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" Yes," grandmother, replied "there's one thing that's whiter, Lucy."

"What is it? What could it be?" "Think a bit, Lucy. Think a bit," said grandmother, smiling thoughtfully.

"Oh, maybe it's the kitten! There she goes, now, picking her way up the path. No, she's not as white as the snow," Lucy added, watching the kitten.

Grandmother shook her head. "No, not the kitten! Think again."

"The white muslin you spread out to bleach? Why, no of course not! You wouldn't have put it out to bleach if it had been as white as snow."

"No, it isn't the muslin I'm thinking of," said grandmother.

"What could it be?" Lucy wrinkled up her face and thought quietly a moment, while grandmother smiled at her namesake.

"Oh, I know. Its your beautiful hair. Oh, grandmother, I guessed it right that time, didn't I? Why didn't I think of it the first thing?" Lucy jumped up and stood close by grandmother's chair, softly touching the white hair.

"I'm afraid you're wrong again, dear. Bring me my glasses and that large-print book from the table, and we'll see if we can find what it is that is whiter than snow."

Lucy brought the glasses and the book and sat down on the stool by grandmother's side, waiting. Grandmother turned the leaves until she came to the ribbon book mark Lucy had sent her for a birthday gift.

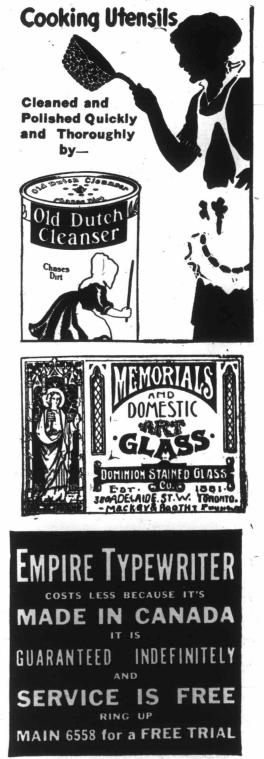
"There dear, you can read it yourself, I think. 'They are small words." Grandmother ran her finger along under each word as Lucy read slowly, 18 ADELAIDE ST. W., TORONTO "Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

There was a puzzled look in Lucy's eyes. "What does it mean?"

"It means that when our hearts are washed clean, and all the stain of the selfishness and ugliness and sin taken away from them then they are white, whiter than the snow."

Lucy looked up into grandmother's face. "Does every bit of the stain of the sin have to be washed out?"

"Well, Lucy, if some one should come along and throw a load of dirt into the snow, it would spoil the whole



then I'm sure the black spots will go away."

So Lucy kept the verse in her heart, and all through her life she never saw or even thought of the beautiful whiteness away up in the Northland without remembering how grandmother explained to her about having her heart washed clean, and made whiter than snow.

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"Oh, yes," replied Lucy; "just a speck of soot would show. There, I see a black spot now!"

"Then, my dear, if we have "one uncleansed sin in our hearts, it makes a spot, a black spot. If we have mean thoughts, if we are selfish and cross, we may be sure that our hearts are not as white as they should be."

"Mine has black spots, I know," said Lucy. "I was cross to Hilda when she came to play yesterday. 1 wouldn't let her touch my playthings. I guess my heart is pretty black all through, grandmother, but I want it to be white. A white heart is nicer than a black one, I'm sure."

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