OR, THE MISSING WILL

CHAPTER VII.-(Cont.) the neat carpet, so seldom profaned by the steps of men, "if only I could his life.

be sure you were happy here, that no harm would come to you." He paused and sighed, his heart was riven asunder by the two duties, one Meade's life seemed five. She shot and a clear skin free from pimples Jessie, in the conventual seclusion experience as follows: stay with Jessie. While away from up several inches in height and her and eruptions. easy to leave her, but now, in her sorrow he felt rather than saw in

till you are eighteen.' mail. And you will be able to de sie pastured at will.

ily and sparing him the lamentaand could take things so lightly.

"I am glad at least to be able to Bowd'er. see you settled at Miss Blushford's" he said; "she is a kind old woman and must of course be prim in her better, it would be impossible to

It was a crime even to look out of and unladylike: she wondered if pris-

knock about as I liked !"

her other guardians, they went to- and do some wool-work for the sofa. garded her with no sense of fellow- Ont. gether to the graves of their father Poor Miss Blushford! The even- ship. As a parlor-boarder and grown As he stood there, Philip thought of not a happy one for her.

fited him if he had remained a com- dant stores of knowledge, when all lieved with sketches of travel as far

hearts, now stilled forever? knowledge of which, in spite of his mistresses.

turf; he must carve out a place in port.

Jessie." he said, after a long sil- was so with the Bluchfords: one they had been accustomed to hold so that one had been given him for that sanity in its medico-legal aspects." from her flowes with a faint smile. One male Blushford had failed in tions means invasion and the suffer- amongst medical men that the chat- twenty years he was "Albert, Prince most for you. Especially father, hunting for odd jobs, looking for children, the breaking up of homes, iarly beneficial effect in cases of ner- Majesty reverted to a single name,

"I thought you did; that is why I stance, it is true, but they had fanchose them.'

"Ah! but the bad luck!" "Foolish child," he said, tenderly, was ashamed to own poor Bessie, his heart going out to her in a rush but no help was forthcoming from of pitying love, "how can a true- her; it was preposterous to suppose

They sat alone together in Mrs. children to support his wife's rela- Columbus, O., "and I had to take Plummer's house till late that night, tions! So Bessie, upon whose medicine all the time. I had what juries as cuts and bruises, and to is not," agreed the hard-headed chair." Then the schoolmaster discounting the minutes. Next morning youth one golden beam of romance I thought was the best stomach medithey drove together to Cleeve station had fallen, renounced the husband cine I could get, had to keep getting when wounded, seeks the services of es." whence Philip started for Dover, on and children and carriage that she it filled all the time at 40 cents a Jessie stood on the platform by most prosaic, unrecognized heroism, cause of my trouble was, but just

last moment; every tick of the sta- winning little but the contempt of fering and taking medicine all the tion clock seemed to beat some life all in return. out of their throbbing hearts; they "I wonder what poor Bessie will "About six months ago I quit tea held each other's hands, and when do now?" the family said, when and coffee and began drinking Postum the last bell clanged and their hands anybody came to grief. were forced apart, the jangling But Jessie knew of Miss Blushford filled since, which is a great surprise strokes crashed on the two bruised orly that she was ignorant, narrow, to me for it proves that coffee was young hearts. The engine panted so she chafed against her yoke, as the cause of all my trouble, al- the bite of the reptile in question is away, Philip looked back till the her own nature expanded. After the though I never suspected it. bend of the road swallowed him up Byron episode. Miss Plushford be- "When my friends ask me how I and he could no longer see Jessie, gan telling her pupil that it was un- feel since I have been taking Postum and the yearning gaze of each was feminine as well as unladylike to I say, 'To tell the truth I don't feel met by vacancy.

standing at a bookstall showering unladylike still to wish to be indeit never hurts me, and I am happy He first of all assured himself by tears upon the monthly magazines, pendent and work for bread (which and well and contented all the came bustling forward and bid Jessie Jessie began to hint she should like time. make haste home to Miss Blush- to do).

ford's. "He li write from Dover to-night," I like it? Must I only do what she said, "and that you'll hev to- men like me to do?" Jessie asked. inorrow. Then at Calais he's to "Certainly, my dear," Miss Blush- on reducing the amount of coffee un- were, at all events, not unbeneficial. their nervous systems, and suffer weaker I became alarmed, and obwrite, and at Paris. Dear, dear, ford replied, with her little didactic til I got it all Postum. Now they he next caught a number of the repfrom nervous, sick headaches, loss tained a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve tana, Idaho, Washington, and Oreage to be sure. Look up, Jessie, likings. Gentlemen always know look up, 'tisn't many of our sort can | what is truly feminine and ladylike. ! like Philip."

ing, this tenacious clinging of the tainments should always endeavor to ville.

heart, meant nothing less than love. "Yes," he replied, still looking at He was quite sure now he should

CHAPTER VIII.

