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**CASTORIA**

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants in Arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Wm. H. Fletcher* Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

GERALD S. DOYLE, Sales Agent for Nfld.

**At the Mouth of the Treacherous Pit**  
STORY OF LOVE, INTRIGUE AND REVENGE

CHAPTER XXVII.

"Take this first letter," continued the detective, "written by the lady to Sir Karl. She does not write as though he cared for her—not in the least. She wants him to do her a favor, and does not wish his wife to know about it. He evidently—from all you tell me, Miss Allanmore—dislikes it, yet he goes, and is never seen again. The supposition of every one is that the lady persuaded him to do with her. There can have been no previous arrangement—that is quite clear from the tone of the writer's letters. Now consider this second letter, which every one seems to have taken as proof conclusive. I do not believe that Sir Karl was with the person who wrote it. It reads to me as though it were intended to suggest that idea, but that is all. She does not write, 'Sir Karl is with me'—perhaps she dared not—she writes: 'You will never see Sir Karl again. I have had my revenge.' Who knows what her revenge was? She may have murdered him. She may have hidden his body. She may have had him kidnapped and locked up in a lunatic asylum. She may have done any thing and every thing except the one

thing which I am quite sure she did not do—persuade him to run away with her. Who can tell what shape or form her vengeance took?"

Gertrude listened with wide open eyes. "Those are my ideas exactly," she said, "and those are the thoughts that came to me when I read the letter."

"I should say myself," continued Mr. Shaw, "that the quickest and best way of learning the gentleman's fate is to search for the lady."

"To search for the lady!" they repeated.

"Yes. I am sure the key of the mystery lies with her. If any one has thought that all these years Sir Karl has been wandering about with her a happy man, they have made a mistake. Taking all things into consideration, together with the fact that the gentleman has never drawn one farthing of his income, I should rather say that he was dead than living, and I should rather say that the lady had in some mysterious fashion made away with him than that he had run away with her."

They listened to him breathlessly. "If the case is left in my hands,"

CHAPTER XXVIII.

From that day mysterious advertisements began to appear in the journals—advertisements that puzzled the readers. They were all addressed to Lola, and were variously subscribed; but no answer to them ever came.

The bankers with whom Madame de Ferras had invested her money were discovered; and, when urged, as a matter of life and death, to tell what they knew of the whereabouts of Miss de Ferras, they had but one fact to reveal. It was this—that the account had been closed soon after madame's death, and that they had not the least notion as to her daughter's place of residence or the state of her affairs—in fact, they knew nothing at all about her. There was therefore no intelligence to be gained from that quarter; nor was there indeed from any other. Yet Gertrude's brave young heart never quailed. Dolores wrote, imploring her to come back, and give up what was after all but a chimera, a fancy, a will-o'-the-wisp, a delusion that

would wear away her heart and life. But never did one thought of yielding, one thought of giving up the hope of her life, came to Gertrude.

When every inquiry had been made, every means exhausted, the council met again.

"Our task does not seem so easy now as it did when we first met to consult together," Gertrude said, "but we shall accomplish it as surely as the sun shines in heaven. Many things have failed us, but our courage and perseverance are not among the number."

Her listeners assented warmly, it would have broken her heart had they not done so.

"My dear mother has written, and wants me to return to her; but I cannot—I must not. I will finish my task or die over it."

No one had any further suggestion to make. Mr. Shaw owned that he was baffled, but that he did not despair, and was by no means inclined to give up the case, though more fully convinced than ever of the difficulties with which they would have to contend.

"If we had any clue, however small," he said, "if we only knew whether Miss de Ferras was living or dead, it would be some satisfaction."

"It would be much easier to discover if she were dead than to find any trace of her living," declared Lord Fielden. "If she is dead, and has been buried, some one must know something of it. We can take action so far. Let us advertise in the French and English papers that any one who can give proof of the death of Mademoiselle Lola de Ferras, shall receive one hundred pounds reward."

"One hundred pounds," cried Mr. Shaw.

"Yes," answered Lord Fielden—"double that amount if it be needed, if the news be worth it. Why, I would almost give the last farthing I had for the purpose."

