

Shandy.

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CHAPTER XVIII.-(Continued.) "Must 've bought him for a work horse, I guess," the trainer answered. "Is he any good?" "He can eat; that's all I see from

him yet." "What did he buy him for?"

"To help a snoozer that was sittin' in bad luck.' Faust had an odd habit of causing his fat sides to ripple like troubled water when he wished to convey the impression that he was amused: he never laughed, just the rib ripple.

"What's funny?" Langdon asked, eying Jakey, with querulous disfavor. Crane buying a horse to help a man," answered the Cherub, wondering

if Langdon was so devoid of humor 'Crane told me so himself," said the trainer: "Porter's hurt, an' I guess

they're in a hole, an' the boss took over Diablo "Say Dick," and Faust edged close

enough to tap the other man's ribs with his thumb, "were you born yesterday? I say," continued the cherub, and the big horse began to show a surfor Langdon had turned away somewhat impatiently, "what's the good av givin' me that gup; you didn't stand statement that he thought Diablo a it yourself-not on yer life. Th' | bad horse. His having been entered by old man's pretty slick; buys a bad Porter in the "Brooklyn" suggested horse to help a poor mutt, an' enters the possibility that his former owner him in the Brooklyn, eh?" "The Brooklyn!" exclaimed Lang- horse. At any rate, he advised Lang-

don, thrown off his guard. With corpulent intensity the cherub really had very little idea that the Telegraph clipping and tendered it seemed improbable. Langdon was also closely. "That's the pea, Dick, eh?" he something great in Diablo: that Crane asked

Langdon was thinking. Was Crane for the horse, and to his own ends was doubling on him all around? Why the keeping it dark. devil hadn't he told him? As the winter turned into April he

"Now you ain't takin' in that fairy intimated to Crane that it was time tale of Crane's any more'n I am, Dick. for them to decide the placing of the Why can't we do a bit for ourselves horses, and suggested that they try over this; it won't hurt the boss none. them out. Crane had already decided Won't throw him down. This horse to race The Dutchman this year in his was a good youngster, an' Crane didn't own name and not in Langdon's. If get him without seein' him do some- The Dutchman came up to expectathin'. You jest keep me posted, an' if tion they could give him a slow prehe shapes good I can back 'm fer an paration up to Derby time; they could old-time killin', see? I'll divvy up find out whether Diablo was worth straight.'

