He's been a good son, has Joe.'

"I haven't the least idea, my lord,

The old man had much to say

"I'm glad to be here, gentlemen.

I was never going to get out of that

cell they put me in, not for long

"I'm telling you as fast as I can."

answered the old man petulantly. "I'd

just written to Joe to send him a hit

fraud against me-against me, a re-

they convicted me-as I wrote to you.

Joe-for five years. But the governor

"It's a bad job that you're nabbed.

Every voter who owns a dol-

son should vote for a com-

"In Memory of James Pippitt-"

return to me

the governor. He let me out "

The judge looked at the writ.

has to say.

court listened to him.

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Against Woman.

earner are identical with the Both will consult their own welfare by voting for a com-

Before the Nugget is issued again community. On this the eve of the sive understanding of its merits may of the Yukon council, Dawson is in minion of Canada. effect an incorporated town today. The ordinance of incorporation has been passed and approved, and will go into effect as quickly as the comgoverned. Two propositions lie beupon them to accept one and reject the other

Briefly stated these two proposi-

1-The voters may decide to call and council of aldermen; or

provisions of the incorporation ordin- own protection:

an elective mayor and council is a to secure the spoils of office and in small clique of professional politici- pursuance of that object they will, felt his case was so had that he al- his evidence on oath, so that you A cry went up that there had been a clearly brought out in the Nugget yesterday, they are men who con- They would be perfectly willing, how- and costs. Mr. Budge answered that lordship's approval, in withdrawing They looked at one another, and said tribute little or nothing to the pub- ever, to spend the tax-payers' money he must consult his client, and that from the case?' lie taxes and who will in consequence reason of a certain ability in the making of highly colored phrases, and a not over scrupulous willingness to indulge in pre-election promises, which they are fully aware can never be perate efforts to qualify therefor? carried out, they have attracted to their side a following of men who for the most part need only to be inturned away from them. In addition to the above a few business men of standing in the community have anthe elective movement for reasons themselves and which undoubtedly are

of a private nature. Opposed to this peculiar array and mission to govern the city are practiperty interests of Dawson. Almost conviction, in the light of past exsecure a more efficient or economical

fore the governor of the territory at

The problem before the community is essentially a practical one. There are certain public interests to be 25 protection against fire, caring for the ...\$24 00 streets, sidewalks and sewers, and ... 12 00 looking after the public health and But Was Honest in His Efforts to Help 2 00 policing the town. For the accomplishment of these various purposes a sum of money approximating each When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a year \$150,000 is to be raised and ex- Young Mr. Pippitt had a father remarked the judge, and he added, ad-

The Nugget has contended during who knew young Mr. Pippitt knew sir?" the entire discussion that an elabor- that; for he had often spoken of his the elective movement carries, is not Mr Pippitt said less about his father be sent to the required nor adapted to meet the and less about the presents. Thus it pitt. peculiar conditions of the situation was that people had almost forgotten ter into a career of extravagant expenditure, and it may be taken absolutely for granted that such a career will be entered upon if the leaders of \$50 Reward. the elective movement are given con-

There is but little need of prolonging the argument at this time. The ies in a very startling and tragical

ed. Every phase of the question has railway disaster. His name, discov-Auditorium Theatre :- "Woman derstanding of the situation. The moment of extreme agitation the \*\*\*\*\*\* lay that it was indeed his father. His

the future progress and prosperity of pany's solicitors. Repugnant as it this city and we believe that the city was to him to appear to make money would suffer an extraordinary set loss of a rich and liberal parent was back should its public interests be a matter which no struggling young "I wasn't going to have my name entrusted to men who have nothing at man could, in justice to himself, substake other than the promotion of mit to without compensation.

your hands for decision. Will you they desire to see established for the threw the weight of your ballot on doings, profession, and profits of old bo secured. By virtue of a recent act today—the pride of the entire Do- ing which his father had been absent, you say is your son?

> The election tomorrow will determine whether Dawson is tax payers or for the benefit of to be ruled for the benefit of the Kid Committee.

be compelled to pay the expenses of whereupon the case was entered for another election. If the voters decide for a commission, the local governdeclared that young Mr. Pippitt was for another election to select a mayor ment will be established without fur- one of the best witnesses he had ever ther expenditure. The Kids do not seen. His demeanor was excellent, such a fool? You were right about care how much expense is involved, his facts irrefragable, his memory for they know that the burden must fall on other shoulders. The taxpay- duced from his father enclosed a draft nor, and who would act under the ers should stand together for their for three hundred pounds, and an "Received your last all right."

