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continued from page seven... One of the most natural and charming plays of Rural New England. Told in story form by Hal L. Drella.

He was singing well that night. He finished the verse and started the chorus loud and clear. "Fire, fire," he sang, with all the dramatic effort of which he was capable.

Henry Hopkins stayed in the room "Sit down, Josh sit down," he said. "Why man, you've been wandering all around ever since you've been here."

CHAPTER IV In the neighborhood near the Hopkins mansion the quiet, shabby figure of Uncle Josh soon became familiar. "Hayseeds" were common enough on the streets of the city those days.

MEMORABLE LETTER "We used to think that about the best of us was to get a good sleep. That's what you need; you're tired."

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THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, March 31.—Radical bearish sentiment as to wheat developed today because of the brilliant crop outlook and in consequence of the total lack of exports.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET Wheat, fall, bushel, \$1.08 to \$1.09. Barley, bushel, \$0.82 to \$0.84.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET Wheat—May, 85¢; July, 80¢ to 81¢. No. 2 do., 84¢; No. 3 do., 81¢.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET Wheat—No. 1 hard, 91¢; No. 1 northern, 90¢; No. 2 do., 88¢.

CATTLE MARKETS DUNLOP STOCK YARDS TORONTO, March 31.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 71 cars, comprising 1121 cattle, 740 hogs, 52 sheep and lambs and 383 calves.

IRISH AUTHOR DEAD DUBLIN, Ireland, April 1.—Timothy Daniel Sullivan, author of "God Save Ireland," died here yesterday.

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The dramatization of this splendid story is to be seen at Griffin's opera house on Friday evening, April 3rd.

Chapter I

The lengthening shadows of late afternoon fell over the old homestead. The air was still and heavy...

Down the hillside from the house a farmhand was letting down the bar of the fence and the cows were trotting leisurely toward the opening on their way to barn and supper.

The old home had a little way off from this group of dwellings to far to hear its extremely mild bustle...

Aunt Tidy was more excited on this present summer afternoon than she had been for many years.

From the kitchen doorway came a shrill voice, with the request that Uncle Josh come in and slice some dried beef for supper.

Half an hour before, and Joshua, her brother, had asked them to stay overnight. Expected company was always the occasion for weeks of preparation and excitement.

Not that Aunt Tidy was inhospitable. But these were city folks, children of rich men, who were used to everything elegant.

"No," Uncle Josh was saying, "I dunno how the fishin' is round here. Haint been fishin' since I was a boy."

"No," went on the old man, "I guess not since me and your pop went fishin' together. By the way how is your father? He got rich, I hear, since he went off to New York."

"No," responded Uncle Josh, soberly, "but I'm going there some day, when the crops are in for the winter, to look for my boy."

The fun died out of the young man's eyes. Uncle Josh sat down on the bench by the door and looked out over the sloping hills into the haze of the distance. Feeling mute sympathy of

the other, he began to tell the story of his own son's disappearance. He had rarely ever spoken of this to any one. Even Tidy, his own sister and housekeeper, avoided talking about it. A year before, Reuben Whitcomb had been cashier of the Chase Bank in Keene.

The matter had come up in the county court, and Reuben had been proven innocent. But still the old women shook their heads, until he felt that he was disgraced for life.

Why don't you come to New York with us? asked Frank suddenly. We could help you look.

By this time the first lines of the carefully rehearsed speech had entered deeply from Cy's head, but he decided to blunge in anyway.

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With each added thousand dollars or so Mrs. Hopkins found herself carrying her chin just the least trifle higher, and drawing just a little bit more a rictus than before.

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Frank followed her laughing, and

Aunt Tidy, pleased, new secure in the thought that supper was almost ready, and that her cake was rising nicely, came out on the bench and settled down to hulk the berries for dessert.

CHAPTER II Rickety Ann was meeting unique specimens so fast that she began to feel quite metropolitan and acquainted with the world of men and action.

PRETTY GAZELLE He had called her "a pretty gazelle," Rickety did not know a gazelle from a church steeple, but he had also called her "fair maid."

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with a large statue of the Venus de Milo. The expression on the man's face was nearly convulsed the room. Uncle Josh put his handkerchief involuntarily over his eyes, and then inquired whether she had been a New York lady before she died.

Ladies' Gloves 59c. Ladies' two-dome kid gloves in grey, tan and white, and black points, a complete range of sizes and they are special value at 59c pair.

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During this week our Millinery Parlors will show many New Models and your inspection is invited. Mrs. Hopkins decided this was a little too far, and hastened to get her

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HOUSES FOR SALE
A bargain at \$2000 on Dunbar Street, eight room brick house with veranda, modern conveniences, electric light and gas, large lot 55x100, with barn. Land suitable for gardening. Seven minutes walk from Front Street. Apply to Whelan and Yeomans, 29 Bridge Street, Mill 13, 14 1/2.

