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"Flowers of the Valley,"

MABEL HOWARD,
OF THE LYRIC.

CHAPTER XXIV.
(To be continued)

"I was a true prophet, yes!" he said, softly. "Did I not prophesy that the day would come when that splendid voice of yours, the voice which was your sainted mother's—?" Iris shuddered. "Reached the ears of the world! Eh, hah! you cannot shut up the nightingale, you cannot bury the diamond! Sooner or later the hour arrives when the bird sings and the world hears, the gem shines and the world gazes enraptured! So it is with you, my dear Miss Iris—pardon, Howard! I have sung, and the world is at your feet, as if your poor friend Baptiste's forecast!"

"What—what is it you want?" she said, when his voice had ceased. "Tell me quickly and go."

He smiled, and his teeth, his hands, seemed to join in the mocking insolence of the smile.

"There is no such hurry," he said, sweeping his hair from his face, and stroking his mustache. "Behold! Friends meet after an absence, they even their hearts to each other. You and I have to open our hearts; my dear young lady. Truly, yes! You want to hear my story?"

"I want to hear nothing," said Iris, gathering her strength together, and facing him for the first time.

"Peste! but it is a sad one!" he went on, as if she had not spoken. "Behold! one who has been the mockery of fate, the football of fortune. Miss Iris—pardon, Howard—behold a martyr! He touched his chest. "A martyr! Betrayed by treachery, destroyed by false witnesses, your friend, your father's friend, was torn from your society, and in the charge of the myrmidons of the law, dragged across the sea to answer a charge of which he was innocent as the unborn babe! Saints and angels! It was a mistake, a case of mistaken identity, as your lawyers call it; but your poor Baptiste, the football of fortune, was consigned to prison! To prison! Me, who delight, like the eagle, in the freedom of the

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winds and hills! Me, whose integrity is a byword among those who know me! Bah! I will not dwell upon the miseries of the past. They are gone. Pout! and he blew upon his finger tips and waved them in the air. "They are gone. I will not harrow your tender, your compassionate soul, my dear child, with a recital of my sufferings—the sufferings of the innocent. Enough that I am free—free once more, and that I have been seeking for you—for you, the daughter of my dear friend, Godfrey Knighton!"

Iris stood looking down at him with knitted brow and tightened lips. The man had come for some evil purpose. What was it? She must know at once, and get rid of him. Not even Paul must know the story of her life, and this man's connection with it.

"Will you tell me what you want?" she said, sternly, as if with an effort.

The signor glanced round the room, and his eyes rested hungrily upon the table.

"Have I the mortification of disturbing you at your meal?" he said, with self-reproach. "No! You have finished; but for that you would have me to join you. You would be happier to see me at your hospitable table; is it not so? My child, I hasten to gratify your desire. Why should an old friend stand upon ceremony? Saints and angels, no! I had but a crust you should share it, and do I not know your heart to be as good as mine? So!" and, drawing up his chair, he seized a knife and fork, and helped himself to a cutlet.

It was evident that the martyr had endured short commons among his other trials, for he ate quickly and voraciously, every now and then glancing round the room, and murmuring his appreciation of its comfort and luxury.

"Comfortable room! Comfortable, elegant! A fitting casket for so rare a gem. And you live here alone, my child, with the little cripple. So! I join you. You would ask me what I will drink? A glass of wine—a simple glass of wine—nothing more!" and he reached over the table and seized the claret jug, filling a tumbler, and tossing it off with a smile and a bow. "I drink to the diva, to the famous prima donna, to the goddess of song, my old friend's daughter!"

Iris, white to the lips, watched him, feeling like one under some horrid spell, as he filled tumbler after tumbler.

Presently Paul opened the door and looked in.

"I—I came to tell you the time, Mabel; we shall be late!" he said, timidly.

"Ah!" exclaimed the signor, "is it my little fiddler? What do you call him?—Peter, John? No, Paul! Ah, Paul! my good friend; come in, come in! Don't stand on ceremony; come and witness the reunion of two tired and trusty friends! Paul, my child, I drink to you!"

"Go, Paul; I will come directly," said Iris, hoarsely, and the boy stole away with a frightened look in his blue eyes.



Got No Sleep

But now the neuritis has gone, the pains have ceased, the nervous system is restored and the writer of this letter pays a grateful tribute to the medicine which made him well.

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contemptuously, but Iris stopped him. "Do not wish to hear anything you may have to say," she said. "I will not listen! If there is one spark of manliness left in you, you will grant my request and leave me!"

The signor laid his hand on his heart. "The simple wishes of a lady are as royal commands to Baptiste Ricardo, my child," he said, with mock dignity. "You dismiss me from your presence; you will not listen to me! Good! I go."

He took up his hat, and stood eying her sideways, with a keen, cunning look, then he drew a long sigh.

"Had you but listened," he said. "But, there—no matter. Baptiste Ricardo is too proud to beg from the hand outstretched to bid him depart."

Iris remained silent, regarding him fixedly.

"Miss Iris," he said, suddenly, turning toward her on his way to the door. "Fortune has smiled upon you, you are rich, famous; I am poor, and—" he shrugged his shoulders—"saints and angels! needs must when the devil drives!—I shall, as your father's old and trusted friend, stoop to borrow a five-pound note of you."

It was a demand, not a request, and Iris determined to resist it.

