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## RODNEY STONE,

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to have been lessened by this round. "I've seen his old faults, and I haven't Lade, our opponent of the Brighton boxer." "He's as slow on his feet and

with his guard as ever. Wilson hit him "Wilson may hit him three times to his once, but his one is worth Wilson's three," remarked my uncle. "He's a na tural fighter and the other an excellent sparrer, but I don't hedge a guinea." A sudden hush announced that the men were on their feet again, and so skilfully had the seconds done their work, that neither looked a jot the worse for what had passed. Wilson led viciously with his left, but misjudged his distance, receiving a smashing counter on the mark in reply which sent him reeling and gasping to the ropes. "Hurrah for the old one?" yelled the mob. and my uncle laughed and nudged Sir John Lade. The west-coundog from the water as with a stealthy step he came back to the centre of the ring, where his man was still stand ing. Bang came Harrison's right upon the mark once more, but Crab broke the blow with his elbow, and jumped laughing away. Both men were a little winded, and their quick, high breathing, with the light patter of their feet as they danced round each other, blended into one continuous, long-drawn sound. Two simultaneous exchanges with the left made a clap like a pistol-shot, and then as Harrison rushed in for a fall, Wil son slipped him, and over went my old friend upon his face, partly from the impetus of his own futile attack, and partly from a swinging half-arm blow

like the broadside of a seventy-four. Up went hundreds of curly brimmed Corinthian hats into the air, and the slope before us was a bank of flushed and yelling faces. My heart was cramped with my fears, and I winced at every blow yet I was conscious also of an absolute fascination, with a wild thrill of fierce joy and certain exultation in our common human nature which could rise above pain and fear in its straining after the very humblest form of fame. upon their man, and had him up in his corner in an instant, but, in spite of the coolness with which the hardy smith took his punishment there was immense exultation amongst the west-country-

which the west-countryman brought

"Knock-down for Wilson," cried the

referee, and the answering roar was

home upon his ear as he passed.

"We've got him! He's beat! He's beat!" shouted the two Jew seconds "It's a hundred to a tizzy on Glouces-"Beat, is he?" answered Belcher.

You'll need to rent this field before you can beat him, for he'll stand a month of that kind of fly-flappin'." He was swinging a towel in front of Harrison as he spoke, whilst Baldwin mopped him with the sponge. "How is it with you, Harirson?" ask

"Hearty as a buck, sir. It's all right The enerry answer came with merry a ring that the clouds cleared from my uncle's face. "You should recommend your man to lead more, Tregellis," said Sir John "He'll never win it unless he "He knows more about the game than

you or I do, Lade. I'll let him take his "The betting is three to one against him now," said a gentleman, whose grizzled moustache showed that he was

an officer of the late war. "Very true, General Fitzpatrick. But you'll observe that it is the raw young bloods who are giving the odds, and the Sheenies who are taking them. I still

The two men came briskly up to the scratch at the call of time, the smith a little lumpy on one side of his head, but with the same good-humored and yet menacing smile upon his lips. As to Wilson, he was exactly as he had begun in appearance, but twice I saw him close his lips sharply as if he were in a sudden spasm of pain, and the blotches over his ribs were darkening from scarlet to a sullen purple. He held his guard somewhat lower to screen this vulnerable point, and he danced round his opponent with a lightness which showed that his wind had not been impaired by the body-blows, whilst the smith still adopted the impassive

Many rumors had come up to us from the west as to Crab Wilson's fine science and the quickness of his hitting, but the truth surpassed what had been expected of him. In this round and the two which followed he showed a swiftdeclared that Mendoza in his prime had like lightning, and his blows were heard and felt rather than seen. But rose from his knee, and that the smith Harrison still took them all with the nodded his head curtly, with the air same dogged smile, occasionally get of a man who understands and approves ting in a hard body-blow in return for of his orders. his adversary's height and his position combined to keep his face out of danger.

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were four to one, and the west-country men were riotous in their exultation. excitement he could get no further save twice without getting in a counter, and had the worst of the fall as well, the fellow became inarticulate altogether, and could only huzza wildly in his delight. Sir Lothian Hume was smiling and nodding his head, whilst my uncle was coldly impassive, though I was sure that his heart was as heavy as mine. "This won't do, Tregellis," said General Fitzpatrick. "My money is on the seen his old merits," said Sir John old one, but the other is the finer "My man is un peu passe, but he will

come through all right," answered my saw that both Belcher and Baldwin were looking grave, and I knew that we



