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The Foolish Niece of My Uncle

vacation, and had managed to keep my he laughed. "Why, it is the fisherman!" I cried,

Now I did not want to do anything to attract his attention, but I was forced to, for a queer, cold feeling began to run down my spine, and as I looked down I saw something gliding across my shoe.

It was foolish, but I just screamed, and the man of the brook, probably catching a glimpse of my frantic jump from the wall, came running up the hill.

"Do you need any assistance?" he asked, as I stood aside laughing at more thing seemed to bring me to the cottage every day, and one night, when A. P. was gripped in the claws of the gout, I stayed to kill a chicken and poel potatoes for the fisherman's supper.

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I was soon hurrying up the path to the back door, around which the chickens were swarming, and where two or three cats lay sunning themselves. The door was half-open, so I stepped inside and walked through the house, calling for my Aunt Phoebe. Only a little echo came back at first, and then "Out here!" came a masculine voice from the porch.

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The rain came in a steady patter against the windows, the fire crackled and Aunt Phoebe's parlor was heavenly. I sat, tallor-fashion, in front of the fire, and gazing steadily into the glowing coals, I listened to the best reading I had ever heard. A. P. brought in her mending, rocked and listened too; it was so "comfy" and so jolly. Finally the voice stopped but still I sat looking into the fire; then I saw from the corner of my eye that Wilson leaned to be staring into the same spot. A. P. had gone where and when I could not have told. It was getting late, so swallowing a sigh, I jumped up and smoothed my hair. He tried to get up, too, but settled down again scowling.

"Shall I say it?" I laughed a little unsteadily, for I felt ridiculously happy.

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at school, long ago. And so, as I paddled I was thicking of Aunt Phoebe's nephew. I hoped that his foot was better now. Perhaps his vacation was over, and only memories of him were left at the lonely little cottage.

I tried to be stern and think that I had been too friendly. Of course he was jolly and boyish, even if his hair was a wee bit gray, but I did go into things too deeply sometimes.

Perhaps the fact that Uncle would never allow any of the boys to say "boo" to me was the reason for my enjoying the society of this big boy so much. It might be the novelty of the fact—but I felt that this had nothing to do with it. But how foolish to feel at all! I hoped that he had gone.

However, I could not account for the strangely glad and relieved feeling which I found was taking possession of me as I walked up the beach and saw him sitting there in the dusk of the early evening.

He rose from the shadows and the sand, a great spot of blackness, which, when it neared me, showed strength, square shoulders and his pleasant, friendly face. He took the pipe from his mouth and held cut his hand.

"I've waited for you every night," he reproached me.

Then, as we stood there I said very

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some of the most advanced Socialists, and the work has gone on without prejudice and the premiums have increased in number, although not rapidly. The system is not a popular one among workingmen, since it only insures them against loss of work during three winter months, and the benefit obtained is restricted to 50 cents a day for about three weeks and

pay from eight to eleven cents a week during the mine months preceding the insurance period; and so anxious are the men to get their money back and a little more with it that a large majority of the applicants for insurance are out of employment every winter. The bureau is under municipal direction, and is well managed by representatives of trades unions and wealthy employers, but the system is wholly voluntary, and lacks the authority of the other classes of insurance. As a Cologne invention it appeals to local pride, but it is not likely to become a widespread relief agency for the pine like the labor registries.

Times of exceptional distress occasionally come when factories are closed, and building operations are suspended, and the labor bureaus are unable to supply work to the unemployed. Large cities like Cologne, Frankfort-on-Main, Hamburg and Berlin have to face the

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workless. The man out of work has baunted the dreams of practical legistators and local administrators. He must neither be pampered by charity nor degraded by pauperism, but enabled to work out his own salvation through temporary or regular occupation.

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If he remains out of employment he losse working power, is physically incapacitated and is dependent upon public charity. Every effort has to be made in the interest of social welfare to obtain employment for him as a wage-carner. In no other progressive country are there such well-ordered arrangements for supplying work for those in search of it.

Cologne, like every other German industrial centre, has a labor bureau supported by the local government. There are bureau officials in charge of the most systematic arrangements are the most systematic arrangements in each the most systematic arrangements are the most systematic arrangements in enabled the most systematic arrangements where the workless can their living. There are refuges and relief stations where the workless can their living. There are refuges and relief stations where the workless can their living. There are refuges and their living. There are refuges and relief stations where the workless can their living. There are refuges and relief stations where the workless can their living. There are refuges and relief stations where the workless can relief stations where the workless can distance of about 126 miles. Date of completion, 1910.

(6) District 'F'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near Poy wasterly to a point at or near Dog Lake, a distance of whether they can be resulted from the highways, and first and last everything is done in a systematic arrangements for supplying work for the file stations where the workless can define t

wa; also in the offices of the following. District Engineers, viz:—John Aylen, Acting District Engineer, North Bay, Ont.; T. S. Armstrong, Nepigon, Ont.; and S. R. Poulin, St. Boniface. Man. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners. A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenderers shall not be in any way en-titled to rely upon the classification, or any other information given by any any other information given by any person on behalf of the commissioners; and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood

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terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price.'

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Conmissioners and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

P. E. RYAN

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway. Ottawa, 18th July, 1908.

several instances threatening to destinem on those who refused to join. Firearms are also said to have been displayed in the section near Berry's Mills. After gathering a large band Saturday afterneon the strikers marched to the Grand Trunk Pacific offices in this city, and for a time their actions looked to be threatening. They gathered in small groups, talking excitedly, and half a dozen policemen hovered on the outskirts of the throng, ready to instantly put down any trouready to instantly put down any trou-ble should there be an outbreak. The presence of the police seemed to have a quieting effect, and there was no vio-A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

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Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:

For Sec. No. 1, District 'C'...150,000 " " 5, " F. 150,000 " 5, " F. 150,000 " 5, " 7, F. 150,000 " 5, " 7, F. 150,000 " 5, " 7, F. 150,000 "

the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:

"All mechanics, labourers, or other persons who perform labour for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for, shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district then a fair and reasonable



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