Leading the movement in favor of alleged patriotism. Their purpose is ocean, and had, presumably, taken judge turned to Mr. Budge.

not suffer in the event that a high able positions to their supporters. It ded, and redoubled his insinuations of the old man had anxiously watched had he arrived (accompanied by Dick, rate of taxation should be levied. By is easy to spend money when other an unscrupulous conspiracy. people are footing the bills.

> If the Kids are not candidates for he had no reason to anticipate a over to Mr. Budge, and said, with a a new sensation. The news spread office why have they made such des- falling-off in his father's business, it pleased smile, "Oh, he'll be all right rapidly. Frantic men ran to and fro;

commission should vote before noon tomorrow and spend the

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His Father Turned Uv Just at the Wrong Time

he said.

Then came a time when young son, my lord.' Dawson is not in a position to en- the existence of old Mr. Pippitt, when it was recalled to their memor- ly.

> taxes doubled within a year vote in favor of a commission.

way. Old Mr. Pippitt had landed in he said—"glad to be here. I thought Nugget from business houses or pri-vate residences, where same have been the hour for action has gone by and England and was on his way to Lonthe hour for action has almost arriv- don, when he was killed in a great been carefully covered during the past ered from a letter in his pocket, was God!" three weeks, and we believe that the published; and young Mr. Pippitt flew to the scene. The body was not judge. voters of the city have a perfect un-Nugget has carried the commission bereaved son informed the official who banner throughout the campaign be- had led him to where the dead man evidence before the coroner out the matter beyond doubt. Mr. Pippitt and Efficiency," will be strictly ob- buried his father, assumed deep tried and found guilty-unjustly, my served. We have pinned our faith to mourning, and wrote to the com- lord-and sentenced to five years. To

tensive experience of humanity, are did his duty. He was a white man, inquiries were made as to the life, "Why?" asked the judge curiously the side of a few professional agita- Mr. Pippitt, and especially as to his years for besting a nigger?" detors and politicians, who are seeking alleged remittances to his son. That manded the old man, with his first gentleman stood the fire of questions approach to vigor. very successfully; he had letters from governor knew it! Oh, he was a his father up to within six months of white man. So here I am, Joe-here asked admiringly courage, perseverance, industry, en- the accident, and he proved the re- I am, thank God! terprise, brains and money have made ceipt of very considerable yearly. The judge leaned forward and asked: In face of this evidence, the matter in The old man pulled a dirty letter issue reduced itself to a difference of out of his pocket, and handed it upopinion between the company and with a bewildered look. young Mr. Pippitt: first, as to the Young Mr. Pippitt still looked on probability of old Mr. Pippitt con- with his fixed smile, while the judge and had some talk with his father, tinuing to make money; secondly, as read: to the probability of his continuing "Dear Father, to share what he made with his son. More concretely still, the company, Five years is no joke. Why were you fore the voters and it is obligatory sand pounds, and ME Pippitt, with-If the Kids win, the taxpayers will out prejudice, asked seven thousand;

> Mr. Naylor, the company's counsel neither unnaturally bad nor suspici- God's sake! I'll see what ously good. The last letter he pro- do: Yours; aounced the writer's return on a busi- "Is that your handwriting?" the and snored like a pig all night. most charged young Mr. Pippitt with may cross-examine him ?"

Mr. Budge rose to re-examine with Mr. Pippitt's neckcloth. When the the backmost rows of the now cona smile on his face. Mr. Pippitt said plaintiff revived, the old man leaned siderable crowd became agitated with own lawyer. was well established; nor in his fath- directly, won't, he? I thought I several ladies fainted, the circus proer's liberality; his father had always could help a bit. I have helped a prietor was sent for A lion had led him to suppose that he would pro- bit, haven't I?" vide for him. Yes, there was a "You've helped him to twelve supposed to be at Targe in the town! \*\*\*\*\*\*\* hard labor," said Mr. Budge. paper and passed it round the box. inscription ran :-

