

e was at work in Maw-"herefore they gave you lyance on your salary," to the Midlands, where enough work to do to oing to: London, where burst their little game all plain enough." ould this man pretend brother?"

pretty clear also. only two of them

htty only two of them her is personating you This one acted as your en found that he could employer without ad-person into his plot, most unwilling to do. appearance as far as trusted that the like-a could not fall to ob-put down to a family put down to a family But for the happy ld stuffing, your sur obably never have

shook his clinched ir. "Good Lord!" he have been fooled in this s the other Hall Py-ig at Mawson's? What Mr. Holmes? This Mr. Holmes? Tell me

re to Mawson's." at twelve on Satur-

There may be some trendant— y keep a permanent account of the value s that they hold. I ng it talked of in the

we shall wire to him well, and if a clerk, working there. That but what is not so sight of us one of d instantly walk out hang himself."

croaked a voice behind as sitting up, blanched th returning reason in inds which rubbed neroad red band which s throat. Of course!" yelled

oxysm of excitement. s! I thought so much t the paper never en-for an instant. To be must lie there." He upon the table, and h burst from his lips. Vatson," he cried. "It per an early editor. er an early edition andard. Here is what ok at the head lines: City furder at Maws"s. Figantic At-. Capture of the Watson, we are all to hear it, so kindly

asked a ship

m its position in the been the one event of own, and the account wav.

attempt at robbery, be death of one man of the criminal, ocnoon in the city. For Mawson & Williams, ncial house, have been of securities which aggregate to a sum of million as the manager of the devolved upon him of the great interests afes of the very latest ve been employed, and hman has been left day building. It appears new clerk named Hal aged by the firm. This to have been none dington, the famous sman, who, with his

REMARKABLE CAREER OF A SCOTCH BOY WHO BECAME HON. JOHN TODD

briety almost the universal rule-at HAPTER XVI.-(Continued.)

any rate during service-and this, spick and span coach, of a kind more, I think, from real indisposition not seen in Scotland, was drawn to use liquor than owing to the diffiefore the hotel door by four fineculty of getting it at the remoter stas. It was somewhat like, but tions.

smarter, than the Philadelphia After a happy time on the Levon, by coach which I had seen, in and by my duty, and in part also my g through New York. We had inclination, called me to re-cross the ng through New York. We had ocean. I sailed from Liverpool with two seats one inside and one my wife in what was called a "regular the latter, of course, being chosen the latter, of course, being chosen ne. The noiseless celerity with there in January, 1836, after an agreethe coach started and went able passage. Having many friends g the streets and roads, the ap- in Montreal, we proceeded thither at once, and enjoyed ourselves during the ance of men in knee breeches, and winter there, varied by a trip to Quee with curious tasselled boots, the bec, the romantic. The kindness of the Quebec gentry and my own acal windmills, hitherto known to only in pictures, and, almost every quaintance, in the wilds, with the things new and strange, yet ways and manners of so many of anbody speaking the English-these other French class, made the old town rom me expressions of wonder, almost seem like a second home. But igh I had purposed, as far as postime and the opening rivers would not to conceal my being a visitor the "outlands." The strangest wait for any fur trading man in the

company's service. hing to me, of all was a puffing and When navigation opened we left ing steam-moved carriage, which Montreal with a large party in the overtook and passed. It was the t, so the coachman said, of several canoes for Norway House. This is in latitude 54, on the banks of a water stretch a little way north of Lake had been on that road, frightenorses and not going as far as a Winnipeg, and connected with that coach. My companion left me at the "Green Dragon" inn in the city of Lon-It was the head place of meetlake. ing for the Hudson's Bay Company whence he went to deliver discouncil. Such is the story, in outline, atches at the Hudson's Bay Comof my first visit home, and of my any's office; and one of the trials of marriage, the latter, the greatest inclny life was in his absence, the apdent personally, in my life, but with of a waiter wishing to know which the reader of this presentation what I would please to select for din-ner from a bill-of-fare-to me a novel of trivialities cannot be concerned.] was assigned soon afterwards as a per, as everything, so far, had be nmissioned officer to the charge of nanaged by Mr. Miles. Several years Oxford House, an important post on ter, a friend of mine from the wilds, the regular route west, some 250 miles told me of a similar plight of his. Havup the river, which, after being joined companion to dine by another river, flows into Hudson's ith him at a London hotel, and not Bay at York Factory. Oxford House shing to appear strange, he brushed is on the east side of Mid-Lake, so he mysterious bill-of-fare with his called from being about midway beid, and returning it to the courtetween York Factory and Lake Winniwaiter, said: "I want a dinner peg; midway in travel, if not geoor two in an hour, when we shall return-a dinner, you understand!" It was a very good dinner, with wines to during the first year of our occupying Oxford House, showed signs of an illserved in a private room, but it ost him several pounds-the innkeepness which necessitated her removal elsewhere, and finally caused her probably having taken him for an