Aug. 15th, 1906, is published for gene Langdon didn't answer at once-not authorize the payments of the following Gravesend, or they could hurry him the three-year-old, The Dutchman. I information his station so that satisfaction to Faust; he knew 'Swords are to be worn by officers worst of it is with this sort, like as bounties on steel ingots, puddled iron duction compared with present centres of on a little, and start him at Aqueduct. guess he won't need more'n seven constant attention manufacture in Canada or the United all times when on duty and on parado States. We think, however, that success with men bearing arms, except at mus that Crane held the butter for his not the owner hasn't a penny on them: bars and pig iron made in Canada, that Crane agreed with this reasoning, pounds dead weight, for it's a five-Head as a location bread, even the bread itself; but here and it was decided to give the two is to say: pound saddle, I think. Let me see, but the public'll howl: they'll call it inan'-out runnin'; an' the scribblers'll "On steel ingots manufactured from in-get their paper to print a notice that gredients of which not less than 50 per would depend somewhat on the produc- ketry and artillery practice was any decision to you said a hundred and three, you an'-out runnin'; an' the scribblers'll loved horses a home trial. was a man with cake, and he Darcy Island, and t It is notified for general informat tion of a full line of all kinds of leather. cake. Finally, in the glamor of Jakey's On the day that Langdon had said were." if the local market is to be effectively that the regiment will furnish the guard moved therefrom. talk of uutold wealth to be acquired, he would try Diablo and The Dutchcent of the weight thereof consists of the stable ought to be ruled off; an' "Yes, sir; in the sweater; I can take of honor on the arrival of the Govern pig iron made in Canada, a bounty of \$3 controlled, for it will readily be under of honor on the arrival of the Governor stood that if a manufacturer of leather General on Friday next at about 4 p. r secured from the le Langdon, swayed by the cupidity of his all the time you're breakin' your heart man, Crane went down to Gravesend. that ofi-' use as a lazaretto "No; never mind. Take this saddle," and he lifted one from the buggy; "it'll Hello! there's Colley out on The Trom pig iron made in Canada, a bounty from pig iron made in Canada, a bounty any special kind, there will be an induce- Capt. Angus will command the guarder of the command the command the guarder of the command the comm nature rather than his better judg- When he got to the trainer's house he ago, and except for ment, promised half-heartedly to cofound the latter waiting for him. But no sooner had the latter gone an the lode-star of Langdon's self. "I sent the horses over with the boys," Langdon said; "if you'll just bone of a wither, an' this is high in the bone of a wither and slight addition operate with Faust. ment to import others in order to obtain with Lieuts. Booth and Duncan as su can be conducted advantages resulting "On pig iron manufactured from ore, a The following extract from supple where. Being isolate than the lode-star of Langdon's self-wait a minute, I'll have a buggy tree, an' won't cut him. Here's the yes, carry a whip, an' give the guys bounty of \$3 per ton on the proportion produced from Canadian ore, and \$2 per carload lots. he promised Mr. Jakey, mentally, a long trip to a very hot place, indeed, rather than a surreptitious partnership interest flickered clearly in view, and hitched up and we'll drive over." to the Canada, Gazette, May 5th, 1906 r ter adapted for the Tanning Extracts. pay and allowances, is published for get tizambert, in whose ton on the proportion produced from for It might also be found advantageous to eral information: matters are, will be "The said bounties shall be applicable produce extracts from the hemlock for Per Da few weeks, and wi rather than a surreptitious partnership telling Crane to get in, disappeared in- The Dutchman's class, an' the young- added, addressing Crane. tion could probably be reduced if that Major added, addressing Crane. Taking Westley's small-booted foot in his hand, he lifted the lad to Dia-23rd day of April, 1902. change should be m tion could probably be reduced if that Major allied industry were on a scale to supply Paymaster over Diablo. to the house, returning presently with ster'd lose him before they'd gone half Better accommodation It was some little time after this, two saddles, which he placed in the the journey. We'll run 'em at level distant markets for the unfortunate "The Governor-General in council may Adjutant (in addition to pay of rank) weights, an' he'll get closer to The blo's back, and led the horse out while Faust was feeling somewhat irbuggy. are. In my opinion ritated at the absence of information make regulations in relation to the said Musketry instructor (in addition to Trunks. Dutchman, and' the sharks won't have through a gate to the course. "A couple of favorite saddles of pay of rank) ed should be returned from Langdon, that he had an inter- mine," he explained, "they're like bounties in order to carry out the inten-Attention is directed to an opening for such a fairy tale to tell about our To be continued. tion of this act. a trunk factory, nearly all the trunks be-ing now imported. view with Crane. "The bounty on steel ingots, puddled iron bars and pig iron made in Canada, authorized by chapter 6, 1897, shall, on the "I want you to back The Dutchman about under their arms an' sleep with, old fiddles that great players carry horse. Captain BACK FROM SPOKANE. Lieutenant "A hundred and twelve, you said. STATE EDUCA to win fifty thousand for me over the Brooklyn Derby," the latter said. The freight on trunks adds largely to Lieutenant (provisional) an' never let no one but themselves sir?" queried Westley, as he put the the cost laid down, and it appears pro-bable that a trunk factory catering to Quartermaster Sergt.