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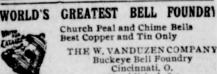
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GRAND UNCLE TIMOTHY

Alma was plainly dissatisfied. "1 hate a collar band that's too wide!" she muttered, critically inspecting the neatly made waist, the result of her mother's three days of patient labor. These sleeves aren't half full enough, and I wanted hooks, not buttons; I never get what I want."

Weary Mrs. Boyce, however, paid no heed. An open letter fluttered from her hand. She dropped limply into the nearest chair. "It's your Grand Uncle Timothy!" she gasped. "Dead?" asked Alma.

"No," replied Mrs. Boyce. "He's coming to spend six weeks with us.' "Is it our turn?" asked Alma.

"Yes," said Mrs. Boyce, "it's past our turn."

Poor Mrs. Boyce was greatly perturbed. She had spent a trying morning with grumbling Alma, and although trying mornings with that inconsiderate young person were no novelty, their frequent recurrence made them no easier to bear. Grand-Uncle Timothy's news found the poor badgered lady quite unfitted for the receiving of unexpected evil tidings.

Indeed, close association with Alma, when the girl was having her wardrobe replenished, would have unfitted he looked at Ruth and said, anybody for anything. In the first place, there was choosing of the goods, a fearfully trying process, was precisely the shade that Alma had set her affections on. Mrs. Boyce, who had supposed herself, until disillusioned by Alma, fairly skillful with ways brutally frank old man, eying they made him ill, and for twelve her needle, always did the family The Course of Instruction in this Academy embraces every Branch suitable to the education of young ladies.

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Note the ducate distribution in this Academy dress-making. For sweet-tempered, easily pleased Ruth, two years older than Alma, the task was a genuine pleasure; but sewing for the younger girl was a burden almost too great to be borne.

During her small girlhood Alma had been delicate, and, it must be confessed, decidedly ill-tempered.

As she grew older she grew stronger, but, unfortunately, so did her temper. There were moments—usually when she was among strangers er girl was a burden almost too cle Timothy's wry countenance. It

ly when she was among strangers when she was fairly amiable, but there were other moments when the girl's outbursts of acute dissatisfaction drove harassed Mrs. Boyce to the verge of nervous prostration.

"I'd rather have every tooth in my head extracted," the poor lady had confided to Ruth that morning, "than make that tan etamine for Alma, but she was so dissatisfied the last time The Faculty of Applied Science and I employed a seamstress that I'm sim-Engineering of the University of Toronto. ply afraid to try it again."

"Are you going to make it like my blue taffets?" Ruth had asked. "No. Alma says she doesn't like plaits, that she won't have tucks, ruffles or bias folds, and that off-theshoulder effects are going out."

'What does she want?" "Well, so far," said discouraged Mrs. Boyce, "she has spent three phere was far from serene. hundred and sixty-four days a year mentioning things she doesn't want, when the sisters were in the mentioning things she doesn't want, trying to cut bread to a thickness petticoats! Ugh!" Calendar with full information may be like your father's Uncle Timothy. suppose I spoiled her when she was little. If I had it all to do over again I'd bring her up very different-

> At that moment a pevish voice had floated down the stairway. "Mother" it wailed, fretfully, "did I hear you say you were going to make tomato soup for dinner? I'm just sick of tomato soup!"

'What kind do you want?'' asked far too tolerant Mrs. Boyce.

"Oh, I don't know!" Alma had reurned, impatiently. "Anything but tomato or bean or pea soup or mutton or-'

"How would you like potato soup?" "I hate potato soup. Isn't there some kind we've never had?"

Afterwards, for almost two hours, Mrs. Boyce, with fashion plates and Provinces, excepting 8 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Uncle Timothy was, if such a thing were possible, even harder to please than was Alma. Possibly there was some slight excuse for irascibility in his case, for from infancy he had my disposition is like his!" been troubled with nervous dyspepsia.

Naturally, he was not a desirable visitor, which was peculiarly unfortunate, for visiting was poor Uncle Timothy's only occupation.

Invariably it was Uncle Timothy's inconvenient habit to announce his coming by one train and to arrive on the next, giving the prospective ter's never failed to fill the recipient with consternation; yet Uncle Timo-Before making application for patent the settler must give six months notice everything, and was scrupulously in writing to the Commissioner of Deminneat in appearance. He was old, he had no children of his own, and each

never-to-be-forgotten weeks with the nervous little woman when Ruth was eight years old, but for eleven years she had, owing to distance, escaped a

econd visit. Now she was to have six weeks of At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 an acre.

