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# WHEN BOYS WERE MEN

By JOHN HABBERTON.

Author of "Helen's Babies," "George Washington," Etc.

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We were marched to the front to take the Johnnies from their captors and bring them nearer the rear. There being no building near by, we camped them in a cluster near the roadside, clearing horses away to make room for them. Their own horses were prudently tied a troop or two distant, so that none of them, should he attempt to escape, could get his mount. They were not bad looking fellows, though they did not appear very soldierly in their uniforms, no two of which were of exactly the same tint of gray and scarcely any two of the same style of button. None looked as if he might be a "fire eater," and the majority were men of middle age. Nearly all of our own troopers were young. None seemed very sad or angry. In fact, they didn't at all meet my ideas as to southerners and prisoners of war. They were ordered to sit or lie down, but were not bound or restrained in any other way, except that there were guards, revolvers in hand, in front and rear of them, and we were quietly ordered to keep a little blaze all night in the fires which were nearest, so that no one could attempt to get away without being seen.

As the sergeant—who chanced to be Hamilton—and I had nothing to do but post and relieve the guards, we lay on the ground and engaged some of the captives in conversation. We found they were all Georgians, most of them from small villages or plantations, and they did not know much about the war except that they were sorry it broke out, but they had felt it their duty to stand by their state.

"Seems to me," said one of them after we had chatted a little while, "that you uns was all to blame for the war, for we uns didn't want none. No matter which side whips, I'm a ruined man, for there's nobody to make the crops while I'm away up here. I don't own no niggers, an' my wife an' young uns can't do no more'n work the truck patch [kitchen garden] an' look after the pigs an' the milk critters."

I heard this story so many times during the war that I had to do a great deal of being sorry for the enemy. Our prisoners had been told to bring their provisions with them, and as they had eaten nothing since dinner time they asked permission, which was readily granted, to do their cooking at the fires. Their rations were so different from ours that it was interesting

to look on. Instead of boiled fat pork they had raw bacon, thin slices of which they fried or toasted on sharpened sticks. Some had white bread, others biscuit or hockcake, while two or three mixed meal and water and made hockcakes in the frying pans which several of them carried; others had sweet potatoes, which they baked in the ashes.

Oh, how hungry the smell of their cooking made me! I understood for the first time why it was that some of the poorly fed children in our town used to stand around the bakery while the bread, cakes and pies were being taken from the great oven in the cellar. Some of the Johnnies asked us if we wouldn't eat with them, but Hamilton and I, half starved though we were, declined until I noticed that none of them was making coffee. Then a brilliant idea struck me. I asked one of them whether southerners never drank coffee at supper time.

"Not unless they can get it," said he, "which is mighty seldom."

I went to the servant of our officer's mess and borrowed some ground coffee and sugar, promising to repay him when we reached camp. Returning, I distributed it among the prisoners nearest me. I wish I might ever again earn so much gratitude with so little trouble as that act cost me. Those Johnnies became positively jolly, and they made haste to put cups of water to boil. Said one of them, a rough looking man with a huge yellow beard: "Everything I've got's yours, my young friend. I'm most glad we got captured. Take all my stuff."

"Since you're so kind," said I in an absolute delirium of anticipation, "I'll accept a single slice of bacon. It has a more tempting odor than our fat pork."

"For good eatin'," said he as he cut several slices of bacon for me and put them in a pan on the fire, "there ain't no hogs like southern hogs. We never buy no'th'n po'k, 'cept to feed to niggers."

I was quite willing to believe him. The odor that arose from that frying pan was delicious perfume to my nostrils. After the bacon had sizzled awhile the old fellow took some hockcake from his haversack, split it with his knife and laid it in the pan inner side down, saying:

"You need to eat co'n bread with bacon to git the full taste of it."

"Bless your southern soul!" said I to myself, and I was sure by the manner in which Hamilton eyed the pan that his sentiments agreed with mine. Oh, what a supper that was! I've never tasted one so good since the war ended. It seemed to me that if President Lincoln and Jeff Davis could have sat there with us and shared the contents of that frying pan they would quickly have agreed to end the war on a basis

of a general exchange of northern coffee for southern bacon and hockcake. The camp was soon quiet. Soldiers in the field fall asleep quickly after the evening meal and pipe, and our prisoners were all dozing by 8 o'clock. As I was not a smoker and was on duty I remained wide awake and, pacing to and fro in the road, spent much time in thinking how dreadful it would be to have to fight so good natured, harmless a set of men as the gray clad fellows slumbering near me. Then I put in some time being sorry for the families whose heads were so far from home. What would become of the Frost farm, I wondered, and how miserable would be the family if my father instead of his son was in the army?

