LOW DISEASE RATE.

Our Boys Seem to Have Better Health Than Expected.

We may congratulate ourselves upon the extraordinarily low mortality. from disease in this South African campaign. Even including deaths from typhoid and dysentery in the besieged towns, the total, so far 21,400 deaths by wounds. Usualiy disease causes two-thirds of all war as we are told this week by the ex pert appointed to investigate the were appalling. One-fifth of all the soldiers in the great base and collecting camps contracted the disease, and lows : 7 per cent. of these died. In Camp Chickamauga alone there were 9, 000 cases, and nearly 600 deaths. Such a camp is worse than two Spion Kops. Finally, typhoid fever caused 80 per cent. of the entire death-rate. In the Transvaal to date it has scaused barely 250 deaths, all told, and usual interest and importance. most of these have been in Ladysmith. The American expert, of course, points to neglect of sanitary precautions and fouling of the water supply as the causes of this terrible fatality; and the secret of our escape, says the Outlook, both in the Transvaal and the Soudan, has been the scrupulous protection of the water supply, or, where this was al ready tainted, rigid insistence upon the use of the filter and the teakettle,-Biddeford Weekly Gazette.

# A WOMAN'S ADVICE

# and Headaches.

Mrs. Robins, of Port Colborne, Tells which the policy-holders are entitled Will Cure Other Sufferers.

Mrs. Daniel Robins, of Port Colborne. Ont., is one of those who be- Directors has been still further emphalieve that when a remedy for disease has been found, it is the duty of the person benefited to make it known, in order that other sufferers may also find the road to renewed health. Mrs. Robins says: "In the spring of 1897 ing 1899 were 4,176 for \$8,662,924.83, eral oversight of the insurance departmy health gave way and I became of which 401, for \$695,298, were either ment of the company. Then an investcompletely prostrated. Nervousness, declined or not carried out, leaving ment department has been created, palpitation of the heart and severe Speadaches were the chief symptoms. The nervous trouble was so severe as policies for \$7,967,626.83. This is the charge. On taking over the securities, to border almost upon St. Vitus' largest amount of business ever Mr. Walker made a detailed examinadance. The least exertion, such as going up stairs for example, would leave me almost breathless, and my history of over half a century, and investments, and it is a matter of fraternity. Catarrh being a constiheart would palpitate violently. My it is also a matter of satisfaction satisfaction that the amount which appetite was very fickle and I was that the increase is due almost en- he recommended as necessary to promuch reduced in flesh. The usual remedies were tried, but did not help me, and eventually I became so weak | which exceed that of any other com- ering the age and size of the Company, that I was unable to perform my pany doing business in the Dominion. | comparatively small. The actuarial stroying the foundation of the dishousehold duties, and the headaches I The total business in force now department has also been fully estabsuffered from at times made me feel as though my head would burst. was feeling very discouraged when a policies, being an increase of almost A. I. A., F. S. S., in charge, These, with | ing its work. The proprietors have through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came to my notice, and I decided to give them a trial. After by the Company in any one year. The ously established, now place the Comusing two boxes I found so much re- total payments to policy-holders dur- pany in a position to meet the everknow that I had found a medicine that would cure me. I continued using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I were \$1,357,350.85. which is \$61,980.40 I considered my cure complete. The palpitation of the heart, nervousness and headaches had disappeared; my appetite was again good, and I had pany has been made, not only by our myself as completely restored, and I would urge other women suffering as I did to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills | reasonable provision against loss, the equally good reason to sound their

There are thousands of women throughout the country who suffer as QUINQUENNIAL INVESTIGATION. Mrs. Robins did, who are pale, subject to headaches, heart palpitation and dizziness, who drag along fre- liabilities has been made by the Ac-Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. feel that life is once more worth liv-Pale People." May be had from all dealers or by mail at 50c a box or Brockville, Ont.

# DEFALCATIONS DECREASING

tor is an Optimistic One. port. He suggests that as a result of the creation of his department, were only \$4.000. He comments unand recommends a more general teaching of bookkeeping in the schools.

Ladies and gentlemen who take Miller's Compound Iron Pills always! prove in spirits.

## Opportunity Not to be Missed.

He had called on her several times, and finally mustered up courage and ranted, perhaps. "You must not do that," she said

"Do what?" was the innocent query. "Why not?"

somewhat nervously.

Mon. Ont.

