

the cold wind in the bitter blast of recalled the intelligence to the dying er behind a great weight rolled from on the morrow and could not bear who's got it? I noticed it was misbereaval that beat upon them, as they stood by the yawning grave, which swallowed up Philip's child-bood and buried Works of the telling by work of mouth, so bood and buried Works of the telling by work of mouth, so broke it in the letter. He would re-before she was married. hood and buried Matthew Meade's youth and early manhood, the strug-gles of life's noon and the soft sun-beams of declining years making and and '' said Mr. Monda, tak "My maid," said Mr. Meade, tak-

he could, but he was coming down joyful young mother. "Oh, is that

of life, had been too full of sorrow starting later, taking the short der.-Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the that it is the safest, surest, and most speedy

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhai Pow-Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, give

a start and a second

Help the Overworked Heart. -Is the great engine which pumps life brough your system hard pressed, overaxed, groaning under its load because discase has clogged it ? Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is nature's lubricator and cleanser, and daily demonstrates to heart sufferers

cess of that of any other year in the history of the Company. The Surplus earnings were such as enabled us to continue the same very liberal scale of distribution to the Policyholders, as in the past. The death rate was slightly in advance of that of 1902, but still much below the expectation. The Lapses and Surrenders have been gradually decreasing for some time, and for the past year were comparatively moderate.

NEW and OLD BUSINESS .- The applications received for new business

ed his in bending to kiss him with ; memories. He shivered while they drove slowly home, and scarcely took any notice when Jessie led him fast. But Philip will care for you. to an arm-chair by the blazing fire she had made and gave him some marry Philip." hot spiced drink. He continued to shiver, and refused food; it was too evident that the bitter wind had struck home. Cousin Jane, in Philip's, which closed warmly upon whose hands he was now the gentlest it. Her father held the joined hands of lambs, had him put into a warm in his tremulous clasp with silent content awhile. then he whispered bed at dusk and dosed him with

"Promise." various homely remedies of her They promised; the old man's fin- of a hive. "Dear heart," she said after her gers tightened on the two young

last visit to him that night, "I hands; his eyes grew hazy; they saw Matt Meade; many a spar we've had gaze.

together, to be sure. But to see him "Father !" cried Philip, "who am lying there, poor lamb, and taken' I ? Tell me before you go.' whatever you give en, as meek as a The haze of death once more clear-

give him as good as he sent. Dear, "Philip," Mr. Meade replied with an sunlight with a ruddy scintillation "Jessie," said Philip at last. "it dear. I do think I never done your effort. "Philip !"

every man would take on like that and remained fixed, the hand closed stone for a second, its rosy hue re- you tell me to stay." for a wife, and it's not a many I convulsively over those of the two flected in his face, and then picked "But how can you help it ?" she seen took so bad with a chill all of young people. Just then the door it up remembering how it had flash-asked, surprised. "I can sell out," he replied. ed to cry with a cheerful sense of stole noislessiy in, followed by Dr. partner Miss Maynard. It was then

the value of her physic and nursing, Maule. They stood still arrested by set in a locket; it had fallen from could you do ?" Jessie asked, simand of Mr. Meade's double virtue the sight. Mrs. Plummer with up-both in falling ill and in appreciat- lifted hands and startled gaze, the her request he had searched for and "Heaven knows. I might learn

CHAPTER VII.

ing it. that in Matthew Meade's face to-day scious features, Jessie's tumbled gold being large for a ruby, and Miss too lonely. is only seen once."

shan't be said that I didn't group by the bed in shadow. prepare his family before hand," continued Mrs. Plummer, dolorously.

shall go for Maul at once," The next few weeks left upon Jessaid Philip, freeing Jessie's slight sie's mind a lasting impression of and drooping form from the clasp in Philip, hollow-eyed and desperate, fections to some fellow-passenger- some-they should be bright, active which claims this honor, with a reher stagger under her cousin's words. books, and sometimes breaking off "My poor Kitten, Father is upset, to lean back in his chair, push but there is nothing to fear."

