# THE SPRING FEELING.

VARIABLE SPRING WEATHER DISASTROUS TO WEAK. PEOPLE.

Even Usually Robust People Feel Run Down and Out of Sorts at This Time-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are the Very Best Spring

The spring months are a trying time of the year do health and strength seem so hard to gain and to hold. You do not feel that you need is a tonic to enrich the blood and free it from the impurities which "The idea is charming," replies his seem loath to die.

used the pills in the spring and I "Was I?" Laughing slightly. "I mouth is always more prone to find them an excellent tonic." Because of their thorough and never my strong point. anaemia, rheumatism, sciatica, par- easily," says Arthur, meditatively. erysipelas, kidney and liver troubles think not,—not really." make the lives of so many women a events." source of constant misery. Other so- "Not even that. I confess I rathcalled tonic pills are mere imita- er affected her society, because she tions of this sterling remedy. Get was the most affording person I box. Sold by all medicine dealers 'Robert.' " or sent postpaid at 50 cents a box "Charteris, you mean. For my or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing own part, I always liked what I The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., knew of him, -which was very lit-Brockville, Ont.

## PUTTING HIM RIGHT.

Just where the lad came from not apparent, but he was rather a crisp-looking youngster of fourteen, small for his age, and foxy about the corners of the eyes and mouth. He entered the office of a wholesale house and approached the head of the establishment, who was in a bad humour about something. "Do you want a boy here, sir?"

asked the applicant for position. "No, we don't want a boy here," responded the merchant in the ordinary manner of a man in a bad humour.

"Are you sure, sir ?" "Of course I am. Don't I know my business? Get out." "What's that sitting on the stool over there?" asked the caller very politely, and without being at all disturbed by his reception. "He's our office-boy," replied the

merchant, rather taken aback. "You want him here, don't you?" "Of course." "He's a boy, isn't he ?"

"Well, then, sir, you are mistaken when you say you don't want a boy here. What you really intended saywas that you didn't need me here. Good morning, sir"; and before the merchant could pull himself together this remarkable youth had rushed out and was lost in the crowd on the street.

# KNEW WHAT IT MEANT.

of the year," she said, "but we you?" he asks, presently.

Dlunder smiles did he bow. Only a smile manning his features as he saw the diadem doing John ?"

office," he replied.

for them after you have put things always thought her charming. You fection, but in an evil moment I be-

## ANOTHER HAPPY MOTHER. Months Profited by Wise Treat- seven years."

Teething time is the critical age in a child's life. Any slight disorder in ments of childhood. Among the mo-Cookstown, Ont. Her little baby girl was suffering from the comstrength was severely taxed by the continuous care the child needed. A box of Baby's Own Tablets, however, made such an improvement that Mrs. Blunden, somewhat earnestly. "Be- Then I resolved that I would not their praise. "It gives me great Baby's Own Tablets," she writes. deal of her in the old days, I rememand so arranged that the infant digestion and was very restless at night. I procured a box of Baby's thing in it. I cannot altogether di- I then wished never to see her again, more miserable; and at length, to that from the lips of a dying man he any other medicine since. My baby girl is now regular and healthy, and getting her teeth seems much easier, and she rests a great deal better.

These Tablets are a great help to little ones when teething." Baby's Own Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. They produce natural sleep, because they regulate the stomach and bowels and comfort the nerves. They promptly cure such troubles as colic, sour stomach, constipation, diarrhoea, worms, indigestion and simple fever. They break up colds, prevent croup and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Dissolved in water. they can be given with absolute safety to the youngest infant. Sold by girl I ever saw,—except, perhaps, her all druggists, or sent postpaid at sister Gretchen.' 25 cents a box, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville. Ont. Free sample sent on ap-

plication. Mention this paper. -ANOTHER FISH STORY.

# A Scourge of Doubt.

THE ERROR OF LADY BLUNDEN.

