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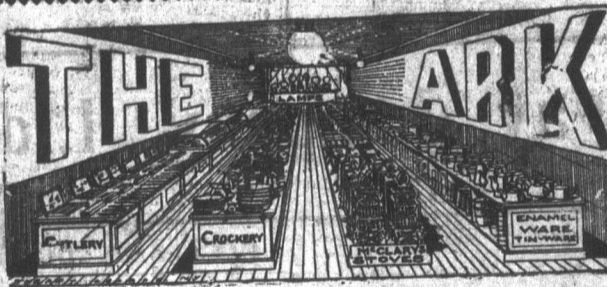
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DEATH'S SUMMONS

The death occurred last evening of Wm. Wasson, night foreman of the Campbell Fanning Mill Company. Deceased was well known in this city, having lived here for the past six years. He has been watchman at the Fanning Mill for three years. He was 55 years of age and was born in Ireland. He came to Chatham from Bayfield, Huron Co. Death was caused by typhoid fever, from which he had been suffering for the past three weeks. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the Maple Leaf Cemetery. The services will be conducted by the Salvation Army.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend.

Re-Opening of Magnificent Maple City Sanctuary

Park St. Methodist Church Celebrates an "Ebenezer"

Services of a Special and Spiritual Character

Earnest and Eloquent Discourses—Delightful Musical Program—History of the Church—Splendid Record of Achievement by the Present Pastor.

Rich Internal Improvements to the Sacred Edifice—New Lighting Effects and Seating.

"A dream of Paradise" was the term applied by Rev. G. H. Cobble-dick to the resplendent appearance of the recently renovated and remodelled interior of Park street Methodist church. "The pastor could have found no better phrase for the description—and it is almost all the term applies. The edifice is magnificently lighted by clusters of incandescent lights, is entirely re-seated with excellently comfortable pews, the choir loft is lowered considerably, the windows are all new, the floor has been given a graceful declivity from the doors to the altar, the pulpit and communion rail are both entirely new, prettily painted and decorated and, in fact, all possible has been done to beautify the interior of the church.

The opening yesterday—or rather the re-opening—was remarkable in that the pastor at the opening in 1871, the year of the building of the church, preached the re-opening sermon yesterday morning and the many friends and admirers of Rev. Dr. Langford, now of Stratford, say he has lost none of his old time vigor and ability to preach an excellent sermon. Dr. Langford has been at Park street church on three different occasions.

Dr. Griffin, too, who spoke so able in the afternoon to the children and preached so pleasing a sermon in the evening, was at the opening of the church in '71 and was the minister who followed Dr. Langford about 28 years ago. Dr. Griffin holds his age well and is a grand old man.

The music at all services during the day was of an excellent and especial character, and no small amount of credit is due to the energetic endowments and ability of Miss H. Edythe Hill, who has worked unceasingly for some time past to make the re-opening services at Park street a gala day for music—which, to say the least, has exceeded the most sanguine desires of the congregational music lovers.

MORNING SERVICE. The pastor, in a few well chosen remarks, welcomed the congregation back in the church after a four months' absence from the edifice and hoped that all were as well pleased with the rearrangement and improvement as he himself was.

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THE PASTOR
REV. J. H. COBBLEDICK, M. A., B. D.

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We are informed that during the entire four months, while the renovations have been in progress, that the members, one and all, have entered into the schemes with the greatest heartiness, and that those in charge have acted with the most perfect unanimity.

First, a mysterious sacrifice, coming from a mysterious agency which leads to a destiny of mystery.

MORNING SERVICE. Anthem: "A Dream of Paradise." Trio: "Let Thine Eyes, from the Elijah." Solo and chorus: "Ere Hark, Now, Soen," by Hill.

EVENING SERVICE. Anthem: "At Even ere the Sun Was Set." Quartette: "Softly now the Light of Day." Miss H. Edythe Hill, choir leader; Miss Lillian Pratt, organist.