-Major Skene Lowe Returns After Attending ermination of the period herein mention touch.' saddle that Langdon handed him over of Photoed, notwithstanding anything in the said bable that a trunk factory catering to local requirements and backed up by a proper amount of capital would succeed. The word required in their monotonic of the second se "But there's no winner book on it." "Are you that particular with his left arm, slipped the thin sheets of graphers' Association. objected Faust. chapter, continue to be applicable until these?" asked Crane by way of conver-OF CON lead in his pocket, and stood dangling The wood required in their manufacture could be obtained on the spot; the iron Coy. Sergt. Major 'That's just where your cleverness the 30th day of June, 1907, and shall be sation, not feeling at all interested in the linen weight cloth in his right will come in," sauvely answered Crane. what he considered a fad of the trainpayable gradually reduced as follows: Skene Lowe, of this city, has been "(a) From 23rd April, 1902, to 30th June, elected vice-president for British Columor brass fittings would, however, have to bia of the Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest at the closing ses-1903 both inclusive, the bounties shall be "Yes; level weights-a hundred an' Coy. Q. M. Sergeant er's. be obtained outside the province. ways people looking for foolish money. Sergeant Corporal 'Yes; I mostly handle 'em myself. | twelve pounds.") per cent. of the amounts fixed by said There's one such in Chicago, O'Leary: Cooperage. They cost a bit. I had 'em made to "Westley," the trainer called as the sion of the annual convention of that body chapter. and I fancy they could even be found which concluded in Spokane on Saturday. The other officers elected were: W. G. "(b) From 1st July, 1903, to 30th June Bombardier in New York. But you ought to get smash anything." order. The boys is that careless, they'd little man started off, "just bring the The demand for barrels has largely in-A CRITISH AUTHOR 1904, inclusive, the bounties shall be 75 Trumpeter and Bugler saddle back to me here when you've creased lately, and the end, we are glad to say, is not in sight. This has resulted principally from the successful operations Gunner or Driver fifty to one, about it, if you put it on Emery, of Corvallis, Ore., president; O. per cent. of, etc. ADVANCE As they jogged along, Langdon kept weighed. I'll put it on Diablo myself; W. Pautzke, of Ellensburg, secretary-treasurer; E. A. Lynn, of Tacoma, vice-president for Washington; R. T. Parker, "(c) From 1st July, 1904, to 30th June easy. The above rates of pay are there up a monologue dissertation on the he's a touchy cuss, and I don't want 1905, inclusive, the bounties shall be 55 "I see you have Diablo entered for merits of the two horses. "It's a good him ruffled by careless handlin'." of the whalers' enterprise, for which the now in force. per cent. of, etc. the Brooklyn," Faust put out as a day for a gallop," and he flicked the necessary barrels have now to be import-ed; about 1,000 per month, at a cost of \$2.50 each. Your committee understand of the regiment and will assume the Brooklyn," Faust put out as a feeler. "Don't you want a commis-sion worked on him?" "I didn't enter him: that was some - the transformation of marked on the some - the transformation of the tra "(d) From 1st July, 1905, to 30th June, 1906, inclusive, the bounties shall be 35 Public Milk and Wat that two more whaling stations are to be established, and wholesale liquor mer-No. 17, Gr. Peter E. McCarter, Au "I didn't enter him; that was some-"(e) From 1st July 1906 to 30th June cussed by Visiting a bit sharp. They'll be on their met- to capture this morning." souls vice-president for Montana One body else's foolishness, and I don't tle, the both of 'em, more 'specially a bit sharp. They'll be on their met-tle, the both of 'em, more 'specially Diablo. I had his plates changed. 'Pears to me be hadd't heav hed in cube thinking of the Brooklyn? Did this 'Pears to me be hadd't heav head in thinking of the Brooklyn? Did this cube this morning." 'Source this morning." chants, breweries, fish curers, candy 1906; No. 32, Gr. John Young Mc Office want to back him." manufacturers, pickle factories, etc., are | Aug. 7th, 1906. "He's a hundred to one." 'Pears to me he hadn't been shod in quiet, clever man sitting at his elbow states that both he and the other local (, 1897, or in this act, no bounty shall be three moons; I'll bet the smith took already know as much as he hoped to representative, J. Savannah, had a splen- paid under this act on steel ingoint of these barrels, etc., etc. Alto-'Pears to me he hadn't been shod in quiet, clever man sitting at his elbow states that both he and the other "A thousand would be short odds. I should say," answered Crane. "But should furnish employment for a cooper-age of fair dimensions; but there is one F. Fea, August 30th, 1906. an inch off his toes." Then he broke off to chuckle awhile. Crane was not skilled in the anatomy of a horse, beyond as it worked out in horse had toes had never quite come horse had toes had never horse horse horse horse horse horse horse horse h an inch off his toes." Then he broke discover in his present gallop? from puddled iron bars manufactured in wait a bit. I bought him just to-well, (From Frida I took him from some people who were "If a man had not tired of his cannibal ways, and promhe would have to i ised to have a small bet on him the first time he ran, for-for the man." and if Canada dod bounded in a set. "By an amendment act passed at this session of parliament, the above bounties in finished barrels, and we therefore have no hesitation in introducing this proposed new industry as one likely to be profit-ing to the Staff Sergeants: Each 1 frock, 1 serge trousers, 1 field service to the horse had toes had never quite come he goes through the paddock gate the was sure the reports were not exaggerat-8 p. m.: 30 serge frocks, 32 serge trou consider matters of The equivocation was really a touch into his knowledge, and Langdon's day of the big race he's out of his gurgle of mirth he put down to a sus-picion that the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the race himself than the trainer was taking a more to do with the trainer was taking a more to do with the trainer was taking a more to do with the trainer was taking a more to do with the trainer was taking a more to do with the trainer was taking a more to do with the trainer was taking a more to do with the trainer was taking a more to do with the trainer was taking a more to do with the trainer was taking a more to do with the trainer was taking a more to do with the trainer was taking a more to do with the trainer was taking a more to do with the trainer was taking a more to do with the trainer was taking a more to do with the trainer was taking a more to do with the trainer was taking a more to do carefully she will of delicacy. "You might take the odds e ill. There will to fifty for me; there's not one chance picion that the trainer was taking a rise out of him in what he had said. "I was thinking of Paddy Caramagh when he shod Diablo the other day. I to land the Brooklyn," and he looked to land the Brooklyn, "and he looked to land the Brooklyn," and he looked to land the Brooklyn," and he looked to land the Brooklyn, "and he looked to land the Brooklyn," and he looked to land the Brooklyn, the land the Brooklyn the land the Brooklyn the land the Brooklyn the land the Brookly As we are now considering the markets of the United States on the Pacific Coast, ble and the loss of in a million of his starting, but I might There is such a driv forget all about this little matter of The