Jessle's eyes were full of tears worth higher in spite of the shadows though she was laughing, her voice darkening it. One happy day she the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., broke into a little sob; but Philip's lighted on the "Fairy Queene;" then Brockville, Ont. heart grew light as he listened, she discovered Chaucer; Shakespeare, grateful to her for taking it so easto her in driblets in the school conceal them, lest they should tions that would have made things course, and was now commended to deemed unfeminine."

Chaucer's infinitely direr need of a is what people think of them. look for rocks ahead in books that eyes. mies inspired her with confidence; it signs of grace in her charge. say one hated anything was shocking found Jessie poring over a large ardor, but less candor. She did not it safely and speedily—there is no themselves with its spinal marrow. ons could be more cramping; but it name of Byron, that she awoke to false covers to her books, most of with Cousin Jane, her only alterna- tal food. Byron, carefully shrouded had discovered under the roof-tiles "I shall do very well here," she izens should be scandalized by seeing she kept a store of smuggled candles If I were but a boy and could the dusty shelf on which he had long removed from her room. Was it not "You little rebel!" he exclaimed. correct hands, and the works of ren? Jessie argued; why, then, "A precious pickle you would be as Cowper were given to Jessie in com- should a grown-up baby like Miss cine as readily as candy, and it is a boy; you would want a thrashing pensation; she was further bidden to Blushford, however amiable, know guaranteed free from harmful drugs. denote more time to her "accom- all that she did?

and mother, which Jessie had made ing following the procession of up young lady, they looked up to pleasant with flowers and greenery. Byron to his dusty seclusion was her, while the fact of her being enall that they had done for him. But The girls were gone to bed. the as- fine young officer, invested her with first vocal instructor. "Yes," refor Matthew Meade's beautiful char-sistant teacher was spending an all the glamour of romance. A letter plied the other gleefully, "because of ity to an orphaned child-waif, what evening out, and she was alone with from Philip created a flutter of a lucky misunderstanding. I said might his lot have been? A work- her parlor boarder, who was appar- pleasant excitement in the house; to him: 'You doubtless know our house boy, a nameless, homeless unit ently taking the opportunity of im- unlike the pupils' letters, it was in- first lesson begins with "do." in that mass of shipwrecked human- proving her mind by instructive con- violate; Miss Blushford actually dar- immediately apologized and proity, untaught and unloved, what versation. Miss Blushford had con-ed not open it. The letters came duced the dough. chance of even a decent life would versed with fluent urbanity about fast and thick at first, Philip dotted an hour in reply to Jessie's timid them all along his route, whenever He was glad now that he had cho- questions on history, literature, he found a post-office. "My own sen the lowly home at Stillbrooke science, and art, under the impres Jessie-My precious child-My darkrather than Marwell; what would the sion that she was filling her listen- ing," they began, and were all heartmore brilliant-seeming life have pro- er's mind from her own superabun- break and tenderness, but slightly re-

parative stranger to those two kind of a sudden it flashed upon her that as Calcutta, where they settled down she was playing the part, not of into "Dearest Je sie," and so con' Yet he must now be a nameless, philosophe to disciple, but of pupil tinued at that affectionate level. kinless man; his last forlorn hope to examine. Miss Blushford quick- Jesie's letters were of necessity that he might discover his own ly turned the conversation to lighter fewer, since she could not dot them origin in looking through Mr. themes, and Jessie stitched thought- along Philip's route; they too were Meade's papers was gone. He de- fully at the abhorred wool-work, at first tender and full of heartcided once for all to think no more wondering if Miss Bluehford's colos- break, but resigned and meek; they of his dubious origin, from the sal ignorance were normal in school- lacked the stormy revolt of Philip's;

