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THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON Author of "Graustark," "Truxten King," Etc.

Both looked at their watches, and put them back again without remark to re-sume the interrupted contemplation of Fifth avenue in the waning light of 2

wondered how long it would be before a motor struck him.

Brandon Booth was of an old Philadelphia family; an old and wealthy family.
Both views considered, he was qualified to walk hand in glove with the fastidious Wrandalls. Lessle's mother was charmed with him because she was also the mother of Vivian. The fact that he went in for portrait painting and seemed averse ather. mother of Vivian. The fact that he went in for portrait painting and seemed averse to subsisting on the generosity of his father, preferring to live by his talent, in no way operated against him, so far as Mrs. Wrandall was concerned. That was his lookout, not hers; if he elected to that sort of thing, all well and good.

He could afford to be eccentric; there reto that sort of thing, ah well and good. He could afford to be eccentric; there remained, in the perspective scorned, the bulk of a huge fortune to offset whatever idiosyncrasics he might choose to cultivate. Some day, in spite of himself, she contended serenely, he would be yery, very rich. What could be more desirable than fame, family and fortune all heaped together and thrust upon one exceedingly

than fame, family and fortune all heaped together and thrust upon one exceedingly interesting and handsome young man? For he would be famous, she was sure of it. Everyone said that of him, even the critics, although she didn't have much use for critics, retaining opinions of her own that seldom agreed with theirs. It was enough for her that he was a Booth, and knew how to behave in a drawing-room, because he belonged there and was not lugged in by the scruff of an ill-fitting dress-suit to pose as a Bohemian fitting dress-suit to pose as a Bohemian celebrity. Moreover, he was a level-headed, well-balanced fellow in spite of his calling; which was saying a great deal, proclaimed the mother of Vivian in position to her own argument that inters never made satisfactory or even

cause for wonder among the artists he met and studied with or under. At first they regarded him as a youth with a fancy that soon would pass, leaving him high and dry and safe on something steadier than art. They couldn't understand a rich man's son really having aspirations, although they granted him temperament and ability. But he went show that they were compelled to alter the time-honored tune and to sing praises in the was not, standed at a standed with a studied at his command.

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When he said good-bye to his European friends and masters, and set his face to-ward home, they took off their hats to him, so to speak, and agreed that he had a brilliant future, without a thought of the legacy that one day would be in.

His studio in New York was not a fash-His studio in New York was not a fashtonable resting place. It was a workshop. You could have tea there, of
course, and you were sure to meet people you knew and liked, but it was quite
as much of a workshop as any you could
mention. He was not a dabbler in art, not mention. He was not a dampler in art, in a mere dauber of pigments; he was an ertist. People argued that because he was a thoroughbred and doomed to be rich, his conscious egotism would show itself at once in the demand for ridiculously high prices. In that they happily were high prices. In that they happily were high prices. In that they happily were fooled, not to say disappointed. He began by painting the portrait of a well-known society woman of great wealth, who sat to him because she wanted to "take him up," and who was absolutely disconsolate when he announced, at the end of the sittings, that his price was five hundred dollars. She would not believe her

"Why, my dear Brandon, you will be ined—utterly ruined — if it becomes nown that you ask less than five thous-nown that you are the proper of the pr and," she had cried, almost in tears. "No one will come to you."

He had smiled. "A master's price is for a master, not for a tyro. If they want to pay five thousand dollars for a portrait, I can recommend a dozen or more gentlemen whose work is worth it. Mine isn't. Some day I hope to be able to say five thousand with a great deal more assurance than I now say five hundred, Mrs. Wheeler, but it won't be until I have courage, not nerve."

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"But nobody will sit for a five hundred dollar portrait," she expostulated. "Real-ty, Brandon, I prefer to pay five thousand. an't-simply cannot tell people that I Will you give six hundred?" he asked,

"Seven hy ndred?" "Why, it sounds as if you were jewing me up, I not trying to jew you down," she

"Then years will make no change in you," said ne gallantly, "but I expect them to make quite another artist of me." them to make quite another artist of me."
And so his price was established for the
time being. He offset the chilling effect
of the low figure by deliberately declining
commissions to paint women who fell below a rather severe standard of persona attractiveness. Gross women were not allowed to crowd his canvases; ugly ones who succeeded in tempting him were surprised to find how ugly they really were when the portrait was finished. He made it a point never to lie about a woman, not swen on canvas. It made him years not even on canvas. It made him very unpopular with certain ladies who wanted to be lied about—on canvas.