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Uncle Timothy—too much for any woman to contemplate with equanimity. At first she sat limp and dejected. Presently she began absent-mindedly to snip Uncle Timothy's letter into fragments.

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were deeply engaged in making plans for the comfort of the coming guest,

but they were mistaken. "Girls," said Mrs. Boyce, rising suddenly, and in her agitation scattering a small snowdrift of paper on the rug, "I know it's cowardly - I know I ought to be ashamed of myself-but-but I'm all worn out. I haven't a scrap of courage, andgirls, I'm going to run away!"

"Run away!" echoed Alma. "Yes-to your Aunt Emily's. Really, girls, I haven't the courage to plan meals for your Uncle Timothy. I -I just can't do it. You've kept) house before, and Hannah is perfectly competent to do all the cooking. ought to-oh, dear! I've been sewing too steadily, or something. It isn't right of me, but I'm-I'm not able to stand Uncle Timothy.'

"You shan't have to," said Ruth, gathering her mother into her strong young arms and presenting a rounded shoulder to be wept upon. "You may be perfectly easy in your mind, mother, I'll look after Uncle Timothy. There, you've had a lovely cry. Now let's go pack yout trunk. It'll certainly do you good to go to Aunt Emily's. Mrs. Boyce departed at noon. When

"humphs."

"You've a sort of dried-apple couna peevish disposition, I guess."

odd, irresistible fascination upon Un- preciated. seen that puckered, peevish mouth, pectedly returned. Alma gave a de- majority is of the poor, and that fied wrinkled in the forehead, the thin in. pointed nose with its half-scornful, wholly disapproving lift?

'When I was young," snapped Un- benefited by her trip. cle Timothy, "it wasn't considered coffee I smell, I don't want any."

ed Ruth. drink hot water, and I won't touch what brought you home?"

that if it isn't exactly right." Ruth regarded the guest with an but between Uncle Timothy and Al- to run back again." ma there was certainly no love lost. ment of their meeting, but they pre-critical mortals-' served a kind of armed truce. Ruth "Well," admitted Mrs. Boyce, try managed for several days, with Han- ing not to smile, "there have been which he was famed, but the atmos- tainly have characteristics-

"I think," said Alma, one day, Alma, grimly. "I don't like what tle. when the sisters were in the kitchen I'm coming to-an Uncle Timothy in so she hasn't any time left to say that should meet with the nearest

bothers me because I can't find out." was grumbling bitterly because the "Well, you needn't bother any etamine skirt sagged in the back. longer," said outspoken Hannah, who

age, to be your own twin.' But horrified Alma dtd not need to look. It was the disheartening truth with no room for doubt. She herself was the unfortunate person of whom Timothy so unpleasantly reminded

"Of course," soothed Hanna, cheerfully, "your face is smoother, the lines ain't so deep and puckery, like mother had offered. Then came Uncle your voice ain't quite so much like a is. rusty saw; but in another twenty club."

years-" "Well, maybe there is a family resemblance, admitted Alma, grudgingly, "but don't you dare to say that

'My saying o wouldn't make any difference" said candid Hannah, "but two dispositions more alike I never

did see.' This was at noon. At six that night Hannah confessed to having felt ill all day. By midnight she feared she had quinsy. By morning, when the doctor was hastily summoned by host or hostess no opportunity to Ruth, who had been called to the escape the threatened visit. His let- sufferer's bedside at daybreak, the faithful maid learned that her quinsy was that unusual and absurd malady, APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homedissatisfaction with everybody and gravated by a severe cold. She was really ill and in need of careful atten-

Now, delicate Alma had been seduously safeguarded against all the usual bildish ills, and it seemed far wise to expose her now to mumps, so Ruth, who had susvived a known professional man: double attack, decided to sequester rangement could not be imagined.

liking; but, to her granduncle's mind

such absolutely detestable meals. to cook, was at first dumb with type. Some of my happiest hours to start a reformation in a congrega-RICHARD DISSETTE - PROPRIETOR amazement. She was doing her best have been spent on this journey."



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Uncle Timothy arrived, an hour later, for Uncle Timothy, and he grumbled, grumbled, grumbled. Very web, she "Humph!" Then he looked at Alma, would show him what she could do. and said "Humph!" again, but there She would do better than her best was a vast difference in the two He should have perfectly sumptuous meals.