Philip's words were too true, there it literally stood on end, and gaze was nothing either to fear or hope distractedly before him. for Mr. Meade; the cold had struck to his vitals, and broken down as he could at least do those things as

Four days after Mrs. Meade's fun-with a tender smile, "I wonder what eral, Philip and Jessie were watchyou are made for, except to be ing by his bed in silence, as the taken care of." evening was closing in.

beams of declining years, making a 'My maid,' said Mr. Meade, tak-dead silence of more than half his of his is bending to kiss him with barracks and the familiar chee ful He arrived in Cleeve on the d barracks and the familiar chee ful He arrived in Cleeve on the day in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He ha some broken words of joy that he notes of a bugle rang out upon the the mill was given over to the auc- tried many kinds of remedies without avail was himself again. "I am going clear air, all the suffering and care tioneer, and saw Jessie in Miss Blusand death of the last weeks faded hford's drawing room, feeling half I was benefited at once," are his words, 1 you have." "I am," replied the Look to him now-Jessie-you must away like a bad dream. How cheery guilty at leaving her. is a wonderful remedy. 50 cents.-65

the smart step of a firing-party re- | "How well you are looking, child," She could not speak, but she suf- turning to barracks sounded. How he said with forced gayety; "why, I fered her hand to be placed in pleasant it was to see the sentries do believe you are grown. pacing up and down, how gay were He held her at arm's length, as if

the red coated soldiers strolling to to get a better view of her, but his and from the barracks in thicker glance travelled no higher than her Academy of Sciences announces that disinfectant. clusters near the gates, thinner far- shoulders and she saw that there careful measurements of the light of ther off, like bees about the entrance, was a faint quiver on his lip.

"I am grown," she replied, "I in the heavens, when it is seen near A few days later he was searching have grown very fast this spring," the zenith in calm weather, show that by putting your hand in my pocket?' for something he mislaid, rummaging Jessie's lip quivered too; neither of it is equal to that of a standard Light-fingered Bill-"Excuse me, sir; never thought to feel that loving to nothing carthly in their blank among clothes and making confusion them knew what to say, the subject candle burning at a distance of 2,560 I'm so absent-minded. I used to worse confounded, after the petulant of the parting was too painful, they feet from the eye.

fashion of male creatures under sat side by side on Miss Blushford's small discomforts, when he took the ample old-fashioned sofa which was uniform worn at the ball and dashed covered with needle-work from past babe, 'tis enough to melt the heart ed away, the eyes once more bright- it angily on the floor. As it fell a and present pupils, and looked sorof a stone. And I'm sure I freely ened with intelligence and rested small hard substance dropped from a rowfully at the well-saved carpet forgive him all-not that I didn't lovingly on the young man's face. pocket and rolled into a patch of for some minutes.

from the sparkling facets of a jewel. breaks my heart to think of leaving poor father justice, Jessie. It isn't The voice failed, the eyes clouded He looked blankly at the glowing you just now, but-I will not go if

"But if you sold out, Philip, what

doctor hastily taking a pinch of found it and put in his pocket for farming or some trade," he answer-"I never yet could be called a snuff. The fire blazed up with sudden safety. He did not know much about ed; "anything would be better than

hair and tearful face, Philip's look Maynard had expressed some con- "You must not sell out," she said "Mrs. Plummer," cried Philip, of agony, and the two young living cern about it. The thing was vex- gently. "You forget that you are commencing its use-4 botties cured me." that cornice to come down, in any atious; the Maynards had sailed for going to be a great soldier. Why, -66 proper way to speak before Jessie?" gers. Then it sank and left the India, he had no means of finding you always hoped for India, Phil."

their address. By this time they were probably rounding the Cape, and by this time the intimate social

done their work and Miss Ada had

stone in safety and seize the first many minor ailments bothering him. leaves with the best of its younger

hand, the brilliance flashing from its this is given by Mrs. C. L. Marshall, still existing, it was planted on the was by the shock of his sudden sor-well as you," she said once: "you Dark rose red like joy and love, "I am pleased to state that I have King Philip II. about the year 1202. "You poor dear kitten," he replied sparkling with the sparkle of wine used Raby's Own Tablets for my

hand thrilled so with vague desire that the jewel, lightly and imper- for all the ailments of small children STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, as LUCAS COUNTY evening was closing in. Mr. Meade had passed from delir-ium to stupor, and had lain uncon-scious for many hours; but now it played on the sick man's features, interesting to the sick man's featu

A WONDERFUL COIL.

