A servant was sent to his room to with a startled look. call him, but receiving no answer to "Yes," her companion explained. Heatherton that "Mr. Lawson was in of it to advantage."

The "fit" proved to be a serious questioned Miriam putting her hand from it, and died that afternoon.

Poor Miriam felt as if the last link | said. By the way, is he not a relaand she saw the physician close the curiously. eyes of him who had been so true a friend to herself and Ned.

Mr. Lawson had evidently realized | plied, with pale lips. ments during that memorable day, he Mr. Lawson had told her there was which she would pursue. covered, and murmured with diffi- his last words, while he had distinctly ties as housekeeper, and served her Miriam remarked, as she arose from Yuan-Shi-Kai to the Emperor's. All nan-pao, published at Singaporeculty, in an inquiring tone;

ton returned, in a low, hopeless tone.

of the dying man. "The dear boy is innocent," he faltered through his drawn lips-"soul

Then after a moment he added, with even greater difficulty. "Will-private drawer-safe. Ned is-

to have—all." These were his last words, and it was greatly to be regretted that no heard them save Miriam herself, as she chanced to be alone in the room with him just at that moment. In less than three hours he was dead,

Who can describe the sorrow and suffering of the next few days? They were like a horrible nightmare to that delicate, heart-broken woman, who had been so sadly bereft, and afterward she often wondered how she had ever lived through

them. few years of his life-unless we except Thomas Heatherton. Benjamin Lawson's sister's husband, who had been notified of the death of his brother-in-law, and had come on from New York to attend the funeral, and for other purposes,

which will appear later. When Mr. Lawson's physician introduced Miriam Heatherton to her proud father-in-law, the man for a moment had appeared somewhat disconcerted at the unexpected encounter; then quickly recovering himself, he bestowed a cold nod upon her, and from that moment until after Mr. Lawson was borne out of his home, utterly ignored her presence in the house, except when it was absolutely necessary to con-

regarding the services. When all was over. Mr. Heatherton constituted himself the executor of of Mariam the keys to his safe.

"As my wife was Mr. Lawson's held her peace. death makes me her successor, and it devolves upon me to settle his estate," he remarked, in a pompous, overbearing tone. Miriam flushed, and wondered what

the man would say when he should had told her. But she quietly replied.

forced and robbed only a night or two previous to Mr. Lawson's death during his absence in New York." "Ha!" sharply exclaimed Mr. Heatherton, while he suspiciously searched the woman's face; "did the thieves get much ?"

"I cannot say, not knowing what

the clergyman. "kindly remain as a witness while I do so.'

Miriam, before replying to Mr. Heatherton.

"I think he was in the habit of she replied. She was upon the point her he had made a will; but checked herself, thinking that the fact would be revealed when the gentlemen examined the contents of the

Mr. Hall consented to assist Mr. two men at once repaired to the library, where they were closeted | during the remainder of the day. The hours which followed were and she found herself dreading to meet Mr. Heatherton again, fear-

But there was a greater trial in

had not antic pated. having been released by Mr. Heath- New York.

you, at any time, I beg you will call upon me.

the young man, whom he loved as if he | "You must let me know your ad- for our mutual rights. rible circumstances attending it, and | wife shall come to call upon you," the | gravely, "that Mr. Lawson wished in the effort to rear the child of my

her rap upon the door the girl ven- "Mr. Heatherton thinks it will be adtured to look within, whereupon she visable to dismiss the servants and turned and ran shricking to Mrs. close the house, until he can dispose "Close this-Mr. Lawson's house?"

stroke of paralysis, and a physician to her head with a puzzled air, as if was instantly summoned; but though | she did not comprehend, though the every effort was made to save the man, he had no strength to rally the most of all her strength.

She walted until she heard Mr. prove this. However, I intend to make the most of what rights are mine, the most "Yes, that is what Mr. Heatherton

which bound her to life was severed, tive of yours !- you bear the same when the final struggle was over, name," said Mr. Hall, regarding her deeply concerned her.

that his end was near, for once, when But she was wondering what it before day dawned, her mind was reply, for the man was too amazed among them is Yung Lu; the rest are to read the Chinese newspapers, Ko-

turned to Miriam, who had not left a will in the safe-that Ned was to During the breakfast hour - for to say more just then. his side after his condition was dis- have all his property. Those had been Miriam did not neglect any of her dustated, during that conversation with guest to the best the house afforded, the table, "I will give the cook her the remainder may be said to belong these are all published under foreign "He has not come," Mrs. Heather York, that he had made his will six which did not fall to impress him-Mr. She was moving toward the door, in saying that the Empress' party are the truth; they one and all sympa-A look of pain leaped into the eyes | bequests, Ned was to have his entire | he passed his cup to be filled the sec- | the perfect lady that she was, when | ment their power is great.