But the perfectly sumptuous meals, tenance, haven't you?" said the al- too, failed to please him. In fact, Alma with quick disapproval. "Got hours more Alma labored faithfully, if now altogether uncomplainingly, to colleges graduated a crude set of im-From the very first moment Alma's make her querulous guest comfortable. sullen eyes glued themselves with an Her efforts, however, were not ap-

Just before dusk on the third day seemed oddly familiar. Where had she of Hannah's illness Mrs. Boyce unex- less to remind him that the world's

"On a feather bed on the sewingpolite for young folks to stare' their room floor," returned Alma, in a tone of deep aversion. "He said his bed elders out of countenance. If that's was too soft, the couch too hard, the gy, and the most influential leaders "Would you rather have tea?" ask- other spare room bed was too springy, and that the wall paper ev-"No!" thundered the visitor. "I ery place else made him dizzy. But

"An accusing conscience. I should not have run away, and I wasn't odd mixture of amusement and pity, thoroughly happy until I had decided

"Mother," demanded troubled Al It was evident that this belligerent ma, "do you think I'm like Uncle pair were antagonistic from the mo-Timothy? Of all grumbling, hyper-

nah's help, to keep the grumbling moments when you've reminded me of guest from the volcanic outbreaks for your Granduncle Timothy. You cer-"Then I'll get over them!" declared

Oddly enough, a few days later Unapproach to approval that the visitor cle Timothy, recovered from his illwas able to feel, "that Uncle Timo- ness, expressed a lear that he was thy has the vilest disposition of any- growing like Alma, who for the mobody I ever knew, and such a sour- ment had forgotten her intention of member the following facts, and by and-vinegar expression! I wish I reforming-a seventeen-year-old habit knew whom he reminds me of. It does not vanish in a moment- and

"I abominate a skirt that hangs in years, and was therefore privileged. cast a displeased glance over her Go look in your glass, Miss Alma, shoulder at the long, graceful folds and you'll see the living image of behind her. "All the skirts you him. He's enough like you, barring make, mother, go up and down in waves.

"Ruth," demanded Uncle Timothy, in a loud whisper, 'am I anything like as disagreeable as your sister?" "I'm afraid you are, sometimes, shrivelled, vinegar-countenanced Uncle confessed trathful Ruth, with the smile that came near to pleasing even

captious Uncle Timothy. 'Well, if that's the case," he turned, "I'd thank anybody that'd just say 'Alma' whenever I seem to you'd been eating choke-cherries, and be getting as hard to please as she I'd-I'd join a don't grumble

It really seemed afterwards as if Granduncle Timothy's visit had proved generally beneficial, for it was noticed by all the large family connection that with time Alma certainly grew sweeter, far more considerate towards her mother and decidedly less petulant; and that Uncle Timothy occasionally stopped short in the middle of some sharp tirade, exclaimed "Alma!" and then became, in his suddenly altered mien, almost lamb-

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This, of course, left Uncle Timothy vels considerably, remarked: "I al- easy to criticise the priest's actions to Alma's tender mercies, and Alma ways enjoy the trip by the Mariand to find fault with the manage-Halifax. There is more than a mere is to get the growlers to bear their Alma made an honest effort to pro- sense of comfortable travel, there is share of the burdens of the congrevide Uncle Timothy with meals to his something that always makes me gation! The people who pay their she failed so lamentably that rela- feel that irritability and impatience the grumblers. The people who contions very speedily became strained. one is so apt to feel when taking a tribute according to their means are The toast at breakfast time was real- railway journey of long duration. not among the fault-finders. The ly palatable, the boiled water at The splendid cars and accommodation, people who belong to the church soight was of the proper tempera- the inviting meals and prompt ser- cieties, who take part in the fairs ture, and the cook was anxious to vice on the dining car contribute and entertainments on every possible please. But Uncle Timothy had been greatly to this feeling, I know, and occasion, and assist their chilawakened during the night by Han- the passing view of so many scenes dren are not among the mutterers. nah's groans. He disliked Alma of various beauty is soothing to the The people who willingly send their quite as thoroughly as Alma disliked senses. But there is something more, children to a Catholic school are not nim, and he flatly declined to be sat- something I can hardly describe, but among the discontented. The people sfied with anything she offered. He am inclined to attribute to the social who take into their homes a sound was perfectly candid, too. He said atmosphere. You meet all classes Catholic paper are not apt to make that in all his sixty-nine years he had and conditions of men while travel-lill-natured complaints. As a rule the never known such a disagreeable girl, ling, but it seems to me that on the surly critics in a parish are "hicknor had he attempted to worry down Maritime Express one always finds ory" Catholics, and the farther they himself a fellow-passenger among peo- are from grace the more fault hey Alma, who was proud of her ability ple of a pleasant and interesting have to find. The best way for them

Stage People as Catholics

(By Rev. John Talbot Smith, in Donohoe's for June.)

