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(Continued.) CHAPTER X.

The "Sofian" A Ruse as Old as the

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As a passenger line lives by pleasing noring him and addressing his mate, its passengers, whenever possible this "that ain't 'ow we left that there him.

done, they write to the papers and abuse the company. Still, Mr. Macklin, the baggage-sure," said Bill, surveying it with a man. need not have groused so puzzled expression, and scratching

man, nette note note ground the puzzled capter of the second solution in the second solution of ground the second solution disgustedly: nothing better offered, of ground better offered, offered, of ground better offered, offered, of ground better offer tause he had nothing to grouse about 'p'raps yer'll tell me it's got up an' -tl.t was the sort of chap he was. walked. 'Ere, Johnny, where'll yer

(aid of a derrick, and Mr. Macklin and | the first officer, who, dissatisfied a couple of sailors were stowing them away in the baggage-room as they arrived. larrived.

will want to have access occasional-ly. These go in the baggage-room, near the entrance. One would think that no one older than a baby or saner than an Earls-wood inmate could make a mistake. But they do the baggage-room, door. To follow the rest of the events of the events the baggage-room door. The mate waited till the parson of board her mails and other passen-gers, to make no other halt until, nearly three weeks later, she would this Mr. Macklin and both sailors were needed. However, the three of them were not long in tackling it, the baggage-room door. To follow the rest of the events promptly digested there will have a mistake.

"Rather hot?'- said a bland, po-

Looking round, Mr. Macklin saw

that he was being addressed by a passenger, a pink and white, pretty, The X in the corner of the b of the genus curate, species common of Anglican, who, standing in front

estedly surveying his, Mr. Macklin's vert. struggles with a big portmanteau. Ins The first answer that rose to Mr. quarters fresh, after a good night's

ate that suggested beer-that is, if he with which he had landed at the bottom of the hatchway. But worse lin, repressing his initial impulse to even than coming down the hatchthe retort obvious-and dis- way had been the progress along the courteous-stood up from the port- alley way, rolled over and over by manteau, passed the back of his hand the brawny arms of Mr. Macklin and across his forehead, and replied, as his assistants, while he held pleasantly as he ever did reply, and breath, and prayed that the fittings that is not saying too much— of the case might hold good. And " 'Ot! you-re right, sir! 'ot-- 'and they did; the chains and springs, and dry! I earns my money, I do; not rubber stirrups and hand-grips stood

the test and performed their office; like preachin' Mr. Macklin could not be really and though the discomfort was al- liquor dealers was held yesterday afterpolite. oven with beer in prospect. most beyond words, not a bruise did But the Rev. John Hawtree, such be-he receive.

ing the name in which cabin No. 132 was booked, was not going to take offence.

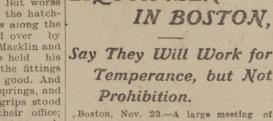
That I'm sure you do." he said

than a baby or saner than an Earls-wood inmate could make a mistake. But they do, bless you! they do.They mark their crated bicycles and pianos "Cabin" and the event where we left a well Umer' minutes attention to the following gestion means good health in every they need a tooth-brush out of a the back! '' cabin,'' and the evening of the first corner, where we left a— Welt, I'm—' ''What's up?'' asked the second sailor, the one who had not helped with the big packing-case. two-ton packing-case at the back! '' Ere, Bill,'' said Mr. Macklin, ig-'' Rather hot?'- said a bland, poplan of that part of the Sofian organ. served, opens into the specie-room,

the only approach being from the deck above, where there is a way to

that he was being addressed by a passenger, a pink and white, pretty, pensive, and a trifle portly specimen the case had been put-at least, part- "Thinker.—'Some of the politicians are forever crying against the high cost of living, but I guess there's nothing in it." the case had been put-at least, part-ly, it will be remembered, had put of cabin 132, was blandly and inter- itself. To the case we will now re-

| Instead of going into his cramped



street, for the purpose as outlined by the presiding officer, "of elevating and benefiting the traffic and eliminating the objectionable features surrounding the sa-INTERESTING, IF TRUE. loon and the sale of intoxicating liquors. "I shall look forward to hearing all You Can Try It For Yourself and Prove It. Notice of the meeting was sent to ' the

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than to see that their employes are reg-istered. Support of candidates who are favorable to the trade's interests was also encouraged. Each man had something to say of the benefits of the organization and the man-ner in which it might be made larger and strengthened. Each gave his opin-offer and had plenty of good advice to offer. At the corclusion those who had not joined became members upon pav-ment of their fees. Another meeting is soon to be held. disease of any kind, because good di- benefits

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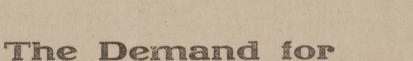


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