must have a change of some sort, or

the old tale of youth and age would The seventh round, however, showed fighter, and lengthened the faces of hose layers of odds who had imagined that the fight was practically over, and was clear when the two men faced each a casual observer might 'avo ther other that Wilson had made himself up fighting and maintain the lead which he marked, but there was a wild a refor mischief, and meant to force the and still the same smile played over his grim face. He had become more jaunty, too, in the swing of his shoulders and he poise of his head, and it brought my onfidence back to see the brisk way Wilson led with his left, but was short, and he only just avoided a dangerous right-hander which whistled in it his ribs. "Bravo, old 'un, one of hose will be a dose of laudanum if you get it home," cried Belcher. There was pause of shuffling feet and hard Wilson breathing, broken by the thud of a tremndous body blow from Wilson, John Lade. "No shifting, nothing shy, which the smith stopped with the ut- | no hugging nor hauling. It's a shame to | markets. most coolness. Then again a few let him fight. Take the brave fellow seconds of silent tension, when Wilson away! led viciously at the heart, but Harrison took it on his forearm, smiling and nodding at his opponent. "Get the pepper-box open!" yelled Mendoza, and Wilson sprang in to carry out his instructions, but was hit out again by a heavy drive on the chest. "Now's the time Follow it up!" cried Belcher, and in rushed the smith, pelting in his halfarm blows, and taking the returns without a wince, until Crab Wilson went down exhausted in the corner. Both men had their marks to show, but Har air, and to shout ourselves hearse, whilst the seconds clapped their man upon his broad back as they hurried him to his

"What think you now?" shouted all , left arm with a singular gesture into the neighbors of the west-countryman, the air. repeating his own refrain. the rain stops!" roared a stentorian "Why, Dutch Sam never put in a better rally," eried Sir John Lade, What's the betting now, Sir Lothian?" green coat. His cry was a signal, for, "I have laid all that I intend; but I don't think my man can lose it," For like a thunder clap, there came a hunall that, the smile had faded from his dred hoarse voices shouting together: face, and I observed that he glanced "Fair play for Gloucester! Break the continually over his shoulder into the ring! Break the ring!"

A sullen purple cloud had been drift- two mud-plastered men were already uping slowly up from the southwest-- on their feet, but the interest had sudthough I dare say that out of thirty denly changed from the fight to the audithousand folk there were very few who ence. A succession of heaves from the had spared the time or attention to back of the crowd had sent a series of mark it. Now it suddenly made its pre- long ripples running through it, all the sence apparent by a few heavy drops of heads swaying rythmically in the one rain, thickening rapidly into a sharp direction like a wheatfield in a squall. shower, which filled the air with its With every impulsion the oscillation increased, those in front trying vainly to hiss, and rattled noisily upon the high, hard hats of the Corinthians. Coat-col- steady themselves against the rushes tied round necks, whilst the skins of the two men glistened with the moisture as they stood up to each other once more. I noticed that Belcher whispered very earnestly into Harrison's ear as he

stantly apparent. Harrison turned from them once more into the arms of the At the end of the fifth round the odds the rally in the last round had down upon the turf and allowed succesconvinced his seconds that when it came sive waves to pass over their bodies, to give-and-take hitting, their hardy whilst others, driven wild by the blows, and powerful man was likely to have returned them with their hunting crops the better of it. And then on the top and walking canes. And then, as half of this came the rain. With the slippery the crowd strained to the left and half grass the superior activity of Wilson to the right to avoid the pressure from would be neutralized, and he would behind, the vast mass was suddenly reft find it harder to avoid the rushes of his in twain, and through the gap surged the opponent. It was in taking advantage rough fellows from behind, all armed with of such circumstances that the art of loaded sticks and yelling "Fair play and ringeraft lay, and many a shrewd and Gloucester!" Their determined rush vigilant second had won a losing battle carried the prizefighters before them, the

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for his man. Go in, then! Go in!"
whooped the two prize-fighters, while
every backer in the crowd took up the

And Harrison went in, in such fashion

always with the view of bringing it into

each other's eyes. But round after

round the west-countryman fell, and

sinking heart, filled with pity and ad-

that his fortunes as well as his cham-

crimson blotches. Round after raid

had ended by Crab Wilson going down

and it was evident, even to my incx-

perienced eyes, that he was weakening

was withdrawn. Yet his science had

through long practice, become na auto-

matic thing with him, so that he stop-

as great accuracy as ever. Even por

strange catch in his breathing, which

told us that it is not the most danger-

ous blow which shows upon the surface.

A heavy cross-buttock at the end of the

thirty-second with the same jaunty gal-

antry as ever, but with the dazed ex-

"He's got the roly-polies," cried Bel-

cher. "You have it your own way now!"