band may also obtain their iss serge at the same time and place the bet, even if I were foolish enough ng that these subje more than substantiated. The entertain-ment concluded with the presentation of a handsome loving cup to the secretary-tant upon every for treatment there is a duty of 40 cents per ton. If we summarize these conditions we have: The acreage under that is young to the secretary-to creasing, and the time appears opportune to engage in preserving, drying and can-to engage and the steps taken a nuisance. Those think you've heard Pat swear. He searchingly at Crane, a misleading holds the belt for cussin' in this part grin on his lips. But the latter simply treasurer and a beautiful beer stein to conditions we have: to pay post-money on him." serge trousers, tunics and field "Hadn't I better dribble on more the public health cient enough and from time to time, if he has a chance?" With a view to completion of "Not of my money, thanks!" The of him before he'd finished with the haps. of the country. Well, he let it all out joined in the laugh, doubtingly, per- J. Savannah, of this city. ning it on a larger scale. The steps taken nental records O. C. companies will is necessary to educ Dominion government bounty on pig "thanks" clipped like a steel trap, and black. Ha, ha, ha, ha! I can hear him "A hundred and twelve, neat," denish to the Adjutant at an early date Duty on, say, two tons ore entering the n these matters, se -The members of Victoria West list of all men entitled to wear meda prosperity and futur still, with the sweat running off his face like oats spilling from a feed bag. I says to Paddy, 'Rub his nose a bit,' for I could see it was more nervousness other decorations, with full particland dates of same. Faust went away more than ever There is much fo the above expression suspicious of Crane and Diablo. That fifty dollars being put on for anybody for I could see it was more nervousness man." By order. (Sd.) W. RIDGWAY WILSON, Capt ed this morning by causing quite a difference of opinion and manufactured fron, extra cost of the locally grown from and large con-handling, also advantages in the quality sumption in a preserved condition, it ap-of coke and the proximity of the iron ore pears to your committee that there is a Acting Adjuta Carisbrooke. Isle of with the horse than sheer devilry. up to anyway? If he really meant to "With that?" says Paddy, 'the ham- ting down from the seat and taking in the best possible manner for the "All right," answered Langdon, get- and great argument, ending, however, deposits on Vancouver Island. If all these good opening for a factory, which might an interesting The district officer commanding ha public health officer mer?? Be gor! You're right, though,' the saddle. "Go and tell the boy to good of the order. Members of the advantages be considered, there appears rely on the requirements of the provincial advantages be considered, there appears advantages be considered, there appears bring Diablo out of the stall. I'll sad-had been stuck in the Brooklyn simply to see how the handicapper would rate him. mer?? Be gor! You're right, though,'a twister on Diablo's nose. Holyhim.<math display="block">mer?? Be gor! You're right, though,'a twister on Diablo's nose. Holyhim.<math display="block">mer?? Be gor! You're right, though,'a twister on Diablo's nose. Holyhim.<math display="block">mer?? Be gor! You're right, though,'a twister on Diablo's nose. Holyhim.<math display="block">mer?? Be gor! You're right, though,'bring Diablo out of the stall. I'll sad-dle him in the open. He generallykicks the boards when I cinch him.<math display="block">J. T., Sis. 'Hardy. The pound sale onmanufactured on the Calific Coast of the<math display="block">manufactured on the Calific Coast of the<math display="block">mer?? Be gor! You're right, though,'bring Diablo out of the stall. I'll sad-dle him in the open. He generallykicks the boards when I cinch himissued the following order: sland and having market The following extract from Militia largest hospital fo der No. 193, dated Headquarters, Ottav 22nd August, 1906, is published for gene Great Britain, he Sundry. The second for the second for the second for the second for the second s widest authority. H Your committee would also direct athim. Faust was convinced that Crane had some big coup in view; he would wait a little, and at the first move have a strong play himself. CHAPTER XIX. Ifted the shirt clean off his back. CHAPTER XIX. Ifted the shirt clean off his back. CHAPTER XIX. Ifted the shirt clean off his back. Say, there was a scared Irishman, if you ever saw one in your life. He CHAPTER XIX. Ifted the shirt clean off his back. Say, there was a scared Irishman, if you ever saw one in your life. He Paddy can, and swore the brute could run till he'd wore his hoofs off, for all tention to the absence of a can factory, information and guidance: for the meeting of t 'It is notified for general information and that all matches, brushes and brooms Association as vie are now imported. These are matters de-serving attention, and the capital requirthat gallery ammunition, as at state medicine sectio nade, is not to be used with the four days' meeting d rifle, either mark I. or mark II. ed would probably be less than in the lects of tuberculosi run till he'd wore his hoofs off, for all of him. Well, I takes hold of the the stalls. 'Officers concerned will make other enterprises referred t dwelling, water and Langdon was a consummate trainer, of him. Well, I takes hold of the the stalls. known to all troops in their comma a student of horse character. He knew black's head, an' kids him a bit, only co-operation in imm gration. Taking up matter first, Dr. Gro P. ELLISTON, Lt. R. C. "It's a fine day' sir," continued ner. desire being simply to outline some of the Recent efforts to measure the duration that while biniodide of mercury would firm-like, and we shod him right blister and put right a bowed tendon, enough." District Staff Adjutant M. D. No. 1 -Mrs. E. Alliott is building a hand-some residence on Culouthel road, and has awarded the contract to the wellor the firing iron take the life out of "He is bad tempered, then?" asked for the one that was was in the buggy. "Liverpool is near -The Vancouver World is authori "Going to put the other on?" asked has awarded the contract to the well-trane, the other on?" asked has awarded the contract to the well-known contractor, D, H, Bale. Indication the transmission of a second and it is possible, even probable, that if about the extreme duration. for the statement that the C. P. R. Co. Victoria is, and it wa splint, that a much finer knewledge | Crane. intend running three trains daily than this was requisite to get full- "No; just wants a fair deal; that's Crane, erpool must hecessar across the continent next spring. operation. A sug cordingly made that