> fortune. Mr. Heatherton would find the will, dress her by her name-"as I shall be "Look here, madam, if you please." empire. The majority are in their heart licentious old woman. She is not the and that, though Ned should never be obliged to return to New York with- Miriam stopped, turned, and stood of hearts devoted to the Emperor's real mother, and she had heard from again, she, as his heir, in a few days, I have decided to dis- quietly waiting for what further re- miring his intelligence and rectitude, no hesitation in deposing him so as to would at least have a comfortable miss the servants and close the house; marks he might wish to make. home for the future.

> Heatherton intended to take charge parture." would thus again be thrown out home- slightly as she poured the rich cream necessary expense," she quietly re- But the high officials are too old; what he willed, and the Empress lives less and alone upon the world.

The thought was torture to her. To be obliged to leave this lovely home, and all the dear familiar objects, by which she had been so long surrounded, drift back, perhaps, into poverty-stricken lodgings, such as she had occupied when Mr. Lawson had first found her !- how could she bear

over Mr. Lawson with no one to eration would be taken from her, and It is my intention to remain quietly and had he not been instinctively the inflammatory placards posted by mourn him save the pale, sad wo- with the burden of anguish and sus- here and await what developments ashamed to do so, he would have the Boxers in the northern province: man who had been such a comfort pense which she was suffering, it the future may hold regarding the sworn roundly, to relieve himself of seemed as if she could not do battle | fate of my son."

Truly, it was "hard lines" for the his lips, in his astonishment at this "Very well, sir; if the law decrees Urging the people to join their redelicate and sensitive woman. "Your husband's father!" the cler- gentle hint that she would be ex- of course be obliged to submit to its To turn their backs on Heaven; gyman exclaimed, after an astonished pected to vacate the premises.

thoughts. it flashed upon him that there was | derstand you."

pear to be too curious.

dered at the peculiar look which shone closed-at least, until I can find a she had become deeply attached, in the Heaven. for a moment in his companion's eyes. purchaser for it," said Mr. Heather- spite of his many eccentricities, while The Gods are angry, for they told her that Thomas Hea- having his will opposed.

She opened her lips as if to speak, ent," was the quiet response.

are entitled to a wife's dower, and, ed every moment. If I am not mistaken, to even greater | "You have not," the man thunder- | wish. find the will of which Mr. Lawson rights, through your son, who, of ed. "My wife was Benjamin Lawson's "The safe is not locked; it was he told her had given a new turn to every dollar of his property, since he her thoughts.

randa even, among his many papers, and privileges." reply, though Miriam flushed, for the representing a great deal of bank over the words. stock, government bonds, deeds of "Can you prove that he is dead?" Hope with them at Mr. Heatherton's property in various localities of the quietly asked Miriam. city, and some mortgages. I did not | "Of course I can prove it; his death ing treated so superciliously in his dream, Mrs. Heatherton, that you is recorded in the book of the ship in were the wife of Mr. Thomas Heather- which he sailed for Australia, more "Hum!" and a frown darkened his ton's son; but, since you are, it is than twenty years ago," retorted brow. 'Probably the rogues were only right for you to know that at Mr. Heatherton, with triumphant asafter money only, and doubtless we portion, at least, of Mr. Lawson's pro- surance. shall find his private papers untouch- perty belongs to you," Mr. Hall con- "I do not propose to contest that cluded, and feeling certain that a deep | point with you," said Miriam, calmly;

had told her regarding the will.

