

ELCOME ROBIN'S QUANDARY. By Thornton W. Burgess. only we could always know wisest thing to do, ine and simple life would be;

Quandary sounds like a big word, out the meaning of it is really very simple. When there are two or more things a person can do and he canot make up his mind which one to do he is said to be in a quandary. He could spend the night in the shed at the back of Farmer Brown's house, but he was afraid to on account of Black Pussy the Cat. He could fly down to the cedar swamp and hide among the thick branches of one of the cedar trees, but he was afraid to for fear that Terror the Goshawk might catch him on the way. Goshawk might catch him on the way

Terror had not remained long on the post of Farmer Brown's hen yard. He was too wise a bird to waste much time where he knew that his presence was known. So after waiting a short time to see if any of the little people in the Old Orchard would be careless enough to move and so give away their hiding places, and finding that they were too smart to do that, he spread his broad wings and flew away.

No sooner was he out of sight than

No sooner was he out of sight than all those who had been hiding appeared again. Such a chattering as there was as they talked over their recent fright. Everyone had something good to say to Sammy Jay for the warning he had given them. And everyone had something bad to say about Terror the Goshawk. So for a out Terror the Goshawk So for a few moments they excitedly talked it all over. But in a short time everything was as peaceful as if Terror had never appeared. Had you hap-pened along then you wouldn't have guessed that all those little people had only a short time before been in such dreadful fear. They never waste time in thinking about dangers which "What is past is past, so what is the good of thinking about it?" says

So in no time at all all those little people were as happy and care-free as ever. That is, all were but Wel-come Robin. That had been Wel-come's first experience with Terror the Goshawk, and he couldn't get



over it. Before Terror had appeared Welcome had about made up his mind that he would spend the com-But now that he had seen Terror he didn't dare fly down to that swamp. He knew that should Terror see him on the way he would have no chance, Terror is very swift of wing. "I don't dare go down to the swamp and I don't dare stay in that shed.
Oh, dear, what shall I do? What shall
Stevens were conveners of the recital I do?" he kept saying over and over

He remained right where he was until the Black Shadows came creep-ing into the Old Orchard. By this e it was too late to go down to cedar swamp. Then he thought of the cedar tree back of Farme Sammy Jay had escaped from Terror the Goshawk. "Why didn't I think of that before?" exclaimed Welcome and started to fly over there. (Copyright, 1923, by T. W. Burgess.)

The next story: "All Is Well With Welcome Robin."

GIVE CHARMING PROGRAM AT AFTERNOON RECITAL

A charming program was presented at the fortnightly recital of the Woman's Music Club held in the Normal School auditorium, Thursday after The opening number was "Adante," by Guido Papini, a violin duet by Misses Marian Sharpe and Leona Murphy. A clever interpretation of this number was given by young artists, who exhibited musical ability. Miss Leona great musical ability. Miss Leona Murphy also gave a solo number later in the program, Mendelssohn's water when they are new, then wash "Adante," Concerto Op. 64, which she them in lukewarm suds and rinse played with delicacy and grace. Miss well. Hilda McMillen, soprano, always a (Copyright 1923, Associated Editors.)

Holiday Set for

Ottawa, Jan. 12. — The Ukrainian parliament has set January 22 as the date for the national Ukrainian holiday in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the proclamation of the independence of the little republic. In Canada there are about 300,000 Ukrainian nationals who will observe the holiday. who will observe the holiday.

PLAN TO REPATRIATE

To Be Exceptionally

tives of Quebec and of the western street. A friend who passed him deprovinces were particularly interested clared that he hard the unfortunate tives of Quebec and of the western in this phase, and it is probable that the final decisions of the conference will embody a scheme to cover this The prospect of considerable immigration from the United States was

stated to be exceptionally bright. Decisions of the conference, with an outline of the plans agreed on, will Stewart, minister of the interior, to morrow. After the meeting it was understood that the provincial representatives were agreed on a polic tails were not yet worked out. Further consideration was also given to the questions submitted by Mr. Stewart, namely, the number o immigrants actually wanted, the classes desired, and the countries

rom which they should be taken. Hon. Manning Doherty, minister agriculture for Ontario, pointed out that the position of his province was other provinces, inasmuch as his province already had its American gency and agent-general in London and had entered into an agreement overseas settlement board

avorite with London audiences, gave Robert Schuman; "No One Saw As All," by Carl Lowe, and Adolph Jensen's "Murmuring Zephyrs," a dainty morsel. Miss McMillen's voice, which is wonderfully round and sweet, was shown to its best ad-vantage in her final number, "Chere Nuit," by A. Bechelet.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman also gave

two delightful numbers, which A pleasing finale for the artistic recital was Mendelssohn's Concerto Op. 25, by Miss Mabel Stevens, with Mr. A. D. Jordan at the second piano.