"I will give you nothing, not one penny," she said, in her low, quiet tone.

His eyes glittered evilly, and, throwing off his suppliant manner, he strode back into the room, and flinging himself into the chair, filled his hat on to the brim of his head with his forefinger, and then shook it at her impressively.

"You will—will not—give me one penny!" he said; "so! that is your answer? Saints and angels, but I think you will sing to another tune presently, my prima donna! Tut! Is Baptiste Ricardo a child to be frightened by the airs of a stage girl? I asked you for five pounds! five pounds! A mere bagatelle to you who are paid so much for every night you open your lips! I will have ten, fifteen, twenty! Do you hear, my proud enfant, twenty!"

"You will have nothing," said Iris. "I am not afraid, Signor Ricardo! You threatened my father, you leaved blackmail upon him. I know it now. I know it as plainly as if he had lived to tell me! It was for my sake that he purchased your silence. He is dead, and you are at my mercy, no more."

Her eyes flashing, her graceful form drawn to its full height, she stood, a veritable knight, and confronted the scoundrel.

He looked up at her with an evil smile. "Superb!" he said, mockingly. "No wonder they rave about you. My child, you are an actress! But—Baptiste!—I shall take care to see that you move me not! I will bring down that haughty crest in a word or two. You defy me—me, Baptiste Ricardo? So!"

"I defy you!" said Iris, promptly. "If you do not leave this room at once, I will ring the bell and send for a policeman!" and she laid her hand on the bell.

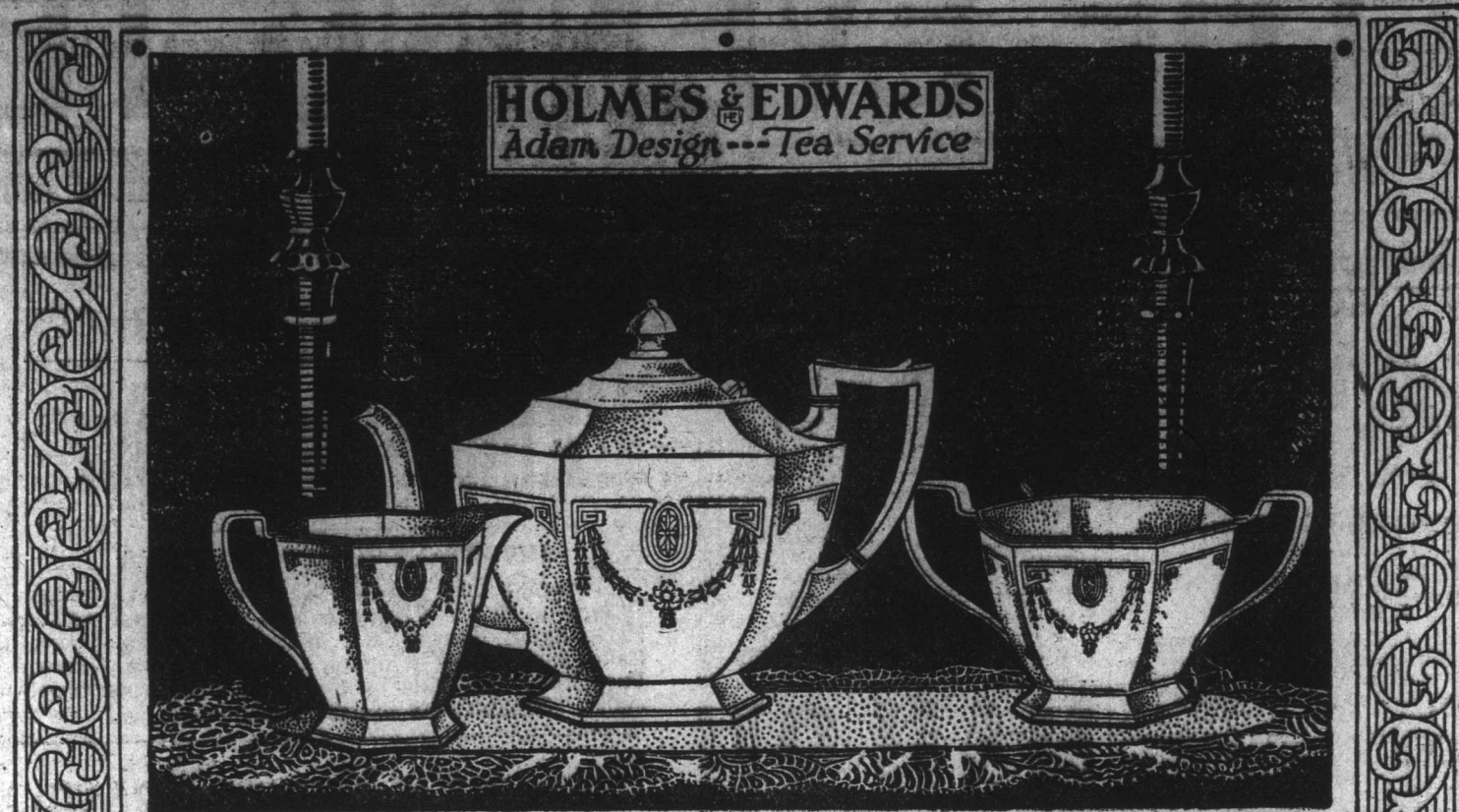
He leaned back in his chair and laughed up at her.

