#### THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

Author of "Graustark," "Truxton King," Etc.

Take her now, for instance, as she with the shadows all about her, and swings along the highway, fresh, trim and hummed a sprightly tune through warm, graceful, her chin uptilted, her cheeks red lips that were kissed by the morning warm, her eyes clear and as blue as mist.

What of her present position in the

house and in the heant of the one woman who of all those we know is abnormally unfeminine in that she subordinates the natural and instinctive animosity of a husland, no matter how unworthy or how hateful he may have been to her behind the screen with which she hides her sores from the world. The answer is ready: Hetty was a slave bound to an extraordinary condition. There had been no
coercion on the part of Challis Wrandall's
wife; no actual restraint had been set
upon the girl. The situation was a plain
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She turned the bend in the road a hundred yards away. For many minutes he her life's blood the debt she owed. It had become perfectly natural for her to consider herself a willing, grateful prisoner—a prisoner on parole. She loved her jailer with a love that knew no bounds; she loved the walls Sara had thrown up about her; she was content to live and die in the luxurious cell, attended by love and kindness and mercy. After all, Hetty was even more feminine than we seem able to convey in words. able to convey in words.

Not in that she lacked in pride or sen-

sitiveness, but that she possessed to a subordinate both of these to a loyalty that had no bounds. There were fine feelings in Hetty. She was honest with the motor, a sullen resentment in her herseif. She did not look beyond her present horizon for brighter skies. They were as bright as they could ever be, of that she was sure; her hopes lay within the small circumference that Sara Wrandall make possible for her. She knew that her peril, her ruin lay in the desire to step outside that narrow circle, for out there the world was cold and merciless.

She lived as one charmed by some powerful influence and shade additional task. self-satisfying degree the ability to subordinate both of these to a loyalty She lived as one charmed by some powerful influence, and was content. Not once had the fear entered her soul that Sara would turn against her. Her trust in Wrandall's wife was infinite. In her simple, devoted heart she could feel no prick of dread so far as the present was concerned. The past was dreadful, but it was the past, and its loathsomeness was moderated by subtle contrast with the present. As for the future, it belonged to Sara Wrandall. It was safe.

If Sara were to decide that she must be given up to the law, all well and good. She could meet her fate with a smile for a work and the additional task of thinking about breakfast," said Hetty, but without a trace of sarcasm in her manner.

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"I never think of breakfast," said he at task to eat it sometimes, but—well, how are you? How do you like it out here?" his face beaming, his gay little moustache pointing upward at the ends like oblique brown exclamation points, so expansive was his smile.

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The Delicacy

#### of Baby's Skin Cold Air, Rough Winds, Strong Soaps

Often Bring on Chronic Eczema.

More beautiful than the rose is baby's skin when in health, and so delicate that it is susceptible to anything which irritates. For this reason baby's skin troubles are many, and frequently chronic itching eczema is developed.

Nothing can be better for baby sure. I'd rather have a pass to the skin, when irritated, than Dr. Chase's sure. I'd rather have a pass to the theatre than a ten dollar bill any time. Ointment, and when eczema is dehis preparation veloped you can apr with the knowledge that its wonderful record as a healer of the skin is due to the success it has proven in the cure of eczcina.

The intense itching of eczema of the face and scalp is very hard for the little one to bear, and is a source of worry and anxiety to the mother. The itching parts are scratched, and nasty and colored scars are formed. Eczema naturally becomes chronic, and spreads over the body. You can positively control eczema and cure it the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. What is better still is to use this ointment for all chafing and irritation of the skin and prevent eczema from getting started.

Or course, I can't understant It, he went on. "I've always liked Sara. She's bully. Much too good for my brother, God rest his soul. II. never—" "Oh. don't utter a thing like that, even getting started.

Sell Some Live Stock

Sell Some Property

Sell Some Poultry

Sell Some Furniture

She was the sort of girl one falls in self-sacrifice as the prerogative. And so it was, on this gray spring day, his life.