In spite of the ban put upon them

by the ancient Puritan prejudice, united with French superstition, the dramatic fraternity, which embraces actors, playwrights, managers and stage-directors, have a deep and abiding respect for the Catholic Church and for religion in general. They are simple folk, like all craftsmen who live apart from the world. They see only the picturesque and the beautiful in the Church and in religion, are not given to close study of modern books, have little concern for other interests, and are therefore easier toplease than most people. It is an immense pleasure to contrast the simple and vigorous faith of a man like Frank Keenan, leading man in The Girl of the Golden West, with the sneering spirit of the late Lord Actorfor example; the latter had all the opportunities for the development of a sublime faith, and the former belongs to the despised and supposedly immoral stage; yet Frank Keenan diffuses among all his acquaintance love and respect for the Church, is a real missionary of Christ, while the humble Catholics who read Lord Acton suffer tremendous temptations against the faith. This contrast was made more emphatic for me the other day after listening one hour to Keenan and the next to an insufferable creature, who reminded me that the Catholic body was made up of the poor chiefly, that the Catholic possible men that history had a good case against the Church, and that the clergy lacked the culture required of good leaders. It was needthose fretful eyes, the little, dissatis- lighted cry when her mother walked from their soil spring the powers that keep society going; useless to tell "Where's Uncle Timothy?" asked the him that he knew nothing whatever returned traveller, who appeared much about the Catholic colleges; or, that history is being rewritten; or, that the American clergy are the superiors of any American class in the knowledge of logic, philosophy and theoloof the time. He had been brought up in the shadow of the Church, close to the Sacraments, and this was the result of the fondest care that could be bestowed on a human being. Frank Keenan had endured thirty years of stage-life, which is supposed by the virtuous to be highly demoralizing, yet confessed the faith more firmly than at the beginning of his career. The other burned with the carping spirit of Lord Acton.

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Priest and People

(From the Morning Star.)

The people of a parish should

so doing they will recognize more fully the bonds which unite them to their parochial institutions and clergy: For them the priest labors to build church and school. When comhad lived with the Boyces for twelve scallops!" said Alma, twisting to pleted these institutions belong to them, all improvements are theirs; the simple or artistic decorations are theirs. Schools are built and maintained to give their children a Catholic education, the greatest benefit that can possibly be bestowed on them. The priest himself is theirs. He is ordained for them; he is at their disposal at all times; when they call him in the silent hours of the night, while the world sleeps, he rises from his couch and out into the blinding storm he hastens to them. The horrors of contagion have no terrors for him, nor does certain death affright him when duty calls him to their bedside. Like his Master he is to give his life to them if necessary. The priest is your steward and your friend. He rejoices with you in your prosperity, sympathizes with you in your adversity, grieves with you in your sorrow. When you are down he encourages you to rise and hope, and reminds you that often the darkest hour is just before the dawn. Every morning he stands for you at the altar. He puts all your sorrow and troubles into the chalice and offers them to the Eternal Father as an atonement for your shortcomings. From his hands comes to you the bread of life. You pour into his ear secrets withheld from your nearest and dearest friends, from the partner of your life-tales of sorrow, remorse and sin that weigh down your very lives, and when the tale is told he fills the vacuum left Praise for Intercolonial Railway and words of forgiveness, and bids you go in peace and sin no more. Who The Montreal Herald of May 30th but he could have taken such a load has the following expression of a well from you and sent you on your way rejoicing? There is in every parish a large number of Catholics who are "Talking to a reporter recently a continually finding fault with the herself in Hannah's part of the house. well known professional man who tra- priest and the priest's actions. How to Uncle Timothy's; and a worse ar- time Express between Montreal and ment of the parish, but how hard it thoroughly contented, and never do I pew rent promptly are not among

tion is to reform themselves