know, but since he had failed to find return. She was about fifty, up- icles of what befell each, mingled out from Matthew Mende, he would right, thin, exact, self-denying, tim- with requests on Jessie's part and main henceforth ignorant. But for id and rigid. What intellect she ever good advice by way of answer from the Medways, the secret would have possessed had been worn away in Philip. Almost immediately after he cied with Mr. Meade. Something mill-horse drudgery and petty anxie-started for India, the news of the more than pride or fear restrained ties, what little knowledge she ever Mcerut and Delhi outbreaks thunder-Fim from consulting Sir Arthur acquired frittered away in constant ed through England, to be followed BIRDS AND ANIMALS WORK Medway, who would probably con- mechanical repetition to her pupils. by still more tragic tidings throughclude that Matthew Meade had told Her school had a good reputation, out the summer and autumn. him all there was to know on his it was select. Jessie had with great As each tragic episode in the dracoming to man's estate. And, after difficulty and much heart-searching ma of the Mutiny unfolded itself and al', if there were any profit in know- been admitted to it; it was expensive was told in England with all the ing, they would surely have told and yet Miss Blushford was poor, exaggerations of fear, mystery, pity, All who had cared for him and his age or sickness. She was a lonely seized upon the people, to whom erphan sister lay there beneath the woman, yet she had many to sup- the knowledge that Christian women

"My loss was greater than yours. less member dependent on the rest, it inferior and subject heathen race workhouse informed the guardians London coroner, in a lecture on "In-"Yes," the replied, looking up ford supported her in a private house durance. War, which to other na-"And I often thought they cared business and passed his prime in ing, if not the slaying, of women and ter of these birds exercises a pecul- of Wales." On his accession his

commissions, and hovering on the with famine, fire and pestilence, has your breakdown, and not a few "Edward VII." "And I such a beast," he thought, verge of bankruptcy, whence Miss a milder face for inviolate England, wealthy patients are trying the new Then he asked Jessie to renew the Blushford perpetually plucked him: whose soldie's alone taste its im- "cure"-if cure it can be called. death-bed pronise, and they classed she educated his nine children and mediate horrors. All the prejudices they turned to leave the spot, "it is stepmother till her death. No won- helpless English in Idia, whose had hung up in a cage in his libder Miss Blushford was poor. Her countrymen at home were powerless rary. The bird was both recommend-"Den't you like opals?" he asked. elder brothers were men of sub-

ilies whom they could not 10b. Her sister "kept her carriage," and How One Woman Quit Medicine.

the carriage-door with him till the to maintain the helpless members, dragged along from day to day suftriously licks the hurt clean of all

read much; it was particularly un- at all only that I get hungry and eat Then Cousin Jane, who had been ladylike to have strong feelings; more everything I want and lots of it and tion.

> "May I never do anything because are the chief qualities required of greatly for we do not have to think ed leprous patients.

As for Philip, he felt that all that pursuits, such as needle-work, danc- The one who has to bother with Sandwich Islands, and at that sup- is the very treatment you need. | a blessing to my daughter.' was most vital in him was left be- ing, housekeeping, and accomplish- coffee aches and pains is badly handi- ported by our own Government at Mrs. E. McLaughlin, 95 Parlia- Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents trains, berth rates in Tourist Sleephind with Jessie, while he rushed on ments' "-such was Miss Blushford's capped in the race for fame and for- Robben Island, Cape Colony. ment street, Toronto, states:—"My a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, er, also literature on any of the S10-FRON BUFFALO-\$10. aimlessly into a blank, homeless translation of Philiv's request that tune. Postum is a wonderful re-Jessie should not be made to learn builder. There's a reason. Yet one thought throbbed glowing- too much. "Gentlemen dislike blue- Look in each package for the famly in his breast; this agony of yearn- stockings. Ladies of superior at- ous little book, "The Road to Well-

to succor them. A wave of passion- RESULT ALL THAT A SPRING MESSAGE. To All Who Are Weak, Easily hearts, an unspected trait in the national character was brought to Tired and out of Sorts. light. Not only in Idia, where their Spring should be the most joyous position was so desperate, but at season of the year. It is the har- home, where people were maddened DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED binger of sunshine, and birds and by their impotence, there were loud flowers; it breathes of freedom and cries for vengeance-vengeance alone out-of-door life. But unfortunately in its maked ferocity. Pious clergythere are thousands who cannot en- men, peaceful laymen, gentle, kindly ter into the spirit of the season. people, did not hesitate to say that William Sharam Tells of His Pre-Close confinement during the long no reprisals could be too severe for winter months has left them weak, those monsters of iniquity, and much dispirted and oppressed; the appetite that was only said with impotent

(To be Continued.)

FRETFUL CHILDREN.

