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o me pretty near every day.

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ly?" asked the agent who was writing out Sam Handwich's application for a ife insurance policy. 'I never knew of but one case. One f my brothers got married on a salary

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures 'Well, have you kept the resolutions

ing of whom had brought him out into this wild and almost forsaken mining camp.

Sat an makin marks of the rooks with his fingers. I hed my hand on my gun this time, so I got a little closter than afore. But, by hookey, he got away from me Ye've a sumthin about you that reminds

He put the question very suddenly, and spooks a stretchin out their arms. I looked took of disappointment crossed his face a look of disappointment crossed his face terward the clift, and thar he sot a markin when Barr told him that he did not believe in spooks.

"Waal, I've seen 'em!" Father-No, Freddy, I can't answer A thought connecting the pink calico with something in the past came to Barr's ty seventh question, 'why orphan's can't "Can't you tell me about it," he asked. "I'd like ter if you'll sw'ar on yer der-ringer never ter blab. Will you sw'ar?" Freddy-Cause they haven't any pop-

The solitary guest started to smile, but the smile faded at the thought of unshed tears in Polly's eyes. It might make it easier for her if he humored the old man.
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"Polly, oh, Polly! Cum hyar, gal. What wus Sandy's full name? I plum fer got."

"What you want ter know fer?" she and can say there is nothing to equal i MRS. JAMES O'BRIEN. Huntville, Ont. the Bockies, though ter myself I said thar wuz sum good reason. He had light hair, an we called him Sandy fer short, an he wuz jes' crhout as gritty as sand. We wuz as unlike as any two fellers you ever saw. He wuz quietlike an steady an I wuz gert. 'Am I the first girl vou ever loved?' 'You are. I swear it,' he replied.

He wuz quietlike an steady, an I wuz sorter wild an reckless an liked mounting dew mos' too well. Waal, when we had a litthe dust scraped together, we would divvy, an I tuk my share way down ter the sta-tion on the other side of the cliffs an sent And vou're 21 years old,' she said How you must have wasted your op-Naturally that settled his case, for she was an up to date girl. Ask your grocer for

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little bloomers after the interview. 'bu

THE CANOE SPEAKS. On the great streams the ships may ge About men's business to and fro, But I, the eggshell pinnace, sleep On crystal waters, ankle deep;

I, whose diminutive design, Of sweeter cedar, pitchier pine, Is tashioned on so frail a mold A hand may launch, a hand withhold. I, the unnamed, inviolate, Green, rustic rivers navigate. My dipping paddle scarcely shakes The berry in the bramble brakes. Still forth on my green way I wend Beside the cottage garden end And by the nested angler fare And take the lovers unaware.

By willow, wood and water wheel Speedily fleets my touching keel; By all retired and shady spots, Where prosper dim forgetmenots. —Robert Louis Stevensen.

SANDY'S GHOST.

stranger? Waal, yes; I reckon we can fix a place fer you. Hey a cheer an set you

"Thank you. Don't you find this rather a lonely place-no neighbors, no nothing, that I can see? How came you to settle

come in an we'll hev a snack fer supper. Folly, bring on the victu'ls. Yer jes' in

high spirited, too, and in this case ignotime in her life she was unpleasantly con-scious of her bare feet. It may have been this that made her stumble and spill some

cavily and to hurry from the cabin. A "'Waal,' says I, 'you might hev waited noment later Barr saw a flutter of pink till I cum back ter the house.' An then I it Robinson saw it too.

Old sent her back.

All then I sent her back.

All then I sent her back.

"Arter she wuz gone I sot ter studyin

Kit Robinson saw it too.

"Don't wonder at yer sayin 'tain't right.
She's a sma't gal an a good looker, too, an should hev been sent away frum here ter school ter be eddicated. But she won't leave her no 'count dad. I orter be shot fer cussin her. But I ain't what I use ter be.

"Arter she wuz gone I sot ter studyin whar in the world Sandy's pile wuz. I tried ter think whar could he hev hid it. But it warn't no use. All ter once I ne tieed it wuz plum dark, an as these moun tings ain't a he'lthy place fer a man ter roam in arter nightfall, especially if he sin't got his shootin irons on, I cut a

The soft evening winds sighed through the branches of the tall spruce pines, and the declining rays of the setting sun caused the shadow of the truck home to stretch up my brains an I would be seein snakes out longer corress the greenward. out longer across the greensward. From its shelter where he sat John Barr looked "The next night sumhow er 'nuther I its shelter where he sat John Barr looked out on the grand ranges of the Rockies and wondered where in their vastness he an, sure 'nough, thar he sot, lookin kinder would find the world and wondered where in their vastness he would find the man he sought—the find-sad an makin marks on the rocks with his

Stranger, I've took a likin ter you.

