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Cards and wine on a younger died than that pittance were, I think, the prin- her.

position when off duty. He made one evening, and told me that she loved him, I had it in my heart to dinate position, but there was no limit position, but there was no loved him, I had it in my heart to he had received some rough usage at the hands of the patrol. By-and-by I was startled by the appearance of the hands of the patrol. By-and-by I was startled by the appearance of the hands of the patrol. By-and-by I was startled by the appearance of the hands of the patrol. By-and-by I was startled by the appearance of the hands of the patrol. By-and-by I was startled by the appearance of the hands of the patrol. By-and-by I was startled by the appearance of the hands of the patrol. By-and-by I was startled by the appearance of the hands of the patrol. By-and-by I was startled by the appearance of the hands of the patrol. By-and-by I was startled by the appearance of the hands of the

you guess rightly; it was a subbing like a child; for life had a staying in Paris to Complete

had written begin flowed silently cried, "Ah Henri, here I am again."

Tell me, what have I done this time? Is it a drunk again?"

I told him the truth and he started, and his face went very white.

offer fifty dollars for a song.

and prosperity of which every inhabitant takes the very deepest interest. has been celebrated the world over by newspapers and magazines, and books even, have been devoted to descrip-. (2). No limitation is to be placed tions of its wonderful richness, But its praises have never yet been verses.

set to music.

will represent to Yukon what the 20th. "Maple Leaf" is to the Dominion, A competent committee of judges Great Britain The prize of fifty dollars will be

sic will be cared for later on.

The Nugget this year proposes to We therefore invite every poet in the territory in whom the divine spark This Yukon territory, in the growth has been planted to call upon the muse and compete for the prize.

Please note the following conditions: (1). The song is to contain five

as to the metre or length of the (3). Manuscripts signed with nom

It is for the purpose of remedying de plume and accompanied by sealed this oversight that the Nugget makes envelope containing real name and nom de plume must be received at We desire to publish a song which this office not later than December

what "America" is to the United will be selected to decide upon the States, and what "God Save the merits of the verses submitted and King" or "Rule Brittania" are to the award will be made in accordance with their decision.

Everyone who desires may compete offered for the-words only. The mu- and we hope that a lively interest in the contest will be awakened.

ed in strength, and amid the uproar fate without malice.

Why He Looks With Reverence

te Knew From Bitter Experience of Their True Love and Self-Sacrif- [seriously hurt.

am only forty-five. Ah, I know longer thought of emulating my life. His moments of repentance, at I look far older—you observe the grandsire on the field for the sake of however, were fitful, and before long ter past twelve I deemed it inadviseen years ago I bore arms for tion in life.

my own dear native land, I a soldier's life, and worked my passion and looked for his sym- and poverty. thad flown down from an honored are !

e on a grandshire who held the chance remark uttered while he was arrested for drunkenness and the more Well, punctually at a quarter past rather the worse for liquor; for I must serious crime of insubordination. twelve I was relieved, and when the serious crime and insubordination. Striking an officer was his precise of insubordination. It welve I was relieved, and when the serious crime of insubordination. Striking an officer was his precise of insubordination. In the French army this is and be a worthy member of my the flowing bowl. He had given up regarded very gravely, and the pun- man who had taken my place. He gambling, but he clung to his old ishment is most severe. If I must go back a little farther love for the cup. From the moment My regret to see him brought in by the beginning of my acquaintance that I knew his secret I hated him—the patrol was deepened by the circle the man of whom I must speak aye, hated my comrade; for love will cumstance that I was the corporal deorder to tell you my history. I turn men's heads and hearts and tailed off as guard over the prisoners, cried; and, sure enough, when I look-

the is nothing much to tell of the couple of years in barracks. We other now, and we were less and less shoulder I occasionally looked in at prioner was still unbarried and making with all sweet for the railings. our friends, and were always together, and when he came to me, him to see whether he was coming ing with all speed for the railings.

For a moment I stood quite still,

sion to bewail our low estate. silver, while the seine flowed silently cried, "Ah Henri, here I am again ! I raised

ducation. I fancy she did com-it in time, but, ah, the cost! permission to get married, and that brokenly. 'What a brute I am! I instant threw the rifle down and parents were very rich and in-parents were very rich and inand they allowed her to reday or two he was gloomy and sha'n't see her for a long time, and scream rang out above every other n Paris for an unaphscionable tacitum, and the subject was avoided she is ill."