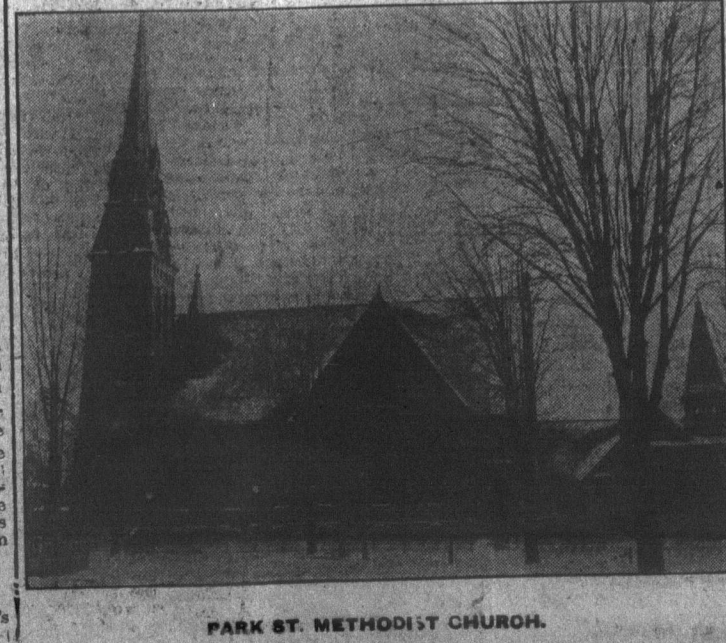
A BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH. In 1817 the first Methodist church was formed in Chatham on King street, west of William street, and opened for worship the following year. The building has since been moved and serves now as the Salvation Army Barracks. Under the pastorate of Rev. Alex. Langford, 1868-70, the congregation outgrew the building and the erection of the present Park street church was begun, the corner stone being laid in 1871, and the church opened in 1873, under the pastorate of Rev. W. S. Griffin. It was peculiarly fit, that those two old pastors should preach the re-opening sermons yesterday. Dr. Langford spent a second term as pastor in 1879-81.

With 500 families and nearly 700 members worshipping regularly there the pastor of Park St. Church must always be a busy man. The present pastor has met the highest expectations of his people, and has been instrumental in producing in the departments of the church work of a spirit of life, usefulness and activity, that augurs well for the future.

Headquarters for Christmas Slippers. Men's Velvets, Kid or Patent Leather, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Ladies' Felt, Velvet, Plush, Kid, Patent Leather, at 25c, 50c, \$1, up to \$3.00....

The present commodious Sunday school hall was built during the pastorate of Rev. J. G. Scott in 1884-6. The last renovation of the church was done under Rev. R. J. Treleven as pastor in 1887-9. The present renovation, now happily completed has occupied four months and is thorough in every respect. It has cost about \$3,200, which with the balance of \$1,000, has been practically provided for. The following important alterations have been made: The floor has been made bowli-shaped; the walls and ceiling have been beautifully frescoed; electric lighting installed, embracing two magnificent chandeliers, new-bleaded light windows and beautiful design and pleasing soft colors; the entire church, ground floor and galleries, has been re-seated with the most approved pews, with white quarter cut oak ends and red oak backs, those in the body of the church being curved and all furnished with convenient hat wires. The pulpit platform, altar and choir place have been entirely rebuilt lowering the organ and adding seats for another row of singers, and a stairway has been added on either side leading to the choir and galleries. The entire front and also the artistic new pulpit and communion table, pedestals and chairs are of the choicest white quarter cut oak, golden finished. The ladies' Aid have had the pulpit, altar and vestry re-carpeted; the aisles laid with the best quality of cork and the floor painted to match, while the choir rooms, library room

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IN SALVATION ARMY

MISS EVA C. BOOTH AND HER EFFECTIVE WORK IN CANADA.

May Be Called Upon to Be the Successor of the Late Mrs. Booth-Tucker as Consul to the United States—Her Successor in London—Complimented by Her Father on Her Ability and the Excellence of Her Work.

Miss Eva C. Booth, youngest daughter of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, who has been mentioned as the probable successor of the late Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker as consul to the United States, has for several years been the chief officer of the army in Canada.

From her headquarters in Toronto she is credited with doing remarkably effective work in organizing the Canadian forces. Her father has recognized her ability and has frequently complimented her work, and it is as a successor to Mrs. Booth-Tucker that she is appointed to go to the Canadian command.

Miss Booth has had a most interesting career. Her motto is "Blood and Fire," and she has had considerable experience with both. She was the first step of the army before she was fifteen she was selling War Cry in the streets of London and since that time has filled every grade and rank in the army.

