DOCTORS AFRAID DICKENS SUPREME TO OPERATE

Could Not Remove Stone From the Bladder. Gin Pills Enabled Him to Pass It.

Joliette, P. Q. "During August last, I went to Montreal to consult a specialist as I had been suffering terribly with Stone in the Bladder. He decided on an operation and was assisted by another doctor. They said the calculus was 'arger than a bean and too hard to crush, and that they could not take it out.

I returned home suffering greatly, and did not know what to do, but was recommended by a friend to try GIN PILLS. I bought a box and found relief from the pain at once. I took a second and third box of GIN PILLS, after which I went bac't to the specialist.

He told me the calculus was reduced in size, still he could not relieve n.e of it, aithough he

tried for two and a half hours. returned home and continued to take GIN PILLS as they reduced the pain very much, but I did not expect they would relieve me of the stone, but to my great joy, I passed the stone on October 3rd, and am now a well man and

I am sending the stone to you so that you can see for yourself what a great work GIN PILLS did for me. GIN PILLS are the best medicine in your world and because they did so much for me.

I will recommend them all the rest of my

J. ALBERT LESSARD. lsn't it wonderful? Just think of these simple sills, that even children can take, being able to perform what the greatest specialists in Canada could not do. Surely, the days of the miracle have not passed away, as long as we have Gin Pills. These wonderful pills dissolve stone in the bladder or kidneys because they are a natural solvent for uric acid, which causes calculus. If

had nothing to conceal. The rate-

on this score, although this is no indica-

Interview In a Hotel at

Toronto.

Washington, Feb. 3. - Detective

lingham announced that the committee

The attorney demanded of Bailey

o give any "plausible reason" why

he did not try to catch McGowan

with the money on his person the

paid for "perjuring' himself, Bailey

said he had been directed at that

time merely to keep in touch with

WHITNEY IS SILENT

Refuses to Say Anything in Regard to

Toronto, Feb. 3 .- Sir James Whitney

thorough silence upon everything that touches the boundary question.

have no comment to make regarding

the report from Ottawa that an unofil-

cial announcement of the settlement

exchange for territory inland. It is

Yesterday Hon. Colin Campbell, minister of public works for Manitoba, was a visitor at the Parliament

Buildings, and for some time was

closeted with the members of the

Government. He was not communi-

telling of Premier Roblin's dissatisfac-

tion with the treatment he had re-

Sir James Whitney informed the

press after the cabinet meeting that

the boundary question had not been

Hon. J. J. Foy was equally postive.

There was no reference to boundary

matters," he said. "We merely dis-

cussed a number of other matters of

Would it be safe to infer that the

oundary question was not discussed,

for the reason that it has already

But the attorney-general was not

been settled?" he was asked.

ready to go so far.

ceived at Ottawa.

discussed.

and his colleagues are preserving

Boundaries Settlement.

ey's or Kerr's.

McGowan. .

for 6 boxes. Sample free if your write us, mentioning this paper. National 1. Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. G., Toronto. MANGA-TONE BLOOD AND NERVE TABLETS are especially for women and girls to make them well and strong and rosy, 50c box.

WILL DEMAND PROBE payers also state they had had no de-INTO COUNTY AFFAIRS tailed account of expenditures, and there is no doubt that there has been some

East Oxford People Claim That They Are Not Getting Value for Their Money.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Feb. 2.-Another big Oxford County investigation is not unlikely. DETECTIVE TELLS OF The residents of East Oxford have requested the county council to investigate the way money has been expended on county roads and bridges in that town by eighty ratepayers, was handed to the Used a Dictagraph During an unty clerk and read in council. The petitioners claim that value has not been received for money expended and they hint vaguely at wrong-doing. The council appointed a committee of three to look into the matter and report on what

A. C. Bailey, a Burns agency operat-In reply to the petition Councillor ive, was cross-examined yesterday. Joshua Lawrence, reeve of the township and a prosperous farmer, said that pended to the best advantage, and he as to how he claims to have "roped" risy," he said. "Newgate claimed its every cent of the money had been exwelcomed an investigation by the county Charles McGowan, of Elora, Canada. hundreds of victims for minor of-

To Keep Their Digestion Perfect Nothing Is So Safe and Pleasant as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Trial Package Sent Free. Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for

any form of indigestion or stomach trou-Thousands of people who are not sick,



Stuart's Tablets after every meal to insure perfect digestion and avoid trouble. But it is not generally known that the Tablets are just as good and wholesome for little folks as for their elders.