"Ring!" he said. "Ring! Call in your police. What will you charge me with, my poor child?"

"Escaping from prison!" said Iris, firing in the dark.

The shot told, for the signor's lips twitched and his eyes dropped.

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WHAT I FOUND IN THE ATTIC.

Not long ago I cleaned out an attic.

It was in a house where the same family had lived for about 45 years and to which they had brought accumulations from the attic of the house where they had lived about 40 years before.

Naturally it was in some ways an interesting attic. It yielded a trundle bed, an interesting fire set, some old whale oil lamps and a few similar treasures.

A Terrific Lot of Truck.

But it also yielded the most terrific lot of truck. We carried out baskets full of things of this nature:

Picture post cards.

Books of views of various cities.

The centenary book of some town in which some member of the family had once lived.

Several specimens of the burnt wood art (a woman told me the other day that she had made a thousand dollars out of burnt wood articles at the time of the burnt wood craze and I had a perfectly clear picture of that thousand dollars worth of burnt wood now repeating in innumerable attics).

A great many Christmas presents of the type of which the recipient plained, when asked what it was to be used for. "Oh, that's not to use, that's a Christmas present."

A lot of books that were not worth keeping on the shelves downstairs.

All Meant Money and Money Means Time and Work.

Some of these and similar articles

of the attic in the apartment house).

And I found myself asking, "Is it worth it?"

You remember Lowell's line, "Baubles we buy with a whole soul's tasking. 'Tis only Heaven that is given away, 'tis only God that may be had for the asking."

One More Thing to Dust.

So many of these things we might have known when we bought them or made them to be only one more thing to dust. Suppose all the money represented by those basketsful of truck had been put into a savings bank at the time, would it not represent a comfortable account to-day?

Of course it is hard to know at the time just what does represent real joy and utility, and what is going to be only one more thing to dust.

But I do think we could keep our lives and our attics a bit less cluttered and more efficient if we thought twice before we made casual purchases.

CHAOS AND THINGS.

There's some new crisis every day, some new and ghastly evil, and people wring their hands and say, "Now for the great upheaval! Our native land! The coming wind will from its moorings drive it! This crisis has all others skinned, and nothing can survive it. Oh, yes, we have been scared before, our feet have oft been chilly; but this new crisis at the door is bound to knock things silly. Now chaos comes, and no mistake, the future's bleak and foggy, and while our well known bulwarks break, palladiums are groggy." And still the country goes along, despite our frenzied dreaming, and still there sounds the dinner gong, and still the eagle's screaming. And as of old the son of toil can amply store his larder, if he will plow the fertile soil and hoe his beans with ardor.

The man who promptly pays his debts will see no crisis; he ranks among our safest bets, and all the boys applaud him. The man who wisely saved his rocks when 'tother men were blowing, can smile, though crises come in flocks, when he is homeward going. There is a crisis every day, with matinees bi-weekly, but when it meets the thrifty jay it pulls its stunts quite meekly.

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AFRICAN STRIKE SETTLED
JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 4. The strike of miners at the Crown Mines, the largest on the Rand, has been settled. One thousand whites and 5,000 natives were affected.

IMPROVEMENT IN IRISH SITUATION.
LONDON, Dec. 4. The Irish Conference met in Downing Street this afternoon and the general impression of the situation after the meeting was a gloomy one. The Irishmen submitted the results of their examination of the latest proposals of the Government and found out where they were unacceptable.

ARMY IN GALWAY ON SATURDAY
The presence of Chief of Staff, Mulcahy, five British officers engaged in photographing the manoeuvres were arrested by order of Mulcahy. They were deprived of their arms, cameras and films and then liberated. Their protests were met by the reply that their actions were a distinct breach of the truce.

FARMERS GET FREIGHT REDUCTION.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. The Interstate Commerce Commission on Saturday authorized a decrease of ten per cent. in freight rates for farm produce on all railways except those in New England.

MAHARG LEAVES MARTIN.
REGINA, Dec. 4. J. A. Maharg, Minister of Agriculture in Saskatchewan Government has resigned because Premier Martin attacked the platform of the progressive party in a public speech last week.

JURY DISAGREES IN ARBUCKLE CASE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. The jury in the case of Fatty Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter, disagreed and was discharged yesterday. It is generally understood the final ballot was ten to four for acquittal. A statement issued by the foreman, said one of the women jurors who opposed acquittal would not con-

CANADA'S POSITION.
MONTREAL, Dec. 4. With the Bank of Montreal, Canada's premier financial institution showing the best statement in its history, the Canadian Pacific Railway stock selling at 130 and the Government securities standing at par and about par, how

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either the evidence or allow other jurors to reason with her, declaring she would cast her ballot and not change her mind until hell froze over.

THE POWERS AND CHINA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. The Arms Conference is in recess until Wednesday. Before the Far Eastern Committee on Saturday the Japanese delegation declared Japan had no intention of "relinquishing" important rights she had lawfully acquired in Port Arthur. This decision, it was explained, was based on rights acquired from Russia with the virtual consent of Britain, France and America at the time of the formation of the International Consortium. Japan, however, was ready to restore the leased area of Kiao Chow taken from Germany. The French Delegation declared their Government was ready to associate itself with the collective restitution of territory in China leased to various powers with the understanding that the principle being admitted and all private rights safeguarded the conditions and details of the restitution will be regulated in accordance with the expectation of the Chinese Government.