She had her first baptism of blood when she was about twenty. The army at the time of the famous Pall Mall Gazette revelations took a prominent part in the trouble. The lower classes objected to being saved according to the army's methods and spent a great deal of time bombarding the headquarters and making things unpleasant for the soldiers. The greatest annoyance was connected with an army building in the very heart of London's slums, and Miss Eva Booth was sent there to restore order.

On one occasion she and her little band of women were attacked by a mob of hoodlums, the leader being a depraved ruffian who took particular delight in throwing sticks and stones at the defenceless women. The Salvationists were in a bad way, when Miss Booth turned to this youth and told him that he must protect her. She explained that he was stronger than she and actually succeeded in making him call off his followers and escort her and her companions safely home.

In appearance Miss Booth resembles her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ballington Booth. She has less attractive features, but her face is stronger. She is five feet two inches tall and weighs about 100 pounds. Miss Booth is about thirty-six.

Commander Frederick Booth-Tucker is a native of India and resigned from the Indian civil service to become an officer in the Salvation Army. In 1888 he married Emma Booth in London, prefixing the name Booth to his own. The young couple went to India, where Commander Booth-Tucker was in charge of the work of the organization.

Upon the resignation of Ballington Booth in 1896 Mr. and Mrs. Booth-



ABNER DANIEL

By WILL N. HARBEN

Author of "Westerfeld"

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CHAPTER XVI.

AS Henry, Aunt Maria's husband, who was the chief farman, was busy patching fences the next morning, Bishop sent over for Pole Baker to drive the spring wagon. Alan sat beside Pole, and Abner and Bishop and Mrs. Bishop occupied the rear seats.

Alan knew he could trust Pole, drunk or sober, and he confided his plans to the fattered fellow's ears. Pole seemed to weigh all the chances for and against success in his mind as he sat listening, a most grave and portentous expression on his massive face.

"My opinion is the feller'll be thar as shore as preachin'," he said. "But whether you git his wad or not—that's another question. Miller's as sharp as a brifer, an', as he says, if Wilson gits to talkin' about that land to any of these hill Billies they'll not let the trade or de tryin'. Jest let 'em hear money's about to change hands, an' it'll make 'em so dur' jealous they'll swear a lie to keep it away from anybody they know. That's human natur'."

"I believe you are right," said Alan, pulling a long face, "and I'm afraid Wilson will want to make some inquiries before he closes."

"Like as not," opined the driver. "But what I'd do of I was a-runnin' it would be to git some feller to strike up with 'im accidental-like an' litherly fill 'im to the neck with good things about the property without him ever dreamin' he was bein' worked."

The two exchanged glances. Alan had never looked at a man so admirably shrewd as well as that of physical strength.

"I believe you are right, Pole," he said thoughtfully.

"That's what I am, an', what's more, I'm the one that could do the fillin' without him ever knowin' I had a funnel in his mouth. If I can't do it, I'll all my hat with sart mud an' put it on."

Alan smiled warmly. "I'll mention it to Miller," he said. "Yes, you could do it, Pole, if any man on earth could."

Driving up to Miller's office, the owner came out with a warm smile of greeting and aided Mrs. Bishop to alight.

"Well," he smiled when they had taken seats in the office. "We have gained the first step toward victory. Wilson is at the hotel. I saw his name on the register this morning."

The elder Bishop drew a breath of relief. The old man ground his heavy walking stick suddenly, as if it had slipped through his inert fingers.

"I'm trustin' you boys to pull me through," he said, with a shaky laugh. "I hain't never treated Alan right, an' I'm heer to confess it. I loved I was the only one in our layout with any business sense."

"So you are willing to accept the loan?" said Miller.

"Willin' I reckon I am. I never slept one wink last night fer fear some'n' 'll interfere with it."

Miller reflected a moment and then said: "I'm afraid of only one thing, and that is this: Not one man in a million will make a trade of this size without corroborating the statements made by the people he is dealing with. Wilson is at breakfast by this time, and after he is through he may decide to nose around a little before coming to me. I'm afraid to go after him; he would think I was overanxious. The trouble is that he may run upon somebody from out in the mountains—there are a lot in town already—and get to talking. Just one word about your biting off more than you can chew, Mr. Bishop, would make him balk like a mean mule. He thinks I'm favorin'

BOILS were so painful could not sleep at night.

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COMMANDER BOOTH-TUCKER.

Tucker were sent to the United States to assume command of the forces. With equal authority they discharged the duties of commander in the United States until Mrs. Booth-Tucker's death.