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Exciting Scenes in Hotel Yards on West Side of Front This Morning—Rescue of Horses and Flight of the Spectators—Water Gradually Receded—No Further Damage Except to Cellars—Worst is Over.

From Friday's Daily.
The Moira River is again on the rampage. A Jan from Cannifton came down during the night and raised the water in the lower part of the city.

BRIDGE WRECK!
The ice had formed around the upper bridge and had apparently frozen to the bed of the river. When the rush came, the ice was lifted and with it went up the pier and the bridge.

THE CAUSE
The ice that caused the trouble came from Lazier's Pond. From Lazier's down to the boundary bridge the water was free and when this ice above started it gained such momentum that it forced forward the upper bridge. An old pier on the west side of Lot's dam was torn away and the debris of timber dotted the surface of the ice in the river.

THE CAUSE (continued)
The debris included a telegraph pole which was fished out with a team below the lower bridge. The amount of the damage to the upper bridge can scarcely be estimated yet until an engineer examines the structure.

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Washington Farmer's Good Roads Endorsement

Mr. Frank Terrace, addressing the Good Roads Convention at Tacoma, Washington, gave the following enthusiastic testimony in favor of good roads:
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MARKET REPORTS
From Saturday's Daily.
Hammy-du-pty officiated on the market this morning and next to the food provided the sensation of the day.

ANTI-NARCOTIC MEETING
An anti-narcotic night was spent at the Y. M. C. A. last evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. president, occupied the chair. The program was as follows:
Solo—'Only a Rosbud'—Miss Hugh.

WEST BELLEVILLE EPWORTH LEAGUE
A number from Aikens' Epworth League were guests on a return visit to Holloway street league last night while the local leaguers turned out in every large number.

DOMINION BAR ASSOCIATION
Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C. and W. R. Northrup, M.P., were yesterday elected representatives of the Dominion Law Association at the meeting of the Canadian Bar Association to be held at Ottawa on the 31st inst.

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Death of Richard O. Lazier.
From Saturday's Daily.
Richard O. Lazier, eldest son of Mr. N. W. Lazier of Wingham, passed away at Hartford hospital in that city on Monday. The body is being brought to Belleville for interment. Mr. W. H. T. Parks is accompanying the remains. Funeral notice will appear later.

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BOARD OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL PROPOSITIONS

Board and City Council Conferred Together Last Night—Guarantees For Delegations.

The Belleville Board of Trade held a regular meeting last evening in the council chamber... Mr. Elliott, president, in the chair. Many propositions were considered...

A THURLOW FATHER TELLS OF HOME LIFE

Magistrate Conducts Investigation Under Children's Protection Act.

Magistrate Mason's court was crowded on Thursday afternoon when the investigation was resumed into the home conditions of a family which resides in Thurlow between the second and third concessions under the Children's Protection Act...

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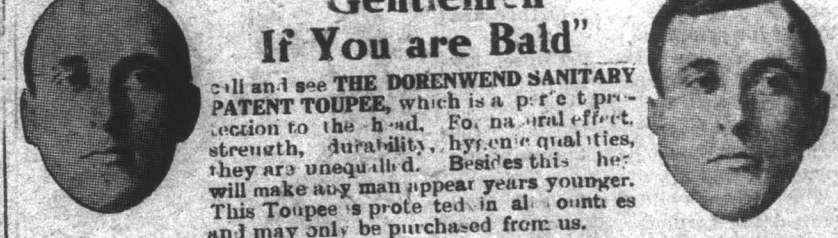
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A MID-DAY SERVICE IN A DETROIT HOTEL

By F. A. Robinson.

To stand in the midst of business-driven men as they hurry hither and thither in a mammoth modern hotel...

God and acknowledged by all to be intellectually great. Many men left the writing tables and the lounges, and the telegraph counter...

While bell-boys are calling for men wanted by "long distance," while guests are coming and going...

"The music in my heart," I burst out. Long after it was heard no more. And then, Evangelist W. R. Laue...

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NEWS NOTES FROM WEST HUNTINGDON. Mr. Jack Haggarty, Belleville, spent Sunday with the parental roof.

Mr. Louis Clement Provided Costumes. We are indebted to Mr. Louis W. Clement a well known former resident of Belleville for copies of programs and a copy of the Rochester Union and Advertiser in which he reported a concert for the students.

It is wise to prevent disorder. Many a man had to do with the stomach and few are free from them. At first a distention that the stomach and liver are not performing their functions.

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