If children are cross, or fretful, or

Sold by all druggists or mailed at

"You don't mean to say he has

Most people think too lightly of a

cough. It is a serious matter and

Consumption

when the first sign of a cough or

cold appears. It will cure you

easily and quickly then-later it

CURES ON HUMANS.

Dog in Lieu of a

Doctor.

Amongst them is Mr. Russell Sage,

ed and chosen by the family physi-

dred dellars and its master declares

that it has already done him five

his dog in lieu of a doctor, lying

perfectly still several times a day

for fifteen or twenty minutes at a

time, while the faithful brute indus-

foreign substances. The motion of

MOST SOOTHING EFFECT.

Wherever rattle-snakes abound in

countries in which leprosy is also

not only non-injurious to persons in-

fected with that dread complaint.

but that it in some way actually

acts beneficially. Dr. M. deMoura.

a Brazilian scientist, has deemed this

actual observation that the leprous

belief worthy of careful investiga-

the tongue has a

million dollars' worth of good.

Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 311

needs prompt attention.

Shiloh's

Cure The Lung

will be harder to cure.

is fickle; the blood is sluggish with passion in England was done with impurities; the eyes lack the lustre steadier vindictiveness in India. of health; weariness and lassitude It was a ghastly satire on our who keeps a general store here, is have taken the place of vigorous en- boasted progress and civilization; it one of many hundreds in Prince Edergy. What is needed at this season might have been still more ghastly ward Island who have been rescued by such people is a health-renewing, but for a few brave and noble men, from chronic sickness, and made How many people are aware of the blood-making tonic-something that who turned a deaf car to popular sound and well by Dodd's Kidney origin of that special female preregawill send new, rich red blood cours- clamor and public obloquy, and did Pills. Mr. Sharam, who is always tive belonging to the leap year? By ing through the veins, bring bright- justly, and loved mercy even in that glad to say a word for the remedy an Act of the Scottish Parliament In retrospect this year of Jessie ness to the eye, a healthy appetite, awful tempest.

stay with Jessie. While away from the several filters in height and the mental and moral growth kept pace, her it had seemed comparatively not be several filters in height and the mental and moral growth kept pace, heard little of these things; lifting, and the result was urinary the man she likes." And mark this, with the physical. The utter de- can do this so effectively and so she did not realize the awfulness of presence and touched by the added the loss of home, the sudden and resorrow he felt rather than saw in the loss of home, the sudden and rethe child's thin face, it seemed im- peated irruption of death, gave her strengthens the nerves, and up-builds feared comparatively little for Philip the child's thin face, it seemed impossible. "If you could say you didn't much care—that could make yourself happy for this fer she was bereft, if only for a says:—"I was left an almost happy for the child's thin face, it seemed impossible feared comparatively little for Philip the whole body. Here is a bit of even when she knew him to be in the strong proof, given by Mr. John thick of the fighting. Had he not cines without relief, I constitute for Philip the whole body. Here is a bit of even when she knew him to be in the strong proof, given by Mr. John thick of the fighting. Had he not cines without relief, I constitute for Philip the emotional experience of years.

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Strong proof, given by Mr. John thick of the fighting. Had he not cines without relief, I constitute for Philip the emotional experience of years. year until you could come out to time, of Philip—was too great, she says:—'I was left an almost hope—But in those rare occasions when me—whatever we may wish—they re- cared not think of it. Occupation less wreck by an attack of pneumon- she mingled with the outside world, would find the cure in a Kidney remfuse their consent to your marriage was her great panacea. She had is, my nerves were almost paralyzed she was horror-struck at the way in edy, and decided to try Dodd's Kidalways done her school-tasks easily and though under the care of an ex- which people talked of "those black ney Pills. "I should think so," she interrupt- if unwillingly, she now manifested a cellent doctor I found I was not re- devils," and one or two passionate "The result was all that could be Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by hunger for knowledge, a hunger that millions of mothers for the children while teething millions of mothers for the childr stay here. After all, you may as ledge and the flimsy "accomplishat Miss Blushford's, you see. And I can't very well live in barracks.

