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expected spasm of civic virtue having overtaken the city some years before. Davin had been made a victim, and he was forced to leave suddenly for the west, where there were no politics, and where the mer body of white overtaken the city some years before. Davlin had been made a victim, and he was forced to leave suddenly for the west, where there were no politics, and where a man handy at mixing drinks was looked upon as a boon by the rest of the community. Mike did not grum-ble when even the name "Hades" fail-ed to satisfy the boys in their thirst for appropriate nomenclature, and when they took to calling the place by a shorter and terser synonym beginnow having grown wealthy in the cat a shorter and terser' synonym beginning with the same letter, he made no objection. Mike was an adaptive man, who mixed drinks but did not mix in strides a little more rapid than it was rows. He protected himself by not keeping a revolver and by admitting that he could not hit his own saloon at 20 yards' distance. A residence in the quiet city of Philadelphia is not conductive to the nimbling of the trig-ger finger. When the boys in the exuberance of their spirits began to shoot, Mike promptly ducked under NO ONE RAISED A FINGER TO STOP HIM. lieve in law and order, I do, an' I like | motive for being against him; a mo ilieve in law and order, 1 do, an' 1 like to see things done regular." "But we didn't lave no jury for them cowboys," said Mike. "Well, cowboys is different. It didn't so much matter about them. Still it'd oughter been done even with cowboys if we were more'n haif civi-tive which he himself. Why, then, should any man stay his hand against him with such a reward hapsing over regily pointed out, the boys themselves had been teh aggressors in the first place, and if 15 of them could not take care of one man behind an empty a gallery. They surely could not expect the strong arm of the law in the per-son of a peaceably-minded sheriff to reach out and pull their chestnuts from the fire, when several of them had already burnt their fingers, and when the chestnuts shot and drank Buller finding. shoot, Mike promptly ducked under his counter and waited till the clouds of smoke rolled by. He sent in a bill for broken glass, bottles, and the damage generally, when his guests were sober again, and his accounts were neveradisputed and always paid. Mike was a deservedly popular citizen in Sait Lick and might easily have been elected to the United States Congress had already burnt their fingers, and when the chestnuts shot and drank as straight as Hickory Sam. Buller finding the executive portion if he had dared to go east again. But, as he himself said, he was out of polipublic-spirited man for reducing chart to order. Things began to assume their normal attitude, and the crowd began to look to Sam for instructions as to the proper thing to do. He seemed to understand the etiquette of these oc-casions and those present feit that they were ignorant and inexperienced compared with him. The body was laid out on a bench in the room at the back of the saloon while the jury and the spectators were accommodated with such seats as the It was the pleasant custom of the cowboys of Buller's ranch to come into Salt Lick on pay days and close These periodical visits sought advice from his own lawyer, the one disciple of Coke-upon-Littleton up the town. These periodical visits did little harm to any one, and seemed to be productive of much amuse-ment for the boys, They rode at full gallop through the one street of the in the place. The lawyer doubted if there was any legal remedy in the then condition of society around Salt Lick. The safest plan perhaps would place like a troop of cavalry, yelling at the top of their voices and bran-dishing their weapons. The first raid through Salt Lick was merely a warnbe-mind, he did not advise, but mere-ly suggested-to surround Hickory Sam and wipe him off the face of the while the jury and the spectators were accommodated with such seats as the place afforded. Hickory Sam himself taking an elevated position on the top of a barrel where he could, as it were, preside over the arrangements. It was vaguely felt by those present that Sam bore no malice towards the deceased, and this was put down rather to his criedit. ing, and all peaceably inclined in-habitants took it as such, retiring earth. This might not be strictly ac-cording to law, but it would be effec-tive, if carried out without an error. of their orthwith to the seclusion homes. On their return trip the boys winged or lamed with unerring aim, anyone found on the street. They The particulars of Buller's interview with the sheriff spread rapidly in Salt Lick and caused great indignaseldom killed a wayfarer; if a fatality tion among the residents thereof, es-pecially those who frequented Hades. "I think," said the coroner, looking "I think," said the coroner, looking ensued it was usually the result of accident, and much to the regret of was to be seen; nothing but no one film of pistol smoke melting in the air above the open door. The rider fired twice into the empty doorway, then It was a reproach to the place that the law should be invoked, all on acthe law should be invoked, all on ac-count of a trival incident like that or the day before. Sam, who had been celebrating his victory at Mike's, heard the news with hitter at the news with hitter and hear the boys, who always apologized hand <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> somely to the surviving relatives, which expression of regret was generally reexpression of regret was generally re-ceived in the amicable spirit with which it was tendered. There was none of the rancour of the vendetta in these little encounters; if a man happened to be blotted out, it was his ill luck, that was all, and there was rarely any thought of reprisal. This perhaps was largely due to the fact that the community was a shifting





