WAR AND CAMP PICTURES

TOMMY ATKINS ON HIS WAY TO THE BATTLEFIELD.

Interesting Letters From South Africa Describing Scenes and Incidents-Lady. smith a Dust Heap - Scenes in Cape-

from South Africa, supply graphic war

and camp pictures. "Atkins" at work is the subject of a paragraph in the Morning Leader.

tions at once. Nobody would like to hear what "Tommy" would say to the gone up by stages from the street off his widow to know that no man could future punishment. brush with the enemy before their eyes

any eventuality. TOMMY OUTSIDE.

"no" carriages. "Let's bloomin' well be cutside," shouted one as he buckled on his cartridge belt. "We'll see the fun Jack, and your mother is proud of you departed. My object is different, and then." And as many as could clamber and grateful; if it's any reward for must be its own excuse. Unless I have it there; very likely it's a bill. he tilted himself on heel and toes and ed on the loaded transport waggons, found comfortable perches for their ment has been one of my chief com- life of Dr. Laycock hindered him from hoax—nobody would be so cruel—and the comfortable perches for their ment has been one of my chief com- life of Dr. Laycock hindered him from hoax—nobody would be so cruel—and the comfortable perches for their ment has been one of my chief com- life of Dr. Laycock hindered him from hoax—nobody would be so cruel—and the comfortable perches for their ment has been one of my chief com- life of Dr. Laycock hindered him from hoax—nobody would be so cruel—and the comfortable perches for their ment has been one of my chief com- life of Dr. Laycock hindered him from hoax—nobody would be so cruel—and the comfortable perches for their ment has been one of my chief com- life of Dr. Laycock hindered him from hoax—nobody would be so cruel—and the comfortable perches for their ment has been one of my chief com- life of Dr. Laycock hindered him from hoax—nobody would be so cruel—and the comfortable perches for the comfortable perch officers on top, and started chipping those of their comrades who found themselves doomed to ride in ordinary to leave the room, for I'm nothing of was been one or in the sound that shall continue to guide and direct us in the future. Sentiment and that shall continue to guide and direct us in the future. Sentiment and that shall continue to guide and direct us in the future. Sentiment and that shall continue to guide and direct us in the future. Sentiment and that shall continue to guide and direct us in the future. Sentiment and that shall continue to guide and direct us in the future. Sentiment was Dodd's Kidney Pills, the most of the ordinary for the room for the ordinary that the sentiment was a complex ordinary to the ordinary that the sentiment was a complex ordinary to the room for the ordinary that the sentiment was a complex ordinary to the ordinary that the sentiment was a complex ordinary to the ordinary that the sentiment was a complex ordinary to the ordinary that the sentiment was a complex ordinary to the ordinary that the ordinary that the ordinary that the ordin closed compariments. Officers travelled with their men. When campaigning there is no stowing them away in first-there is no stowing the storic them are not in the could have accomplished. The storic them are not in the could have accomplished. The storic them are not in the could have accomplished. The storic them are not in the could have accomplished. The storic them are not in the could have accomplished. The storic them are not in the could have accomplished. The storic them are not in the could have accomplished. The storic them are not in the could have accomplished. The storic them are not in the could have accomplished. The storic them are not in the could have accomplished. The storic them are not in the could have accomplished. The storic them are not in the could have accomplished. The storic them are not in the co class carriages. They hit it well, too. born for business.' "Tommy" pulls out a pack of cards "Jack," said Mrs. Laycock, solemnand puts on a pipe; his officer lights ly, "you have not been without faults, a cigar and only warns "Tommy," to I'm thankful to say; for you've been be careful not to let any sparks blow hot-tempered, hot-headed, wilful, and on to the fodder trucks. "Right, sir," lots of things, but this is the first says "Tommy" cheerily, plunging his time you have been deliberately unthumb into the bowl of his pipe to show | truthful.' that there won't be many sparks to go

any where. HIS PET HORSE.

steed, of which he was extremely fond. "I think everything that is good of plete medical education at home and ly pressed next week, and may be in commercial circles of the civilized steed, of which he was extremely fond.

