got lity of contagion where only cases in to flinch from a course of action I no relief until I was persuaded to try the earlier stages of the disease are "It was suggested to me by a have marked out for myself, no mat- Dodd's Kidney Pills. I cheerfully give admitted. He claimed that those strange occurrence. Shall I relate it ter what the consequences may be, if this unsolicited testimonial, that I fifty or more patients, gathered from I only gain Rex's love."

tle dreaming of how wofully the little turned her flushed face again to the from any and all other sources." only saving their own lives for furpleasant subjects, Rex. But do you watching the stars, as wakeful as she, carries conviction. Lame Back and of them will return to their homes

days of his life was ended.

on the green lawns, and by charades If she had suddenly plunged a dag- and balls in the evening. The old ger into his heart with her white jew- Hall had never echoed with such frol-

"How I love him-and how foolish apiece. have no rival, yet I am jealous of his "'She does not rest here,' the old very thoughts, lest they dwell on any man said, drawing his rough sleeve one else but myself. I do not see across his tear-dimmed eyes; "but the how it is," she said, thoughtfully, to poor little girl loved this spot best of herself, "why people laugh at love, and think it weakness or a girl's sen-Pluma wondered why Rex took her timental folly. Why, it is the strong-

To Be Continued.

IN THE QUEEN'S LIFETIME. Ladies who attended drawing-rooms kissed the queen's hand only at their first presentation.

One of her majesty's special treasdone; but it is not too late now. I wres was a little white marble bust lightest weighs eight ounces, and has memory of Daisy, beloved wife of Rex in it 2,673 white diamonds and 523 rose-brilliants.

On every occasion on which He would not tell Pluma until the queen visited the house of lords the last moment. Straightway he order- state crown was borne before her ma- auditors.

It was on the day of the queen's birth, May 24, 1819, that the first due to the business derived from the trans-Atlantic steamer started from new fields in which the company has Savannah for I-iverpool.

story of his sweet, sad love-dream by the queen when ten years old, are Two half-yearly dividends have been it may take place just as soon as pos- with his face pressed close against the still in existence. So is her favorite declared at the rate of 7 per cent, per mous difficulties of the country tra- sible, in case you promised to marry cold, pulseless marble-tell her of the toy book, called, "Ellen; or the Naughty Girl Reclaimed," and pub- \$581,457.22,

Queen Victoria received about \$120,- on this continent during the year 1900, 000,000 from the British nation in including the disastrous conflagrapayment of her official salary. This tion in April last in the cities of Hull would make about 170 tons of gold and Ottawa, which involved a loss of in English sovereigns or more than property to the value of about ten two tons of gold for each year of her million dollars, your directors feel

of Fife's book of "Likes and Dislikes" tory by the shareholders. runs thus: "God has been so good to The capital stock of the company me, and given me so much to make has been increased to one million dol-While Rex was penning his all-im- me happy during my life, that now, in lars, in accordance with the by-law Gen. Sir George White declares In his heart Rex knew no one but portant letter in his room, Pluma was my old age, I will not confess that passed at the last annual meeting, the

her reign-the "Royal Charlotte," having been all taken up.

HIS HONOR CRACKS A JOKE. A doctor in Coleraine, Ireland, was sued for damages for the death of a Cash capital. . . . 1,000,000.00 valuable horse he had treated. It was drug, and the plaintiff insisted that the medicine had caused death. The much for a horse. The judge ask-

the world could give-beauty and don't know, my lord," replied the docis still alive.

IN A SEVERE CASE OF KID-NEY DISEASE AND LAME BACK.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Care Mr. Anderson. Lake Muskoka, says: of Waterside, N.B., After Five Medical Men Have Pronounced Bis Case Abso-

lutely Incurable. Waterside, N.B., March 18 .- Special.

him, so that no unworthy thought used. It has been made very popular

CONVIVIAL RECORD

Six Hundred Thousand Smokes, A singular old man has died at Vi-

A POSSIBLE SECOND.

young bride, he's merely an old flam Indeed, cried her aged and wealthy you for the watch and chain you just husband. I'll warrant you dream of now secreted in your boot! Ah! Thank his tender advances wet. No, she replied with a far-away look

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY.

the following is a summary:-Your directors have the honor to present the annual report and finan- I will pay back the sum of-francs." cial statement of the company's sixty-seventh year, duly vouched for by its It is said they who do not finally

\$250,000,00 pew stock authorized to bouldow, conning over in her mind the The queen owned 11 yachts during be issued at a premium of 15 per cent.

Summary or Financial Statement. Total cash income. \$1,951,233.34 Total expenditure, including appropriation for los-

Dividend declared. . . .

