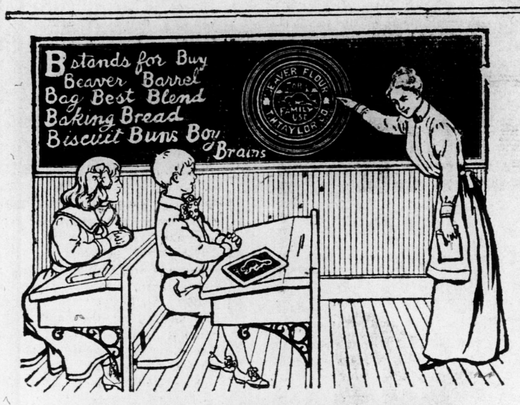

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CHAPTER XXIII.

The Unexpected Happens.

(Continued.)

"I think so; Pups always did. Do look at Trick! Isn't he lovely? He's so glad to see me again, only he's looking at your heels. It's lucky we are separated."

"Trick is witness of your promise, isn't he?"

"Oh, yes! He's very, very honourable himself. Good-bye, I must go and see after Mary. She is getting so fat from eating all the good things which are sent to us. Mr. Waycott, please tell your aunt that I fear I shall never be able to run again. I have become stiff. I expect Mrs. Hamilton will be less surprised next time she sees me. Good-bye again, Trick and I have promised."

"All right, Miss Whitburn. I've got a horse for you to ride when you come back, and if you won't use it Miss Crump shan't have that pony carriage for her wedding present."

"Then when you marry I won't give you a wedding present," said Toney, laughing, "though I'm afraid mine wouldn't be worth having."

"Yes, it would. Good-bye."

Lewis went off as Jim appeared with his usual burden of food, and a note from Miss Crump.

Her epistle was as usual full of "dar Henry." But, enclosed in Sir Evas' envelope, was one addressed in a strange business hand to Toney. Her uncle's letter was short.

"Dear Toney,—I know you will be sorry that our dear old friend is dead. He was one of the best and kindest of men on earth. I was in time yesterday to see him alive. He even looked at your letter and motioned me to read it to him. Then he smiled and said something which I couldn't hear. They said he was better, but an hour after he had a sudden fainting attack, and died without recovering consciousness. I enclose a letter that I was told give to you. It is dictated I see. Your aunt is not very well. She has heard of Mr. Faber's living and it has upset her a good deal; also she feels the General's death.

"Your affectionate Uncle.

"EVAS DOVE."

"He'll see Pups," said Toney half aloud, as she sat by her open window. "He and Minnie will tell him I've gone on with some of his work. I wonder what it's like? Pups said we should go on working for other people, but that here he should feel no sadness in the work.'

She slowly undid the seal of the other letter and glanced over it, then she knelt down against the window sill and sobbed out:

"Oh Pups, Pups, won't you come back here a tiny minute just to—to—help me?"

After a little while, however, she wiped her tears away and jumped up.

"I'll make a vow, now," she said "just a downright serious vow. All my life long I'll give good times to poor companions and people that haven't any luck. It all comes of 'ups' old book and reading about the basket of Gwyddneu Garanhir."

At that moment Jim reappeared.

"Please, miss, I forgot to say the lady Dove sent word as how she was very glad to get rid of Trick, and opes you won't bring any infection with you when you comes back."

"Jim, can you give two messages just as I give them to you."

"Yes, miss."

"Tell Miss Crump I'm longing to see her, and I'll take her place directly I get home."

"Yes, miss."

"And tell Aunt Dove that I'm awfully sorry, and that I shall do my best to fill the gap."

"Yes, miss.'

"Don't forget about being awfully sorry, because I am afraid she'll be disappointed about something else."

"Yes, miss."

When Jim was gone Toney gathered her faithful friend in her arms.

"Trick, Trick, you darling, come and listen to this letter. Trick dear we're no longer poor relations. It's very, very odd, and just like Pups old book. Now listen, Trick.

"Dear Madam,—I have the honour to inform you that the late General Stone has left his large fortune to you, subject to the payment of several legacies and donations to charitable establishments. Before his death he told me to write to you, as soon as all should be over, and to tell you from him that he makes you his heiress in order to relieve Lady Dove from the heavy burden of keeping you about which she had spoken to him. He believed also that you would always spend his money for the good of others, as he was certain that you knew your duty to your neighbour better than any one else with whom he was at present acquainted. His last words to me were, 'Tell her that I give it to her with the love and blessing of an old man who is glad to have known her.'

