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The Tin Pan Feud

About two months before the cherry tree broke down, Mrs. Watson teased over the Reads' fence with a naughty smile on her face. "Have some passin's, Mis' Read? Those down at the grocery are just dield up sticks beside these. Jim complains a good deal that we have not got a plot to raise garden wass, but he declares that raise a few passin's he must and will. These have had frost enough to get the good taste into 'em."

Mrs. Read turned slowly from the shining window, which she had just finished washing, and came to the door. "We've never been overly fond of passin's," she replied with an extra careful "r," "but perhaps that is because our came out of the grocery." She took the rusty dirt crusted pan which Mrs. Watson held out with a jovial smile and the remark: "Don't bother to wash that old pan. It's been my garden pan for years."

Slowly a hot June sun climbed higher one morning. Both husbands were at work, the Read baby was asleep, and both yards were in a state of neutrality, although the pan was on the Watson side. One lone cherry tree grew in the Read yard, and to this Mrs. Read, with step ladder and pail, now made her way, visions of preserved fruiting in her head. Tip she climbed to the very top of the ladder, and picked till her head was dizzy in the hot spring sun. There were still finer cherries just above her, and with a good deal of hesitation she reached higher, found a limb for her feet to rest on, and left the friendly step ladder entirely behind.

Now Mrs. Read was stout, and cherry limbs are brittle. There was not a moment of warning when creak came with one shrill scream, Mrs. Read was landed, cherries and all, upon the ground in a dismal heap. Mrs. Watson, who was cleaning house, heard the scream through her open windows, and rushed to the door. Out of her gate and in at her neighbor's was the journey of a moment. Then a capable hand was removing the overturned step ladder, heading away the crushed cherries, and helping the dazed woman to her feet. "Well, now, I do call you lucky! Not a bone broken, is there. But I guess you'll shirk up some. Now let me help you in one of the things, and you just rest a spell. A wail of sweetest work to climb into cherry trees."

"You're real good," murmured Mrs. Read, as Mrs. Watson studied her shaking form into the house. The bias must have affected her head a little, for she sank into a coma, and to be roused by the baby some hours later. When she wakened into the living, she found that her eyes were the pang-battered from its many blows, but still able to be piled full of cherries. "You've washed the pan and washed the cherries. 'Thope you can't be Jane."

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GENEROUS ACTION OF B. & S. SOUTH WESTERN. Mr. J. D. Sullivan, Superintendent of the Halifax and Southwestern Railway and Mr. L. H. Wheaton, Superintendent of Construction and Ways, have been in the city for several days. It is understood their mission has been in connection with the recent disaster at Mahone Junction, in which three lives were lost. Mr. Wheaton was asked if it had been definitely established how the accident occurred, or what was the exact cause. He said so far the reason had not been satisfactorily established, indeed, it was still a mystery to all concerned.

ONLY ONE MAN SAVED FROM WRECK OF BERLIN. London, Feb. 21.—The worst disaster for many years in the history of the busy cross-channel traffic between England and the continent occurred during a violent gale shortly before six o'clock this morning when the British mail steamer Berlin, from Harborside to Hook of Holland having safely weathered the hurricane was suddenly wrecked as she was entering port. Altogether 143 persons are now dead, or clinging to wreckage, six are missing and 300 are being sought for the terrible accident and it probably never will be known how the steamer came to miss the channel, which, although 300 yards wide and well buoyed and lighted is always difficult to navigate in rough weather. Captain Parkinson of the Berlin had a good record of fourteen years service. The list of passengers on the ill-fated steamer was long and the names of those who were on board "Berlin" are not being known as yet. It is said that the accident occurred when the Berlin was about 100 miles from Harborside.