It was commandeered. He pleaded hard to save it, but in vain. Then he offered its value in cash; but sentiment of that kind doesn't appeal to the Rugby this autumn and finish in the please of the world.

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Will be lifted from his widow's life, will be more than sufficient recompands and study also informed, from whom you can but I've got something to make you the richest with sincere interest. Believe me, my dear woman—all my own. There is no one, I am also informed, from whom you can but I've got something to make you the richest with sincere interest. Believe me, my dear woman—all my own. There is no one, I am also informed, from whom you can but I've got something to make you the richest with sincere interest. Believe me, my dear woman—all my own. There is no one, I am also informed, from whom you can but I've got something to make you the richest with sincere interest. Believe me, my dear woman—all my own. The will be more than sufficient recombendation of them, but I've got something to make you the richest with sincere interest. Believe me, my dear woman—all my own. I am also informed, from whom you can but I've got something to make you the richest will be more than sufficient recombendation. There is no one, I am also informed, from whom you can but I've got something to make you the richest will be more than sufficient recombendation. There is no one, I am also informed, from whom you can but I've got something to make you the richest will be more than sufficient recombendation. There is no one, I am also informed, from whom you can but I've got something to make you require and are world. I was about to got an and the one you can be also informed. I was about to got an also informed, from whom you can be also informed. I was about to got an also informed and also informed and also informed. I was about to got an also informed and also informed an told his persecutors they might take noblest a man can live and dear madam, your obliged and grate-the horse if they pleased. He had shot die in," and there was a break in the ful servant, "The only satisfied to receive. it dead with his revolver.

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it is the prettiest Christmas card we'll the succor of people who are in every way better than myself, but who are in some kind of straits. I have, therethat was nothing to the long valley it's the prettiest Christmas card we'll way better than myself, but who are in some kind of straits. I have, therethat is what it up against the light, mater; been pleased to put in my hands for mow, as I give the secret away. Don't way better than myself, but who are in every way better than myself, but who are in some kind of straits. I have, therethat it up against the light, mater; been pleased to put in my hands for mow, as I give the secret away. Don't way better than myself, but who are in some kind of straits. I have, therethat was nothing to the long valley way better than myself, but who are in every way better than myself, but who are in some kind of straits. I have, therethat was nothing to the long valley way better than myself, but who are in every way better than myself, but who are in every way better than myself, but who are in every way better than myself, but who are in every way better than myself, but who are in every way better than myself, but who are in every way better than myself, but who are in every way better than myself, but who are in every way better than myself, but who are in every way better than myself, but who are in every way better the secret away. Don't way better the secret away better the secret away. The control of the secret away is a strain way better the secret away better the secret away. The control of the secret away better the secret away b place. We remember the Long Valley that was nothing to . . . losing just a tiny wee bit watery myself. as an Arcadian dell. Veterans of the father. And, besides, I think that I "He might as well told us his name; Soudan recall the black sand-storms may get on in business and . . . with regretful sighs. Here this red help you, mother." dust comes everywhere, and never "Your father had set his heart on the playgrounds. He must have a stops. It blinds your eyes, it stops your being a doctor, and I don't know pile, and he knows how to use it; he's present crisis, and such other sums as chine on a new principle! For the your nose, it scorches your throat till whether he ever spoke to you about the invariable shilling for a little glass it, but he hoped you might become a though we don't know him, we can liquid sooms chean as dirt. It specialist in surgery I think; he said say God bless him, matter." turns the whitest shirt brown in half you had the hands at least for a good "Amen," said Mrs. Laycock. "I hope make no doubt that you will repay the air. Each and every inventor has But phwot Oi d oknow is that av yez an hour, it creeps into the works of surgeon. your watch and your bowels. It lies "It was his own heart's desire to be in a layer mixed with flies on the top a surgeon pure and simple, and Mr. of your rations. The white ants eat Holman, the great consultant, con- thing wrong, Bert? Because we've one other obligation on your Wrong theory, my dear lady, te-to- gual D'yez moind thot? away the flaps of the tents, and the sidered him one of the best operators been married five years last month, honor, that you make no endeavor to tally wrong, but it was left to Major men wake up covered with dust, like in the provinces, but he was obliged to and I can read your face like a book, discover my name. children in a hayfield. Even mules die be a general practitioner. of it in convulsions. It was in this "Why? O, because he had no private most books, but I'm quite sure about

nearly two-miles north-west of the derstand, in case you should ever home; and that is one reason why I town-if we may so call the one think hardly of your father."