"I'll vight for a week yet," gasped

"Damme, I like his style," cried Sir

"Take him away! Take him away!"

"I won't be taken away! Who dares

"His heart won't suffer him to cry

"You don't know him. He's a glutton

"A gamer man never pulled his shirt

"Well, sir, I believe that he can fight

off; but the other is too strong for him."

another ten rounds." He half turned as

he spoke, and I saw him throw up his

"Cut the ropes! Fair play! Wait till

voice behind me, and I saw that it

the outer ring, and a spray of people, dashed from the solid wave behind, were

thrown against the line of the beaters-

swayed by the most vigorous arms in

England; but the wincing and shouting

victims had no sooner scrambled back a

few yards from the merciless cuts, be-

fore a fresh charge from the rear hurled

inner ropes snapped like threads, and in

and instant the ring was a swirling. To be Continued.

Down came the long horse-whips,

enough," said General Fitzpatrick. "As

his patron, Sir Lothian, you should

direct the sponge to be thrown up."

"You think he can't win it?"

"He is hopelessly beat, sir."

say so?" cried Wilson, who was back,

after another fall, upon his second's

echoed a hundred voices.

body, and he came up for the

the smith was far the more fer

He leaned heavily upon the

PECULIARITIES OF ever forget it. Crab Wilson, as game as a pebble, met him with a flush hit every THIS WORD. time, but no human science seemed cap-able of stopping the terrible onslaught of his iron man. Round after round he scrambled his way in, siap-bang, right and left, every hit tremendously sent home. Sometimes he covered his own face with his left, and sometimes he No Name on Earth So Famous -No Name More Widely Imi- | RECORD OF THE GOVERNMENT.

tated.

disdained to use any guard at all, but his springing hits were irristible. The rain lashed down upon them, pouring from their faces and running in crimson trickles over their bodies, but neither gave any heed to it save to manoeuvre No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a piculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and round after round the betting rose, until fastens it in the memory. It contains the odds were higher in our favor than ever they had been against us. With a four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first miration for these two gallant men. I kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill last, and yet the "Time!" was hardly form was named DODD'S. Their discovout of Jackson's mouth before they had both sprung from their second's knees, with laughter upon their mutilated faces with laughter upon their mutilated faces and chaffing words upon their bleeding | No imitator has ever succeeded in con-

lips. It may have been a humble object-lesson, but I give you my word that of DODD, though they nearly all adopt myself to a hard task by the remembrance of that morning upon Crawley Downs, asking myself if my manhood imitate increase the fame of Dodd's Kidwere so weak that I would not do for ney Pille.

human limit of endurance and courage is one which bears a lesson of its own.

But if the ring can breed bright virtues, it is but a partisan who can deny that it can e the mother of black vices that it can e the mother of black vices also, and we were destined that morning to have a sight of each. It so ing to have a sight of each. It so chanced that, as the battle went against chanced that more described by the control of the course o chanced that, as the battle went against chanced that, as the battle went against his man, my eyes stole round very often his man, my eyes stole round very often have. It is universally known that they said that the early session was called to to note the expression upon Sir Lothian have never failed to cure these diseases. Hume's face, for I knew how fearlessly hence they are so widely and shamelessly he had laid the odds, and I understood imitated.

