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erity Is

ARE STILL GRINDING AWAY

Dawson's Illustrated Dally

The Revising Barrister Holds Session This Morning and 24 New Voters Placed on the List-All Persons Named on the Supplementary List Must Apply In Person.

sary to fully establish their right to would not be able to qualify will be the franchise. At this morning's ses- stricken off.

ate it any further. I have been ex- D. desire to expediate matters to the W. Franklin, Wilfred Delage, Charles greatest possible extent, but you must Smith, J. D. McMurray, H. Lange. you are and the quicker you under- zation papers.

now stands it might be stated that night sessions. ince the knock out blow administered Saturday by the Hon, Mr. Justice Dugas the Kids have been compelled TOO MUCH to adopt different tactics. The supillegal, as far as being accepted by the original list he himself had prepared, was concerned, but by reason of there being an application attached to it in writing applying for its ac

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make it possible to develop I five miles. the values of any free milling ledge. Call and talk it

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If the mills of the Gods grind slow- ceptance and a place on the regular ly they are not more sure of their list and because it was filed prior to efficiency than is the court of re- midnight on December 31 Judge Ma vision sitting today on the Kid Com- caulay has decided to accept it as is mittee's supplementary list. His any single application made in due honor has stated upon several occa- form. It is necessary, however, be sions that it is his earnest desire to fore any of the names on the list are see that everyone who is entitled to a added to the regular list, that each place on the voters' list will be put person so desiring must appear before there, but he will not permit any the revising barrister in person and railroading on the part of the Kid- be examined as to his qualifications. lets and everyone coming up for such In that manner a great many fictiti purpose will be subject to such cross- ous names and also those out of town ion as may be deemed neces- residents upon the Kid's list who

on several attempts were made to At the opening of today's session push things along with undue haste, Judge Macaulay made a ruling in Attorney Ridley several times being reference to those British subjects most flagrantly interrupted while who had taken out their first but cross-examining an applicant, a per- not their final papers in the States. sistent determination being apparent His honor holds that by such action to force matters without any regard merely a declaration of intention, one to the wishes or respect to the din- does not cease to be a British subnity of the court. So annoying be- ject, and such can vote without being came-The Other Fellow at one fime repatriated. The four names exthat Judge Macaulay was compelled amined last week were ordered addedto address him something after this to the list.

Those allowed this morning includ-Your remarks are perfectly idiotic. ed Wm. Inkster, Wm. Rose, George You have no right to talk as you are Whitehead, R. L. Ashbaugh, T. B. now and have done on several pre- Haddock, S. E. Pelland, W. S. Gowtions and I shall not toler-ler, C. R. Sinclair, H. H. Smith, G. Edwards, Hugh McDiarmid, OREGON tremely leinent with you and it is my Walter R. Hamilton, N. J. Caron, C

not interrupt the counsel in his line lier, L. Nadelman, A. H. Anderson, of cross-examination. I consider that B. R. Dusenberry, D. D. Doyle, J. K. Editor Harvey Scott and Mitchell I am able to tell to what extent such Campbell and W. J. George. J. P. should be carried; in fact, I do not Daumerie, a resident of Canada for think that I am presumptious in say- ten years and married to a Canadian

CONCESSION

Causes Miners at Atlin to Regis-

HOLBORN CAFE called for December 20, to protest cy Mr. Scott and the Oregonian; his against the issuance of hydraulic paper, have recently adopted the polleases. The meeting hopes to imicy of ardently supporting and prais-Dinner 4:30 to 9:00 p. m.

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press upon the provincial government ing the acts of Senator Mitchell. Unthe necessity of recognizing the rights til quite recently Scott had for twen of the individual miner. Last season by-five years fought Mitchell with all Next J. P. McLennan's there were many complaints of large of his characteristic vigor. But recompanies being allowed to swallow cent indications sustain the theory creeks, to the detriment of work by formed an alliance, offensive and de-

the individual miner. creek are turning out very satisfac- Mitchell to Washington as his own HSSAV Office I creek are turning out very satisfactorily. Several large nuggets have successor, at the end of his present lately been taken out of the Dela-term. If this be accomplished it ware property and hig returns are be- means the defeat of the Simon-Cor-

plant in the Yukon Territory and guarantee all work.

Our Quartz Mill will soon

He was caught in a heavy snow storm

Lundering, an old prospector, was man's present term.

badly frozen coming in from Skagway via Warm Pass, and is now at Tepee.

He was caught in a heavy snow storm

Kincaid of Eugene, a man who for be in operation and we will and was four days in making twenty- thirty-five years has figured promi-

condition, with but little snow.

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"This development in the fight resolves the political situation into a fight between the faction leaded by Scott and Mitchell on the one side bination was formed by the Mitchell on the one side by the Mitchell on the one s

POLITICS

Bury the Hatchet.

ing that I am more competent and wife, was disallowed on account of of Oregon are cultivating a spirit of able to judge of such questions than never having taken out his naturali- brotherly love similar to that which If it is found necessary in order to party leaders, in order to encourage in order that there may be no mis- accommodate everyone entitled to a and perpetuate the condition of peace understanding as to the position in place on the list Judge Macaulay has in the party ranks, are sleeping each which the Kid Committee's big list signified his intention of holding with a long keen knife concealed on his person, each awaiting the first stir on the part of any other prominent member of the party as a signal for a swift and victous thrust in that

> The most recent development of importance in the Oregon political situation is the mention of the name of Harvey W. Scott, the veteran and accomplished editor of the Oregonian, as a candidate for election to the United States Senate to succeed Sen-Vancouver, Dec. 17.-A special from ator Simon. In the furtherance of his says that a meeting of desires to be elected to the Senate from all the creeks has been on the occasion of the coming vacan The winter diggings on Boulder Scott to Simon's seat and return

Is prepared to Assay all tions on Spruce creek. pose the return of Simon and the kinds of Rock. We have I The first case of freezing this win-election of Corbett, instead of Mitch-ter has just been reported. Louis ell, at the end of the latter gentle-

nently in the politics of the state and The weather in town is mild, and a who during that time has held severchinook wind is blowing. Ice formed al political positions of importance. on Athin creek on the 12th, but is un- Mr. Kincaid was formerly secretary safe for the lightest travel. Other of state and is at present county water connections are in a splendid judge of Lane County, having been elected on an independent citizen's Freighters have condemned the new ticket. He is, and for thirty-seven winter trail by the government be- years has been, the editor of the tween Log Cabin and Tepee, and will Oregon State Journal, which he edits with marked vigor and political independence. Judge Kincard is at present in the city on an errand, "combining business and pleasure, and in

> torn up with internal dissensions. Ed- the State of Oregon, but when he "The coming session will have to torn up with internal dissensions. Editor Harvey Scott of the Oregonian abandoned the Stiver cause, in the elect a successor to Senator Simon, and while the legislature is normally exploiting and praising Senator this they prevented the organization the party "-Seattle Times. Mitchell. This is significant in view of the state legislature. After the of the fact that for twenty-five years succeeding legislature was, elected

Appointive Commission

The advocates of the above form of local government have opened headquarters in the Rear of the Bank Saloon.

All who are in sympathy with the movement are requested to call and register their names.

All voters favorable to a commission whose names are not on the voters' list are requested to report at headquarters AT ONCE. A rig will be provided to take them to the office of the Revising Barrister, where they may be enrolled.

Economy and Efficiency

....Our Motto....

was the leader of the Silver forces in majority. the Oregonian fought Mitchell bitter—Governor Lord called a special session of that body and that session at J. L. Sale & Co.'s. They carry mute puppy, female, about 4 months

the Times at the Northern Hotel, he bett on the other. Senator Mitchell and Mitchell was elected by a small

is said to be a candidate for the memorable campaign of 1896, the op-Republican, it remains to be seen Whitehorse today. Wm. Zahn, Geo. United States Senate to succeed Sen- position which that act aroused was whether the line-up will show it to Laing. Fred Granann, Geo. Zahn, ator Simon and for some time past so great that his enemies succeeded in be controlled by the Simon-Corbett Gottleib Speidel, Harry I. Clegg, J. the Oregonian has been persistently defeating him for re-election. To do or by the Mitchell-Scott faction of E. Boynton, S. R. Weiss, Robt.

and that headed by Simon and Cor-then with the Democratic members, ping House, 7th ave. and 3rd st.