Miss Blushford says it will improve Miss Blushford says it will improve Miss Blushford says it will improve that library, which was little trouble to health and strength; but you were at all unwell give Dr. the word Cawnpore. She did not indicate the word Cawnpore. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and see the word Cawnpore. She did not indicate the word Cawnpore of the will be a trial, and see the word Cawnpore. She did not indicate the word Cawnpore of the word Cawnpore of the word Cawnpore. She did not indicate the word Cawnpore of the word Cawnpore of the word Cawnpore of the word Cawnpore. She did not indicate the word Cawnpore of the word Caw my style to write to you by every bled by the corn-dealer himself, Jest to health and strength; but you upon Philip's danger, any more than must get the genuine, with the full upon her parents' death; she deliber- selves to be bitten by it periodically scribe your tiger hunts and—oh! all | She had never dreamed that the name 'Dr. Williams Pink Pills for ately lulled the emotional side of her with beneficial results, Dr. Steinzthe wonderful things you will do and universe was so wide, so wonderful, Pale People" on the wrapper around nature to sleep, by continuous strenso teeming with interest—life seemed each box. Sold by medicine dealers uous mental occupation. Instinct drastic remedy is used in cases of ant Soap Powder is better than

so much worse. Yet he wondered her in seven expurgated, calf-bound, "I suppose, Miss Blushfordl" said sleepless, in ninety-nine times out of that she was so slightly constituted musty volumes by Miss Blushford, Jessie, "that it matters nothing a hundred the reason can be traced who was in blissful ignorance of what women think, the great point to some little trouble of the stom- terrible termites (white ants) when you are always short."

"Quite so, my love." Miss Blushford had been too much "Their conduct should be entirely good-natured, and will sleep soundly the "cure" is certain to be effica- is a cry of the kidneys for help. South Ameri edified at finding her pupil anything ruled by public opinion?" continued and naturally. There is just one al- cious, if only it is applied in the can Kidney Cure is the only cure that hasn' position, and that will be all the more solid than a story-book, to Jessie, with a curious glitter of her ways absolutely safe medicine for literal stages of the malady.

moulde ed by Miss Blushford's own lawful to conceal things from child-

gaged, and especially engaged to a course of singing lessons?" said the gradually the tenderness and heartefforts to learn it, he shrank, fearing Miss Blushford was a good woman break faded out of them, and the dishonor. He felt that he ought to and loved Jessie, who loved her in letters on both sides became chron-And she had nothing put by for old and indignation, a sort of madness daughter was imbecile, Miss Blush- cheaply, was a horror beyond en-

EMPTY NOW.

"While a coffee user my stomach! There can be no reasonable doubt crite, reproachfully. "I admit I am that her husband would rob his troubled me for years" says a lady of might have had, and drudged on, in bottle. I did not know what the

and I have not had my prescription

"We all know that Postum is a taneously by means of an ordinary peculiar to their sex.

all sorts of curative and even MAGICAL POWERS. In Mexico many natives who are house, and her nerves were com- thor, are on every box.

STRAIN CAUSED BY HEAVY LIFTING.

carious Condition, and His Happy Release From It.

ril 4.- (Special).-William Sharam, that did so much for him, relates his passed during the reign of Margaret,

and Kidney trouble that left me in a all ye bachelors of the year 1904: "I very weak state, and at times I got he refuse to take her to be his wife so weak that I almost fainted, and he shall be mulct in the sum of \$500

cines without relief, I concluded that that he is betrothed to another wc-

ed, a faint rose tingeing her trans- hunger for knowledge, a nunger that me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, her shiver and hope they were but can now enjoy sweet sleep without You have to go to India, I have to go to Indi well be in India as at Plymouth or ments" which composed her school treatment my system has been built hearing of such cruelties as will for Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kid-Aldershot. You can't very well live bill of fare. Happily Cleeve boasted up and I am again well and strong." ever throw a mournful horror upon ney ills from Eackache to Bright's

> afflicted with paralysis allow them- secrets they know." worth living in spite of the shadows or sent by mail at 50 cents a box told her that madness lay in feeling verrugia, that bane of the high Andean valleys.

Bee-stings are said to constitute an almost infailible cure for rheumatism; provided, that is, the suf-

ach or bowels. Remove the cause attacked by the dreaded sleeping and the little one will be bright, sickness, and stoutly maintain that