# CHAPTER I.

have lodged in your system during cousin, with a half-smile; "so is the winter, and which are responsi- your modesty. But Miss Kitty-are grass?" he asks, presently; and Sir ble for your present condition. Dr. you quite sure she will accept you?" John, thus accosted, gets up, also, williams' Pink Pills is the only re"One is never quite sure of anyliable, never-failing tonic medicine. thing, dear boy, in these degenerate Standing thus side by side health and vitality to every organ in not the sort to play fast and loose cannot fail to be struck with

me. I seemed to lose ambition and tone. "And you believe Miss Tre- "Let us come out to meet him." a feeling of langour and sluggishness maine likes you?"
took its place. My appetite failed "I think so. I hope so. And at me and my sleep at nights was dis-all events I am utterly positive I means. Let us pay him every atten-er on Chemistry, Surgeon's Hall, many soaps are advertised as pure,

turbed and restless. In fact I was like her, and-that's all," finishes tion in our power." in a pitiable condition. After trying Sir John, rather abruptly, the ash Sir John laughs and as they both two or three medicines with- of his cigar having grown beyond all turn to move towards the door out benefit, I began the use of Dr. bearing. He shakes it off gently, there comes an opportunity to mark Williams' Pink Pills and they speed-and leaning back in his chair, awaits the great difference between them. his cousin's answer. ily worked a change for the better his cousin's answer.

dozen boxes I felt stronger than I tive about Miss Lisle, the year be- an expression keen and penetrating, had done for years. I have since fore last,-Mrs. Charteris, I mean." quite foreign to Sir John's whose hardly remember. My memory was laughter than to contempt, and prompt action on the blood and "If I were in love with a woman I selves to look beyond the surface.

nerves these little pills speedily cure don't think I should get over it so tial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, "But was I in love with Fancy scrofula and eruptions of the skin, Charteris? I almost forget. No, I and the functional ailments which "You were terribly epris, at all

the genuine with the full name "Dr knew; but no more. For instance, I Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peo- don't recollect the time I ever enple" on the wrapper around every vied that elderly gentleman she called

"So did I, for that matter. He

was what one would call sterling, I dare say: but-"

"There was a good deal of him, wasn't there?" says Sir John plainwasn't there?" says Sir John plain-tively. "He was all over the place. of a poor armorer, will you still The Company's spacious Board room was well filled with policyholders who evinced deep interest in the proceedings which were throughout both harmonious and ina person, except, perhaps, in the a fellow must make a fortune if he he knelt at her feet. hasn't one; but surely there is some- "She is yours," cried Gio, as he says Arthur, with an attempt at se- ceed."

in talent than in mere birth-which, after all, is but an accident." "I entirely agree with you. That you have not opened to us." is quite the sort of thing a man ought to say who is well-born him- long." self. So liberal, you know, and that. But frankly, now, was there true nobility in Charteris's nose? And though his fortune was, surely there a persuasive tone.

was no necessity why his clothes on earth couldn't he try Mrs. Allen, bled-afterwards you shall know all. or somebody, and cover his head? I "Come," whispered Esther. "you never could imagine what Fancy saw can trust me once more." thur, contemptuously.

Sir John regards him reflectively. He seldom troubles himself to think Doing homage to their king and but just now it does occur to him queen, a hundred faithful servants "Of course, we won't have any re- that his cousin's tone is unpleasant. knelt around the royal throne. Gio gular house-cleaning at this time "What did Mrs. Charteris do to alone stood erect. He knelt not, nor

bit and change the arrangement a "You think me severe," he says; sparkling upon his daughter's brow, little. I can see how the house could "but the fact is, I never saw Mrs. and a proud look dwelt upon his be made to look much more attrac- Charteris, and only knew her hus- face as he heard the heart-sent tive To-morrow I'll get a charwo- band very slightly before his mar- shouts that rent the air. man and a man to help me to move riage. So I am not speaking Once more all was still and quiet. the furniture, and-. What are you through personal pique; but, from "Now," said Gio, "you shall know all I have ever heard of her. I should it all. I am not a native of Tyre, "I am merely wrapping up my not imagine her a very estimable nor yet of Phoenicia, but of a counslippers, my dressing-gown, and one character. Fast, wasn't she? Eh?" try which owes no allegiance to any or two other things to take to the "Not a bit of it," says Sir John. other. There were two brothers of "People always say that of a wo- us-we were twins, and so nearly did "To take to the office?" she ex- man if she happens to be pretty and we resemble each other that even good-humored and run after by men. our parents were at times mistaken. "Oh, that's all right; I'll bring One has to squint nowadays and I had a wife whom I loved as the them back," he explained. "You wear red hair, and sit in a corner, apple of my eye-one in whom was see, I don't want to have to hunt if one wants to escape calumny. I centered the whole of my heart's af-

