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ANNE'S WAY OF WINNING

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Young Mrs. Maxwell was in tears. All her happy plans were overturned, and just because a faithless maid had failed to put in an appearance. It was only history. Domestic history—repeating itself, but Mrs. Maxwell was too newly married to look upon the misfortune in the light of anything but a purely personal affliction.

Her husband found her disconsolately sitting on the porch for breakfast, while the hot tears ran unheeded down her flushed cheeks.

"Aren't you afraid the oatmeal will be a little too salty, sweetheart?" he asked jocularly, at the same time kissing away a few of the salty drops from her eyelids.

"How can you joke, Bob?" she asked between sobs that now burst out afresh. "She—she didn't come."

"Who—Brigit? Well, never mind, dearest, that's a trick they all play. I don't care what we have for breakfast."

"But Mr. Cabot does. Is he up yet?"

"Not Jack! He sleeps and sleeps on Sunday mornings. And he won't care if we skip breakfast altogether. You don't know him as well as I do, Norah. You see, I roomed with him two years when I was a—bachelor. He's the best-natured fellow living—present company excepted. If he wants, I would never have consented to this three-cornered love-cup. Here, hand me a spoon, dear! I'll make the coffee."

The "three-cornered love-cup" was an arrangement by which the Maxwell household had agreed to let Bob's chum, Jack Cabot, share their cozy apartment and take breakfast with them, thus giving them the pleasure of using his piano and the luxury of keeping a maid. It had seemed the rosiest scheme imaginable, but behold it, on the very first morning after Jack's arrival, shattered discouragingly!

In the midst of Bob and Norah's joint preparation for breakfast, the door bell rang unexpectedly.

"She's come!" exclaimed Norah triumphantly, as she rushed breathlessly to the door. Bob stood on the kitchen threshold, listening.

"Oh, it's you!" he heard Norah say in a tone of unmistakable disappointment.

"Well, is that all the welcome I get?" responded a cheery young voice.

"I thought you were the cook," was Norah's half-appealing, half-laughing reply.

"Hello, Anne Morris!" called Bob hospitably from the kitchen. "Stay and have breakfast with us."

"Breakfast?" returned Anne, pretending to be shocked. "You lazy, lazy people! Why, I'm out for my morning constitutional. Breakfast arrived!" she asked, mischievously.

"Oh, yes," answered Norah, resignedly. "Mr. Cabot's here, of course, but not a sign of the cook."

"Look here!" suggested Anne suddenly. "I'm a dandy cook, and engaged to get your breakfast on the spot. And without waiting for approval or invitation she began to toss off her coat and hat."

"Oh, dear!" said Norah flusteringly. "Mr. Cabot is coming. I heard his door open. Hurry, Anne."

Once in the kitchen Anne rolled up her shirt-sleeves and arrayed herself in one of Norah's comprehensive gingham aprons.

"Now you both, kiddo!" she commanded. "Just leave everything to me. The idea of a bride and groom getting breakfast for a boarder!"

Norah's greeting to "the boarder" when she reached the living room was most cordial.

"Good morning, Mr. Cabot. You slept well, apparently. Bob and I have been up this long time."

"I hope you didn't keep breakfast waiting, Mrs. Maxwell. Did your maid put in an early appearance?"

"No, she didn't come—come as early as I expected. But breakfast is ready now."

Anne, becomingly decked in frilly cap and apron, served the grape-fruit reproachfully. When she had left the dining room, Bob cleared his throat and ventured a comment.

"Fairly good looking, isn't she?" Jack looked up absently from his paper. "Of course, Bob," he inquired. "Of course, Bob, of course!"

