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too numerous to mention. All persons requiring goods in our line will save money by calling ing to the wall of the fruit-garden. chines and rode with her to the staon us, as they will find our prices away down below the lowest, prove two," I said, and jumping into the "Against her wish, I guess!"

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Characteristic.

ers for each other. There is an in- also. timacy between them in good and

Siamese twins until death severed unless of great antiquity, were unithe bond. The same might be said formly refused without even a word of the Garnier-Pages, of Jules Favre of thanks. and his brother Leon, of Ernest and Arthur Picard, of Puech, the sculp-

PLEASING FRENCH TRAIT. Picard, Jules and Leon Favre, dif- "I thought you were never com- been making fools of you all. I've fered strikingly in every characteris- ing," she informed me, curtly, as she heard several tales of your flirtation expert in scents. This station pos- on the point. Finally an agreement ly captured him, and sent him, load-

of my bicycle. "And is it absolutely necessary to their backs turned towards me, and, taking the wrong side of the road mentarily at the open door. round a sharp bend, had crashed into me a few seconds earlier. "It was entirely your fault, Mr. Las-

It is useless, as a rule, to argue with a woman, so I silently turned to help the real culprit to withdraw from the hedge in which she had taken up a temporary habitation. "Why, it's you, Miss Purleigh!" I exclaimed, in surprise. "Are you

"Only a little shaken, I think, but I don't feel that I owe you any thanks for that. You ought to be punished for riding so furiously round a corner," Miss Purleigh declared, in hot anger.

I protested. "You were not keeping a proper A mere glance was sufficient to as-

claimed, when I told her the result frump of a girl-a Miss Bevan of my investigation.

to Oxford at Temple Junction and now I can't.' "There's another at 4.30," I said, philosophically

These last words were scarcely ad- enough to put his limited intellect dressed to me, but seemed to be off the scent." wrung from her by extreme distress. The fact, too, that she had not journey was of a serious import. sought to drown my disappointed don't think it's any concern of love by throwing myself into a flir- mine.' the innocent cause of grief to her.

"Now that I cannot ride," she to reach the junction in time for the I thought later train?"

by a storm of sobs. looking gratefully at me with her diately. tried to draw herself away from me. ens have you been up to?" 'Please make haste, Mr. Lascelles, for I shall not have a minute to to the Junction."

My arm clasped her slender waist and temptation came strong upon now the subtle scent of her hair as we shall want you."

Without a moment's hesitation she horse again at full gallop.

the bicycle shed, drew out my sis- gone off withter's machine. "Mary meant to use it this after-

I was about to mount the machine COO." and ride off, when a happy idea en- 'Oh, that's the mystery!' I ejacutered my mind. The under-garden- lated. "She told me she wanted to peculiar perfume?" er had chanced to come by, and was go to Oxford because her brother

saddle rode down the avenue, wheel- "Well, I didn't think at the time ing my sister's machine by my side. that she objected-" Gladys Purleigh had not wasted The colonel laughed grimly

caught her up.

ceceses de control did we spin along that, as we were must go on to Langport by a passing through Rudleigh, a police-cial.

At the station we dismounted, and liceman, as we dashed into the sta-office. I hurried into the booking-office to tion yard, "go and wire a descrip- "You are quite sure?" he demandtake her ticket for her, but when I tion of these two to Langport and ed. came out again I could see no sign to all the intermediate stations." of her. After a brief search I "I want a special, Barclay, at ly. guessed that she had mistaken the once," he exclaimed, as the station "It's worth trying," I heard him platform, so I strolled across to the master appeared. up-line. I soon discovered her in one of the waiting rooms, but she hour, at least, before I can have one ed his hand. One of the ticket col-"Do you always ride on the wrong had already found a cavalier. As I ready." side of the road?" I asked, irrita- entered I saw Miss Purleigh and a "Then it'll be no good. ; I want way, stopping egress. bly, as I emerged from the wreckage stranger bending over some luggage to be at Langport before the 3.40 "Ah, you must be right, Lascelles, placed out on the table. They had gets in."

> "It's no use blaming me, father; sister's bicycle I should not be here now—the stupid little fop! Pah! I

the machine." The words were bad enough, but she had the effrontery to take her handkerchief and pretend to wipe out the stain of my kiss. It was I certainly am not little, and I do not believe I am a fop. But, above all, I do protest that I had no in-Miss Purleigh in return for the loan of the bicycle-! was stupid enough "I'm sure I wasn't 'scorching," " to think that she was willing.

