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"CLEVELAND" AIM IS HIGH!

Nothing in the construction of the Cleveland Bicycles is left to chance. In the smallest detail of the making, in the littlest part of its mechanism, perfection is the aim.

SEE the hardened block pin which prevents the chain from wearing. the combined ball and roller bearings. the dust-proof skeleton gear case. the improved ball-head spokes. the chainless models and the combined coaster and brake.



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NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS! To the People of Bridgetown and Vicinity: Having purchased the Tailoring business formerly conducted by C. McLellan, we intend to conduct an Up-to-date Tailoring Establishment.

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Poetry.

War Poem by Archbishop of Armagh.

They say that "war is hell," the "great sin" impossible to be forgiven.

And as I note how nobly nature forms Under the war's red rain, I deem it true

The life he lives is not the life of pain Abbreviated by each passing breath,

Perchance makes better too! The long expectancy of the upward gaze

Some incredulous of things afar, Like yours, who see the sunset glow

Me thinks I see how spirits may be tried, Transfigured into beauty on war's verge,

And now only England's aid, Like yours, who see the sunset glow

These who live on and our home to dwell Have grasped the higher lessons to endure,

Hearts beat high as one for whom is made A mighty music solemnly, what time

Yet his dangerous post that few can make, The crimson death, the dread morning

The faithful following of the flag all day, The duty done for duty, not reward,

Not that the only end beneath the sun Is to make every man a trading lack,

They who marched up bluffs last stormy Some of them, ere they reached the

Like sleepers—'not like those whose face Is fast asleep and no morning

And the boy-beauty passed from off the face Of those who lived, and into it instead,

And thoughts beyond their thoughts the Spirit lives, And steadily made mist upon their

Thus, as the heaven's may colored flame At sunset are but dust in rich disfigure,

God's picture in the sky, William Arnold, Halifax, Armagh, Oct. 28

Select Literature.

In a Thunderstorm.

There are some curious people at Bessing-on-Sea, and they entertain peculiar ideas

to what is the safest thing to do in a thunderstorm. My experience of their quaintness

is in this respect was a very brief one, my recollections of it are remarkably vivid

I went down to Bessing-on-Sea to spend a fortnight with my Aunt Esther, and the thunderstorm took place on the morning

of my somewhat sudden arrival. Immediately after breakfast the atmosphere

became hushed and silent, while clouds of a heavy bluish complexion gathered overhead.

My aunt viewed these omens with manifold uneasiness, natural, I thought, in a nervous old lady.

Presently she left me to write a letter or two. This took me about an hour, and the storm was still gathering when I had finished

the book which she had given me. The book which prevailed without second thought

of my aunt's household, for there was not a sound to be heard anywhere. After some

trouble I discovered Aunt Esther in the library, seated in an easy chair, with her

eyes fast closed. The expression she wore was one of intense pain.

"Good gracious, aunt!" cried, "what on earth is the matter?"

"She opened her eyes suddenly. "Dear me, Harold," she said mildly, "how you startled me! There is nothing the matter. It is the thunderstorm."

"The thunderstorm?" "Yes, I am very nervous about thunder, and I have found that the best thing to do is to try to forget it. I sit down with my eyes closed, and try to concentrate my thoughts upon something else. Indeed, I have found this plan most successful."

"Really?" I asked. "And are all your nervousness doing the same?" "Yes," answered the old lady, gravely. "I have ordered them to do so."

"This accounted for the prevailing silence. The cook, the housemaid, and probably the gardener were all sitting down in the kitchen with their eyes closed, trying hard to concentrate their thoughts on anything but the storm.

Before I had quite realized this Aunt Esther went on to say: "I am not so foolish as some people about thunder. I know one person who refuses to stay in the house at such times because there are so many steel articles about her. Mine, however, is a good plan, and I give my servants the whole benefit of it. I think, Harold."