## A DOUBLE COLLISION.

One of the Atlantic Greyhounds Strikes the Allan Line Steamer Corean

the opening rounds had long vanished from his lips, and his cheeks had turned of a sallow pallor, wailst his small, herce grey eyes looked furtively from Twice in Dense Fog. under his craggy brows, and more than Halifax, N.S., Dec. 7.-The Allan Line once he barst into savage imprecations steamer Corean, from New York, bound when Wilson was beaten to the ground. But especially I noticed that his chin to Glasgow, put in here yesterday in a ling the present Administration with the damaged condition, having been in a col- one which had fought and won the fight was always coming round to his shoulder, and that at the end of every round lision at sea with a big ocean liner, name for the province's rights and the ownerhe sent keen little glances flying backunknown. She came down on the Corean wards into the crowd. For some time, at 12 o'clock Saturday night during a which banked themselves up on the slope dense fog, suddenly appearing on the port records. Mr. Whitney claimed that the side in a mist and dashing past like a race Government had become frightened and the exact point at which his gaze was horse. The officers on deck saw the unbehind us, I was unable to pick out But at last I succeeded in known Atlantic greyhound tower above the leader of the Opposition said was such following it. A very tall man, who them for a moment in the night, then a triumph. The sum total of this great showed a pair of broad, bottle-green they knew that their ship had been struck, triumphal progress of Mr. Whitney's, so shoulders high above his neighbors, was looking very hard in our direction, and looking very hard in our direction, and I assured myself that a quick exchange the waste of fog enshrouded water. The numbered, was two converts—two disof almost imperceptible signals was go- only sound heard was that of the impact gruntled office-seekers. (Loud laughter.) or almost imperception and the Corinthian as the two ships came together. It was a Mr. Hardy concluded an eloquent address baronet. I became conscious, also, as glancing blow, the colliding steamer's bow by saying that he looked forward with the I watched this stranger, that the cluster having forged ahead of the Corean's before most perfect confidence to a victory in of men around him, were the roughest elements of the whole assembly; fierce, two must have been swung around by the victory for the Ontario Government all vicious-looking fellows, with eruel, de-bauched faces, who howled like a pack of wolves at every blow, and yelled execrations at Harrison whenever he walk- shock was not nearly as heavy as the first. ed across to his corner. So turbulent Four of the bow plates were smashed in, ents, after a quarter of a century's service, were they that I saw the ringkeepers several feet of bulwarks and rails were was more enthusiastically cordial than whisper together and glance up in their carried away, angle iron were broken and ever even he has known in this intelligent direction, as if preparing for trouble in the deck shattered for a space of a few feet. and up-to-date riding. tore, but none of them had realized No one was seriously injured. There were were four hundred cattle on deck, but none of Thirty rounds had been fought in an them were injured. All the damage was hour and twenty-five minutes, and the found to be above the water line, but it rain was pleting down harder than ever. was rather more than would have been safe to venture across the Atlantic with. A thick steam rose from the two fight-

Repeated falls had turned the men so Captain Stewart decided to make the brown, with a horrible mottling of 165 miles to Halifax. HOT FROM THE WIRES.

C - Wilde is said to be living in povtwo Jews when they led him 'o his conner, and he reeled when the support e Bertram's official majority in Centre

> situation at Prague, Bohemia, was : yesterday. Many arrests were made. Mr. Alfred Riley, for 44 years clerk of the Township of Manvers, is dead at Bethany,

The training ship, Yantic, lay windbound at Thorold over Sunday, and is expected to proceed to-day. The steamship Trojan Prince, which

hirty-first round shook the breath from 1008 steerage passengers from Italy. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister pression of a man whose wind has been of Finance, was a passenger on the Campania, which arrived at New York Satur-

> Among the freight which has reached St. John, N. B., for the steamship Gallia, are 22,000 turkeys from Ontario for the British

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador at Washington, is getting better of his attack of rheumatism and can now go about a little on crutches.

The United States Congress opens atnoon to-day. President McKinley left his dying mother at Canton, O., on Saturday to be present at the opening.



which a hundred people are killed, we are filled with pity and horror. There are other than that of the railroad wreck, only we do of justice, humorous incidents of which not have them brought so forcibly to our attention. Consumption does not kill a hundred people at once in one train. It does kill tens of thousands for every one

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The Premier Addresses His Constituents at Brantford.

A Complete Reply to the Criticisms of the Opposition - An Enthusiastic Meeting of South Brant Liberals -Resolutions Adopted -The Premier's

Speech.

Brantford, Dec. 4 .- An enthusiassic and largely attended Liberal convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the riding in the Legislature took place in the Wycliffe Hall this afternoon. The attendance from the county was unusually large and the members were very enthusiastic. In a brief and eloquent speech Mr. W. G. Raymond called the meeting to order. After the election many a time in my life I have braced names as similar as possible in sound and of officers had been unanimously and satisfactorily disposed of Hon. A. S. Hardy

Amid a scene of great enthusiasm Mr. Hardy accepted the nomination after remy country, or for those whom I loved, as much as these two would endure for a paltry stake and for their own credit amongst their fellows. Such a spectacle in the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are in the fellows. The most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are in the fellows. Such a spiritual side to it is and that the sight of the utmost human limit of endurance and courage human limit of enduranc

prevent his tour of the country, which had proved to be such a great triumph. Mr. Whitney had endeavored to say many damaging things, but so far as he could learn had not succeeded in saying anything of importance or that would invalidate the present Administration. The speaker was the one member left of the old and great Ministry headed by Sir Oliver Mowat, which had fought the great battle for the autonomy of the province against Sir John Macdonald. He was the one link connectship of half its present area. (Applause.) Everything the Liberals had done was on Mr. Hardy's reception by his constitu-

## THE YUKON DISTRICT.

Lecture by Mr. Wm. Ogilvie, Dominion Surveyor - A Very Rich Canadian Gold Country.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 6.-Mr. William Ogilvie of the Dominion Topographical Survey, had by no means an uninterested audience when he delivered his lecture on "The Klondike," at the Canadian Institute, on Saturday night. The lecture hall was packed and so many were turned away that it became obvious that a larger hall should have been engaged. Prof. Mc-

Passing over the various routes of ingress to the Eldorado, and the progress in development from the discovery of its wealth in 1870 until the present day, the Dominion Surveyor reverted enthusiastically to that wealth.