"I wonder your woman's wit couldn't find an excuse to keep him tion." been foolish about this fellow." "I assure you I didn't want him. sure me that both machines were be- It's true he amused me during a

that I amused myself by making him himself against the tender. "Where were you off to?" I ask- believe she was false to him. In his mistaken gratitude he transfer-"I wanted to catch the 3.15 train red his attentions to me; then I same, I should have been much later if I had had to walk here. As for the risk, he won't think of looking

"Edith innocent!" I murmured, as I noiselessly retired. "What a brute as we walked up the long platform. lice court, the queerest witnesses troubled to set her hat straight as she must think me! And I have to ter her fall convinced me that her thank this heartless girl for making passengers as they come along. If, to give evidence. One hundred and me doubt her. Certainly it would We had become good friends during not be kisses now that I would inher stay at Brandon Manor, and, flict upon you, my dear Miss Purafter she had opened my eyes to leigh. There's something mysterious Edith Bevan's treachery, I had about your railway journey, but I we are bound to stop them."

with Gladys Purleigh. It Sufficiently curious, however, to was hard luck that I should be even wish to see the end of this little bridge. drama, I went into the third-class "Yes, my brother - he is in trou- form, and, when the Langport train ble. I have had a telegram from came in, had the satisfaction of see- be just giving themselves away." tiles," and then "fish," both of him, and I must see him before it is ing Gladys Purleigh get into a comtoo late. He is in such distress partment just as it was starting. that I am afraid lest he should do As the train passed I had a good himself an injury. Oh, I am miser- view of the father, a tall, thickly- rapidly as I watched the people The magistrate kept his eye on

built, close-shaven man. "Going up to town, I expect. What added, "is it not impossible for me a splendid little liar she must be!" In great dudgeon I left the station, The tears were streaming down her and mounting rode off homewards to had ridden more than half way when the platform."

"Hush, hush!" I said, and in a a trap came rattling at a furious think I can manage. I'll run across head of the County Police, was driv- ing girl and her father." the fields to the Hall and bring my ing. With him was the constable to the station and leave it there." riding at Rudleigh. I saw him lean ously. "Oh, thank you so much, Mr. Las- forward and speak to the colonel. celles; you are very kind," she said, The latter reined in his horse imme-

beautiful tearful eyes. Then she "Halloa, Lascelles, what the dick- ment's hesitation whether to turn valuable collie, "Nothing, colonel, beyond a ride "With a Miss Purleigh?"

"Yes." me. Gladys Purleigh always used a felony. Here, man, jump up! Purleigh in my arms. a peculiarly dainty perfume, and Leave your bicycies in the hedge her head lay back on my shoulder In great bewilderment, but anxious laughed at the recollection of a folly year. intoxicated me, and I said, daring- to understand the mystery in which I was far from wishing to repeat. Evidence showed that he certainly Kingdom, says the Pall Mall Gaz-

turned her face and lifted up her "I presume you're an innocent ac- vading odor of scent that had float- one. The case was going against the task, but there is not a single complice, Lascelles," the colonel re- ed towards me as the last passen- the coster, when the dog was power on the Continent of Europe With this to urge me on my way marked, "or you would scarcely have gers had passed us. A second later brought into the witness box. It which it would not have ruined. In I sped across the fields in record the cheek to come back and 'face the I became conscious that it was un- was made to appear before both of any one of them the expenditure time, and, dashing open the door of music.' But this Miss Purleigh has doubtedly the peculiar intoxicating the contestants, and at once sprang would have bred riots, revolution,

"Her father," I put in. "That I don't know, but she has sprang forward. noon, but Gladys needs it most," I absent-mindedly taken with her Lady Brandon's diamonds-worth £20,-

"Where's your bike, William?" I with one another just outside the very irritable after his disappoint- complained that soon after he had "There, sir," he answered, point- a hurry I ran across and fetched ma-

her time. I was surprised to find "As far as I can make out, from how far she had walked before I a short interview I have just had with Lady Brandon, the girl

I flushed as I remembered how com- at least."