For the past five years Booth-Tucker has been interested in establishing farm colonies of worthy but poor families from the great cities. Already he has organized three such colonies and is now working to secure action by the United States Congress whereby the Salvation Army shall be made colonization agent of 100,000 acres of arid lands as soon as irrigation is provided by the Government.



ABNER DANIEL (Cont.)

him now, but let him get the notion that you haven't been holding that land for at least a hundred thousand and the thing would bust like a bubble."

Alan mentioned Pole Baker's proposition. Miller thought it over for a moment, his brow wrinkled, and then he said: "Good—a good idea, but you must call Pole in and let me give him a few pointers. By George, he could keep Wilson away from dangerous people anyway."

Alan went after Pole, and Miller took him into his consultation room in the rear, where they remained for about fifteen minutes. When they came out, Pole's face was very grave. "I won't forget a thing," he said to Miller. "I understand exactly what you want."

"When I git through with 'im, he'll want that land had enough to pay anything fer it, an' he won't dream I'm in caboot with you nuther. I can manage that. I ain't no fool of I do have fits."

"Do you remember my description of him?" asked Miller.

"You bet I do—thick set, about fifty, bald, red faced, sharp black eyes, from gray hair, an' mighty nigh always with a cigar in his mouth."

"That's right," laughed Miller. "Now do your work, and we won't forget you. By all means keep him away from meddlesome people."

When Pole had left the office and Miller had resumed his revolving chair, Mrs. Bishop addressed him, looking straight into his eyes.

"I don't see," she said in a timid, hesitating way and yet with a note of firmness dominating her tone—"I don't see why we have to go through all this trickery to make the trade. If the land is good security for the money, we needn't be afraid of what the man will find out. Ef it ain't good security, I don't want his money, as far as I'm concerned."

"I was jest thinkin' that, too," chimed in her husband, throwing a troubled glance all round. "I want money to help me out o' my scrape, but I don't want to trick no man, Yankee or what not, into tootin' my loads. As Betsy says, it seems to me if the land's worth the money we needn't make such a great to-do. I'm afraid I won't feel exactly right about it."

The young men exchanged alarmed glances.

"You don't understand," said Miller lamely, but he seemed to be unprepared for views so heretical to financial dealings, and could not finish what he had started to say.

"Why," said Alan testily, "the land is worth all Wilson can make out of it with the aid of his capital and the railroad he proposes to lay here. Father, you have spent several years looking up the best timbered properties and getting good titles to it, and to a big lumber company a body of timber like you hold is no small thing. We don't want to cheat him, but we do want to keep him from trying to cheat us by getting the upper hand. Reckless things if he finds out we are hard up he'll try to squeeze us to the lowest notch."

"Well," sighed Mrs. Bishop, "I'm shore I never had no idea we'd resort to gittin' Pole Baker to tote anybody around like a hog after a year o' corn. I loved we was goin' to make an open and shut trade that we could be proud of an' stop folk's mouths about Al-tred's foolish dealin's. But"—she looked at Abner, who stood in the doorway leading to the consultation room—"I'll do whatever Brother Alv thinks is right. I never knowed 'im to take undue advantage of anybody."

They all looked at Abner, who was smiling broadly.

"Well, I say git his money," he replied, with a short, impulsive laugh—"git his money, and then, ef you find he's starvin', hand 'im back what you feel you don't need. I look on a thing like this sorter like I did on scramblin' fer the upper holt in wartime. I remember I shot straight at a feller that was climbin' up the enemy's breastworks on his all fours. I said to myself, 'Ef this ball strikes you right, old chap, fore you drap over the bank, you're one less agin the Confederacy; ef it don't, you kin pop away at me.' I don't think I give 'im anything but a flesh wound in the back, bec's he jest sagged down a little an' crawled on, an' that's about the wust you could do fer Wilson. I believe he ort to hold the bag a while. Alf's hung on to it till his fingers ache an' he's weak at the knees. I never did feel like that was any harm in passin' a counterfeit bill the same other chap passed on me. Ef the government, with all its high-paid help, can't keep crooked shinp-lasters from slidin' under our noses, it ortn't to kick agin our lookin' out fer course'yes."

"You needn't lose any sleep about the Southern Land and Timber company, Mrs. Bishop," said Miller. "They will take care of themselves. In fact, we'll have to keep our eyes peeled to watch them even if we get this loan. Wilson didn't come up here for his health."