tle ones-Baby's Own Tablets. In It was noted by Krausse, nearly a Bright's disease, diabetes, inflammation of place you in safer hands. Shall you bore the respectable word history "In everything, my sweet girl," re- homes where this medicine is used century ago, that the Siberian peas- the bladder, gravel and other kidney all on their backs; the ologies and ono- turned Miss Blushford, pleased at there are no sickly, cross, crying chil- ants, when bitten by a rabid dog or ments. Don't neglect the apparently insign dren. The Tablets will cure all the wolf, used to kill the animal at once nificant "signs." This powerful liquid the window in that house, while to was not until the sad day when she After this Jessie read with more minor ills of little ones, and will do —whenever possible—and inoculate specific prevents and cures.—70 volume inscribed with the alarming hesitate to deceive Miss Blushford by doubt about this. Give the Tablets The learned Austrian physician ona single trial and you will be as en- ly makes mention of the custom to "Are you aware, sir." said the better than living altogether the duty of tasting the child's men- which she kept in a hiding-place she thusiastic about them as other mo- laugh at it. But he admits that the man in the rear, fiercely, "that your thers are. As for instance, Mrs. sufferers had a rooted belief in its umbrella is poking me in the eye?' in brown paper, lest respectable cit- opening from her bedroom. Here also David Duffield, Ponsonby, Ont., says: efficacy in warding off the attack of "It isn't my umbrella," replied the replied; "but you don't know what him borne openly through their and matches, which she used to light baby's life. They are a wonderful ed, was almost certain to follow. A ness. "It's a borrowed one, sir!" "Baby's Own Tablets saved my hydrophobia, which else, they averr- man just in front, with equal fiercemedicine for children and I gladly significant admission this, in the light of what we now know of Pasrecommend them to other mothers."

Your children will take this medi- teur's treatment of the SAME DREAD DISEASE. The Greenland Eskimos are said to cure themselves of the itch by City of Toledo, County and State Before he left England, and resigned Jessie to the temporary care of left England, and resigned Jessie to the temporary care of left England, and resigned Jessie to the temporary care of left England, and resignplishments," and in particular to paint a group of flowers on velvet, with Jessie, and when they did, reof a whale. A favorite Chinese releft England, and resignplishments," and in particular to paint a group of flowers on velvet, with Jessie, and when they did, releft England, and resignplishments," and in particular to paint a group of flowers on velvet, with Jessie, and when they did, releft England, and resignplishments," and in particular to paint a group of flowers on velvet, with Jessie, and when they did, releft England, and resignplishments," and in particular to paint a group of flowers on velvet, with Jessie, and when they did, releft England, and resignplishments," and in particular to paint a group of flowers on velvet, with Jessie, and when they did, releft England, and resignpaint a group of flowers on velvet, with Jessie, and when they did, releft England, and resignpaint a group of flowers on velvet, with Jessie, and when they did, releft England, and resignpaint a group of flowers on velvet, with Jessie, and when they did, releft England, and resignpaint a group of flowers on velvet, with Jessie, and when they did, releft England, and resignpaint a group of flowers on velvet, with Jessie, and when they did, releft England, and resignleft England, an of a furnace—a compound known as the "liver of the hiding dragon." The Matabili are quite sure that a lion's breath cures any form of skin disease, and many sufferers have lost their lives in attempting to get near enough to a sleeping animal that they may inhale his expirations.

regard to the ordinary domestic ass | pation. and whooping-cough. A loaf of bread is baked and given to the animal to eat. While it is making its meal a cloth is held beneath its mean to tell me that I have got head, and the crumbs that drop from such an ugly-looking nose as that?" its mouth are carefully caught there- Photographer-"But my apparatus in. They are then boiled in milk, cannot lie, madam." Irate Femaleand given to the patient in the form "Then, for goodness' sake, go and of a posset, which is supposed to get one that can." work wonders in effecting a speedy

When a young man is in love never stops to investigate the girl's cooking.

cure.-Pearson's Weekly.

At Norfolk assizes some of the jury were going to toss to see who could be allowed to leave the court; ultimately the matter was decided without tossing. Mr. Justice Chan-FUR NERVUUS BREAKUUWN nell said he did not think there for the reception of convalescent officers of both services, but there

will be no opening ceremony. Dr. Cook, Commissioner of Lunacy Persons of previously blameless recently recommended the placing of life who suddenly committed an ofa parrot in the Imbecile Ward of the fence that brought them into the and children of their own race were Redruth Workhouse Infirmary, and custody of the police should be med-In most families there is one help-slaughtered and tortured by that the other day the master of the ically examined, said Dr. Waldo, During his life the King has borne