Mr. A. J. Balfour stated the British Government would be perfectly ready to return Weihaiwei to China as part of the general arrangement to confirm the sovereignty of China and give effect to the open door principle. The British Government's policy was to make use of their surrender of Weihaiwei to assist in securing the settlement of the question of Shantung. Balfour said he hoped he would carry the conference with him when he asserted the safe-guarding of the position of Hong Kong was not merely of British interest but one in which the whole world was concerned. Hong Kong was easily the first among the ports of the world exceeding Hamburg and before Astoria and New York. The lease of the Kowloon extension had been secured to give security to Hong Kong and it would be a mistake if anything should occur to shake the confidence of the nation using this great open port. Balfour said the acquisition by Britain of the lease of Weihaiwei had been part of the general scheme for obtaining leased territory in 1898, par-

ty will be this winter. The imports this week by the "Sable L." were only 120 barrels, which makes the total for this port to date since January last, 23,823 barrels, as against 23,206 last year for same time. The quotations are, \$35.00 per barrel for Bos. Flank, \$20.50 B. Packet, \$21.00 Family, and \$21.00 to \$21.25 for Boneless, wholesale.

Pork.—The market this week is quiet and barely steady at last week's prices. The imports since last issue, by the "Sable L." were 385 barrels, making the total for St. John's since New Year 19,800 barrels, as compared with 26,129 for a corresponding period last year, and showing a shortage of 6,329 barrels. The present quotations are \$23.50 per barrel for Short Cut and Fat Back, \$32.00 for Morris Family, and \$33.00 for Ham Butt. Stocks of Pork just now are short in Chicago, and an advance of \$3.00 to \$4.00 has taken place on some grades.

Sugar.—The market is influenced this week by the expectation of an early abandonment of Government control of sugar export in Cuba. It is generally thought that free marketing would result in a quick realization of the abnormal stocks now on the market and reduction of prices. In anticipation of such a movement a reduction of 25 cents on the 100 lbs. took place in Montreal last week. Imports for the week were 150 barrels and 249 bags. The quotation for White American Granulated to-day per 100 lbs., wholesale is \$10.70.

Potatoes.—There were none imported this week. Homegrown are being bought and used more generally than ever before, and it is no trouble to sell good potatoes. What is wanted is more reliability on the part of the seller. People who get bad potatoes passed off on them can't be blamed for having a prejudice against local potatoes, and for looking out for P.E. potatoes, especially when they get the belief that the farmers keep their good stock in cellar till the spring. This quotation to-day is \$2.50 to \$3.00 for good product.

Apples.—The price of No. 1 and No. 2 advanced 25 cents a barrel this week owing to the scarcity of these particular grades, which will be all cleaned up before Xmas. The S.S. Rosalind, however, will bring some large consignments next week which will keep the local market well supplied till after New Year. These will be all winter-keeping stock and will sell at \$6.50 to \$7.75 a barrel. Large shipments to Liverpool the past two weeks have made Nos. 1 and 2 scarce.

Hay.—The imports this week were 2,981 bales by the S.S. "Sheba" from Montreal. This will be the last for the season, except what is coming by the S.S. Manoa. The price in the local market still holds at \$49.00, and \$50.00 per ton, wholesale for quantity taken at once purchase, and at the rate of \$15.00 for the single.

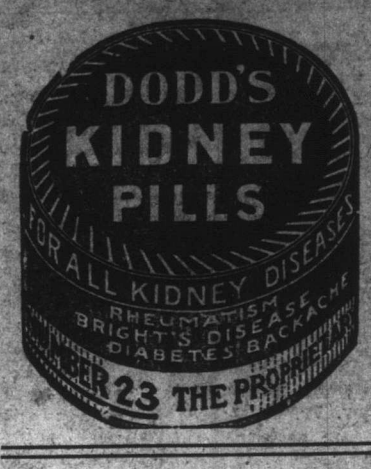
From St. John's.—By schooner Manuata, 1,641 qts. from Messrs. Monroe Export Co. and Geo. M. Barr to Trinidad; by schooner Margaret Lake, from Messrs. Harvey & Co., and T. H. Carter, 1,284 qts. to Halifax; by schooner Donald J. Cook, from Messrs. A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd., 674 qts. to Kingston, Jamaica, and by the S. S. Bornholm from A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd., 200 qts. to Demerara, via Halifax.

Cod Oil.—The market is unchanged and no increased activity is likely till next Spring. The exports this week totalled high again and amounted to 39,828 gallons. Of this 27,132 gallons went forward to Canada by the S.S. Bornholm from A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd., 200 qts. to Demerara, via Halifax.

Cod Liver Oil.—The market is still lifeless, as is best indicated that none has been exported for over two months. The total manufacture the past season was so small, that there will be less to go forward in the New Year than for the past ten seasons. There are no signs of indications that might contribute inducing manufacturers to go any way extensively into the business the coming year.

Flour.—The wheat markets have taken on considerable strength the past ten days, and now show an advance of three cents a bushel. The consequence is that local prices of flour have stiffened, and the trade seems to have realized that the low point in prices has been passed, and that flour was in its lowest the middle of November. The imports for the week by the S.S. "Sheba" from Montreal were 8,639 barrels, which puts the total for the year for St. John's up to 282,438 barrels, as against 186,641 in 1920. Leading brands here are still selling at \$9.50 to \$10.00, wholesale.