Take her now, for instance, as she with the shadows all about her, and

warm, her eyes clear and as blue as sapphires, and we experience the most intense, unreasoning desire to be near her, at her side, where hands could touch her and the very spell of her creep out over one to make a man of him.

The kind of woman one wants to draw close to him because his heart is sweet. She had the blood of a fellow creature on her hands—the blood of one of usand yet we men will overlook one commandment for another. It is a matter of choice.

In the came to the bridge by the mill, long since deserted and now a thing of ruin and decay. A man in knickerbockers stood leaningl against the rail, idly gazing down at the trickling stream below. The brier pipe that formed the circuit between hand and lips sent up soft blue coils to float away on the drizzle. She passed behind him with a single furtive, curious glance at his handsome, undisturbed profile, and in that glance of choice. recognized him as the man she had seen the day before.

When she was a dozen rods away tall man turned his face from the stream and sent after her the long-restrained and sent after her the long-restrained look. There was something akin to cautiousness in that look of his, as if he were afraid that she might turn her head suddenly and catch him at it. Something began stirring in his heart, the nameless something that awakens when least expected. He felt the subtle sweet femination.

CHAPTER VII.

Leslie Wrandali came out on the eleven-thirty. Hetty was at the station with Hetty was at the station with

she could meet her fate with a smile for Sara, and with love in her heart. She could pay in full if the demand was made sould pay in full if the demand was made she could not dislike him, even though "I adore it," she replied, her own smile She could not dislike him, even though she dreaded him deep down in her heart.

by the wife of the man she had left in the grim little upstairs room at Burton's finn on that never-to-be-forgotten night in March.

The one great, inexplicable mystery to her was the heart of Sara Wrandall. She could not fathom it.

She could understand her own utter subjection to the will of the other woman; she could explain it satisfactorily to herself, and she could have explained it to the world. Self-preservation in the beginning, self-surrender as time went on, we'd have our own tabernacle up there vin Bunn, Ruthven; H. Johnson, Merwe'd have our own tabernacie up there on the point, instead of sulking at his back gate. That's really where we're located, you know. His back gate opens smack in the face of our front one. I think he did it with malice aforethought, too. His back gate is two miles from the lough, Maidstone.

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house. It wasn't really necessary to go so far for a back gate as all that, was To make it worse, he put a big sign over it for us to read: 'No trespassing. over it for us to read: 'No trespassing This means you.' Sara took it down after the old boy died."

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Nothing can be better for baby's I say, it was nice of you to come down to meet me. It was more than I—er— expected." He almost said "hoped for." "Sara was too busy about the house to come," she explained quickly. "And I had a few crands to do in the village." "Don't spoil it"
"I am a horribly literal person," she

"Better that than literally horribe he retorted, rather proud of himself for t. "It's wonderful, the friendship beit. 'It's wonderful, the friendship between you two girls—Sara's not much more than a girl, you see. You're so utterly unlike in every way."

"It isn't strange to me," said she simply, but without looking at him.

"Of course, I can't understand it," he

Boys and Girls

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Rent Their Barn

During your spare time, in the mornings, after school, or on

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sertion in the Morning, Noon and Evening Editions, and half a

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baker, or anyone you think of, if they don't want to:

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advertising blank and a price list.

OY Find a Servant

Find a Home

she held her breath.

After a moment, the points of his little moustache went up again in the habitual barometrical smile. Rather a priggish, supercitous smile, she thought, taking a glance at his face. To Be Continued.

# PRIZE WINNERS AT THE

Great Variety and Unique Designs Arranged For Exhibition.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Chatham, Feb. 5 .- Several thousand people visited the exhibit of the Ontario Corn Growers' Association in the Twenty-fourth Regiment armories today and all expressed surprise at the variety of the exhibits and the unique designs which had been arranged by the various clubs and individuals.

Prizes Announced.