GOV. ROGERS

In Cemetery Near Puyallup, His

Jan. 5.-Henry McBride, the Lieut in this connection occurred a few days Governor, has been sworn in as ago. A supporter of the gang entered

TO SETTLE

British-American Aispute to be qualification of voters. At the ap-

Skagway, Jan. 5.-It is expected that tion the charter provides the followefforts will be renewed ere long for ing qualifications: the settlement of numerous controexisted between the United States be qualified to vote at an election of wurth of wines, liquors and cigars and Great Britain over the Canadian Mayor or Alderman who-

The matter of the Atlantic fisheries, kan boundary question will be taken

Lord Lansdowne has frequently exall the questions will shortly be ad- out.

SEATTLE

Sent From There.

Jan 6.—In compliance with an order men have thrown themselves into the trail very heavy from Pastern down received from the post office depart. Contest and from now until the day for Atlin and the Yukon district will make the fight for a communion a sereafter be forwarded from Seattle. success. This relates to all United States and Two days ret remain before the

Arrived Today.

Larch, Sam Fraser, Wm. Davis. Sam Fretwell's stage also arrived.

mute puppy, female, about 4 months old, dark muzzle. Reward on return to Lennie Macdonald, corner 8th avenue and Hansen street, or court

THE VOTERS ARE AROUSED

The Public Sentiment Turns In Favor of an Appointed Commission-Economy and Efficiency Are the Watchwords-The "Kids" Demoralized-Promises Unfulfilled.

heaven and earth to recover the the conduct of Dawson's affairs. when Judge Dugas declared their voter favorable to a commiss lists were crowded has ended in dis-inclined should call immediately av mal failure and the Kids have been the committee's headquarters. compelled to produce their famous

When their voting qualifications are scanned and the wheat garnered from are placed on the list the "six hund- owned by Premier Dunsmuir of Brit red" will be in vastly worse son- ish Columbia and bound for Treadred who in a thousand times nobler use went to glory and death at reef near Green Gray's island at the Balaklava | The more closely the tax southern end of Dixon's Entrance at payers scan the personnel of the lead- it o'clock on the might of Jan 2 amine the motives which lead them to make the extraordinary efforts they are putting forth to secure control of sued by the Cottage City. Seven, inplaced in charge of Dawson during he coming year, the game will be

BURIED worked for every dollar there is in it. hey understand perfectly well that JEFFRIES AND nder no conditions can they hope to old the reins of office for more than one year. The promises they are scatteringbroadcast cannot be fulfilled nder any circumstances and the Kids Olympia, Dec. 30, via Skagway, themselves realize that their ownupporters will turn against them buried on New Year's day in the when they discover that pre-election promises are not carried out. That Jan. 6 -Jeffries omises of all sorts of patronage are matched being freely made there is not the Club, San Olympia, Dec. 24, via Skagway, slightest doubt. An amusing instance 17th and April 30th

the store of a prominent merchant off if Maher defeats Sharkey in Phil and asked for credit for a suit of adelphia in January. Fitzer clothes. When requested to produce is anxious to arrange a match with some assurance that he would pay the Jeffries bill, the storekeeper was informer that the would-be purchaser had been

promised a job as soon as the Kin BERRYMAN'S committee came into power " A point not generally understood may be cited in connection with the

are vastly different from what they Washington, D.C., Dec. 29, via will be next year. After the first elec-

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

(a) Is a British subject of the full prior to his hurried departure.

inating candidates

office for the coming year.

Public sentiment has been thoroughly in a few days. ", All Mail for Atlin and Yukon aroused in the vital question of the day and the taxpayers of the town at- | Fred J. McCarty the freighter atmost to a man are rallying in layor rived today with a four horse beam Seattle, Dec. 31, via Skagway, of an appointed commission. Business from Coffee creek and reports the of election will give their personal

> election and during that time there is Hot and cold lunch at the Bank work for every man who wishes to Saloon.

ground lost by them on Saturday It is of Vital importance that each stuffed supplementary voters' list if should have his name placed on the legal. The plot to vote the fictitious voters' tists, and to this end the names with which the supplementary committee urge that every voter so

Patal Disaster.

SHARKEY

Will Test Strength and Science

HOOTCH CACHE

was round Saturday by Deput Sheriff Richardson.

Acting Deputy Sheriff Richardson executed a clever piece of work late 14. Every person rated upon prop. Saturday afternoon when he succeed versies which for a long time have erty within the City of Dawson shall ed in laying his hands on ever \$1000 which Chas. Berryman had secreted age of twenty-one years or up- Lion who had sold the goods attachisent was made by George warships in the great lakes and Alas- (b) Has been rated upon the pre- Berryman some weeks previously. At vious year's assessment and has the time 'Herryman's departure was fully paid his rates and taxes of made known last Thursday a search all kinds before the day for nome of the premises at the Villa de Lion failed to reveal any, stock on hand pressed a desire that these matters. At the first election the qualifica and it was not until Salurday that a taken up and Sir Julian Paunce- tions are much easier to meet and it portion of it was located. The cache ote has labored for years to clear up is this fact which has given the Kids was found in the tolk of a small cabfote has labored for years to clear up in this fact which has given the Rids in on the alley near the rear of the all pending differences. It is thought hope that they will be able to win Ladue Company after occupied by a Under the above qualifications they man whose only name that could he justed with satisfaction to all con-would stand absolutely no show and learned was Frank. How the liquor hence their desperate effort to get it. was transferred from West Dawson office for the coming year. can only be surraised, but it is sup-Should they by any inadvertence posed that it was brought over in a THE CENTER carry their plans to success they pro-Meanwhile, however, their hopes in town. It is thought that still have grown less and less each day, more of the steek will be unearthed

A stage from Whitehorse pressed this forement with Mx passengers

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"And did he never forgive you ?"

"I'll show you

"I believe I was foolish enough to,

actly what he thought?"

Frank put his teeth together . and

"It's not much," May answered,"

with a sigh, as she rea zed how

Now, the father and mother

the coat-sleeve was falling upon it,

Presently he found himself mentally

he had years ago dismissed as so

poor. As he did so it struck him

grip of his old chess enthusiasm.

"You-you-confound you you Seeing the child still slept, he drew

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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre :- "Woman Against Woman.

A JUST JUDGMENT.

by Judge Dugas in connection with the so-called supplementary voters' lists affords no opportunity for adverse criticism.

That the list in question contains the names of scores of men who are not entitled to vote, is as well known the Yukon people in patriotism for to the "Kid" Committee as it is to this Yukon country. their opponents. On this account if for no lother reason it should have lings of the court of revision began and essays appropriate, and we could whose portrait adorned the adjacent employers had failed, and permanent the law requiring that 7 days notice ities could unite heartily. be given. The long and short of the whole matter is simply this: A de have lost their lives in the developrupt the ballot by placing on the voters' list some hundreds of names of parties who do not possess the right to vote.

In justification of that action the "Kid" Committee set up the plea that they were merely endeavoring to offset the alleged mis-doings of the assessor in preparing the original

The weakness of such a plea is at once apparent. If there were irregu larities in the preparation of the first list, the law provides a remedy which a proper and legal method of procould have been secured.

Instead of applying the remedy was made to "stuff" the lists with quality of oil are heard. an enormous number of names of non-voters.

The system by which the original list was prepared has nothing to con mend it, as has been observed in these columns before. The ordinance should have provided for the opening of registration books and every qualified voter should have been compelled to present himself at the assessor's office gasoline marked "Pratt's, Astral Oil" plan of allowing the assessor to prepare the lists was clearly a mistake making the lists, and in order to long summer evenings. even matters up they sought to per-

any one, so far as the Nugget is aware, to deprive a single qualified voter of the rights he possesses under the law. The voting privilege should be protected at-all hazards, and there need be no fear that such protection will be wanting.

On the other hand it may be observed that any efforts to force upon the voters' lists the names of people. who are not entitled to be there will send in failure.

an appointed commission that it will give to Dawson a government just as efficient as can be secured through an elected mayor and council and far more economical. Dawson has reached a period in its existence when the

ter with the utmost care. It is not a fill ter with the utmost care. It is not a time when the town can plunge ahead CHESS PLAYING OLD GRANK into a career of extravagant expenditure, but father every means should be observed to keep expenses down to a minimum. That end will be ac-

> not so engrossed in his everyday cares there would be no possibility of a half-dozen political adventurers getting control of public affairs Such a possibility confronts Dawson at the present moment and it can be averted person in the town who possesses a dollar's worth of taxable property.

and everything to gain. If the tax rate ran up to 10 per cent., they would not contribute a single dollar teacher for the first time. more to the public funds than they do at the present time

The taxpayers should not forget that a man who is empowered to disburse public funds will use a very liberal hand, if he has not contributed not for the first time, her great ad- "You see," he said, "the only thing toward raising the money himself.

