WEEKLY MONITOR, WEDNUSDAY MARCH 21, 1906

From a Medico's Note Book --- The Diary of Shirley Crichton, M.D.,

An Interesting Series of Stories Published In Canada for the First Time

THE MISSING FINGER

My friend, John Seaton, once stay- stFolled about "the deck. By his feawore a ring which I did not remembers of the solution in the method of the last time we were on very friendly terms. met-about twelve months previously. As he was about to commence a fresh awoke to find Thomas, his man, In order that you may know a sist

you think you will nat feel bored. 1 will relate the circumstanzes," I assured him it would be quite the

I assured him it would be quite the reverse, and requested him to proceed. I three on a piece of soal, as it, I three on a piece of soal, as it, I three on a piece of soal, as it, I three on a piece of soal, as it, I three on a piece of soal, as it, I three on a piece of soal, as it, I three on a piece of soal, as it, I three on a piece of soal, as it, I three on a piece of soal, as it, I three on a piece of soal, as it, I three on a piece of soal, as it, I three on a piece of soal, as it, I three on a piece of soal, as it, I three on a piece of soal, as it, I three on a piece of soal as it, I three on a piece of soal as it, I three on a piece of soal as it, I three on a piece of soal as it, I three on a piece of soal as it, I three on a piece of soal as it, I three on a piece of soal as it, I three on a piece of soal as it, I three on a piece of soal as it, I three on a piece of soal as it, I three on a piece of soal as it, I three on a piece of soal as it, I three on a piece of soal as it, I three on a piece of soal as it, I three on a piece of soal as it, I three of the piece of soal as it, I three on a piece of soal as it, I three of the piece of soal as it, I three of the piece of disappointment crossed his face, room was beginning to feel cr lig, and, with a fervent hope that I would

and, with a fervent hope that I would not be called out during the remain der of the evening, I prepared to iis-ten. "As I told you," he commenced, "I went to the Mediterranean for my holidays this year. One afternoon, on the return voyage, I strolled into the smoke room, which was remarkably empty for the time of the day. Ch entering, I noticed a young fellow port and journeyed overland. I did entering, I noticed a young fellow port and journeyed overland. I did sitting on one of the curves pulling moodily at a Havana, and seeing an inviting chair not far from him 1 sat down. I had not i con seated long un-til he passed some common place re-him in the steamer smoke room caustil he passed some common place re-mark, and some were in converse tion together. He took ne by surgest, se, however, when after we had been talking about half an hour on versou

they might go into the matter to- But the society I mean is We man's gether. Seaton, with his usual court. Crazy Tattlers Union. The qualificaesy, asked him to call at his champlers tions to become an Al, member is a esy, asked him to call at his champlers in the evening, and in due course the client appeared. Seaton rang for re-freshments, and they sat down to-the circumstances of the case on which his advice was waare?, but had a faint recollection of listening to some- far-reaching, and consists of a plain thing about an erroneous or duplicate oath or affirmation-administered o will regarding an estate in Herts, the any book. Some well-worn novel pre whole of which story, however, can ferred.

My friend, John Seaton, once stay-ed with me for a few days. He was following the legal profession, and found it necessary to come up to Lon-den him to be of Spanish blood. I found it necessary to come up to Lon-don before his chambers were quite ready, so he accepted my invitation to put up with me for the time being. As we sat smoking and chatting be-fore the fire one evening, I noticed his wore a ring which I did not remem-in the family secrets, and in a short in the showed an intimate know-klege of many of my particular pur-suits and interests, and in a short in the showed are provided to the so-control of the members of the so-tor the fire one evening. I noticed his wore a ring which I did not remem-

Knowing one another for a consider cigar, and I happened to be re-light standing over him, the stranger gone, ter of this degree-they generally Anowing one another for a consider eight, and inappened to be re-light, and also one of his fingers. able time, I could afford to be in-quisitive, and after a little I said, "Pardon my curiosity, Seaton, but I his cigar and then stopped short, and "Pardon my curiosity, Seaton, but I his cigar and then stopped short, and more information on the subject. He the left shoulder, and arus akimbo. don't think I have seen that ring be. the match burned out. I was wearing stated that a short time after his The meetings take place anywhere-in re." "No," he said, looking up with a with my own plain signet, believing it