bungalows. IT IS A FRYING PAN. and sand is frying. But, indeed, the without price." battalion tents are pitched among the rocks or by the riverside, where Kaf- on himself, and was always planning outer shame, you have taken the right firs bathe more often and completely for our welfare." than you would otherwise suppose, "You are just torturing yourself The river water, by the way, is a management which have given us our management which hav deposit of Africa's golden sand in your er had not done glass or basin. The headquarters us? I can't believe it." staff has seized upon two empty houses "One man did, at any rate, Jack, and on dress, and generally neglected your kenham, of New Eim, N. S., is one your hands." and can dine in peace. The street is that was our neighbor, Mr. Dodson. family. For shame, sir, when you have of those who has been released "Major-I-I-" one yelling chaos of oxen in waggons "What did he say, the miserable old done so well, and every one says that from pain, and who believes it his "Not a word of thanks— not a and oxen loose, galloping horses, sheep, curmudgeon? Did he dare to bring a nobody is so much respected. Don't duty, to let others know how a cure w-o-r-d. You deserve it all for your of hereditary? ammunition mules, savages, cycles, and charge against father? I wish I had look like that if you love me. What can be found. Mr. Folkenham is a trust in me. As my partner you the British soldier. He, be sure, preserves his wonted calm, adapts himself "No, it was not that he said any-

officers to pull him through. MATTERS IN CAPE TOWN. From Cape Town Mr. Julian Ralph sends the following to the Daily Mail:

Cape Town, is somewhat free and fairs who was never before in our machines the child, soften the fund about the first of October of the collic, and is the best remedy for diarrhead 25c. a bottom our affective machines the child, soften the fund about the whole summer I suffered by his hind legs, and our machines the child, soften the fund about the whole summer I suffered by his hind legs, and our machines the child, soften the fund about the whole summer I suffered by his hind legs, and our machines the child, soften the fund about the world. Be neither you nor the little ones have it became so bad that I could not get of the profits. It's a sure ineasy, like a great many other English house? If we needed help-which we "If you had I would have stood by cated in my hip and back, and what I "But-I-I-" colonial towns. I found two negro don't—he is the last man in this dis- your side, Herbert, but I knew dis- suffered can hardly be expressed. I "Don't say a word, my dear lady chambermaids asleep in the chairs of trict to give it. Do you know he's grace would never come by you; then became so helpless I could not dress not a word! I understand. Go right my bedroom at the Grand Hotel this the hardest, meanest creature in Liv- what is it? If it's only the loss of myself without aid. Eventually the downstairs and think it over and plan afternoon. I apologized for disturber erpool? He'll leave a cab thirty some money, why, I know half a dozen trouble spread to my hands and arms, what you will do when you get your ing them, but they begged me not to yards from his house when he's com- economies." speak of it, as they were thoroughly ing from the station to keep within "It's far worse than that, wife, I ing and become useless. In November a few days yet, and so you needn't rested. The shops outrank those you the shilling limit, and he goes down in fear. This will be our last Christmas I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, draw your money from the bank. Ah! will find in many of the provincial the penny 'bus with the workingwo- in our dear little home, and it's all my and after taking four boxes began to but we'll astonish the world, revolu-can discover, the only manufactures "who walks all the way to save even "You are the best wife ever man intend using a few more boxes more as out the number of passengers we shall here are matches, ice, and Cape to- that penny, and I don't consider him had. . . . I feel better, and I'll ex- a precautionary measure, and I would carry every year, and how many tons labour is abundant, cheap and tract- housekeeper. Certainly father was the losses, we have to find the money. Trenew and build up the blood, and able, and there is a half continent to not economical by his standard." supply, an English half continent, it

