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## THE MISSIONER

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shelter without making any sound. Cautiously she peeped in. Her eyes grew round with surprise, her bosom began rapidly to rise and fall. It was Macheson

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"I will go myself," she said. "I dare-"I will go myself," she said. "I daresay it is nothing. If I call, though, you must leave the horses and come to me."

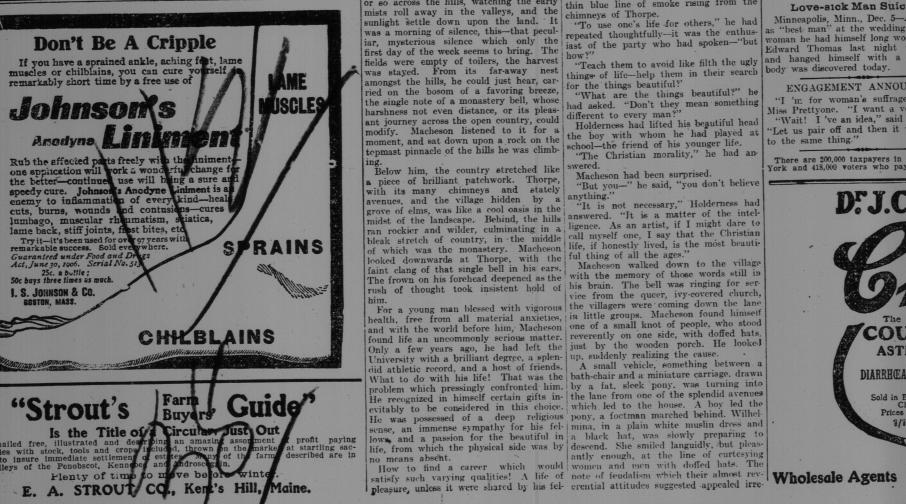
She opened the gate, and raising her skirts with both hands, stepped into the plantation. Her small, white-shod feet fell noiselessly upon the thick undergrowth; she reached the entrance of the shelter without making any sound Can-CHAPTER VII.

An Undernote of Music.

A great dinner party had come to an end, and the Lord-Leatenant of the come ty bowed low over the cold land of his departing guest, in whose bonor it had been considered in the control of the c

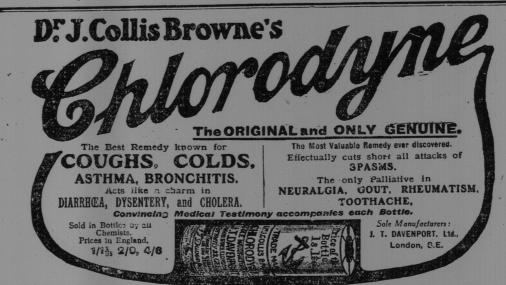
your message so late at the stables, or 1 should have had a second man."

Wilhelmina stepped softly out into the





Hurrah! A Merry Christmas



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