One of the ways in which the close could be so unlike. Alphonse Dau- ed for my raid on the bicycle shed. er my confusion told my companion which Miss Purleigh always uses." I self is the great affection of broth- Ernest, an accomplished novelist Purleigh was particularly well "Ah, that's better. But I expect ed upon me, I almost shrieked: pleased to find that I was going to it was jealousy rather than intelli- "That must be Miss Purleigh," and clear the court by suddenly com- "No, you may shoot me if you will, accompany her to the station. If I gence, Lascelles," he added, joking- I pointed to the young man in front. evil fortune which one does not find CHOOSING HIS PRESENTS. had hoped to gain any more sweet ly, "that made you linger to obtain "I hope you're not causing me to in other countries. A brother who Those about to celebrate their favors from her I was disappointed, a good view of the girl's companion. make a fool of myself, Lascelles. Do takes a high position by his talents birthday might take a hint from She gave me absolutely no oppor- We must wire a description of both you mean that she has changed her loses no opportunity to forward the Grand Secretary Yung Li of Peking. tunity, pedalling so vigorously that all along the line, as they may get clothes in the train and is disguised interests of one of lesser ability or On the sixtieth anniversary of his I found some difficulty in keeping out anywhere, and possibly separate as a man?" of no ability. He never treats the birth a few days ago he refused to my old-fashioned cushion-tyred bi- again-in which case the man will "That must be it. Quick, colonel,

"Now, Mellor," he said to the po- the outer doors of the booking-

touch the handle-bar with your nose as I was wearing rubber-soled shoes, one way, perhaps. There's a light age to her?" when you are riding?" was the apol- they did not hear my entrance. The engine coming back after piloting But the action had been done so ogy vouchsafed me by the girl, who, mention of my name stayed me mo- the express. If you badly want to deftly that it had quite escaped my get to Langport I'll stop her, and notice. you might go by the loop and so Despite their angry protests they but for Mr. Lascelles lending me his get in front of the 3.40. They gen- were both taken into custody, and, had to kiss him before I could get traffic and not so much chance of a ther. The coup which had been so

When will she be in?"

aged my bicycle; I'll never forgive you," the man grumbled. "You've Now, get up, Lascelles; I shall want ther was anxiously awaiting her. you at Langport."

yond the skill of an amateur repair- very dull month, but that's all," its quickest pace. Jumping and would have made them secure from the girl answered, defiantly. "He rocking, puffing away, we sped recognition had I not detected the "Oh, this is awful!" the girl ex- was so madly attached to a plain through the country. With his familiar perfume.—London Tit-Bits. watch in hand, the colonel braced "Shall we do it, driver?" he anxiously asked.

"Yes, sir, if the signals are not nearly undecieved him. All the against us at the crossing. Unless she's before her time the slow train won't be ahead of us.' "The signal's down for us." he "But that may be too late. What for me on this side, as I told him I added, a moment later. "We shall be in first, and you'll probably have was going to Oxford. That's quite five or six minutes to spare."

"We will place ourselves on the bridge, Lascelles," the colonel said,

waiting room higher up the plat- on that side-they won't escape in "beasts," which was strongly obinto the station. My pulses beat lans."

passing up the platform. "Well, Lascelles, are they here?"

rush of pity I took both her hands pace down the road. As it came an old woman, whereas our couple and the owner was fined \$20. in mine and drew her to me. "I nearer I saw that Colonel Miles, the should consist of a very good-look- Early last month a dog, which was WE PRINTsister's machine. You can ride it who had cautioned us for furious nothing," the colonel said, lugubri- got its owner out of what promised

came up the stairs, and, after a mo- alieged offence of having stolen

asked, curtly.

was in trouble. She and I collided Miles snapped, for he was feeling The purchaser had given \$20, and

sesses, I should say, a score of them, was arrived at.

that one wonders how brothers That was all the thanks I receiv- plete my folly had been, and to cov- "I could swear to it as a perfume exclaimed. Then, as the truth flash- city was led into the witness box a he would swear fealty to the Span-

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steps, but kept his eyes fixed upon

"It must be," I repeated, dogged-

mutter; and, just as the supposed "I'm sorry, sir, but it'll be half an young man reached the exit, he rais-

and the old woman's an accomplice. "Can't do it, sir. Well, there's Did you see that he passed a pack-

erally go back that way, because, al- when searched, the stolen jewels were though it's a bit farther, there's less found in the possession of the fablock. Would the engine answer nearly successful had been arrangyour purpose, sir? I haven't a spare ed by the latter - a man who had formerly moved in good society. He 'Splendidly, Barclay! I wouldn't had succeeded in obtaining an inwaste time in having a carriage vitation for his daughter to Brandon most unfair. I may be stupid, but coupled on, if you had one to spare. Manor — to gain possession of the valuable jewels being his special ob-"She's signalled now, sir," the ject. The girl watched her opporofficial replied, and, seizing a red tunity, while the father spent his POOR we aim to please every tention of meanly forcing a kiss from flag, he waved it energetically over time at the Temple Station Hotel, time. the rails. The engine emitted a ostensibly engaged in fishing.

