



HE COMES UP SMILING

A Comedy Novel

By CHARLES SHERMAN

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"Have W. H. B." wrote Bartlett. "Will take him for a week's tour in the country, with Billy's help. Eat them up."

"Rush it," he ordered sternly, "and bring me the answer. I will wait for it on the porch."

The news soon spread that the stranger dining with the general and his daughter was none other than the suddenly famous young stockbroker, whose grim defiance of the street was now in headlines in the daily papers, and whose life from the cradle up was thrillingly recounted in the Sunday supplement. When he had changed his seat at the table there had been a suppressed pitter of amusement from the eccentricities of a great man, and those who made a study of human nature saw plainly an indication of that character which knew what it wanted and would get it and keep it, overriding all obstacles. A man like that nothing could do down.

As they stood on the porch after dinner, waiting for Bartlett to rejoin them, the four were soon surrounded by an ever-increasing circle of friends and near friends, and to his pained surprise the Watermelon was the admitted centre of the group. All looked on him much as the general did, not so much as a man but as a character out of the Sunday supplement. Bored to exhaustion, he shook hands weakly with a score or more whom he did not know and did not want to know.

"It was getting late, and he would have to return the clothes and become once more merely the Watermelon. He had forgotten the beauty show and had no heart for it now. When he left Billy nothing more counted, nothing mattered. Old clothes or good, hobo or millionaire, one was as desirable as the other. He would return the clothes and beat it up the line that evening. James and Mike could go to grass. Meanwhile, instead of getting the most out of the short space of time allotted to him and having Billy along somewhere, and here he was shaking hands with a trowsy bunch of highbrows."

"Mr. Bartlett, would you invest in copper, if you were?" queried an elderly maiden whose hand he had weakly grasped and but just dropped.

The Watermelon looked around, desperately, miserably. Billy was gazing at him from the edge of the crowd, averting his face and averting his eyes. He did not care what she thought between him and the papers. "Billy is a cute little name, and a cute little girl," he added.

"I guess you can lie faster than the papers," said she.

"I can when I want to," admitted the Watermelon. "Father used to say that a man that couldn't lie was a fool, and one who wouldn't increase his dignity."

"I should think if your father was a minister that he wouldn't lie," said Billy severely.

"I know. But he used to say he had to in a business way. To tell a man that there was a bigger hell than this earth was a lie on the face of it."

"Because there couldn't be, he used to say."

"Don't you believe in Heaven?" demanded Billy.

"Sure," said the Watermelon.

"What do you think it's like?" asked Billy.

"A watermelon patch," said the Watermelon promptly. "Just when all the fruit is ripe. Don't you think so?"

"I think it's an ice cream counter," said Billy.

"New. At an ice cream counter you would have to have money."

"Not in Heaven, you wouldn't," said Billy. "It would all be free and you could have as much as you wanted."

"How would you wait on you? Anyone could pick a watermelon and everybody could mix an ice cream soda."

"That would be hell, you see, always serving it to others and never allowed to taste any."

"That wouldn't work, either," objected the Watermelon. "Because there would be so many more to do the serving than there would be people to serve. No, we are both wrong. Heaven is a grove of trees back of a white garage. There's a fallen angel sitting on it."

"I should think that would be monotonous," said Billy. "Do they talk?"

"Sure they talk. Heaven ain't a deaf and dumb asylum."

"I should think they would get talked out during the evening."

"Ah," said the Watermelon, leaning a bit nearer, "eternity is but a minute."

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Don't you like relatives, someone who belongs to you?"

"Father used to say that relatives were an affliction, and he supposed a man had to have afflictions to make a man of him, but if he had had any influence with Providence, he would have preferred not to be a man."

"Who was your father?" asked Billy.

"A minister," answered the Watermelon, clasping his hands behind his head and starting up the interlarded boughs overhead. "A country minister. He used to say that there was just one thing in this world more pitiful than a country minister, and that was his wife."

"Why," cried Billy, "the papers said he used to be a policeman."

"I thought you didn't read the papers?" said Billy frankly, as one to whom his intellectual development is of minor importance.

The Watermelon wheeled over with a laugh and caught her hand. "Hang dad!" he exclaimed. "Where did you get your name?"

He drew himself up on the log beside her, as near as he dared. He wanted to put his arm around the slim waist, but decided that he had better not.

She jerked her hand away and laughed, her small nose wrinkled, the dimple coming and going. "Don't you like it?"

"Sure. It's classy, all right. But what is the long of it?"

"Wilhelmina. Dad's is William, just like yours. We're all Billes."

"Time ain't William," sneered the Watermelon, edging a bit nearer.

Her eyes opened and she stared in frank surprise. "But the papers say..."

"The papers lie faster than I can," said the Watermelon, "and that's fairly speedy." He had only an issue and he did not care what she thought between him and the papers. "Billy is a cute little name, and a cute little girl," he added.