Total assets. 1.776,606.45 Reserve fund. Security to policyholders \$1,581,457.22

The President, who moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by the Vice-President, referred to She could not realize it-she, whose doctor declared that he had frequent- the exceptionally heavy losses by good deal like a cinder in the eyefire on this continent during the year | it is a little thing, but it seems like under review, and said that, although a whole lot." the report just read did not present so favorable a showing, as far as the ed: "Wouldn't 12 grains kill the devil balance between income and expenditure for the year was concerned, as preceding annual statements which he had had the honor during the past eight years of submitting to the shareholders, he felt that there gratulation in the figures embraced in the accounts for the year 1900 as in those of some preceding statements which have shown a more favorable balance sheet. It was gratifying to observe the continued increase in the volume of business transacted. While there had been a satisfactory growth signature is on eachbor. 250 of income from fields in which the company had for years past been carrying on operations, he was glad to be able to say, that, from the agencies recently established beyond the tion are bought in Germany. limits of this continent, very encouraging returns have been received. The predictions that the di- Minard's liminent for sale every where rectors ventured to make a year ago as to a probable improvement in con- ELECTRIC MOTORS ON A CANAL ditions of marine business had, he was pleased to say, been realized, and, as a result of the better rates which speaking generally, had prevailed ticle. It is, of course, infinitely wind breathing the name of Daisy? specific medical action the wonderful firm muscles, increases weight, and both upon inland lake and ocean risks properties of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, gives color to the cheeks and elasticity there had been a fair margin of profit properties of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood builder and nerve restorative.

You can keep well this spring and avoid the feelings of lassitude and delasticity the exerts a natural and gentle influit exerts a natural and gentle influ- pression by beginning at once to use of congratulation than any of the ence over the kidneys, liver and Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is the figures to which he had referred was bowels, restoring them to a condition most common sense treatment that the fact that at the close of a year of perfect health and regularity, and science ever devised, and on account in which the fire losses in Canada and I suppose that woman orator spoke through the medium of the circula- of its gentle and constant upbuild- the United States have been very tion of the blood gives new life and ing influence can be used with pleas- largely in excess of those of average Not much. She demanded half of vivifying energy to each and every ure and comfort by men, women and years they were able to present a bal- her \$50 in advance before she went on ance sheet which showed a loss of less, the platform. You may have made the mistake of There will be no pimples, humors than one per cent. upon the premium

strengthen a weakened and run- this favorite prescription of Dr. A. W. terest and rent. down system. The habitual use of Chase. The pains, aches, weaknesses The report was, on motion, adopted, salts does more to shorten life and and irregularities of other springs and the following gentlemen were re-

provided for the Patten's.

MUSKOKA COTTAGE SANITORIUM.

excellent, and everything seems to be seaside resort Zoppot, near Danzig, companies and private agencies are united in battling with the ravages

of this disease. All praise is due to Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Sir enna, in his seventy-third year, with | William Meredith and those associated waiting for Rex, who had gone out to seventh year he kept accurate account vided such excellent facilities for the "Her uncle, he was no relation, I try a beautiful spirited horse that of all he bought and what he paid for successful conduct of the work. TWO IN ONE. touches to a plain wooden cross he in her heart as she remembered that to 628,713, or an average of 13,667 a man, alone, the florid passenger venstance; this one was only the shadow tree, which bore the simple words: little wooden cross he would be ob- year. Of the whole number some 43,- tured upon a bit of good-natured railrest for \$12,500 or about two cents | Presumably, he observed, address-

Oh! don't be foolish, exclaimed th

The Sixty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this company Thursday, 28th February, 1901. who was appointed to act as Secretary, read the annual report, of which

It will be noted that there has been a considerable increase in the premium income for the year, this being mainly established business connections, and also to the improved conditions that Twenty-two dolls' cushions, made have prevailed in the marine business. annum, amounting to \$60,323.96, and the reserve fund has been increased to

In view of the abnormal fire losses that the statements herewith sub-The queen's entry in the duchess mitted must be regarded as satisfac-

ses under adjustment. . 1,890,347.57

60,393.26

. . . . 581,457.22

using salts or other strong and weak- or skin eruptions if you keep the income as the result of the year's un-

ening purgatives in the spring. Such blood pure. No craving of the blood derwriting transactions - that is. Minard's Liniment Cures Dan Fulf.

