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THE AUTOBIOGAAPHY OF AN EASTER BONNET

Prize story written by Helene McCormick, aged 12 years, a granddaughter of Mrs. Hy. Eickmeier of Mildmay.

I am now an old crushed and faded blue hat, packed away in a box in an attic.

When I was young, people often remarked, "What a pretty hat!" but now no one ever thinks of me.

I was made of some beautiful yellow straw which came from Italy, with pink silk ribbons and lining which came from Japan and some little flowers which came from France.

Some busy girls in one of America's large cities sewed me together and put me into a large showcase.

One day in the spring a lady went into the store and bought me for her little daughter. The child wore me on Easter Sunday and I was much admired.

The next year the lady put some blue dye on me and changed my trimmings, but instead of improving she only spoiled me. For this reason she said, "I'll put this old hat up in the attic and maybe some day I shall be glad to have it again."

Although I have waited patiently for many years I have not yet been freed from my dark home.

The only time that the box, in which I am kept, was opened was one day when a little old lady who was looking around the attic for something came up to my inclosure and said. "I wonder what is in this old box;" upon opening the box she continued, "why it's a hat!" She then put me on her head and wonderingly gazed into a mirror. After a long hesitation she seemed to remember, "Ah," she sighed, "it is the hat that I used to like so well when I was a child. It is much too small for me now. My, how time flies!" She then gently put me back into the dark box where I expect to remain many long dark years to come, unless some person accidently takes me out and upon seeing me will destroy me. But even that would seem better to me than to remain forever in this place.

Helene McCormick (age 12 yrs)
109 Linwood Ave.
Buffalo, N. Y.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It would be a good thing if the grouches were as bad off as they think they are.

When a married man turns out bad his mother says his wife didn't understand hm, and his wife says his mother spoiled him.

Uncle Josh: "It seems ter me there's just two thins you kin do if you've got rheumatism." Uncle Silas: "What's them?" Uncle Josh: "You kin grin and bear it, or you don't need to grin."

What is a gentleman? Over in the United States they know. You go to a friend's house and he gives you a drink. If he is a gentleman he will offer you another. If you are a gentleman you will decline.

Messrs. Vanstone Brothers of Kemble have a new lamb that is very much in the heavyweight class even though only born last Sunday. An hour or so after it was born it was weighed and topped the scales at 15 pounds, or more than twice the weight of an ordinary lamb.

It is announced that Dan McMillan and his wife, formerly Mrs Jamieson Johnston, will stand trial on a charge of the murder of Johnston at the next non-jury sittings at Owen Sound, opening May 22nd Justice Orde is assigned for that sittings and a new jury is being chosen.

Commencing on May 1st the baby city of Owen Sound is to be given a daily newspaper service. The Sun-Times, which has been issued every other day, has announced that it will be published as a daily evening paper. This is the first attempt to publish a daily newspaper in his district. Here's hoping the venture will meet with success.

Hon. Mr. Raney's bill to amend the Constables Act, introduced in the Legislature last week, was said by the Attorney-General to encourage Sheriffs to become High Constables. The bill provided that, when a County Council fails to nominate a High Constable, the Sheriff will become ipso facto in this position, may be voted an additional salary of $500 by the Province.

An aged Wingham resident recalls the time when he shot bears where his home now stands. This house is the residence of Mr. Thos. Carruthers of Lower Wingham, which is one of the first ones which he built 32 years ago of the timber and lumber that first surrounded it when he came to Wingham at the age of 20. He is now hale and hearty at the age of 82 years and looks as if he will see the century mark. Mr Carruthers also built a small blacksmith shop, at which trade he carried on over 40 years. He relates that at the tim of the Fenian Raid farmers would come from miles around with old files, saws and axes to be sharpened to the keenest edge in case of emergency. He also states that for days and nights they were on sentry duty. With delight he relates one story of a farmer on sentry-duty. One night he challenged what he thought was the enemy. [illegible] fired at him he discovered the enemy was his own cow. Mr. Carruthers also states he caught some fine of fish and shot lots of game close to his present house. He can show the spot from the window where he shot a bear.—Wingham Advance.

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Post Office Inspector's Office,
London, Apr. 7, 1922.

D. J. McLean,
Post Office Inspector

CLEAN-UP TIME

So far as is now known the first clean-up day on record was that inaugurated by Moses, who laid down sundry laws on sanitation; but these laws were inaugurated that the eyes might not be offended.

To-day we go much further and moderns are anxious that health be conserved and all the organs of the human being may be kept healthy and made strong in order that the race may be benefited.

The modern law givers say that "no man liveth to himself" every man is responsible to the state that nothing that he does shall injuriously affect another, hence the clean-up laws of modern times.

Arbor Day (May 1st) is the big statutory clean-up day in Canada, and every municipality should put it into effect. Also every individual should by that date have his premises cleaned up so that there is nothing to be seen about that is offensive to the eye or the nose of the passerby. If you haven't started yet, get busy and remove everything that gives offense to the senses, as well as everything detrimental to the health of human beings.

At a political gathering in England an orator waxing indignant said, "To ridicule the idea of this country being invaded is to follow the example of the camel, which buries its head in the sand when an enemy approaches." The rival speaker rose and retorted, "Surely the gentlman in giving utterance to this apothegm, must have meant to refer to the ostrich which, in these circumstances, has a habit of putting his eye through a needle."

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IN SHABBYTOWN

In Shabbytown they do not care if things look seedy everywhere. They have no pep, they've lost their grip, they simply sit around and yip in envy's tones, of Glossyville, the shining village on the hill. Oh, Shabbytown is punk and gray and it shows symptoms of decay, and strangers passing through remark, "It surely dates back to the Ark." "Clean up and Paint up" makes men frown along the streets of Shabbytown. A can of paint makes no appeal to this bum village, down at heel; the people think there is no sense in going to so much expense; so things are always going down, and getting worse in Shabbytown. It always gives my soul thrills when I arrive in Glossyville. The town looks like a blooming bride; the people take a harty pride in making things look clean and bright, and in their labors take delight. They're lavish with the helpful paint, selecting colors chaste and quaint, and decorating every shack; thus warding off decay's attack, and making all the buildings look like buildings read of in a book. And strangers, when they see the town, say, "Here we'll come and settle down, and raise us nineteen kids apiece, and live and die as slick as grease. This happy burg goes right ahead, while Shabbytown is prone and dead.—Walt Mason.

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