The raid on the diamonds was "That's all right, then, sir. I wish carefully planned, and but for my I could offer you better accommoda- collision with Gladys Purleigh the girl would have escaped with the "This will do very well, Barclay. booty to the junction, where her fa-When the driver knew what was cloak room, contained a suitable wanted he forced his engine along at change of garments for each. which

Frogs Called to Give Evidence A Dog in a London Police

THE COURT.

A few days ago, at a London po-"We shall then be able to watch the that ever appeared there were called as I suspect is their intent, our nine frogs, mostly alive and kicking, will have to cross the bridge. If witness box to decide whether or they have not aiready left the train, not the owner of them ought to be convicted of overcrowding, says "Could they get out on the other London Answers. They came in a side and cross the line?" I asked, glass bowl, and gave the Court a when we had taken our stand on the good deal of trouble, for the counsel for the prosecution did not know "I have told off a man to watch what to call them, beginning with that direction. Indeed, they would jected to, and falling back on "rep-Six or seven minutes after our own which were wrong, and finally dearrival the passenger train rolled scribed them correctly as "amphib-

them all the time, and their testimony was disputed. It took three-"I'm afraid they are not here, coi- quarters of an hour to come to any onel. They must have got out at conclusion, neither of the learned counsel being able to agree on the "Look carefully, my boy. I see a frogs' testimony, for the creatures pretty face and her body was shaken make my peace with my sister. I man and a woman near the end of did nothing but jump round the bowl; but finally it was decided that "Yes, but it is a young man and the frogs had made good their case,

called as witness in another London "Ah! Then we've had our run for court, gave very sound evidence, and at first to be an awkward fix. The defendant - a poor man, and a cos-The couple whom we had noticed termonger - was prosecuted for the

to the right or the left, went to- WHICH A FANCIER HAD LOST. wards the exit. By what seemed at A dog answering to that description the time a curious freak of my brain, was found in the possession of cosmy thoughts went back to the mo- termonger, and the fancier claimed ment when, in the road outside the to identify it as his own. It was "You've been aiding and abetting Hall gates, I had clasped Gladys proved that the coster had not had is three times the cost of the Crithe dog long, but he declared that mean war; the people have borne it "What's the joke?" Colonel Miles the dog was his, and had returned without a murmur; and this enor-

but amiable porcupine was deposit- purse-proud over her financial tri-"Did you not notice it-a strong, ed on the witness table of a county umphs. court, to show whether or not it "I really don't know," Colonel was worth the money claimed for it. Hall gates, and as she was in such ment. "I don't pretend to be an bought it the animal began to shed public now depends upon President all its quills, and soon had only Palma. He is quite one of the most To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto, bish, and even a veterinary surgeon and surged in that long-lasting struggle. Dr. Chase's Ointment bish, and even a veterinary surgeon who overhauled the animal before the Spaniards confiscated the esthe magistrate could throw no light tates of the President, and eventual-

A DANCING BEAR

which had frightened horses in the submitted, freedom and position if little while ago, and threatened to ish crown. His reply was prophetic: mencing to growl and paw at its but I will die as President of the muzzie. The Bench commanded the Cuban Republic." ushers to clear it out at once; but the owner showed that he had no nails or teeth, and so could do no harm. He also tried to argue that. being in a clawless and toothless

fowl house and choked fourteen stolen. er had to pay for the chickens.

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THE COST OF THE WAR The war cost £228,000,000, which asked, testily, as I involuntarily to him after being lost for over a mous expenditure has no whit im-Miss Purleigh and her father were "Nothing, colonel," I answered. had owned a valuable collie a year ette. Could Germany have achieved "Give me something to spur me involved, I clambered up into the thoughts had been turned towards dogs that he might be mistaken, No. Financially the United States my brief triumph by a strongly per- though he had made a pet of this of America might have been equal to perfume which I had come to asso- to the coster with wild signs of joy, and the loss of empire. Still, even ciate entirely with Miss Purleigh. I declining to take any notice of the as England has never gloated over fancier. The charge was withdrawn, her military successes in the great "It is the perfume!" I exclaimed. and the dog given to the coster. extremity with which she was re-"What about it?" my companion It is not very long since a prickly cently beset, so she will not be

> CUBA'S FIRST PRESIDENT. Much of the future new Cuban Reed with chains, into captivity. He was offered as an alternative to the intense hardships to which he was

HONESTY IN PERFECTION.