ARMIES AND NAVIES AS POLICE FORCES. Ottawa, Feb. 24.—President Elliott, of Harvard University, was the guest at a Canadian club luncheon yesterday. He spoke for fifteen or twenty minutes on the way of escape from the competitive armament of the nations. Like Secretary Root he began with a reference to the arrangements of 1814, by which Britain and the United States agreed to keep no feet on the great lakes. The same principle, he contended, should be applied to the Atlantic ocean and other seas. After commending the Canadian mounted police as a fine example of a military force maintained for purely police purposes, President Elliott anticipated a time when national forces would be employed for that end and no other. He referred to MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, as a worthy graduate of Harvard, whose present business was to get between the two parties to an industrial war and bring the strife to an end. The Hague tribunal was a shadow and prophesy of such an authority standing between disputing nations. The time would perhaps come when some such court as this might apply an international conciliation act, supplying the element of publicity and enquiry and bringing the disputants within the influence of international public opinion. Then the armies and navies of the world would be police forces only restraining and suppressing nations otherwise likely to break the peace. Such was the substance of President Elliott's brief, but impressive and suggestive address.

MIRAC'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

THE NORTH POLE MAY YET BE WORTH OWNING. Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Senator Poirier asked the senate to declare that "the time had come for Canada to make formal declaration of possession of all lands and islands situated in the north of the Dominion and extending to the North Pole." He said it was gratifying to learn that American whalers or explorers had hoisted the American flag on Canadian islands. Senator Poirier reviewed the history of exploration in North America and said explorers had taken possession of the lands in the name of the British crown. He did not agree with the view of Hon. David Mills that continuous occupation was necessary to retain possession. France was the only country that had ever disputed the British title to the Northern part of North America. The Hudson Bay company charter made it clear that the British crown had no doubt of the validity of its title to the whole north of the continent. The time was coming when some of the northern lands would be found valuable. It might be that a thousand years hence the climate would have so changed that the possession of the north would be essential to Canada's welfare and the ownership of the North Pole necessary for Canada to navigate with her products to market.

Sir Richard Cartwright thought Canada had good reason to regard Hudson Bay as a closed sea and that Canada's title to it was clear. There might be some doubt as to the value of the ownership of the North Pole. However, Canada had taken steps to make secure her claims to northern possessions. An expedition was now in the north exploring and planting the Canadian flag, establishing posts and making good Canada's title to the ownership of lands which, while not regarded as valuable now, might become so at any time by such a discovery as was made a few years ago in the Yukon. Sir Richard said that until the present work in the north was completed it would be inexpedient for the senate to declare the exact limits of Canada's claims in the north.

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THE JOY OF LIVING. Every once in a while some cheerful individual remarks to us, "Well, now that the paper is out, I suppose you will take it easy for three or four days." Yes, how delightful it is that a country editor has practically nothing to do between press days. Business runs along automatically. When paper bills come the money drops off the tree, which is to pay them. Subscribers, too, with each other to see who can pay the farthest in advance. Advertisers beg for additional space. And the day the news hunts up the editor is also pleasant to contemplate. There is something very strange about the way news items act. When the paper is out the editor simply goes to his desk and leans back in his easy chair and looks wise and waits for next week's press day. The day before press day the people line up in front of the office door and then they file past his desk and tell him all the news of the week. We writes it up in fifteen or twenty minutes, takes it back and hangs it on the hook. The compositors take the copy, shake it over the type cases, say a few mystic words, the type flies into place, and after a few passes by the foreman the forms are ready for the press again. And the editor goes down and deposits some more money in the bank. It is the greatest snap in the catalogue. Now if the editor could only do away with press day, his joy would be complete. Marion (Kan.) Record.

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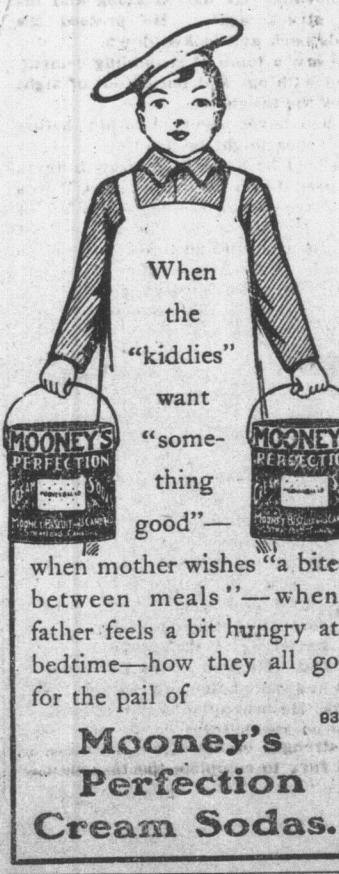
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