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their ostracism. No s to secure a club's pr vasion by those whot there. By identity of city in the enforcem penaltics, as well as of privileges, all or clubs in all or any are well able to tal selves. Mr. Patteson' Maclean, M.P., who w appears to hit the "Limitation of numb tely necessary. The o for exist without spe my opinion." This w day's World had rep of the objectionable and neither Mr. Patt gram, nor any oth siders can object, I terms of the bil, a Ex nihlio nihil fit; a might have been

Ex nihilo nihil fit; a might have been slaughter among th long ago foreshadow umns, be the fate of in the House, or it passed, the C.J.C. n its action, and so they told before had they a ions which Mr. Hen ously enough suggest

ously enough sugges volunteered. In the discussion I Bills Committee, two

look of almost despair came into his half closed eyes. He sat thus for a few moments unheeding the other's advice, then with an effort he shook

"No," he said at last, "I won't go to bed. I'd like to enrich you, Mike, but that would be too easy. Cut me off some slices of this cold meat and put them between chunks of bread. I want a three days' supply and a bot-tle of whisky. Mike did as requested, and at Sam's

orders attended him to his horse. It was still dark, but there was a suggestion of the coming day in the east-ern sky. Buller's horse was as jad-ed and as fagged out as its rider. As ed and as fagged out as its rider. As Sam, stooping like an old man, rode away, Mike hurried to his bed room. iselessly opened the window, and inted at the back of the dim re-

treating man, a shotgun, loaded with slugs. He could hardly have missed killing both horse and man if he had had the courage to fire, but his hand trembled, and the drops of perspira-tion stood on his brow. He know that if he missed this time there would be his head . As said totated the shore this the initiation in Sam's mind about who hey saw in his eyes what they had never seen there before, something the ledge and keeping his eye along

the barrel, he had not the nerve to pull the trigger. At last the retrating figure disappeared, and with it Mike's n breathed more freely. He must get o away from 3alt Lick and that quickly. Once on the prairie he could make up his mind what the next move was to be. He kept his revolver in his hand not daring to put it into its'holster, every sound made him jump and he was afraid to stand in the open, yet his back to the wall. Beauty with and the abortive effort to introduce German troops into Pretoria via Dela-goa Bay. The scheme is an adroit one, but lacks solid foundation for the Dutch are proud of their independence, and the Boers have no wish to ex-change King Log for King Stork. They are most civil to Germany just at present, but Mr. Hoffweyr's speech embodies their inner sentiments. remembered that one had lived all his life in a city while the other had spent most of his days on the plains. The young man had seen the sheriff on his arrival, expecting to find that active steps had been taken towards the ar-rest of the murderer. The sheriff as-sured him that nothing more effective could be done than what had been

could be done than what had been done by the dead man himself in leaving \$50,000 to the killer of Hickory Sam. The sheriff had made no move himself, for he had been con-sequently expecting every day to hear that Sam was shot. Meanwhile nothing

the way subject about which the G.O.M. would be sure to know nothing. They carefully read all that was to be known about the matter—we will call it Chinese metaphysics—and the next day at dinner skilfully steered the ccrversation into the desired channel. And then they proceeded to exhibit their abstruse learning. They disagreed with each other, quoted contending au-thcrities, compared, criticised and talked to their heart's content. The company sat open-mouthed at this dis-play of profundity. The G.O.M. was silent. But when it was all over and the reading from a great leather-backed Dutch Bible; after prayers, father, mother, sons and daughters join the "boys" outside, and count the sheep as they are being driven into the kraat for the night a necessary presention for the night, a necessary precaution since hyenas, jackals, and even lions

The two gentlemen packed up their belongings and left the next day.