We don't blame the "Kids" for ing. wanting to get control of Dawson, but we blame the taxpayers if the latter allow such a thing to happen. but you never have."

tion. It is merely a matter of securing protection for the taxpavers.

The opinion rendered on Saturday Decent government vs. Tammany-

Editor Daily Nugget I have been interested in the work your enterprising paper is doing in rallying and centering the interests of

Now let us have a "Yukon Day of this kind for some time in June, been disallowed. Again, the list was when the schools are in session, the game won by a stroke of genius, ago had proved as fickle as the promposted only two days before the sit- pupils could be trained with songs selected from the work of the master ise of an April morning. Frank's fad, wasn't it?" which fact in itself made it illegal - have a holiday in which all national- square.

On such a day an appropriate memorial could be made to the many who liberate attempt was made to cor- ment of this country, and "Yukon Day" could be to this country what try holiday-that had first caught the Fourth of July is to the United May's eye, and prompted a remark son," he was saying, "he may tem-States and what the King's Birthday

LOCAL FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Is Found in the Five Gallon Cans Labeled "Standard Oil."

That Wr Rockefeller has "watered his stock" or otherwise tinctured his was available to correct every wrong oil to such an extent as to render it which had been done. If the assessor practically non-inflammable, is apparfailed in the performance of his duty ent from attempts to produce light with some of the alleged kerosene now in Dawson All the local stock is not bad, but an occasional can is found that would make "kilfire" ashamed of itself. From all over the which the law gave them, an effort town complaints of a poor, lightless

GASOLINE

Several Cases Taken From Rear of Emil Staufs Residence,

A few nights ago several cases of and have his name recorded. The were stolen from the rear of Emil Stauf's house on Third avenue and should anyone mistake the label on the boxes and use the stuff as keroand to that mistake may be attribut- sene, there will probably be work for ed much of the difficulty which has the fire department. The gasolene promoters of an elec- was used by Mr. Stauf in his little tive government claimed that a wrong has been wont to puff and pant on had been worked against them in the placid bosom of the Yukon on the

Stage for Whitehorse. A new concern will enter the list of stage operators between Dawson and Whitehorse tomorrow when Mutchler Bros. will dispatch a stage up the They have half a dozen passengers booked for the trip.

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Who beft His Nephew a Peculiar

If the average business man were That for Many Years Was Looked Up- been content, to make shift with a other. on as Meaning Practically Dis- rook upside down for a second queen,

sweeter to lose than to win.

me congratulate you on beating your went to a distant cousin.

"Thank you, Mr. Gibson," she an- quired. swered, lightly. "But I don't believe you were really trying. Not your he returned with it in his hand. It hest now, were you ?'

"I'm sure I was; I tried hard. ready to begin again May expressed, water-color, and framed as a picture. Jeff's problem at last. miration for the beautiful chess-table in which it differs from an ordinary and men with which they were play- problem is that there are no condi- tions?"

They are levely, and you said they to play, or how many moves. But I

The question of representative gov- after all, and it's a subject I don't been much admired." ernment does not figure in this elec- often talk about. The fact is they were a legacy-and a disappoint- its frame?" ment.

> They were indeed a beautiful set. was nothing. They were made of the finest African ivory, red and white, and carved with exquisite perfection.

and each of the black and white double-barrelled "mate" that loomed squares was made up of smaller black in the future.

| And each of the black and white double-barrelled "mate" that loomed will be a fifteen-pounder would willingly (says to the corner would willingly that the black and white plays his pawn to the corner would willingly the content of the black and white black and white black and white black and white black in the future. and white squares so as to form in Changes had come. Both had lost square, so, and claims a queen for it. James's Gazette") have withheld this itself a complete little chessboard or their mothers, and Ivy Cottage was The original queen is still on the shameful incident from publication If Gov. Ross would appoint a holiday diagram, on which appeared either a now tenanted by the young folks. problem or the critical position of a But the fair promises of seven years side down and call it a queen."

> the little front room at Ivy Cottage their only child hung in the balance. mother were staying for a brief conti- gate to ask his real, honest opinion. about how much she would like to porarily improve, but nothing can do son, Frank, had proffered his aid haps-well, I was going to say a long livery rolled across the board And thus had begun an adquaintance sea voyage and an absolute changenow fast, developing into a higher Australia, and residence there, or game, in which both the players may something of that sort. It's the only -and, thank Heaven, sometimes do- thing." simultaneously secure a mate.

town on business, and as it was into a chair. May had no need to ask up when he exclaimed, excitedly -Frank's half-holiday the suggestion whether his search for work had been to continue the chess lessons had been successful. She endeavored to divert hailed with delight by both parties. his attention by a cheerful remark "A disappointment," Frank explain- about her flowers in the window-box: ed, smiling, "because I was led to expect a small fortune, and I got only asked point-blank :the chess-table and men and a prob-

"Were you disinherited, then?" 'Not exactly disinherited were not my father's, but Uncle sembling, and she repeated exactly Jeff's-Geoffrey Chechem, of East- what the doctor had said. hampton, the famous problem composer; he was my uncle, mother's was silent. only brother. He was very clever: After a while he remarked: "I went not only in chess, for he carved these to Bolton's; he said he would come

himself from his own designs. "A thorough enthusiast himself, he might give a sovereign, not more, exwas very anxious that I should be a pensive chess sets were such uncertain good player too. He took lots of things to sell; he might keep them for covered that the needles they had trouble, and taught me to play and years before finding a customer." do problems, though not like him, of

"I suppose so: Or, rather, he took then offense. I meant nothing wrong. You see, he was very eccentric, as so manylike him. Good-hearted and all that, there," he exclaimed, with sudden must be perfect just so. And that had luck since I've had them.

was where the offense came in. place at Easthampton and stay a few the child. That night it was Frank's days. This particular time he had turn. just begun carving these men. So he During the first part of the night showed me what he had done, and I the child was restless, keeping his admired them very much. Now, the father busy attending to his wants; last game I had played before I went but presently he became guieter, and over was one at the reading room, at last more regular, slower breathand in it I had been fortunate enough ing told that he slept. to 'queen' a pawn before I had lost Unconsciously Frank raised his eyes my original queen. I had been in a to the opposite wall, he knew the fix to know what to use for the sec- long-forgotten problem was there. It ond queen. So, having the point was faded and time-worn and the fresh in my mind, and thinking it frame tarnished, but as it hung there would please the old boy's vanity to a shaft of bright firelight from under have a set more complete than anyone else, I quite innocently suggested and he could see each piece quite dis-

that he should make an extra queen linctly. of each color for use in such cases. 'He ignored the question, and ask- moving the pieces, playing over in ed in a chilling tone if I had ever seen his mind that solution in five moves a set with four queens.

the set?"

that I had. "'Oh, then, perhaps,' he ran on, caught napping in such a gross breath eldest son, Frank, is now the sti sarcastically, 'you've seen gloves of the proprieties of problems as to est of the family -Tit-Bits. three to the pair-or boots? Or a leave on the board something un

man with two wives? Or a pack of necessary. cards with eight aces? Or-or-' Suddenly his face beamed as a new 'As he paused I mildly suggested thought struck him. Suppose it were that I had heard of such things. That he that was wrong, not his uncle? finished it. He jumped up and went In a moment he felt the tightening

never have ! Two wives at a time ! off his shoes and crept downstairs, re- BRITISH Why - why - that proves him not a turning soon with an old pocket-board man but a maniac. Eight aces! long disused, on which he set up the Good heavens! Swindlers, sharpers, position, and again lay down in thieves, coundrels! How dare you firelight.