A Correspondent Tells of the Facilities

This institution is devoted to the treatment of persons in the early stages of consumption of the lungs. "W. J. B.," in a recent issue of a Toronto daily, after speaking of the beautiful scenery and handsome buildings he found on the shore of

"I have been so often induced to conducive to their happiness. Facili- intends to remove the barriers that try patent medicines by the reading ties are provided for all kinds of win- have hitherto separated the sexes of the wonderful cures said to have ter and summer outdoor sports. The when bathing, and to declare the been effected in similar cases, that patients spend from eight to ten any complimentary words. I simply ing letters in perfect contentment. cal treatment seem to be yielding have received mere benefit from six all over the Dominion of Canada, and And Pluma, the bride soon to be, boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, than some from across the sea, were not wall to dream again of Daisy Brooks. Mr. Anderson is in earnest. His ther usefulness, but saving thousands She little dreamed Rex, too, was straight-forward statement of facts of precious lives from infection. Most Kidney Disease do not seem able to cured, and will become missionaries of Then he prayed Heaven to help exist where this wonderful remedy is health to their families and friends." ping the little one, and you didn't The doctors tell us that from one- interfere? Suppose you had been He looked at her in surprise; he had should enter his mind. After that in this community by the hearty en- sixth to one seventh of all deaths are that little boy? not the least idea of what she allud- he slept, and one of the most painful dorsation of Mr. Anderson, who is a from tuberculosis. One out of evwell known and very highly respected ery four of those between fifteen and The days at Whitestone Hall flew citizen. The success of Dodd's Kidney fifty-five years of age result from going to part 'em, but then I hapby on rapid wings in a round of gay- Pills in cases like those of Mr. Ander- this cause. It is astonishing how pened to think s'pose I was the big Rex was thinking he would have seer's niece—the one who eloped with ety. The Hall was crowded with son, has created a demand which the many diseases spring from it. It an-Lester Stanwick from boarding-school young folks, who were to remain until local druggists have reported as un- nually claims more victims than smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, vellow fever, Asiatic fever, leprosy, measles and whooping cough combined. In Europe the State municial palities, manufacturies, insurance CALVERT'S

> with them, who have started this movement in Canada, and have pro- J. C. Calvert & Co., Manchester, England

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ing the robber, you are the conventional tall man and short man in one Oh, dear, yes! replied the desperado with charming bonhommie. I am tall, as you see, and if I were not extremely short, I assure you I should not

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OF CANADA.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at its head office in Hamilton, on Thursday, the 7th instant. In the absence of the President through illness, Mr. William Kerns, Vice President, was appointed Chairman and Mr. David Dexter.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The directors presented their annual report, as follows:-Your directors have the honor to present the report and financial statement of the company for the year which closed on the 31st December, 1900, duly vouched for by the auditors. The new business of the year consisted of fourteen hun dred and forty-two applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,094 735, of which thirteen hundred and ninety applications, for \$1,995,935, were accepted; applications for \$38,750 were rejected or held for further informa-As in previous years the income of the company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the company have been increased by \$211,430.12, and have now reached \$1.271.340.92.

The security for policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to \$2,149,055.92, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$1,123,738.07, showing a surplus of \$1,025,317.85. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to Policies on sixty five lives became claims through death, to the amount of \$164.507.93 of which \$18,500 was reinsured in other companies.
Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, \$23,079.28, with annuities, \$2,929.56, the total payments to policyholders amounted to \$170.813.58. Careful attention has been given to the investment of the company's funds, largely on mortgage securites and loans on the company's policies, amply secured by reserves. These investments have yielded results better than the average results of insurance companies doing business in Canada.

Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due efforts for new The field officers and agents of the company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful in the company's service. Having decided to increase the guarantee or subscribed capital to \$1,000,000, the amount authorize 1 by our act of incorporation, your directors issued on 12th November last the balance of 3,000 shares, at a premium of 40 per cent. on the amount called. These shares were allotted to and taken by the existing shareholders. Though the call of \$13 per share was required only in bismonthly instalments, the greater portion of it was paid before the close of the year.

The assurances carried by the company now amount to\$12,176,282,20, upon which the company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, in addition thereto, a considerable carried as above above.

erable surplus, as above shown.

JAS. H, BEATTY,

President.

panying statement.

DAVID DEXTER, Managing Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT. To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company:

Gentlemen: We have made a careful audit of the books of your company for the year ending 31st December, 1900, and have certified to their correctnes The securities have been inspected and compared with the ledger accounts and are found

The financial position of your company, as on 31st December, is indicated by the accom-Respectfully submitted, H. S. STEPHENS, J. J. MASON.

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Hamilton, 1st March, 1901 FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1900.

Premium Income..... \$ 511,093 97 Paid to Policy-Holders for Death Claims-Expenses, taxes, dividends and reinsurance premiums..... 116,552 35 511,093 97 117,752 59 Loans secured by policy reserves..... Cash in bank and other assets.....

\$ 1,271,340 92 LIABILITIES. Claims unadjusted..... Present value of claims paid by instalments not due Present value of dividends applied on temporary reductions of premiums..... 147,602 85 Guarantee Capital......

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On motion of Mr. Kerns, seconded by Mr. T. H. Macpherson, the report was adopted.

The Medical Director, Dr. A. Woolverton, presented an interesting statistical report of the mortality of the company for the past and previous years.

The retiring directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. Jas.

H. Beatty was re-elected President, Lieut-Col. Kerns and Mr. T. H. Macpherson, Vice-Presidents.

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