'Stranger, I've took a likin ter you.

'ye a sumthin about you that reminds

'I could hardly wait fer the next night me of sum one I know, an you look like an honest chap. Say, do you b'lieve in ghosts?"

I could nardly whit let the lock like ter cum round. At the same time I wuz on hand good an early, jes' as it begun ter git dark, an the trees looked like long other young fellow interposed. third time, I got kinder bold, an I went a

little closter an says:
"'Sandy, wha-what's the ma-mat-mat ter with you? Didn't the boys do the plantin right fer you?

"Then as luck would hev it I thought of sumthin else right quick, an I said: "Or is it the dust you hev hid whar yer

"Let's see. What did you say yer nam

"What you want ter know fer?" she Thet's my own secret.' "Cum, cum, gal. Tell me ter once, or i At her reply the younger man's face

"What are you goin ter do with it, pa?" "What are you goin tendo with it, par it off ter the bank in Helena. But I allers left sum hid whar the gal would find it.

Old Sandy hed him a bank of his own thet no one knew erbout 'ceptin hisself, an ev'ry time we divided he'd carry part of it ter his hidin place an then give the rest ter me ter send ter his boy, thet he sald wuz heing celdicated in sum college way in in.

The right one is here, gal. Thar he sits. So trot thet letter out an don't parley long with me if you knows when yer well off."

The right one is here, gal. Thar he sits. being eddicated in sum college way up in Boston. He seemed ter think a heap of the boy. Arter awhile my old woman give out, an soon we laid her away on the think a heap of the cabin after the precious document, an the cabin after the precious document, an

Too truly, John Barr realized in that painful moment that he whom he sought was now dead to him; that the father from whom he had been parted so many confidence. years was sleeping that long, dreamless sleep in the clay mound on the hillside, which marked his last resting place. As he turned to look at the face of old, honest Kit, who had been his father's friend dur-

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The American's "Howde?"

The Portuguese says in his own words, of

A Singer's Cold.

A striking example of Charles Dickens' hivalrous regard for an absent friend is

recalled by Dean Farrar. Mr. Sims Reeves bad been announced to sing at a small public dinner at which Dickens presided,

and, as happened not infrequently, Mr. Sims Reeves had something the matter with his throat and was unable to attend. Dickens announced this, and the an-

THE DRUNKARD'S SERMON.

quest That He Pay For His

Drink With a Speech.

The Anvil once more rings with the strekes of his hammer.

Mr. Thos. Porteous, the well knows blacksmith of Goderich, Ont, tells how sickness and weakness gave way to health and strength. "For the past four years my uses words which mean, 'How do you do' uses words which mean, 'How do you run along today?' The Italian is almost in the same fix, while the Arab uses words which mean, 'Do you stand or do well?' rourse, 'How's your good health now?' and the Indian goes a step further and says: 'You look well. Do you feel so?' The American's 'Howde?' is as expressive as any of the others, as well as the briefest."

—Washington Star.



with his throat and was unable to attend. Dickens announced this, and the announcement was received with a general laugh of incredulity. This made Dickens requently very dizzy and was much requently very dizzy and was much requently very dizzy and was much roubled with a mist that came before my yes, my memory was often defective and I had fluttering of the heart, together with a sharp pain through it at times. In this condition I was easily worried and felt mervated and exhausted. Two months ago I began taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, since that time I have been gaining in health and strength daily. They have restored my nerves to a healthy condition, semoved all dizziness and heart trouble, and now I sleep well and derive comfors and test from it. That Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are a good remedy for Nervous-less, Weakness, Heart Trouble and similar romplaints goes without saying. Price the strength of the infant problem."—

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An Unexpected Response to a Re-"But when old Sandy, my good old pard, give up I didn't keer fer nothin. We buried him in style. All the boys frum round the diggin's wuz thar, an many an eye wuz wet. We didn't hev nary a preacher, but the gal she prayed at the grave.