class me with scoundrels like that?" Ten minutes passed - fifteen-twenty. He might have been asleep, he "That's the strangest part of it. was so still, but his brain was at After a while he cooled down and work. Now he moved one of the said: 'No, no, Frank, my boy; Mor- cardboard men, and after a pause phy and Steinitz and Blackburne have slipped it back again. Presently, an-

made on particular move, White could if ever they were lucky enough to light and, with a charming little ten it, until he died suddenly and his and defense, tried move after wove. only by the united efforts of every laugh, looked roguishly across at her will was read. He had left me only At last he stumbled upon another the first, time in his life, realizing that the stinging remark that he left them sure he knew which was White's wincomplete the set by having as many line of defense he could not overcome. You have, indeed," he said slowly queens as he likes made to match out Minutes passed into hours, stall he allured by that kind of chall, and s Then, looking up and smiling, "Let of his own pocket." Everything else wrestled with it, till at last, all in a he saw clearly the beautiful strategy "What was the problem?" May inthat overcame that one last stubborn defense. Yes he had solved it !

was like an ordinary chess diagram, their troubles, but a merry twinkle aroused, he went and found in an upsuch as appear in the newspapers, was in his eye as he told May over As they were setting up the pieces only about a foot square, painted in breakfast how he had solved Uncle

tions-nothing to say which side has

had a bit of a history," she went on, soon solved it. White playes and in five goes for nothing, of course. "Twice you've promised to tell it me, mates in five moves, and a very poor It's a beautiful problem, and terribly problem it is. Not one of Uncle difficult." "Well, it's not much of a history Jeff's best, at all, his problems have After breakfast Frank carefully

"Have you had the problem out of men ready for the broker's visit. his uncle's problem, and as soon as May expressed a natural surprise, he admitted; "but of course there May had finished washing-up he call- and behold! in place of the sweet ed her to come and look.

"You see," he said, moving the out adding much to the history of move-White plays there. Black's The board, too, was unique. Each Uncle Jeff's legacy, seven years since best defense is to take a rook-so of the white squares had in its centre May first beat Frank at chess; six a tiny portrait of a chess celebrity, since both played and won that must offer his other rook, which Black madam; when your time comes, it White plays his pawn to the corner would willingly (says the board, so we must put on a rook up- but candor compels us, with regret

"Why, that was uncle's identical May interrupted "Exactly; and that's about why work had been impossible to get, he left me the problem. Spite, I sup-It had, in fact, been the perfect Then sickness had come first to his pose," he exclaimed, irritably. Then, loveliness of the outfit as it stood in wife, then himself, and now the life of going on with the problem' "Black's best reply now is to take bishop -Mrs. Gibson's, where she and her May had followed the doctor to the king, and then White mates by bringing his new queen down into the opposite corner-so;" picking up the inverted rook and bringing it down the diagonal as he spoke. There was learn how to play Mrs. Gibson's any permanent good. Except per- a tiny click, and a little disc of

'What's that ?" both exclaimed Frank turned the rook in his hand right way up. The little circle of vory that had been within the bat-Shortly after the doctor had gone Mrs. Farey had that day gone to Frank returned and dropped wearily gone. May was stooping to pick it

> rolled up." He shook it, and at last him the whole story." it came out.

He answered abstractedly. Then "Well, May, did you ask doctor ex- ed out the rustling paper. "It's not a 'five,' May, he replied, She hesitated. It was only for a very huskily, "it's a 'thousand'!"

May never knew after whether she laughed or cried, of a little of both But it was she who recovered first sufficiently to wonder, "How if we had used the other rook?"

Then there was Frank bringing that down the diagonal, and-yes, another and look at them in the morning. He click! more picking out, and another. rustling note. Meanwhile his little wife had dis-

used for picking out the notes were sticking to some of the chessmen, which solved the nivstery. For when "Did you offend him?" asked May, dreadfully expty the room would look Frank collected his thoughts, he saw. how it was. The pieces forming that "It isn't adquiesed Frank, "but it's Particular combination had been the only move left. What the next drilled and furnished with needle-like geniuses are, especially old bachelors, must be I'm sure I don't know. But Inagnets. The two white rooks each contained a tiny electro-magnet, and but terribly eccentric; a regular stick- bitterness, "I shall be glad when asothey passed between the hidden ler for what was proper, everything they're gone. I've had nothing but magnets its soft iron core for the moment became a magnet too, drew back a tiny bolt otherwhile held by a "I often used to go over to his taking turns sitting up at night with spring, and released the ivory disc Take away any one piece from the magical combination, and he found the power was too weak to draw dinarily a rook never moves in that direction, nor ignominiously stands on thought out the scheme was that no

chance hit should reveal the secret. Two thousand pounds ! To ther it seemed more than a hundred thousand to some. Did it not meanwell, no, not the life of their son, bu at least the means to try that thing that might mean his life? Needless to say the broker was not

asked to leave his sovereign. And though years have passed, and the Gibsons are now respected citizens of tiful chess-table and men, the won "Or draughtsmen, twenty-six to that one of the pages at the side deriul problem, and its more wonder seemed of no use. Strange, that old ful solution; letting friends hear "I could not at the moment recall Uncle Jeff, who so tenaciously held themselves that thrilling on to what was proper, should be which had meant so much.

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> Advancing to the bedside the old ruffian in his silkiest tones inquired She looked puzzled. "How do you how the mother and babe were promean?" she asked, "has it two solu- gressing, and asked if he might see the latter. The proud mamma re "No, May," he explained, "the real plied that it was too cold to expose solution is in four moves, so the one her offspring to his inquisitive gaze dancing around in a perfect ecstass dusted the chess-table and the ivory kept under the bed clothes to avoid taking cold. At this the gallant gen Then he bethought himself and set up eral took a pace forward and pulled the bedclothes right off the bed. La smiling cherub, there were six Mauser rifles, and several handoliers filled Seven years had passed away with- pieces as he spoke, "this is the key- with cartridges. There was silence for a minute - and then the general turning round to the old girl of the Now comes the difficult part. White 140-inch waist, said, "I suppose

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county family, though a poor one, safely at home. ing to touch you. Come here and avenue, had been owned by a Melbury straight to Chris this time."

Big blades; little blades, corkscrew, grass, stiff and spitting with terror ute, looking back along the road, but can't see a woman cry." buttonhook, toothpick, gimtet, "Has it a tin-opener?" asked Bob. windows of the house, fate, willing to avenge the kitten's wrongs, brought chance, he went in.

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you're going to take it to Africa with string from his hand, and, at the Thereupon, with the lightmindedness you, and you' can't tell him exactly turned the matter over to Attorney Useful kind of thing on active same time, administering a sisterly of youth, he forgot all about the let- how it all happened. I'll stand the E. E. Hardin, by whom disbarment a yob on your paper. Ef you skall Bob took the air of an old cam- Christobel Melbury was a sweet- as he neared the doctor's door, feel- Chris stood up. "I shall take one like it with me, there was no hidden spite or venom really imminent, he saw the maid- I-I've found that out. I wanted to citation, claiming that he had offset but this one, I would give to any fel- in her, but she was the healthy, live- servant with a pair of very red eyes, write before, only, thinking he had \$255, Judge Hadley, who was here in

"H you'll do as I ask you, you indifference of habit; he despised rude Bob. ten's tail. To his supreme disgust privileged jesters of old Sandrope, ter's allowance." "Rather. Did I blab when the fel- she rolled it up and put it in her she answered:

lows made the slide outside old Nos- pocket. ey's door, that he fell down on and "If you have no better use for your Mr. Alick has gone to the war this hurried words : sprained his ankle? I saw it all string, I shall keep it," she said. morning, and who knows if we'll ever "How's the nice boy, Farquhar? this connection letters from Maj. Cole from the top of Bulger's walf, and Bob was roused to fury by this out- see him again." got suspected, and had up to Nosey's rage. Spanks were all right, but to "Phew!" whistled Bob as he trudg- by an orderly. Is he well enough to torney for Rice seeks to show that room to be pumped, but they got no- sneak your best bit of string! Ha! ed on. "Gone, is he? Well, 'tain't have it?" "Yes, you were all right then, but his hand, she should not have her let- his letter; he should have told me he good. His wound is going on all by Emerson to him, one letter bear-"Yes, you were all right then, but his hand, she should not have her let. his letter, he should nave told me he good. His would be good to sea yo hally galarrup. I kno yo this is quite another sort of thing." ter till she gave him back his string. Was going off today." By the time right, but he is fearfully weak, and checks given to him by Frage. Alick fumbled in his pocket and Unluckily for her future peace of he returned home that evening he had seems to want a fillip to make him cashed checks given to him by Emerbrought out a letter. "I want you mind, Chris was disdainfully skeptic, decided it would be no good telling cling to life."

