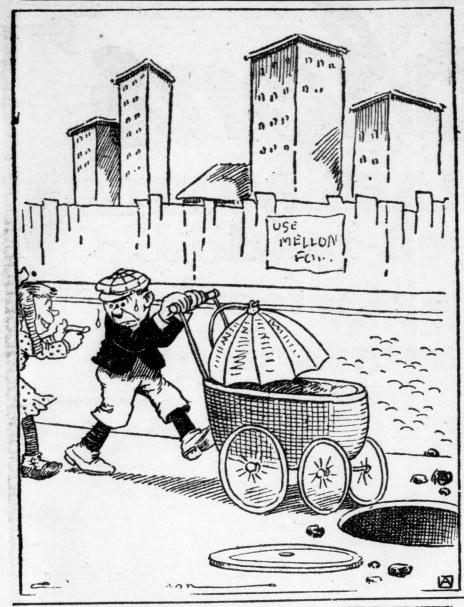
-and the Worst Is Yet to Come



SEVENKEYS TO BALDEATE

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Earl Derr Biggers

state. He looked at his watch. A quarter of twelve. Probably they were having supper at the Plaza now, and Helen Faulkner was listening to the banalities of young Williams. He settled in his seat to think of Miss Faulkner. He thought of her for ten seconds; then

stepped to the window.

The meon had risen, and the snowy roofs of Upper Asquewan Falls sparkled in the limelight of the heavens. Under one Mr. Magee turned back into the room.

His fire was but red glowing ashes. He threw off his dressing-gown, and began to unlace his shoes. "There has been too much crude melodrama in my novels," he reflected. "It's so easy to write. But I'm going to get away from all that up here. I'm going—" Mr. Magee paused, with one shoe polsed In his hand. For from below came the sharp cracks of a pistol, followed by the crash of breaking glass.

CHAPTER III

Blondes and Suffragettes. Mr. Magee slipped into his dressing-gown, seized a candle, and like the boy in the nursery rhyme with one shoe off and one shoe on, ran into the hall. All was silent and dark below. He descended to the landing and stood there, holding the candle high above his head. It threw a dim light as far as the bottom of the stairs, but quickly lost the battle with the shadows that lay beyond. "Hello," the voice of Bland, the haber-

dasher, came out of the blackness. "The "There seems to be something doing," said Mr. Magee.

Mr. Magee.
Mr. Bland came into the light, partially disrobed, his revolver in his hand.
"Somebody trying to get in by the front door," he explained. "I shot at him to scare him away. Probably one of your nevalists."

"Or Arabella," remarked Mr. Magee, answered Bland. "I distinctly saw a derby hat."
With Mr. Magee descended the yellow

candlelight, and brushing aside the shadows of the hotel office, it revealed a mattress lying on the floor close to the clerk's desk, behind which stood the safe. On the mattress was the bedding Magee had presented to the haberdasher, heatily thrown hock by the levelor one. hastily thrown back by the lovelorn one on rising.
"You prefer to sleep down here," Mr.

"Near the letters of Arabella—yes," replied Bland. His keen eyes met Magee's.
There was a challenge in them.
Mr. Magee turned, and the yellow light of the candle flickered wanly over the great front door. Even as he looked at it, the door was pushed open, and a queer figure of a man stood framed against a background of glittering snow. Mr. Bland's arm flew up.

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While he was in the midst of an effort to corner the pickle market. Another evolved the scheme of a perfect ode to the essential purity of woman in—a Broadway restaurant. So, like lightning across the blackest sky, our poetic moments come."

Mr. Bland wrapped his gay quilt more seceurely about him. Mr. Magee smiled encouragement on the newest raconteour.

Mr. Magee smiled. Was this the stuff of which solitude was made? He recalled the ludicrous literary tale he had invented to balance the moving fiction of Arabella, and his smile grew broader. His imagination, at least, was in a healthy state. He looked at his watch. A quarter of twelve. Probably they were having

"Keys to burn," muttered Mr. Bland in the limelight of the heavens. Under one of those roofs was the girl of the station—weeping no more, he hoped. Certainly she had eyes that held even the least susceptible—to which class Mr. Magee prided himself he belonged. He wished he might see her again; might talk to her without interruption from that impossible "I bear no ill-will with regard to the invaders at 2 in the morning. My escape was narrow, but there is no ill-will." He blinked about him, his breath a

white cloud in the cold room.

"Life, young gentlemen," he remarked, setting down his bag and leaning a green umbrella against it. "has its surprises even at 62. Last night I was ensconced by my own library fire, preparing a paper on the Pagan Renaissance. Tonight I am on Baldpate Mountain, with a perfor-

am on Baldpate Mountain, with a perforation in my hat."

Mr. Bland shivered. "I'm going back to bed." he said in disgust.