She was very fond of painting, by us in conversation. A week later "Ill?" said I. the spent many hours in the quarter. Her presence quicksion. She had given up her happy "Don't you understand? Poor little
the heart of many a student—
Laglish home for ever for the sake of Ethel—our little girl of those old

The spent many hours in the screen now! I rushed up and tried to stanch the blood from a gaping would be heart of many a student—
Laglish home for ever for the sake of Ethel—our little girl of those old was like sumshine in a dark, a penniloss private in the French days—ill. Oh, Henri, I must see her. alley! Her beauty attracted army. It was all over with me then. You must let me see her just once towherever she went, and I no longer cared what became of me.
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It seemed as though everything had gone from me and left me cold and the words scorched my tongue. she was the embodiment of except on duty, and I refused to set surely not. You can give me a few then my eyes were blinded and the my grace and loveliness. It eyes on his wife since her betrothal. hours No one will know. It is now the streamed with tears, and, a strange thing that we I did not even know where she lived. nine o'clock. I promise on my word the streamed with tears. privates—should have become I sometimes wondered what sort of a with her. But it was the home he had given her. I knew that the late with her with

and once we followed ner home for a gain, and I never wish to. It was for ascertain where she lived evening as we walked on a ard, I saw a flame in the sky wheat gave a lean for some held out her hand and her eyes ap
"Oh, you know that my honor is wife to disguise herself in his uniform." heart gave a leap, for someine that the fire was at her
We raced to the spot and
a flamen w apping the buildmantle of red and scorching
no ventured too near. The
me; but I had better moments when
add not arrived and time was

I called the traditions of my race to

"Oh, you know that my honor is
at stake in this matter!" I cried.

"Hang your honor, man!" he rejoined. "She is ill, perhaps dying;
let me see her once more before I am
sent away!"

That decided me.

"You will return at midnight, then?"

holiday week at Gandolfo's.

Gripping, my arm, Venn cried: one night I was surprised to observe the length I heard a slight noise, and turning my head, saw a shadow was not to let anybody in while she "Henri, old man, we must save her?" him staggering into barracks as bad and, cutting my near, we must save her?" him staggering into barracks as bad and, cutting my near, we must save her?" him staggering into barracks as bad and, cutting my near, was not to let anybody in while she move stealthily towards the door of was gone, and I ain't goin' to," reing, 'closely followed by me. Be- poor girl who had thrown in her lot the guard room and disappear. tween us we bore her out through the with him. He soon went from bad I should have mentioned that the plied the girl doggedly. flames, scorched and fainting, but not to worse, and it was no uncommon court abutted on to the public street

conversed with her. She avowed her tained promotion, he progressed room was plainly visible from the may I come in please?" the little Frenchman drew himself indebtedness to us for her life, and rapidly towards his ruin. I spoke street. to his full height and pulled at long moustache meditatively.

Indepteuress to us for her life, and rapidly towards his run. I spoke was at a loss how to repay us. But seriously to him on the subject and long moustache meditatively.

A moment later I returned to my in a tone of comical condescension, we would have died for her! He implored him to be a better man, but post, and peering through the window will life you're him. I s'nose you can there would be little Christmas cheer les, my friend, I have lived in your raved about her over our drinks and he received my advances with con- saw my prisoner seated in a dark in barracks, and looked forward joy-ously to seeing her again. In fact, There were moments when he felt face buried in his hands. English girls without feeling a my friend, we behaved like children. ashamed of his conduct and communithem; I respect them all, for the for me, I loved her. Never pefore had times he bitterly repented having brighter future for Ethel, for there

ding of white hair-but that is vain-glory; my one thought was of he was worse than ever. It made my able to speak with the prisoner at achieving a rank worthy of her posi- heart ache to witness his behaviour the moment, so I had to subdue my And my contrade? I told him of been eating her heart out in solitude the morrow. My mind was easier

r, there was blood in my veins is remarkable what egotists lovers I shall be as brief as possible, for the Thereafter he was quite welcome to had flown down from an honored are tree and I could look back with I discovered the truth from a One night in December Venn was be sorry if he did.

was Harold Venn, and he was despaired, but despair strengthened of the woman I loved dearer than life over his face.

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well-built man with a dark, ing which we both strove for her love. along the streets with the joyousness paced the courtyard together and ne face and a cheery voice. It I knew by intuition, almost from the of sweet and twenty; and then peerin a case that I found him, sit- first, that he was the favored one. ing in through the guard room winit a table, with his head on his He was so strong, so manly, so ear- dow at the lamentable figure of the down the yard. When I had traversand a look of despair in his nest; and he won Ethel's heart—aye, debauche who had won her heart and ed about He told me of his desperate before my very eyes, while I raged in given her in return a life of want and me and the that all was now lost, and secret. In my frenzy I fastened on misery! Ah, my friend, I cannot shout and a rushing across the rushing across the secret in th

gave promise of a better future; but ing lustily against my ribs.

he of one who is but a memory I so bitterly realized the lowliness of joined the army, stating that if only was a great probability, I argued, of low. Yes, there is a story, and you my position, never before had I made he could get out of it he would take so honorable a han turning over a such resolutions for the future. I no his wife to America and begin a rew new leaf.

when I knew that his wife must have anxiety to know how Ethel was until for, though fortune had been pathy. The thought never entered And now I come to the events and the responsibility would be off and I was poor and only a my brain that he cared for her. It which led up to the final crisis, and my shoulders in a few minutes.

make them wild beasts. Realizing Consider my position, my friend ed in, there was the prisoner, hudmonths with the colors. His his natural advantages over me, I Here was I, in charge of the husband died up in a corner with his helmet

tating himself. At my suggestatating, and told myself adequately describe my teerings!