As the result of his rather independent attitude, he had more commissions than he could fill. When it got about that he cared to paint only attractive women, his studio was resieged by ladies of a curious turn of mind. If they discovered that he turn of mind. If they discovered that he was willing to paint them, they blissfully dropped the matter and went happily on their way. If they found that his time was so fully occupied that he could not painters never made satisfactory or even satisfying husbands; the artistic temperament and all that sort of thing getting in the way of compatibility.

He had been the pupil of celebrated draughtsmen and painters in Europe, and had exhibited a sincerity of purpose that was surprising, all things considered. The mere fact that he was not obliged to paint in order to obtain a living, was sufficient to obtain a living, was sufficient that he was not obliged to paint the was not, she asked why not, with all the money he had at his command.

He had been in New York for the better part of two years at the time he is

two older; tall, dark and good-looking. The air of the thoroughbred marked him. you-sos." To the disgust of many, he two older; tall, dark and good-looking. The air of the thoroughbred marked him. He did not affect loose flowing cravats and that was what they couldn't underand that was what they couldn't understand in a rich man's son. They hated to see their traditions spoiled. The only way in which they could account for it all was that he was an American, and Americans are always doing the things one doesn't at him because of his face and manner. at him because of his face and manner, but not on account of his dress. Some of his ancestors came over ahead of the Mayflower, but he did not gloat.

Leslie Wrandall was his closest friend

and harshest critic. It didn't really mat-ter to Booth what Leslie said of his paintings; he quite understood that he didn' know anything about them. "When does Mrs. Wrandall return?" asked the painter, after a long period of silence spent in contemplation of the gleaming pavement beyond the club's window.

To Be Continued.

Easy Way to Remove Objectionable Hairs

(Beauty Culture) Progressive beauty specialists are rapidly adopting the new, painless method for removing superfluous hairs and the regult is that the costly and painful electric needle treatment is fast being discarded. The treatment is inexpensive and very simple-just make a paste with a little of the powdered lelatone and water and apply to hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes rub off and with it comes every trace of hair. Washing leaves the skin firm and spotless. Be sure, however, that you get the real delatone.-Advt.

GOETHALS WILL ACCEPT. [Canadian Press.]

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary of War Garrison announced today that Col. George W. Goethals has signified his intention of accepting the governorship of the Panama Canal zone to be proffered him by President Wilson. Mr. Garrison intimated that Col. Goethal's acceptance will be unqualified.

A WONDERFUL OURE OF AN ABSCESS BY

Mr. A. W. Dryden, Amherst, N.S., writes:—"I am going to tell you what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for us. My son "Vance," when only nine months old, got an abscess on his cheek bone. I took him to a doctor in St. John, N.B., and he lanced it, and told me it would get well in a few days, and wanted me to keep it squeezed out. It did not seem to get any better, so my wife took him back. The Doctor told her to take him home and it would soon get better. It

home and it would soon get better. It would gather and break, and it went on that way until he was over four years 'He lost four pieces of bone out of where it was lanced, and two pieces came from his mouth; he has lost all of his cheek bone, and his eye was drawn down. I took him to doctors in St. John, Monc-

ton, and Amherst, and all wanted me to let him go under an operation. He was so small I told them that if he was going to die he might as well die as he was as to go there and be all cut to pieces, so leclined to have the operation dos I declined to have the operation done. I told them I was going to try Burdock Blood Bitters, as I had heard my mother talk so much about it. I got a bottle, and when it was about half gone noticed it was doing good, and before many days the sore stopped running, and healed up, and the abscess has never broken out again. This happened nearly six years ago, so you can see I have great six years ago, so you can see I have great faith in Burdock Blood Bitters, and I can say with all my heart that it is the best blood medicine in the world."

Around the City Hall

Commissioner Grant's Birthday.

Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant passed the 67th milestone in his career Tuesday. He celebrated the occasion by attending a board of control conference on assessment mat-

New Hydro Standards. Several men are at work making the necessary excavation for the conduit to supply the four new electric standards in front of the city hall with hydro. The standards will be in operation in the course of a few days.

Furniture For Office. The new office, which has been fixed up off the council chamber for Wiring Inspector W. B. Legate and his stenographer, is completed, and the board of control decided yesterday to order the necessary furniture for his use.

A sitting of the court of revision will be held in the council chamber on Thursday afternoon for the disposal of general business.

Will Recommend No Action.