English-speaking Cossack prince, and not wishing, in his turn-for the credit death. 'The company's council in these circumstances was good enough to England, to appear strange. grant me a fresh leave of absence, Before going to bed that first night and having decided to take advantage the "Green Dragon," In the realm of of this liberality by revisiting London. England, I had pretty well concluded to accept the fact that a man's will will now, without further allusion

These parliament acts, so far as I am able to judge, were ill-considered and practically useless in relation to crimes committed in the wild western territory. No attempt was made to apply their provisions when the parties were Indians. Murder is almost the only crime which the Indian public specially notices, and redress or revenge is usually left to the nearest relatives of the victim. The immense distances of the Canadian courts and the physical obstructions to reach them, prevented recourse; also in a case of an Indian killing a white man. To some extent, as between white nen, during the never ending conflicts of the two rival fur companies, the jurisdiction of the Canadian courts were sought, but, speaking generally, of the whole country, there was no regular administration of prescribed

killing, deeming such to be on my part

inwarranted

law-not more probably than in the Scottish Highlands in the 17th century. When about to start on this, my second trip to England, the governor asked me to take charge of Le Grace, an Indian witness in a murder case, which had occurred at Hay River, some 1,500 miles away. The company -perhaps for some such reason as above suggested-had decided to send the case to England. The governor himself was going thither, and proposed taking the accused with him by way of Canada, but deemed it advisable that the chief witness should go separately, and by another route Though disliking the function, I accepted it on the distinct understanding owever that the company should relieve me of the man immediately on our arrival in England. Just before leaving a friendly brother officer of the company, who himself had recently returned from furlough, pushed ten guineas into my hand with his last handshake, saying he had no use for

the money and I was going where it would be useful to me The Indian Le Grace was a fine, tall, ndeed, very handsome, man, and of a mild, inoffensive disposition He wore his every day native dress, collar of wild beast claws, dressed deer skin shirt ornamented with designs and fringed with porcupine quills, an telope hide leggings, with gay lashings and prettily beaded mocassins. only change I insisted on was that his hair, in peaceful fashion, should hang down his back. These Indians. with hair tied up, were half way to a fight.

On entering the English channel many ships were seen, and one day the sea being covered in every direction with apparently wind bound ships. Le Grace asked if they all begraphically. The post has for me very sad associations, for my dear wife, The wind's impeding progress and my The wind's impeding progress and my orders being to get to London quickly, the skipper, on my consulting him recommended me to land at Brighton. Upon this the pilot took me and my supposed servant ashore-at that place. consideration of ten guineas, which exhausted the opportune gift of my friend at Norway House. Our passage from America to London had been prepaid by the company. Once