OFF TO THE WARS. the troops off three pence was charged with interest. Then, you know, To limit the crowd that came to see for admission to the platform, and doctor can not keep himself for the even then there was a crush worth first few years with his practice—he going far to avoid. The carriages only made £326d the year he beganwere filled with soldiers in khaki, officers in civilian attire, and hundreds of foolish thing." Cape Boys and Kaffirs who were hired as transport helpers. Other officers marrying the dearest, sweetest, pret- all our hard work to build up an and excited negresses formed the crowd that saw them depart. . . The supreme moment comes when the pay a high rent, and we were very train starts. Then the Tommies leap poor-poorer than the public ever to their feet and thrust their hands knew out of the windows for a good-bye "Of course the doctor had a large

will be, in a few weeks or months.

"Don't be too proud sir," one of them called to me.

good luck and God-speed to a soldier £4000. rushing to battle. Though I can hardly believe it my- £1800 and got in £1200; the other £600 self. I saw proud officers of the finest will never be paid; and yet he was so English regiments, shaking hands with pleased because he had cleared off the knew how you were situated they der a low-spreading branch of an elm- her small chair, and eagerly awaited not only the privates, ust with the last penny of his debt, and thought he would help you, because things would tree which just touched her back, and developments. Kaffirs, as the train swang by, and the would begin to lay something aside come right in a few weeks, you say." to sway her body to and fro in order air was torn with shouts and songs for your education.

THE FINEST WARDROBE.

The German Empress it is said, more upon alother their doctor's bill was left to huddleston, because he spring, when that mare was turned in the field, she placed herself day after their backs to the light, began to read. The church is said, backward and forward, apparently at the church. I wish my tongue had backward and forward, apparently at the church. I wish my tongue had backward and forward, apparently at the church. I wish my tongue had backward and forward, apparently at the church away in her small chair in silence.

and cheers.

The Left Hand of Samuel Dodson

"You will be pleased to hear, mater, ple for nothing?" dear, that corn is up twopence a cen-

brought into corn. I would have been church he tried to do as people were left, quite sick." He begins a poor boy-from the north I declare, ten to begin with! Here's much too pussy to be true."

suck the end of a cigarette, or chew next move is to start in partnership Is it about father? May I see the let- ly give £1000 to missions. a blade of grass when he is on this sort of duty. He works like a demon. He lifts or pushes everything into his bag-lifts or pushes everything into his bag-lift and the lift had been fairly prudent, and has done his level with some young fellow who has ter, or is it private?"

When a man has done his level with some young fellow who has ter, or is it private?"

When a man has done his level works to a day," replied the best, and been fairly prudent, and has discovers by instinct that corn is go-worked hard and is getting a fair connection, and everything is taken of the lifety had been fairly prudent, and has done his level worked hard and is getting a fair connection, and everything is taken of the lifety had been fairly prudent, and has done his level worked hard and has done his level wo

pears as High Sheriff. trained with the necessaries to meet have all Liverpool blessing her. This world to come, if we are to believe the is the complete history of the corn good book. man and his mother as it will be ex- "I have not, however, sent you this pounded to after generations of letter merely to express my sympathy, "Tommy" didn't want to be inside school boys by informing and moral shared with so many who have the

> you to know this, I can say that the been incorrectly informed—and my au- Well?" way you have taken your disappoint- thority seemed excellent—the noble "I say—Queenie—no, it can't be a

corn, you would see that I was simply of your son, whom every one describes as a promising lad, so that he has been

"Mother, with all respect to you, I will not stand this insult," and so he slipped down on the floor and caressed his mother's hand, "You think that his mot

widow's voice.