And the beautiful eyes thanked Harry with one of those glances he loved so well.

It was agreed that the advertisement should be sent to all the leading Continental journals and English newspapers. It could hardly fail to bring about a good result. If Lola de Ferras were living, and any one knowing her wrote to say so, they would be able to find out her whereabouts; if she were dead, they would know that further efforts in that direction were useless.

"If she be dead," said Gertrude, slowly, "what has become of my father?"

"We must be patient," said Lord Fielden.

The next thing was to send off the new advertisement. In due course there came many answers; but they all bore but little upon the matter in hand.

Lord Fielden's own idea was that Lola had taken refuge in France; it was most probable for many reasons, and he spent some weeks in Paris. The Paris officials began to grow interested in the search; even the Russian detective service had been drawn into the business; and no news that the telegraphic wires could have flashed from one end of the world to the other would have given greater satisfaction than the intelligence that, living or dead, something was known of Lola de Ferras.

Then Lord Fielden had another idea; he believed that it was very probable she would be found in some religion house, in one of those institutions where wearied hearts find rest. So in England and France the strong arm of the law was brought into force; but the search in this direction was equally futile. The dark, beautiful face which had brought ruin and desolation to Scarsdale remained undiscovered.

(To be continued.)

**Airmen's Terrible Predicament**

The British round-the-world flyer, Major A. Stuart McLaren, had the unique choice of diving into a herd of Siamese elephants, ten feet below him, or losing his way in a chaos of clouds and mountain peaks.

He had just an eyewink of time to make the decision, and he chose the hazards of the skies, from which he finally emerged, with, as he said, ten years taken off his life by the harrowing experience.

Leaving Bangkok, Siam, on his journey round the world, McLaren and his mechanic climbed 7,000 feet trying to surmount the mountains in

**PARKER'S SHOE SHOPS**

**MID-SUMMER Footwear Specials**



Now is the time to get your Vacation Footwear. Our varieties are unlimited, White Canvas Footwear for the "balmy days," in all the latest styles, of strapped and lace shoes. NOVELTY footwear in Patent and Suede leather.



Folks who appreciate Good Footwear—Better Footwear—the Best of Footwear—come here to be shod.

**Men's Boots**

Men's Dark Brown Boots, blucher style, "good fitters," all sizes \$2.50  
Special price \$4.50

Same style in Black Kid.

Men's Mahogany Colored Boots, blucher style, rubber heels attached; sizes 6 to 10. Special price \$5.00  
Same style in Black Kid.

**BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS.**

Youths' Brown Boots, blucher style, rubber heels; 10 to 13½ \$2.50  
Youths' Black Kid Boots, rubber heels attached; sizes 6 to 10 \$2.75

Same style in Brown \$2.85

Boys' Brown Boots, blucher style, rubber heels; sizes 1 to 5½ \$2.80

Boys' Box Calf Boots, blucher style, rubber heels; 1 to 5 \$3.75

**LADIES' WHITE CANVAS FOOTWEAR.**

Ladies' White Sneakers, rubber soles; all sizes \$1.20  
Ladies' White Lace Shoes, rubber heels attached, medium and low heels; sizes 3 to 6. Special \$2.00 \$2.30

Prices: Ladies' White, 1 Strap Shoes, medium heels and toes, rubber heels. \$2.30  
Special price \$2.00  
Ladies' White, 2 Strap Shoes, medium rubber heels, all sizes \$2.00

**LADIES' BLACK KID SHOES.**

Rubber heels attached, all sizes, medium toes. Special prices \$2.25 \$2.50 \$2.75 \$3.00

Ladies' Brown Oxfords, all sizes. Special prices at \$2.75 \$3.00 \$3.25 \$3.50

**Men's Low Shoes**

Men's Black Oxfords, medium pointed toes, rubber heels; sizes 6 to 10. Price \$5.00

Men's "Brogue" Shoes, in Black and Brown, rubber heels, extension sole. Price \$6.00

Men's Black Kid Low Shoes, blucher style, wide fitting, rubber heels, all sizes \$4.25

Men's Vented Shoes, Tan color, nicely perforated, rubber heels \$3.75 \$4.50

**CHILDREN'S SANDALS**

In Lace and Barefoot style.

