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will insure dividends of at least three per cent a month on the par value of the

shares, and those most intimately connected with the Company are sufficiently as-

sured of its earning power to guarantee dividends on such an amount of stock as

it may be necessary to sell in order to provide for the machinery necessary to

enhance the Company's earning power to what is believed will prove thirty-six

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"My brother!" retorted Everet, aroused afresh at the word; "he has been nothing but a stumbling-block in my path ever since I saw him; he humillated me before friends in a way that I have never forgiven; he thwarted me in my hopes at college, and in many plans—all but the fast one," he concluded, with a taunting laugh, turning defiantly toward Geoffrey, who was regarding him with more of sorrow than of langer.

"What do you mean, my son?" de-manded his father, who saw that something was very wrong between them, and was almost in despair over his inexplicable conduct.

"Has he not told you how I cheated him out of his wife?" Everet asked, supposing, of course, that that wretched story had been rehearsed. "Cheated him out of his wife!" repeated Colonel Mapleson, growing pale, and glancing apprehensively from one

His son gave vent to a short, nervous laugh, but feeling considerably crestfallen at having so recklessly betrayed himself, since he saw nothing had been said about his miserable

Mr. Huntress here interposed, seeing that the truth must come out, and explained in a few brief sentences what had happened. Colonel Mapleson sank back white and nervous as he listened, realizing, almost at the outset, the terrible thing which his son had so nearly accom-

plished. "Do you know what you have done Everet Mapleson?" he said, in a solemn, impressive tone, when his visit-or concluded, and the young man was startled and awed in spite of his bra-vado. "You have been upon the brink of a fearful precipice; you have very nearly committed a dreadful crime, for which I could never have forgiven you, for which you would never have forgiven yourself; the girl whom you have sought to make your wife is your

The young man grew pale, but more at his father's tone than from any conviction of the truth of his statement. But he rallied after a moment What stuff are you telling me?" he retorted, contemptuously. "It is no 'stuff,' it is the sternest truth; Gladys Huntress is an adopted

"Ha!" and now Everet Mapleson seemed suddenly galvanized. "Did Annie Dale have another child?" he demanded, with hueless lips. "No; but she is your mother's child by a former marriage."

"Great heaven!" There was no defiance or recklessness in his manner now. He sank breathless upon a chafr, a horrified look upon his face, a shiver shaking him from head to foot, perspiration start-

ing from every pore.
"My mother's child! Impossible! Who told you?" the questioned hoarsely.
"Your mother herself. She was un expectedly brought face to face with Mr. Huntress tonight; she recognized him, and fainted. Upon recovering she confessed to a former marriage, and said, in order to conceal the fact, she had been obliged to give away her child—that Mr. Huntress was the man

lonel Mapleson then went on to explain more at length something of the occurrences of the evening, but he was interrupted in the midst of his re-cital by Everet throwing himself prostrate upon the floor, while a heart-rending groan burst from him as he

When they raised him he was unconscious, and a small stream of blood was trickling from his mouth. He was carried at once to his room, a servant was immediately dispatched for a doctor, while his anxious friends used what remedies there were at hand

When the physician arrived he said his patient had evidently been suffer-ing from a severe cold for several days, and that this, with weariness of body and a sudden shock of some kind, had brought on the hemorrhage, while there were also some indications of a brain trouble, and a severe illness would doubtless result.

Mr. Huntress and Geoffrey proposed going away early the next morning, but Colonel Mapleson, who seemed greatly unnerved by the excitment of the previous evening, begged them to remain for a few days at least, as he could not bear to give up Geoffrey so

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The benefits that will accrue to the Managing Director every shareholder will participate in in direct proportion to his interest in the Company without incurring the liability that the Managing Director assumes.

In order that there can be no question as to whether my guarantee is good or not, I have arranged for a further guarantee by Messrs. Lownsbrough & Co., Bankers, thus insuring the payment of the dividends without the shadow of a doubt.

Trusting you will appreciate the efforts we are putting forth for the benefit of this Company,

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soon after being reunited to him. They had not the neart to leave him in his trouble after that, and consented to remain long enough to learn what the prospects of Everet's recovery

But he grew steadily worse, and raved in the wildest delirium, recogizing no one, although there was no return of the hemorrhage. At the end f four days Mr. Huntress decided that he must go home, but Geoffrey con-cluded that it was his duty to remain with his father until the crisis in Everet's illness should be passed, for Col. Mapleson seemed to lean upon and to experience much comfort from his And There Deliberately Slew and

presence. He proved the greatest assistance in the sick-room, where he attended Everet most faithfully, and endeared himself to the whole household by his gentlemanly and courteous bearing. At the end of three weeks the fever turned, and Everet was pronounced out of danger of any further brain trouble, although it would be a long time before he would fully recover from the weekness of his larges. from the weakness of his lungs.
Geoffrey withdrew himself immediately from the sick-room as soon as the patient recovered consciousness, realizing that his presence might be annoying to Everet, and retard his convalescence; although he remained at Vue de l'Eau for another week, at the earnest request of both Colonel and Mrs. Mapleson.

Then he felt that he could not stay onger from Gladys, and he returned to Brooklyn, taking with him the knowledge of his father's firm and lasting affection, and Mrs. Mapleson's respect and friendship, together with the handsome fortune which he had inherited from Robert Dale, and which Colonel Mapleson had transferred to

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Over a Dozen Murders Laid at Frank Butler's Door.

He Lured His Victims to the Gold

Fields. Robbed Them-Fled at Last, Tak-

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.-Telegrams body of Lesage, who, along with A. found at Parker, in the bush back of Sydney, N. S. W. A steamer has

"You have an Australian murderer To this, the reply came:

No further communication could be had, as the ships bore away from each It is, therefore, supposed that Butler is in irons on board the Swan-hilda. Awaiting his arrivel, at San Francisco, are two Sydney detectives, And then go ahead. If your blood is impure, your appetite failing, your nerves weak, you may be sure that from Australia, with full whither he had taken them on a wildgoose chase for gold. The motive was

tising for "mates," and once in the bush, he ruthlessly murdered them. All the Australian mining sections are worked up to a high pitch over the case, and the trial of Butler will be a cause celebre, for the evidence is altogether circumstantial, though

Two days after Butler had sailed from Newcastle, the bodies of the vic-tims were found by a sheep herder.

tents during the last year more than one-third were for improvements in the bioyole.

A shepherd's dog scented the bodies and brought the herder to the spot. They are immediately to the spot.

The authorities were immediately to the spot.

Managing Director.

ing a Victim's Name.

from Australia state that the dead T. Preston and Capt. Leeweller, was murdered by Frank Butler, had been also reached here from Sydney, which had passed the Nova Scotia ship Swanhilda, (Capt. Fraser), of Pictou, on which Butler fied from Sydney for San Francisco, taking the name of one of his victims, Leeweller. Before the steamer left. Sydney for here the story of Butler's crimes was known. On passing the Swanhilda, the tified, and the bodies taken to Sydney, steamer captain signaled Capt. Fra-

where, upon being searched, evidence was found pointing clearly to Butler as the murderer. Butler is 40 years old and rather handsome. He is an Englishman.

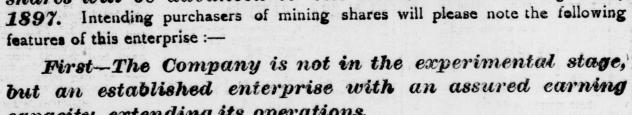
KILLED BY A BEAN. Peculiar Death of a Young Lad Near Walkerton.

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