The largest induction coll, which

produces the longest spark for ser-

vice in wireless telegraphy, is said

to be the one which is used for flash-

ing messages between the coast of

Japan and Corea. It can produce, in

fact, a miniature streak of lightning

145 in. in length. capable of killing

RISKY VOYAGE.

weighs about 2,000 lb.

remedy that medical science knows-67 strong testimony for and is a firm believ

"My friend," said the philosopher. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powde "you should be content with what grumbler. "It's what I haven't that worries me."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfect-THE CANDLES OF THE SKY. ant Soap Powder is better than Mons Charles Fabry of the French other powders, as it is both soap and

the star Vega, one of the brightest Gentleman-"What do you mean

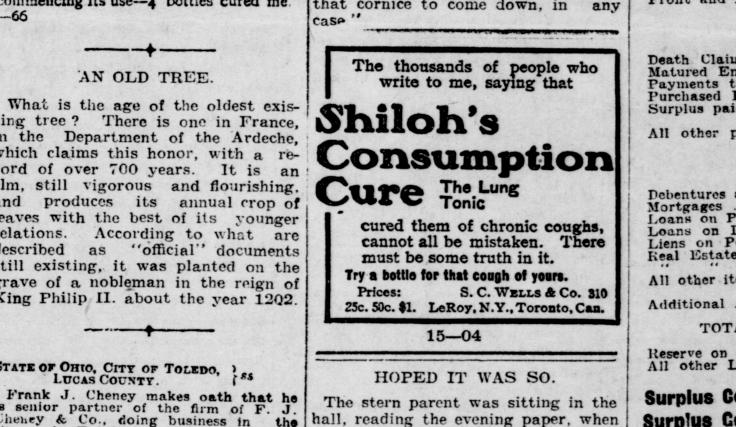
have a pair of trousers exactly like yours.'

. or Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Parvenoo-"Isn't it grand to ride in your own carriage?" Mr. It dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co. Toronto, Parvenoo-"Yes; but I'd enjoy it

pavement and see myself ride by." Foreman (explaining the accident

South American Rheumatic to the owner of the building)-"Bar-Oure Cures Rheumatism.-It is ney was workin' on the roof, sir, and safe, harmless and acts quick-gives almost he slipped and fell the whole four instant relief and an absolute cure in from storeys, bringing the cornice down croaker," she added, "but I've seen lustre-on Matthew Meade's uncon- jewels, but this one struck him as to leave you if you felt it would be one to three days-works wonders in most with him, sir, and breaking both acute forms of rheumatism. One man's his legs and half his ribs." Ownerestimony: "I spent 6 weeks in bed before ["Oh, well, never mind. I intended



played on the sick man's features, that a light of intelligence was also playing fifully upon them, and that the eyes gazed wistfully with a gleam of recognition and showed a mental struggle passing within.

were 3,518 for \$5,173,112, of which 47 for \$72,500 were declined. The Policies issued were 3,333 for \$5,011,390, and the amount of insurance now in force is, \$37,587,551.58, under 25,730 policies, being an increase in amount of \$3.118.631.

INCOME .- The net premium income, less reinsurance, was \$1,254,. 986,47; Interest and Rents \$306,007.48; Profit and Loss \$76.08; Total Income \$1,561,070.03.

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS .- The payments to Policyholder were: Death Claims \$253,586.95; Endowments \$122,587; Purchased Main cies \$31,972.18; Surplus \$77,300.28; Annuities \$8,274.90; Total \$493,-721.31. Expense Account \$282,728.43; Total Disbursements \$776,449.74. Excess of income over expenditure \$784,620.29.

The Cash Assets amount to \$6,882,953.83; the Total Assets are \$7, 298,552.12, an increase over 1902 of \$838,772.04.

LIABILITIES .- The total Liabilities are \$6,676,224.19, including the requisite reserve of \$6,617,714.89 for the security of Policyholders, computed at 4 per cent., 31 per cent. and 3 per cent.

