

Another moment and he found the arms of the Englishman a

in spite of the paint and parapher-

nalia that went to make a full-field ed Zambodi warrior out of him, and enjoyed the felicity of a genuine bear hug; while Bludsoe danced around them endeavoring to imitate the eccentric gestures and hops of a warrior preparing to go upon the warpath, and Little Phil stood near by, evidently in sympathy with it all. This was an event worthy of being

celebrated-an event to be marked in the calendar of their lives with a white cross. From despair they had suddenly

found reason for the wildest hope, and Rex gave his artist friend as good a thing in the line of a bear hug as he received. "This is a miracle - we had rea

fare means. Zulu braves have proven son to believe you might be in that house they were bombarding, but I with British regulars; and the blood never dreamed you had changed to a of a young Prince of France was Zambodi," declared Lord Bruno. consecrated by the assegais of these "And how came you here-where

bard fighters. are the others, Monsieur Jules, the Looking backward occasionally doctor, Red Eric?" asked Rex, as a they could see that the conflagration horrible suspicion flashed over him that these brave fellow adventurers ume, as the lodges became more might have met the fate that ever scattered. hangs over those who invade hostile The work had been accomplished.

upon them.

lands. and when the shock of desolation "Don't worry-the boys are all passed away they could expect to right. We were to meet them here have a desperate pursuit inaugurated. after they had set fire to the kraal." Still on horseback they would be 'What! Was that your work?"

in a position to defy the most de-"I rather think you got in ahead of termined of foes, provided they avoided pitfalls and ambuscades, for termined the boys. When I saw the fire balls popping over the stockade I knew it which these Zulu tribes are noted-a was all day with the whole business. trap is their usual means of secur-What a grand sight, Rex. Perhaps ing game, and in war they naturally some day we may paint it between apply the same tactics with a view us. It would make a scorcher for an to exterminating their foes. exhibition. But tell me, my dear fel-The high spirits consequent low, is this young girl with you the the success of their plans, were not

party known as the fair god of the destined to hold out. Rex saw that something was Lord Bruno's voice took on a wrong when a halt was called, and strain of eagerness and anxiety, as ord Bruno entered into an earnest he turned toward the party in whom liscussion with Blucisoe.

he was so deeply interested. The latter struck a match Before Rex could make a reply sevdropped to the ground as if eral figures loomed up close by, a ipon an examination. signal was uttered, and upon Bludsoe Then he used some strong answering, who should advance but

anguage. Red Fric and his two companions. 'What's wrong?" asked Hastings, "The old cabin's a wreck-couldn't surrying to where they stood. locate 'em thar - must have skedad-dled, I reckon. But they set fire to "The hosses are gone!"

the pesky kraal with them fireworks the cowboy. Here was a fearful calamity, and before we could use a match. Glory, hile Rex could not grasp its full just see it scorch. Gives a fellow a cope as readily as the prairie rider. taste of what he can expect afterrealized that an exceedingly grave wards," rattled off the cowboy.

dition confronted them. Then he noticed the addition to To be afoot in this African wildertheir number, and when his eyes fell on Maid Marian he guessed the truth, ss, with a whole tribe of enraged warriors hunting high and low for for these independent cattle punchers hem was a state of affairs calculated are quick as lightning.

"Say, that must be Mr. Hastings. alarm the boldest. It must needs be something be-This here is quite a neat surprise; and the gal too. Well, if we uns nd the ordinary that could make know what's good for us, we'll le-Bludsoe frown and shake his vant out of this cussed country like jack rabbits before a perairie fire." A closer examination was made.

His advice was as sound as a nut This only served to confirm the and all of them anpreciated the fact. Lord Bruno made no effort to adght appear. dress the girl. The first thing to be come cunning enemy had either done was to make good their escape them hide the animals or else a mere accident had run across and once this had been effected minor matters could be easily settled. At any rate the horses were gone.





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DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. may be in a man.

Hasto was a quality essential to As they turned their backs uccess in this game, for although upor une from the distance they wer the blacks were for the hour apparthe silent volcano which in the lacing between themselves and ently panic-stricken by the terrible ages gone by had been such a factor calamity that had befallen them, in the landscape of that country, lacks were no longer racking the air their recovery would le almost as an outlet of the eternal fires. Lord with their cries of terror and rage, Bruno managed to get Rex at his sudden as their collapse. could not of course be known. When the fire-fiend died low, and side, in order to question him con-Through the balance of the night only ashes remained to mark the cerning the girl. site of the kraal, the voice of the

What he heard seemed to give the vindictive and stout-hearted Has- Briton great satisfaction, for he spent freely in the open air, so that sale would make itself heard in the squeezed the hand of his companion and, calling aloud for vengeance several times. nust have exhausted an ordinary girl "You have done me a great favor. pon those who were primarily resfresh from civilization.