That artistic falter produced another effect also. The gangways of The old man read and laughed. "What the court were crowded with the usual "To think of that!" he said. "It cried. the court were crowded with the usual throng of idle folk, assembled to beats everything!" He read on with A roar from the bank answered his question. and as the plaintiff bore witness to the bonds of love which bound him to

Joseph Pippitt. Born 13th December bank "exclaimed the proprietor.

his father there came from the re
ber, 1821. Died 5th February, 1891. It certainly appeared to be the fact

"Silence! silence!" cried the

in his accents. "You mustn't disturb the court sir !" thundered the judge. "I came to speak a word for Joe. afforded by three men who may be assessed assessed I was passing, and dropped in, and, hor

### The judge looked appealingly at

on,?" And getting no answer, he turned to the plaintiff. Young Mr. Her Head Did Not Pippitt met his eye with an uneasy

"Your name is Joseph?" he asked 'No, it-yes-that is, certainly, my

samewhere in America. Every one dressing the intruder, "Who are you, and District Bank. It had lasted the when the roars became deficient in The old man seemed in a nervous signs of abating in the evening. II ate and expensive system of govern- father, of the fortune he was making, and brokendown condition; but he it lasted another day! Old Mr. three hours," said Dick. "Have you and of the liberal presents he sent stammered out, "He's my son, my Bradshaw wiped his brow. It had got the back door key ? "It's a lie," cried young Mr. Pip- just after the farmers had got their took a wild running leap at the win "Hold your tongue till you're asked hard to realize; in fact, just at the who roared lustily. Dick escaped

> vote for "efficiency and econohis own fortunes, misfortunes, and wrongs. He usurped the functions of

tinued demand for payment on the spot. Mr. Bradshaw groaned out all these distressing facts to his son shaw thanked them, and looked at Dick. It was, indeed, no use talking his watch. years. But here I am, Joe, thank to Dick, for he took no interest in business, and had spent the day in a "Who put you in a cell?" asked the boat with the Flirtington girls; still, Mr. Bradshaw was bound to talk to country. At once he effected an en-

up. One day's grace would save us. of money and tell him to look out for believe; we could get the money me, when they brought a charge-of then. But if they're at us again to-

think of it! They didn't know me his engagement to go to the circus with the Flirtington girls.

"Oh, go to h-ll with the Flirting ton girls, if you like," groaned Mr.

Se Dick went-to other expedition, as he observed. "Was a white man to get five nor Philippini several glasses. "Is that big chap quite safe ?" he

this magnificent little city what it is sums, in each of the four years dur- "Have you any letters from the man ally defective); "but with any one

tha Elirtington girls home; then, with a thoughtful look on his face, he went Then he sought Signor Philippini's society once more. And that's all SANCTIFIED that is really known about it-if, that is, we discard the obviously fanciful statement of Fanny Flirting lar's worth of property in Daw- I ton that, as she was gazing at the moon about 2 a. m., she saw a heavy wagon, drawn by two horses and Dowie Defrauds His Brother-indriven by Signor Philippini; pass along the street in the direction of the bank. She must have been dence of his signora (whose name,

escaped from the menagerie, and was

"Where's the beast gone to ""

"Erected by his sorrowing son,

cesses of the crowd a voice which. I shall go to him, but he shall not shat Atlas (that was the lion's name) had taken refuge in the bank, and "That there is ! Let me through! This prophecy might or might not was in full possession of the premises. Who's saying my boy doesn't love his be true of the person interred beneath and assets. Under these circumstances the tombstone. On its unfortunate rtances there was, Mr. Bradshaw ex-The group of people parted, and an inapplicability to his father, and on plained, a difficulty in resuming cash elderly man came to the front, advancing in an uncertain, apologetic manner.

the tainting of the fountain of Louis-payments, but it his checks would be accepted. The crowd roared almost an interest with an idea. Something must be done. They sent usher, a world of pained indignation LOST.-About two weeks ago, mala- for the mayor, he regudiated liability. mute puppy, female, about 4 months. They sent for the fire brigade and the old, dark muzzle. Reward on return life-boat erew, neither would come. to Lennie Macdonald, corner 8th They got guns, and peppered the avenue and Hansen street, or court furniture. Atlas retired behind the