o the ever-present personal feelings in London, of course, I could get what annot suddenly overcome the effect that were my own concern and bur-den, mention some incidents of this noney I might require. up to 28 inches his training and associations. Proceeding to the Sea House inn at Nevertheless, meeting from time to ime, thereafter, with some kind Brighton, the appearance of Le Grace second home visit. It took place in IF YOUR OWN ORDER DOES NOT AMOUNT TO \$25.00, ASK YOUR FRIENDS, RELATIVES OR NEIGHBORS TO attracted much attention both in the 1837, and I may here state, in anticipation, that, on my return to America streets and the hostelry. It was the riends, and receiving attentions from JOIN YOU IN A CLUB ORDER. IT SAVES TIME AND PREVENTS POSSIBLE DELAY. Mr. Smith, the secretary to the Hudevening time when we landed, and he all the remainder of my career in the on's Bay Company, I found myself ompany's service, and as a retired and I, having dined well on shipboard, of soon retired to our separate bedrooms in to rest, but he not to sleep. Having gradually becoming familiar with my officer, was passed to the westward of emporary new surroundings. I gained the Rocky mountains, ultimately Vancouver Island, the gem of the west. After my retirement from the COMPANY, quickly a knowledge of a considerable part of the great city; assisted therein LIMITED company's service and upon that Isl- turn, the number marks on the door by maps delineating the course of the river, and the principal streets, parks and being made a colony, I became a meaning nothing to him, and the doors and buildings. Usually I walked, and in sauntering, inspected the shop member of the Colonial Legislative seeming all alike, Le Grace went Council, but this is anticipating my story by about a decade and a half. in and out of several occupied bed-rooms in the quest for his own, to the TORONTO, CANADA vindows but, sometimes mounted to seat on an commition next to the spell of penal servi-means, which are not great alarm of the occupants. The ver. This was a new vehicle introdescription by several of these guests, CHAPTER XVII. ceeded in winning, un duced into Londor in 1829 by a Mr. overheard by me next morning in the I referred to Vancouver Island at reading room, their incomprehension e, this official no libeer, the fare for any distance bewas glad that the waiter at the Green PASSED AWAY IN always a prominent figure in connector of fact, so that another court of appeal ch he utilized in orde in the strange intertwining of human in visitor were so amusing to membered me. He hesiwith the races held at the Oak Bay, before which the case might come would ngs of various locks, SOUTHERN CLIME track. His enthusiasm as a bicyclist have all the facts before tatingly took charge of Le Grace while knowledge of the nd his efforts to encourage that pas- This was a case calling for a power erity, smartness and distinction of events, the desire of the Hudson's knowing Le Grace's harmless nature, trong-room and the Bay Company-nine years before the that I had to conceal my smiles be-I went to the company's office, only the stage coach time among athletically inclined Vic- which the court had the right to exer-Thus my time passed, and, later on, conclusion of the Oregon arrangement it was prightened by a renewed in the treaty of 1846—to possess or to To the landlord, h ary at Mawson's for the to find it closed for the day. The orians earned for him friends among cise in order to satisfy itself as to the To the landlord, however, the inci- housekeeper, however, having told me R. J. Russell, Popular Son of Victoria all those who stand for healthy ama- facts. There was then a question of at mid-d y on Satur ruson, of the city police, acquaintance with my fellow passenger control that Island, was remotely, but dent was serious. "I had so many the secretary's address, Mr. Smith's, the means for obtaining this informa-Pioneer Crosses, Divide-Succumbed teur sport. surprised, therefore, from York Factory, Miss Wanklin, al- really, connected with, perhaps, the complaints, sir," said he, "that I was Besides his sister, Mr. Russell leaves tion. The court had a right to direct with a carpet-bag at Hackney, I went there in a coach a number of relatives in Victoria to that it should be taken or to admit the ready mentioned, whom I married in most notable incident to the general up half the night and expostulated to Tuberculosis. London. All this time I had not been to see tropolis of the world, though related at me; no other but myself would apsteps at twenty min mourn his loss, and to whom the sym-pathy of the community is extended in therefore, decided that the evidence His suspicions being ergeant followed the the aid of Constable ny folks, in Scotland, though, of only to my caretaking of an Indian proach the man, and I feared to lock as he was unused to hotels and a should be allowed to be taken eir sore bereavement. The sad news of the death of Robert d, after a most des-e, in arresting him. lear that a daring and urse, exchanging letters with them, witness in a murder case. The better his door lest he should break it." cause of much trouble. Mr. Smith The remains will be brought here for Mr. Justice Morrison agreed with Mr delayed the visit till I could take my trading companies contrasted with the ronize another inn? I am sorry, in a Russell, of Victoria West, at Phoenix, terment. It is expected that the Justice Duff in allowing the appeal. morning to the Green Dragon, in a Russell, of Victoria West, at Phoenix, funeral will take place on Friday or He did not think that the decision in carriage, with another man who turn-ed out to be a lawyer. They wore y had been committed. action of the British government in but some of my guests will leave if Arizona, on Thursday, was received Saturday. life with me. I need not say how joy-Marino vs. Sproat