Best Sales of Beef have been made for December delivery at unchanged prices. It is expected amongst local dealers that prices are now as low as



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From St. John's.—By schooner Manuata, 1,641 qts. from Messrs. Monroe Export Co. and Geo. M. Barr to Trinidad; by schooner Margaret Lake, from Messrs. Harvey & Co., and T. H. Carter, 1,284 qts. to Halifax; by schooner Donald J. Cook, from Messrs. A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd., 674 qts. to Kingston, Jamaica, and by the S. S. Bornholm from A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd., 200 qts. to Demerara, via Halifax.

Cod Oil.—The market is unchanged and no increased activity is likely till next Spring. The exports this week totalled high again and amounted to 39,828 gallons. Of this 27,132 gallons went forward to Canada by the S.S. Bornholm from A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd., 200 qts. to Demerara, via Halifax.

Cod Liver Oil.—The market is still lifeless, as is best indicated that none has been exported for over two months. The total manufacture the past season was so small, that there will be less to go forward in the New Year than for the past ten seasons. There are no signs of indications that might contribute inducing manufacturers to go any way extensively into the business the coming year.

Flour.—The wheat markets have taken on considerable strength the past ten days, and now show an advance of three cents a bushel. The consequence is that local prices of flour have stiffened, and the trade seems to have realized that the low point in prices has been passed, and that flour was in its lowest the middle of November. The imports for the week by the S.S. "Sheba" from Montreal were 8,639 barrels, which puts the total for the year for St. John's up to 282,438 barrels, as against 186,641 in 1920. Leading brands here are still selling at \$9.50 to \$10.00, wholesale.

Best Sales of Beef have been made for December delivery at unchanged prices. It is expected amongst local dealers that prices are now as low as

The Mexican and His Hat

The pride of the Mexican is his hat, or his sombrero, as he calls it. No matter how poor the rest of his attire may be, he spares no expense for his head covering, and will toil day and night until he has saved money enough to purchase an appalling sugar-loaf, wide brim, heavily corded hat. A shabby-dressed Mexican wearing a hat that cost not less than \$50 is not an uncommon sight. The main reason why Mexicans devote so much attention and money to their hats is because it has become the symbol of one's standing in the community. The gringos of Spain had the privilege of standing in the presence of their sovereign with their hats on, and naturally they vied with one another in the size and gorgeousness of their hats. The populace followed this example as best it could, and so the hat became as distinctive on the heads of the men as the mantilla over the heads of the women. At one time the Mexican placed his hat and his horse above all other worldly possessions, spending no less than \$500 for a hat, gold-trimmed and embroidered, and as much more for his silver-trimmed saddle and bridle. Mexicans of the higher class have abandoned the conical-shaped hat for city wear, as they have accepted our style of clothing; but every Mexican gentleman still has his native costume of spangles and glitter, with hat to match, which he wears as he may think occasion demands.

Don't forget the C.L.B.C. Old Comrades' Dance in the Assembly, Friday, Dec. 9th. Come and we will guarantee you will enjoy yourself.—dec32

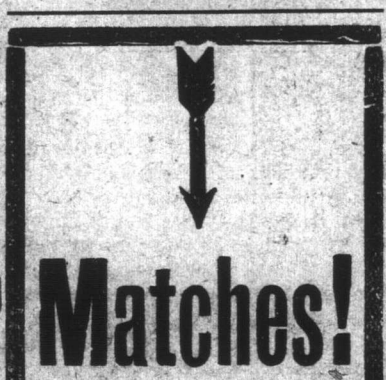
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The Week's Calendar.

DECEMBER—12th Month—31 Days.

1. MONDAY. Admiral Jellicoe born 1859. The "Corsair" lost in Duckholts Cove, 1865. Alex. Dumas died, 1870.
2. TUESDAY. St. Nicholas. Canvassers, 1857. Wreck of the "Van Dyck", 1911. British troops entered Cologne, 1815.
3. WEDNESDAY. Moon, in first quarter. David Lloyd George became Premier, 1916.
4. THURSDAY. Conception B.V.M. Governor Massey died, 1853. Jefferson Davis died, 1862. New Cathedral, Harbor, Grace, dedicated, 1890. German squadron destroyed off Falkland Islands, 1914.
5. FRIDAY. Sierra Leone founded, 1788. Dry Dock, Riverhead, opened, 1884. Surrender of Jerusalem, 1917.
6. SATURDAY. Wreck of the Courageux, 1798. Mission cross in R. C. Cathedral, unveiled, 1882. Collapse of Union and Commercial Banks (Black Monday), 1894. General Allenby entered Jerusalem, 1917.
7. SUNDAY. 3rd in Advent. Battle of Magerstheim, 1699.

No Room for More!

WHEN THE EARTH WILL BE "FULL OUTSIDE."

The world's population is increasing at such a rate that within a dozen centuries or so the earth will have more people than it can possibly accommodate. It will literally be "full up."

Already, parts of it are uncomfortably crowded. Italy has a population of 34 to each square mile, or, roughly, one to every 2½ acres. Germany has nearly 2½ acres for each inhabitant, and Austria-Hungary an acre less. On the other hand, Spain has only ninety-one of her population for each square mile, and European Russia fifty-one.