to-to give this to your sister, when al, and walked into the house, caress- Chris anything; it would only make Alick lay with closed eyes. He had and after \$345 had been so paid sing the kitten. Bob did not follows bother, and what was the use? Alick suffered long days and nights of pain, J. S. Emerson, the first witness, 44 know-a fond farewell before you he felt now that he held the trump was gone, the letter was burnt, no and was wondering whether it was testified to the collection of and payHa sang da bass drum for Nigger go to shed your blood for your councilly. They always put some of that property, pleased indeed to reflect was burnt, he and was wondering whereast it was drum for Nigger was gone, the letter was burnt, he and was wondering whereast it was gone, the letter was burnt, he and was wondering whereast it was gone, the letter was burnt, he and was wondering whereast it was gone, the letter was burnt, he and was wondering whereast it was gone, the letter was burnt, he and was wondering whereast it was gone, the letter was burnt, he and was wondering whereast it was gone, the letter was burnt, he and was wondering whereast it was gone, the letter was burnt, he and was wondering whereast it was gone, the letter was burnt, he and was gone, the letter was burnt, he and was gone, the letter was burnt, he and was wondering whereast it was gone, the letter was burnt, he and was gone was gone was gone, the letter was burnt, he and was gone was go sort of rot in books, which one has that he was able thus to "take it about things that couldn't be helped. would care much. His uncle was a ing money to him on a letter from beegest town in Vashington (Pasco).

my exam. pened on this special afternoon that was as if it had never been.

from which it derived its sole im-

and the vane on the schoolhouse close on the bed in the back room.

boys carry away of their school days the kitchen. bronged Alick's mind as he looked. prizes at sports, and long rambles on though," answered Emma.

am in the countryside was ex- treasures, examining the new knife struck him why she had become so painful in its solemnity. And, intermixed with the joy with care, and was delighted to per- anxious o see one.

with us boys fishing or butter. I hope it doesn't matter." Bob felt a lump rise in his throat, The judge then

things fellows care for; cricket and Good-bye, I must run back or I shall when they had lost scent. Meantime POLITICAL football news, and runs of the be late for supper."

Though he made light of the loss of the brow of a low hill beyond the up, she's just the same, never want- the letter to Emma, it worried him, pond, thinking he would look at a ing to dress up and go to swell par- and he ate his supper gloomily. Un- mole-trap he had set there, when beties or anything like that. I'm sure der ordinary circumstances he would tween the saplings he saw what seem-

She never changes about, she's as Chris, but just now he was not dis- nearer he was astounded to see Chris posed to knuckle down to her, and crouched down on the dank grass, her "It was awful rough of her pater to the confession would involve awk- face hidden in her arms, and her make me promise I wouldn't try to ward revelations about his ducking whole form shaken with sobs. But He Weakened When Trouble meet her. I couldn't help it, as he in the pond, and Emma's connivance Bob's swagger suddenly left him, Came and Confessed All—A Happy said he'd send her away if I didn't. in his escape from old nurse's ire, and he ran towards her, feeling in his morning in the superior, court, with ing of the action was delayed by the But he never said anything about Bob's wits worked on peculiar lines pocket as he ranwriting. I s'pose he looks at all her of their own, and the conclusion they letters. Well, I haven't asked her to arrived at was that a girl who would close. "Take the beastly thing. I've hearing of the argument will begin Cole insisted, meant a promise to pay Bob Melbury was a boy—a stodgy, see me. I've only asked her to send sneak your string was capable of the never felt right since I had it. Yes, tomorrow morning.

uninteresting and dirty little boy. me just a few words to carry with further infamy of showing you up to take it," he insisted, thrusting it in—Major Cole is well known through—Maj. Cole gives as a reason for re

And Alick slapped his broad chest. be faced. It would be better to tell me the day he went gway, and I was interest of the Republican party in latter wanted to collect principal and "I asked her to put it in the hollow Alick. The alternative was unpleas to give you a letter, but I fell in nearly every campaign since it came interest and allow him nothing for tree where we used to keep bait and ant. Alick would perhaps kick him, the pond, and Emma burnt it, and into statehood. He quitted the ser-services rendered therein and for other qualities. One day, as Bob was on things; that will be safer than trust- and might even ask for the knife back it's no use, I couldn't ever want to vice of his country in the civil war er services. his way home from school, Alick ing that little beast Bob any more but "Snuffers wasn't a bad sort," he use it now he's wounded, and maybe as major of the famous Iron brigade, hailed him. Bob looked round warily than we can help. The little sort of consoled himself by repeating, using dead and buried in the veldt." Bob of Wisconsin. and went on his way. The day be- niche we whittled out is quite, quite the school nickname which something had the veldt much on his mind, not Aside from the interest which atsafe; nothing was ever lost or found in Alick's appearance in earlier days exactly knowing what it might be taches to this case because of the had suggested to the wits.

uniform, and had saluted the martial sently passed between the square cheerful view of life had returned, and to go thinking I wouldn't answer. affidavits filed therein, in which cerapparition with a yell of derision. brick pillars crowned by fabulous he scampered down the hill to school. And very likely he's dead and will tain phases of past political contests beesnis for your papper, he nam' Alick's sword got between his legs in beasts, holding stone shields, on prepared to dodge Alick's kicks, se-never, never know-" an attempt to pursue his insulter and which the arms of the Melburys were cure in the knowledge that by a hap- She sobbed afresh, and Bob's stoic- Necessary to a clear understanding mak' to motch foolish tings, ha tank

bulgy instruments with which school- he met a kitten, on which he pounced him, as he had expected, either going a sense of their position, and began for which at the last named date no boys love to distend their pockets. and, having tumbled it over and to or returning from school. When he to offer consolation. Alick began to open its many blades. over, he tied a bit of strigg to its got to the gates leading to the ave- "Perhaps he isn't dead, old girl; time Cole was dismissed and the mat-Bob was interested, and drew nearer, tail, and pulled it along over the nue on his way back he paused a min- now look here, stop that—a fellow and rage. Arriving thus before the there was no sign of Alick, and feel-

slap on one of Bob's large red ears. ter for the time. The next morning, racket. Don't think of me." low who would do me a bit of a ser- ly sister of many brothers, and her standing on the steps.

"You know how to hold your Chris was disentangling from the kit- was one of the King's schoolboys, the what it costs. I've just got my quar-

An idea, a means of revenge, lay to my fault that he don't know about "I believe it will do him a lot of client the collection of moneys paid to skip to get to the good part, the out of Chris," as he put it, by keep-Besides, Chris had kept his string. If dry old bachelor who had always Rice appointing him as agent and Ha sas ha laik to go on paper beesnis you go up and see her? She's at In this happy frame of mind he haps he would tell her. But days slip- a troublesome charge, disturbing the from Cole, and instructing him to went down to the pond to fish for ped on, and Bob, living in his own prim regularity of his household collect same back; that while en-I jolly well wish I could. But tadpoles. On what trivial incidents boy's world of games and mischief; Chris was the only one who might deavoring to make such collection

Bob turned his snub nose still more land again he began to consider the went all at once. Mr. Melbury read as if you could read it?" most degrading to a school boy. Sud- haunts. It was holiday time, he was ways and ever, Chris.". Hand over the note. The old birds of the manor house, was a great He had once felt the same sort of rands of mercy. shan't guess: there's anything up friend of his, a rosy, kindly young twinge at the persistent wailing of a "Young Farquhar is ever so much mother bird, whose nest he had taken better. He took out a new lease of back towards the little town that lay thought of Emma occurred to Bob cocked his hat in a jaunty way and Cameron. in the hollow clustered round the than he set off at a trot across the picked up a stone to throw at a small

portance, and wherein Bob was a fore the fire in her kitchen, wrapped He began to turn the precious knife Henry W. Paine, one of the most Sandhurst. His eyes dwelt lovingly underwent a thorough sponging and about before would not be driven ter of charity, in a case in which a the knife, and not fulfilled the errand with arson. Paine defended the boy houses, with pleasant gardens stretch- task; they positively looked rather the kicks which would have wiped theless the jury, after listening to a