Her eyes flashed and a tear of anger twinkled on the lashes. She stopped, half meaning to apologize, but an oath from the flashes are stopped, but an oath from the flashes are stopped to the flashes. She stopped, half meaning to apologize, but an oath from the flashes are stopped to the fla

cussin her. But I ain't what I use ter be. Settin here an keepin guard makes me narvous."

Barr's cyes asked the question his lips refused to speak. Supper caten, the men went outside and sat with their chairs tilted back against the cabin. Something in the younger man's frank face had softened old Kit into a reminiscent mood and made him strangely inclined to gratify an idle curiosity.

Lings ain't a he'lthy place for a man ter roam in arter nightfall, especially if he ain't got his shootin irons on, I cut a pretty swift gait for the shack.

"Jes' as I cum round the bend thar at the pine I happened ter look up terward the wuz him sure as yer born. My feet felt heavy as lead, an I couldn't move frum the spot. I tried ter holler, but it warn't no go. Finally I gave as sudden jerk an made a step terward him, an as I did so he dis-

ly at him.

the price of an extinguisher in

The other hilariously consented,

It is poor liquor that doesn't un-

The tramp hastily swallowed

liquor coursed through his blood he

straightened nimself and stood be-

loosen a man's tongue.'

and the tramp slouched into the saloon with the two gilded youths.

The barkeeper set before them glasses of liquors, and with a hand "Waal, he looked up then, an the hapthat shook the tramp poured out easier for her if he humored the old man.

"I'll swear," he said. And he did.

"Do you see, yan old spruce at the turn of the trail an the cliff jes' above? Waal, the said the trail and the cliff jes' above? Waal, the said the trail and the cliff jes' above? Waal, the said the trail and the cliff jes' above? Waal, the said th

York. I never axed him as ter how so fine a gent cum ter be diggin an shov'lin in asked. "I ain't a-goin ter tell you now

won't be he'lthy fer you.' "Waal, then," she answered stubbornly grew deathly pale, and he started up from his chair, but Kit thrust him back into

old Kit's voice failed him for a moment, but he quickly regained his composure and continued:

on the cabin after the preclous document, and unusual gleam of joy lighted up her face and a suppressed excitement shining in her eyes. Under her breath size said, "Suppressed excitement shining in her eyes. Under her breath size said, "Suppressed excitement shining in her eyes. Under her breath size said, "Suppressed excitement shining in her eyes. Under her breath size said, "Suppressed excitement shining in her eyes. Under her breath size said, "Suppressed excitement shining in her eyes. Under her breath size said, "Suppressed excitement shining in her eyes. Under her breath size said, "Suppressed excitement shining in her eyes. Under her breath size said, "Suppressed excitement shining in her eyes. Under her breath size said, "Suppressed excitement shining in her eyes. Under her breath size said, "Suppressed excitement shining in her eyes. Under her breath size said, "Suppressed excitement shining in her eyes. Under her breath size said, "Suppressed excitement shining in her eyes. Under her breath size said, "Suppressed excitement shining in her eyes. Under her breath size said, "Suppressed excitement shining in her eyes. Under her breath size in every respect.

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RUNNING SORES

Kit, who had been his father's friend during those long years of forced exile, a happy smile lit up the old miner's rugged features as he pointed with his finger to the rock cliff near the old spruce vine and said in an exultant, trembling voice:

"Thar he be, stranger—jes' as I hev seen him a-many a night—yer dad—my pard—pore ole Sandy!"

With an eager voice John Barr sprang forward and the mountains echoed and reforward and the mountains echoed and recebeed the plaintive cry of "Father! Father!" But his outstretched arms clasped only empthiess and the darkening shadows ny leg broke out in running sores of the rapidly approaching night .- North with fearful burning. I had thir-'The salutation, 'How do you do?' " explained a state department linguist to a good, so I threw it aside and tried Star reporter, "is general throughout cly-ligation, though American boll it down ilization, though Americans boil it down more than any other nation in their one word, 'Howde?' The Frenchman, to ex-

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word, 'Howde?' The Frenchman, to express the same idea, has to use, 'How do you carry yourself?' The German says—that is, he uses German words which mean, 'How does it go to you?' Likewise, the Spanish, 'Como esta usted?' which means, 'How do you stand?' The Chinaman, when he wants to say 'How do you do?' uses words which mean 'How do you do?' RUBBERS & OVERSHOES

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"Waal, perhaps it's best not ter ask too many questions ter once."

