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As a rule, Mok was a coward, but two glasses of beer were enough to enough for that. But Cheditafa was turn his nature in precisely the opposite direction. A glass less would have left him timorous, a glass more would twice, three times, and then he and less steps, or leaps, he was behind that happened, or to anybody who might somebody, and had seized the arm mention it to her, and this Cheditafa which held the knife.

With a movement as quick as the were fastened around his wrist as amazed him beyond measure.

He knew him for a Rackbird of the to think of. he came there, and what he was go- be necessary for Edna to know anyboring doorways, Mok did not trouble no longer fear him. his mind to consider. He held, in his of African devils, a villain who had Cheditafa and Mok.
Leen going to kill Cheditafa.

After Banker's example of the control o

hour of vengeance had arrived.

strong to such a degree that no man fair. but a man chimpanzee could have overpowered him in a struggle like that. Both were on their feet almost as quickly as they went down, but do what he would, Banker could not

get out his pistol. Those long black arms, one of them now bared to the shoulder, were about him. He pulled, and tugged, and swerved. He half bound him one instant, half lifted the next, but never ould loosen the grasp of that fierce creature, whose whole body seemed as tough and elastic as the shoes he

Together they fell; together they rolled in the dirty slime; together they rose as if they had been shot up by a spring, and together they went down again, rolling over each other, pulling, tearing, striking, gasping and panting. Cheditafa had gone. The moment of Mok's appearance, he had risen and There were now people in the Some had come out of their uses, hearing the noise of the strugfor Banker wore heavy shoes. And there were one or two pedestrians who had stopped, unwilling to pass en who were engaged in such a deserate conflict.

No one interfered; it would have emed as prudent to step between two tigers. Such a bounding, whirling, tumbling, falling and rising contest had never been seen in that street, except betwen cats. It semed that the creatures would dash themselves through the windows of the houses.

It was not long before Cheditafa came back with two policemen, all running, and then the men who lay in the street, spinning about as if moving on pivots, vere seized and pulled apart. At first loss to know what had happened, and who had been attacked. What was this black creature from the Jardin des Plantes? But Banker's coat had been torn from his back, and his pistol stood out in bold relief in his belt, and Cheditafa pointed to the breathless ban-dit, and screamed: "Bad man! Bad nan! Try to kill me! This good Mok

Two more policemen now came hur-

A Great Bargain

GALLON TIN

Fitzgerald,

Scandrett

rying up, for other people had given the alarm, and it was not considered necessary to debate the question as to who was the aggressor in this desper-ate affair. Cheditafa, Mok and Banker were all taken to the police station. As Cheditafa was known to be in the service of the American lady at the Hotel Grande, the portier of that establishment was sent for, and having given his testimony to the good character of the two negroes, they were released upon his becoming surety for their appearance when wanted. As for Banker, there was no one to

go security; he was committed for When Ralph went to his room that night, he immediately rang for his Mok, who had reached the hotel from the police station but a few minutes before, answered the summons. When Ralph turned about and beheld the black man, his hair plas-tered with mud, his face plastered with mud, and what clothes he had on muddy, torn and awry, with one foot wearing a great overshoe and the other bare, with both black arms entirely denuded of sleeves, with eyes staring from his head, and his whole form quivering and shaking, the young man started as if some afrite of the Arabian Nights had come at this

dark hour to answer his call. To the eager questions which poured upon him when his identity became apparent, Mok could make no intelligible answer; he did not possess English everything. He explained it once, have made him food and silly. Mok were sent away and told to go to saw that somebody was about to bed, and under no circumstances to stab his old friend. In five long, noise- mention to their mistress what had solemnly promised for both.

The clock struck 1 as Ralph still sat stroke of a rattesnake, Banker turned in his chair wondering what all this street east; T. Morkin, for new premupon the man who had clutched his meant, and what might be expected arm, and when he saw that it was to happen next. To hear that a real, Mok, his fury grew tornado-like. With live Rackbird was in Paris, that this a great oath, and a powerful plunge outlaw had threatened his sister, that backward, he endeavored to free his the police had been watching for him, arm from the grasp of the negro, but that he had sworn to kill Cheditafa, he did not do it. Those black fingers and that night had tried to do it,

though they had been fetters forged to At last he gave up trying to conjecfit him, and in the desperate struggle ture what it meant; it was foolish to the knife was dropped. In a hand-to-hand combat with a morrow he must find out. He could chimpanzee a strong man would have understand very well why his sister but little chance of success, and Mok, had kept him in ignorance of the afunder the influence of two glasses of beer, was a man chimpanzee. When Banker swore, and when he turned so be after that scoundrel hore hotly that the light of the street lamp fell than any policeman, but what the poor upon his face, Mok recognized him. girl must have suffered! It was terrible

Rackbirds; as a cruel, black-eyed | The first thing he would do would be savage who had beaten him, trodden to take very good care that she heard upon him, and almost crushed the nothing of the attack upon Cheditafa. soul out of him, in that far-away He would go to the police office early camp by the sea. How this man should the next morning and look into this have suddenly appeared in Paris, why matter. He did not think it would ing to do; whether he was alone, or thing about it, except that the Rackwith his band concealed in the neigh- bird had been arrested, and she need