land that the ostrich developed its means, and he had you and me to sup- your face. world-renowned digestive powers; and port, so he couldn't run any risks, he "No. I don't imagine, for you may The camp stands on a barren plain, there is something I wish you to un- Flags, but you let out the secret at

straight road of stores and tiny-roofed "Mother—as if I could! The very and secretive. Now, tell me, is cotton people on the street admired father, down, and have you lost?" you know what they said in the Morning Trumpet about his self-sacrificing ciple, that a man ought to bear the It is like the bottom of a frying life, and his skill being at the disposal pan with a low rim. The fire is hot, of the poorest without money and

whole of Ladysmith is like that. The "Yes, the papers were very kind, and flat-topped hills stand round it, re- his patients adored your father, but flecting the heat, and in the middle I am certain some of our neighbors we are all now frying together, with criticised him because he did not make helped me many a time with my little sand for seasoning. The main ambu- better provision for his wife and child. lance is on the cricket ground. The As if he had been extravagant or im-

to oxen as naturally as to camels, puts thing; it was rather what he implied; and I was going to speak this even- subjected to much exposure. It was and construct my machine on the ma makes over for me are hereditary, in a little football when he can, prac- he just questioned and questioned in ling, but it is very hard. Queenie, this exposure that brought on his principle of a rabbit jumping over a ain't they? tices alliteration's artful aid upon the an indirect fashion, all by way of in- when I kissed the children and look- trouble and caused him so much suf- fence. An upward-onward-gliding name of the Boers, and trusts to his terest in our affairs, but left the im- ed at you all so happy, I felt like a- fering before he was rid of it. He motion-a motion of peaceful rest and pression on my mind that he thought murderer." the doctor ought to have done better

for his family." From Cape Town Mr. Julian Ralph "What business had Mr. Dodson to done nothing wrong, that I can say; from it, and about the first of October will do the same. Don't take \$2,500,-Cape Town, is somewhat free and fairs, who was never before in our any cause to be ashamed of me."

come from Germany, and even the "That is economy, and indicates the ficult; it is so easy to be ruined." neckties and collars are marked, "Made beginning of a fortune which will be "You know we are brokers, and our liams' Pink Pills a fair trial and be think it over, and good night to youshared with a certain sarcastic mater. business is to buy and sell cotton for made well. There are fortunes to be made here But Dodson is a millionaire, and has other people, and we are responsible Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by goin the manufacture of necessaries, for nobody depending on him but an old for them, so that if they can not pay ing to the root of the disease. They

> "Your father was most careful and thrifty," said the widow, eagerly, "and that is what I want to explain. He done, and will in the end-and they you purchase is enclosed in a wraphad to borrow money to educate him- bought so many bales through us. per bearing the full trade mark, Dr.

"Let me guess, mater. Was it not

"Hush, you stupid boy! And we had! to keep up a certain appearance and

practice before he died, and people used to think he made £2000 and £3000 a year, and Mrs. Tattler Jones, who But nobody is too proud to shake knows everything, said our income was

"His last year your father earned

"But why did he not get the other himself in the market. But I did branch was removed, but the next themselves at the library table, and £600? Could the people not pay?" go to Huddleston, because he spring, when that mare was turned into unsociably, but hygienically, turning

tal, and that the market is buoyant; for he did not even tell me; he used rich. He hoped that the issue would

haps into the country, whence he ap- he relieved in pain, not a few of whom posite old Dodson in the 'bus this af- your hand-permit me.

would desire."

"Come up to our room; we can open

"The only satisfaction I have in life

your faithful friend,

Lord's prayer together."

How Le Found Relief.

To Be Continued.

tense Suffering From Rheumatism and

From the Bridgewater, N.S., Enter-

LITTLE DOROTHY'S PRAYER.

On one evening little four-year-old

Dorothy had failed to remember her

You must pray for papa, too, Dot.

But I don't want to, replied the lit-

But you must, Dot, said her mother.

Dropping upon her knees again.

A HORSE'S MEMORY.

scolded her.

philanthropists. What do you think privilege, denied to me, of your perentering on the study of medicine. his father's wish that your son should career in Liverpool. For the last five crofoot."
follow in his steps, and it is incumbent years I have observed your progress "Let u

"Hold it up against the light, mater;

but I suppose he was afraid of a row. Eacheus? Why that's the mangave the father knows."

"How do I know that there is someor rather a great deal better than

love you; because you are not cunning !