In Asiatic Russia there is ample elbow-room, for there are 130 acres to each individual. China, on the basis of our own population, has room for at least 600 million more people; and India, with 170 to the square mile, is still less crowded.

To each African we might add forty-three new inhabitants without reaching a population as dense as our own. The Transvaal has ample accommodation for thirty-nine million new colonists. In fact, into South Africa alone could be poured a new population twice as great as that of the British Isles, without over-crowding. There is a limit to the supporting capacity of the earth, and according to scientists this limit will be reached when the earth's population is 6,000 millions. This means that in the year 2,180 there will positively be no room for more; and unless by that time there are facilities for emigrating to other planets some serious steps will have to be taken to restrict the growth of our numbers.

If by any chance it should be possible to surmount the difficulty of support, and if the population continues to increase at present rates, a more difficult problem still will have to be faced in the year 3,160.

In that year the earth's brood will have grown to such proportions that every square yard of solid ground will have its population of three persons, each inhabitant of the earth being thus strictly limited to 3 square feet of land for all purposes of support and domicile.

A Prolific French Novelist.

On Monday, December 5, 1870, Alexandre Dumas died at Puy, near Dieppe, in France—where he was born at Villers-Cotterets, in the Department of Aisne, in 1802. Though the son of a general, he received but a scanty education, and became clerk to a notary or lawyer. In his seventeenth year he began to write plays in conjunction with a friend, and went to Paris about 1823 to seek his fortune. There he obtained a situation as clerk in the service of the Duke of Orleans, which he held for eight years. He read much and continued to write for the stage, his first drama appearing in 1825. His initial success was his prose tragedy of "Henry the Third in Court," which was the first triumph of romances over classics on the stage. He followed this with a long series of plays that brought him an immense reputation and a vast fortune, which, however, he carelessly squandered. In 1844, he published the most celebrated of his novels, "The Three Musketeers," a "Monte Cristo," which occupied twenty volumes. In the same year he was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. The demand for his works was so great that he employed hack writers, and thus had five "Musketeers" of stories, running at the same time. In 1852 he began to publish his memoirs, which filled more than thirty volumes. He accompanied Garibaldi to Naples in 1870 to obtain freedom for Italy, but died on the way, and his remains were brought back to France and buried there.

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Riots at Drury Lane Theatre.

In 1743, the actors at Drury Lane Theatre—their salaries being unpaid, and themselves menaced with isolation while the stage was disgraced by most contemptible exhibitions—determined to secede from Fleetwood, and waited upon the Lord Chamberlain in the hope of obtaining a license to open the Haymarket. This was promptly refused, and consequently they had no other alternative than to return to Fleetwood, who consented to take back all the recalcitrants except Macklin, whom he regarded as the ringleader. Garrick offered to pay Macklin £6 a week out of his own pocket until matters could be smoothed over, but the hot-headed Irishman would not listen to any compromise, and on the first night of the season—December 5—with the aid of some friends, conspicuous among whom was Dr. Barrowby, he organized a riot in the theatre. Garrick was hissed and not allowed to speak; pamphlets were rained on both sides; and Fleetwood engaged some thirty "brawlers," headed by the notorious Jack Broughton, to deal with the rioters, who—as usual—chiefly congregated in the pit. For some time the most disgraceful scenes were almost nightly enacted within the walls of the theatre, until Macklin was again engaged, though he did not gain the victory without having to make submission, in a prologue written for the occasion in which he protested—

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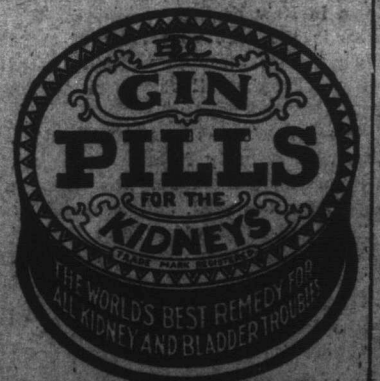
It seems something of a miracle that a fish should be able to indulge in occasional tree-climbing. On certain parts of the coasts of Asia and Africa, when the tide goes out, a fish known to the natives as the bummil is left behind. Instead of finding dry land uncongenial, this fish enjoys it thoroughly, and makes hunting expeditions among the pools. Its breast fins are like elbow joints, and by means of these it skips and jumps about the shore.

Observation of the antics of this queer specimen has shown that it is apt to retire speedily to a little pool and dip its tail in the water. This is because it has a supplementary breathing apparatus in its tail. This fish has been known to climb a tree in the course of its wanderings.

There are quite a number of species which can live out of water without experiencing any inconvenience. In India certain species of fish can live out of water for a day or two, and on a hot summer's day they may be seen strolling rather clumsily across the fields.

Again, in Africa, there is a fish which has two lungs in addition to gills. For about six months of the year it lives entirely out of water. It forges itself on food, as during the summer it buries itself in mud swamps and lives on its fat.

A Brazilian fish, which spends the summer in the same way, walks about on its fins. When kept in an aquarium, it has been known to approach a keeper and feed out of its hand. Few more thrilling experiences will ever fall to the lot of Officer Farrell of the Niagara Falls, Ontario police than that which he had recently when he was carried down Clifton Hill at terrific speed and across the bridge in an auto, which was brought to a standstill only when it smashed into an international car and tore the vestibule off. Becoming suspicious of the driver of the car, Lawrence Phillips, plow, Farrell searched him, and discovering a revolver in his pocket, he jumped on the running-board of the car and ordered Phillips to drive to the Central Police Station. All went well until Centre Street was reached.