Child's Barefoot Sandals, 5 to 8 \$1.25  
Child's Barefoot Sandals, 9 to 11 \$1.40  
Child's Barefoot Sandals, 12 to 2 \$1.60

Child's Lace Sandals, 5 to 8 \$1.35  
Child's Lace Sandals, 9 to 11 \$1.50  
Child's Lace Sandals, 12 to 2 \$1.60

**Children's Canvas Skufflers**

Canvas Skufflers, leather soles.

Sizes 5 to 8 \$1.25  
Sizes 9 to 11 \$1.50  
Sizes 12 to 2 \$1.70

**LADIES' PATENT DRESS FOOTWEAR.**

Ladies' Patent, 1 Strap Shoes, medium heels, rubber heels \$3.00 \$3.50

Ladies' Patent Dress Shoes, fancy sandal strap, low heels, 3 to 6 \$4.00

Ladies' Pat. and Grey Sport Shoes, medium rubber heels, sizes 3 to 6. Special prices at \$3.50 \$4.25 \$5.00

Ladies' Patent Lace Shoes, medium rubber heels, all sizes, \$3.00 the pair "real value" at \$3.00

**INFANTS' BOOTS**—In Black and Brown, lace and button, leather sole \$1.10 the pair and heel

**INFANTS' FIRST STEPS**—In colors of White, Fawn, Champagne, etc. \$1.50

**CHILDREN'S SNEAKERS**—Brown and White, 6 to 10 95c

**MISSSES' SNEAKERS**—11 to 2 \$1.10

**YOUTHS' SNEAKERS**—11 to 2 \$1.10

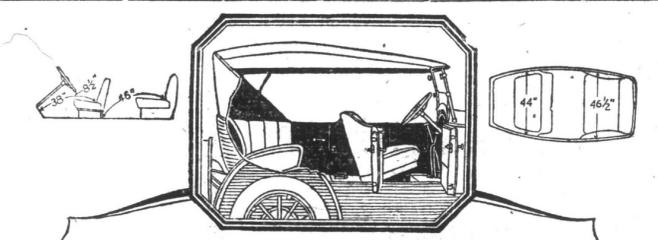
**BOYS' SNEAKERS**—3 to 6 \$1.25

**LADIES' SUEDE FOOTWEAR**

Grey and Fawn, in all the newest styles and models.

**SUEDE DRESSING** to 20c. per Stick. Match any color shoe.

195 Water Street East **PARKER & MONROE Ltd.** 363 & 365 Water Street WEST.



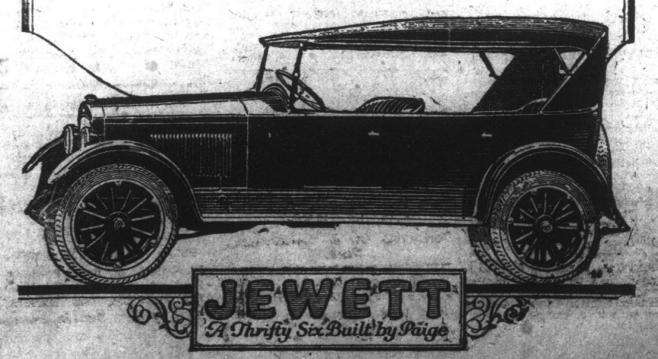
**Service—A Jewett Feature**

In these days of motoring, comfort as well as dependability is necessary. A striking feature of the Jewett is its roomy tonneau. Along with the mechanical correctness of the Jewett the Paige engineers have designed ample room for the passengers in the front as well as the rear compartment. The pitch of the seats, extra long springs, and deep upholstery are of such design as to make long overland trips in a Jewett a pleasure and a comfort. It has always been the aim of the Jewett works to build in such a manner that the user shall be served with more than is expected. It is this surplus service that has so endeared the Jewett to the motor car owner.