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FARMERS ARE BUSY HARVESTING GRAIN

Little Time to Even Go to Market Until the Crop Is Safe.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Sept. 9.—The manner in which country people who came to town Saturday transacted their business and hurried home was evidence that there is still much work of an urgent nature on the farm as the alarm attendance at the market, but most of those who had produce to dispose of, did so with as little delay as possible, and then hurried home to give attention to the grain that has been standing in shocks for weeks, owing to the protracted wet spell.

The offerings at the market, were fairly plentiful, with an upward tendency in prices in many instances.

Eggs have shown rapid advancement in price during the past couple of weeks, selling freely now at 23 and 24 cents per dozen. Butter is still fairly firm at 23 and 30 cents per pound. Tomatoes are somewhat slow in ripening, but the price is not unusually high, good quality ones being obtainable at 25 cents per basket.

No Damage Done.

The firemen were given another run Saturday afternoon, and as the alarm was sent in at a busy hour, considerable excitement was created. The blaze, which happened to be in the vicinity of the old electric light plant, was only a bonfire, and the services of the firemen were not necessary.

Many citizens learned with keen regret of the sudden death at Toronto on Saturday of Mr. J. P. Webster, who formerly resided here. About fifteen years ago he went to Toronto, and had since been employed in the office of the Massey-Harris Company. During the time that he resided in Ingersoll he occupied the position of accountant for the Naxon Company. He was a man who readily won and retained friends, as he was kind and affable. He was a member of Court Marquis of Lorne, A. O. F., and it was to Mr. Walter Mills, one of the members, that word of his death was sent.

Window Was Smashed.

A plate-glass window in the McCarty Block, Thames street, was broken in an unusual manner, when a horse belonging to Mr. John Sumner, and which was being driven by him, was frightened by a C. P. R. train. In attempting to keep the animal under control, Mr. Sumner's difficulty was increased when one of the reins broke. With only one rein to hold to, Mr. Sumner reined the horse to the west side of the street, with the result that it plunged onto the sidewalk and broke the window.

It is the intention of Evans Bros., piano manufacturers, to at once commence the erection of a kiln with a

"They won't tease you for pennies so much if you get them this goody that lasts"



BUY IT BY THE BOX

—of any dealer. It costs little by the package, but less by the box.

You save hundreds of pennies by this long lasting confection. You save your children's teeth. You save their digestion. You save much bothering. You save much 'stickiness'. This delicious mint leaf juice confection saves in every way—benefits in every way.

Look for the spear

Made in Canada

Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., Ltd.
7 Scott Street, Toronto, Ontario

The flavor lasts

capacity of 30,000 feet of lumber. The firm already have two large kilns, but these cannot prepare the lumber as quickly as it is desired. The new kiln will be of considerable importance from an industrial standpoint, as it will mean an increase in the number of employees and the output.

Mrs. F. S. Routley has returned after spending a week at Toronto.

Dr. Aubrey Neff, of Canandaigua, N. Y., is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Neff, Charles street west.

London Township loses a pioneer.

Duncan McNaughton, Life-Long Liberal, Ill But One Day Before Death.

In the death of Duncan McNaughton, of lot 28, concession 10, London Township, loses another of her pioneer residents.

Mr. McNaughton was in his 85th year, and resided in the township nearly all his life, coming from Alburgh Township, when quite young, with his parents. He was a powerful man in his young days, and will be remembered by the older residents of the township. He had only been sick one day, and his death came as a surprise to his many friends.

He leaves to mourn his loss, three sons and two daughters, William, of London Township; James, of this city; and John, at home. The daughters are:

Mrs. Isaac Taylor, of this city, and Mrs. Robert Robson, of London Township. He was a Liberal in politics, and always took an active part in elections. For many years he was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a lifelong reader of The Advertiser. His funeral took place on Wednesday from

his late residence to Deckers Cemetery at 2 p.m. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Erchman. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Moorehouse. The pallbearers were: James McFarland, Geo. L. Shipley, John Fraser, Malcolm McNaughton, James Car michael and James Robson.

LOW ONE WAY SECOND-CLASS TICKETS on sale Sept. 25 to Oct. 12, to California, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and other western points. For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservations and additional information, apply to Michigan Central agents.

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PERE MARQUETTE

Port Stanley Service

After Labor Day, Sept. 2, the following trains will be operated on week days (no Sunday travel): Leave London, 5:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. Leave Stanley Beach: 7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. Daily. (Wednesdays and Saturday only.) zzv

Atlantic Transport Every Saturday

Line New York to London Direct

First Class Passengers Only.

American Line Every SATURDAY

From New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton.

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DOVER, ANTWERP AND PARIS.

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A MOVING PICTURE.

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Canada Club LAGER

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Canada Club Lager is a wholesome, light beer and a food tonic as well—delicious, refreshing and invigorating. Brewed in accordance with Canadian laws, from the choicest barley malt, Bohemian hops and pure spring water.