An Incurrable Optimist.

There is no more incurrable optimist in the world than the pinewoods cooper, says Mr. Archibald Rutledge in "Plantation Game Trails." All day long the sturdy chopping of his broad axe to the tuneful tattoo of his mallet can be heard above the shouts of the mule drivers, and the songs of the negroes as they roll the cracking barrels up the gangway of the turpentine still. This negro cooper makes all his own staves and shapes his own barrel heads; then with the help of a frame-vice of his own design he puts the staves together until the roundure of their arrangement makes a barrel. Forthwith, then, he hammers on the hoops with surprising skill and despatch. His shop is always litigated with, snowy strips of pine, with slabs of dry bark, with defective staves; and the air is aromatic and resinous there. The splinter of scents are exhaled from the shipping vats. It is said that a pine woods cooper lives longer than any of his fellows; and he might well be immortal, with his wholesome, clean work to do, and such delicious air to breathe. His profession must affect his character, for Mr. Rutledge says he has never known a cooper who was not merry. He is always singing and whistling, keeping time with his axe, his hammer, or his mallet. And he interprets very well the liberty, the airiness, the joyous freedom that abide in spacious forests of yellow pine.

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When the prisoner, instead of turning the car toward the station, swerved at the full speed down the steep Clifton Hill which goes to the river. It was impossible for Farrell to make the slightest attempt to check the speed of the car as a wreck would have been the inevitable result. At the upper end of the bridge, the prisoner turned and, shooting past the Customs House at 50 miles an hour, the car crashed into the vestibule. Immediately the car was brought to a standstill Farrell climbed in and seized Phillips, who put up a terrific struggle. With the assistance of railway men he was captured and taken to the police station. Besides the gun a large quantity of whiskey was found in the car. Although both the automobile and the great car were wrecked, neither Farrell nor his prisoner sustained any injury.

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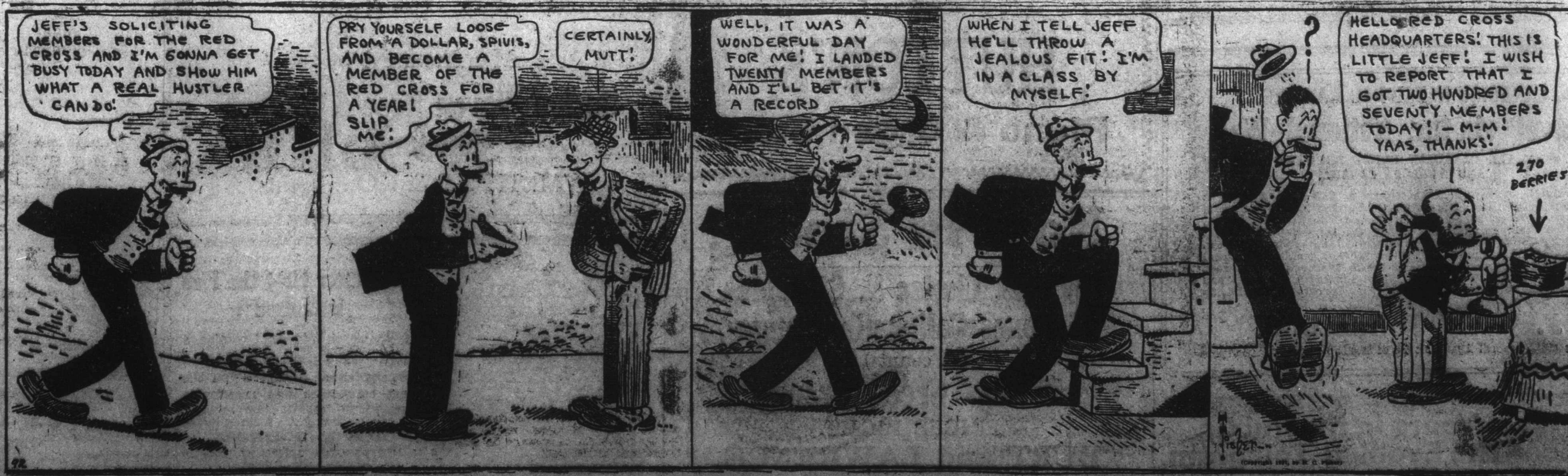
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MUTT AND JEFF



—By Bud Fisher

Nero's Golden House.

The wicked Roman Emperor Nero, notable for his extravagance, his cruel treatment of the early Christians, and, among other things, the murder of his mother, built the costliest palace the world has ever known. It was called the "Domus Aurea," or Golden House.

Remains of one end of this colossal dwelling have just been unearthed. The building stretched from the Palatine across low ground to the Esquiline, thus linking and crowning two of Rome's seven hills. Its cost was fabulous. No one has ever been able to estimate that cost exactly. The lowest estimate is what to-day would be \$2,000,000,000 in gold!

No matter what accusations have been brought against Nero, no one has ever denied his astonishing imagination. On the Golden House he let his imagination run riot. It is recorded that it contained one hundred thousand rooms of all kinds. Scores of these had their walls overlaid with sheet-gold, studded with precious stones, and hung with masterpieces of art.