Little Braves .- Old time a quarter- catch the light from all possible dihands solemnly over the graves, and set them out in life. Her father's and antipathies of religion, race, and the New York multi-millionaire, who abox "Purgers" are quitting the field in rections. The luminosity which second family she also educated and caste were stung into fierce vitality has purchased a magnificent red-and- whole battalions. Dr. Agnew's Little Pills glows from the head is so brilliant "Oh! Phi ip," she exclaimed, when set out in life, and supported her by the suffering and degradation of green talking specimen, which he has at 10 cents a vial are driving them out at all that it is easy to read by it. effectively, never pain, and are easy to take. "Well, boys," said the schoolmascian, Dr. Munn. It cost five hun- Sick Headache succumbs to one dose. -69 ter, as he prepared to take his seat

> "You misjudge me," said the hypo- early spring?" that men must originally have learnt a poor, weak mortal, but lying is from animals how to treat such in- not of my failings." "It certainly to tell you I didn't put it on your this day the Australian aborigine, man. "It is one of your success- covered the bent pin and the spring

COULD BE ASKED SUNLIGHT TO REDUCES

> \$5,000 Reward will be paid by Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration wnetsoever,

Murray Harbor South, P.E.I., Ap- or contains any injurious chemicals. Ask for the Octagon Bar.

of her school, where newspapers were "I sprained my back with heavy degree shall have liberty to speak to "every maiden of both high and low or less, as his estate may be, except "After trying several other medi- and always if he can make it appear

For Over Sixty Years

"You don't mean to say you girls have started a secret society?" "Yes, it's a society whose members pledge themselves to tell all the

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectdisinfectant.

Wife :- "James, do you know that sufficiently large "dose" of the pain- band :- "How ridiculous! I am nearly six feet in height." The negroes of the Congo basin "That makes no difference; whenever allow themselves to be bitten by the I ask you for money to go shopping

a failure written against it in cases

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 35, LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J

of a whale. A favorite Chinese recannot be cured by the use of Hall's medy for cholera is pig's liver, mix-Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Swern to before me and subscribed in A. W. GLEASON. Notary Public SEAL :

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Among the Irish peasantry a some- | Soid by all Druggists, 75c. what similar belief is common with Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-

Irate Female-"Look here, do you

Ever Felt That Death

Mrs. Margaret Smith often did until Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave her new hope and cured her heart and nerves. "I was for two years a great sufferer without tossing. Mr. Justice Channell said he did not think there
would be any illegality in tossing.

The interior Osborne has been changed beyond recognition since the change of times I was confined to bed, when my pain was so intense that I would nave welcomed death with joy. I was attracted to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the cure wrought by it. One dose gave me relief in 30 minutes. After using house ceased to be a royal palace. The house will shortly be available for the reception of convalescent of

Dr. Agnew's Pills, 40 doses 10c. TELEPHONE GIRL Herr Baltazzi, a well-known sportsman in Vienna, is being sued for damages by a telephone exchange girl, whom, in the course of a dispute over the telephone, he had, in heated language, accused of not! speaking the truth.

READING BY FLYLIGHT. The lantern fly of Surinam, South America, has two sets of eyes to

one mild March morning, "I suppose you are all prepared for an blamed for everything, "but I want was postponed.

Pale, Weak and Languid Girls

prevalent, the belief is current that It is to Your Best Interests to Know About the Extraordinary Restorative Powers of

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

There are hosts of girls in this pletely unstrung. She could not Indians of the Matto Grosso were in city who are in need of just such a sleep for more than half an hour at "I could not get my family to the habit of allowing themselves to medicine as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. a time without starting up and cry- April, cheap one way Colonist tickdrink Postum for a while until I be bitten periodically by full-grown By monotonous work in factories, ing out in excitement. mixed it in a little coffee and kept "rattles," and with results which stores or offices they have exhausted "As she was growing weaker and

what expense he'll be at with post- air: "it is unfeminine to have strong all like it and they never belch it up tiles, pressed the poison from the of appetite, energy and ambition, Food. She used this treatment for glands, and administered it suncu- and weaknesses and irregularities several weeks, and from the first we be engaged to a fine young officer Sweetness, submission, unselfishness sunshine maker. I find it helps one hypodermic syringe to fifteen select- Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms appetite became better, she gained new, rich blood, creates new nerve in weight, the color returned to her Jessie did not heed, she saw noth- females. Mr. Philip Randal justly of aches and pains all the time, and she gradually became 26th, one way second class tickets ing but Philip's vanishing face; it observed in his last epistle to me: can use our minds for other things." that the novel treatment is now be- and weight. When you have read strong and well. I cannot say too will be issued from Chicago to points seemed as if her life had been vio- I wish Miss Meade to read less and lently wrenched from its place.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle ling systematically pursued, both at the letter quoted below we believe much in favor of this wonderful the letter quoted below we believe much in favor of this wonderful the letter quoted below we believe the letter quoted below we believe much in favor of this wonderful the letter quoted below we believe the letter quoted below the letter quo The bite of the terrible tarantula daughter was pale, weak, languid Bates & Company, Toronto. To above States on application to Chas. spider has long been credited with and very nervous. Her appetite was protect you against imitations the W. Graves, District Passenger Agent,

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Are you drinking it!