The board of control will recommend that no action be taken on Ald. J. A Tancock's idea to have a bylaw passed fixing the amount to be expended in

ready in the neighborhood of \$1,000, according to a verbal report given the poard of control on Wednesday by the city engineer. The controllers thought that a certain portion of the work done had been unnecessary, having reference to the expense incurred in carting snow off several streets. The engineer was advised to seek the board's advice and authorization in future, before proceeding with such work.

Not For Several Weeks. City Engineer W. N. Ashplant advised the board of control Wednesday that work on the Colborne street end of the storm sewer system could not be commenced for possibly three weeks, as certain plans are not completed, and the department has not yet ascertained if a supply of materials will be available by the 1st of February, the date on which it was anticipated the work would be begun. With the work commencing February 1, it was expected that a number of unemployed men could have been given something to do.

To Have Another Conference. The controllers will have another onference with Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant next week to further discuss matters pertaining to the department. At the star-chamber session on Tuesday evening, one of the controllers stated, various aspects of the assessment situation were discussed, and the feeling was general that assessments in certain portions of the city, were altogether too low.

RURAL CREDIT BILLS

Introduced in Senate and House For Long-Term Loans.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Jan. 29.—Administration rural credit bills were introduced simultaneously in the Senate and the House today by Senator Fletcher, of Firida, and Representative Moss, of Indiana, members of the commission President Wilson sent abroad last summer to study the foreign systems. The bills today were for long-term farm loans. Bills for short-term loans will be introduced later.

RUN ON OLDEST BANK IN NEW YORK STATE

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 29 .- A run started today on the Bank for Savings, the oldest, one of the strongest, in the President Trimble said he was at a loss to explain how the run started. All depositors who applied were being paid off, he said, and the bank was ready to meet, all demands.

DRYGOODS DISAPPEARED [Special to The Advertiser.]
Denfield, Jan. 29.—Grand Trunk ectives are investigating the mysterious disappearance of about one hun-dred dollars' worth of drygoods con-signed from a London house to a local merchant. When the boxes containing the merchandise were unloaded here it was discovered that they had been broken into and the goods stolen.

After-Inventory "Clean-Up"

Inventory is over, and as usual it has rounded up the odd lines and garments throughout the store. We've put prices on them now that ought to clean up the stock in short order. Price in most cases, and in some lines, half-price has been the rule in marking these odd stragglers.

\$5.95 Final clearing up price on thirty-three Overcoats, in Shawl, Two-Way and Velvet Collar styles, that sold in regular way from \$8.75 to \$12.00.

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\$1.50 Thirteen New Paramatta Raincoats, in coffee shades, single and double front, that sold at \$5.

Boys' Overcoats, in sturdy tweeds and cheviots, in smart new tweeds, in shawl and two-way collar, styles that sold at \$7.00 and \$7.50. Sizes 26 to 32 in the lot.

\$7.95 5 only Men's Oxford Gray Silk-Faced Medium Weight Overcoats and 9 Smart Tweed Medium Weight Overcoats, in sizes 35 to 40. Regular prices were \$12.50 to \$15.00.

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Arrive from the East—92:52 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *1:28 a.m., *1:29 p.m., *7:55 p.m., 10:62 p.m., Arrive from the West—12:14 a.m., 5.42 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1.10 p.m., *4:16 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the Fast—12:15 a.m., *1:05 p.m., *1:205 p.m., *2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m., Depart for the West—*2:57 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:25 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *11:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—11:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m. 6:45
m. 11:39 p.m.
Depart—6:00 s.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:30
m. 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—3:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
Trains marked run daily. Those
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive from the East—*11:42 a.m., 6:55 p.m., *7:50 p.m., *11:15 p.m., Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., *12:31 p.m., *5:35 p.m., 8:55

p.m Depart for the East—*4:38 a.m., 8:66 a.m. *12:40 p.m., *5:43 p.m. Depart for the West—8:15 a.m., *11:50 a.m., 7:05 p.m., *8:00 p.m., *11:23

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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Trains Depart—5:30 a.m., *7:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:10 p.m., *4:20 p.m., 16:30 Trains Arrive 8:45 a.m., •12:50 p.m.,

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Important Changes in Train Service Train No. 7, formerly leaving To-ronto 2:30 p.m., arriving Winnipeg 8 a.m., has been temporarily with-Train No. 8, formerly leaving Win-nipeg 1:30 p.m., arriving Toronto 9 a.m., has been temporarily with-

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