I think not; it all seems very law will allow him as his right; fairs, as he was a lawyer himself," plain to me. But I must leave therefore, I intend to remain where you now," he added, again clasping I am until these questions can be of adding that Mr. Lawson had told her hand. "Take care of your health, settled." Mrs. Heatherton,; you do not appear to be very strong; and command me

erton, came to take leave of her and "And Mr. Heatherton evidently docs speke very kindly and sympatheti- not know that his son is still alive," a few moments, and shortly resumed between that hour and 7 the memcally regarding her great affliction. she went on, after a few moments of the verbal conflict: "Try to keep up your courage, thought. "It is obvious that he ex-Mrs. Heatherton," he said, as he peets to monopolize everything, and nor any relationship with you." farewell: "I cannot believe that possible; but Mr. Hall's timely hints seeming deference to his view of the possible; but Mr. Hall's timely hints seeming deference to his view of the possible; but Mr. Hall's timely hints seeming deference to his view of the possible; but Mr. Hall's timely hints seeming deference to his view of the possible; but Mr. Hall's timely hints seeming deference to his view of the possible; but Mr. Hall's timely hints seeming deference to his view of the possible; but Mr. Hall's timely hints seeming deference to his view of the possible; but Mr. Hall's timely hints seeming deference to his view of the possible; but Mr. Hall's timely hints seeming deference to his view of the possible; but Mr. Hall's timely hints seeming deference to his view of the possible; but Mr. Hall's timely hints seeming deference to his view of the possible; but Mr. Hall's timely hints seeming deference to his view of the possible; but Mr. Hall's timely hints seeming deference to his view of the possible; but Mr. Hall's timely hints seeming deference to his view of the possible; but Mr. Hall's timely hints seeming deference to his view of the possible; but Mr. Hall's timely hints seeming deference to his view of the possible is the possible in the possible in the possible is the possible in t any real harm has befallen your son, have given me some new ideas. Shall matter; then replied, in the same whist,-Philadelphia Times. although he may be forcibly detained I act upon them? What ought I to quiet, lady-like tones she had adopted until the real rogues can get well do? Shall I submit to the haughty from the first:

meanness, or shall I assert myself and theless, the fact remains. I have, as you also know, the proofs in my posmy rights?' She sat a long time pondering these session, and can produce them at any questions, but at last she lifted her moment if required to do so. You are bowed head with a resolute air, while a business man, and you cannot fail to a look of determination gleamed in be aware of the fact that a wife has certain legal rights; that if her hus-

her usually gentle eyes. "While I fear the worst for my dear | band possesses property, she is entitled boy," she murmured, and her face was to a share of it, and no real estate also convulsed with agony at the can be disposed of without her sancthought, "there is a possibility that | tion and signature. Richard Heatherhe still lives; that he will some time ton, your son, ruined my life when it as well as for my own. I will battle drove me from my home and friends- orandum prepared last autumn for an Empress gains the upper hand. "You are very kind," Miriam mur- come back to me, and, for his sake, was at its brightest. The wrong he did

perty, there will, doubtless, be con- gaze, "that he intended to provide 'Middle Party,' which is chiefly con- politan officials, one a member of the siderable allowed us by the law. I handsomely for our future, for he told cerned with its own interests and dares Grand Council, and one whom the Emstand and see what can be done." will can be found, of course I cannot prised in this party.

She waited until she heard Mr. prove this. However, I intend to make "The Empress Dowager, notwith without trial, while hundreds of small-

relating to the questions which so into the streets of Boston. With all intimates are all Manchus. Yung Lu, were all these leading men willing to "He is the father of the man whom she read long into the night on the remain where I am for the present. collection of additional revenues from were loyal subjects, anxious to save I married," the wretched woman re- rights and privileges of a wife as re- Shall I fill your cup again?"

her before his departure for New with a dignified courtesy and grace orders for the day." months previous, and, saving a few Heatherton pompously remarked, as with the easy, graceful carriage of few in number, although at the mo- thize with the party of reform. The

!Knowing this, she had felt sure that | "Madam"-he never deigned to ad. ficiently to say .: therefore you will oblige me by has- "It costs something to keep up such the Empress' usurpation. They know in taking Yung Lu's advice to depose But Mr. Hall's words indicated that tening any preparations which you an establishment as this," he blurted how ignorant she is and what a dis-

is going to foot the bills?" into his cup, but she deliberately fin- turned, "but the place, and all it con- they sit blinking in the twilight, not In constant dread of treachery on the ished preparing his coffee and passed tains, needs care to prevent it from daring to act, but leaving success or part of her eunuchs." it to him before she attempted to deteriorating in value. With the aid of one servant, whose wages I will make any reply to his remark.

Then, lifting her clear eyes to his myself defray, I can attend to everyface, she responded, with apparently | thing. Of course the taxes, insurance, the utmost self-possession: "I do not think it will be neces- charged to the estate until it is setsary or wise to close the house, Mr. | tled by the courts." Heatherton; indeed, I prefer not to The man flushed angrily again.