SURPLUS.-The Surplus of the Company's standard of valuation is \$616,633.46, and on Government standard \$878,466.00. The increase is Surplus is \$117.483.22.

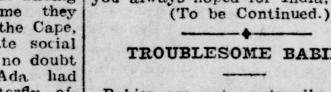
During the year the demand for money was active, and the funde were fully invested, at a somewhat better rate of interest, and in a class of securities entirely outside anything of a hazardous or speculative char acter. The payments on Principal and Interest were unusually well met there being only \$5,998 overdue interest at the close of the year most of which has since been paid.

The Executive Committee examined all the securities, and compared them with the records, all of which were found correct, and in accordance with the statement herewith submitted.

The Manager, Officers and Staff continue to discharge their respective duties to the satisfaction of the Board.

You will be called upon to elect four Directors, in the place of the Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, Francis C. Bruce, M.P., J. Kerr Fisken and Geo. A. Somerville, whose term of office has expired, but all of whom are eligible for re-election.

ROBERT MELVIN, President On Behalf of the Board. FINANCIAL STATEMENT. \$6,098,333.5 Profit and Loss 76.08 - \$1.561.070.0 \$7,659,403.5 PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS. \$253,586.95 1 22,587.00 Payments to Annuitants Purchased Policies 8,274.90 31,972.18 77,300.28 Surplus paid to Policyholders 282,728.43 All other payments \$ 776,449.7 \$6,882,953.8 LEDGER ASSETS. \$2.643.334.07 Debentures and Bonds, Account Value 792 883 03 Loans on Policies Loans on Loan Company stocks 10 000 00 31.988.02 Liens on Policies 46,504.85 All other items, including Cash in Banks & atH.O. 6,242.08 Additional Assets TOTAL ASSETS LIABILITIES. \$7,292,857.6 Reserve on Policies in force 4p.c., 34p.c. & 3p.c. \$6,617,714.89 58,509.30 \$6.676.331.3 Surplus Company's Standard 4%, 31% and 3% - \$616,633.4 Surplus Covernment Standard 41% and 31% \$878,465.6 Audited and found correct. J. M. SCULLY, F.C.A. Auditors. GEO. WEGENASE, SCULLY. The growth of the Company during the past year may be seen in the lowing table:

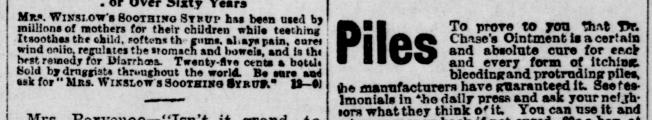


TROUBLESOME BABIES. relations on shipboard had no doubt

some long-legged idiot with a sabre and happy and a joy to your home. cord of over 700 years. It is an clanking at his heels, Philip reflected. When baby is troublesome you may elm, still vigorous and flourishing. He could do nothing but place the depend upon it there is some of the and produces its annual crop of

opportunity of restoring it to its These can all be overcome by the use relations. According to what are owner. It lay in the palm of his of Baby's Own Tablets. Proof of described as "official" documents

and mirth, the shining gem seemed to disclose a new world to him. His the Tablets the the Tablets the very best medicine



Pr. Chase's Ointment more if I could only stand on the

mental struggle passing within. "Do you know me father ?" he

softly.

"Philip," he replied, with a faint eventually did. smile; the effort of speaking over-But those things were not so quicksame him and for a moment or two ly effected, and when he bid Jessie he relapsed into his stupor. Philip's good-by it was with the assurance heart throbbed; he made a sign to that he should constantly be running Jessie, but she did not heed it. She down to Cleave to consult with Mr. was reclining in an arm-chair on the Cheeseman and transact bu iness. side of the hearth, her head drooped As he left Cleeve farther and farthon her shoulder and her eyes closed. He could not bear to break her slumber, even with words of hope. So silence throbbed on fitfully,

marked by the light, thin crackling of flames, the faint fall of little cinders, and the tapping of a rose- and he gains an experience that he spray on the window-pane.