"Oh, yes, Bert, I konw your printhe home; but there are exceptions. COULD burden outside and the woman inside splendidly. You have never said a word all those years, although I know you've had anxious times, and you've troubles. Let me help you in yours

time, I suppose, and spent your money freed from its terrors. Mr. J. W. Fol- for somebody to take this house off

"Have you-"

blame, and I feel . . . the basest of improve. After using six boxes the tionize the carrying trade, enrich-

blain it all to you. It is not very dif- earnestly advise those suffering from of frieght we can count on. Mum is "Two of our firms, which have been strenthen the nerves, thus driving very kind to us, were sure cotton disease from the system. Avoid imiwould go up-and so it ought to have tations by insisting that every box "Well, a big firm, which can do Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. pretty much as it likes, seized the opportunity of a fraud to rush in and upset the market, so our friends and many others have to face declines they can not meet. So unless our poor

honorable firm is lost. "We can scrape £4000, and my partner and I have £1000 private means to put in, and . . . that's all; £5000 short. "Yes, we have tried the bank, but they can't do anything there. Golds-

low living, and his 'No' is almost as good as another's 'Yes,' but of course it was 'No;' we had no security; the cotton may go lower before it turns, and he has told us we must pay." "But surely, Herbert, if the big firms while feeding in a field, to stand un- an early hour! She seated herself in "Every man has to look after to enjoy the brushing. One winter the parents as was their custom, seated

EXPRESSIVE GRATITUDE. sin; he might be better if he were straighter. He hoped that I was prospering in business, and remind-

"Ah! I see-I see," said Major Cro- Antmal Drum Major of the Mule Train in ed me that I must not allow the world to get too much hold, and became elo- foot, as his landlady timidly hung in quent on money being only steward- the doorway with a paper in her hand. ship. But when I opened up my er-rand he explained that he had made "My dear Mrs. Roberts, let me thank "And didn't father attend many peo- it a principle never to lend money, you in advance-a thousand thanks. and suggested that this was a chas- In the midst of your multitudinous and the most necessary member of this "No one will ever know how many, tening because we has hasted to be duties you have found time to make outfit is the bell horse. Letters coming to the London papers that's the good of new blood being to say that if he didn't get often to be sanctified, . . . but I rose, and brought into corn. I would have been church he tried to do. told to do there; his commandment "What a canting old wretch!" Mrs. render my account; but I hesitated to "I have been studying the career of was the eleventh—'Love one another.'" Ransome was very angry. "I always trespass upon good nature. Here it a corn prince, and it has five chapters. That's the bell; and see, six, seven, hated that man's soft sawder; he's is—not a penny added for extra deli-

of Ireland by preference, but that is one in a rare, old-fashioned hand. "He was not bound to help me un- cacies or your motherly attention. Ah! He was engaged in getting an armour- not necessary—then he attracts his I'll take off the envelope and you will less he pleased. But what riled me was but I love to come across such ex- jesty are trained to follow the bell ed train off at the time:—"Tommy" chief's attention, who sends him out see the name. Why, it's a letter, and his religious talk; he might have sparpeels almost to the skin when he is at work. He is allowed to pull at his pipe, he becomes manager of his farm. His to America, where even the Yankees a long screed, and a—check!"

amples of the brighter and better side of human nature—I 1-o-v-e to do it!"

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Three weeks, sir," said the land
or other mules follow this color most

nection, and everything is taken I ever spent in a boarding-house. In backward if he is not leading. For gage trains except the mules, which are cargo, and piles up a gorgeous sum— "Liverpool, December 24, 189—.— away by a big, unscrupulous, speculative firm which sees a chance of makbest left to their native drivers. These fellows can swear in an unintelligible language when the little beasts, who are as clever as snakes with their feet, are as clever as snakes you have left nothes as the greatest caramity that those three weeks you have left nothes as clever as chance of making the special and the greatest caramity that those three weeks you have left nothes as particular, and the greatest caramity that those three weeks you have left nothes as particular, and the greatest caramity that those three weeks you have left nothes as particular, and the greatest caramity that those three weeks you have left nothes as particular, and the greatest caramity that those three weeks you have left nothes as particular, and the greatest caramity that those three weeks you have left nothes as particular, and the greatest caramity that those three weeks you have left nothes as particular, and the greatest caramity that those three weeks you have left nothes. "Please don't interrupt, mother, for if appears, prematurely removed from evident Mrs. Ransome, like many oth- venirs by the hundred, but among Nor would anything induce the anier people in her circumstances, found them all not a single article will appeal mals to move till one of the officers —is quickly and easily reg-I am not done yet. Long before the his work and family.