Four Duchesses of Martborough.

for the highl, a hecessary proventions since hyenas, jackals, and even ilons still prowl over these vast solitary, treeless table lands. The Boer is innately lazy; he hates agriculture and a field or two of meal-ies, irrigated from the "fontein," is about all the crop he raises, while the "frau" grows a few potatoes and many monster pumpkins. Fresh fruit is al-most unknown. Here and there an enterprising man may raise a few pregranate and peach trees from the seed, or a grape vine or two, but the average Boer scorns the fruit tree. Flowers under artificial cultivation I never saw but once-on the farm of a Boer named Butler, near the Vaal River. In spite of Mr. Butler's name, I found he couldn't speak a word of English. But when it was all over and the conspirators were congratulating themselves on having outwitted Mr. Gladstone for once, he turned to one of Gladstone for once, he turned to be the them and quietly remarked: "Ah, Mr. — I see you have been reading an article in the Encyclopaedia Britannica on this subject that I

The two gentlemen packet day. One of the Easter's schemes. From The London Spectator. An odd story is in circulation, which is probably false, but which is worth recording. It is said that among the large projects over which the German Emperor dreams, is one for winning Holland, and with her ships, colonies and commerce, without a war. A mar-riage between his eldest son and the young Queen would give him such in-fuence in Holland that the Dutch might consent to enter the empire or the Bavarian terms. To further this project the Kaiser desires to concili-its opportunity. Hence his telegram, and the abortive effort to introduce German troops into Pretoria via Dela-rea Bay The scheme and anotit one. extended to foreigners it they become naturalized after five years' residence, but neither Roman Catholics nor Jews are allowed to vote. The Volksraad has two chambers, but while the na-turalized citizen may be elected to the second, its powers are completely nul-lified in case of the first chamber ve-toing its acts. toing its acts.

toing its acts. The laws are so stringent that prac-tically only Boers can secure admission to the First Chamber, and thus the republic refuses to what is now the majority of the population a just share in legislation. The taxes and import duties are very heavy. The Boer bare-ly tolerates the modern Hollander, is suspicious of the German, and bitterly detests the Englishman, and the Am-Four Dichestes of Martoneum. There are four Duchesses of Marl-borough now living. These are Con-suelo, reigning duchess; Lillian, wife of Sir William Beresford; Fanny, the subspleious of the German, and bitterly detests the Englishman, and the Am-erican, too, for does he not speak Eng-lish? When you are on a journey, and ride up to a solitary farmhouse, perhaps two miles from any other, likely as not, the churlish owner emerges only to reply to your saluta-tion in English: "You fer doomed Engelsman, foot cak."

ments committee, two ments were' produce gram had written, if to Col. Tisdale, poin jections to the bill. (oopy of the letter to answered it in the n dian Jockey Club, w cular, which was the members of the mittee. The circular ber of mistakes, in one may charitably casioned by haste. (the statement that key Club was incor-tario Act of Nov. provisions did not er vinces, these power The C.J.C. was new Ontario Act, but by sued by the Domi-However, it is need out blunders, but copies of both let they will doubtless they will doubless * * This is Mr. Seagra Water Dear Sir,—A frien me a copy of the P an Act respecting th Club. I see that it on the club the usua ciplining its own carrying out of its So far, well and goo goes on to say that i shall have the very enforce bylaws reg outside people—not bers of their own C thorized to regulate thorized to regulate tion, time and perio ings to be hel tracks of any inco or club"; that is to where betting can on. Practically, managing its own absolutely control race clubs already be incorporated laws of this provin the same as sayin Club in York-street Club in Montreal s of fare to be exhibi-club in Canada. It will be observe thorized to regulate It will be observe

It will be observe force its regulations companies is asked No penalties are p have a new "crime" Are we to be throw turing to hold a out the leave and p posed sporting sou the prejudices an must follow in its t let these gentlemen, I have the greates fenders against thei from their combine choose, but there they do not need t for this purpose. mixed and muddled can precedents, an invasion of the lib but even across the ever proposed gois state for such legisl ers as this club is cally it would be work such an org cally it would be work such an org Atlantic to the Pa the jurisdiction at it. I am not a law me that if the ob sociation is such it to a charter fro ernment, and if, a case, there are on corporated racing a province of the I be within the po Parliament to inc similar character operations extendi

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of Sir William Berestord; Fanny, the grandmother of the present duke, and mother of the late Randolph Church-ill, and Jane, widow of the sixth duke. These do not include Lady Blandford, who was divorced before the late duke reached his title.—Detroit Free Press.