Crane took but an apathetic interest incidents was Langdon's part of the beaten. contract. That was why they were so hearted work out of a thoroughbred Brain must be pitted against brain;

so he studied his horses; and when gate: that was up to the trainer. Diablo came into his hands, possessed of a mind disease, he worked over him with considerable intelligent patience. were there. This study of horse character was "Shall we bring out the horses?"

the very thing that had caused him to asked Westley, as Langdon sat swinggo wrong over Lauzanne. He had not ing a leg loosely over the end of the gone quite far enough; had not waited buggy seat. for time to demonstrate clearly the "Any of the talent about, Bill?" horse's temperament, but had recourse "Quite likely, though I haven't seen to a cocaine stimulant. But with him none.' Lauzanne's case had been exceptional. "Well, we'll slip 'em now. Just sad-

down.

go-by, that's all."

At first there was little encouragedle up careless like, and no preliminment over Diablo, but almost by accident Langdon discovered that the black's bad temper was always fanned once. Take your mounts down the fold of soft wooden cloth over the highinto a blaze by the sight of the boy stretch to the quarter post, an' then boned wither. come away the first break; if there's

Then came a glint of hope. Diable tock a fancy to Westley, the jockey, who was experimentally put on his make a race of it, but don't go to the back in the working gallop. After that Shandy was kept out of the way; Westley took Diablo under his care, need no whip to give us about the best they've got." prising improvement.