Miss Stevens plays with a touch that is most appealing in its singing quality, and she gave a most brillian interpretation of this number.

Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. A. D Jordan acted as accompanists, and Mrs. Edwin Paull and Miss Mabe

Mothers and Their Children



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physic that upsets them for days afterwards. As over 10 million bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin are sold a year, a large proportion of the people must believe that this mild vegetable compound is the proper remedy for them, and so it is. No need to take salt waters and powders that dry up the blood; coal-tar drugs in candy form that produce skin eruptions, or calomel that salivates. These drugs are "heroic measures", over-effective, weakening and griping.

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can be dispensed with.

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less than a cent a dose!

MOURNFUL EVENT ENDS January 22

Pool Challenger Mutters Parody On Coue When Whiskey Bottle Breaks.

The Victoria disaster of 1881 was the greatest tragedy that ever happened in this city. But an accident closely approaching the former for was enacted in a local poolroom Wed-

A fair youth of some 18 winters invaded the aforesaid ivory establish ment, and challenged an acquaint ance to a game. The contest prog-Prospect of Immigration Stated In a jiffy he had a long lead over his opponent. At one period of the Bright.

Associated Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Consideration of the problems of the proposed campaign to repatriate Canadians now living in the United States occupied a considerable portion of the final meeting of the immigration conference between provincial and federal authorities yesterday. Representatives of Ouebee and of the states of the problems of the immigration conference between provincial and federal authorities yesterday. Representatives of Ouebee and of the same it became necessary for him to lean over the table to make a difficult shot. He did so, and there was heard immediately the sound of breaking glass. The shark rose sharply from the table, placed a hand in his hip pocket and withdrew it, bleeding profusely. In the meantime, drops of pungent whiskey fell upon the floor. With the assistance of sympathetic friends the broken bottle was extracted from his pocket.

Chagrin written on his noble nose, the pool shark hied him into the

creature muttering to himself: "Every day, in every way, I'm getting wetter and wetter."

Mr. Justice Orde Decides To Carefully Consider Mass

of Evidence.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 12.-Mr. Justice Orde yesterday reserved judgment in the omewhat different from that of eral of Ontario, in which he sought a declaration that Ontario is not a wines are sold. Considerable arguas her opening number a group of that the province was not a prohibition, including: "Dedication," by tion state that the governor-general's proclamation that it was would not be over-ruled, but would remain

1923 Allocation For District Ready For Distribution.

Eleven hundred motor truck tribution among the truck owners of

this district.

The necessary alterations to the London Motor Club rooms to enable Mr. Bernard and his staff to look after the issuance of markers in an efficient manner will be completed in a day or so.

Although warned from time to time to properly fill out the application forms, motorists still persist in coming for a license not knowing the serial number of their motors and neglecting to write down other necessary information. It is necessary that every question of the application, form he appared hefore the cation form be answered before the marker is given to the motorist, Mr.





A Jaunty School Dress With Bloomers.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY. PETER BLOOD is wrongly ricted of treason against the Engvicted of treason against the English. king. He and Jeremy Pitt among others, become the slaves of COLONEL BISHOP, a Barbados planter and uncle of ARABELLA, between whom and Peter Blood an interesting friendship springs up. A Spanish ship conquers the island but is captured through the strategy of Blood, who heads a party of slaves. DON DIEGO, commander of the vessel, who is given freedom of the ship, attempts to betray Captain Blood and his fellows but fails. Blood sails to Tortuga, headquarters of buccaneers, where he joins with Levasseur, another adventurer.

his daughter on a sea voyage, guarded by her brother. Levasseur follows and kidnaps Mademoiselle and

"Your ransom is fixed at twenty thousand pieces of eight, and you shall have liberty on parole to go to Fortuga to collect it. I shall provide the means to convey you thither, and you shall have a month in which to

for his daughter."
"You are foolish if you refuse."
Levasseur spoke without anger. His
fingers had been busy tying knots in
a length of whipcord. He held it up
a moment. "You know this? It is
capable of screwing the eyes out of
a man's head by way of helping him
to see reason."

"I beg that you will spare yourself and your sister," said the Captain, "by being reasonable. What, after all, is the sum I have named? I

"And for what, if you please, have you said twenty thousand pieces of

Startled, Levasseur and his omcers looked up and round.