"Believe me, dear Madam,

"Yours faithfully,

"HERBERT STAINES."

"P.S.—Sir Evas is made your sole guardian till you are of age, but Lady Dove is to receive a very liberal yearly allowance for you as long as you stay under her kind protection, out of which sum your pocket money will in future be paid. I shall write all further business particulars to Sir Evas Dove himself."

Trick barked his approbation with so much enthusiasm that Toney had to quiet him by putting him on his honour.

"Miss Toney, there's father," said Mary, interrupting this discipline; and Mr. Thomas, cap in hand, spoke hesitatingly and with much shamefacedness.

"If you please, miss, I've made so bold as to come and thank you for all you've done for me and mine, and the whole village is anxious as how you should know it has took note of all you've done for them, and that it don't know how to express their dooty and thanks as they should."

"Oh dear, Mr. Thomas, I'm so glad they don't, because—because it's been just good for me to be here. Please tell them that I'll do it again if necessary, and oh, I say, Mr. Thomas, I'm glad you're going to be married and live happy ever after. Will you mind telling people that I'm going to live here always, and I hope that if I can help it they'll never want for water and good drains and all that, and that I'm rather upside down today, but that I do wish to do my duty here, and would you mind saying that with God's help so I will. It's part of the Catechism, you know, and Mary has learnt it up since she's been ill. Good-bye. I can't shake hands because I can't reach you, and because of the infection—but, oh, no I can't say any more—except will you tell people that it's Dr. Latham who has fought it out. He's just the best and kindest doctor in the world now that Pups isn't in it. Good-bye. Oh, Trick, you'll have to learn to sit still as I have done," she added, for Trick's lively good-bye caused the interview to end suddenly, since neither Toney nor Mr. Thomas could hear what was said.

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Toney had come to Aldersfield as a poor relation, receiving but little welcome from the woman who should have been a mother to her. She left it the next morning, in company with Mrs. Grenham, Mary, Dr. Latham, and Trick, as the heiress of the rich General Stone; but neither money nor worldly honour could make Toney other than Nature had made her, or could alter the principles she had imbibed from her father. She did not regret poverty, however, but as she sat in the train she built beautiful castles in the air, which some day should turn into bricks and mortar houses, where those who were poor and needy should find shelter for their bodies and love for their souls.

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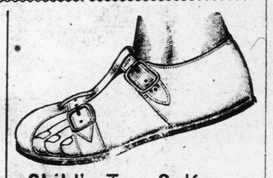

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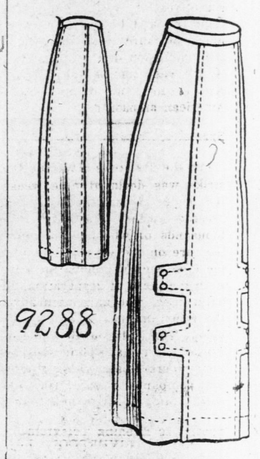

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Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, J

The King after inspecting a ment of the Ancient and Hon Artillery Company of Boston, a visit here, and the Honourable lery Company of London, at ham Palace, this morning, a to the center of the hollow formed by the companies, a dressing the men, said—"I am cularly pleased to welcome the sentatives of the old Massa regiment, and I hope they wil much pleasure from their tri the conclusion of the inspect King was photographed wi Artillerymen and Whitelaw R American ambassador.

Special to Evening Telegram:
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For the first time since the strike was declared nine wee the troops were called out to preserve order. The strikers, thousands of whom, with their lies, are on the verge of starva the East End of London are ap ly to the point of desperation, authorities, who have been adv the situation, in order to bloody reprisals on the non-u workers, who have taken the pl the strikers, this morning order eral companies of the Irish Gu march into the disturbed distr

Special to Evening Telegram.
LIVERPOOL, Jul

Upwards of 12,000 men eng the Liverpool docks have been out already by malcontents wh to the docks in crowds. At head, shipping is all held up situation is serious. The leaders insist that the strike not accept the Clearing House under any circumstances.

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The Panama Canal Bill, agains Britain has filed a protest, was taken up by the Senate. A to lay it aside temporarily m objection from Senator B Chairman of the Senatorial Co who announced his intention the consideration of the bill. sideration of the Bill was insis

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