The judging is progressing well. So far the following awards have been announced: Ten ears eight-rowed White Flint-

W. A. Robertson, Wheatley; Thos. E. Griffith, Chatham. Ten ears eight-rowed Flint, Yellow or Red.-Wm. Blake. Glenwood: J. S. Waugh, Chatham; D. M. Metcalfe &

Son, Wheatley. Ten ears, twelve-rowed Flint, any variety.-Milton Backus, Chatham; J. B. Rhodes, Chatham; Wm. Blake, Ten Ears Bailey.-Alvin Quelette

Walkerville; J. R. Coatsworth, Kingsville; Russell Rogers, Kingsville; R. W. Knister, Comber: F. A. Smith, Grovesend; J. A. Fletcher, Merlin; John W. Knister, Ruscomb; F. G. Hutchins, Malden; Maurice Hutchins North Malden. en ears, Leaming, Pride of the North

-J. S. Austin, Comber; Jas. Martin, mherstburg; F. G. Hutchins, North Malden: A. L. Arner, Arner; Jas. A. Parlsh, Baldoon; H. English, Chatham; T. G. Breen, Comber; H. McGregor, Amherstburg; O. Apthorpe, Charing Cross. Ten ears Reid's Yellow Dent, Iowa

Gold Mine, Mortgage Lifter, Goldsmith-Wm. Woodbridge, Kingsville; Jas. Martin, Amherstburg; G. W. Coatsworth, Kingsville; L. Malott, Kingsville; B. A. Smith, Kingsville; Clarence Branes, Kingsville; F. G. Hutchins, Amherstburg; B. Scratch Kingsville; T. G. Breen, Comber. Ten ears, any other distinct variety Yellow Dent .- F. G. Hutchins, Am-

herstburg; A. L. Wolts, Woodslee; Maurice Hutchins, North Malden; J. Coatsworth, Kingsville; L. Fullmer Kingsville; D. A. Jeffrey, Blytheswood; H. English, Chatham; W. H. Maynard R. R. No. 2, Essex; H. P. Jeffrey Blytheswood.

Ten ears White Cup Yellow Dent large Henry Mosey, Blenheim; A. S. Cohoe, South Woodslee; John Gould, Essex; W. H. Maynard, Essex; J. J. Costigan, Maidstone; T. Walters, Amherstburg; F. Haycock, Blytheswood; A. Knight, South Woodslee; Charles Coghill, Kingsville.

Same, small-B. R. Cohoe, Woodslee; Fred Dornton, South Woodslee; W. C. Estabrook, Glenwood; Al-Farough, Maidstone; Albert J. Far-

ough, Maidstone.
Ten ears any other variety of White Dent-W. C. Estabrook, Glenwood; Albert Smith, South Woodslee; A. W. Cohoe, South Woodslee; A. E. Wismer, Essex; John McLean, R. R. 1, Morpeth. Ten ears eight-rowed White Flint-R. J. Johnston, R. R. 1, Chatham; W. A. Robertson, Wheatley; J. B. Clark, Blenheim; Chas. Mallon, Rodney; G. Fisher, Courtland; A. S. Maynard, Chatham; Thos. Smythe, Kent Centre; Wm. McNeil, Kent Centre; A. A. Ber-

dan Glencoe. fen ears eight-rowed Flint, yellow or red-J. H. Wilson, Maldstone; Wm. Pearce, Wallacetown; J. L. Pearce, Wallacetown; L. Hankinson, Aylmer; Albert Gilbert, Simcoe; A. L. Woltz, South Woodslee; J. B. Snobelin, Blen-R. McLennan, Aylmer; C. Fisher, Courtland.