" My brother might come in suddenly and see you.'

"Well, what of it? He couldn't kill

"No, I suppose not; but he would on an actuarial valuation basis relatry to borrow some money from you, tively comparable with that of leadby his doing that."-Pearson's Weekly. ing companies in the United States,

Miller's Grip Powders cure.

The assessment of London, Ont., is mearly \$17,000,000.

The question of handling grain at Buffalo has not yet been decided. Mrs. Toohey, of Biddulph, is dead. She was the mother of Policeman

Toohey, who was murdered at Lon-

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# CANADA LIFE.

In numbers present, keen interest manifested, harmony and enthusiasm displayed, the annual meeting of the is barely 600, as compared with Canada Life Assurance Co., which was held on Wednesday last, was without losses. In the Spanish-American war, exception the most successful in that Company's history of over half a cenmatter, the ravages of typhoid fever tury. The President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, read the Directors' report, as fol-

In submitting their fifty-third Annual Report the Directors of the Canada Life Assurance Company have to record results and events of more than

THE REMOVAL

Following out the resolutions passed at the last annual meeting, the Head Office of the Company has been removed to the City of Toronto, the commercial centre of Ontario, where suitable quarters for the transaction of its ever increasing business have been fitted up in the Company's large fire-proof building.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

Pursuant to the decision of a special Nervousness general meeting held in March last, the Directors applied for and secured from the Dominion Parliament an am-How She Found a Cure and Asserts to elect six of the Directors upon the Banking and Commerce Committee, as well as of both Houses of Parliament, of the course pursued by the sized by the results upon the business of the year recently closed.

THE RESULTS. the actual issue of the year 3,775 with Mr. H. B. Walker as Treasurer in transacted by the Company in its tion and valuation of the Company's tirely to purely Canadian business, vide against possible loss was, considamounts to \$80,229,688, under 37,100 lished, with Mr. F. Sanderson, M. A., cure in a case much resembling mine \$5,000,000 over that of a year ago. the Secretary's, Superintendent's and This is the largest increase ever made | Medical Referee's departments previlief that I was greatly rejoiced to ing the year (details of which will be increasing demands of modern business found in the Financial Statement), conditions. had taken eight or nine boxes, when greater than for the previous year. A careful revaluation of the properties Pres owned by or mortgaged to the Comgained in weight nicely. I regard own valuators, but also by indepen- Payn dent valuators, and after making all a trial, and I am sure they will have assets now stand at \$21,364,062.06, be- Asset ing an increase of \$1,325,244.73 over the amount as reported a year ago.

A valuation of the Company's policy

quently feeling that life is a burden. | tuary upon the Actuaries' Table of To all such we would say give Dr. Mortality and interest at 4 per These pills make rich, red blood, cent., this being the basis of valuastrengthen the nerves, bring the glow | tion required by some of the States of health to pale and sallow cheeks, in which the Company does business. and make the feeble and despondent This valuation, which amounts to ing. The genuine are sold only in \$18,964,390.00, has been confirmed boxes, the wrapper bearing the full by certificates of the Commissioner name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for of Insurance for Michigan. After providing for these and all other liabilisix boxes for \$2.50, by addressing ties, there is a surplus of \$1,968,712. the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., 85, but last year it was decided, on the recommendation of the President to set aside a special reserve of \$225,. 000 towards a 31.2 per cent. stand-Report of Provincial Municipal Audi- ard. Since then the Dominion Government, recognizing the permanent fall Mr. J. B. Laing. Provincial munici- in interest rates, has wisely amended pal auditor, has issued his annual re- the Insurance Act, so that all companies must now proceed to make there has been a large decrease in provision for placing their policy liadefalcations. Three years ago these bilities upon a 31-2 per cent. basis. amounted to \$100,000. In 1898 Until the transition is effected it will they fell to \$12.000, and last year be necessary for the companies to ap- Hungary that interpreters are em- nodding his approval. "Bring me favorably on the practice of allow - ply a considerable percentage of their ployed in the various Parliaments to that."-Chicago Tribune. ing aged and incompetent men to surples on old policies in this way. fill the post of municipal treasurer. The Directors have, therefore, recommended that an additional sum of \$275,000 be set aside for this purpose, making in all a special reserve of \$500,000 in excess of the Actuargrow younger in appearance and im lies' 4 per cent. basis. Deducting this surplus there remains a surplus over all liabilities of \$1,468,712.85. Of this amount it is proposed to credit assurance to be somewhat more affect to policy holders \$1,381,132.05 as tionate than the circumstances war- surplus to them, and to shareholders \$87,580.80, out of which dividends for the next five years may be paid. The Directors, keeping in view the " Put your arm around my waist." unusually large amounts of profits distributed to policy-holders in the past, and the fact that interest rates have so fallen as to make it imperative that the Canada Life should be placed up-