Philip had laid his strong pink reason Grape-Nuts food is dativ re- he said to himself, and his face was father's ebbing life-beats more selves of stomach trouble. One docstrongly beneath the welcome touch, tor says: while the death-hazed eyes continu- "Although a physician and trying

ed to gaze with dumb appeal into to aid and assist my fellow beings to enjoy good health it must be admit-"Dear father, do you want any-

thing ?" he asked. "Jessie is here, asleep in the chair.' "Money," the sick man murmured I only weighed 119 pounds. At this begged not to be moved. faintly. "All for you. Speculations time I was living in the Ohio valley

-losses-sell the mill." "I understand," Philip replied, in my best days. One day about 3 pink blossoms against the pale blue Free of Disease -losses-sell the mill." a soothing voice; "but you will be years ago I had an opportunity to sky, violets and hyacinths were well again soon and set the mill go- try Grape-Nuts food for my break- sweet in the borde's, the flowering ing. Listen; it is going now." But fast. I liked it so well that I ate currant made a pungent fragrance m even as Philip spoke the familiar three teaspoonfuls three times a day the sunshine and attracted the bees

throb, throb of the mill ceased, the and have regularly used it up to the from the hives at the top of the garwheel stood still and the men went present time, and I now weigh 155, den-even the bees were to be sold. home for their Sunday rest. In the meantime the Miller spoke best of health.

which Philip was joint executor this wonderful change in me, but bidding a mute farewell to her lifewas to be under their guardianship relatives and patients. The sustain- The garden, the arbor, in which her

ed to gather strength as he spoke, derful. and, having taken some restorative "I have one patient who is a sec- den-plots, she and Phi'ip had called and asked Philip to raise him to a tion hand on the C. & O. R. R. who their own, the little house he had

ing life. The precious moments flew; but Philip could not bring himself to rouse Jessie from the sleep so long and strength. "I could name a great many cases

back the burning long-repressed de- Name given by Postum Co., Battle sire to learn the secret of his birth Creek, Mich. which would otherwise die with Mat- | Ask any physician about the scien-

return from the Crimea his father food is made. He'll tell you the had not persuaded him to wait a principles are perfect.

chance alone revealed to his adopted all"). Shown in renewed physical which she would never more see her disappointed in the use of many medstrength and brain energy. father. In the stiffing days of the war ! "There's a reason."

ed that he knew how Mr. Meade's had been shed for that stone's sake, which the lablets will not cure. Sold my presence, affairs stod, and found that when it had flashed from the dim shine by druggists or may be had at 25 A. D. 1886. all was arranged and the mill sold, of an indian remple upon duby Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, bending down and speaking they might still hope to rescue a rites, had glowed in the turban of Ont.

an Indian prince, had been stolen. swallowed, bought and sold, set and reset, given in love, given in tribute before it came to deck the throat of a thoughtless girl, who lost it. He held it long in his open palm. absorbed in a kind of dream, then he closed his fingers over the red radiance and shut it away in a dark

safe place. DOCTOR DID IT. Put on 36 lbs. by Food. 'Thou dost preserve the stars from

wrong, Feed a physician back to health And the most ancient heavens through thee are fresh and strong." can use to benefit others. For this

hand on the brown purple-veined one commended to patients by hundreds sad until he went out into the bright lying on the coverlet, and felt his of physicians who have cured them- spring sunshine and thought of A gentleman has left New Zea- ent. It was very stupid of me. You other things.

ing to the old empty nest. poor for- pected to occupy five months, which this material, andforn bird that she was. Bills an- is the longest ever attempted in a nouncing the sale of the furniture small boat. The voyager is alone. were pasted on the garden wall and He has a quantity of concentrated of health myself. In January, 1899 and tables still remained, Jessie fresh water to last 130 days.