applied in the case red thousand bounds ed out to be a lawyer. usly we were, received at the old some over-sea matters, is noticeable, your servant stays another night." buttoned frock coats with heavy col- Friday by friends in Victoria. For This evidence he thought could not can railway bonds, with t of scrip in mines and home by my parents and the family, but, possibly, these companies have and so on. "Trouble not," I replied, or how the weeks went in social inter- had in the nature of their powers and "We propose to leave after breakhave been adduced at the time of the NELSON CASE POSTPONED. lars, abundant neck cloths out of some time past he had been suffering trial. s, v.as discovered in the the circumstances a freer hand fast"; then reflecting that I had no which rose high, pointed shirt collars, from tuberculosis of the throat, and money I desired him to lend me and their lofty hats, widening towards there months ago, upon the advice of Additional Evidence Will Be Admitted-The question of fixing the time for ourse with the neighbors, and in my ing the premises the watch wn rambles, during which early as- than as a rule the government posthe putting in of the evidence then d up and thrust inte sociations were recalled. There was sessed. came up for consideration struck with Le Grace's appearance, for a milder climate in the re sachess than pleasure in the lat-owing to so much being changed latter company in the thirties of the prise the landlord, who began to rehe safes. where it would Mr. Macneill asked that after the overed until Monday they inquired if he were dangerous, staying the progress of the disease. Before the Full court on Saturday affidavits relative to the plan produced not been for the prompt ant Tuson. The man's sister, judgment was given at length on the moand finally asked me to go with them He was accompanied by his mean in things and feelings hu- nineteenth century was so to impress count his past losses by such loans, was filed by the appellants he should nt Tuson. The man's shattered by a blow changed. My intelligent father had managed to add a few of Scott's ex-pensive books to his library, but did not seem to appreciate the scenic detheat in things and retains hat he home government with the neces-but added, finally, that he judged a in the carriage. Miss Lily Russell. The change did not be given an opportunity to cross-examine before filing his answer. It was o doubt that Beddingelivered from behind. impossible to act otherwise. entrance by pretend-left something behind After some discussion this was alt seem to appreciate the scenic de-riptions of his own district in them, be facilitated. The old charter of the better than I do." pellant corporation, and looked to the re- lowed, and the hearing of the case was ng murdered the watch-ified the large safe, and f with his booty. His after a time a portly person appeared Having spent practically the whole ception of fresh evidence in the case, con- set down for the Full court in Janu-In the end he lent me enough for and, standing by the carriage door, of his life in Victoria, where he was sisting of a plan and a cross section of ary. though pleased with the portrayal of company was being assailed. Where In the end he lent me enough for some of the characters. His love for the boundary between the British and the two coach fares and an additional read aloud, mumblingly a paper in born and educated, deceased was wide-In Chambers. ally works with Burns, however, seemed to have American territory west of the Rocky 55. Pending the arrival of the coach which my name was mentioned, and for him and the many estimable engineers. Mountains would be drawn was after breakfast Le Grace, in the hall he said I was wanted inside the build-Before Mr. Justice Irving in Chamin this job as far as ascertained, though bers probate was granted in the estate ing. It turned out to be a court of popularity among all with whom he terday, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and W. A. naking energetic inmber that he ordered punch in doubtful. The company wanted Van- of the inn, submitted with good temof the late John Humphreys. an old china bowl in which was a horn couver Island but the time to ask, di- per, but with not a smile on his grave justice-a shabby room, and the lawwhereabouts.' An application was made in the case save the police some that direction." said and out china bow in which was a norm ladle with a whistle at the end of it. "Punch!" said I to myself, "what is punch?" I had forgotten the name, and had not tasted whiskey since leaving Scotland. Hearing this, the leaving for the fingering of his hair and punch?" 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Hearing this, the leave the motion set askle depending upon the decision in Marine vs. Sprot, had a more thorough knowledge of the spots mean and whip immovable on his boxes at the home source forguented hy and the tasted which was a horm the charge of a split built of the charge of the home source forguented hy and the tasted which was a horm the charge of the source forguented hy and the tasted which was a horm the charge of the source forguented hy and the tasted which was a horm the charge of the source forguented hy and the tasted which was a horm the charge of a split punch. The tasted which was a horm the charge of the source forguented hy and the tasted which was a horm the charge of a split punch the finance of a split punch the of Cheney v. Harrison, in which a commission has been appointed to take at the haggard figure evidence in California. The deputy the window. Human consul in San Francisco was appointed inge mixture. Watson. the commission for taking the evia villain and murbed man exclaimed, "What sort fa a life the indefatigable company failed to what disdainful, if not stolid English-country must it be for the folks to live the indefatigable company failed to what disdainful, if not stolid Englishdence. The time for the return of the such affection ns to suicide when he commission was fixed for Dec Smith's want of candor in luring/me In short Mr. Russell was an inveterate fresh evidence was proposed to be ædducimpress British opinion, but what I man of his class. The mirth he heard. eck is forfeited. Howwithout whiskey?" 