"Over there on the window sill. I taken any notice when he "rotted" Paine. fetch her up an evening paper from presume, Mr. Paine?" holidays when every copse and Bob looked carefully through his the station; for the first time it Paine rose with an air that was

of Chris Melbury ever wiping, it had lost little of its pristant really mattered in that old letter wiping, it had lost little of its pristant really mattered in that old letter with the gravest doubts as to Bob's elder brothers, now time brightness. It reminded him of ter to Aliek might have asked her to whether I have the right to move for world, had been Alick's something else, and he looked about. send him tobacco or checolate or a new trial in this case. Your honor, and out of school he "There was a letter," he said. other things the newspapers mention. I have already asked for and have respent half his time at the Mel
"Oh, was that a letter." I got out ed as being "gratefully received" by ceived for my idiot client the most a bit of paper, but it was full of the soldiers on active service, and precious heritage of our English and was never one of your stuck- water and mud, and went to pieces in which would be comfort to the poor. American common law-a trial by a

Bob felt a lump rise in his throat, The judge then ordered the verdice of even bird nesting and "Yes, it does. Not to me-much- and burst forth into the biggest oaths to be set aside ah play any silly girls well, never mind. You're a brick, he had ever heard used by the whip-be knew all about the Emma We've sold old Ann this time per in of the Blackdown Vale hounds. Kelly & Co., Leading Druggista.

the loves me, if only they'd let her. have made a clean breast of it to ed to be a bundle of clothes. Going

old nurse, which was a risk not to to her hand. "Old Snuffers gave it to out the state, having stumped in the fusing to settle with Barbo that the

Bob now thought prudence was the engraved. For Bob belonged to a py thought he had left the new knife ism gave way. He knelt beside his of these features is a brief review of "Come back, you silly little fel"Come back, you silly little fel"The can write another letter easy girl pressed their wet cheeks together, timony, from which it appears that savten vare "Av bat sal de paper" "shouted Alick. "I'm not go-stood at the end of the straight elm enough, and I'll swear to take it, and, forgetting the affectations of between July, 1898, and April, 1899, daily life, cried like the children they J. S. Emerson, as trustee for S. M.

Christobel thither, who ran out in- "Snuffers can't be so keen about "See now-just you write him a let- Barbo, a prominent attorney, was vinter ay mak' gude song for ma best Chris as he pretended, or he'd have been here to know if there was an anbox's and find out the right address to him by Maj. Cole Later, on BarVork for des six shuter Charley from the servants and I'll nost it for bo's departure from this state, he "It ain't a bad knife. I s'pose cruel boy," she cried, snatching the swer," was Bob's sage reflection. from the servants, and I'll post it for

> natured girl. Alick was not misled, ing now that the dreaded moment was "I know how one ought to address, ter Maj. Cole had made return to the gone away without a word, I didn't bench, on his own motion made an methods with them were summary. . "Hallo, Betsy, has your young man like to-but now, if he is only alive order requiring him to pay over \$223, Bob took her correction with the gone out with his other girl?" cried to get it-Stay! I might wire. Bob, which by his return he admitted become with me to the telegraph office. longed to Rice. This was subsequentgirls' spanks, and stood still holding. The girl, whose name was not Betsy You must ask whether friends can ly paid by Cole. There yet remains out his hand for his string, which looked round scornfully, but seeing it wire to wounded officers. I don't care the amount claimed by Cole 'as an

she offered it back he would see per- shown him that he looked on him as stating that he had received no money four pater found out something just hang the destinies of lovers! It hap- forgot his scruples, and Alick's letter have cared, but surely she would not Cole stated to him that he had spent for the army, and went and blew off Bob overbalanced himself as he One morning, however, at breakfast she had given him up. If she had Levi Ankeny to the United States steam to my uncle, and there were stretched after a sprightly radpole, time in the Christmas holidays, Mr. only sent one little word, just to senate, on the promise that it should tows, and I was forbidden to go up and went head over ears into the Melbury, who was reading out the wish him God-speed, but she had let be repaid to him, and that Cole za; John Gilbert, Whitehorse; Ale to your place any more. I know it's pond. It was not deep, but it was list of casualties to his wife, came him go to danger, perhaps to death, promised to go to Walla Walla and

"Now I know why she's been so against rules to go to the pond in his then folded up the paper and carried trembled so that nurse gently took it which he said he needed.

Alick's fingers tingled, but he con- of filth that would positively invite out of the room, and, snatching up away down the ward, held it up betrolled his desire to punish Bob's insolence. Bob put on a man-of-thesupperless to bed, after a manner

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told of his discharging Cole and setbetook himself to his accustomed

"Letter never received. Yours al-

Alick saw the precious envelope de young gentlemen a good turn, and and young ones dissected, that life after he read that wire. He will posited in Bob's breast pocket, hand- help them from falling under old Chris's face had given him today, pull through all right now. It was ed over the knife, and then turned nurse's ire. No sooner had the Bob hated to feel like that, so he just the turning point."-Mary L

lower schoolboy and Alick had passed in the cowman's Sunday coat and one over and over in his pocket. Some brilliant American lawyers of his gentall his schooldays till he went up to of Emma's aprons, while his clothes things that he had not cared to think eration, became interested, as a maton the towers of the Gothic minister, drying, previously to being laid out from his mind now. He had taken lad of some fifteen years was charged heside it, on the open patch of green, Very happy and clean he felt when for which he had received it; that and offered conclusive evidence that marking the playing fields, and the solid dark brick Georgian masters' saw how well Emma had done her the poor chap was perhaps dead, and idiot and totally irresponsible. Nevering behind them embraced by the the better for their immersion. out the old scores and set Bob's uncharge from the court which was virstraggling streets of the quiet town.

"Where are the things that were in easy conscience at rest could never be thally an order for acquittal, brought my pockets?" he asked, returning to given. Then Chris had been an .aw- in a verdict of guilty. fully good sort lately; she hadn't The presiding judge then addressed

took 'em out and wiped 'em first, her, and had given him pennies to "You will move for a new trial, I

of the triumphs and the fun, the ceive that, thanks to Emma's careful Perhaps there had been something gestion," he said, "but I am oppress-

ROTTENNESS

prominence of the defendant, is that Mr. Newspaper man who mak' des through a window, trying on his new Meantime, Bob strolled on, and prethrough a window, trying on his new Meantime, Bob strolled on, and preThe next day Bob's habitually "Oh, Bob, did he write? And had which is developed by the contents of

for six hundred years. Continuing to was both surprised and relieved were.

Rice, collected for him and turned wrait latters for papers on Jermane was a knife, one of those his desultory way, it happened that that Alick was not lying in wait for Bob was the first to come back to over to Maj. Cole, for Rice, \$787.15, so Jerman so gude laik Anglesh. ter placed in Emerson's hands to col- paper.

In a Red Cross hospital in South termining whether or not Cole's con- papers to her for ma kabin, gould "My young man, indeed! It's our Africa two nurses were exchanging duct in the matter is such that he vatch an ring. Vell, I skall vait for should be debarred from practice. In 2 yare more an' see how des Black-Here's a wire for him just brought in to Rice are exhibited by which the at-

son in payment of money due Rice,

cheek for a poor devil like me to very muddy, and when he floundered suddenly on the name of Alexander without making a sign. He opened get the money from Ankeny with think of a beautiful girl like Chris—" out, grunting and spluttering, he was a standing be which to repay Rice; that he did go Mont, Last Chance; J. R. Gilker,

told of his discharging Cole and set. Dawson. The deposition of Barbo tells of his Anyone having a copy of the comic

bringing this suit. Deponent further says that Cole told him that the oney had been used here in a political contest to defeat certain prominent men, whom he well knew, and that he had promised that it should Exposed by Trial Over Corruption be returned to him right after the election. It is supposed that in the

On de Kreeks, New Year.

Stroaler. Ay tank ha ban krasy, ha he ban dam smart.

Vell, av ban smart faller to av saxten vare. 'Av ban sai da paper so Jerman so gude laik Anglesh.