again. You don't let us see too her not. At length she bore me a much of you, old boy, do you?" child, and then-oh, horrors, the the stomach or bowels at that time thur, flinging away the end of his tle innocent, and I swore that it the little one and may have serious his head. "I can't content myself entreaties could change my stubborn cigar and stretching his arms above was no child of mine. No tears, no and even fatal results. It is impossible to take too great care of your give your the shapes of faratting the worm was cankering in my baby's health during this period, and give you the chance of forgetting heart, and I resolved to kill the genme this time. Let me see: this is the offspring. My heart was kindly Tablets is known for the minor ailback here again about the beginning my wife should not know of her inthers who have proved the worth of of May. By the bye, if it does come fant's fate, so I stole away by night was gratifying to find that the interest and rents from investments exceeded the cago and Wednesdays from New Eng- I have had no return of the pain for this medicine is Mrs. R. McMaster, off, shall I be in time for your wed- and carried it to the river bank. The

bined trials of indigestion, constipa-We have known each other quite me. 'Yes' I shall marry straight away. my bosom, and once it smiled upon long enough for that, you know." "Three months, is it not?"

and I certainly think it will be awk- kind hand might save her and rear led with my brother, Gio Balbec. fore, a box, such as I set adrift, was disposed towards her. She is a morose. My wife asked for her child, country; and, as I have since learned to this city, determined not to re-

jectionable 'again!' I don't believe knew that it was my own child I had the priest died he was to follow to resembled me so nearly that none I ever tried anything with Fancy consigned to the sea! Another child the office. Both my brother and my-could tell us one from the other, and Charteris, and I know she never car- was born to me—the gentle Esther, self possessed strong ventriloquial seizing upon that circumstance I ed in the very least for me." "In that case I wish you luck happy; but I grew more morose and deception of voice served him in the ment in this city. Balbec had just with Miss Tremaine," says Arthur slowly. "She is beyond doubt

charming, and is almost the prettiest

"You are enthusiastic," says Sir John. "What a pity it is they cannot hear you! They would never

Giles—"So ? Makes sharks of "Too good for me," says Mr. now and it will give you many a pleasant haunted me by day and by night. At guilty of the crime for which I sufsome and suckers of others, I sup-Blunden, carelessly. "I'm not of much account, you know; and, be half-hour's relaxation.

sides. I'm not one of your marrying "I'm tired of it all: I think I shall fellows." With this he rises, and are really sick, but you feel about settle down and marry Kitty," says going over to the window, stands as bad as you could if you were ser- Sir John, his voice coming lazily there gazing out idly upon the

iously ill. That feeling ought to be through the small silvery cloud of darkening landscape,—upon the soft got rid of-and it can be. What you smoke that curls upwards from his green lawns, and swaying beeches, and little flickering sunbeams that plains of her clothes wearing out; I cles in this way, and which. even "Who is that coming across the soap.

These pills make new, rich blood, days, but as nearly as possible I their backs to the room and only strengthen the nerves and bring think I am sure of Kitty. She is part of their faces to be seen, one the body. They are an ideal spring with any man. She is very honest wonderful similarity between the two medicine and the best thing in the and very real, and—er—quite differ— men. There is in each the same tall, world for all diseases having their ent from the usual run of women," straight figure, the chestnut hair, origin in impoverished or impure winds up Sir John pleasantly, un- warm and rich in tint, the same blood. The case of Miss Belle Co-aware that his remark is paltry, in-beautifully turned cheek and chin, destitute of beard, and, from where

> "Her brother!" returns Arthur, with a little shrug. "Oh, by all

and by the time I had used a half "I thought you were equally posi- superciliousness, and in his blue eyes whose eyes rarely ever trouble them-

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## CHAPTER XXII.