Crane had been quite honest in his must have seen some merit in the we're goin' under a strong wrap, even on the bit, pullin' double. when we're all out."

Langdon nodded his head. He was don to give Diablo a patient trial. He melodramatically drew from his pocket horse would start in the handicap-it ation. The boys averred that when teeth, and was sinching up the big Dick Langdon didn't curse at them to Langdon, watching the latter's face convinced that Porter had discovered they had done pretty well, indeed. knew this, and had paid a stiff price Westley, abruptly. "I've just tipped the scales at

hundred-and-three in my sweater.' "One hundred and three," mused the What's Colley's weight?' "He's as near a hundred as you can make it."

all. You make him believe you're on

the square, an' he'll do what's right.

the guys that gets a cranky play in on

im; he won't stand it. I'm going

'What about The Dutchman?"

put Westley on him to-day.

But he hasn't got no use for any of

if they sit still. He's just the easiest-

tempered horse ever looked through a

settles it-it's all over. I'll put West-

ley up; it takes a man to ride that

Crane; "there'll be spies about trying

"Bet yer life, there'll be somebody,

sir. It's just like when I was out in

you traveled forty days; perhaps, but

plant a dead thing anywhere and in

These touts is most like vul-

an hour the sky simply rained 'em

got to work your stunt to give 'em the

to find out things, won't there?"

"Did you bring over a saddle?" "Yes; two of 'em; one apiece for the horses." "Tell Colley to take one. and some

leads, and weigh out a hundred and twelve. That'll be three pounds above keeping for-well, for Morris Park or the scale for May, weight for age, for

"Yes: I fancy Diablo will like this better. Touchy brutes, these race horses; got to humor 'em. Come on over to the stalls-the horse'll stand." Diablo was being led around in a small circle by his boy. He was a nagnificent creature, sixteen and a "Colley'll do. Any kid can ride him, half hands high, and built on the same grand scale: perhaps a bit leggy for the huge barrel that topped the limbs; bridle: he know's what's doin' all the that was what caused him to go wrong INDUSTRIES WAICH time. But Colley ain't no good on Dia- in his younger days. His black skin blo, an' if he can smell Shandy, that glistened in the noonday sun. "That's what I call the mirror o health," said Langdon, in an unwonted burst of poetic eloquence, as he "What about this gallop?" asked passed his hand across the horse's ribs.

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Then feeling that somehow he had laid himself open to a suspicion of gentleness, added, "He's a hell of a fine looker: if he could gallop up to his Colorado: you couldn't see a vulture if looks he'd make some of the cracks take a back seat.

Even Diablo had resented either the The committee of manufacturies of mellifluous comparison or the rub of Langdon's hand, for he lashed out tures of anything I know; you've just furiously, with a great far-reaching leg council of the board. This will come facture of nails, wire and similar pro that nearly caught Crane unawares. up for discussion at the general meet-'Your polite language seems to be as ing on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. irritating to him as the blacksmith's The report is as follows:

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in the matters that held full sway over oaths," ejaculated Crane, as he came Gentlemen:-Your committee on manu-factures beg to recommend that the the trainer's mind; looking after these back from the hasty retreat he had board should call attention to the follow-"It's only play. Good horses is

ing enterprises which, in the opinion of your committee, can be profitably engagstrong together. Langdon could do it. two kinds when you're saddlin' 'em. Just how the trial was to benefit them The Dutchman there'll hang his head ed in within or near the city of Victoria: alone, with the inevitable tout at hand, down, and champ at the bit, even if Iron. Crane knew not, neither did he investi- you bury the girt' an inch deep in his Although the presence of high-grade belly; he's honest, and knows it's all

gate; that was up to the trainer. They drove into the paddock. West-ley, Colley and the two stable lads generally the same at the post, always Sound, Quatsino Sound, and Texada Islthere or thereabout, waitin' for the and, there has been no attempt made to word 'go.' An' they race pretty much the same all the time. If you time 'em possibly been due to the restricted local the same all the time. If you time 'em a mile in 1:40 at home, they'll do it demand for such products; but in view of the inevitable and extensive railway when the colors is up, an' the silk development in Western Canada in the a-flappin' all about 'em in the race. immediate future, the time appears op-"Whoa! Hold still, you brute! portune to interest capital in this adven-Steady, steady! Whoa!" This to Dia-There is also an extensive market ure. blo for while talking he had adjusted in the Western United States, which are the weight cloth with the gentleness of nlikely to become very large producers iron from ores occurring within ary, mind you. The sharks won't look a cavalier putting a silk wrap about for a brush till you've gone around his lady love's neck, and had put a borders, unless other deposits than those at present known are found. The Orient also may be looked to for additional mar kets. "Stand out in front of him and hold Successful competition will, of course