When Ralph reached the police stabrazen grip, a creature whom he con- tion the next day, he found there the worse than the most devilish portier of the hotel, together with

After Banker's examination, to which Every nerve under his black skin, he gave no assistance by admissions very muscle that covered his bones, of any sort, he was remanded for trial, and the two glasses of beer sung out and he was held merely for his affair to him that the Rackbird could not get with the negroes, no charge having away from him, and that the great been made against him for his attempt to obtain money from their mis-Banker had a pistol, but he had no tress, or his threats in her direction. tribute any ulterior motives to them in chance to draw it. The arms of the As the crime for which he had been any way. I think that the temperance wild man were around him; his feet arrested gave reason enough for conpeople of this city are composed of slipped from under him, and instantly dign punishment of the desperado, men and women who are desirous to lif the city of London adopts an hour the two were rolling on the wet pave- Ralph saw, and made Cheditafa see, ments. But only for an instant. it would be unnecessary as well as light for the benefit of the community. Banker was quick and light, and unpleasant to drag Edna into the af-

> (To be Continued.) HAS STRONGLY INFLUENCED THE

COMMONS.

Not Less Than Fifty Members of the House United on the Question.

It is a fact worthy of record that at east 50 members of the House of Com mons are able personally to bear united and convincing testimony to the good effects of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder in case of cold in the head or catarrh in its several different shapes. These columns have recorded the testimony of members representing constituencies in every corner of the Dominion. At this writing we have before us the words of Mr. Arthur A. Bruneau, M.P., of Richelieu, Que., and Hugo H. Ross, M.P., of Dundas, who oin with their other members in tellng what this remedy has done for them in cases of catarrhal trouble. At the present time, when so many are suffering from influenza in the head, it is a friend indeed. Sample bottle and blower sent by S. G. Detchon, 44 Church street, Toronto, on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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the City License Commissioners.

The Hour for Closing in London City.

Important Statement in Regard to

the Whole Public.

day afternoon. The attendance was for hotels, 6 for saloons, 7 for retail shop licenses, 3 wholesale brewers, and one wholesale shop. The new applications were received from Charles Mc-Millan (wine and beer), Wharncliffe road; Edward Panton, Adelaide street; Charles Maker (wine and beer), King ises, 587 Richmond street, and John Cootes and J. W. Martin, for Peter McCann's old stand on the Market Lane. Martin's, Panton's and Maker's requests were accompanied by the ne-

cessary petitions. Commissioners D. Regan and C. H. Elliott were present. Mr. Regan said that he wished to reply to some stric- find fault with us for not accepting

first place," said he, "with a breach of as to what is the best course to do in faith. They have been charged with without being liable to a charge of being influenced by the posticians, and egotism, that the commissioners are as they have been charged with being good judges, I believe, of what is right subservient to the Government in the in this matter as the people who atsubservient to the Government in the matter of issuing licenses, and using to repeat that I am not saying this ernment. One gentleman, whose vocabulary was, perhaps, a little more profuse than the others, went so far as to compare them with a certain historical character of rather unsavory memory, and, I think, much to the advantage of the certain historical char-

"Certain bodies in this city have passed a series of resolutions, each endeavoring to make the language of their resolution a little stronger than the one that immediately preceded it. I want to say, in the outset, that I have no strictures to pass on these people at all. I certainly think that they were actuated by a desire for the good of the community. I don't atpeople of this city are composed of do the best they can according to their But they should not forget the record of the license commissioners for many years past, and they should not forget, either, that those license commissioners were composed of citizens who are just as desirous for the wellbeing of the community as they themselves. The board of license commissioners have been made up from among the best class of citizens for

twenty years past. "I have been a member for twenty years past, and during that time I had as my colleagues Messrs. Samuel Peters, Mayor Little, John B. Laing, George B. Harris, George Robinson, John McClary, and Frank Leonard. Now, I think that such men as these are certainly as desirous for the well-being of the community as any people who have been passing strictures on the commissioners during the past year. I might go back over a little history of what the commissioners have done. For some ourteen or fifteen years when the Crooks Act first went into effect, twenty years ago, there were about 115 drinking places of all kinds in the city. For at least fourteen years of that time the license commissioners went to work to remedy that state of affairs. They encountered a great deal of odium, and a great deal of hostility; and they made a great many enemies for themselves, and many of them suffered pecuniary loss through existence who does not frequently and it. And they brought it from a state of chaos, as you might say, down to what it was a few years ago, when it was put on as good a basis as any city in Ontario. And during all that time there was not an organization in this city of any sort that ever gave or assistance, or ever 'Well done,' in any shape ance

said. or form. They were simply alsingle-handed and alone. They did that, and because they saw fit last year to exercise their own judgment in a matter in which they still think they are right, all that work has been forgotten, and they have been abused, I may say-perhaps I should not use the word-but they have been denounced in terms that were anything but temperate.