You can pay more for an imported beer and then not get the same high standard of excellence you'll get in Canada Club. AT ALL DEALERS.

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Dominion Exhibition, Ottawa

RETURN FARES FROM LONDON.

Sept. 4 to 7, \$11.10; Sept 9 and 11, \$7.65

ALL TICKETS GOOD FOR RETURN UNTIL SEPT. 17.

Home-seekers' Excursions

Last excursion of the season will leave SEPT. 17. Return tickets to

Edmonton \$42.00 Winnipeg \$34.00

Proportionate rates to other points. Tickets good for 60 days. Berths in Tourist Sleeping Car should be reserved at once.

C. P. R. TICKET OFFICE, 161 DUNDAS, CORNER RICHMOND.

Grand Trunk Railway System

ANNUAL WESTERN EXCURSIONS

Sept. 12, 13 and 14, return rates from LONDON TO

DETROIT\$3.40

CHICAGO\$9.25

PORT HURON\$1.95

BAY CITY\$4.35

CLEVELAND (via Detroit).....\$6.40

GRAND RAPIDS\$6.20

SAGINAW\$4.25

ST. PAUL OR MINNEAPOLIS.....\$23.40

ALL RAIL\$23.40

RAIL OR BOAT\$32.40

Tickets are valid for return to reach original starting point not later than Monday, Sept. 30, 1912.

Farmers' Excursions to New Ontario

SEPT. 11 AND 25.

Round trip second class tickets will be issued from LONDON to all stations on Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, including the following points:

HAILEYSBURY\$8.50

NEW LISKEARD\$8.60

EARLTON\$8.90

ENGLEHART\$9.10

MONTEITH\$10.50

COCHRANE\$11.40

MATHESON\$10.45

Tickets good going Sept. 11, are valid returning Sept. 21, and tickets issued Sept. 25 are good to return until Oct. 1.

LAST HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

SEPT. 17, VIA CHICAGO.

WINNIPEG AND RETURN. \$34.00 EDMONTON AND RETURN. \$42.00

Tickets good for 60 days. Special train will leave Toronto 10:30 p.m., carrying through coaches and Pullman Tourist Sleepers.

Steamship tickets on sale. See all lines. Full particulars from any Grand Trunk Agent, or address R. E. RUSE, C. P. and T. A., "Clock Corner," London. A. E. DUFF, D. P. A., Toronto, Ont.

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You may know the St. Lawrence from history or picture books, but you'll never really know it until you see it from the deck of an ocean liner. The R. M. S. Royal Edward and R. M. S. Royal George offer you the last word in comfort and service to round out the pleasure of a trip to England under the most delightful conditions. Write for descriptive booklet. H. C. Boulter, General Agent, Toronto.

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

9311—A Stylish Up-to-Date Model—Blouse Suit, With Peplum, for Misses and Small Women.

While sewing with self-stitching for a finish, as here shown, the peplum may be omitted. The skirt is cut without a centre back seam, and closes at the centre front. The pattern is suitable for silk, wash fabrics, satin, cloth or woollen goods. It is cut in five sizes—14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 years. It requires five yards of 27-inch material for the 14-year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name

Street Address

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Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

THE WORLD'S WORK DEPENDS ON THE WORLD'S DIGESTION

From the captain of industry to the food carrier—from milady in the auto to the woman with the scrubbing brush—the accomplishments of every one of us depend absolutely on the accomplishment of our stomachs. Backed by a good digestion, a man can give the best that is in him. When his stomach fails, he becomes a weakling.

To this loss of power no one need submit. Right habits of eating, drinking, sleeping and exercise, aided by Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, will restore and maintain the full efficiency of the human mind and body.

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrived from the East—7:32 a.m., 10:55 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

Arrive from the West—12:14 a.m., 2:45 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—12:19 a.m., *3:48 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:35 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the West—7:57 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:15 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *4:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., *4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

STRAITFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—8:00 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—13:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the East—11:25 a.m., 6:20 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

Arrive from the West—4:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m., *12:15 p.m., *5:22 p.m., 8:45 a.m.

Depart for the East—4:38 a.m., 7:29 a.m., *12:23 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Depart for the West—8:00 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 6:35 p.m., *8:23 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 4:55 p.m., 5:40 p.m.

Depart—7:28 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:20, 1:40, 4:35, *9:30 p.m.

Depart—New: 7:50, *7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:50, *4:15, 7:00 p.m.

*To and from Walkerville. All trains to and from Port Stanley, except trains marked with star. To St. Thomas only. All trains weekdays only.

REDUCED RATES from all stations to London in effect from Saturday, Sept. 7, to Monday, Sept. 16.

REDUCED FARES

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

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ANNUAL WESTERN EXCURSIONS

—VIA—

Michigan Central Railroad

The Niagara Falls Route

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