num, and a slightly less amount upon

deliberation upon, the many phases of this extremely important matter. It is believed that within the present A Petroles Lady Vanquishes quinquennial period this decision will be heartily approved by any who may not at present recognize its importance. Indeed, the opinions of two distinguished actuaries, who independently consulted, would have supported an immediate adoption of the new Government basis of 31/2 per cent. upon all business.

It is further recommended that the usual Quinquennial Bonus to Shareholders be dispensed with. Several weeks must necessarily

elapse before the numerous details of allotment of the policy-holders' Bonuses are completed.

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS. In October last an exhaustive and critical examination of the Company's whole condition was made by a staff of special examiners from the Michigan Insurance Department, various securities examined and the condition of the Company as stated in its published reports was confirmed. The official

tion. In addition to this the Superintendent and the Actuary of the Canadian Insurance Department have made their usual yearly examination of our securities and counts. Then, too, the professional all other Kidney Diseases) just as cerendment to the Company's charter, by auditors appointed by the sharehold- tainly, easily, quickly and naturally ers have made a continuous audit of

report was made public by the Com-

pany immediately upon its comple-

the Belief That the Same Remedy Board. The signal approval of the ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENTS. The Company's business and investments having now grown to such large more efficient transaction of its head The application for assurance dur- Assistant General Manager, with gen- in Honan, China.

All other liabilities.....

Surplus over all Liabili-

Alas! That it Should be So.

nopsis of Financial Statement.		
ium Income (act)est, Rents, etc	\$2,199,262 21 853,297 52	"I'm going to get man said, as he placed a hand a Dutch cheese upon the "and I want a wedding co." It is customary, nowac
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Total Assets	\$21,364,062 06	
ssurance Reserve Fund— Actuaries 4 percent pecial Reserve towards 3½ per cent. basis		

### 1,468,712 85 \$21,364,062 06

Permanently and Painlessly Cured

"Young man," sternly remarked the overworked copy reader to the new reporter, whose chief recommendation is a college training, "I notice that you persist in referring to marriages as having 'occurred.' You should know that weddings are not "Sometimes they are," softly replied the young 'journalist,' who has trou-

\$19,895,319 21

Ladies! Take Miller's Compound Iron Pills, if you would have nice,

Interpreters are Used.

There are so many languages | Skedunk spoken in the Provinces of Austria-

interpret the speeches of the delegates and make them intelligible to all the members. Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff. Beauties of Warwick Castle. Warwick Castle is held by many to Gruet?

be the most beautiful seat in England. amount from the above-mentioned The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the twin sister that I don't see how you most perfect specimens of armor, fur- can tell them apart. nished in a luxurious manner, and masses of flowers and large palms gaged to both of them .- Harper's abound on every side.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

"The Late" Urange Free State. Proud President Steyn is reported in me.

And in spirits undoubtedly duller: The Orange Free State has succumbed

And has suddenly altered its color; long!" The Orange, no longer sus-Steyn-ing its hue, white and blue.

Australia and Great Britain, have A Thamesville lady says: "I was unanimously recommended that at in very poor health and very nervous, quinquennial division the permanent suffered much from distress in my interests of the policy-holders would stomach, and choking sensation in be conserved by declaring a Bonus Adme. Miller's Compound Iron Pills

dition of 3-4 of one per cent. per an- cured me." life policies which have been paid up ever the effect of ignorance, with- British war loan to the amount of for a period of ten years. This decis- out the least sense of it .- Steele. one million pounds.

Stubborn and Persistent Enemy.

She Was for Months a Martyr to inflammatory Rheumatism-Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

Petrolea, March 12.-No lady resident in this town is more widely known, and more highly esteemed for has rushed forward in numbers un her many good qualities, than is Mrs. | til the commercial market has been A. Fletcher, of the Fletcher House. filled with her voice, and until there Throughout the adjacent country district also she has a very wide ac quaintance.

know that for months past she has notice the stemming of the tide, and been a ceaseless sufferer from Inflammatory Rheumatism. So severe did the disease become that her finger joints and fingers were so terribly swollen that she could not bend them. She was unable to get downstairs only male stenographers. The Unitwithout assistance, and every pending change of weather brought her the most indescribable agony.

