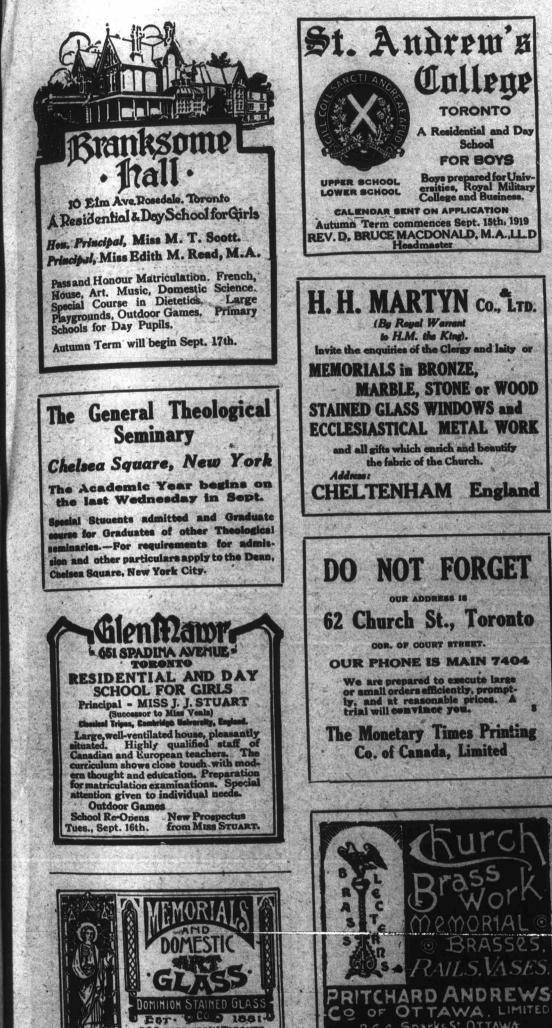
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"What makes it cry? Is it sick?" the boy asked, nodding toward the

The girl shook her head. "What ails it then?" "Starvin'."

The girl uttered the word in a lifeless tone as if it were a matter of no interest to her. "Where's yer mother?" pursured

the boy. "Dead."

"An' yer father?" "Drunk."

"Ain't there nobody to look out for

Again the girl shook her head. "Ain't ye had anything to eat to-

"What d'ye have yesterday?"

"What d'ye have yesterday?" "Some crusts I found in the street. Do go off an' le'me 'lone. We're most dead, an' I'm glad of it," moaned the girl, drearily. "You gi' me that baby an' come along. I'll get ye somethin' to eat," cried Theo, and as the girl looked up at him half doubtfully and half joy-fully, he seized the bundle of shawl and baby and hurried with it up to Nan's room, the girl dragging her-self slowly along behind him. Nan cast a doubtful and half dis-mayed glance at the two strangers as Theodore ushered them in, but the boy exclaimed,

as Theodore ushered them in, but the boy exclaimed, "They're half starved, Nan. We must give 'em somethin' to eat," and when she saw the baby's little pinch-ed face she hesitated no longer, but quickly warmed some milk and fed it to the little one while the girl de-voured the bread and milk and meat set before her with a ravenous heats that confirmed what she had haste that confirmed what she had

Then, refreshed by the food, she told her pitiful story, the old story of a father who spent his earnings in the saloon, leaving his motherless children to live or die as might be. Nan's heart ached as she listened, When the girl had gone away with the baby in her arms, Theo said,

earnestly, "Nan, I've got to earn more

"Nan, I've got to earn more money." "How can you?" Nan asked. "You work so hard now, Theo." "I must work harder, Nan. I can't stand it to see folks starvin' an' not help 'em. I'll pay you for what these two had you know." Nan looked at him reproachfully. "Don't you think I want to help too?" she returned. "Do you think I've forgotten that meal you gave Little Brother an' me?" "That was nothin'. Anyhow you've done lots more for me than ever I did for you," the boy answered earn-estly, "but, Nan, how can rich folks keep their money for themselves when there are people—babies, Nan —starvin' right here in this city?" "I suppose the rich folks don't know about them," replied the girl, thoughtfully, as she set the table for



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terest as the boy began to grumble about his work.

"I ain't a-goin' ter clean these yer ol' railin's many more times," he said. "It's too much work. I c'n said. "It's too much work. I c'n git a place easy where the' ain't no brasses to clean, an' I'm a-goin' ter, too. All the office boys hates ter clean brasses." "What do ye clean 'em with?" Theodore inquired. The boy held out the tin box. "This stuff an' soft rags. Say—you want ter try it?" He grinned as he spoke, but to his

He grinned as he spoke, but to his surprise his offer was accepted. "Gi' me your rags," cried Theo, and he

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thoughtfully, as she set the table for

supper. "I've got to talk it over with Mr. Scott," Theo said, as he drew his chair up to the table. "You talk everything over with Mr. Scott now, don't you, Theo?" "Most everything. He's fine as silk, Mr. Scott is. He rings true every time, but he ain't"— He left his sentence unfinished, but Nan knew of whom he was thinking. The next afternoon Theodore walk-

Nan knew of whom he was thinking. The next afternoon Theodore walk-ed slowly through the business streets, with eyes and ears alert, for some opening of which he might take advantage to increase his income. Past block after block he wandered till he was tired and discouraged. Finally he sat down on some high stone steps to rest bit, and while he sat there a coloured boy came out of the building. He had a tin box and some rags in his hands, and he began iff an idle fashion to clean the brass railing to the steps. Theodore fell into conversation with him, care-lessly and indifferently at first, but after a little with a sudden, keen in-

due to overwork. I could not sleep, and was restless and worried. I had pains through my back, buzzing in the ears and twitching of my nerves and muscles. I had indigestion, and my appetite became poor. I would get drowsy after eating, and fre-quently suffered from great weakness. My circulation was poor, my hands and feet always cold and my heart action weak. I consulted doctors, but they could do nothing for me. Whilst in this condition I decided upon a trial of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After taking eight boxes of this medi-cine I am relieved of all the symp-toms from which I suffered before, and in general I feel like a new and in general I feel like a new woman. I used to be very constipated, so I took Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in connection with the Nerve Food and am completely cured of that.

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