Then her occupation and its remun- value here which needs looking after. | the tables turned upon him like this, and gives the following specimen of beam in his home during the last for herself again out in the rough Her companion almost dropped the "I shall see a lawyer to-day about It is because the Foreign Devils discup he was in the act of raising to this matter," he sullealy muttered.

his wrath.

Without deigning her any reply, Mr.

(To be Continued.)

London Social Organization Famed

for Its Wealthy Members

financial scheme of the British Em-

The organization is known as the

Diamond Club, although its real name

mining, tuying or selling diamonds. It

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war in South Africa.

power," was the unruffled rejoinder. pause, during which Miriam's mind had He set it down untasted and stared "Can I do anything more for you?" the Ancestors. been occupied with these troubled at her in undisguised amazement. "Madam," he began, more pompously | Heatherton impatiently arose from

But he suddenly checked himself, as than before, "I-I don't think I un- the table and abruptly left the room, some mystery surrounding these two "I simply stated my intention of ment, and there gave vent to her If you doubt this, lives regarding which he must not ap- remaining here, in Mr. Lawson's overcharged feelings in a flood of

house, for the present," Miriam re- tears. · "Yes," Miriam briefly and coldly re- peated, feeling her courage rise, now | She was so supremely wretched, so are bluish. that she had once committed her- filled with agony and suspense over No rain falls, me," Mr. Hall continued, and won- "And I say that the house is to be out dear, kind Mr. Lawson, to whom This is because the Churches stop prescription; 3, the slow prescrip-

Mirlam was astonished at his words, ton, flushing an angry crimson at thus the future appeared so unsettled and The Genil are vexed sult her upon certain arrangements therton was utterly ignorant of his "No, sir: the house will not be worth the living. closed, and it cannot be sold at pres- | For herself she would have pre- This is not hearsay.

and was upon the point of asserting "I should like to know what you linquish all right and title to the pro-Mr. Lawson's affairs, and demanded that Richard Heatherton was still have to say about the matter!" her perty of her old friend to Mr. Heath- nounce magic words. living, but she changed her mind and companion exclaimed, with increas- erton; but, while there was any hope Burn up the yellow written pray-

ing excitement. nearest relative and legal heir, her "If he had been living," her compan- "I have something to say about it, mined to maintain her position and Light incense sticks; ion resumed, "he would have inherited as you ought to know, Mr. Heather- secure all that she could this property, through his mother, ton, if you are at all acquainted with The law might decide against her, who, at I suppose you know, was Mr. | the law," said Miriam, growing more | but she would at least make an ef-Lawson's sister, but as he is not, you and more determined and clear-head- fort to carry out, as far as she could, what she knew to be Mr. Lawson's

> course, would be his father's heir." | only sister and heir; and I, as her Miriam looked up eagerly, for what nearest of kin, can lawfully claim RICHEST CLUB IN THE WORLD left no will. "There was no will then?" she "You forget that your son would

> be joint heir with you, and that his The richest and perhaps the most "No, there was no will, no memo- wife and child have certain rights exclusive club in the world has fts to give a clue to Mr. Lawson's wishes "I have no son; he has been dead regarding the disposition of his pro- for years," cried Thomas Heatherperty. The safe contained certificates | ton, but his voice trembled slightly the "swellest" club by any means, because all its members are trades peo-

and will you. Mr. Hall," turning to mystery connected with her marriage she saw that he was still ignorant enshrouded the beautiful woman's life. of the truth, and she did not care "It seems very strange," Miriam to oreak it to him. "If Mr. Lawson "Had Mr. Lawson no legal ad murmured, musingly, her thoughts left no will, I presume that you have, viser?" the gentleman inquired of going back again to what Mr. Lawson as you say, some claim upon his pro-"Strange!" repeated her compan- wife, I claim for myself a wife's ion, regarding her curiously. "No, dowry, and for my son whatever the

CHAPTER XXXVII.

