A Tenderfoot's Wooing

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building apparently of two stories, though its appearance was as deceptive as its name. Closer inspection revealed the fact that its top story was a "bluff," being only a board extension of the front with nothing but the free air behind it.

But if the outside of the Ideal was dull and gloomy, inside the gloom was intensified. A more sordid interior than that of this saloon no man ever saw. A great stove which made a red glow in the middle of the bar room, and raised the temperature to something nearly tropical, was the only bapparent apology for any man's coming inside.

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"In the bar of the Ideal. Or, no stay! You won't get the doctor there to-day neither. He's away up to Snow Gulch."

of sunlight, which might be deluded into entering the place.

A drowsy bar tender leaned on his elbow across the bar, watching the place game listlessly, spitting and encouraging the places by turns Guich."

Snow Gulch was fifteen miles outfront of the stove a middle-aged man side Soda Creek, and Jim fretted at of immense brawn, sat hunched up,

this new delay.

"What is he doing up there?"

"Guess he's gone as one of a reception committee to old man Hayes'

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carry out one's ideas to attain the hop-ed-for improvement which you had in view. One of the most important branches in the orchard is the prun-

The special was a fine miles of the stars a miles age days.

"The special was a fine miles where the same of the special was a s mind to when it comes to buryin, and phis beat, and loafed after Jim for his morning eye-opener.

The town (alone among its peers it never aspired to be a city), had once in the good old days of the Caribou excitement, been a place of some importance. Its grass-grown streets and then for want of anything else to rewend hard fallen a prey to stagnation.

The houses were mean and far apart, and except for stray dogs, and one or two melancholy looking horses tied to a rail, there was no outward visible sign of life.

As the horses were tied in front of the Ideal, Jim followed the ferryman's advice, and made his way into that high-sounding hostelry, a wooden building apparently of two stories, though it appearance was as deceptions as its name. Closer inspection

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aking shells.

The death has occurred at his resience, The Glen, Helensburg, of Mr.
Torrance, the well-known

The Army Records Office and Depot it Hamilton have been partly des-royed by fire, but the records were at Hamilton have been partly troyed by fire, but the records

unique even in these days, Mrs. Cor-nelius Vanderbilt has been going among her friends in New York and niladelphia inviting them to contribute toward what might be called a

royal relief fund.".

Mrs. Vanderbilt is endeavoring to collect \$300,000, which she intends to present—in gold, in equal shares—to Queen Mary of England, the Czarina of Russia and President Poincare of France, those rulers to be at

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to the fund.

Is is disderstood there are to be smaller Books of Gold of the size of a card care. In these there will be the autograph of the Queen or have been cherishing the hope the

THE FATE OF ANNIE LAURIE.

The familiar song of "Annie Laurie," says the London Chronicle, has special interest just now; story, it was written by a soxio The writer was William Douglas, Annie Laurie was one of the th daughters of Sir Robert Leuric of Maxwelton, Sad to relate, Annie did Maxwelton. Sad to relate, Annie did not marry, her ardent lover. Some say that Douglas was killed in Flan-ders, but whether or not that is so, Annie was led to the altar in 1709 by James Fergusson of Craigdarroch.

Doutists may be properly classed as root doctors.

A joke isn't much of r joke unless it is punctured with laughter by the



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giving us? That ain't no way to talk before corpses."

"Corpse or no corpse," said a bolder spirit, "it's a long time between drinks, and this burying is a mighty dry entertainment. Doe! Let's have a look at that bottle."

The doctor produced the medicine, which was labelled Scott and Mackay's Special, and in turn each of the mutes drank to their old companion.

"Guess he'll travel more sociable now," said Al, wiping his mouth with his coat sleeve. "But we'll have to pack him ourselves. Got to take off our frills for that business," and with a sigh of relief every man took off his coat, and tied it in a pack on his back.

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