

The Heart of the Maze

It might have been a delusion of fever that I had heard the tapping of high-heeled shoes upon the stone stair-case, and the liquid lapping of a silken train going from step to step. I was sure that I had heard it time after time while my brain yet wandered, and I could not disentangle its imagination from real things.

away. I never thought to ask her what the danger was of which her eyes were signals. She retreated and I followed. Again she was gone, lighter than any thistle-down. Again I followed. When at last I emerged from the maze she had vanished.

! On the contrary, whether it was due to the excellent constitution of my youth or to Master Filippo's as excellent surgery, I healed of my wounds. And presently I was a hale man and walked about like another.

the garden amid the roses, the tall shafts of lilies glimmering in the dark like the marble of the statues. Then, as I drew near the castle, I saw that it was alight nearly from roof to basement, that which had always been so gloomy; and I was filled with wonder.

ST. PETER'S T.A.S. READING CIRCLE PETERBOROUGH Peterborough, April 25.—The Ladies Reading Circle of St. Peter's T. A. S. closed a very successful series of literary meetings by an "Evening With Moore," last evening.



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BIRDS.

Birds! birds! ye are beautiful things, With your earth-treading feet and your cloud-cleaving wings!

Ye have nests on the mountains, all rugged and stark, Ye have nests in the forest, all tangled and dark;

Ye hide in the heather, ye lurk in the brake, Ye dive in the sweet flags that shadow the lake;

Beautiful creatures of freedom and light! Ah, where is the eye that groweth not bright

As it watches you trimming your soft, glossy coats, Swelling your bosoms, and ruffling your throats?

It is not precisely known which of the early birds make their appearance first in the spring, as they are not as regular in their movements as the later ones.

Our American robin bears no relationship whatever with the English robin red-breast, and really has no claim to the name, as it belongs to the thrush family; for, like the flowers, birds also have family names; that of the robin being "Turdidae."

To casual observers the robin might be confounded with the orchard oriole; but he is not related to this bird, although he resembles it more than he does his own relations.

Little idle Dandelion, Then I'll mow you down. What is it you're good for, With your golden crown?

TAPPING THE PANE. A little incident recently appeared in The Youth's Companion, which, though little, has a big moral.

He could see the glistening ocean from the veranda, and it never seemed more attractive nor the cottage more utterly dull.

Some time ago, at a certain school, the subject of a composition given to the pupils was: "What becomes of all the pins?"

But the man who invented the pin, as well as the man who invented the lucifer match, must have been very ingenious, and did not know what a benefactor he proved to be to at least one-half of humanity—the women.

It was tea-time when he returned, and his mother met him with uplifted finger and reproving look.

THE DANDELION. Little gypsy Dandelion, Dancing in the sun, Have you any curls to sell?

How hot and lonely and stupid it was there, and what a merry time the other children were having on the cool, moist sand at the edge of the frothing wavelets!

Nearly eighty years ago of more a pin was lost, found, and thereby played an important part in the life of one man.

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Nervous Prostration Mrs. Edwards was a mere skeleton of skin and bone, nervous, irritable and weak, had heart palpitation and suffered dreadful pains.

CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES AND WILD ANIMALS—A TRADITION. (From The London Tablet.) The daily papers announced last week that "Father Glader, a Roman Catholic missionary," had been killed and partly eaten by a tiger.

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His Grace, Archbishop O'Connor, delivered a practical and helpful address at the annual meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Children's Aid Society on Monday evening.

RECITAL AT DR. TORRINGTON'S.

Miss Mamie Macdonald, of Barrie, pianist, and Miss Katherine Ellis, of Toronto Junction, vocalist, two talented pupils of Dr. Torrington, gave a joint recital in Toronto College of Music on Monday evening, April 23rd.

Miss Katherine Ellis greatly pleased the audience, her fresh voice, clear enunciation and unaffected manner winning for her well-merited applause.

THE ROME PILGRIMAGE, 1903

The number of pilgrimages which Mr. L. J. Rivet has organized since eleven or twelve years ago, successfully carried out is such that he is now perfectly acquainted with all the details which such trips require.