"Are we not here to have them performed?" returned Strato, while a slight shade of fear passed across

"For that purpose we came." "And surely you will not deny me The Company Solid and Progressive.— Another Year what good Ludim had promised?" "Look ye, Strato; when you sought the hand of that fair girl you thought her of gentle blood. Now that she proves to be the daughter

The young monarch made no an- structive. matter of hair; and he was bald! swer in words. For a moment a Even there, you see, he excelled, be- strange light beamed in his eyes, cause he was the baldest man I ever and then he arose and stepped down saw,—not a single hair on his head, from his throne. He took the I give you my word! And then I jeweled crown from his head, and can't forget the buttons! Of course placing it upon the brow of Marina,

thing wrong about buttons. I don't to his feet. "Here, take back your could be desired; the death rate was much below the expectation, and the lapses and lapses "I rather admire self-made men," crown, and now let the rites pro- surrenders, in proportion to business in force, very moderate. Amount of applica- Duke of Saxony, and Lord of the ion Pacific and North-Western Line. "But first," said Strato, in an \$4,071,669, all of which with the exception of \$36,500 was secured in Canada. verity. "There is a truer nobility

earnest tone, "tell me more of this. Ganada First There is a deep mystery here which "And you shall know it all ere

"But now," urged the monarch "Tell me who and what you are?" "Yes, father," uttered Marina, ir "Not now. Let this marriage proshould look-self-made. And why ceed. For that we are here assem-

Marina gazed into the face of he "His money, I suppose," says Ar- sweet sister and smiled, and on the next moment she was led to the The rate of interest has been good, and payments on both instalments and interest

knew the Lisles; how did you escape came maddened by the thought that she was false to me. What "Being abroad so much. I sup-should have put such a fancy into pose. I really think I haven't been my head I know not-but it came, Tells How Her Baby of Eight through a regular London season for and it made me mad. My wife protested her innocence—she swore she "And now you are going away had not wronged me-but I believed "I am a restless beggar," says Ar- frenzy came! I looked upon the litmoon shone down brightly upon the "I hardly think so. If Kitty says face of the child as it snuggled to

"The smile of innocence! At once some length, the reports were adopted unanimously. the nobler thought came to me, that "An eternity, as we judge now." however my wife might have been. "Look here, Jack," says Arthur Blunden, somewhat earnestly. "Before proposing to Miss Tremaine I would see Mrs. Charteris again if I chance for life. I went heak to the life of the might have been, that gentle being was not guilty! Then I resolved that I would not following members:—Robert Melvin, R. C., and B. I. Commond of the tors for the ensuing term of three wins. The following members:—Robert Melvin, President, Guelph; Alfred Hoskin, R. C., and B. I. Commond of the tors for the ensuing term of three wins tors for the ensuing term of the day it is worth \$260 years ago land on Manhattan tors for the ensuing term of three wins. The following members:—Robert Melvin, R. C., and B. I. Commond of the tors for the ensuing term of three wins. The following members:—Robert Melvin, R. C., and B. I. Commond of the tors for the ensuing term of three wins. The following members:—Robert Melvin, R. C., and B. I. Commond of the tors for the ensuing term of three wins. The following members:—Robert Melvin, R. C., and B. I. Commond of the tors for the ensuing term of three wins. The following members:—Robert Melvin, R. C., and B. I. Commond of the tors for the ensuing term of three wins. The following members:—Robert Melvin, R. C., and B. I. Commond of the tors for the ensuing term of the ensuing term of the ensuing term of the care wins. The following members:—Robert Melvin, R. C., and B. I. Commond of the tors for the ensuing term of would see Mrs. Charteris again if I chance for life. I went back to the Francis C. Bruce, M.P., Hamilton; J. Kerr Fisken, B. A., Toronto; E. P. Clement, as quickly. were you. You used to talk a good city and had a strong box made, Berlin; W. J. Kidd, B. A., Ottawa; Geo. A. Somerville, London; Hon. F. W. deal of her in the old days, I rememand so arranged that the infant ber; and you were considerably cut might live within it for some time; Wegenast, Manager; W. H. Riddell, Secretary; T. R. Earl, Supt. of Agencies; J. up when she married Charteris; and and thus I took the child to the sea- H. Webb, M. D., Medical Director; and Millar & Sims, Solicitors. -I always thought there was some more and cast her upon the waters. vest myself of that idea even now; but yet I secretly prayed that some cap the climax of my folly, quarrel- had learned the fact that, years be-