To find honesty in its full perfection it is said that one must go to condition, it could not possibly do the Welsh colliers of the Ogmore any harm, and the charge was dis- Valley, who travel by a workman's proved. But the Bench held that, as it had frightened them and the Abergwynfi every morning and rewhole court, there was no doubt it turns in the evening. There are would frighten a horse, so the own- heavy penalties for taking pipes and matches down the pit, so when the It was greatly to the credit of the train reaches its destination in the baboon that appeared in one of the morning every smoker lays his pipe Manchester police courts some time on the seat, and when he returns in ago that he did not do any damage the evening it is exactly where he beyond stealing and chewing up one left it. During the day the coaches of the pens on the writing table. He are shunted to a siding; the doors was "hauled up," together with his are not locked, but there is no sinowner, for having broken into a gle instance of a pipe having been

> THE TAILORS' BLACK LIST. The Austrian tailors have decided to publish quarterly a black list for their own protection against bad payers. The list is to contain the names of unsatisfactory clients, their addresses, occupations, age, personal appearance, and the exact

Nelson, and Louis Blanc, Ernest and Arthur mals in a menagerie."

tor, and his brother the deputy. A Custom House decision on fleas account of their direct and continued most effective medicine a person can pentine for the children when they shown that his paws bore fatal evi-Paul and Hippolyte Flaudrin, the has been rendered in Switzerland. painters, were known in their stud- A package marked "Trained Fleas" ent days as the Siamese twins. It reached Geneva. The nearest not unfrequently happens that analogy ... the collector could brothers go into literary partner- find that that of June bugs, the Primary School and Presbyterian very weak back, and at times suffer- tain way of curing back pains and ship. Instances that occur to me which had been ruled to be "edibles" church, Newmarket, Ont., states :- cd very much from severe pains kidney disease than by the use of here again? Why, I kicked you out

A TARIFF QUESTION.

Drotherly Affection a Marked tic from the other. The dissimilar- lightly sprang into the saddle of with her, my boy." ity of the Marguerittes is so great Mary's bicycle. union of French family life shows it- det was not a bit like his brother Nor could I flatter myself that Miss what I had overheard.

latter as a drag on him, and, per- accept any presents unless they were cycle level with hers. So rapidly probably take the diamonds. I or she will escape." haps, scarcely feels that he is one. of intrinsic value. Some brought Married brothers often like to live in the same house, on different floors, and to hire summer villas in close proximity.

Most of the famous Frenchmen who married brothers often like to live him storks and deer of solid part gold, each a foot high and beautifully chased; gold buddhas; green jadestone vases and rings; and a foot-high "God of Longevity" of foot-high "God of Longevity" of foot-high and beautifully chased; gold buddhas; green jadestone vases and rings; and a foot-high "God of Longevity" of foot-high "God of Longevity" of foot-high and beautifully chased; gold buddhas; green jadestone vases and rings; and a foot-high "God of Longevity" of foot-high I knew had each a brother to whom solid pure gold, ensconced in a he was devoted, says a writer in the miniature temple or the finest jade-London Daily News. Louis and stone of the purest white color, in-Charles Blanc, though so dissimilar crusted with diamonds and precious in appearance, tastes, disposition, stones of great value. All these preand married to women who disliked sents were graciously received, but each other, were, morally speaking, others, such as scrolls and tablets,

knew it to fail to relieve the trouble covered with feathers. So his own-

are the Goncourts, the Rosnys, the The case went from one official to "I find that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Into the street this morning." Ped- "Will you give me this little Marguerittes. It would be impos- another, till it reached headquarters Liver Pills are the best medicine I lieving these to be caused by de- Scores of thousands have proved lar-"Ish dot so? Vat a splendid hand?" he pleaded lovingly. sible to discern the work of one of at Berne, whence, after much invesever used. I was troubled for some rangements of the kidneys, I began this, and many have sent us statememory! I had forgotten all about "Reginald, this hand is already any of these brothern from that of tigation and deliberation, the continue with kidney disease, pains in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver ments similar to the above. One pill it. Don't you vant to puy a fedder pledged," she replied. "I will reanother. What is very curious, each clusion was reached that the fleas the back and stomach disorders. At Pills. This treatment seemed to be a dose, 25cts. a box, at all dealers, duster before you kick me out some deem it," he answered absently, "if brother, as in the case of Charles came under the head of "wild ani- times I suffered very severely from exactly what I required, for it was or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. more?"