## RESULT ALL THAT

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED STRAIN CAUSED BY HEAVY LIFTING.

William Sharam Tells of His Prepy Release From It.

that did so much for him, relates his forms of adulation which are preexperience as follows:

lifting, and the result was urinary ures, arithmetic and geometery, but and Kidney trouble that left me in a the chief branches were grammar, very weak state, and at times I got | rhetoric and the expression of flatso weak that I almost fainted, and tering forms. could scracely hold up.

"After trying several other medicines without relief, I concluded that it was a Kidney Disease I had, and would find the cure in a Kidney remedy, and decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"The result was all that could be can now enjoy sweet sleep without old troubles were banished."

ney ills from Backache to Bright's Disease.

#### DIVORCE IN JAPAN.

#### Nearly One Marriage Out of Four Is a Failure.

A recent issue of a Japanese statistical pamphlet in Japanese and French reveals some curious facts of a social character.

According to this report there were prevailing in Europe and America disinfectant. than most persons suppose.

age of 13, and only 108 under the pulp, the indications are that the tween the ages of 16 and 18. The another job. number of marriages increased rapidly up to the age of 24, when it was rather more than 26,000. After that age fewer and fewer men married and less than a thousand married between the ages of 48 and 49, though a few men married in extreme old

58 marriages under the age of 14, and sicians .-- 68 the age at which the greatest number of marriages was reported was between 20 and 21. Only about 900 women were reported as marrying between the ages of 40 and 41, youd the age of 80.

rying is significant. More than 247,- last. The wary one, knowing the welcomed death with joy. I was at-000 of the whole number are report- collector is about, places something ed as maidens, and nearly 8,600 as resembling the ticket inside his hat, widows, while nearly 33,500 were di- and suddenly knocks off his own hat, vorced women.

were more than 66,000 dovorces. The his passage. proportion of divorces to marriages was about 1 to 4.

The fact is that Japanese civilization is most conspicuously weak in the matter of the status of women. Divorce is easy.

In fact the seven causes laid down by Confucius are allowed. One of these permits a man to divorce his wife for talking too much.

Among the lower classes divorce is extremely frequent. It is less so among the upper classes, mainly because concubinage is common. divorced wife patiently endures her lot, and leaves the house of her lord with a blessing for him upon her lips.

It is a rare thing for a woman in Japan to seek divorce, though husbands frequently give sufficient cause. The fact that the care of the children would fall upon the wife should she obtain a divorce is a sufficient deterrent to the mothers who are poor, and the condition of extreme subjection suffered by nearly all Japanese women probably deters wealthy wives from seeking divorce.

Gramer :- "I understand that that old maid married a struggling young man." Parke :- "Yes; he struggled right enough, but he couldn't get away."

Most people think too lightly of a cough. It is a serious matter and needs prompt attention.

## Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung

when the first sign of a cough or cold appears. It will cure you easily and quickly then-later it will be harder to cure. Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 311

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OLD TIME SCHOLARS.

Books and Pupils in a School 4,-000 Years Ago.

Education in the time of King Hammurabi, some 4,000 years ago, was in a flourishing condition. Vincent Scheil, a German archaeologist recently unearthed a schoolhouse in Babylon just opposite the great temple. From inscribed books, inscriptions, etc., Father Scheil has recon- Limited, Toronto, to any person who carious Condition, and His Hap- structed the life of an ancient Bab- can prove that this soap contains ylonian school.

Murray Harbor South, P.E.I., Ap-rows, each with a soft brick. On ril 4.- (Special).-William Sharam, these the small boy engraved the who keeps a general store here, is difficult cunelform characters. When one of many hundreds in Prince Ed- he made them wrong the teacher ward Island who have been rescued smugged them over, as is attested from chronic sickness, and made by several bricks with the thumb sound and well by Dodd's Kidney marks plainly visible. In one room Pills. Mr. Sharam, who is always the scholar was taught how to write glad to say a word for the remedy the elaborate and highly poetical served on monuments. Much atten-"I sprained my back with heavy tion was given to weighs and meas-

the same education as the boys. Father Scheil found contracts which for each and every case of Catarrh that had been revised and corrected by a woman learned in the law, named Amathoen.

On the whole education and civili- A. D. 1886. zation under King Hammurabi were asked. I used ten boxes all told, and knew nothing about electricity, in a very advanced condition. They steam power and telephones in those being disturbed as heretofore, and my days, but, considering their limited opportunities, the Babylonians were Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kid- very clever people. The contracts revised by Miss Amathoen were not trust contracts and probably from the New Jersey point of view were primitive and crude. But they answered the needs of a highly complex civilization and the woman who could draft them was probably as good a lawyer as can be found in New Jersey. Anyhow, her name survives 4,000 years. Is it likely that any of our lawyers will be mentioned A.D. 6000?

In Japan in the year 1889 297,428 | Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectmarriages. The age of marriage ant Soap Powder is better than seems to be nearer that commonly other powders, as it is both soap and

Of men only 5 married under the As silk is now made from wood

Indigestion, that menace to human happiness, pitiless in its assaults, and no respector of persons, has met its conquerer in South American Nervine. This drives out impurities, dispels emaciation, and brings flack the glow of perfect health. Cures In the case of girls there were only | hundreds of "chronics" that have baffled phy-

#### FREE PASSAGE.

A ship's steward has related to a correspondent a method by which dishonest persons defraud steamship but perhaps Japanese women are companies. The fraud is generally Mrs. Margaret Smith often did prone, like their Western sisters, to perpetrated by seemingly well-to-do cease having birthdays after they gentlemen, who "travel saloon." pass 30. There were a few marriag- Just after the vessel has got well es of very old women, up to and be- on her way the ticket collector gathers in all tickets, and leaves the col-The civil state of the women mar- lection of the saloon tickets to the pain was so intense that I would have which is caught by the wind and Astonishing are the divorce statis- carried overboard. He bitterly com- Brussels, Ont. tics of Japan. In this report it is plains to the officers, regretting that shown that with fewer than 300,000 his ticket was in the lining of his marriages reported in the year, there hat, and so escapes having to pay

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething It soothes the child, softens the gums, altays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle Sold by druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW & SOOTHING SYRUP." 22-0

A tutor who tooted the flute Tried to teach two young tooters to

Said the two to the tutor, "Is it harder to toot, or To tutor two tooters to toot?"