"Who is Joe, and who is this per cried; and, in spite of Fanny Flirt Her Heart Remained True Tho' ington's tears, he scaled the window and disappeared from view. The

> was inside, he paused and asked in Suddenly Ac aired Wealth Made Her low voice, "Is he chained?" Forget for a Time-The Beautiful

whole of one day, and had shown no quantity or quality. come just at the awkwardest time - Philippini reassured him. Then Dick

much of young Mr. Pippitt's virtue, A vote for a commission is a industry, and affection; and much of

to suggest, except that it would not make matters worse if he carried out

known. I called myself Brown; and Bradshaw.

the signor (whose English was naturdirt cheap at filty pounds to helse 'e's a roarer, 'e is, and no mis-

After the performance, Dick took morals were perfectly correct, was

ness visit by the next mail but one. judge asked of the plaintiff, but young However these things may be, this frauded him of \$185,000. The charance exactly as an elected mayor and The "Kids" are masking their real By that mail, a gentleman of the Mr Pippity swayed to and is what happened next morning. motives under a dramatic display of name of Pippitt had crossed the fell in a faint in the witness box. The When the first of the depositors arrived at 7 a. m., they found one of Stevenson disclaimed any knowledge the train on landing, and met his "Do you desire," he asked, "that the windows of the bank smashed to of having signed this particular in direct perjury, and twisted up a note. Mr. Budge looked at his inanimate to climb in. They did not get far Six of the leading spirits in the to Mr. Budge who was on the other client, and answered: "I do not, my before a fearful roar proceeded from Kid Committee are not tax-payers: side, offering four thousand pounds lord. I shall probably have your the neighborhood of the counter. it would be more regular to wait for he would wait till the end of the. While the judge directed the jury to the officials. The roars continued.

the usher, who was unloosening young breathless and in shirt sleeves) before

"Send for Philippini," cried the between them. Here Mr. Pippitt's But the old man did not understand proprietor. They did so. Philippini voice faltered; the judge nodded sym- what it all meant, till one day they had started early for a picnic in the pathetically, and the foreman of the took him to Kensal Green, and show- country, and would not return till jury wrote "£5,000?" on a slip of ed him a handsome tombstone. The just before the performance in the

c8 | fireproof safe and roared worse than

### were passing. Mr. Bradshaw's money was also on its way from London. At last Dick took a noble resolution

ing, but he only roared. When Dick

"Yes," answered Signor Philippin from behind the safe. "Is the Aunt Sally business over ?" and he came out with a long pole in his hand. He There was a run on the Sandhill used the pole to stir poor Atlas up

"I will go in at any cost," he

crowd waited to hear Atlas scrunch

"The money ought to be here in

usual loans, just when securities were dow . 1 Philippini stirred up Atlas to speak," said his lordship snappish- moment when the bank, though in with his life, and landed a breathless "I want to hear what this man reality solvent, was emphatically not heap, at the mayor's feet. write to her Majesty and suggest that Dick would be a proper recipient of the Albert Medal, and the vicar (who had no money in the bank) indignantly asked the crowd if they could no \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* trust a lamily which produced scions like that. Several people cried "Hear, hear!" and told Mr. Bradshaw that they never really meant to

> At half-past three Philippini ran up; he also was breathless, and his shoes were dusty from walking in the try, amid a scene of great excite ment. A moment later he appeared at the window and cried in a terror

stricken voice "I can't 'old 'im ! I can't 'old 'im E's mad! Look out for vourselves! and he leaned from the window

drink a bottle of champagne then that it was six o'clock before Atlas was out; and the money was in, and the Sandhill and District bank opened ts doors for business.

We gained just the time we need "I can do anything with 'im," said ed," said Mr. Bradshaw. "It was

And Dick, although he did not get enting her seeing things she was no public

### FINANCES

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Chicago, Dec. 18.-Samuel Steven notwithstanding that Philippini's again charged the self-proclaimed Elijah the second with having Mrs. Buggins), went to bed at 11:30 "fraudulently secured his signature t

robbery, and one or two men began agreement but he charged Dowie with to such an extent that he might have The Kids have promised innumer- plaintiff's evidence. Mr. Naylor nod- return a verdict for the defendant, They sent for Mr. Bradshaw. Hardly when the agreement was signed, how

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