"In regard to the charges made, in the first place, of having broken faith with the temperance people. Now, I utterly deny having broken faith with site. There was no such agreement either direct or implied, in any way. There was no agreement as to hours between the commissioners and the temperance people, and there was no breach of faith because no compact had been entered into.

"The Government have been blamed also for the action of the commissioners in this matter. Now, let me say this: That during my twenty years of office the Government have never, on any occasion, interfered with the free action of the commissioners in any way. Not only have they not interfered with them, but they have never made a suggestion to them as to what course they should pursue in any case, and the commissioners have never been actuated in the slightest degree by a desire to assist the Government, or to promote the interests of a political

"It has also been said that they have been subservient to the politicians. For the twenty years that I have been commissioner no man who was a can-didate for office in this city, on the Liberal side of politics, has ever approached me or any other commissioner, to my knowledge, asking us to do anything to favor his interests. I my that

positively and without fear of contra-

"With reference to the extension of the hour last year: We believed, and we believe still, that by putting the licensed hotelkeepers in this city on the same plane as they were in other cities that the law would be better observed than it would be if they felt they were aggrieved by being put on a different plane to the hotelkeepers in other cities. I believe that the hour at which they close here-11 o'clock-is the earliest hour at which any city in Canada closes its bars. The city of Toronto, I think, is the only one that closes at as early an hour as the London hotelkeepers. Hamilton is 11:30, Kingston is 12. The closing hour, at any rate, is the earliest of any city in Ontario excepting Toronto, and Toronto is the same.

"We are, I may say, satisfied with the result. We are satisfied that the cause of temperance has not suffered in the slightest degree by the change, and we are, I suppose, fully in as good a position to know whether that is the case or not, as the people who are criticising our action on that matter. Speaking of temperance I may say myself-and I think I voice the sen-The annual public meeting of the timents of the rest of the commissionlicense commissioners was held in ers-that we are just as much in favor License Inspector Henderson's of of temperance as any body of men in Queen's avenue, yester- this city. I can say sincerely that if my voice, or if it was in my power to prohibit the manufacture or sale of small. Mr. Henderson reported that liquor in Canada, or in the world, 1 there were five new applications for would say the word and have it done. licenses, or 51 in all. These include 32 I am that much of a temperance man. But, on the other hand, prohibition is not the law in this country. We are appointed to administer the license law. And we are trying to administer it in a way that would be most conducive to the well-being of the community, and to keep the hotelkeepers' wellbeing in such a way as to make living and keep his house properly, and not, as they did before this act went into effect, keep open at all hours and all seasons, as well as being. in some

cases, of doubtful character.

"Let any of these people go with

their eyes open, or let any man traveling through this city at any hour of the day or night pass by the hotels of this place, and he will not find any more disorder than he will passing by the door of any private house. They tures that had been passed upon the commissioners during the past year.

The fact refer hour of closing, making it 9 o'clock, as they desired. The temper-"They have been charged," in the ance people are not thoroughly agreed matters of this kind. And I may say. to cast any reflection on the motives of any temperance people. I believe that they are actuated by good motives, but were not able to see eye to eye in this matter, and we are satisfied that the course we have taken has not been to the disadvantage of the temperance cause in this city. In fact. I see by the returns of the chief of police that the arrests for drunkenness during the past year were something in the neighborhood of 100 fewer than the previous year, notwithstanding the great alarm felt by the temperance people as to what would be the outcome of the present regulations.

"I must again say that I fail to see what justification there was for this onslaught on the commissioners when they did nothing more than is the rule in every other city in Ontario, where that is as early as any other city in Ontario, and lower than any other city but one, I think there is very little reason to find fault."
Mr. Dan Dewar, as president of the

City Licensed Victuallers' Association said he called a meeting of the hotel men and urged very strongly upon them the importance of keeping the law strictly during the year, so that the temperance people would have no cause to make any complaint about the action of the commissioners in fixing the hour at 11. Some temperance people did not seem to be particular whether the trade is driven into other channels or not, so long as the Mcensed vendor is sold out. He thought the results during the year had been good.

Mr. McMillan and Mr. Cootes spoke in support of their applications, and the meeting adjourned. The results will be made known on May 1.

CATTLE BREEDERS IN COUNCIL. Toronto, April 18.-The Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association held their annual meeting yesterday, when the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Thomas Ballantyne, Stratford; president, John J. Hobson, Mosboro; vice-president, J. C. Snell, Snelgrove; secretary, F. W. Hodson, Guelph; directors, Shorthorns, Arthur Johnston, Greenwood; Herefords, Alfred Stone, Guelph; Polled Angus, Jas. Bowman, Guelph; Galloways, D. Mc-Rae, Guelph; Holsteins, C. W. Clemens, St. George; Jerseys and Guernseys, Capt. Ralph, Markham; Devons, J. W. Rudd, Eden Mills; Ontario College representative, J. E. Day, Guelph. The matter of the exclusion of live cattle from English ports came up and several speakers declared, in the strongest terms, that there was no pleuro-pneumonia among Canadian A deputation was appointed to proceed to Ottawa to urge the Government to do its utmost to get the restrictions removed.

A. C. Mounteer, of Toronto, well known as an elocutionist, died on Thursday of diphtheria.

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