"I believe there is \$100,000,000 in sight in the district to-day," he said amid applause. tained by placer and quartz mining. The district was composed of 100,000 square arrived at New York on Saturday, brought | miles and gold could be found all over it The only thing necessary to have from 100, 000 to 300,000 people in there was adequate transportation facilities. As to quartz mining, 12 miles up Klondike assays showed from \$100 to \$10,000 per ton. The ordinary processes of pulverizing were of no avail where the water was frozen nine months in the year. The lecturer suggested the use of Edison's scheme for extracting iron by running the ore up elevators and shooting it down spouts. The impetus would carry the heavy gold further, while the sand would drop. The suggestion

seemed to meet with approbation. Similarly placer mining was impossible, although yields as high as \$595 to a pan, consisting of two shovelfuls, had been obtained. He produced at this juncture a mall bottle containing \$90 worth of nuggets, gotten from one pan. When the neeting was over there was a rush to see t. He suggested a possible process of placer mining by means of steam.

The tales of the starvation which awaited the 6000 miners there this winter should be discounted by the fact that almost an equal number had survived the winter of 95-96 under equal conditions. Canada owned 650 miles of the Yukon and it was the richest 650 miles along the river. [Ap plause.] The miners there came from almost every country under the sun. Ten years ago there was no factions, no cliques, no politics. Conditions now were changed. A man's popularity depended on how often he treated. His rights depended on his popularity. Justice formerly was administered by means of miners' meetings These had of late been brought into disrepute and discredit by mis-administration Mr. Ogilvie related.

Off For Mombasa.

Bombay, Dec. 6 .- The twenty-seventh Bombay infantry with a field hospital large quantities of telegraph equipment and several lakhs of rupees for immediate expenses, sailed Saturday for the Island of mbasa, off the coast of Zanzibar, west coast of Africa, where ten thousand coolies will be engaged to accompany the troops. The expedition is under the direct orders | Mrs. H. D. McCAFFREY of the British War Office. The Island of Mombasa belongs to Zanzibar, which is included in the East Africa protectorate of Great Britain. Mombasa is the capital of what is known as the Coast Province.

Decline in Farm Values.

Toronto, Dec. 6.-A bulletin just issued creasing since 1802. Then it amounted to To be delivered at Stations during \$979,977,244. In 1893 the sum was \$970,361, 070; in 1804, \$854,395,507; in the year fol-"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical lowing &CC1,989,574, and in 1896 the amount Specifications and particulars on appli-Discovery and 'Pavorite Prescription' with wonderful results." writes Mrs. Annie M. Norman, of Equinunk. Wayne Co., Pa. "I had consumption; the doctors said I'd die. The Another lamentable feature is the in-\$989,497,911. The value is, per acre, \$39.28. estion to crease in chattel mortgages. They ran up \*last year from \$11,012,820 to \$13,561,716.

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Defence of the Gov Toronto, Dec. 3.-During spectacle in the House literally wiped the floor w ney. The leader of the On his speech in reply to the nouncing the fact that he desired, and in his own w. say, but after Mr. Hare him it was quite evident l ing opened his mouth. seconder of the address.

frightened of something a be bolstering up his cou loud and wroth. He was cause the arbitration proc the provinces had not yet sion; the reference that h the County Councils Act c kick: the fact that the G ed doing about timber li an outrage; the calling of ferred to the fact that S. ing the summer, but instance, he simply lash fury, and raved over wh "Engledue mining deal the "Piggery," but state leave that question to be St. John, who had discov

position to fairly discu ill-natured and wond an hour and a half by definitely his policy rega of the province. He German, "Does my favor an imposition of leaving the province? plied, "We have no pow a duty." Mr. German, mined to place the publ the platform of the Opp point, again asked, "1 lations which would virt export of logs?" His r deal with that later." It was within an hour cess when the Premier

and voice, stood up to loudly cheered by the B asm proving that though was gone the Reform m confidence and trust in cessor. Mr. Hardy N.ga he saw every reason to mover and seconder of the Mr. Whitney had been u

to overlook the custom