Little children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the tablets after eating, and

will derive great benefit from them.

Mrs. G. H. Crotsley, 538 Washington
street, Hoboken, New Jersey, writes:
"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the
bill for children as well as for older foiks.
Government. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say "Tablets," and she drops everything else and runs

A Buffalo mother, a short time ago, who despaired of the life of her babe, was so delighted with the results from giving the cative regarding the boundary, but child these tablets that she went before characterized as untrue the dispatch

child these tablets that she went before the notary public of Erie County, N. Y., and made the following affidavit:
Gentlemen,—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-months-old baby, which was sick and puny, and the doctors said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the nospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets, and I procured a box from my druggist and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box, and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets sayed my child's life.

Hon. J. J. Foy was equally postive "There was no reference to boundar matters," i.e said. "We merely discussed a number of other matters—timeters to Manitoba and Ontario."

Tablets saved my child's life.

MRS. W. T. DETHLOPE. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897.

HENRY KARIS, Notary Public in and for Erie Co., N. Y.
For babies, no matter how young or
delicate, the tablets will accomplish won-

IN HIS PURITY

So-Called Sex Problems Found No Place in His Works.

DR. O'HAGAN'S ADDRESS

Chicago Editor Spoke Before the Canadian Club of London at the Tecumseh House Friday Night

Popular fiction with its tendency to devote undue attention to the treatnent of the so-called sex problem, was severely criticized by Dr. O'Hagan editor of the New World, Chicago in an address on Dickens at the Canadian Club luncheon in the Te-

cumseh House Friday evening.
"Dickens is supreme in purity," said Dr. O'Hagan. "In this he contrasts greatly with foreign novelists. Dickens, Thackeray and Scott do not deal with problems, sex problems they are called. I do not believe there is any more sex problem today than there was in the days of Adam and

The Affinity Microbe. "I am glad you have not the affinity microbe in Canada. I believe that Canadian homes are the purest and wholesomest in the world. I say this after a comparison of the homes of Europe and America. I say to you, as Canadians who wish to help Canadian home life, be thankful for Dickens, GIN PILLS are not sold in your neighborhood, send us 50c for a box or \$2.50 who has provided pure reading for "Dickens was the apostle of love to the children of poverty. But of Dickens, Thackeray, Scott and George

Elliott, Scott is the most Christian "George Elliott, with some readers is dangerous. She never got beyond mere humanitarianism, beyond man's

duty to his fellow-man. Dickens a Reformer.
"Dickens was above all a moral retion of wrongdoing. There was difficulty in getting a committee formed, as all were unwilling to act, but at last three former. He started out with a purpose. George Elliott, too, had a purpose. It was to agnosticize the world. In this she failed as an artist. were chosen from the neighboring townships, all new men in the council this year. Their names are S. R. Lee, of South Norwich; R. W. Hawkins, of Dereham, and J. Carroll, of North Nor-She is strongest when least preoccupied with her purpose. All great art s unconscious.

"Dickens, unlike Scott, had no sense of the historical past. What a mountain was to Scott, Dickens saw in a stage-coach or a dawyer's office.
Dickens was not capable of building
great plots. He also lacked the
epical gift. "ROPING" M'GOWAN

"Compared with Thackeray with whom he is always grouped, Dickens was an optimist and an idealist. The world to him seemed better than it was Thackeray was a pessimist. The world seemed worse than it was. Dickens described the London of the lower classes. Thackeray described the London of the higher classes." Dickens' Birth.