Little Braves .- Old time a quartera-box "Purgers" are quitting the field in whole battalions. Dr. Agnew's Little Pills at 10 cents a vial are driving them out at all points. Because they act gently, more effectively, never pain, and are easy to take. Sick Headache succumbs to one dose. - 60

There are numerous "consumption cures," but they all fall down when it comes to curing the consumption of beer and whiskey.

CHEAP ONE WAY RATES TO THE WEST VIA GREAT NORTH-ERN RAILWAY.

Effective daily during March and April, cheap one way Colonist tickets will be issued from all stations in Ontario to all points on the Great Northern Ry. in the States of Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, also all points in British Collumbia.

On March 1st, 8th, 15, 22nd and 29th, and April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, one way second class tickets will be issued from Chicago to points in North Dakota at greatly reduced rates.

Full information as to time of trains, berth rates in Tourist Sleeper, also literature on any of the above States on application to Chas. W. Graves, District Passenger Agent. 6 King St. West, Room 12, Toronto, or F. I. Whitney, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

# REDUCES EXPENSE

\$5,000 Reward will be paid by Lever Brothers my form of adulteration whatsoever, The scholars sat on the floor in or contains any injurious chemicals.

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

Mr. Meakin (who is boarding out for a few days):- "By the way, Mrs. Perkins, I must confess the mutton we had for dinner to-day is not the kind of meat to which I have been accustomed." Mrs. Perkins :-"Wery likely not. sir. I alwiz gits the best.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 185 LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J Cheney & Co., doing business in the Girls, it seems, got pretty much City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December.

A. W. GLEASON. Notary Public : SEAL :

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

After a man gets to be about so old insurance solicitors cease trouble him.

A Cry for Help. - A pain in the back is a cry of the kidneys for help. South American Kidney Cure is the only cure that hasn't a failure written against it in cases of Bright's disease, diabetes, inflammation of the bladder, gravel and other kidney ail ments. Don't neglect the apparently insig nificant "signs" This powerful liquit specific prevents and cures .-- 70

#### POTATO PEN-WIPER.

A big hotel in London uses bushage of 16. Nearly 5,400 married be- poor silkworm will be forced to hunt els of potatoes a year for pen-wipers on the tables in the writingrooms. Every morning a large potato is put in a compartment of the pen-box, and after twenty-four hours it is removed, and another put in. Pens in penholders are stuck into great stomach and nerve remedy stimulates the potato half a dozen at a time, digestion, tones the nerves, aids circulation, giving it the appearance of a porcupine. It is claimed that a potato is the best preservative against rust and mildew available for pens.

## Ever Felt That Death Would be Welcome?

until Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave her new hope and cured her heart and nerves.

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Dr. Agnew's Pills, 40 doses 10c.

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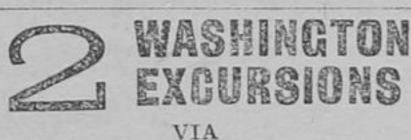
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## THE FEDERALLIFE

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 statement of the company for the year, which closed on the 31st December, 1903 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 increase, 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 mucous surfaces of the system. Send the close of the year to \$2,763,960.70, and the liabilities for reserves and all cutstanding 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 premi-

ums, \$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 with the preceding year, the figures submitted by the directors for your ap-

proval show an advance of fifteen per cent. in assets The assurances carried by the company now amount to \$14,945,249.56, upon 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 interests. 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 Rev. 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

accuracy. 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, company.

H. S. STEPHENS, CHARLES STIFF, Auditors.

	Hamilton, 1st March, 1904. Financial Statement for 1903.				
ı	Premium and annuity income\$		77		
I	Interest and rents				
I			\$	574,196	40
I	Paid to policy holders\$				
ı	All other payments	172,378	68		
1	Balance	197,799	23		
ı			-\$	574,196	40
ļ	Assets, Dec. 31, 1903.				
l	Debentures and bonds\$	549,742	20		
ı	Mortgages				
ŀ	Loans on policies, bonds, stocks, etc				
ı	All other assets			1	222
١			-\$	1,893,960	70
ľ	Liabilities.				
ŀ	Reserve fund\$1,				
ľ	Claims awaiting proofs	38,500			
ı	Other liabilities	31,190			
ı	Surplus on policy holders' account	182,760	70	1 000 000	70
		000 000	50	1,893,960	10
	Assets	893,960	00		
	Guarantee capital 8	370,000	00		
			1000		WHAT DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON

Policies were issued assuring ...... \$ 2.748,172 50 Total insurance in force ......\$14,945,249 56 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 tha directors the following officers were re-elected: Mr. David Dexter, President and Managing Director; Lieut.-Col. Kerns and Rev. Dr. Potts, Vice-Presidents.



Men at a theatre who are unable After a young man has called on to get out between the acts for a a girl at least three times she imsmile are forced to grin and bear agines there is an odor of orange blossoms in the air.