Our dissentions ran so high that he picked up by a citizen of Tyre. At you still find you feel sentimentally "I returned to my home sad and resolved to banish himself from the once I arranged my affairs and came her first before saying anything ser- braid me, nor yet did she blame me Hercules, with whom he made a com- came to the face of my wife, and befor what I had done; but she sank, pact; such a one as I cannot explain neath the influence of that bright route from Canada to California. "I had no idea you were such a body and soul, into the dark gulf of but yet the purpose of it I know. beam my whole soul was changed to careful man," returns Sir John, with deep despair! Gradually I became Gio Balbec was to let himself to a sea of swelling hope. but even that could not make me powers, and whether that peculiar made my way for immediate settle-

OF LADY BLUNDEN.

forget it to you. Yes, Gretchen is very pretty,—a sort of being one which sets forth the well-known stated seasons he would repair to the same time diligently prosecuted the temple and assume the priestly my search. I soon saw that Tyre dove, or an angel, or some such blindness of those who have been Miles—"A learned scientist claims poetic simile. Why don't you go in sorrow was firmly fixed in my heart, tution, and that wickedness was take place between 5 and 6 a.m., that a fish diet will develop fish for her, Arthur? She would just is written with all the crisp breeziness and the last smile that I saw by the stalking abroad on all hands. You the least between 9 and 11 in the of a bright spring morning. Begin it soft moonlight upon my infant's face may wonder that I, who had been evening.

there where there empressed to read the transfer that the boat the

a was Commercial alter

## WHY WOOLENS WEAR THIN.

A SCENE IN A GROCER'S STORE. Sir, I have just come roung myself | tion was as to separating the two. to tell you that you have absolutely because they were thoroughly woven

spoiled a pair of blankets on me. I am not mistaken. I sent round soda. I took a bit of blanket and good strong soap to wash out some boiled it there, and very quickly the heavy things. In all innocence I wool got eaten away by the soda, used what you sent me, and the re- and there was left behind the cotton sult is that my blankets are just the as a kind of skeleton-a sort of skeleton of what they were. They ghost-of the original blanket out Yes, but I sent what I usually this merely to indicate to you the send in such cases. What you usually send! No won- terials, which, when employed strong der Mrs. Moore, my neighbor, com- by themselves, affect woolen arti-

with soap you would have had it. hands are in a nice plight, too!

ting, and here it is; you can read it: find it elsewhere. "Dr. Stevenson Macadam, Lectur- Madam, you enlighten me! property of soda upon wool very difference between them.

"On one occasion I employed this There was a large quantity of new blankets sent to one of our hospitals Let me see it! Why, Sunlight ming tears.

'After mentioning how strong al-

which, when given out, were said by soap! It's a beautiful, clean, fresh- All those who stood around were the patients to be not so warm as looking soap, and this Octagon yet lost in mystery. Who is Gio? the old blankets were, and that led shape is very handy. Give me five was a question that dwelt upon evthe blankets were genuine or not. They looked well and weighed pro- Note by the Grocer - This whole neighborhood is They looked well and weighed properly, and I got a blanket sent to me for examination and analysis.

We found soon that there was cotton mixed with the wool, and the questions of the control of the public are satisfied with common soaps, If the coast opposite to the city is

Head Office. - Waterloo, Ontario.

32ND ANNUAL MEETING.

of Substantial Gains.