at any time if you should need me." Mr. Heatherton grew alarmingly chants gather around long tables and Both the Recipe Book and the say that at last I have found the "No will!" exclaimed Miriam, in a red in the face over Miriam's cool de- unfold before each other packages of great family remedies of Dr. Chase right medicine. At once I obtained wondering tone, as the door closed af- termination. He was terribly angry gems which would pay a king's ranter her companion. "Then it has been and was rendered absolutely speech and I som with as much unconcern as if they sire to benefit his fellow-beings. His have worked wonders for me, and I stolen! and"-with a sudden start-"I less by the dauntless spirit she ex- were displaying samples of wheat on just reward is found in the grateful shall always recommend them." believe that Richard Heatherton is hibited. He had realized, in a vague | the floor of the Merchants' Exchange. appreciation of his grand work by the thief! He needed money-he must sort of way, upon being introduced Each of them is an expert, and no persons who have been benefited. have known that the house was va- to her, that this fair, sweet woman time is wasted in praising or bellt. Here are three earnest letters: eant, and so entered and robbed it of was she whom his son had wronged thing the wares, which speak for whatever he could turn into money, in his youthful days, and who had re- themselves. If the broker has an orlong and anxious ones to Miriam, finding the will during his rummag- cently claimed to be his legal wife. der and seel a lot of stones which ing, and taking it, in the hope, per- | Still, he had never been willing to re- | will fill the bill he and the merchant haps, that its loss would not be dis- cognize her as such, consequently he retire into a private room, where ing his anger when he should learn | covered. Mr. Lawson never would have had not once thought of her rights | scales of the most delicate mechanism that Mr. Lawson had made Ned his told me that he made a will unless and Ned's in connection with ques- are provided, and, free from interhe had done so. It seems, too, as if he tions regarding property, and now he ruption, complete their trading. must have had some presentiment of was both appalled and excessively ir- Trades of the greatest magnitude store for her, and one which she impending evil or he would not have ritated in view of the trouble she was are thus made as quietly as the avconfided in me to such an extent as liable to make for him in opposing erage man would purchase a cigar, Late in the afternoon Mr. Hall, he did the night of his departure for his efforts to control Mr. Lawson's and, despite its wealth, the club is

fortune. He found his voice, however, after Business is suspended at 4 p. m. and

The more faith a man has in himaway. If I can be of any service to man's supercilious and overhearing, "I know that you do not, sir; never- self the more he will accomplish.

# WHO IS WHO IN CHINA

made me an outcast—and for years I English friend by the Chinese reformer, "Ruined as the Emperor's party is, "If I did not know," she went on struggled with poverty and hardships, Kang Yu Wei, says the London Times, yet they are the real reformers, both

she repeated, in a faltering tone, and with a startled look.

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Lawson to distinguish the different party were planning remainded by the control of the contr me to have the benefit of it. Even know," and here Miriam Heather- as the Empress' Party. The Emperor ed and drove out hundreds of reformthough I may not be able to secure. ton's clear blue eyes looked straight and his friends who desire reform are ers, and exiled numbers of high ofin the absence of the will, what he into the face of her father-in-law, car- known as the Emeror's Party. Then ficials to the frontiers. Six of the redesired, since he owned so much pro- rying conviction in their dauntless there is a third party known as the formers executed were high metrowill read up on this 'right of dower' me so only an hour before he left for not interfere in politics. Nine-tenths peror had nominated to be Prime

Mr. Heatherton recovered himself suf- "The middle party, on the other same view; their criticism is indepenhand, is spread throughout the whole | dent. The Empress Dowager is a and these are alarmed and angry at retain her power. But she was wrong no will had been found; that Mr. | may have to make for your own de- out, coarsely. "Who do you expect solute life she has led for the last his (Yung Lu's) hands. As soon as thirty years, and that the wenkness he got control of the northern troops Miriam's white hands trembled "I shall be careful to make no un- of China is largely due to her misdeeds. Yung Lu threw off the mask and did

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Lawson's failing constitution; and the next morning when the breakfast beli rang, he did not respond to it promptly as was his custom.

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## A BOXER PLACARD.

and necessary repairs will have to be Specimen of the Methods of Working Up Anti-Foreign Feeling.

Writing recently from Tien Tsin, the do so, as there is a great deal of He had not been prepared to have correspondent of the London Stand-

The Patriotic Harmonious Corps;

unlooked for reply to his by no means | that I shall not remain here, I shall ligion, Venerate not the Gods and forget

Men violate the human obligations; Women commit adultery. Foreign devils are not produced by

while Miriam went to her own apart- mankind .. Look at them carefully; The eyes of all the Foreign Devils | von.