Ten ears twelve-rowed Flint yellow F. A. Smith, Grovesend; Peter Up-ott, Olinda; Wm. Blake, Glenwood; trch. Maccoll, Rodney; J. B. Rhodes, Chatham; Thos. Gosnell & Son, Ridgeown; Chas. Scafe, Ridgetown. Germination test—B. R. Cohoe, South Woodslee; T. J. Shepley, Am-

perstburg; H. F. Mickle, Amherstburg; I. L. Pearce, Wallacetown. Ten ears any variety Yellow Dent corn—J. H. Hedrick, South Woodslee; A. Oudette, Walkerville; B. R. Cohoe,

South Woodslee; A. L. Woltz, South Woodslee; F. J. Frith, Oldcastle; J. W. Knister, Ruscomb; A. W. Cohoe, South Woodslee; T. G. Breen, Comber; C. P. Janisse, Windsor; J. S. Ainslie, Comber; Wm. Walls, Pleasant Park; J. F. Morand, Tecumseh.

Ten eares any variety eight-rowed Flint corn-J. H. Wilson, Maidstone; . L. Woltz, South Woodslee. Ten ears any variety twelve rowed Flint corn—Ed. McPharlin. Ten ears any variety twelve-rowed Flint corn—Peter Upcott, Olinda.

Would Go to Goderich in Preference to London-Hard to Get Recruits.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Clinton, Feb. 5.—At the annual meeting
of the officers of the 33rd Regiment here
today, the question of training either in June or August was discussed thoroughly, and the majority were strongly in favor

of August.

It was pointed out that under present conditions, it is impossible to get the young farmers in June. Recruiting officers have had the hardest kind of work for several years past in getting even a small percentage of really good men to

Many of the officers were most emphatic regarding conditions, and it was shown that many had resigned rather than undertake the task of recruiting under conditions which have prevailed. The officers generally favored Goderich as a place to train in preference to London on account of better grounds. The officers present were: Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of Seaforth, who presided, Majors Combe, Rance, Shaw and McTaggart, of Clinton, Capts. Dunlop and McPhail, of Goderich, Heaman, of Exeter, Naftel and Rundel, of Goderich, and Sinclair and Varcoe, of Colborne, and Lieuts. Town, of Clinton, Swan, of Blyth, and Hodgins and Stanbury, of Exeter

#### PRESIDENT AGAINST TOLLS EXEMPTION ACT

Will Use Every Means to Have All Vessels Treated Alike at Panama.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson announced today that he would endeavor to have repealed at the present session of Congress that provision of the Panama Canal act which exempts American coastwise ships from the payment of tolis. He made his position clear to callers today in made his position clear to callers today in

made his position clear to callers today in unequivocal terms.

The President believes that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain guarantees equality of treatment to all nations, including the United States, in the matter of tolls, and that the United States is in honor bound to charge American vesseis the same tolls it imposes upon those of foreign nations. The President impressed upon his callers that he would use every legitimate influence at his disposal to have the exemption clause eliminated from the Panama Canal act.

#### SHERMAN ACT INVOKED

Against Associated Press and the Unions in the United States.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Feb. 5.-The Sun Printng and Publishing Association of New York has presented a statement to Attorney-General McReynolds, asking that he institute in behalf of the that he institute in behalf of the Government proceedings, in respect of the Associated Press for violation of the Sherman act, alleging refusal to sell news to the New York Sun. The newspaper declined to apply for membership in the Associated Press and claimed the right to buy the news of John Ferguson, of Raleigh, Had the organization. The officers of the Associated Press have notified the attorney-general that any information in their possession will be placed a his disposal,

> THE UNIONS [Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 5.-In the com plaint made against the Allied Printing Trades Council of New York City and New York State by Doubleday, Page & Co., for alleged discrim ination by a combination of labor unions in violation of the Sherman act, witnesses from Philadelphia and Boston appeared before the federal grand jury today. Doubleday, Page Co. alleged to have been in diffi-

### Backache Banished.

Thousands of men and women are suffering from weak, lame and aching backs, and many of them unable to do any work for the pain.

The stitches, twitches and twinges are bad enough and give enough misery, but, back of the backache, and the cause of it all are the disordered kidneys crying out in warning through the back.