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ASSURANCE COMPANY

OF CANADA.

TWENTY_SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT. The twenty-second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the kead office of the company in Hamilton on Tuesday, March 1, 1904. The President, Mr. David Dexter, in the chair. The following reports and financial statement were submitted.

DIRECTORS' REPORT Your directors have the honor to present the report and financial state ment of the company for the year, which closed on the 31st December, 1902 and duly vouched for by the auditors.

The new business of the year consisted of one thousand nine hundred and fifty_seven applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,841,250, of which nineteen hundred and sixteen applications for \$2,748,172.50 were accepted. As in previous years, the income of the company shows a gratifying in-

crease, and the assets of the company have been increased by \$251,572.89. and have now reached \$1,893,960.70, exclusive of guarantee capital. The security for policy holders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to \$2,763,960.70, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$1,711,200, showing a surplus of \$1,052,760.70. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to policy holders was \$182,760.70.

Policies on seventy lives became claims through death, to the amount of \$130,234 62, of which \$2,000 was reinsured in other companies. Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, \$41,770.87, with annuities, the total payments to policy holders amounted to \$204,018.49.

Careful attention has been given to the investment of the company's funds, in first-class bonds, mortgage securities, and loans on the company's policies, amply secured by reserves. Our investmenes have yielded a very

satisfactory rate of interest. Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due efforts for new business.

The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress. Compared cer has nerve enough to stand a you are a very small man?" Hus- with the preceding year, the figures submitted by the directors for your approval show an advance of fifteen per cent. in assets The assurances carried by the company now amount to \$14,945,249.56, up-

on which the company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and in addition thereto, a considerable surplus 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 in-

terests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful in the company's services. Your directors regret to report the death of Mr. T. H. Macpherson, the Second Vice-President of the company, and a valued member of the Executive

Committee. The vacancy thus caused was filled by the election of the Bar Dr. Potts. DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director. AUDITORS' REPORT. To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company Gentlemen,-We have carefully audited the books and records of your

company for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified to their The cash and journal vouchers have been closely examined, and agree with the entries recorded The debentures, bonds, etc., in the possession of the company have been

inspected, whilst those deposited with the Government or banks have been verified by certificate, the total agreeing with the amount as shown in the statement of assets.

The accompanying statements, viz., revenue and assets and liabilities, show the result of the year's operations, and, also, the financial position of the

Respectfully submitted H. S. STEPHENS, CHARLES STIFF, Auditors. Hamilton, 1st March, 1904. Financial Statement for 1903. Premium and annuity income\$497,931 77 574,196 48

All other payments 172,378 68 574,196 40 Assets, Dec. 31, 1903. Debentures and bonds \$549,742 20 Mortgages 639,431 93 Loans on policies, bonds, stocks, etc. 280,538 58 All other assets 424,247 99

Liabilities. Reserve fund\$1,641,509 38 Claims awaiting proofs 38,500 00 Other liabilities 21,190 62 Surplus on policy holders' account 182,760 70 Assets1.\$93.960 70

Guarantee capital 870,000 00 The foregoing reports and statement were received and adopted on the

motion of President David Dexter, seconded by Vice-President Lieut.-Col The retiring directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were re-elected: Mr. David Daxter. President and Managing Director; Lieut.-Col. Kerns and Rev. Dr. Potts, Vice-Fresidents.



"Money," said Uncle Eben, "is what makes de mare go. But sometimes it wants a sensible driver to prevent somebody f'um gittin' throwed hand."

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He-But, really, don't you think if it came to a pinch your father would help me out? She (versed in the slang of the day)-If it came to a pinch he might bail you out.

"Yes," said Subbubs, sighing 'the only girl I really cared for couldn't have." "What," exclaimed Backlotz, "that doesn't sound very complimentary to Mrs. Subbubs." "Oh, she felt as badly about it as I do. You see the girl wanted \$5 a week and we can't afford more than \$4."

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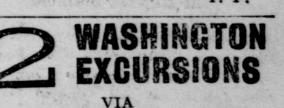
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