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HOW SOME LICENSED VICTU-ALLERS ARE SWINDLED

Incidents Where the Unwary Proprietors Are Victimized by Imposters.

for the landlord.

Now it so happens that the land- completely developed. lord is (unfortunately for himself) a | The young fellow was so frank, so proach, produced a card.

least, he says he is." Landlord looks at the card.

'Bless me, yes! Known Jimmy late dinner, and bringing with him a for years! Friend of his is friend of wonderful ring of opals and diamonds mine!"

though not exuberant, and another come for him by the first post, he mutual libation is made to the asked to receive the proprietor. Prohealth of "Jimmy."

my" had implied that the landlord cheque for £250, he made request for would oblige his friend, the stranger, his host's open cheque in exchange should such an obligation ever be for his mother's crossed one. A moneeded. Landlord professes warm mentary hesitation, and-the exdesire to oblige stranger at any time change was made. and to any extent in his power, on "Jimmy's" recommendation. Stranger then explains that he is a commercial traveller on a large scale. He is just come to reside in the neighborhood, and having often at the end of the day as much as £150 or £200, he would be glad if the landlord would take charge of it for him till the following morning.

"Certainly! Certainly! Edie!"to his daughter-"if this gentleman ever brings any money over night and I'm out, put it in the safe."

Another mutual drink-effusive thanks-and the stranger departs.

Next evening he brings £150, which is duly received and locked up

er mentioning on that occasion that upon. side Tattersall's.

Next morning the pair meet, and ful. him?" He has. "Would he write better tell the story. him a cheque for the £150 he holds "For over six years," writes Mr.

ding for ten minutes, while a friend Dodd's Almanac that Dodd's Kidney is seen across the way?" "He Pills would cure me. I then sent would."

an hour!-but no stranger.

to attend to, the landlord, still faith- but if you think this letter would ful to "Jimmy's" recommendation, help any other person by being jumps into a cab for home. Arrived printed in any of your publications there his first inquiry is whether the you are at liberty to print it, for I stranger has been there.

"Yes," says his daughter, "he came Kidney Pills." about forty minutes ago, and received back the £150 he deposited with you last night."

At racing speed, Boniface makes returning. for his bank. Too late-by half an hour! The cheque has been cashed; and the mackerel as well as the sprat, has been successfully landed. Sometimes the bait is not a golden one.

tel at a certain flourishing watering ed. A hue-and-cry was raised, but which he stayed. place was a widower with two nothing came of it, for the rogue charming daughters. young ladies were well educated, and would have done credit to any social strange than the thing itself. position.

attention of a gentleman staying in ther, was missing, and from that the house, she also having no small day to this has never been heard of. could I? The thing was inside a liking that way.

began to be uneasy, and, paying his dress or signature, posted in Longuest a visit one morning in his don, told the tale. room, asked him his intentions as towards his daughter.

It should be said that the guest had been staying at the hotel for over a month, and had not only promptly settled his bills, but appeared to have plenty of ready money.

This was the desired opportunity, and the explanation asked for was at once and readily given. This aristocratic admirer was, he said, a heaviest gun used behind a team of member of a well-known North-coun- horses. It weighs 48cwt. The orditry family. He was not only in re- nary field gun weighs 3Scwt.

ceipt of a good present income, but HOST, he would inherit a considerable fortune on the death of his mother, Lady Soforth. He showed the unsuspecting host letters from his mother, in reply to his. He was his own master, he averred, and no action of his could in any way imvalidate his succession to the maternal thousands.

All he asked was that no commun-Quite recently a gentleman walked ication should be made to his friends into the saloon bar of a large public- by his fiancee's relatives, for at least house in West Kensington, and asked a week; as by then his plans for making things smooth at home would be

most approachable person where a good-looking, and, above all, so persilk hat and a frock coat are con- fectly like to his own description of cerned. In this case a message soon himself, that father, daughter, everybrought him to the counter. A mut- body believed in him, and would ual drink, and the stranger, whose have trusted him to the full extent manners and tone were beyond re- of their individual pockets and good opinions.

"Old friend of yours, isn't he? At | The day after the paternal inquisition, the Hon. Mr. Didem went up to London, returning in the evening to for his sweetheart.

Stranger's satisfaction is evident, On the third day a letter having ducing out of the recently delivered Stranger then intimates that "Jim- envelope a letter with an inclosed

Next morning the gentleman again

NEWS OF THE GOOD WORK IN THE OLD GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE COLONY.

Dodd's Almanac the Means of Helping Mr. Thomas Barter Down There-Read that Dodd's Kidney Pills Would Cure Heart Trouble-Tried them and Proved it True.

Cape La Hune, Nfld., Aug. 19 .in the safe. Next morning it is with- The most popular remedy down here drawn, as per agreement, the trans- this last few years is undoubtedly action being repeated some three or Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is the only one of the host advertised which uni-Then £150 is deposited, the strang- versally shows that it may be relied

he proposes visiting Tattersall's on Medicines for Heart Trouble have Tommy? the following morning with the ob- been advertised before in Newfoundject of buying a couple of horses. land but nobody placed any reliance ner. "Knowing," he says, "the landlord in them. The trouble was that they to be a good judge of cattle," he did not act at the root of the mat- saying anything against me? asks that individual to accompany ter—the Kidneys. Dodd's Kidney No, nothing much. Father said he Itsoothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures him and give him the benefit of his Pills are entirely different to any thought you were rather a donkey. him, and give him the benefit of his Pills are entirely different to any thought you were rather a donkey, experience and knowledge. "Agreed!" other treatment for Heart Trouble; but sis got up and said you weren't and an appointment is made for out- they act on the Kidneys first, and and told father he ought to know for that very reason are so success- better than to judge a man by his

proceed to the sale. Before bidding, Mr. Thomas Barter of Cape La the stranger incidentally discovers Hune had trouble with his heart for that he has but £15 upon him. "Has years, and could find nothing to the landlord his cheque-book with help him. But his own words will

in his safe?" "Of course he would." Barter, "I had suffered intensely In less than five minutes the stranger with palpitation of the heart and had to give up work. I could not treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-"Would the landlord watch the bid- do anything at all until I saw in mucous surfaces of the system, thereby des for six boxes. I used five of them and am completely cured. I can do my work again now as well as ever dred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure, Ten-fifteen-twenty minutes-half and am completely cured. I can do Having some business of his own I could. I am not much of a writer am thoroughly grateful for Dodd's

left for London, this time without

The cheque was wrong-the landlord's cheque, too, was wrong-in the sense that before payment could be stopped it had been cashed. Who the thief was, or how he had obtained possession of a cheque on Lady the Metropolis, was describing to his The proprietor of a flourishing ho- Soforth's bank, was never discover- friends the splendor of the hotel at

Both the had vanished into thin air.

Anyway, the younger attracted the had been the bait to "draw" the fa- blow it out. It is known that she fled to join the bottle! By-and-by the father of the girl thief, for a letter, without date, ad-

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