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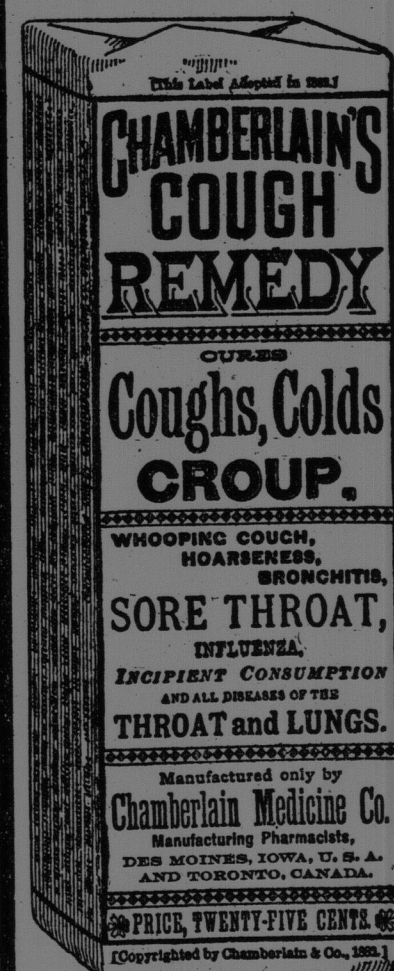
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Every Bottle Warranted



Every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is warranted, and the dealer from whom it is purchased will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using it.

The many remarkable cures of colds and grip effected by this preparation have made it famous over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It not only cures colds and grip, but counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia.

This remedy is also a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration free by the use of this remedy.

It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

TWO LIVES LOST IN \$300,000 FIRE

Much Damage Done at Saint Ste Marie Yesterday

SAULT STE. MARIE, May 18.—Fire which is supposed to have started from a spark from a dynamo in the power house of the Lake Superior Power Company here at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed the Tacona was destroyed by fire. The Lake Superior Company's power plant and the soap and paper mills storehouse. The estimated loss is about \$300,000, fully covered by insurance.

Two men, A. E. Walsh, dynamo tender, and G. Grey, assistant, lost their lives in the fire. Neither of the bodies have been found.

Grey jumped from a second story into the fall race while his clothes were on fire. The watchman caught him by the coat, endeavoring to stop him, but Grey's coat would not support his weight and he fell into the water below. The men are dragging the fall race trying to find the body.

Walsh was probably fatally overcome by smoke and perished in the flames. All the new machinery recently installed in the power plant was destroyed, including the latest models of motor generators. Water lighting and street car systems are affected, but it is expected sufficient power will be furnished from the steel plant auxiliary to operate the street railway.

Water is now being supplied by the pulp mill auxiliary steam pumps. It is given out that all the departments will be rebuilt at once.

CHIEFS AND COIN.

"Your speech elicited great applause," said the friend.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "it is remarkable to see how easy it is to elicit three cheers from a man who wouldn't give \$3 to the campaign fund."—Washington Post.

"Don't you worry about that," laughed Jack. "But this time I'm going to get the kiss that I saw in the mirror."

Anne protested—but he got it.

After she had struck the last fortissimo chord she remained motionless, her hands resting on the keys.

Jack tried to take them down again, but she would not let him.

"It makes no difference who you are, Anne," he said at length, huskily. "You need not tell me. All that matters is that I love you, and all that I want to know is, do you—"

But Anne had run away from him. She ran straight into Norah who was coming down the hall.

"What's the matter?" Norah exclaimed. "What is the matter?"

For answer Anne pulled off her miniature headgear and her ruffled apron and said laconically "Introduce me."

Then Norah guessed, and holding Anne's hand in a tight little squeeze, went back with her to the living room.

"Mr. Cabot," she began dramatically, forgetting to say good-morning. "I want you to know, my dear friend, Anne Morris. Anne, this is Mr. Jack Cabot, a bachelor friend of my husband's. Oh," she began, stopping just long enough to note the mingled astonishment and joy upon Jack's countenance. "I just must go and tell Bob."

"Tell him what?" flashed Anne, but Norah had disappeared.

"Can't you guess?" pleaded Jack, holding out his arms to her. "Isn't it going to be true what Norah tells Bob?"

Anne let his arms close about her. "I'm awfully afraid I've spoiled you," whispered Anne reproachfully.

PURCHASING AGENT FOR MARINE DEPT

Brodeur Takes Important Step Towards the Reorganization

OTTAWA, May 18.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur has taken another important step looking to the thorough reorganization of the marine department. The new system of purchasing departmental supplies has been instituted.

Ouellette, one of the most efficient officials of the department, who has been for some years in charge of the Dominion Telegraph and Marconi system, has been appointed general purchasing agent. A central office has been established with Mr. Ouellette in charge, when prices paid for all departmental supplies can be adequately kept track of and regulated on a systematic basis. Any over-charges paid big agents can be easily determined by comparison with schedule of prices on file. The new system will meet one of the principal complaints regarding the business methods of department made by civil service commissioners. The system which is terminated by the creation of this new branch has been in existence since Confederation.