anyone toutin' you off, they'll think it his head down a bit"; this to the boy. depend largely on cost of production, and just a pipe opener, an' won't catch the Then as he slipped the saddle into while it is expected that this will be time. Run out the mile-an'-a-quarter, place and reached underneath for the greater in British Columbia than in the older centres of manufacture, there regirths, he continued his address to mains the important advantage of freight bat. Diablo an' The Dutchman don't Crane on the peculiarity of racers. to be considered. The freight charges on Eastern productions enter largely into "Now this is a horse of another color, this one; he ain't takin' things easy the ultimate cost of iron, and, in the opin-

"All right, sir," answered Westley. at no stage of the game. He objects ion of your committee, would more than offset any possible increase in cost of the "If I'm a judge, when the black's to everything, an' some day that'll through pullin', he's done racin', 'cause | land him a winner, see? He'll get it local manufactured article. The United States is protected by a customs duty of \$4 on pig iron smelted in other countries, he's a keen one, so there won't be no into his head that the other horses call to put the bud to him. If any of want to beat him out, an' he'll show and it was probably that protection which the rail birds is lookin' they'll think 'em a clean pair of heels; come home resulted in the attempts to establish iron works south of the British Columbia "Whoa, boy! Steady, steady, old

boundary line. Those attempts were handicapped by the necessity of drawing man!" Then he ceased talking, for he a man not given to exuberant appreci- had taken the girth strap between his upon the superior ores of this province for about 75 per cent. of the total requirenents, and paying an import duty of 40 black with the firm pull of a grizzly cents per ton; and the coke used was in-Diablo squirmed under the torture of erior to that made in this province. The Juited States market was dealt with in "What's your weight?" he asked of the tightening web on his sensitive skin, and crouched as though he would the board's report of 1903, which we now fall on the trainer. ote, conditions not appearing to have much changed:

"Yes, sir"; continued Langdon, as he "On this side of the boundary line we ran the stirrups up under the saddle have, as far as yet discovered, the best grade iron ores in the largest quantities. trainer, making a mental calculation. flap out of the way, and motioned to the boy to lead Diablo about. "Yes, The conditions so far as fluxes, labor and sir; this fellow's different. He's too geographical position are concerned, are certainly equally good on Vancouver Isldamn sensitive. At the post he's like as not to act like a locoed broncho, an' and. In the matter of fuel, the timber is similar on both sides of the line, but our coal is much superior to any mined in the get one blamed for having 'juiced' him, but he don't need no dope; what he needs is steadying. If he gets away in front, them long legs of his will take some catchin'. He's the kind iron and steel as follows: that wins when the books are layin' a hundred to one against him. But the

proper representations are made and it is shown that the necessary capital is in hand, additional assistance can be secur-AN IMPROVEMENT ed to establish iron works on Vancouver Island on a permanent and profitable **CITY OF VICTORIA** basis.' With regard to the bountles referred to in this quotation, it will be noticed that they expire in the year 1907, but it is be lieved that a renewal can be secured for a term to especially assist the establish-ment of iron works on the Pacific Coast as contemplated in the Dominion act, 1897. BETTER BAGS SECURED MIGHT BE BUILT UP The bonuses paid by the Dominion gov ernment under the act of 1897 on iron an steel for the twelve months ending 14th July, 1906, amounted to over \$2,000,000, an increase of about half a million, com-pared with the bonuses paid in the previ-Victoria Sportsmen Make More Satis-Committee of Board of Trade Has Subus years.

factory Reports-Roller Skating The provincial government has published considerable information in regard to the iron ores found in British Columbia Hockey League-Notes. all of which is available upon application Manufactures of Iron.

It is assumed that the plant would in Victoria sportsmen are better satisthe board of trade has reported to the radis, finished iron and steel. The manufied to-day than heretofore this season As anticipated the recent rains has ducts may reasonably be expected to folimproved hunting. Those who r ed from different neighboring last night brought with them

Wagon Factory.

