In our town there are two families of Cadwalladers, and until a man who understood his duty to few weeks ago the head of each of them was named Henry. One is going to apply to the Legislature Henry was a store keeper, and the at the next session for permission other Henry was a butcher, and to change his name, neither was related in any way to the other. About the middle of The Cest of Practising Tem-June the butcher died rather suddenly, but somehow the impression got ont around town that it was the whereby the cause of temperance other Henry. Late one evening a may be advanced, none are likely wagon drove up in front of the live to effect more than that of cheapening Cadwallader's house, and a man ing temperance refreshments. The rung the bell. Cadwallader was in present tariff for non-intoxicating FALL bed. He arose, opened the window drinks and iced preparations is exand shouted :

" Who's there !" " Me : Toombs !" "Toomsb! Who's Toombe! What perance preparations sold are, at

d'ron want? "Why, I've just run around they are sold at prices which would with a load of ice for the old man. lead one to imagine they contained Let me in, so's I can fix him."

with ice. We're temperance people." asked is little more than very cold "No, no I I'm the undertaker. water or milk flavored with rather I brought it around to pack the old doubtful essences. Now, a mug of man in, so's he'll keep for a couple iced beer can be had for five cents,

"What old man?" know, if he isn't laid in ice he'll the advocates of tectotalism. Then family like thunder."

to get done."

"Isn't this Henry Cadwallader's

"Well, then, he's my man. I've got a coffin in here that lift him like a glove; after we've froze him can get him up better for the sepul-While Toomba was speaking, an-

what he wanted. "Want to see Mrs, Cadwallade about the tombstone.'

"Tombstone! This is getting solemn. What tombstone?" "Old Cadwallader's, Mr. Mix sent me round to ask whether he should cut the line 'Henry Cad

wallader in a straight line or a curve, and whether she wants to put on the stone a broken resebud or a torch upside down. You tell the widder to take my advice and go in on the rosebud and the straight line, It's cheaper, and 'twon't make any difference to the corpse," "I'll mention it to her. When

is the tombstone to be done?" "Wednesday - right after the funeral. Weighs about a ton. Mix sava Mrs. Cadwallader probably wanted it heavy, so's to be sure it would hold Henry down. He will Chear have his fun. During the conversation, and

while Mr. Toombs was removing his funeral appliances from the wagon, a third man arrived. He asked for Mrs. Cadwallader. "What do you want? asked

"How's the widow takin' it Hard ?" he asked. " Not so very."

"Well, you tell her for me, not to go on about it. Plenty of fish in the sea's good as any ever caught, Tell her the company's all right, It'll pay her in full, and then she can get on her feet again, and may DAY'S BOOKSTORE. be consolidate with some better

"What company do you mean?" "Why the Hopelessly Mutual. I'm Benjamin P. Gunn, the insurance agent. Took his risk in January. Thought may be the widow might be suffering from grief, and I'd call to cheer her up I'm coming to the funeral, and I'll see that Henry's stowed away as sung as a bug in a rug." Cadwallader came down and ex-

plained the matter, and got things straightened out a little. On the day of the dead Henry's funeral he thought be would go to it, in order to ascertain how it felt to attend the obsequies of Henry Cadwallader. It turned out that some of the live Henry's friends, who didn't know where he lived, were at the house of the dead man, thinking it was the storekeeper's funeral. When the latter came in, Mr. Jones met him and said to him : "Heaven and earth, Cadwallader How'd you get out of that coffin ?

" I never was in it," "What? I've been crying like a baby about you in the parlor there Not dead! Now see here, Cadwallader, this is not the square thing! Miscellaneous Books, Station Blame me if I haven't wasted an enormous amount of sacred emotion over you, and now you go back on me. Is that treating a man right?"

"I dunno. Scems to me so." " Well, hang me if it seems to me so. If you advertise that you are going to be burried, why in the name of Nebuchadnezzer don't you

stand by your contract like a man? " Let me explain\_" "No sir; no apologies. This lets you out as far as I am concerned. When I die, I die, I don't invite my friends to see me interred, get them to cry like thunder. and then come shuffling around with some shabby excuse about not

man's pocket than trample on his feelings that way !" And as Mr. Jones shouldered

his umbrells and marched off home

Gadwallader went also, a

perance.

orbitant, and there is no doubt that numbers are from this cause led to drink whiskey, beer, &c. The temtheir best not much to boast of, but very expensive concomitants. Yet, Dunno what you mean. No broadly speaking, the article for body around here wants fixings which seven, eight or ten cents are

of days, Hurry up, sonny, I want and there are these who hold that a cheap drink of this nature is more refreshing than any of the high-"Why, Cadwallader. Don't you priced preparation sanctioned by "old ryp" can be bought for twenty-"I guess you've struck the wrong five cents, and this with a jug of cold water, will make as many drinks as would represent about one dollar if estimated by the temperance refreshment tariff. So is will be seen that the temperance people have a big field before them

in the refreshment question. What up awhile. I danno if anybody the people want are refreshments that are really refreshing, and they chre than I can; but I don't think | want to be able to get them at so. Le' me in 's quick 's you can, reasonable prices. It is now out of and I'll show you the silver plated the question for the average citizen handles, and the mahogany trim- to take his family to a refreshment minga Queen Victoria don't want room, and give them "a treat" anything more gorgeous than them. oftener than once a month or so. Yet to drink-the city water is to other man came up and rang the court sickness, beside human nature bell, and Cadwallader asked him at this period of the year naturally craves for something less insipid Abetinence party, It is an opportunity for the display of earnestness

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