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The Rev. F. X. Lavelle, director of the Musée Marial, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., whose efforts for the propagation of the true devotion to Mary are well known, will take part in the pilgrimage, which will leave Montreal June 20th next.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Separate School Board at its meeting on Tuesday night gave a slight increase of wages to the caretakers of the schools. The question of closing the schools at 3.30 p.m. instead of 4 and arranging some scheme of manual training was left over for future consideration.

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On Sunday, April 26th, the renewal of the profession of the members of the Third Order of St. Francis took place at the Franciscan Church, Dorchester street, Montreal. The ceremony commenced at 2.30 o'clock with the recitation of the Office of the Most Blessed Virgin, during which the "Magnificat" and "Ave Marie Stella" were sung.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Trade Improved—Grain is Lower—Latest Quotations. Tuesday Evening, May 5. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

There was a general improvement in trade at St. Lawrence Market to-day, the receipts in most lines being heavier. The total grain receipts amounted to 1,000 bushels. Wheat—Five hundred bushels of white sold at 78c to 79c per bushel; 300 bushels of red at 75c, and 300 bushels of goose sold at 67c.

Toronto Live Stock. Trade in all lines of cattle, with the exception of exporters, was fairly good at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day. The export business is practically dead, pending the settlement of the Montreal market, but the movement in other cattle was fairly active.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets. East Buffalo, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow and barely steady; veal steady; cows, \$6.75 to \$7; common to good, \$4.00 to \$6.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 600 Texans; nominal; but steady; \$5.50 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$5.10; good to prime, \$6.25 to \$7.

Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May. Cash. May.

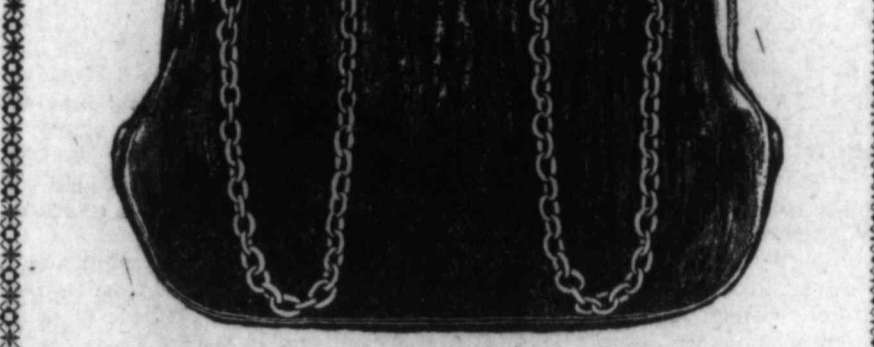
British Markets. Liverpool, May 5.—Opening—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cental, \$6.50 to \$6.80; No. 2 red winter, \$6.10 to \$6.40; No. 1 northern Manitoba, no stock; futures steady; May, \$6.40; July, \$6.40 nominal; June, \$6.40 nominal; July, \$6.40 nominal.

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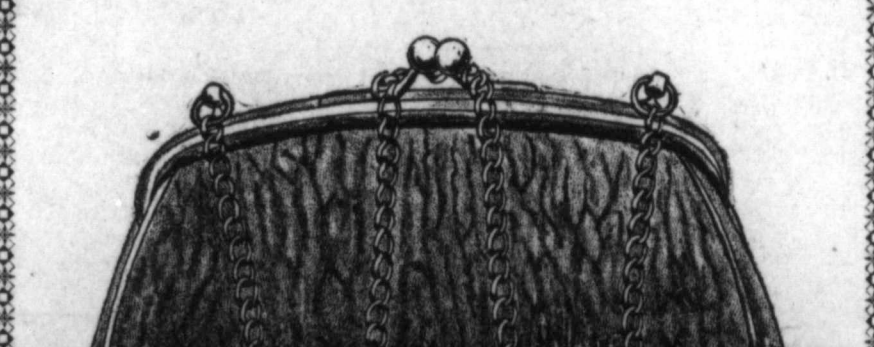
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ENTRY

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader cannot be present, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES

Under the present law homestead duties must be performed in one of the following ways, namely: (1) By at least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years, or— (2) If the father (or the mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the law as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother, or— (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by himself in the vicinity of his homestead the requirements of the law as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Should be made at the end of the three years before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at the Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion lands in the railway belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

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