The President having taken the chair, on motion, Mr. W. H. Riddell, Secre-

Your Directors submit for your consideration and approval their report, with

They are pleased to inform you that the business of the year in all respects has been of the most satisfactory

The Board of Directors have not seen any reason why they should depart from the rule hitherto followed of

The number of policies in force was 21,785, assuring

\$31,718,031, the reserve on which, based on our own

The cash assets are \$5,439,541.65, and the total assets

During the year the demand for money has been active.

and the funds of the Company have been fully employed.

ROBERT MELVIN, President.

Total... ... ... \$1,277,686 08

Total...... ... \$ 709,209 39

Total... ... \$5,757,822 17

Total... ... ... \$5,377,851 64

tary of the Company, acted as Secretary of the meeting, and at the request of the

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

character, enabling them to make the same liberal distribution of surplus to policy-

standard, Actuaries 4 per cent., on all business previous to 1900, and Hm. 31 per cent.

\$5,757,822.17. The surplus on Government standard, over all liabilities, is \$605,470.00; on the Company's standard \$379,970.53. The net

premium income was \$998.619.06; interest and rent \$255,817.02; annuity premiums

Paid to Policyholders The amount paid to policyholders was \$493,532.45, of which sum \$305,021.95 was paid to living policyholders.

The Death Claims paid were \$188,510.50; Matured Endowments \$163,480; Purchased

have been promptly met, the interest overdue being much less than in any former year.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1901.

INCOME.

Interest, Rent and Annuities..... 279,067 02

Death Claims, Endowments, Profits, etc... ... ... 493,532 45

All other Payments... 215,676 94

ASSETS.

Loans on First Mortgages and Bonds..... \$2.650,566 61

Municipal Debentures and Bonds ..... 2,012,449 03

Loans on Company's Policies ..... 643,361 93

Real Estate, including Company's Office... ... ... 123,729 01

Cash in hand and in Banks ... ....... 14,312 25

LIABILITIES.

All other Liabilities... ... 76,751 23

On the Company's Standard 4 and 31 per cent...\$ 379,970 53

On the Government Standard, 4½ and 3½ pcr cent... 605,470 00

upon which we have entered will be still more successful than the one just passed.

Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. T. Garrow, A. Hoskin, K. C., and E. P. Clement as Direc-

Borden, M. D., Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa; Hon. J. T. Garrow, K. C.,

the king by my own powers, and he took his place at the forge, while he

laborer's dress, and still he worked last year I have worked at the hum-

Mr. A. Hoskin, K. C., First Vice-President, having supported the motion at

The scrutineers reported the unanimous re-election of the Right Hon. Sir

In moving the adoption of the Directors' and other reports submitted to the

SURPLUS

DISBURSEMENTS.

The manager, officers and staff continue to discharge their duties to the entire

financial statement for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1901.

on all business taken since then, is \$5,301,100.41.

confining their operations to our own country and Newfoundland.

Policies \$52,523.37: Surplus \$32,255.51: Annuities \$6,763.07.

has expired, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

satisfaction of the Board, and in the best interests of the company.

**New Business** 

Insurance in Force

Investments

\$23,250; total income \$1,277,686.08.

Waterloo, March 6, 1902.

(Formerly The Ontario Mutual Life.)

ber that the fault of mine was the result of a madness, and that all manners of suffering had been mine