Ya, av ban gude wraiter for song proceedings were instituted at Bar- let des Stroaler faller go und gev me

OLAF SQUARHEADSON

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gotten \$250 from Ankeny, \$200 of Last Chance; W. J. Devlin, Gold anza; D. Edwards, 19 below Bonan-

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above reference is had to C. W. Dorr. Major A. S. Cole was begun this Deponent also says that the bring-Judge Joiner presiding. Court closed promises of A. L. Black to pay a

accounting had been made. At that Ay mak' beeg beesnis for des paper

"Oh, stow all that. I think she's coated with slime from head to foot. As soon as he was sure he was on Chris. How white and funny she "A telegram for you. Do you feel formed him (Emerson) that he had Grand Forks. D. A. Cunningham, Coated with slime from head to foot. As soon as he was sure he was on Chris. How white and funny she "A telegram for you. Do you feel formed him (Emerson) that he had Carlot Forks. D. A. Cunningham, Gold Carlot Forks. D. A. Cunningham, Gold Carlot Forks. The coated with slime from head to foot. As soon as he was sure he was on Chris. How white and funny she "A telegram for you. The coated with slime from head to foot. As soon as he was sure he was on Chris. How white and funny she "A telegram for you. Do you feel formed him (Emerson) that he had coated with slime from head to foot. As soon as he was sure he was on Chris. How white and funny she "A telegram for you. Do you feel formed him (Emerson) that he had coated with slime from head to foot. As soon as he was sure he was on Chris. How white and funny she "A telegram for you. Do you feel formed him (Emerson) that he had coated with slime from head to foot. As soon as he was sure he was on Chris. How white and funny she "A telegram for you. Do you feel formed him (Emerson) that he had coated with slime from head to foot. As soon as he was sure he was on Chris. How white and funny she "A telegram for you. The coated with slime from head to foot. The coated with slime fr heavenwards than nature had set it. consequences of his misfortune. It was on hurriedly a few more names, and Read it - rather - but his fingers which he paid to him, keeping \$50, Bottom; P. W. Doyle, 19 below Bonschool suit, and there he was, a mass it off to his study. Bob flung himself back, unfolded it, and kindly looking Depositions of S. M. Rice and At- 2a; M. Donovan, Dominion; Ernest

"Glad to do you a good turn, old dealy he had a harpy thought. The free to amuse himself as he pleased, Next day the two nurses crossed unsuccessful efforts to collect the opera Pinafore is requested to comfellow, before you go to the front cowman's wife, an ex-aursery maid but today nothing had any fun in it. each other again on their busy er-money due Rice from Cole and of his municate with Mr. Ernest Seapell?

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Over the Ice.

Gustafeson, the well-koown cattle Within the past few days wood for importer and all-round rustler, arriv- fuel has declined from \$14 to \$12 per ed yesterday from the outside, bring- cord, the latter price now commanding with him his bride whom he recently married in Vancouver. They Even at that very low figure team came from Whitehorse in a sleigh owners say they can haul wood from drawn by a pair of trotters that Gus 5 to 8 miles in the country to Dawsays can show their heels to any son and make more clear money than steppers in the Yukon. He reports by freighting on the creeks at present many people in Seattle who will prices, as with a good team and sled come to Dawson over the ice; in fact, two and one-half cords is hauled at he says that between now and the one load and two loads are hauled opening of navigation from 3000 to each day. Considerable wood is now 4000 people will reach Dawson from being brought to town from severa

EAGLES ELECT **NEW OFFICERS**

Who Will Serve for Succeeding Legal Luminaries Cause Slow the expression, "A sucker is born Six Months.

of Dawson Aerie, No. 50, Fraternal police court case it means that the Order of Eagles, the following officers case will be long drawn out and the for the coming six months: President three to a dozen different times, thus F. W. Clayton, re-elected; Vice-Pres- reviving recollections of James Whit-Marks; Secretary, Dr. Edwards, re- school teacher and the peanut. .. elected; Treasurer, John Mulligan, Inspector Starnes sat as magistrate ness. His memory as to the time of more value in the eyes of their own-

WILL ARRIVE

Mail Passed Selwyn.

700 pounds, passed Selwyn today at Dawson when delivered to him. Connoon and should reach here sometime siderable legal hickering was indulged Wednesday unless a day and a half is in by the opposing council in the case mail to arrive.

The B autiful.

The heaviest snowfall of the season at any one time occurred last night, when an average of about four inches fell. As it was very light the high wind caused it to drift considerably; but for all that it will greatly imtrail in places is said to be entirely

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CASES WERE

Progress In Police Court.

ident, C. W. Larry; Chaplain, Si comb Riley's story of the country ed in."

the territorial court room!

two being jointly charged with stealing wood at West Dawson from Geo. WEDNESDAY he Lion to the value of \$100. De ter going upstairs and buying and Lion and Dan Stewart each testified, drinking several bottles of wine it Against Re-enactment of Chinese eject their lodger, after experimenting at one time or another during the a-dozen visits. When he called the couraged the youngsters to try. Was the former that he had owned and A Consignment of 700 Pounds of had not sold the wood in question to anyone, and the latter that he had purchased wood from Langelier which further hearing of the case was de-An in-coming consignment of mail, wood had been hauled from West ferred until this afternoon.

consumed in coming from Ogilvie to which was finally adjourned until 2 Dawson as was the case with the last o'clock this afternoon in order that certain documentary evidence might be produced. During the hearing the man and woman both stood in the prisoner's box and it was probably the first time in its history that it ever drew a pair.

Harry Edwards of the Exchange saloon and dancehall was up on the charge of having sold liquor during prove the roads. However, the river prohibited hours, to wit, early Sunday morning of December 29th. Both the prosecution and defence were represented by attorneys and the manner in which questions were asked, If I have to walk through snow and Today was the Feast of the Epiph- re-asked and then asked again was any, a statutory holiday in the pro- wonderful. The first witness was vince of Quebec, and was generally Miss Annie Johnson. From a standobserved by the Roman Catholics of point of general intelligence Annie would appear to disadvantage if com-

N. C. CO.

When we think of being banished. me go mopeing like a donkey,

Others skip along like crickets; But we all swear vengeance on him-Who gave us these darn blue tickets.

And we never can return here; If we do we'll have to split That big pile of royal wood there-Mr. G. P. Wells, who is in charge of the Machin- Now I don't like that a bit. Ten days of wolld walking Is the task we'll have to fill side about January 8th for the purpose of ordering Then we take the Pullman palace

necessary supplies for next season's shipment. We When washups were just over, intend to bring in the largest and most complete And the suckers came to Dawson-How we used to feed in clover, stock ever carried in the Yukon district, our past ex-Three good drinks of old Scotch

perience making it possible for us to order just what whiskey. Then the suckers bet them hard: is needed and what has proven most successful in And their sacks would soon be empty With the turning of the card.

Mr. Wells can be found at his office at our Hard- Those dear little mining suckers ware department, No. 215 Front st., and will be How they used to share their dust With us people of the green cloth pleased to impart any information relative to the whom they tried to beat and bust. goods we expect to bring in for next season, or take But the outcome was quite natural-We lived high and wore good clothes any special orders to be executed while he is outside. While the sucker oft went hungry-Wore old rags and froze his toes.

R: A. FOX. Origin of That Quarrel.

The young Queen of Holland sat at the Prince Consort.

hink they are just lovely ?" Henry set his teeth into one of them membered when the time comes for and bravely sought to look pleasant their re-election.

"Very good, my dear," he answered, "but of course, they are not the subject introduced early in the quite equal to those my mother used "You horrid thing!" snapped the is Senator Fairbanks. He has pre-

Queen, "Leave the palace instantly!" pared two measures on the subject. For this manly retort, gentle reader, is not for use when the lady hap- for the extension of the Chinese ex-

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pared to a half-hatched turkey. How- DOG MARKET ever, her capacity for the extract of hops and juice of the grape is what might be termed abnormal. She testified that on the occasion referred to. PROLONGED although she thought it was before midnight, she had met John Farnham. John belongs to that class which probably caused to be coined

every minute." after meeting John they drank \$15 years ago this coming spring, dogs At the regular meeting last night. When an attorney is employed in a worth of beer at \$1 per drink down have not been remunerative property stairs, and that they then adjourned in Dawson, they having passed down to the wine room upstairs where they the line with bacon, beans and mackwere chosen to fill the various chairs same questions will be asked from drank four, five or six bottles of wine inaw clothing. But just at the presat \$15 per bottle. Annie said that ent time when reports are thick of she then went down stairs and "cash-John Farnham , was the next wit-

re-elected; Conductor, Frank Boyles; in police court this morning, the reg-Trustees, J. A. Green, A. G. Martel, ular magistrate, Judge Macaulay, whose strong suit was to evade ques- held at from \$40 to \$75 per head. Gilbert Sinclair; Physician, Dr. J. being engaged as revising barrister in tions with "I don't quite understand." John said it was 12:30 Sun-The first case called was that of day morning when he first entered the Exchange and began to transfer the Exchange and began to transfer draught beer from the keg to the was fully two and a half hours later before he left the place