Backache is kidney ache, and there's serious trouble ahead for you if you

Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of backache by curing the sick kidneys that

Mrs. Jack Mason, Springhill, N.B., writes:—"I have been suffering from backache for a very long time. I tried everything and did everything, but still I would suffer. One day I was looking over your Almanac, and saw your advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got 5 boxes, and I am glad to say that they brought me back to life again, and from now on I will never be without

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto,

If ordering direct specify "Doan's."

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culty with the New York Engravers' Union, made centracts for work with a number of union and non-union THE concerns in Philadelphia and Boston. It is alleged that the New York Allied Printing Trades Council, hearing of this, requested the Philadelphia and Boston unions to call a strike in the

## **FLYER STRUCK BUGGY**

shops doing the work.

Two Ribs Broken.

HORSE INSTANTLY KILLED

Miss Weir, of Chatham, Was Badly Shaken Up in Level Crossing Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Feb. 5 .- John Ferguson, of

Raleigh, and Miss Weir, of this city. had a narrow escape from death when and scores of people used to go in the International Limited struck the every Saturday. Local merchants got killed and the buggy smashed to atoms. Mr. Ferguson suffered two broken ribs, and a shaking up, and Miss Weir is badly bruised and shaken up, but as far as is known no bones were broken. Both are resting easily

# NO FINER LAND THAN

Strathroy's Mayor Talks of Its Possibilities—Commends Advertiser Campaign.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, Feb. 6.—Mayor Owens, of Strathroy, is one of the biggest boosters for his town and for Western Ontario in general, to be found in the district.

Speaking to The Advertiser before the big banquet last evening, he congratulated the paper on its "Stay in Ontario" campaign. "There is a great work to be done,"

ne said, "in bringing Western Ontario into its own. There is no finer land anywhere, and the work The Advertiser is doing in impressing upon people the unrivalled opportunities right at home is one that deserves the support of everyone.

All Were Affected.

"Strathroy and the surrounding country has suffered in common with

other places in Ontarlo from the rush to the West. That country does not begin to offer the chances for either the young men or farmers in general that Middlesex, Lambton, Kent and other home counties do, and when this is impressed upon our people, as The Advertser is impressing it, Ontario will take the place that is rightfully

Speaking of the question of the pro-osed radials, Mayor Owen said that

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the people of Strathroy are divided in

Opinion Is Divided. "Many of the businessmen take the

ground," he said, "that it would transfer a lot of home business to London. Several argue that if Strathroy merchants cannot compete with London firms it is up to them. "Some time ago there was a 60-

cent fare on the railway to London

buggy in which they were riding last together, and asked the railway to evening at a crossing. The horse was discontinue the cut rate, as they were losing a great deal of business. This was done. "Some people do not altogether like

the idea of London being made the radial centre. They forget that it is the natural centre of the district. around Galt, Guelph and other points there is no business centre towards which radials can converge as they can in London.' Mayor Owens is optimistic over the

outlook this year for Strathroy.

REV. R.E. KNOWLES IS ILL [Special to The Advertiser.] Galt. Feb. 5.-The congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church have granted their pastor, Rev. R. E. Knowles, the well-

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in all the numerous ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion and elimination-certain to prevent suffering and to improve the general health-

known author-preacher, six months' leave some time. On the advice of his physician of absence, m order that he may recuper- Mr. Knowles and wife life tomorrow for ate his health, which has been failing for North Carolina.

It is a pathetic mistake to accept drugs or alcoholic mixtures when nature craves nourishment to repair the wasted body and restore the vigor of health.

For forty years the best physicians have relied on the wholesome predigested nourishment in SCOTTS EMULSION which is totally free from alcohol or opiates.

Scott's Emulsion sharpens the appetite-renews blood-nourishes nerves-strengthens bones and restores the courage of health to make life bright.

Soott's Emulsion sets in action the very forces that promote health. Its purity, richness and strength has stood the test of forty years.