DR. ROBERTSON WILL SPEAK TO LEGISLATORS

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 18.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, late professor of agriculture for the Dominion and now dean of the McDonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, on invitation of the government will speak before the House of Assembly on education at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening, and before the agricultural committee in the legislature chambers at 11 a. m. Thursday. Both meetings will be open to the public, and all interested are invited to attend.

SPORTING MATTERS

ST. JOHN LEAGUE EXECUTIVE MEETS AND DRAWS UP SCHEDULE OF GAMES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE SEASON

The executive of the St. John Baseball League met last evening and drew up a schedule of games for the first part of the season. The schedule includes thirty games, the first on Saturday, May 23, the last on July 3. There will be a double-header on Victoria Day, Marathons v. Exmouth and Clippers v. Portlands. On July 1 the Marathons will meet the Clippers.

The evening games will begin at seven o'clock sharp. The league executive decided to use Spalding's official ball. There will be an official scorer and an official umpire. James McAllister will act as the latter.

His worship the mayor will open the city leagues on Saturday by pitching the first ball on both the Shamrock and Victoria grounds, one game being called before the other. The teams of the St. John League will each have a distinctive uniform. The Marathons expect to have their new suits of grey with red trimmings ready for Saturday.

The schedule of the St. John Baseball League is as follows:

May 23—Marathons v. Clippers.
May 25—Marathons v. Exmouth.
May 26—Clippers v. Portlands.
May 27—Marathons v. Clippers.

May 29—Portlands v. Exmouth.
June 1—Marathons v. Portlands.
June 2—Exmouth v. Clippers.
June 3—Exmouth v. Portlands.
June 4—Marathons v. Clippers.
June 5—Clippers v. Portlands.
June 6—Marathons v. Exmouth.
June 7—Marathons v. Exmouth.
June 8—Marathons v. Exmouth.
June 9—Marathons v. Exmouth.
June 10—Marathons v. Exmouth.
June 11—Marathons v. Exmouth.
June 12—Exmouth v. Portlands.
June 13—Marathons v. Exmouth.
June 14—Clippers v. Portlands.
June 15—Marathons v. Exmouth.
June 16—Clippers v. Portlands.
June 17—Marathons v. Portlands.
June 18—Marathons v. Portlands.
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June 23—Exmouth v. Clippers.
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June 27—Marathons v. Exmouth.
June 28—Marathons v. Exmouth.
June 29—Marathons v. Exmouth.
June 30—Marathons v. Exmouth.
July 1—Marathons v. Exmouth.
July 2—Exmouth v. Portlands.
July 3—Marathons v. Portlands.
July 4—Clippers v. Exmouth.
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July 30—Marathons v. Exmouth.
July 31—Marathons v. Exmouth.

GOES TO HAMILTON.

Billy Connors, who played last year with Bangor in the Maine State League, has been secured by the Hamilton team of the International League. Connors will hold down the second bag for the Hamiltonians. He was one of the best infielders in Maine last season.

BASEBALL HAVE A STRONG TEAM.

The St. John Baptist will put a strong team in the Inter-Society League. They will make their first appearance on the diamond Saturday evening. Walter Hains, the star left fielder of last year's St. Joseph, is the captain, and J. P. McDermott will be the manager. The battery for Saturday's game will be Bent and Mills. On Victoria day afternoon they will play St. Peter's, when Howe and Mills will be the battery.

American League Games.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 19; Philadelphia, 12.
At New York—Detroit, 11; New York, 6.
At Washington—Washington, 5; Chicago, 1.
At Boston—Boston, 3; Cleveland, 0.

American League Standing.

New York... Won. 16, Lost. 9, P.C. .640
Philadelphia... 13 11 .542
Cleveland... 13 11 .542
Detroit... 13 12 .520
St. Louis... 13 14 .481
Chicago... 12 13 .480
Washington... 10 15 .400
Boston... 9 13 .409

American League Games Today.

Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

Eastern League Games.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 2; Baltimore, 0.
At Montreal—Montreal, 4; Jersey City, 0.

Eastern League Standing.

New York... Won. 15, Lost. 7, P.C. .682
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