Your committee desire also to direct atbags. They reported that th tention to the manufacture of wagons. A worked much easier, and few years ago much time was spent by sport generally was much some of our citizens in compiling informa-One of the largest individual tion which illustrated the possibility of profitably engaging in such an enterprise. known is that of A. Bechtel. turned with seventeen birds t The materials to be used were wood and iron, and it was proposed to use the local for his day's outing. The average ar and spruce in conjunction with Aus- however, was from seven to ten while

trallan hardwoods, known as stringy-bark, iron-bark, gumwood, blackwood, tallow-wood and blacknut. These hard-Although the bags have improved Although the bags have improved woods are considered even more suitable than the oak used in Eastern Canada and is impossible for those conversant some parts of the United States, while the facts to state that the birds are a they are also less costly. The iron, and plentiful as they were last season draw from Australia. The estimated cost which preceded the 1st of September 1 of production on this basis, after allowing and the apparent lack of the ber a reasonable scale of wages for the me-chanics and laborers, compared favorably with the cost of similar products in the upon which they are in the habit subsisting have driven them to fas local manufacture. There would be ad-vantages in freight in the contemplated a mystery to Victoria hunters. Asked for an opinion upon the prefield of operations, which embraced British Columbia and Northwest Territories vailing unsatisfactory conditions and, providing a reasonable freight rate prominent sportsman said: "I could be secured, portions of Manitoba.

explain the dearth of birds satisfac It was also considered possible to do business in the United States by shipping ily. All I know is that they are n the product in pieces and setting it to be found, as no one has fared m gether in that territory. The project was based upon the purchase of certain forced to the conclusion that certain forced to the conclusion that the grouse patents, and although a measure of sup- have either anticipated our coming and port was promised, sufficient capital was not subscribed, and consequently the migrated or have gone off in search food. As even I don't give them cr scheme fell through.

Your committee, being well impressed with the possibility of successfully enfor sufficient wisdom to know when the open season arrives, I suppose th gaging in the manufacture of wagons, etc., along the lines then proposed, have This appears to be the consensus no hesitation in bringing it to the attenopinion so that hunters will have tion of the board. content themselves with comparatively

Tannery. meagre bags during the season It is a matter of regret to your committee to find that nearly all the leather used in British Columbia is imported. We find a large export trade in hides and an OFFICIAL MILITARY excellent quality of bark for treating them on the spot and easily procurable Excellent leather is being manufactured here on a small scale, but what is wanted

is capital to produce a full line of all kinds in sufficient quantity to supply the | Concerning the Militia and Regular Forrequirements of not only British bia, but also portions of the Northwest Ferritories. It may also be ment

that a few years ago Mr. J. S. Lark Dominion commercial agent in Australia tried to create interest in that marke when the quality of leather produced h not generally high grade.

When it is considered that the hides are coal is much superior to any mined in the neighboring states; much of it is special-turned again manufactured, and that oers: y good for coking. The Dominion gov-ernment will assist the manufacture of on that from the United States, there apon that from the United States, then pears to your committee a more than suf "The Governor-General in council may ficient margin in the freight and duty to offset any possible increase cost of pro

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(From Friday The representative. in the Dominion ca Templeman, minister eturned last evening of eight months at t tended coming west but had to postpor a special meeting of recalled all the min government, with t Hon. Mr. Oliver, who Interviewed by a the Times, the mini number of subjects. ic have manifested Prominent among bridging of Seymou care of the lepers at ferring to the first of "Four months ago railways and canals Bell, the engineer, torians, to prepare estimate of cost on a railway bridge be Bute Inlet on the I ouver Island, cross rows. Mr. Bell has engaged upon this left Ottawa he info report would be reated to the minister of r in a fortnight. He special survey for report, but from d sion and that of feels that he can report. Necessarily undertaking would eight bridges being elevation for railwa cording to Mr. Bell bridge would have bridge. "When the to the minister of r a copy will be forw toria Board of Trad it is being prepared. "The rumor of a the location of the l ed considerable porter remarked. "There has been over that report," man replied. "The be intending the lazare the unfortunate occ ceive better care and discussed by the offic ment, and the idea Head because of its ity to William Head quarantine superint was' considered. Th bably have supervis and the idea that the