Pretty soon the tenor of my thoughts was changed by a drop of water which struck me in the face. It was quickly followed by another and then by several. I was not long in getting far enough out of my brown study to discover that it was raining. I soon had my India-rubber blanket over my shoulders and was wondering why the prisoners had not brought their own with them from their saddles—most of the sleeping figures were wrapped in blankets or quilts. It seemed too bad, even if they were rebels, that the poor fellows should be soaked by a cold November rain. Perhaps I could send two or three of the guard, who were not on post, to get them. I consulted



We engaged some of the captives in conversation.

Hamilton, who shook one of the sleepers and politely repeated the suggestion. The man was slow in waking and slower still in comprehending, but at last he said:

"What? Them gum cloths? Gosh! We ain't got none. Some of the army that druv you uns from round Richmond—when McClellan was thar has got some that you uns left, but we uns wasn't thar."

"Oh, I see. I beg your pardon. May I ask what you do when you're caught in the rain while on duty?"

"Duh!" said the man, with a mighty yawn. "By gitt wet, I reckon."

To Be Continued.

## It Stands Alone.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription stands alone, as the one and only remedy for leucorrhoea, female weakness, prostration, or falling of the womb, so absolutely specific and sure in curing these common ailments of women, as to warrant its makers in offering to pay, as they hereby do, the sum of \$500 reward for a case of the above maladies which they can not cure. This is a remarkable offer. No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee. No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in publishing such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of a third of a century of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.

Miss Emma Weller, who is Secretary of the Young People's Christian Association, at 315 Madison Avenue, New York City, says: "Your 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon to sick and tired women, for it cures them when other medicines fail. I know whereof I speak, for I have had experience with it. For fourteen months I had constant headaches; seemed too weak to perform my daily duties, and when the day was over I was too tired to sleep well. I suffered from nervousness and indigestion, and everything I ate distressed me. Doctored with different physicians but received no relief. After reading one of your books I decided to give your 'Favorite Prescription' a trial. Am very glad I did, for I found it was just what I wanted. I commenced to improve at once and kept getting better until, after seven weeks, I was entirely cured. I have remained in perfect health ever since, and remain a firm friend of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" is only seeking to make the little more profit afforded by a less meritorious medicine. His profit is your loss. Therefore, turn your back on him as unworthy of your patronage.

If constipated use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure constipation, biliousness and sick headache. They do not produce the "pill habit."

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## THE MARKET GARDENERS.

Motion to Increase Their Protection Rejected.

Ottawa, June 17.—It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that neither of the tenders received for the fast Atlantic service would be accepted by the Government. Although neither of the offers is satisfactory, they may, however, form the basis of negotiations for better tenders. The vexed question of drainage across right of way of railway companies and the interesting subject of affording increased protection for the market gardeners were the subjects of debate. In the afternoon Mr. M. K. Cowan offered as an amendment to Mr. Blair's railway bill the provisions of the bill which he introduced earlier in the session, giving property-owners the same rights respecting drainage over railway companies' lands as they enjoy under the Provincial laws against private property-owners. Hon. Mr. Blair pointed out that simple machinery for remedying grievances of this class had been provided, but promising to consider the amendment, which was allowed to stand over. This evening an amendment to the motion to go into supply by Dr. Leonard, demanding an increased duty on vegetables, provoked an animated debate. By a strict party vote the House rejected the amendment, the Government's majority being 49.

Mr. Campbell introduced a bill respecting the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company under suspended rules.

## NICHOLAS AND PETER.

The Czar is on the New Monarch's Side.

Geneva, June 17.—The centre of interest in the Serbian national drama has been transferred to this city, where King Peter awaits the arrival of the Serbian Parliamentary deputation, which will formally tender him the crown and convey him to Belgrade. The departure of the King has been arranged for 4 p.m. Thursday. The attitude of Russia is no longer in doubt. The Czar has telegraphed to King Peter as follows:—

"Learning that the Senate and Skupstchina had formally proclaimed you King of Serbia, I venture to express to your Majesty sincere wishes for the prosperity of your country and the hope that God may come to your assistance in the enterprise you have undertaken for the happiness of your people. (Signed) Nicholas."

Belgrade, June 17.—A deputation of the two Chambers, composed of four Senators and twenty Deputies, headed by the Presidents of the two Houses, left Belgrade by special train last night to inform King Peter of his election to the throne. The officers who have been appointed to attend the King went on the same train. The deputation is expected to return here with the King on Monday or Tuesday next. The Chamber met at 10 o'clock yesterday and adjourned for the purpose of going to the cathedral, where a great thanksgiving service, including a Te Deum, was celebrated. The Ministers attended the service, which was carried out with all the stately ceremonial of the Greek Church. The cathedral presented a picturesque scene. The aged Metropolitan, in gorgeous vestments, was surrounded by the Bishops and priests of the cathedral chapter. Half the congregation was composed of army officers in full uniform. The Ministers wore dress suits and all theirs. The Metropolitan, in a brief address, congratulated the nation on the restoration of the Karageorgievitch dynasty, a dynasty which had included so many brave and noble men. While deploring the necessity for recent events, he thanked the army for what it had done and praised its behavior. The officers audibly expressed their pleasure at these remarks from the prelate, who concluded with invoking a blessing on King Peter, and expressing the hope that under him Serbia would enjoy peace and prosperity. During the service cannon stationed in the vicinity were fired at intervals. Troops lined the street in front of the cathedral.

