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"HINTS TO MOTHERS"

## Author of "The Face

### on the Bar Room Floor"

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Barroom Floor."

The poem is herewith called "The Face on the Barroom Floor" because And received pretty favo one man ever referred to it by the ame with which it was christened and that was d'Arcy, who had entitled "The Face Upon the Floor." A few Office. rears ago d'Arcy said he would derote the rest of his life-he was so roud of his poem that it was for him he most precious thing life held—to Manager System orrecting this error of title.

silly error," he explained. But it was as a barroom ballad that The Face" gained its fame and was

anslated into several other lanmages. It is the one recitation which um hounds have had dinned in their ears by other rum hounds since puppyhood; more than two rounds of cents. In saloons, cafes, vaudeville houses and homes, walls have shaken over and over again by the bellowing of it. And as long as men drink, there probably will be men to recite it surely, everyone remembers it.

"Twas a balmy summer evening and a goodly crowd was there, Which well nigh filled Joe's barroom ernment will bring down legislation on the corner of the square; And as songs and witty stories came municipalities to vote on the city man-

upon the floor." That was how it started and Hugh d'Arcy himself used to love to recite

songs and sketches and a few plays, years ago, but was defeated. but none ever caught the popular fancy like "The Face." He spent many years as an advance man for life he became a gentleman of leisure, bothered only by the fact that everyone insisted on calling it "The Face on the Barroom Floor."

Of course, too, it used to make d'-Arcy very angry when you told him how the prohibitionists were using of precocious Autumn have reduced name, as their battle song. With it, ber of its own residents, we no longer they painted vivid pictures of the hor-

done anything to help prohibition I would jump into the Hudson?" he would exclaim "I have accepted and hair brushed back, who appear to would exclaim. "I have never been inwould exclaim. I have never been in-toxicated, but I believe a man has a right to dright like a goatlemen." right to drink like a gentleman." D'Arcy really wrote the poem so

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n artist.

The fellow in the poem was an artist, too, whose darling Madeline had been stolen by a friend, driving him to drink. For the price of one

The draw right here a picture of the face that drove me mad, Give me that piece of chalk with which you mark the baseball.

ou shall see the lovely Madeline upon the barroom floor. Another drink and, with chalk in hand the vagabond began 'To sketch the face that well might buy the soul of any man; Then as he placed another lock upon

the shapely head,
"With a fearful shrick he leaped and
fell across the picture—dead!"
And what mighty emphasis did d'Arcy, like both prohibitionists and The Editor of the Daily Herald on "Faith'

#### Limerick Competition

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—There died Stall" of the L.C.A.S. Bazaar, for the If it were not for my faith in the vicn New York Wednesday a man who three best Limericks written about will be known to posterity as the au- and containing the word "Three Flow-

The man was Hugh Antoine d'Arcy "There was a young lady from Towers and the poem was "The Face on the Who always used fragrant Three

out. It is rain which keeps my lose said the trend aways has been to the grindstone. Faith gives me make soldiery of the police, which the ers."

Write a limerick, give your name the plack and endurance to plug on police themselves resent. and address, and address it to "VAN-

ITY STALL," co Evening Telegram difficulties. until Thursday, Nov. 26th.—nov20,2i this is certain: without it we can ac- strictly to himself.

city manager system a tryout...

So far the plan has not been adoptvince and the nearest approach to the system was in South Vancouver when side to inspire someone present to the Provincial Government appointed. municipality's affairs when they became seriously dislocated following the collapse of the realty market during the war years. As soon as the municipality's conditions returned to normality, however, it went back to the reeve and council system, which prevails in all towns too small to

It is possible the Provincial Govcrept slowly in and posed ager plan and adopt it without further formality in the event of a favorable vote. The system has been considered in several cities and municipalities during the past few years it, almost up to the time when he died as a means of providing more effi-Wednesday in a hospital, at the age ient administration, but in no case of 82, from heart disease and chronic has the matter passed the debating D'Arcy wrote other poems and to the ratepayers in Victoria several stage. A referendum was presented

have mayors and aldermen.

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#### The American Invasion

his masterpiece, under its wrong the population of Quebec to the num-"If I thought that my poem had ings whose sex cannot readily be dissports will come the American matthat barroom crowds would have rons, happily ignorant of the bulkimore sympathy for battered bums and ness of their figures, to introduce it was inspired by an incident at Joe among us once again the most uncon-scionable costumes. Last but not least will come the American dance fanatics, the craziest caperers of the century, to show us their "cake walks" and "trots" of every conceivable de-

#### King George and Prince of Wales on Hunting Trip

London Nov. 12—For the next few days the Prince of Wales must share the sporting limiting with his father, who left London vesterday afternoon for Elveden Hall, in Suffelk, to visit one of his richest subjects, the Earl of Iveagh, and to do some hunting. The Earl's preserves includes thousands of acres of land that is too poor to be farmed profitably.

In his youth King George was one

of the crack shots of the Kingdom and still is something of a sharp shooter.

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#### German War Lords

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complish nothing; and even if in our

little span of life we seem to make

poor progress, our efforts will make

'We feed the high tradition of the

And leave our spirit in our chil

"There is the faith that moves

mountains-mountains of ignorance

"To quote George Eliot:

dren's breasts.'

Von Hindenburg has turned against the Nationalists for their opposition to the Locarno net.

In a confidential conversation with a democratic politician he compared the reactionaries to "a bull in a china shop" and complained that "first they assure me I am their spokesmen and then I find myself standing alone, my

Although for internal political reaons it may be deemed expedient to ent is in a position to confirm its au-thenticity. With Von Hindenburg friendly to the pact and with a sub-stantial block of Nationalists supporting him in opposition to junker lead

'What's the use of making efforts?' ers, ratification seems assured. we cry. 'Let us shrug our shoulders Further, it was announced that th dered by Mr. Jack McKenna with a and leave things as they are.' It is Allied concessions in return for the moving talking picture at the Casino then that we need all our courage and Locarno signing will be made public Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday of all our strength of soul. It is then Tuesday. It is hoped here that these we are Saved by Faith," writes Mr. concessions will be generous enough Hamilton Fyfe in the Daily Herald. to melt the last vestige of popular dis-"Not only to keep us up to the trust of the pact. German disarmamark in the contest between Public ment will present few difficulties if Right and Wrong do we need this aid; the present surge of good will conwe need it often in our private lives. tinues

A further interesting sidelight on tory of the Herald over all obstacles, the situation was an expression of op-I should give up to-day what often inion by police officials, quoted by the paper Saturday, are being scrutinized seems an unequal, impossible compe- Vossische Zeitung to-night, as agreement with the Allfes, that the "There are countries I want to see; police should be demilitarized, and there are books I want to write; not kept in harracks. The police offi-When she went to a ball, she was there is a garden I am longing to lay cials, quoted by the Vossische Zeitung out. It is Faith which keeps my nose said the trend always has been to

in face of all disappointments and It has been no news that Von Hindenburg has not been pleased with the "With Faith we may accomplish opposition manoeuvres of his party, This competition will be open to all little—that is always possible. But but he has hitherto kept his opinion



Before putting a squash into the

After using it I got relief so purchased more, which completely healed me." (Signed) Leo B. Croft, Crescent Beach, Nova Scotia.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16 .- Activities of mmunists in Western Canada are being closely watched from Ottawa.

along with the Labor Department and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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