As the hour for lunch had arrived

We got ousted by the score. Father Ross he called upon us And showed us the trail and doorcannot quite understand it And I think it very wicked That I have to immigrate now. On account of this blue ticket

And big diamond studs to wear And if steamers were still running Then of course I wouldn't care: But what good are great big diamond All my money and fine clothes-

And our easy chairs have vanished And it almost breaks our poor hearts

Down to Skagway o'er the hill age we might suffer through the

> On the other hand, labor is up of all kinds in every part of the coun-

> > bill to extend the exclusion act. Besides the arguments which were used with such effect twenty years ago it is now claimed that the trusts and combinations are at the back of the opposition which has sprung up against the extension of the law It is declared that they want the cheap Chinese labor to enter into competition with the white labor here so that they may increase their pro-

fits at the expense of the laboring . The unions declare that the the breakfast table and proudly pass- fight on this bill is but another phase ed a euchre deck of wheat cakes to of war between capital and labor, and there is a hint on the urgency of their hope trembled, on her lips, "don't you gressmen who fail to prove themselves the friends of labor now will be re-

have given the matter consideration One of these is a simple proposition clusion law, now on the statute books, for a further period of twenty years. The other is a bill providing achinery whereby the courts can hear appeals in cases where the right at 8 o'clock a Gospel meeting will be of Chinese to remain in this country

> LOST -Long black pocket book on box 584 and may keep the money contained therein as a reward for

calls "Ocean pottage.

Job Printing at Nugget office

Mushers to Koyukuk Will Stim- from the sea, before breakfast every many most interesting memories of

LOOKING UP

Annie testified that since the mad rush to Nome two children of his family but on all his of his happiest hours runmaging hundreds of people intending to go over the ice to Koyukuk in February and March, dogs are becoming of

ARE MAKING HARD FIGHT

Exclusion Act.

of the present session of congress, ac- superstitious man, and always insistcording to present indications, will be ed on having salt water brought to under the belief that bathing in the Cinese exclusion act

As is well known, the law expires then would cure his rheumatism. pression that the proposed law ex- sand-baths. shall not be allowed to enter the valet, to a remote spot on the beach. United States for another twenty Between them they would dig a sandyears would be passed without much pit, and he would then he down while trouble, On the contrary, a strong his man lightly covered his body with many times turning over the books Tennyson I suppose I must be him." pposition has been developed and it sand. There he would wait till the already assured that there will be incoming tide swept over him When the water began to get too deep he

The principal element which favors would rush to a dry place on the removal of restrictions upon beach and submit to a vizorous rub-Chinese immigration comes from the bing with handfuls of sand: a duty nanufacturing states of the east and performed with doubtful delight by middle west. The argument that is his long-suffering valet. used is that if the United States expects to gain trade from China this country must treat the Chinese with as much consideration as the people

of other nationalities. They say, and quote statistics to prove it, that the trade possibilities n China and the far east are enorm ous; that one of the principal objects n keeping the Philippines was because of the advantage they would have as forming a gateway or en-United States only gets its fair share of the great commerce that is awaiting development in that quarter it will far over-balance any disadvant-

abandonment of our exclusive policy oward the Chinese. arms on the subject. Senators and members of congress are being bombarded with letters and petitions from labor unions and organizations try, urging the prompt passage of

'Henry," she asked, while eager demands which suggests that the con-

There will be a number of bills on coming session. Among others who is called in dispute, without unneces

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of the fads of this man is to drink a years had a shop within a stone's pint of salt water, which he takes throw of the Strand, and I have morning. This, perhaps, would not them. matter much, but unfortunately he The most delightful of all was Mr. insists not only on all the women and Gladstone, who, I believe, spent many

acquaintances, doing the same. His mong old books, and rarely failed craze about this decidedly unpala- discover a few treasures. Nothing voted a terror, and his friends are of subjects that he studied, and I away for a noliday, will insist on versatility and range of knowledge.

shore, and, after getting his landlady a treatise on the atomic theory which tooked ill and feeble, and when he words in the spelling lesson of to boil it down, drinking the broth he unearthed from the twopenny box, walked off with his purchase, saying day. The teacher had directed to under the erroneous impression that and the last, which he purchased less with a pathetic smile, "I've no time pupils to write a sentence in which it has wonderful recurrenative effects. than two years before his death, was for a crack the day," I had a pro the special word should appear Doubtless the imagination of the a German work on the "Composition sentiment that I should never see him Along with others, Willie announced that I should never see him Along with others, Willie announced the second sec reader can supply an idea of what the of the Odyssey," but there is scarcely again. Aye, in spite of all his rough- that he didn't know the meaning fearful and wonderful concoction is a subject you can name, from law to ness, he was a grand man and a lov- the word, and so could not use it like. His craze for this "cure" has stronomy and from anthropology to able, was Thomas Carlyle already caused several landladies to numismatics, that he didn't pick up Tennyson, too, paid me quite half- that it meant to "put off," and es

on the question of the extension of him when the moon was on the sea, ing me with his views on all kinds of me identify him books and their authors. He would But when I asked his name and ad-pictorial history of Klondike. The never allow me to send the books dress, so that I might inform him sale at all news stands. Price \$2.56 in May of next year, and already the cure, however, was about as efficaciopposing forces are lining up for the ous as that of a certain visitor to with half-a-dozen or so volumes, sim- handed me his card with the name struggle. It has been the general im- Deal who had a strong mania for ly tied round with a piece of string. "Mr. Alfred Tennyson," I was so

popular south-coast watering Yes, I've had many distinguished all he had with him at the time. place is visited each year by a Lon- customers in my time, said a retired. At last he threw down the 5s., say- It was always as good as a break don merchant and his family, and one second-hand bookseller who for thirty ing "Ye can tak" it or leave it - of sea-air, to see him walk into

table drink has caused him to be amazed me more than the wide range again and again; and as I was a very chary indeed about accepting any really think if I could give a list of that together in broad Scots, which invitations to join him on a holiday. all the books he bought of me it he loved to lapse into at all times. But this is surpassed by another would surprise even those who think and especially with one who could seaside crank who, whenever he gets they know most of his marvellous talk it as well as himself.

was determined to pay no more than oversight I had condemned to the Address, - General Delivery, Daws

I'll no give ye a bawbee more," and shop with a "Good morning.when I decided to "tak" it be put the the always called me volume under his arm and walked out name), and a hearty, sailor-like gra with a gruff "Gude day," as if to of the hand. signify that it was the last I should was all too short; and I

said of his churlishness, Carlyle was ing Mr. Sala walked into my place no man to bear malice. He came with the news, "Dickens is dead

The last time I saw him was only The first book he bought of me was a few months before his death. He "postpone" had been

once of twice for him with what he stwenty years I knew him as a cus- first time to inquire for a book I ad lie's thoughts were on pleasanter not in stock I thought there was things than school, and his made to Washington, Dec. 7 .- Singular as it A visitor to Bournemouth last year He loved to talk of books, too, and something about the rough-hearded, order sentence was, "Boys postpone may appear, one of the biggest fights was not quite so bad. He was a very as I have always been a book-lover keen-eyed man, with his wide-awake their clothes when they go in with as well as a bookseller, he has often hat and cape, that I ought to recog- ming spent as much as half an hour charm- hise, but I could not for the life of

> Another of my distinguished cus- "taken aback," as the ladies say, tomers was Thomas Carlyle, who for that I ejaculated, "Are you the great many years, used to pay me two or Tennyson, sir?" "Well," he answerthree visits a year. I saw him ed, with a smile, "if there is a great outside, with an occasional grunt or Dickens, too, was a customer and

a smile before he ventured inside, and friend of mine during my first year or 'Life and Deeds of Frederick I' that as a boy with his discoveries. He I wanted 6s. 6d. for it, and it was than a shilling a volume, and for one cheap at the price, but Mr. Carlyle, somewhat rare book, which by an

5s, which he candidly confessed was twopenny box, he insiste

ber as if it were yesterday the shock But, in spite of all that has been of grief and dismay when one more

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