8th, the trial to be held December 12th. r and I will remain That, I imagine, largely, is a ques- have said may suggest to the reader but would not notice it by any inquiry to the place. disciple of Nimrod, and his cheery ed it should be preceded by affidavits as tion of climate, in moist than in dry cli-being milder in moist than in dry cli-"bear leader" of a worthy Indian who my part, perhaps, but seeing the seat BALL AT SOUTH SAANICH. oft. if you will have step out for the police." rates, though other elements may be is now to figure in my story. Whether next the coachman vacant I could not veyed to a box, and the judge said, and exchange experiences, after the This morning Mr. Justice Martin ex-Agricultural Society Held Very Enjoyable he End.) influential. Men unable with impun- my fresh leave of absence was, by the refrain from giving Le Grace instruc- "You will take an oath to duly interby to drink whiskey, in London, told company, in any way connected with my availableness as a "bear leader" of tions how to reach it, quietly, so as not, I said, to alarm the horses—in- will not," then noticing the astonish- or deer. Marino vs. Sproat precluded the taking of this additional evidence. Event Wednesday Night. 'S CAPTIVITY. The two rival fur companies in quire. I accepted the furlough as an d. The two rival fur companies in quire. I accepted the furlough as an hapel of St. Nicholas at stle, Isle of Wight, was The annual ball of the North and South. Saanich Agricultural Society was held on North America used ardent spirits act of kindness, suggested by my dis-much diluted, of course, with water tress. The motives of human action, against that of the Jehu, dreaming, speak the Indian's tongue something ment street. Recently, he withdrew power deputed to it of a court of first cated by the Bishop Wednesday night at the hall, South Saanrecently, as a national ten months' captivity perhaps, of his evening pot and pipe, might be said to or by the court which from that establishment and became resort. The hearing of an appeal was in their trade with the Indians, for usually, are viewed, and the decisive more than a score of years before are not, in all cases, easily appreciated the latter emitted a yell, let go reins his language would not admit of being a valued employee of the B. Williams therefore the rehearing of the cause. He The hall was prettily decorated with Charles I. Several heir coalition in 1821, though at an by an observer. and whip, and fell, like a bag of sand, interpreted. The end of it was that, to the ground amid the roars of the as the accused had not arrived, Le during and all through 1904, and re-Roval Family have bunting and evergreens by a committee of ladies and gentlemen of the district. Cearlier time, previously to the occur-rence of the keen competition, the marily in the way I have described, apel, which has be crowd which by this time had assem-bled in the street. Grace, the witness, was imprisoned till further orders, though, to an In-vear owing to ill-health. The attendance was not large, which was a committee presided Hudson's Bay Company had not gen-erally done so. The restrictions im-was, and approved by many of the In-Driving northwar of Worcester. Driving northward with not a very dian, confinement is torture. The newspapers, next day, and afterwards, never became a member of the local red by the legislature, and a decision Schl and Solomon was of the best, and all given an organ, an al-ding desk. The site gave a fine bronze me-Schl and Solomon was of the best, and all osed, after that coalition, lessened dian tribes, I knew that it was illegal, the evil among the Indians, but the drinking habit was too strong for the British Parliament Acts of yard of twist tobacco to a saturnine by the evil among the Indians, but the drinking habit was too strong for the best, and a meeting of the best, and a meeting the evil among the Indians, but the drinking habit was too strong for the best among the Indians, but the drinking habit was too strong for the best among the Indians, but the drinking habit was too strong for the best among the Indians, but the drinking habit was too strong for the best among the Indians, but the drinking habit was too strong for the best among the Indians, but the drinking habit was too strong for the best among the Indians, but the drinking habit was too strong for the best among the Indians, but the drinking habit was too strong for the best among the Indians, but the drinking habit was too strong for the best among the Indians, but the drinking habit was too strong for the best among the Indians, but the strictly, for I had seen at York Fac-but of my f5 on the principle of a setting a precedent the best among the best a Charles T. which is of the officers to resist. The In-criticized adversely those who west wall. Princes memserves gladly would-have shared in it. As time passed, such cases among the officers of the company be-came markedly exceptional, and sosome of the officers to resist. The In- the 43rd by George the Third (1803) of the Windsor restaurant, who provided presented the chape vases The annual meeting will be held on Satactive part in the arrangement of Marino vs. Sproat did not he thought urday, the 25th. for the election of officers meets and in bringing off competitions cover the present action. The court for the ensuing year. A good attrudance . E. And med and and Dedak

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