Ned's uncertain fate, so lonely with- The earth is getting dry ;

forlorn, that life seemed scarcely Both are come down from the moun- Each of these recipes apply to partains to deliver the doctrine.

ferred to give up the battle and re- The practice will not be in vain

of Ned coming back, she was deter- ers; To invite the Gods and Genii of all

the grottees (halls). The Gods will come down from the grottoes, The Genii will come down from the

mountains, And support the human bodies to practice the boxing. When all the military accomplishments or tactics

Are fully learned. It will not be difficult to exterminate the "Foreign Devils" then. Push aside the railway tracks, Pull out the telegraph poles, Immediately after this destroy the home in a quaint, old-fashloned house steamers.

in Hatton garden, London. It. isn't . The great France Will grow cold and downhearted; The English and Russian will cerple, and not one has the privilege of | tainly disperse.

even writing sir before his name. But | Let the various "Foreign Devils" all it plays an important part in the be killed. May the whole elegant Empire of pire and is deeply interested in the the great Ching dynasty be ever pros-

imagine we do at 16 what a wise raise its tracks and do away with all old world this would be!

#### Those Queer Chinese. White worn as mourning. Boats drawn by men. Carriages moved by sails.

Old men fly kites. Seat of honor at the left. Hats worn as a sign of respect. Wine drunk hot. Family name comes first. The compass points to the south.

Soldiers in petticoats. Horses are mounted on the right Visiting cards four feet long. School children sit with their backs

to the teacher. Babies that se.dom cry. A married woman when young is a slave, when old the most honored

member of the family. A coffin in the reception room. Fireworks are always set off in

daytime. If you offend a Chinaman he may kill himself on your doorste) to spite

The Chinese divide their medical prescriptions into rever classes: 1, The great prescription; 2, the little

the odd prescription; 6, the even prescription: 7, the double prescription. ticular cases, and the ingredients are weighed with scrupulous accuracy.

Bits of China

Over eleven million ans are exported in one year from Canton, China. The spoken language of China is not written, and the written language is

In Cochin China the parties desiring divorce break a pair of chopsticks in the presence of witnesses, and the thing is done. The Chinese have devoted themselves for nearly 4,000 years to the

artificial propagation of fishes, shellfish, fowls, pearls and sponges. In Chir divorces are allowed in all cases of criminality, mutual dislike, jealousy, incompatibility of temperament, or too much loquacity on the part of the wife.

If a Chinaman dies while being tried for murder the very fact of his dying is taken as evidence of his guilt. He has departed, but somebody must suffer: and his eldest son, if he has one, is sent to prison for a year. Li Hung Chang is said to head the

the world, and to be worth nearly five hundred million dollars. The Grand Trunk has submitted a If we knew as much at 60 as we proposal to the Montreal Council to

level crossings in the city.

list of the great multi-millionaires of

#### Very Much in Earnest is obtainable only through the ranks

stones. In a glass-roofed room front- Are the People Who Testify Below to the Benefits Derived from the Use of the Famous Remedies of Dr. A. W. Chase.

BAD CASE OF PILES.

up with piles and in misery most of any kind. the time, when I heard of Dr. Chase's | "Since using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Ointment. The first application had I have been completely restored. I such good results that I continued can walk a mile without any incon-

### SICK HEADACHE

"I do not acknowledge your claim, reading, billiards and a few simple Hamilton, Ont., says: "I have been Nerve Food has proved of inestemable games. Gambling in strictly prohibit. a martyr to sick headache. Though I value to me." Mirlam bowed courteously, as in ed on the premises, and the only game | tried numerous remedies, none seem- | Imitators of Dr. Chase's Remedies myself on the very verge of despair. trait and signature, which are found Nothing met my case. I recently on every box of his genuine remedies. procured a box of Dr. Chase's Kid- At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates pey-Liver Pills, and am thankful to & Co., Toronto.

### HEALTH FOR OLD AGE.

Mrs. Margaret Iron, Tower Hill, N. B., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good, I was Mr. W. E. Sheppard, travelling ex- so weak that I could not walk twice cursion agent, Sutton West. York the length of the house. My hands County, Ont., writes: "I must send | trembled so that I could not carry a word of commendation for Dr. a pint of water. I was too nervous Chase's Ointment. I was badly used to sleep, and unable to do work of

using it until thoroughly cured." venience. Though 67 years old and quite fleshy, I do my own house work and considerable sewing, knit-Mrs. Don, 350 James street north, ting and reading besides. Dr. Chase's

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