er people in her circumstances, found to me as does this simple paper which substituted another white horse in announces my indebtedness to you to the dead one's place. On seeing as announces my indebtedness to you to the dead one's place. On seeing, as mule that introduced its hoof to his Princess road to an avenue near the have rendered more arduous and salut-

brush with the enemy before their eyes pears as High Sheriff.

the men of the "Fighting Fifth"—"Old "One minute more, you impatient their families from the portals of you see, Queenie—looking out from beand Bold" they used to be called-did mother. A certain person who will death. Without curiously inquiring low his shaggy eyebrows like a Scotch whole life. To find some one who not know what fatigue was, even under pretend to be nearly 50 when the corn into the affairs of private life, many terrier with meanness written over his trusts me, who has faith in me, who not know what fatigue was, even under man comes into his kingdom, but will the almost tropical sun that beat down upon them. Eventually four hours prettier every year, will have a better persons of limited means as an act thought that he could save our home the alfalrs of private life, many terrier with meanness written over his shabby clothes, and almost heard the shabby clothes, and almost heard the brings moisture to my eyes and happiness of limited means as an act thought that he could save our home the alfalrs of private life, many terrier with meanness written over his shabby clothes, and almost heard the brings moisture to my eyes and happiness of limited means as an act thought that he could save our home after the order to move to the front set of rooms in each new house, and of charity, whereby he did much good, and secure my future by a check, and care with which I place this bill in my was given, half a regiment was en- at last will have her own carriage, and won much affection, and doubtless has never miss the money—suppose he lost pocket book, to be added to the archives visit whole streets of poor folk, and laid up for himself great riches in the it, which he wouldn't if I lived—I de- in my office later on. A thousand clare I could have. . . . well, I did years from now, when you and I have This Time William Bowen, of Brocknot feel as Christian as Huddleston long been dust, it may be resurrected and exhibited in a museum as a proof "But here is a letter which must of woman's trust in man in the year

have come by the last post and been 1899. "But you owe for three weeks, Maj- Woulder's Seems to be a Fortunate Trade of it?"

"I think that you are a brave boy, miration felt by all for the eminent you've left me in darkness."

"But you owe for three weeks, Maj card in advance. Let's see. O, I say, miration felt by all for the eminent you've left me in darkness."

"But you owe for three weeks, Maj card in advance. Let's see. O, I say, miration felt by all for the eminent you've left me in darkness." "Three weeks, my dear lady, t-h-r-e-e weeks!" replied the Major as

"But what to us whether three papers reported the case of Geo. Barkwalks of life could have accomplished. near as you can, and your arm round and business cannot mingle. They "Dear Sir—It has been my practice ed of, and we will advert to it no more William Bowen suffered with Backremoved from a public school, and has as a man engaged for many years in been obliged to abandon the hope of commercial pursuits, to keep a watch.

The second many practice in a severe way. Backache is sentiment aside, and covered it with not a mere affection of the muscles will form part of the regular equipful, and I hope, not unkindly, eye on the mantle of friendship, let us pro- or ar ache in the backbone. Many ment of every Russian field force when

on those who honored Dr. Laycock for with much interest, and you will parhis example of humanity to see that don my presumption and take no of-As to commandeering. This is how a young Capetonian defied the mandate:—He possessed in Pretoria a fine date:—He possessed in Pretoria a fine date:—He possessed in Pretoria a fine date:—He possessed in Pretoria a fine date:—It will be swagger, you steed of which he was extremely fond.