"Beg your pardon. No offense was integrated at the grave. For the life of me I don't know where she larnt it. Reckon the old woman must heve told her. Next mornin the gal she prayed at the grave.

It was growing late. The tide of the said, 'I look to-larnt it. Reckon the old woman must heve told her. Next mornin the gal she prayed at the grave.

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It was growing late. The tide of the said, 'I look to-larnt it. Reckon the old woman must heve told her. Next mornin the gal she would be said. It was growing late. The tide 'Gentlemen,' he said, 'I look to- Thanks all the same.' Presently, a letter that Sandy give her jes' afore he died. It was ter his boy, an she wuz ter give it ter him of the ever cum out this through the streets of the great ture of my lost manhood. This emonade. 'The lemonade was through the streets of the great ture of my lost manhood. This way, an sne's got it yet.

"Thet same evenin after supper, feelin kinder glumish an like thar wuz sumthin in my throat I couldn't swoller, I tuk a strange and almost appalling sense handsome as yours. This shamb-

of desolation that comes when the ling figure once walked as proudly as yours, a man in a world of men.

In my throat I couldn't swoher, I to the stroll up the gulch. I went on out ter the top of the edge of the big rock an got ter studyin whar I'd find another pard like through no fault of her own. John

The electric light flared unnoticed I, too, once had a home, and friends outside the door of a saloon.' sandy. All ter once I felt a hand touch a hard threshold a hor intently, and a darr's eyes scanned her intently, and a darrie one or wice. I dunped up, half expectin it wuz Sandy.

The electric light flared unnoticed on the corners; the street cars passed at further intervals; now and then a night worker hurried by, his footsteps ringing out loud by, his footsteps ringing out loud as she looked at me an said:

"What air you doin up here?" I axed, and then a night worker hurried by, his footsteps ringing out loud as she looked at me an said:

"What air you doin up here?" I axed, and then a night worker hurried by, his footsteps ringing out loud as she looked at me an said: and clear in the stillness. In front and Cleopatra-like, saw it dissolve, of a saloon whose lights shone out and quaffed it down in the brimbright and ruddy across the pave- ming draught. I had children as ment stood a tramp, unshorn, rag- sweet and lovel- as the flowers of ged, dirty, disgusting. He watch- spring, and I saw them fade and die under the blighting curse of a ed with envious eyes the men who passed in and out through the drunkard father. I had a home the swinging doors, and then he where love lit the flame upon the turned his eyes toward two young altar and ministered before it, and fellows in evening dress who were I put out the holy fire, and dark coming down the street toward ness and desolation reigned in its him. They had been drinking stead. I had aspirations and amdeeply, and they stopped before bitions that soared as high as the morning star, and I broke and the saloon door and looked curiousbruised their beautiful wings, and, at last, strangled them that I 'By Jove,' said one, 'think of might be tortured with their cries having a thirst like that, and not no more. To-day I am a husband without a wife, a father without a your pocket! Beats old Tantalus child, a tramp with no home to call all to pieces, eh? Liquor, liquor,

> everywhere, and not a drop to good impulse is dead. All, all swallowed up in the maelstrom of will wonderfully increase her He ran his hand in his pocket drink.' and proffered the tramp a dime. The tramp ceased speaking. but before it could be accepted the The glass fell from his nerveless fingers and shivered into a thou 'Say,' he said, 'let's do the good sand fragments on the floor. The Samari:an and set Hobo up to a swinging doors pushed open and shut to again, and when the little

his own, a man in whom every

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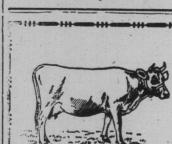
A man named Stacy, the owner of a splendid drinking saloon in 'Stop,' cried one of the young New York, signed the pledge and men drunkenly, 'make us a speech. closed his house. Hearing that a party of lads had formed themselves into a temperance society, he gave them his experience as a rumdown the drink, and as the rich Mr. Stacy, for eleven years, long seller. 'I have soll liquor,' said enough for me to see the beginning and end of its effects. I have seen a man take his first glass of liquor in my place, and, afterward, fill the grave of a suicide. I have seen a man, once wealthy and educated, Also ask for our come into my saloon who cannot now buy his dinner. I can recall twenty customers worth from \$100,000 to \$500,000, who are now without money, place or friends. He warned boys against entering saloons on any pretext. He stated

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