"First," went on the gentleman with the perforated derby, "permit me to introduce myself. I am Professor Thaddeus Bolton, and I hold the chair of comparative literature in a big eastern university." Mr. Magee took the mittened hand of

ne professor. "Glad to see you, I'm sure," he said.
"My name is Magee. This is Mr. Bland— Goddess of Liberty, as I live! What's your and this room is very cold, we would do next imitation?" is a fire."
"Delighted," cried the old man.

fire. I long to see one. Let us go to your room, by all means."

Mr. Bland sulkily stalked to his matress and secured a gaily colored bed quilt, which he wound about his thin

"This is positively the last experience meeting I attend tonight," he growled. They ascended to number seven. Mr. Magee piled fresh logs on the fire; Mr. Bland saw to it that the door was not tightly closed. The professor removed, along with other impedimenta, his ear tabs, which were connected by a rubber cord. He waved them like frisky de-ached ears before him." cord. "An old man's weakness," he remarked. "An old man's weakness," he remarked, "Foolish, they may seem to you. But I assure you I found them useful companions in climbing Baldpate Mountain at this hour."

He sat down in the largest chair suite seven owned, and from his depths smiled benignly at the two young men.
"But I am not here to apologize for my apparel, am 1? Hardly. You are saying to yourselves, 'Why is he here?'
Yes, that is the question that disturbs you. What has brought this domesticated college professes assembly in the second of the cated college professor scampering from the Pagan Renaissance to Baldpate Inn? For answer, I must ask you to go back with me a week's time, and gaze at a picture from the rather dreary academic

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men in various attitudes of inattention. I am trying to tell them something of the deal poetry that marked he rebirth of the Saxon genius. They are bored. I—well, gentlemen, in confidence, even the mind of a college professor has been known to wander at times from the subject in hand. And then—I begin to read a poem—a poem descriptive of a woman dead six hundred years and more. Ah, gentlemen—"

He sat erect on the edge of his great

He sat erect on the edge of his great chair. Back of the thick lenses of his spectacles he had eyes that still could flash.

necessary in severe cases, but as you said. "Our people grub in the dirt for can readily see the improvement from the dollar. Their visions perish. Their day to day as Dr. Chase's Ointment is applied you will be 'encouraged to keep on until you have driven out the disease and restored natural, healthy kin.

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After All-Day Session an Adjournment Was Made Until Tuesday.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Dec. 6. - The arbitration ease, Wooster vs. the town of Aylmer, for damages to the skating rink, by reason of the erection of the John street footbridge, came up at the town hall vesterday.

After an all-day session it was found necessary to adjourn until Tuesday, when it is thought a decision will be arrived at.

W. H. Barnum appeared for Mr. Wooster and E. A. Miller for the town. The board of arbitrators are: P. M. Hunt, chairman; Dr. Sinclair, for the town, and Mr. Cash, of St. Thomas, for Mr. Wooster.

The witnesses who gave evidence on Mr. Wooster's behalf were: Richard Sanders and Wm. Green, St. Thomas, contractors and builders, and Francis J. Barkey, manager of the Electric Rink, Tillsonburg.

At the time of adjournment, no evidence had been taken for the defence.

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BAD QUARTER WAS PASSED OFF ON 18

Reporter Found It Very Easy To Get Rid of. [Canadian Press.]

Guelph, Dec. 8.-A local newspaper reporter in looking for material for a story started to pass a bogus 25-cen piece on the stores around town, afterwards informing the dealer that he my name is Magee. This is Mr. Blandhe is impetuous but estimable. I trust you will forgive his first salute. What's a bullet among gentlemen? It seems to me that as explanations may be lengthy that as explanations may be lengthy places, always sliding it across the counter to avoid letting its sound be heard.



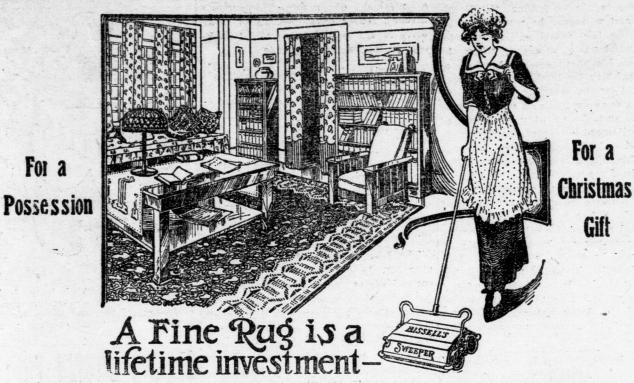
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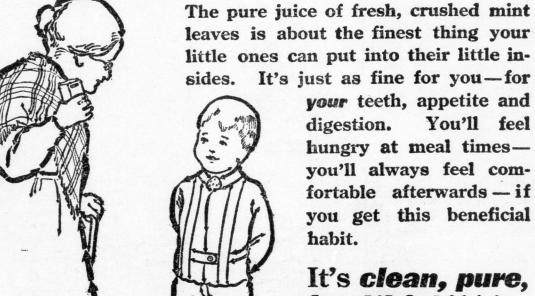
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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

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