Fountains That Sprayed Perfumes. To defray its enormous cost, not only were Italy and the Roman provinces ransacked and taxed to the utmost, but the Roman possessions in Greece and Asia were despoiled of their wealth.

It was not only the Golden House itself, linking the two hills, that made it one of the wonders of the ancient world. The magnificent gardens must have shared its glory.

They sprang into being a few months after the conflagration which Nero is credited with having started, and which, according to the popular legend, he watched while fiddling. The idea of the Golden House seems to have been born in his mind through the great fire, whether he played the violin during its progress or not.

It was not long after that the foundations of the palace were laid, and thousands of slaves and workmen began to transform the burned area into the earthly paradise of woods and lakes and gardens that it became. Whole groves of trees were carefully and scientifically uprooted and replanted.

The mechanical arrangements in the vast dining-room of the Golden House were marvellous. There were bellows so arranged that a rain of flowers could fall from them upon the feasters. Here, too, were fountains which sprayed exquisite perfumes instead of water. There were rooms in which every article of furniture was made of solid gold, and where jewelled rooms and ivory rooms and the Golden House, erected by Nero, even that of the famous Lucullus, who had as many dining-rooms in his home as others had bedrooms. Each dining-room was designed for a particular kind of feast, and each had its own particular name. If Lucullus said to his head steward, "To-morrow we will dine in the Apollo," the servant knew that dinner must not cost less than \$4,000. It was Lucullus who, when his servant said, "We may have a simple meal, for there is no company to-night," uttered the mot, "You forget that Lucullus dines with Lucullus."

It was in the Golden House that Nero threw his mother, Agrippina, downstairs in one of his attempts to kill her.

Negroid Chick.

New York.—A chicken, black-skinned from drumsticks to neck, has been developed at the Carnegie Institution experimental evolution station at Cold Spring Harbor, L.I. The bird popped into the world while scientists were playing put and take with chromosomes, germ plasm whose change in number and shape is held responsible by biologists for racial coloring. The "black" chick is not easily distinguishable from an ordinary white-skinned sister, for it is fully clothed in regulation feathers. By lifting these feathers, however, the skin is revealed jet black, warranted not to run.



LONELY OLD FELLOW.

The roses are bedded for winter, the tulips are planted for spring. The robins and martins have left us; there are only the sparrows to sing. The garden seems so lonely and silent, awaiting its blankets of snow. And I feel like a lonely old fellow with nowhere to turn or go.

All summer I've hovered about them, all summer they've nodded at me. I've wandered and waited among them the first pink of blossom to see. I've known them and loved and caressed them, and now all their splendor has fled. And the harsh winds of winter all tell me the friends of my garden are dead.

I'm a lonely old fellow, that's certain. All winter with nothing to do but sit by the window recalling the days when my skies were all blue. But my heart is not given to sorrow and never my lips shall complain. For winter shall pass and the sunshine shall give me my roses again.

And so for the friends that have vanished, the friends that they tell me are dead, Who have traveled the road to God's Acres and sleep where the willows are spread, They have left me a lonely old fellow to sit here and dream by the pane. But I know, like the friends of my garden, we shall all meet together again.

Finding New Pastures for Fish.

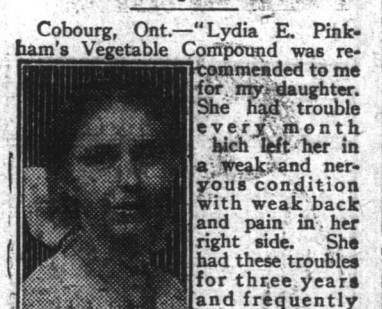
Scientists of the sea have visions of a time when we shall dispose fish in the sea much as a farmer disposes his flocks and herds on land.

We must first take a valuation of the sea, and that is the fascinating task which has been begun by the marine biologists of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in their laboratories at Lowestoft.

It has been established that the transplantation of plaice from the Danish and Dutch coasts, where the small fish are overcrowded, to the Dogger Bank results in a great acceleration of growth. Three of the latest instances of fish caught and marked, taken to the Dogger Bank, liberated, and recaptured show respectively a 90 per cent. increase of

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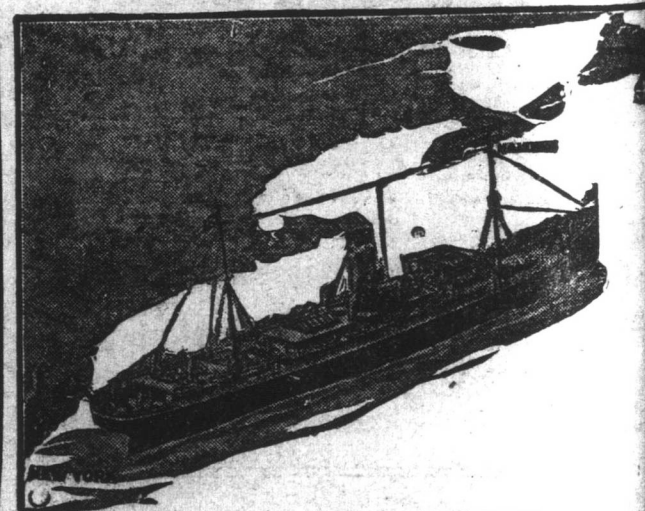
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