On the crest of the dunes behind them they beheld a tall, lean figure scrupulously dressed in black with silver lace, a crimson ostrich plume our followers may take a lenient view of your breach of the articles we leat affording the only touch of color. f Captain Blood.

with an oath of amazement,
Launching himself upon the yielding sand, into which he sank to the
level of the calves of his fine boots
of Spanish leather, Captain Blood
came sliding erect to the beach. He

my sister."
"D'Ogeron?" Captain Blood stared.

Levasseur swung aside with an im-

Since entertaining at meals is the

most popular as well as common form of entertainment in America, I shall begin by telling how the formal dinner, perhaps the most important and ceremonial of all meals, can be given

ceremonial of all meals, can be given successfully.

But "successfully" is the catch.

The secret of giving a successful dinner lies in experience in knowing how things ought to be done, for without this knowledge how can a hostess direct, correct and instruct her household? Therefore, I strong-ly advise the novice hostess put to

her household? Therefore, I strongly advise the novice hostess not to
attempt this form of entertainment
until she knows how it ought to be
given and until she learns what to
expect of her house and equipment
as well as her servants.

From personal experience and observation I have found what I consider the six essential introducts for

sider the six essential ingredients for a successful dinner.

What Makes For Success.

6. Above all, guests who are con

genial to one another.

Having all of these six, nothing remains but to give the dinner, and see what happens!

If I wanted to know whether a

hold.

I regard housekeeping as a serious and interesting duty. And no matter how busy I am, I never let the threads slip through my fingers. When I give a big dinner, I superintend the menu, the placing of the guests, the decorations and the service. I exercise meticulous care over all the entertainments I give. My intimate friends do the same, no matter, how large their establishments

men for the motion. "The saints preserve us "The saints preserve us now! Are you quite mad, Levasseur? First you molest the Dutch, who are our friends; next you take prisoners two persons that are French, your own countrymen; and now, bedad, they're no less than the children of the Governor of Tortuga, which is the one safe place of shelter that we enjoy in these islands ..."

Levasseur broke in angrily:
"Must I tell you again that it is a matter personal to me?"
"And the twenty thousand pieces of eight? Is that also matter personal to you?"
"It is."
"Now I don't agree with me our property out the same that the s

"Now I don't agree with you at all." Captain Blood sat down on

"What do you mean?"

Black as thunder grew the brow

"However," added Captain Blood, "I'll not dispute her to you if you are prepared to buy her."

"Buy her?"
"At the price you have set upon

"No, no. Ye've parceled the twain

Levasseur laughed savagely. "Ah,

sacre Dieu! The good jest!"
"I quite agree with you," said Cap-

As, laughing still, Levasseur swung

to his officers, he saw that which choked the laughter in his throat.

upon the cupidity that was the para-

mount inspiration of those adven-turers. And Levasseur now read

clearly, on their faces how completely

gestion that all must participate in

Captain Blood had shrewdly

"I haven't got it."

By JULIA HOYT

They are:

1. Tastefully furnished drawing and diring-room, both large enough to direct commodate comfortably the invited number of suests.

Having

"Then let some one buy the prisoners who has."
"And who do you suppose has

And now I will tell what I have learned about doing it.

Sending Out Invitations.

Having decided on the date and

he guests for a formal dinner, the invitations are sent out. Usually invitations to formal entertainments

are engraved so that only a person's

Mrs. Lydig Hoyt

requests the pleasure of (written name of guest) company at dinner,

on (date) 000 Fifth Avenue.

The Proper Seating at Dinner.

A dinner of thirty-six or less is seated at a single table and usually a butler and eight assistants are

ecessary to serve it properly.

A dinner of fifty or more is always

served at separate tables—the center

of different colored flower decora-tions. When this separate table ar-

olor is written in the corner of the

ladies' name cards, which go in the envelopes handed to arriving gentle-

The Correct Menu.

tizer such as caviar, anchovy, heart of artichoke with piquant sauce, etc.;

soup; fish; entree; a roast with vegetables; perhaps a bit of game (but this is not at all necessary, in

Hors d'oeuvre, meaning any appe

men at the door.

tain Blood.

other adventurer.

The governor of Tortuga tries to break up an attachment between the daughter, MADEMOISELLE D'OGE-RON, and LEVASSEUR. He sends

have fixed their ransom at twenty thousand pieces of eight. That sum then belongs to your crews and mine in the proportion by the articles established. But what is far more (Continued From Yesterday.) grave is that you have concealed from me this part of the prizes taken on your last cruise, and for such an offense as that the articles provide one means to convey you thither, and you shall have a month in which to come and go. Meanwhile, your sister remains with me as a hostage. Your father should not consider such a sum excessive as the price of his son's liberty and to provide a dowry for his daughter." certain penalties that are something severe in character."