It was now early April, the almond

main of which she had all her life brokenly of mortgages, of his will, "Not only has Grape-Nuts made been queen with an overflowing heart and that of Mrs. Plummer; he seen- ing power of this food is simply won- father had smoked on summer evenings, the strawberry-beds, the gar-

sitting posture, recovered his facul-eats nothing in the morning but four built in the wood-yard, the swing in duty as filters of the blood.

were beloved, all twined with life- and pains in the sides and legs. long associations, they were part There is no medicine so well denied her. He had so much to hear in that gleam of consciousness for Jessie's sake and must still keep Nuts in my practice every day." at the grated dairy window and move the cause of suffering. pictured her mother busy among the

pans of thick creamed milk, or turning and working great golden masses Ont., a man of eighty years and she would never see her any more; district, writes: "I believe if it had

little and consider whether it was Then a 10 days' trial proves that desecrate the place with an alien Liver Pills I would be in my grave son, man or woman. This is my worth while to know a secret his the principles are carried out in the touch. Jessie's throat swelled before this. I was very bad with young mother had taken such pre- food ("all the good of the grains so chokingly and she turned away, pass- kidney disease and suffered with cautions to keep and which a curious treated that anyone can digest it ing the mill, over the half-door of dreadful pains in my kidneys. Being others,

father leaning, as she half espected icines, I had almost given up hopes pill a dose, 25c a box at all dealers, to see him lean now. Past the mill, of ever getting better.

the question of his birth had troubl- Look in each package for the fam- whence the southing homelike throb, "One morning, after a night of es- To protect you against imitations, ed him listle, But the long months of ous little book, "The Road to Well- throb, still issued, though he was pecially severe suffering, a friend cail- the portrait and signature of Dr. A. and the world over. Obler through not there to set the familiar pulse ed to see me, and asked why I did W. Chase, the famous receipt book THE PAGE WHE FENCE OD. LIMI

hopped into the room A. W. GLEASON. "So I've caught you kissing my Notary Public daughter, have I?" he demanded tes-

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal-ly, and acts directly on the blood and "I trust there is no mistake about mucous surfaces of the system. Send it, sir," replied the young man; "the F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. light is none too bright, and I

Soid by ali Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-turn out that, after all, I was kissing the cook." t-f

We Convince Sceptics. PROFITABLE DIPLOMACY. "This," said the assistant, as he

any number of persons who might took down a roll of cloth, "makes up Colds, Catarrh and Catarrha get in its way, and when in opera- unusually well for stout ladies." tion sends out something like thun- "I didn't come here to be insultder rolls. The entire apparatus ed," she snapped, "and I'm going to report you to--'

"Oh, I beg your pardon. I thought you wished to buy a dress pattern to send to your grandmother for a presland in a boat 22 feet in length to see, I mistook you for a young lady Jessie remained at the mill, cling- sail to London. The voyage is ex- who was here yesterday looking at

"It does look rather a nice piece of goods. You may send me twenty ted I formerly did not enjoy the best the mill-front, but while the chairs provisions on board, and sufficient when it comes back. I really haven't time to wait."

SEAL :

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for testimonials free

Headache Relieved In 10 Minutes and cured by Dr. Agnew's Catarrha! Powder.

Here's one of a thousand such testi-mcnies. Rev. A. D. Buckley, of Buffa-lo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is in a case of catarrh. I was troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured." 22

> Dr. Agnew's Pills are delightful 40 d ses 10 censs.

NEW YORK'S HONESTY. A New York man has been testing the honesty of the people of that city by dropping purses in their way,

and seeing how many of them were **At Eighty Years** returned. He purchased six ladies' purses and put in each of them 42 cents, a key, some certificates, and

a card with his name and address thereon. The purses were dropped at been able to answer the burning a gain of 36 pounds and enjoy the Jessie strolled over the little do- Old People Everywhere Are Being Cured of Chronic various places on the sidewalks and question, "Can bees hear?" but on the floors of the big dry-goods their researches along that line have

1898

1,561,070

with Mr. Cheeseman, of Jessie, who through it I have helped my friends, long friends, animate and inanimate. Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills hours five of the purses have been re-through it I have helped my friends, animate and inanimate. Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills

the return of the sixth.

and flies all have their ears situated

Goes via Lackawanna, March 18th. in queer places-under the wings, on does his very hard work up to lunch had cultivated and loved, the pigeons tem and the result is much suffering used them regularly for a month, Ten Dollars, ten days via Water Gap. the middle of the body, and even on time and enjoys the best of health and poultry, the row of bee-hives, all from backache, lumbago, rheumatism and at the end of that time was a Stop-over at Philadelphia and Balti- the sides of their legs. The garden

> Mr. R. J. McBain, Niagara Falls, ease, except rheumatism, and this is of literature have been thought out the bottom of the feet. much better than it used to be be- in prison?" William-"Yes; why,

mend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver about two dozen of our 'rising young' Too many young men mix a lot of surely you can see that he is makin a stranger would stand there and not been for Dr. Chase's Kidney- Pills with all my heart to any per- authors' to gaol?"