"Oh, mother's all right," said Alan, "and so is father, but they must not chip in with that sort of talk before Wilson."

"Oh, no, you mustn't," said Miller.

"In fact, I think you'd better let me and Alan do the talkin'. You see, if you sit perfectly quiet he'll think you are reluctant about giving such big security for such a small amount of money, and he will trade faster."

"Oh, I'm perfectly willin' to keep quiet," agreed the old man, who now seemed better satisfied.

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Doctors rarely have hard colds. They keep this old cough remedy in the house. Coughs, colds, weak lungs.

TO MEET AT CHICAGO

Republican National Committee. Washington, Dec. 14.—The Republican National Committee decided to hold next year's national convention in Chicago on June 21.

BAD FIRE AT OWEN SOUND

Montreal Clothing House Stock Destroyed. Owen Sound, Dec. 14.—At 2 o'clock Sunday fire broke out in a small brick annex at the rear of the Montreal Clothing House.

IMITATED THE MASTERS.

French Painter Deceived Amateur Picture Buyer. New York, Dec. 14.—The Herald has the following special from Paris—M. Raynot, a painter and pupil of M. Jean Paul Laurens, has been caught making clever imitations of Millet, Daubigny, Corot and Jaques, which were sold by the dealer to an amateur for five hundred and a thousand francs (\$100 and \$200) apiece.

DOMINION TRAVELLERS.

Mr. J. S. N. Douglass Elected President—The Directors Chosen. Montreal, Dec. 14.—Mr. J. S. N. Douglass of McCaskell, Douglass & Co., was elected President of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association at the meeting Saturday.

Advertisement for 'The Keeley Drug using Cure' with text 'Over 300,000 CURES' and 'Keeley Institute'.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

NOW TO BE ENFORCED IN THE BROADEST SENSE.

United States Warships to Back it Up—Big Views Attributed to Washington Government.

New York, Dec. 14.—The World has the following from Washington.—The Administration is preparing to post a 'Hands Off' sign on South and Central America, which will be so big and plain that every nation on earth can read and understand it.

IMPROVING THE NAVY.

Admiralty Takes Steps to Eliminate Aged and Unfit Officers.

London, Dec. 14.—The Admiralty has issued a circular giving the new regulations by the earlier retirement of naval officers when not employed in active service, increasing the rate of retired pay and naming other reforms.

UNIONIST WABBLERS.

Falling Back Upon the Fence of Retaliation.

New York, Dec. 14.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford, in his cable to The Tribune, says the 'facial debaters' are still talking themselves out, but the country shows signs of apathy and is waiting for the results of the bye-elections.

TO BUY MORE WARSHIPS.

An Offer Made For Two Vessels Building For Argentina.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Herald has the following special from London.—An offer has been made to the Argentine Government by an English firm for the purchase of two cruisers now being built for Argentina at Genoa.

Wireless Telegraphy For Pelee.

Windsor, Dec. 12.—If the present plans of Mr. M. K. Cowan, M.P. for South Essex, are carried out, the difficulty of communication between Pelee Island and the mainland will be overcome by the use of wireless telegraphy.

CANADIAN MILITIA.

RESULTS OF SIR FREDERICK BORDEN'S MISSION.

Rosebery's Criticism—Attack on the Proposed Tax on Grain—Canadian Farmers Would Benefit at the Expense of the British.

London, Dec. 14.—Sir Frederick Borden's consultation with the Imperial authorities, in addition to giving Canada authority to appoint a Canadian to the command of the militia and fixing the precedence between Canadian and Imperial officers of equal rank according to length of service, also secures the omission of all references to the position of the officer commanding at Halifax, according to section 79, sub-section 3, of the Militia Act.

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PLOT AGAINST ALFONSO?

TWO ROYAL GAMEKEEPERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

Another Has Committed Suicide—Story of Plot on the King's Life is Revived.

London, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Madrid announces the arrest of two of the royal gamekeepers, in connection with the shooting of a shepherd at Casa Campo on December 6, while King Alfonso was hunting there, and the suicide of a third gamekeeper.

CALLAGHAN CONVICTED.

Jury in Six Minutes Found Verdict of Theft.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—After a long day in the Court of General Sessions, hearing the evidence on the charge against William H. Callaghan of stealing \$180 from the Crossin Piano Company, the jury on retiring found itself unanimous as to his guilt.

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