Jim led them, Jim who was alive onsible for the curse that had fallmy dear fellow. The story is too long to tell now, and you shall hear o the emergency, and determined it later; but Marian is my sister. The that if their foes did overtake them, Then would begin a pursuit that hight continue to the very stockade man she called father was my uncle he would give the black impis a run of Buluwayo, for these Zambodi war- Ralph. Revenge was at the bottom for their money.

riors know little what fear in war- of it all, as you may well believe. Twice had they crossed the drift, No wonder he spoke my father's name and it was here the cowboy's inthat in more than one fierce battle in his sleep, for he had terribly genuity was brought into full play. wronged him. I know you will re-The intention of course was with me, and if the future ioice throw their pursuers off the trail should unite us in ties closer than and as water breaks the scent for dogs, so it could be utilized to those which now bind us-" 'Stop, I beg," interrupted Rex,

tract human trackers. and consider my present condition. Thus, the first time, they entered was growing gradually less in vol- I have probably ruined any chance I the drift until the water was knee ever had in that quarter, by my apdeep, and in this way walked up the pearance as a savage. Don't you stream half a mile, Marian carrying

think me a beauty, really?" "Hang the looks - beauty's only skin deep after all. I know you to Hastings as they splashed along. be a brave, big-hearted comrade, a man, I should feel honored in claimselected a certain place where no trail ing as a brother, and any sensible girl must think the same way," reurned the impulsive Waterford. "Let us change the subject. You truth became manifest. mean to explain all this to her, of On the second occasion, when

course? "I shall wait until we make first halt, and then have a quiet talk with Marian. I am sorry to think she has, while in ignorance of the truth, believed me an enemy. You nust prepare her for my revelation. Hastings.' tramp.

"Gladly, and at once." "By the way, you do not ask after your coat, with its contents, and he bags of treasure. bent

"Because I take it for granted they have fallen into the hands of the enemy, and that's the end of the argonut's cruise.

Lord Bruno laughed. "You are mistaken, right there, replied

"But-none of you appear staggering under a load of riches ah! 1 see, you have cached the whole

"Correct. When we had left the barbarians in the lurch, and believed of a foe could be the easier detectourselves safe, we went into camp to consider what should be done. Every man's voice was for war-you had fallen into the hands of the Philis- she had really overtaxed her powers tines and must be rescued. Besides, of endurance." the socret mission that brought me to Zambooiland had not been fulfilled. "It was Bludsoe's suggestion.about

cache, and as he was a veteran in such work I gladly allowed him to assume the burden. He will explain the marks to you so that you can ind the hiding place of your treasuretrove, even should the rest of us nev- to the spot which had been the turner live to reach civilization, which you ing point in their flight when mount- following North Esk returns passed know is a possibility, now that we

Every Home.

To know the virtues of Dr. Chase's

hives and all sores, ulcers and chafing. c children it stops the suffering burns, scratches, cuts and wounds, every form of skin irritation and personal sensations were to be relied on. er: ion.

women it cures the pimples, reads and skin eruptions which the presence of Marian again, though the beauty of the skin, gives in-the darkness gave her but a scant Coun. Watt-I m ove they be rend lasting relief to the itchin; suffer, and positively in his attire. hich they ema, salt rheum and piles.

n Dr. Chase's Ointment is mort

them. Whether estimated, and the Keary hor rendered by assessors for assisting property realized only \$1400, which the valuators, and fix a scale of payevastated kraal, or the fact that the is about \$350 less than the commment for such services. issioners expected it would bring.

Coun. Connors moved to refer it We think that the commissioners they continued to push on. Marian have been very economical in their to the County Accounts Com. Carstood it bravely, her life having been running expenses, and are pleased ried.

Coun. Flett, from the Com. on she was able to endure much that to find no excessive charges. 'etitions, reported that the petition E. J. PARKER. of John Gordon and Andrew Gor-JAMES CAMERON don, for a rebate of \$2.50 tayes, be DAVID WHITNEY, not allowed, the Council having no RONALD HURLEY. power to interfere with the assess-

Coun. Lewis objected to the ors valuation. Hardwicke assessment and moved Adopted.

but the best price obtainable had

that it be reduced to \$100. It was On motion of Coun. Doyle the reonly \$75 last year. and some parturn of J. G Kethro, highway ishes had not been increased. com'r, passed (\$1.78).

