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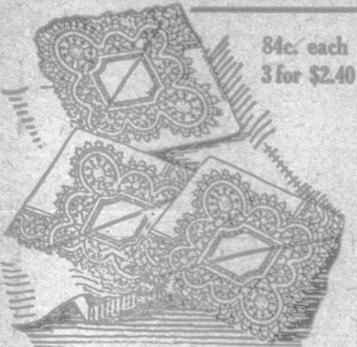


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you? Hasn't your wife just risked her life?"

"Sure she has," said Bruce feelingly. "And I propose to stick by her, too."

"Can I see her?"

"No, you can't—another of Baird's fool notions."

"Then where's the baby?"

"Right in here."

Silently in front of the cradle Bruce and Roger stood looking down with the content which comes to men on such occasions when there is no woman by their side expecting them to say things.

"I made it a rule in my family," Roger spoke up presently, "to have my first look at each child alone."

"Same here," said Bruce. And they continued their silent communion. A few moments later, as they were leaving Deborah came into the room and went softly to the cradle. Downstairs they found that Allan had gone, and when Deborah rejoined them she said she was going to stick to her plan. It was soon arranged that she and the youngsters should start on their journey the following day.

Back at home she threw herself into the packing and was busy till late that night. At daybreak she was up again, for they were to make an early start. Bruce came with his new automobile, the children were all bundled in, together with Deborah and their nurse, and a half hour later at the train Bruce and Roger left them—Deborah flushed and happy, surrounded by luggage, wraps, small boys, an ice box, toys and picture books. The small red hat upon her head had already been jerked in a scrimmage, far down over one of her ears.

"Don't worry about us, Bruce," she said. "We're going to have the time of our lives!" Bruce fairly beamed his gratitude.

"If she don't marry," he declared, as he watched the train move slowly out, "there'll be a great mother wasted."

To be continued.

- Sale Dates.**
- Nov. 26, 1919.—Elgin County Holstein Breeders' Club Sale, St. Thomas.
 - Dec. 2, 1919.—David Caughell, R. 8 St. Thomas.—Holsteins, farm stock, etc.
 - Dec. 2, 1919.—Wm. Steen, R. R. 3, Northwood, Ont.—Scotch Topped Short-horns;
 - Dec. 3, 1919.—Niagara Peninsula Holstein-Friesian Association, Dunnville, Ont.
 - Dec. 12, 1919.—Ontario Hereford Breeder's Association, Guelph, Ont.
 - Dec. 16, 1919.—Southern Counties Ayrshire Breeder's Club Sale at Woodstock, Ont.
 - Dec. 17, 1919.—Oxford County Holstein Breeders' Club semi-annual sale at Woodstock, Ont.
 - Dec. 18, 1919.—Brant District Holstein Breeders Sale, Brantford, Ont.

Questions and Answers.
Miscellaneous.

Water-proof Garment.

How can you treat a garment to make an oil-skin of it? G. E. W.

Ans.—One method of making a water-proof garment is to paint it with boiled linseed oil. It is necessary to do this in a hot room or bright sunlight. The oil should be applied as soon as possible and dried perfectly between successive coats. Several coatings of the oil will be necessary.

Choice of Teacher.

A number of ratepayers are dissatisfied with the teacher, but the trustees are in favor of him.

1. What steps could the ratepayers take to have him discharged before the time to hire him for another year?
2. Would a petition signed by less than half the ratepayers have any effect?
3. Would ratepayers who have no children attending school have any say in the matter? L. C.

Ans.—1, 2 and 3. It is for the trustees, exclusively, to determine what teacher is to be employed. A largely-signed petition presented to them by ratepayers might be influential, and ratepayers having no children attending the school would be entitled to sign it.

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