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In the yard with the walnut tree. Harold Percival Marmaduke Smith Was almost half-past four;

ton street.

will find the Letters of Credit and Travellers. And he said, when they gave him a Checks issued by THE DOMINION BANH a great baseball and bat.

And she lived in a house on Welling-

That he'd "play with the girls no more."

Gwendolen Jones, she gazed through the fence,

At an end were all life's joys, As she saw the friend of her youth

depart "To play with the great big boys."

Harold Percival Marmaduke Smith, Up to the field marched he;

But his eye was blacked and his head was whacked,

And his ball no more did he see.

And the boys called him "Baby," because he cried,

Did Teddy, and Willie, and Tim; An they chased him away when he threatened to tell,

An said they'd "no use for him."

Gwendolen Jones came down to the fence.

And her face wore a joyful smile, When Harold Percival Marmaduke said

He'd play with her "once in a while."

-St. Nicholas.

DETECTIVES.

Nancy put down "Sherlock Holmes" Canadian Epworth Era. with a long sigh of regret. "I wish I were a man. I'd be a detective," she declared.

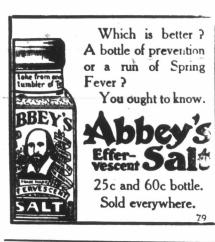
"Why not be a woman and a detective?" Uncle Porter asked smilingthe picture of Nancy with her dimples and her daintiness as a Sherlock Holmes was certainly one to please the my sheep which was lost."



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bound to say, is a cheap 'crm of de- to add, ''wee Tom was not the easianother splendid variety of detectivethe one who can always find beautiful things in people no matter how disagreeable they seem to others. Your grandmother was like that; she was one of the real seers of life-she



saw a child of God in everybody. Sometimes it takes genius t do that really, mother." Nan."

"Yes," Nancy answered, softly.-

HILDA'S LESSON.

"Rejoice with me for I have found

tection; almost anybody can learn to est child in the world to look after, do it in three lessons. But there's being, despite his tender years, an accomplished explorer."

April 18, 1912.

Certain it was that the last time Hilda looked up from her story, Tom was playing all right in front of the house, and, when she had found "how it turned out," he was nowhere to be seen.

Quickly she jumped up, and ran to the end of the street, but no sign of the blue "pinney." Perhaps he had gone into the house without her noticing, so back she flew. Mother was standing at the door, having come out to call them to dinner.

"Whatever is the matter, Hilda, child?" she said, as the little girl, breathless and excited ran up the garden path.

"O mother, is Tom in the house? I can't find him and he was here a minute ago."

"How long is a 'minute ago'?" asked her mother.

"Just while I finished the chapter,

"Well, we must go at once and look for him, for he is not in the house"; and she added, glancing around, "His little cart is gone. With whom was he playing?"

"With Tony, I think."

"Run over, then, quickly, and see if he has gone home with him."

Hilda needed no second telling, for she felt a bit guilty and mother looked Cal Re

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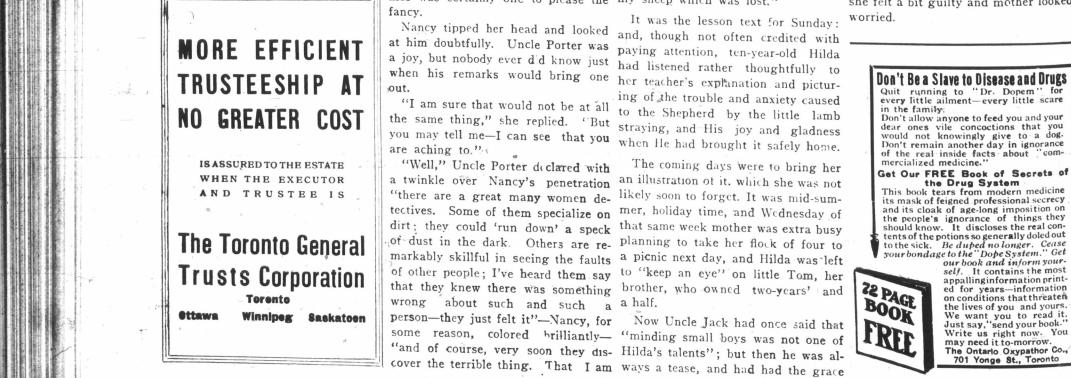
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