The Warden said the Commiss-Coun. Doyle read the petition of ioners had recommended there a-J. A. Rundle for a lease of lot No. ssessments, and they were supposed 5 Public Warf. out her share with the most perfect to look after the interests of their Referred to Com. on Petitions.

good nature, accepting the hand of several parishes. Coun. Lewis said Hardwicke When they left the stream, Bludson was not always represented at com-

would remain; and unless the warriors showed unusual shrewdness they mission meetings. Sometimes notwere apt to hunt a long time ere the ice was not received in time. the Coup. Anderson strongly urged

drift was struck, material for a raft that no change be made in the scale abounding, the men fashioned a rude one, upon which they floated a long recommended in the report. Harddistance, when the course of the wicke had nothing to its credit stream changing for the worse, they were compelled to once more strike while some other parishes had

terra firma, and resume their weary surplus If one had reduced al. Rex realized that his companion would ask reductions. He had asked was growing tired. She leaned more heavily on his arm, and he took oc- the Chairman why the Keary casion to let Lord Bruno know this house had depreciated in value, ap-

A hasty consultation with the guide parently, and that gentleman had followed, and Rex was informed that said he knew of no reason tor it their destination was only a mile further on. When he told this to Marian she answered cheerfully that she could keep up, and she kept her word. Rex was pleased with the selection

made for a bivouac. He admired the shrewdness of the cowboy in picking The Chairman had given him good out an elevation, for the approach Maid Marian was only too glad to

sit down and rest, and Rex feared Report adopted.

Lord Bruno took him aside. after clambering along the bed of a small creek, carefully disturbed some loose stones, and hauled the missing coat out of a cleft. This then was the secret cache-40, correct and it passed. they had been led by the wonderful shrewdness of Jim Bludsoe directly

Jer'h Copp, John Sobie, Jos. Hos The little packets of jewels were still in the side pockets just where ford, highway com'rs. Robt Adams

he had left them. Thus Rex was able to throw aside his disguise in a measure. The doctor had a spare flannel shirt to loan tailed statements of expenditure. him, and he managed in some way

were ordered to make proper reto cleanse his skin of the coloring matter that had served him so well. turns next January. The returns It is really surprising how a small Ointment and the innumerable uses to which it can be put in the family is to which it can be put in the family is to amount of pleasure. Rex could not McLean (\$1 due col'r), col. rates, remember feeling more pleased than For baby, it quickly relieves the rash when he drew his coat on over that passed; also the returns of Geo. and itching which torture him while teching, and cures scald head, eczema, ed the loan of a cap from his friend -why, he was in full dress, and fit quhart and Chas. Smith, col. of road

> Coun. Flett submitted Board of And how proudly he stalked into Health bills amounting to \$335 60. opportunity of learning the change ferred to the County Accounts

Sleep was needed badly, and Lord Committee. Carried Bruno wisely retrained from e'dress-

Coun. Lewis moved the adoption ibg the young god upon the subject

able to appoint by-road comr's other than the highway com'r, as the present system of appointment is not in the best interest of certain parishes. By-roads were back in the country, away from the comr's, and were apt to be neglected. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction been got for it. He was satisfied with the manner in which the bythat the Com'rs had made every road money is spent. The High-

Coun Doyle moved that Thos.

Wallace highway com'r of No. 4.

Newcastle, where the road taxes

are paid in labor, be paid \$5 com-

mission out of the contingent fund.

sessed on Newcastle. Carried

Coun. Pond moved that it be as-

Coun, Doyle moved that in the

opinion of this Council, it is advis-

effort to keep down the expenses. vay Act is a farce. Coun, Watt. saw 10 great access way Act is a farce. and sufficient reasons for the inity for the change. In appointing crease of the expenditures beyond five com'rs for five different disthe estimates.

tricts, some of them should have the by-road in charge. On motion of Coun. Farker a list Coun. Doyle explained that in

of parish officers for Derby passed. Newcastle the by-roads ran to the Coun. Swim reported Wm. Irv- river, across the great roads, and ing's bill for prisoner's board, \$157. could not be grouped in a separate district. The by-road accounts used to come here but now go to Fred-On motion of Coun. Ryan the ericton. A com'r might spend all

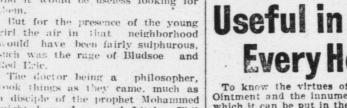
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and Wm. Nowlan, whose highway STRONG AND VIGOROUS.





Mr. F. W. Meyers, King St. E., Berlin, Ont., says: "I suffered for five years with palpitation, shortness of breath.



they

however disagreeable

nd it would be useless looking for

int have done; and Little Phil made himself heard. Lord Bruno shouldered the blame, claring that it was pretty much fault -- Bludsoe had suggested

designs. The mischief was done, the horses

Such emergencies bring out all there Although Bludsce

eating some one to guard the preious animals, but he had believed very arm would be needed at the graal, in order to carry out their

had been stolen, and now it remained to them to make a safe re-