"No," he said, looking up with a smile, "it only came into my posser in July last, during my holiday on the Mediterranean." Then, pulling it off his finger, he handed it over to me, saying, "Have a look at it-rather peculiar, I think you will ad moment or two with marked surprise, he as seid it was decidedly pecu-As he said, it was decidedly pecu-incurstitiveness remarked that it was ar. The band, a remarkable a peculiar piece of jewellery, and en-unusual that his master had not here. Why I heard, I don't know how piece of chasing, was square edged, quired if I had come across it in come down with the pair, and on go-true it is, that her great grandfather

piece of chasing, was square edged, quired if I had come across it in and, as far as I could see by the ar-tificial light, the gold of which it the circumstances in which it had come into my possession. I did not equal distances "round it were six feel inclined to enlighten him, and be-

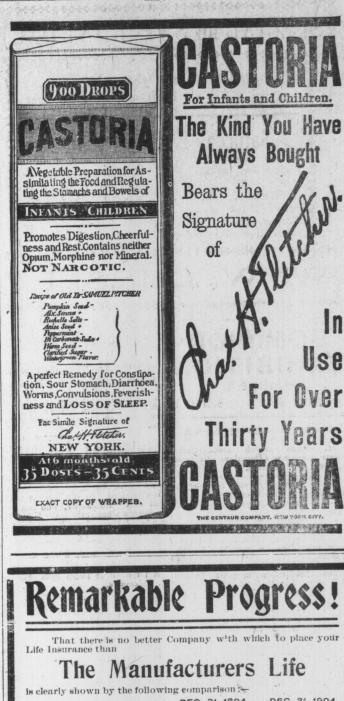
equal distances round it were six small pyramid-like projections, the apex of each being a small stone. The second arrival that front of the ring was a banner shaped design, in which was set a Gat ruby-like stone, engraved for a seal. Ga closer examination I found the die to be that of a small scinitar . The new infiniter has to front of a small scinitar . The new infiniter has to front of the ring was a banner shaped design, in which was set a Gat ruby-like stone, engraved for a seal. Ga closer examination I found the die to be that of a small scinitar . The new infiniter has to rem knife. "I came by it in a rather curions "a gand status" and informing me that he had "I came by it in a rather curious "I came by it in a rather curious manner," said Seaton, after I had been studying it for some time. "If you think you will next feel bored. I will relate the circumstances," I come d bin it would be quite the I control bin it would be quite the with it for a reasonable amount. 1 politely but firmly declined, and 1 shakes his head. He cannot now bear

> do you know she has no inclination . . forthe men, she would rather settle down and read a good book such as "Harry Tracy," "Jesse James," but has been preserved and even culti-vated by being handed down from "The Highwayman." Something

improve her mind for Sunday school. where this gift of tongues has become

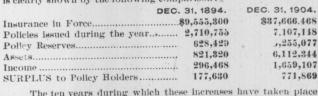
The many warm friends of Acadia a fine art. I have such a village in mind, as I College were much pleased by the an write, where a society was formed nouncement made by President Trotter with name, the initials of which were this week. For some months past Dr. W. C. T. U. Let me explain, not the Trotter has been quietly seeking to Women's Christian Temperance Union, secure greater facilities for meeting that noble body of Christian women modern educational demands, and or who have done so much to ameliorate Monday morning at the chapel se the sufferings of their sisters, who have sunk almost to the depths of despair by the demon intemperance.





1

IN



cover the period of the present management of the Company Certainly such magnificent success guarantees POSITIVE PROTECTION TO POLICY HOLDERS.

Apply for Rates to E. R. MACHUM, Co. Ltd Good Terms O. P. GOUCHER, -to-General Agent, TISt John, N B., and halifa N.S. Good Agents MIDDLETON, - Nova Scot

"SKIPPLING."

Gift to Acadia College