Dr. O'Hagan sketched the contemporary times and conditions prevailing at Dickens' birth. "It was a time of before the Senate Lorimer committee political snobbery and religious hypoctoll of young life. Dickens like For the Children fore the committee in saying he did not hear an alleged conversation on a train about the conditions of his time. Dickens details about the conditions of his time. train about a Lorimer election fund. rived experience from sorrow. knew what suffering was. His father, Bailey was still on the stand when the the original of Micawber, was impris-

committee adjourned. Chairman Dil- oned for debt. "Sketches by Boz," his first work revealed the future great novelist.
"Pickwick Papers," his next, was a had decided the examination of all the witnesses summoned by the Govern- masterpiece. "Oliver Twist," "Barnaby Rudge," and "Old Curiosity Shop" ment on the McGowan point must be

ollowed. concluded today. The principal assault 'Dickens journeyed into Yorkshire and brought back "Nicholas Nicklewas on the alleged admissions of Mc-Gowan in the presence of Bailey and by" with him, depicting in his story H. E. Kerr, of Detroit, at Toronto, the horrors and cruelties of boys' boarding schools. No writer has done when a dictagraph was employed. Baimore for the betterment of children.' ley acknowledged that the stenograph-Canadians in Chicago. er in the adjoining room, working the

Dr. O'Hagan in opening his address dictagraph, did not get all that was said. The instrument failed to work told of the success of the various at times, he explained. Bailey declared that although the stenographer

had never met McGowan, he could distinguish McGowan's voice from Bai-Disappear

day he was alleged to have been Wonderful Effect of Calcium Sulphide Treatment On Every Kind of Skin Eruption

> send for Free Trial Package to Prove It. You positively get rid of your pimples and skin eruptions by taking Stuart's Cal-These wonderful little workers have ured bad boils in three days, and some ases of skin disease in a week.



These Pimples Can Be Made to Disappear in a Week. Read How to Do It.

They contain as their main ingredien he most thorough, quick and effective blood cleanser known, calcium sulphide. Stuart's Calcium Wafers have not a particle of poison in them. They are free from mercury, biting drugs or venomous opiates. This is absolutely guaranteed. They cannot do any harm, but they always do good—good that you can see in the mirror before your own eyes in a few

Stuart's Calcium Wafers will make you happy because your face will be a welcome sight not only to yourself when you look into the glass, but to everybody else who knows you and talks with you.

In the past the method of execution in Tabriz was to throw the condemned from the summit of the Ark. delicate, the tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large sweet tablets in every box. Full sized boxes are sold by all druggists for 50 cents, and no parent should neglect the use of this safe remedy for all stornach and bowel troubles if the child is alling in any way regarding its food or assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been trown for years as the best preparation for the summit of the Ark.

'Oh, no, I wouldn't say that," he wouldn't say that," he who knows you and talks with you.

We want to prove to you that Stuart's Calcium Wafers are beyond doubt the best and quickest blood and skin purifier in the world—so we will send you a free a very considerable institution besides a very considerable institution sconnected with the world—so we will send you a free a very considerable institution connected with the world—so we will send you a free a very considerable institution connected with the electric road to be built from the summit of the Ark.

The Russian colony is quite large in the knows you and talks with you.

We want to prove to you that Stuart's Calcium Wafers are beyond doubt the best and quickest blood and skin purifier in the world—so we will send you a free a very considerable institution besides a very considerable institution connecting which there are the engineering and which there are the engineering and address. Send for it today, and then the live skin.

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CANADA LIFE

ASSURANCE COMPANY

IN 1911 ENJOYED

A Record Year For Growth in Strength and Size

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From the Sixty-fifth Annual Report, 1st January, 1912.