"Ho, ho!" laughed Levasseur unpleasantly. Then added: "If you dislike my conduct we can dissolve the association."

"That is my intention. But we'll dissolve it when and in the manner that I choose, and that will be as soon as you have satisfied the arti-cles under which we sailed upon this

"What do you mean?"

"Til be as short as I can," said Captain Blood. "Til accept the situation as I find it. Yourself you've fixed the ransom of this couple at twenty thousand pieces, and, as I gather, the lady is to be your perquisite. But why should she be your perquisite more than another's, seeing that she belongs by the articles to all of us, as a prize of war?" to see reason."

He flung the length of knotted cord to one of the negroes, who in an instant made it fast about the prisoner's brows. Then between cord and cranium the black inserted a short length of metal, round and slender as a pipe-stem. That done he rolled his eyes toward Levasseur, awaiting the Captain's signal.

"I beg that you will spare yourself to all of us, as a prize of war?" of Levasseur.

have been too modest. But since I have said twenty thousand pieces of eight, twenty thousand pieces it shall be."

Levasseur contained his rage, that he might reason with the Irishman. "That is the ransom of the man. It In execrable French, but in a is to be paid for him by the Gover nor of Tortuga." voice that was crisp and pleasant, that question floated over their together—very oddly, I confess, Ye've set their value at twenty thousand

Levasseur gathered himself up

was followed by Wolverstone, and a dozen others. As he came to a standstill he doffed his hat, with a flourish, to the lady. Then he turned to

the and proceeded to explain his the ransom which their leader had thought to appropriate to himself.

The markers arrived according to schedule, and are now ready for the schedule. the way we had gone. I was glad to put into a cove on the west of the island a couple of miles away, and we've walked across to stretch our legs, and give you good-day. But of the pay the ransom? What who are these?" And he designated then?" He laughed, and got lazily to our legs, and give you good-day. But who are these?" And he designated te man and woman.

Levasseur gnawed his lip, and seur is meanwhile to keep the girl,

changed color. But he controlled himself, and answered civilly.

"As you see, two prisoners."

"Ah! And their names?"

The prisoner answered for himself.

"I am Henri d'Ogeron, and this is "Levasseur flung upon him livid with fury. "Will nothing satisfy you?" Levasseur flung upon him livid with fury. "Will nothing satisfy you?" "Oh, but yes. Twenty thousand pieces of eight for immediate divi-

"Are you related by chance to my good friend the Governor of Tortu-

if I have not?"
"I have," said Captain Blood.
"You have!" Levasseur's n

agape. Behind him pressed his officers, gaping also.

Captain Blood sat down again on the cask, and drew from an inner pocket of his doublet a little leather bag. And under the bulging eyes of Levasseur and his officers, he untied the mouth of the bag and rolled into his left palm four or five pearls, each of the size of a sparrow's egg. There were twenty such in the bag, the very pick of those taken in that raid upon the pearl fleet. "You boast a knowledge of pearls, Cahusac. At what do you value this?"

The Breton took between coarse finger and thumb the proffered lustrous, delicately iridescent sphere, his shrewd eyes appraising it.

"A thousand pieces," he answered shortly.

shortly.

"It will fetch rather more in Tor- partment of trade and commerce

tuga or Jamaica," said Captain The bones are used for making tooth Blood, "and twice as much in Europe, But III accept your valuation. They are almost of a size, as you can see, Here are twelve, representing twelve thousand pieces of eight, which is La Foudre's share of three-fifths of the prize, as provided by the articles. For the eight thousand pieces that go to the Arabella, I make myself responsible to my own men. And self responsible to my own men. And now, Wolverstone, if you please, will you take my property aboard the Arabella?" He stood up again, in-

dicating the prisoners.

Levasseur, his hand on his sword his face a white mask of rage, was confronting Captain Blood to hinder his departure.
"You do not take her while I live!" "Then I'll take her when you're

dead," said Captain Blood, and his own blade flashed in the sunlight. (Continued Tomorrow). GERMANY BUYING BONES.

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fact, the simpler menu is used almost exclusively); then salad, with cheese, dessert and coffee constitute the correct menu. If I wanted to know whether a woman was really "up" in social observance, I think I should judge her, first of all, by the way she conducts a formal dinner; that is, whether she conducted it herself, or leaves it to her servants, or to someone hired for the occasion. And the same rule applies to other functions and to the general management of her household.

It is in the number in the same rule applies to other functions and to the general management of her household.

stantial appetizer and a cream soup, her entree must be light and her meat course may be squab or some-thing similar.

The many course dinner is a thing

(In her next article, to appear donday, Mrs. Hoyt discusses good orm in the setting of the formal linner table.)