**JEWETT SPECIFICATIONS:**  
Engine—6 cylinder 3 1/2 x 5; lubricated by high pressure oiling to main and connecting rod bearings; two unit electrical starting and lighting, thermostatically controlled; automatic spark advance; Paige-Timken axle; extra heavy 6 inch "I" beam steel frame; improved type four speed transmission; dry plate clutch; special alloy steel springs, 36" in front, 54" in rear; all-steel universal joints; force-feed chassis lubrication.

Special models furnished at slight extra cost with additional equipments:  
Special Roll-over like fenders, with upholstery to match; spare coil type, tube and protector; bumpers front and rear; nickel-plated radiator and motor; trunk and trunk rack (except on two-seater); automatic windshield wiper and rear view mirror; rear stop signal; sun floor; parking lights on cow; Disc steel or wire wheels optional on all models at slight extra cost.

**JOSEPH COCKER,**  
C/o Anglo-American Garage,  
P.O. BOX 1286, ST. JOHN'S.



the region of Thak. The clouds were so thick they could see nothing below, and were afraid to ascend, lest a mishap should force a disastrous landing.

Circling and searching they suddenly saw a cloud hole below and with a shout of joy they dived through it, but their rejoicing was premature. There was an opening in the jungle, covered with swamp grass, but it had been pre-empted by a huge herd of elephants, water buffaloes and other beasts, suddenly revealed in the rushing panorama of earth and sky.

There was not alone the problem of the trumpeting, milling herd of elephants, in the swift flash of perception, which doubtless held the issue of life and death, McLaren saw that here was an inescapable jungle trap. He could never hope to rise from this jungle grass. Action outran thought. Before he knew it he had leaped into the sky again and was lost in the clouds. The swamp, the beasts and the tourney with death had been a few seconds interlude in a white wilderness.

Wandered in the Clouds.

They wandered half an hour in the clouds, fearing every instant of crash-

ing into a peak, they decided to climb and trust the compass. When their altimeter showed 9,900 the white mass suddenly seemed to drop away from them and they were in the sunshine. Below there was no sign of land, just clouds. They steered a compass course toward Vinh, and after looking over the machine, resumed the fight to Halphong, which they reached at six o'clock at night.

After a night's rest they continued the fight through heavy rainstorms, reaching Hong Kong at seven a.m.

"I want to come back some day and find the spot in the jungle," said Major McLaren. "In addition to the elephants and buffaloes, there were hundreds of deer. It's a bully shooting country."

In large quantities, and stored in the refrigerator in glass jars.

Rice waffles are exceptionally good when eaten with strained honey.

Serve hot rice spoonbread for breakfast, to tempt summer appetites. Rooms look cooler in summer with fewer pictures and less bric-a-brac.

Eggs have an unusual delicacy in texture and flavor when poached in milk.

Children are very fond of jelly sandwiches made from raisin and nut bread.

Fruit whips are attractive thoroughly chilled, and served in frappe-glasses.

Make enough tea or coffee in the morning to ice for meals the rest of the day.

Have you shined your shoes today with **2 IN 1 Shoe Polish**

It improves your personal appearance and saves the leather.

For Black, White, Tan, Brown and Ox-blood Shoes

P. F. Dalley Company Inc. Buffalo, N. Y.

**Household Notes**

Baked peaches or pears are a delicious breakfast fruit.

The individual "tray picnic" is ideal for porch service.

Salad "appetizers" are splendid for hot weather meals.

Chilled grapefruit takes the place of the usual breakfast fruit.

Be sure that your fruit punch is ice cold, and not too sweet.

Rich gravies and sauces should be crossed off the summer menu.

The cake which is not iced carries better on a journey or picnic.

A very delicious catsup is made from wild currants, heavily spiced.

A loaf sponge cake is nice iced, and put together with mocha icing.

Boiled salad dressings can be made

**The amazing effect of Blue-jay on a corn**

**BLUE-JAY** is the new way, safe, scientific, quick, to treat a corn. Stops the pain instantly you apply it. Then the corn loosens and comes off. A noted scientist discovered it—different from any other corn remedy. Does away with dangerous paring. Given quick and lasting relief. Use it tonight. Walk in comfort tomorrow.