ASSETS.	
Covernment, Municipal and other	\$18,761,279.73
Bonds, Stocks and Debentures	
Mortgages on Real Estate	14,152,708.32
Loans on Policies	6,363,284.51
Real Estate Owned-(including the	
Company's Buildings in Toronto,	
Montreal, Hamilton, Ottawa, St.	
John, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Cal-	
gary, Vancouver and London, Eng- land)	2,672,200.7
Loans on Bonds, Stocks, etc	
Premiums in Transit and Deferred	716,648.4
(net)	
Interest and Rents Accrued	
Other Assets	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	010,102.3
	\$44,257,341.1
RECEIPTS.	
Promium Income (net)	\$ 4,553,385.4
Interest, etc	1,989,815.6
The CONTINUED INCREASE IN SURPLUS BARNED by the	
CANADA LIFE during the	
year is due to these three	
The SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN	
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The SATISFACTORY MOR-	
The LOW EXPENSE RATIO.	
	\$8,543,201.
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LIABILITIES.	
Reserve Fund (Han. 3 1/2 % and 8%)	\$39,027,833.09
Death Claims in Course of Settlement Instalment Claims Fund	264,608.51 187,289.00
Dividends to Policyholders in Course of Payment	25,671.82
Reserve for Policies which may be	\$1,488.00
Other Liabilities	148,934.35
Total Surplus on Policyholders' Account (Hm. 3½% and 3%)	4,516,513.48
	\$44.257,341.14
PAYMENTS.	
Death Claims (including \$129,927.81 for Bonus Additions)	\$ 1.471.918.24
Matured Endowments (including \$36,	
787.47 Bonus Additions) Dividends paid Policyholders (ex-	
clusive of Bonus Additions)	120,512.41
Surrender Values of Policies	
Paid Annuitants	
Total paid to Policyholders	. \$ 2,295,073.68
Commission, Salaries, etc	. \$ 693,372.46
Taxes, Gov't Fees, Stock Div'd, etc	. 348,783.87
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A FEW OUTSTANDING FACTS

THE SURPLUS EARNED in 1911 was \$1,293,597, the greatest on record.

THE INCOME amounted to \$6,543,201, a material increase over previous years.

THE ASSETS were increased by \$3,436,484, the largest growth in any year. TOTAL ASSETS over \$44,257,341, having more than doubled in the past twelve years.

THE NEW PAID-FOR POLICIES amounted to \$12,507,063, exceeding the best previous year in the Company's history. TOTAL ASSURANCES IN FORCE are over \$135,615,253.

THE PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS in 1911 totalled \$2,295,073.

THE INTEREST EARNINGS again show a substantial gain, the MORTALITY RATE was lower than expectation, and with the continued LOW EXPENSE RATIO contributed materially to the making of surplus.

A copy of the complete Financial Statement and Report of Directors, together with the proceedings at the Annual Meeting, held February 1, 1912, at the Head Office, Toronto, will be E. W. COX, General Manager. mailed on request.

H. E. GATES, MANAGER FOR WESTERN ONTARIO, LONDON

Bradstreet's Publishes the Following Summary of Failures in the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, and St. Pierre Et Miquelon, for Years 1910 and 1911, With Assets, Liabilities and Causes,

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TABRIZ AND ITS ARK.

The dominating feature in Tabriz is the citadel locally known as the Ark. It has a keep over a hundred feet high of solid burnt brick, which is said to have been raised by Ali Shah

The citadel itself is a great walled structure on top of a mound overlooking the town. The walls are loopholed throughout and there is accommodation within for several thousand men. A hundred legendary traditions attach to this ancient monument. It masons by an Ethiopian slave who was

ficer and ten sowars of the Indian cavalry. Tabriz is chiefly known in Europe

or the excellence of the carpets manufactured there. These carpets have a

Dermatologist Gives Complexion Secret

"The great secret of keeping the face young is to keep off the dead cuticle," said Dr. J. Mortimer Mitchell, the noted English dermatolegist, now visiting this country. is fashioned were all thrown to the is well known that the surface skin is constantly dying, falling off in imperceptible particles, except in some diseased conditions, when the same appear like dandruff. But the particles do not drop off immediately they die, being held for awhile by the live skin.

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fully jointed arms, legs and head,
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texture and ornamentation all their officials are engaged in the carpet

HELD FOR ROBBERY.

own, and the majority of the Europeans resident in Tabriz outside the leged that after driving Baker in from tanks of the diplomatic and banking the country they stole his gold watch and \$13. GOT SIX MONTHS.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 2. - Alex. Cock-

ourn. Waterloo, was sentenced here food or assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been known for years as the best preparation for all stomach troubles, whether in adults or infants.

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