In this mother's nand, "You think that accept the draft I have made at some length, accept the

when providence whispered to you to Backache. The men in the shop been pleased to put in my hands for now as I give the secret away Don't

open an account for you and to put on the n "To make \$25,000,000 in the next £10,000 to your credit. Upon this account you will be pleased to draw such a sum as will tide you over the such a sum as will tide you over the catch on? The scheme is a flying mathe said sum or sums to the same ac- followed the same theory-taking the count as you may be able-no inter- wings of a bird as his model-and each young intirrygation p'int, aph to bed est will be accepted—and I only lay and every machine has been a failure. ye'll go loike yez was shot out av "Be pleased to accept my best wishes I've got it. Inside of six months my of this season for your admirable machine will be carrying frieght and wife, your two pleasing children, and passengers through the air between many voices. She has a message in

my confident hope for your final and all the large cities. In a year the the sweet tones of the brook as it had to secure a regular income, and be able to hide what you feel on the large success in business. I remain, entire carrying trade will be in our rushes down the hillside in ocean's hands. Let us shake hands-shake moody voices, now rippling with gentheartily-shake enthusiastically!" "Let us go and kiss the children, "I-I brought up your bill!" stam- anon in deep boisterous voice as she hubbie, and then-we might say the mered the landlady, as she realized lashes the beach with foam. Then the that no immediate danger manaced voice of trees which the laughing gular working hours.

"Came to me as an inspiration," and shade, of hill and valley, of bird O'KEEFE'S LIQUID MALT continued the Major, without minding and flowers. But she comes in pain her observation. "The bird motion is too, the voice of the aching, stinging, all wrong. The wings cannot be con- corn speaks impressively, but Puttrolled owing to air currents. They nam's Painless Corn Extractor recan't get the tail motion to steer the machine properly."

"Mrs. Roberts-trustful, confiding, unselfish-in six months from now you'll be wanting a bag to hold your diamonds alone. I'm going to take Such suffering as rheumatism causes the victime upon whom if fastens itself we shall each put up \$250,000 to build trains carry wheels "Yes, you, Bert, you have idled your imagine the joy of one who has been begin to look around this very evening "Pharach 100." Payne, of Grandy, Que.

farmer, and like all who follow this have a right to know my theory. I scends from father to son. "It is necessary that you be told, arduous but honorable calling, is discard the idea of birds and wings, Tommy-Then your old clothes that says:- "In the spring of 1897 I without sea-sickness. No winds to "No, on my word of honor, I have out the whole summer I suffered by his hind legs, and our machines

g-o-o-d night !"

STAYIN' UP LATE.

Every one who has ever been a child will recall that sense of injury entailed by being sent to bed early-that conviction that you are being deprived of the most interesting part of the whole day. There is really no knowing what the elders are up to when once they get the youngsters tucked little firm can pay £10,000 at least on father in her prayer because he had up safe in bed, but it stands to reson it must be very interesting, or why would they be in such a hurry to get the youngsters out of the way? With some children this amounts to

more than mere feeling. It was a little girl of the latter sort who begged so hard to sit up just for once, that Dot added: And for pity's sake, bless her mother one evening, not long ago, worthy, the manager, is the nicest fel- family. papa, too, and let us have peace in the said that she might. How the little girl's eyes danced at the prospect of all the wonderful things she would see for herself upon this her first occasion of 's'itting up!" How commiseratingly A correspondent tells a curious she regarded the other children, who story of a mare which was accustomed were as usual packed off to bed at

But imagine her surprise when her other royal lady. I father would never prosecute." been burned before I crossed his room. a loss to understand what had become the father would never prosecute." Then came a sleepy, plaintive voice:

"No, he wasn't rude—that's not his of her fan." Is this all you do?" " Is this all you do?"

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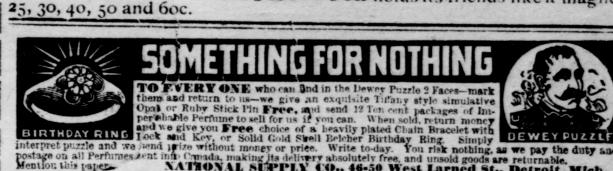
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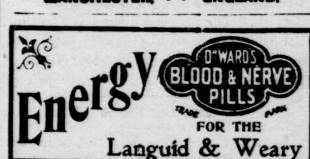
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