> opinion of these valuable pills, and you may use it for the benefit of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills one

or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

1902 1903 Increase ..\$ 4.627,878 \$ 5.011,390 \$ 483.51 New Assurance 34 468 920 Assurance in force 1,391,098 6,459,780 1,561.07 Assets 616.63 117,48 Surplus (Company's Standard) 199.150 The record of progress during the past 30 years figures for each 5 year period: shown in Policyh'd'rs Assurance Surplus Assets Year Income. 701,000 1,885,811 6,57,2,719 12,04,914 17,751,107 23,708,979 37,587,551 \$ 5,624 29,149 43,761 90,887 23,144 142,619 538,705 16.435 1873 \$ 2,687 59,277 199,182 1874 12,487 1883 58,833 1,313,853 2,593,424 4,136,129 121,507212,2721888 393.075226,120 626,208 1893 271,196 616,633 923,941

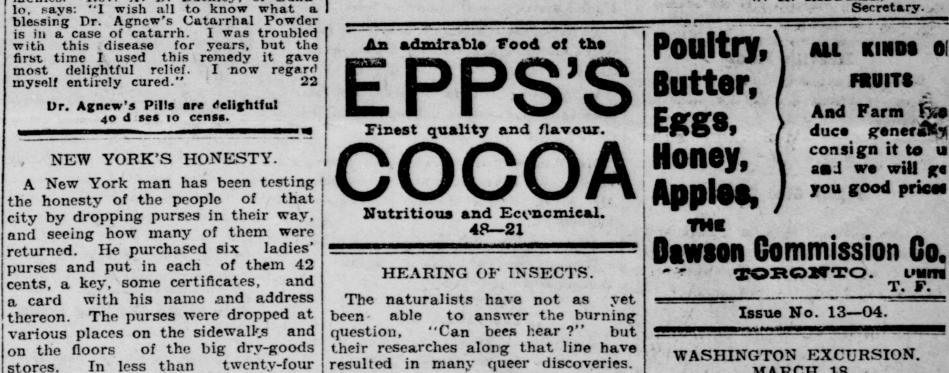
359,975

The various reports having been adopted, the retiring directors were unani mously re-elected. After a number of able and thoughtful addresses had been made by members of the Board, prominent Policyholders, the agents an others, the meeting adjourned.

7,298,552

The Directors met subsequently and re-elected Mr. Robert Melvin, President Mr. Alfred Hoskin, K.C., First Vice-President; and the Hon. Mr. Justice Brit

ton, Second Vice-President of the Company for the ensuing year. (Booklets containing full report, comprising lists of death and endowmen claims paid, of securities held, and other interesting and instructive particular are being issued and will in due course be distributed among policyholders an intending insurants.) W. H. RIDDELL,



MARCH 18.

Lackawanna \$10.00, ten days, en advices he was confidently expecting whatever that he is wholly without tra stop-over at Baltimore. Cheaj some sort of an auditory nerve. The side trips. Philadelphia sleeper. Fu last assertion is proven by the fact particulars 289 Main Street, Buffale that grasshoppers, crickets, locusts, N. Y.

Many a man who starts out in th more. Sleeper to Philadelphia. Re- slug, or shell-less snail, has his or- world with a determination to rul It is now about five years since I serve accommodations now 289 Main gans of hearing situated on each soon gets married and retires to the side of his neck, and the common rear of the procession. grasshopper has them on each of

"I think it is so silly to see his broad, flat thighs. In some of baby biting his toes." remarked th the smaller insects they are at the spoke up the young father. "] shows that he is already learning how to be thrifty." "Thrifty?" "Ye both ends meet?"

rve with the wild oats they sow.

ties in a brief flare-up of his flicker-tablespoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and yet the orchard, the flowers her mother Uric acid poison gets into the sys-used them regularly for a dose. I changed man. ap

Kidney Disease by

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