Many remedies were used in efforts to effect a cure. Different medical men were called in to attend her, but all failed dismally.

At length Mrs. Fletcher, having read of Dodd's Kidney Pills, decided to give them a trial—as a final effort. She did so and the only possible resuit followed. The first dose soothed her awful pain. Every succeeding dose did more and more good, and five boxes left her a sound and healthy woman. Not a vestige of her old disease re-

Rheumatism has no terrors, when Dodd's Kidney Pills are used. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism (and as a drink of water cures thirst.

### Presbyterian Century Fund.

Reports from all sections of the Presful prosecution of the century fund scheme. Already the subscription lists proportions as to render advisable the are in excess of \$500,000. Of this, mincreation of sub-departments for the isters alone have contributed upwards of \$80,000. Foreign missions have vied with one another in their contribuoffice business, the Directors during tions. Rev. Dr. Warden reports rethe past year appointed Mr. E. W. Cox | ceipts from nearly every missionary

> \$100 Reward, \$100. pleased to learn that there is at | washed once a week with a sponge least one dreaded disease that sci- and tepid water. It is a good plan ence has been able to cure in all to wash the leaves of palms with f its stages, and that is Catarrh. | milk-warm water in which a very Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical tutional disease, requires a consticutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby deease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doso much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

as large as ne counter, an now we an who has his friends newspaper and so on.

und cake." -Tid Bits.

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Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart | Miller's Worm Powders are the Extractor removes all sorts of corns, best laxative medicine for children: warts and bunions without pain in a as nice as sugar. few days. It has been the standard for thirty years. Beware of acid Only eleven men have joined at Montflesh eating, dangerous substitutes real for Halfax garrison duty, while and insist on having the genuine 120 was the number looked for. Putnam's. Sure, safe, painless.

Punctilious as to Ortheopy. "Young man," said Uncle Jerry

Peebles, "how do you pronounce that?". "Tabbledy hote, sir," replied the waiter, a recent importation from "Correct," rejoined Uncle Jerry,

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only

25 cents for 50 doses.

He Had Fixed That. Hewitt-So you are engaged to Miss

Jewett-Yes. Hewitt-She looks so much like her Jewett-I don't have to: I'm en-

A Londoner says: "Was suffering from blood poisoning. Was recommended to try Miller's Compound Iron Pills. I did so, and they cured

A Sad State of Affairs. Mrs. Benham-It's hard on the people

of Greenland to have nights six months Benham-Yes. Just think of the sufferings of the poor man whose wife's Has changed to a Robertsy red, mother drops in to spend the evening. -Harper's Bazar.

Minard's Liniment for sale every-

The resting place of Daniel Defoe is in the heart of one of London's busiest quarters, about a quarter of a mile

from the Bank of England. The Bank of Montreal is a sub-A true and genuine impudence is scriber to the thirty million pounds

ton has been arrived at only after the most careful investigation into, and THE FLETCHER CASE, A Detroit Paper Says That is the WOMEN BEING CALLED HOME. Trend of the Times.

> A signal has been flung out calling women home. At least that is the conclusion arrived at by persons who claim to have detected the trend of the times. For many years woman has scrambled along the highways and byways of the business world, side by side with men, In many cases she has risen to high positions of trust and in some achieved renown by her mental strength and executive ability. Sh were more of her than there were

places to fill. But now it is asserted that even All who know this estimable lady, women agitators are beginning to the fact that many women are be ing dismissed from business positions and the same being filled by men The United States Government at Washington will hereafter employ ed States Post-office Department will confine its female help to un married women. Many vacancies of the Government bureaus are being filled by men. A canvass yet incom plete shows that in New York, Boston and Chicago alone, during the last three months, over 8,000 wo men have been dismissed from business positions and the places filled

> Is this sign of the times a signal, calling women home?

