

el; another will, as has been ser, another will, as has been zigzag through every sea. It that thirty per cent. of the derelicts are seen upside and that in such a way as to be rip the bottoms out of ships de with them.

ach maritime nation att. in derelicts, and even sends hips to demolish them with torpedoes; or the dera That they offer a very seriou however, will b painful experience of tates cruiser Atlants the derelict British Rod one day, floating bottom near the New South Shoa the American seabo afflicted with derelicts, the tains have orders to destru

is reason the Atlanta opened the Golden Rod. So shots were put into the hulk four exploded in her. wed no sign of sinking, and was decided to ram her. The v sliced off the der. second sheered away another and the third impact caught ships and bore her along for

arth stroke split the Golder two, while the fifth tore off or body and scattered her cary it was seen that this usly strained the d she was forced to go into reaching port, where it was mage.

wever, the government ha to build for the revenue cutter a vessel of an entirely new pressly for destroying derelict. have a steaming radius of isand miles without stopping and among her equipment are nowerful derricks, together most improved life saving is, and a magazine filled with on and other high explosives, if scientifically distributed ar all the lanes of navigation error of the sea. This new derelicts will have her field This new rked by Nova Scotia on the Bahamas on the south, and tic on the east, by derelict hunting ships of tain or other European pow-which it will be seen that all ents are thoroughly alive ortance of clearing the seas hulks, which at present are dumb, helpless pirates, preycomerce of all nations G. Fitz-Gerald in N.Y. Tri



as decided that the voting be taken in a way which really oll, and that the proxies should with as arranged.

with as arranged. orton-Smith took the point til a poll had been de be used. He gave the chairrning that the league was a and that the matter must with legally. The taking of was a mere matter of conven nd proxies ought not to be in i until a poll was demanded. chaiman went behind on the ding on which they had act would be wrong in law and the ings would be invalid.

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demise of William IV., availed ves of the statute permitting ce of the monarch; and when, ueen Victoria married, thouspolicies were taken out by ed traders covering the first her marriage.

r as our present ruler's life is ed there is no gambling—that rance effected by persons who rely speculating, and who have stake in the life of his ma-nd an "insurfable interest" is ys a sine qua non in applying oilcy on the life of the king.

postponement of the coronapression owing to King Ed-liness dealt the insurance com-almost as severe a blow as did ent San Francisco calamity, en one remembers similar na-lisasters which have touched tets of the insurance corporaom time to time for huge would appear that the lot of rwriter, big or little, can hard-happy one.

merica's Vertical Limits.

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