"At length, so vividly came the picture of Tyrian suffering to my throughout, and it was only by demind, I resolved that if I found my taching the fine fibres from each othlost child she should be queen of er that you identified the cotton Surely you are mistaken, madam! fibre. I fell on the device of using Tyre. Then, oh happy moment! discovered her in the supposed my little girl a few days ago for a put it in a vessel with soda, and daughter of Kison Ludim. I knew same bright smile that had for so are ruined, sir, and it's your fault! of which it was taken. I mention ther, and told him all, and then he pernicious effects of using caustic ma-That very day the king asked Ludim for Marina's hand, and he was refind you usually send her the same when not very strong, will more fused. I should have then claimed But, madam, I always give my customers what they ask for. Had Now, I want to tell you that we ed for the denouement, and though slowly, but with equal certainty, you named a particular brand of neighbors have had a talk over the that procrastination came night matter, and we are not going to proving fatal to my hopes, yet all Named a particular brand! How have our clothes and hands ruined in has turned out happily, with the sinwas I to know anything of brands? this way. Several of our neighbors gle exception that I have lost my but I know better now, and I know who know have proved to us that brother; but the great God called what ruined my blankets-and my Washing Sodas, Potash, Chloride of him away; and I am content. At Lime, and "soap substitutes" are times I have worn the priestly robe I can assure you, madam, that it most injurious to clothes and hands. and the white beard, while Gio Balis not my desire to sell anything "Free alkali" in soaps is practically bec has played the armorer. and that will be injurious to either the the caustic soda that burns the hence you will see how easy has

blood. The case of Miss Belle Co-hoon, White Rock Mills, N. S., is a strong corroboration of these state—think it—of the women they chance the women they chance the women they chance the cause sould that build the cause sould t you prove that what I sold you in- must be in an earthen jar, or it will the people has accomplished that ments. She says: "Three years ago this spring I was very much run 'Yes, the others are a poor lot," Sir John says after short scrutiny. Sir John says after short scrutiny. Iong, drooping moustache.

| Vou prove that what I say the people has accomplished that the people has accomplished that the people has accomplished that what I say the people has a sa trouble, and she lent me a little cut- without free alkali, or we must of Tyre. It was I who gave to Strato the directions concerning the looking for the rising sun, for I felt Edinburgh, describes the destructive that I really took little heed to any that he had instructed Alzac in this particular, they would give to I have one, however, that has med-Strato the preference, even though ical certificates of its freedom from he was a noble. Marina, come once kali such as potash and soda, disasfree alkali. It is guaranteed pure; more to thy father's embrace." and the makers offer \$5,000 reward "And my mother?" murmured the

to any one who can prove it is not fair girl, as she sprang to her fapure, and further, I am authorized ther's bosom. property of soda in a useful way. to return the purchase money to any "She yet lives," returned Gio, while his eyes sparkled with swim-

ery lip, and a hundred tongues might have given it utterance, but for the

swarming with armed men, and many of them have taken boats to cross The Mutual Life of Canada. over. We cannot oppose them for our forces are not organized." To be Continued.

"Are you thinking only of the present ?" asked the serious man. "Or, are you doing your duty and trying to leave something for those who come after you ?" "Those who come after me," repeated the man of genius pensively. "Do you refer to posterity or my creditors." The Thirty-second Annual Meeting of this popular and prosperous life company took place at its Head Office, Waterloo, Ont., on Thursday, March 6th, 1902. at 1 p.m.

At the Police Court-"Then, my little fellow stopped his work and, He warbled until daylight, lad, you acknowledge having committed the robbery ?" "Yes, your years of age." "This is how it is, your worship : father is ill, and so I've got to do all his work.'

The Prince of Wales has all these titles: Great Steward of Scotland, Order of Foresters at Los Angeles, Duke of Rothesay, Duke of Cornwall, April 29th., cheap round trip rates France 9 in 100 own landed protions for new assurance received was \$4,403,000; accepted and policies issued

## MANY ADVANTAGES OVER OTHER LINES.

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Chicago & North-Western Ry, from a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT Chicago daily, March and April, on- in May, '97, and asked me to try it meeting, the President ably reviewed the business of the Company during the fiscal ly \$6.00 for berth in tourist car. which I did, and was so well pleased year ending December 31st, 1901, showing that steady progress had been made in all Personally conducted excursions with the results I procured more. that denotes strength and stability, while the ratio of expense to income was the lowest in the history of the Company, being \$23,951 less than the previous year. It Tuesdays and Thursdays from Chi- Five bottles completely cured me and amount paid for death losses in 1901 by \$67,307, and that the large sum of \$305,021 was land. Illustrated pamphlet sent on eighteen months. paid to living policyholders during the same year for endowments, annuities, dividends, etc. On the whole the business of the Company for 1901 was in all respects

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