The reason given for this turn affairs is that women have, in measure, proven themselves incapable of meeting the requirements of business-that they are feeling the strain, that they are unreliable, and physically collapsing - Detroit News

### A Timely Notice.

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills will positively cure, permanently and thoroughly, the very worst case of rheumatism, nervousness, byterian Church indicate the success- boor blood, or any other germ disease. A trial use off on one cloth and rub dry with byterian Church indicate the success- will prove this. Only 75c a box, small size 25c. another. It will take a bright polish. at all druggists or postpaid on receipt of price Never leave oil on articles, as it from The Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Cancellos, the dust. ada Life Building, Toronto.

Care of Ferns.

The best and most satisfactory method of watering ferns and plants is to put the pots in a pail of water not quite cold from the tap, but just luke-warm. Do not remove them | marry a man old enough to be her The readers of this paper will be phia Inquirer. The leaves should be living that old little soft soap has been dissolved; they should be washed on both sides; then wiped over with a sponge dipped in clear water.

Miller's Worm Powders cure fever n children.

It Was Her Papa. "What a study the face of that oldish man across the room wou'd make for Max Nordau," he said, addressing

introduced him. "Why?" she asked. "Degeneration is so plainly marked upon all his features. Jove! I should hate to have a man with his charac-

the girl to whom the hostess had just

teristics for my father.' "Oh, I don't know," she replied. "It isn't so bad. Come over here, papa, and let me introduce you to Mr. Snively.'

Dear Sirs,-I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and lately have been confined to my bed. Seeing your MINARD'S LINIMENT advertised, I tried it and got immediate relief. I ascribe my restoration to health to the wonderful power

your medicine. LEWIS S. BUTLER. Burin, Nfld.

Thought They Were Invited. congregation of old and middle-aged The Man and His Mission"; the books are well people?" asked the young minister of

"I advertised a sermon to the young," was the latter's reply.-Harper's Bazaar

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girls to go into the "decline." They eat less and less, become paler and paler and can harldy drag through the day. They are on the steady downward course. Iron does them no good; strychnine and bitters all fail. They need a food that will nourish them better, and a medicine that will correct their disease.

is both of these, elegantly and permanently combined. The Cod-Liver Oil makes the blood richer, and this gives better color to the face. The hypophosphites of lime and soda act as a strong tonic to the nerves. Soon the weight increases, the digestion improves and health returns.

At all druggists; soc. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto,

Don't Wet Furniture. Never put a wet cloth on oiled or varnished furniture. Rub dry with a clean cloth if obliged to wipe off any kind of dirt. If an article needs olling. use oil on one cloth and rub dry with catches the dust.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, All lruggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Clara-They say Nell is going to from the pail until they have grandfather. Maude-Is it possible! ceased bubbling, says the Philadel- I didn't suppose there was a man

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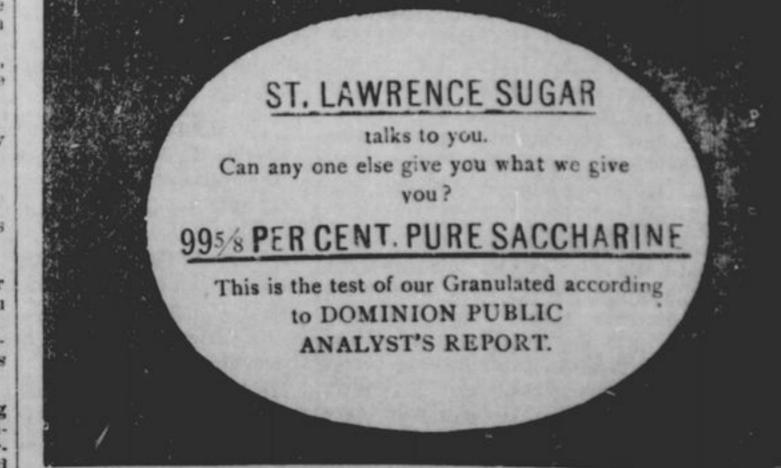
The most wonderful effects produced by KIDD'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS In curing Sick Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Liver and Kidney Trouble, has placed them at the head of all medicine 75 Pills in a box 25 cents at all Druggists, or



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GENTS WANTED FOR OUR TWO NEW " How did you gather such a large | (four books in one); and "Dwight L. Moody written and up-to-date, and are not a rehash of old matter; the prices are low, and the terms extra liberal; agents can make money if they take hold at once and sell our books. Prospectus free. If you mean business, other ar rangements forthecanvassers' benefit. William Briggs, Methodist Book Room, Toronto.

> Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should al-ways be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhosa. Twenty-



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