That he was not worthy of her love. It is one great fatting, and told myself adequately describe my teerings!

Now, it chanced that on this particular night he was the only prisonagainst him.

ter for me to hit

of late, my friend. We had she must be poor, for her allowance you!"

I left the army, and now I was to the late the army, and now I was stopped when she disobeyed her I made no response, and then he sight of a rifle. I never saw Venn a gain, and I never wish to. It was

well, then, I will look the other way A lady went out after dinner, leav-

strangers come into the house." The succeeding hours were among the most dismal of my life. It was a firmly.

her piteous face as he told her the and said "Go back!"

feelings and I even wished that he and indignation, "what do you it was arranged, therefore, tha would soon be able to escape from the mean?" intensity of my affection! you need t giate at

Toys of all descriptions at Gan-

Though she was another man's wife, I still cared for her in secret. But as time went on my thoughts reverted to sternly, "Stand aside and let me commenced."

Too angry and too amazed to oner any explanation, the gentleman said with the commenced. her husband and his impending return. At eleven-thirty a sergeant passed me on his rounds and I restood in the hall by the girl's side, and seized upon Mr. Eycope. The An umbrella and walking stick clothed in blue" pounced upon the two

all would have been lost. At ten minutes before the hour I left the uard room door and stepped across dare! I ain't afeerd of ye!" the court outside, so as to give my prisoner the opportunity to return dignified appearance he presented, eigns, and then escaped

that there was a woman in the build- his marriage he had been steadier and ing which I could feel my heart beat- his head, the master of the house he it was, decided to capitulate.

thing for him to be locked up in the and was surrounded by a wall of no gentleman, his sense of humor over-That was the beginning of our ac- guard room, drunk. While I worked great height, crowned by short iron coming his anger, "I am Mr. Hquaintence, and afterwards we often hard to drown my sorrow, and ob-railings. The door of the guard the husband of your mistress. Now,

he should have won mental picture of her sweet face, and task! I think I can even take a causes of his downfall. He was I will pass over the few months dur- brightened our joint lives and tripped thrusting his arm in mine, and we

Mr. Eyeope was a man who prided and you will slip out past me unob- ing the new servant alone in the himself on not being easily swindled, served. At twelve, return in the same manner. After that time I do not care, for I shall be relieved at a we never buy anything from gypsies putting his finger to his nose, with or peddlers, or anyone at the door, other pantomimic gestures implying He wrung my hand and a moment and do not, on any account, let that the greatest secrecy was necessary, asked him if he wanted some "I will not, ma'am," replied Sarah exceedingly cheap clagrettes, he was

at once upon his guard. dull night, with but a few stars in An hour later the front door bell As to how the man came by the the moonless sky, and the solitude of rang. Sarah went to the door. There cigarettes-well, never mind that, Mr. my watch appealed to me with excep-tional force. I could not help think-Nodding carelessly to the servant, were good and cheap, but he must be ing of the pair now meeting before he was about to enter, when Sarah satisfied as to their quality and they their long separation, and I pictured braced herself firmly in the doorwas, they must be brought to him in some to Dawson. truth. The thought harrowed my "Why, girl," he said in surprise decoyed to a den to be robbed. public pace. He was not going to be

service and take her to America in "What do you mean by trying to under Waterloo bridge, when the man they should eet again at 6 o'clock You smile! Ah, you do not realize you needn't glare at me like that! I Mr. Eyope attended accordingly,

Too angry and too amazed to offer parcel. He passed some cigarettes to

ported that all was well. Of course, and, seizing a heavy cane, she bran-"You try to come in here if you Eycope's ready wit did not desert Taking out his purse he tipped the Conscious of the ludicrous and un- "man in blue" with a couple of sover-

I the crowd and the crackling of the It now come to the time when Venn me. The next ten minutes were unservant-girl brandishing a cane over in blue no longer—and that dry timber we heard someone cry out went back to his old habits. Since accountably long, anxious ones, durhis head, the master of the house, for purveyor of stolen cigarettes were holding revelry together with Mr. "Where is your mistress?" he asked. Eycope's "pieces." The fact is that "She ain't at home, and she said I clever personage had been "caught."

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> > a baby's stocking is hung up for the

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