## SUICIDE WITH A HAMMER.

Walkerville Woman Smashes Her Skull and Will Die.

Windsor, June 17.—Mrs. Gregory Langlois, about 45 years old, living on the Mainville road, near Walkerville, made a desperate attempt to kill herself yesterday by smashing her skull with a hammer. She will die.

## Mrs. Barber at Kirgston.

Kingston, June 16.—Mrs. Barber, the Montreal woman convicted of blackmailing a French-Canadian merchant and sent to the penitentiary for three years, is now within the walls of the prison here. She arrived this morning.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There will be no strike of coal miners. Lord Dundonald has arrived at Niagara camp.

The Balfour block in Winnipeg was burned. Loss, \$50,000.

The strike of restaurant employees at Chicago is virtually ended.

Col. Turner, Consul-General for the United States at Ottawa, has resigned.

Mr. E. J. Crane, a Toronto traveller, was drowned while fishing in Caledon Lake.

The Danish Finance Minister was defeated, but all the other Ministers were elected, in the general elections.

William Beard was sentenced to two years and three months in penitentiary for robbing the Canada Life Co. at Hamilton.

Mr. John Francis Tamblin has been appointed postmaster of Oshawa, vice the late James Carmichael, who died on Sunday last.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., and Lady Tupper, left Vancouver en route to England. They will return to Vancouver about Christmas.

Mr. Hugh Murray of Hamilton has been appointed Grand Secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge, succeeding the late Major J. J. Mason.

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Bothers you, doesn't it? Comes and goes, you don't know why. Your kidneys are giving you warning of more serious trouble if you don't act at once. Get

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**THE KIDNEY PILL THAT CURES**

Take the remedy according to directions and your back will be easy again. All druggists sell Bu-Ju.

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FOR SALE BY ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS.

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## Body Found at Long Point.

Simcoe, June 16.—The following letter was received here this morning from Mr. J. B. Cook, lighthouse keeper at the east end of Long Point, dated June 10: "My assistant found a man's body here yesterday. It came ashore about one mile west of the lighthouse, on the north side of the point. I would judge the person had stood 5 feet 6 inches, somewhat heavy set, weight about 165 pounds, and had likely been on the beach three or four days. Have buried the body to help save it. Wore No. 7 shoe, right shoe patched on inside; tweed pants, with a narrow stripe. One sock white and one black; common white undershirt, outshirt had blue stripe. Teeth apparently good; blue tie on neck; full face and short nose. No papers or anything else to identify the body."

## NO USE EATING

Unless you Digest Your Food—Winnipeg Man Proves that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Digest it.

It is necessary to eat to live, but it is yet more necessary that the food should be properly digested. If the food is not properly digested the different organs and muscles do not receive the sustenance they require and they become starved and weak. This is the experience of Mr. H. Bailey, 256 Patrick street, Winnipeg. In a statement to the public he says:

"Although my appetite seemed good, I never seemed to gain much strength or weight till I started using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Then I think my food was properly digested and turned to flesh and strength. I gained eight pounds in weight and gained so much benefit otherwise that I can heartily recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to any one suffering from Dyspepsia."

The moral is that you must digest your food as well as eat it. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest it.

**Algonquin Verbal Heirlooms.**

There are 131 words of Algonquin derivation in the English language. The Algonquins occupied a considerable section of this country before they were asked to move on, and some of the verbal heirlooms they left us are: Chipmunk, hickory, hominy, menhaden, moccasin, moose, mugwump, musquash, pemmican, persimmon, papoose, pone, porry, possum, powwow, racoon, ramp, skunk, squash, squaw, succotash, Tammany, tauog, terrapin, toboggan, tomahawk, tottem, wigwam and woodchuck.



**SUNLIGHT SOAP**

is made of pure fats and oils and contains no dangerous ingredient. It is pure soap that gives absolute satisfaction.

A propensity to hope and joy is real riches; one to fear and sorrow, real poverty.

## THE GIBSON PICTURES

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**GIBSON STUDIO.**  
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**CHATHAM.**

The Chatham Loan and Saving's Co.  
43rd Half Yearly Dividend

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1903, payable at the company's office on and after July 2nd, 1903.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 30th June inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, June 4, 1903.

## The Hot Wash Tub.

For a lady to stand and drudge over a wash tub hot clothes this weather is both disagreeable and unhealthy. Call up **phone 199**, and we will call for your washing and deliver it back in as good order as we receive it, and cleaned as cheaply as you can do it yourself.

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