In another moment she might have ordered me to follow the general example, so I left for a few moments, to enjoy the vision which she had suggested, then I took my travelling bag from the stand and went into the garden.

Aunt Esther's garden, which I had not seen for some years, was an extensive

and old-fashioned one, with wide walks and the privacy secured by high stone walls. On reaching the farther end I found that the house behind me was quite hidden from view by the abundance of foliage.

The wall, covered by peash and pear trees, and against the wall stood a light hand ladder. The gardener had left it there when he had been called to concentrate his thoughts upon something else.

I felt as little curiosity to know what was on the other side of the wall. Probably I should find a field, or perhaps another garden. With cautious steps I began to mount the ladder. I was inquisitive by nature.

Slowly my head rose above the wall. It was a large garden that came into view, with a house half concealed among the trees. Everything was very still, and there seemed to be nobody about.

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Then I gave a start, and for a moment drew back. It was only for a moment, for then, with increasing boldness, I was peering down at the garden which had startled me.

Just below the wall, and in the open, was a kind of rustic summer house. It was a wooden erection, covered with the ornamental bark so frequently used for flower boxes.

For some seconds I could only gaze helplessly. She sat leaning back, with her feet turned in my direction and a Tam o' Shanter cap set diagonally upon her head. Her gloved hands were delicately white and small.

Let me say here that I am shockingly susceptible and exceedingly romantic. The sound of a girl's voice, the very rustle of her skirts, can set my pulse in rapid motion.

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These facts must be taken in explanation of my further conduct. I gazed upon that picture for another minute. Then I mounted another step. Again I gazed for a space, and then I found myself seated beside the table. By this time the spirit of adventure was in me, and I was capable of any madness.

I looked the ground carefully over, but there was no sign of life. While I was doing this I thought I heard the sleeper stir, but only a faint rustle of her dress, and she was still as ever. With perfect caution I lifted the ladder over and let it down on the other side. A moment later I was in the entrance to the summer house.

Save for the breathing of the sleeper, the stillness was almost painful. It occurred to me once or twice to withdraw, and presently I turned to the door. I had not time to answer the door before I had reached the entrance. I had read of similar cases before and everything always came out all right. Of course the worst that could happen was a romance and the situation. I felt quite sure of this when I saw that the book before me was a volume of "The Romance of the North"—Harold Arthur Simpson.

She was absolutely charming. Beneath her rather dark and heavy-lidded eyes, her hair wandered down to the graceful little curls and the ivory tresses. The cheeks were rather pale, and the lips were just a trifle too firmly for perfect repose; but—

but—all that only seemed to increase the charm. I did not gaze too eagerly, fearing to disturb her, and presently took up the other book which lay on the table. It was a morocco bound autograph album, with the majority of the leaves blank. I turned them silently, to read a number of unfamiliar names and common-place questions. While I was doing this a bright flash of lightning lit up the sky, and I would write something in the album!

I searched for my pencil I decided that it was not a prudent thing to do. Flushing a vacant page, I quickly drew upon the outside of a heart. Within this I wrote the name "Arthur." When a week or two after I had gone to the world find this symbol, and know that her prince had been with her. I would leave the book open at that place.

But it was not a confused impression that I had. I made my heart beat madly and sent the hot blood to my cheeks. Here was the Sleeping Beauty, and she was the fairest of them all! There was one thing wanting to make the story whole. One thing. . . .

Somehow I felt that it would not waken her; otherwise, perhaps, I should not have dared. But her stammer was sound, and I was strong to the highest pitch of rookiness. No, it would not waken her. It would be but a touch.

With intense caution I drew nearer. There was no difficulty whatever, for her face was turned toward me. I trembled as I bent down; the fragrance of her breath was in my face; and then. . . . It was just a touch, and nothing more. But it was a tremor through her frame as from a shock. For a breathless moment I stood behind her chair, and then I saw the madman, the utter folly of what I had done. I had a vague thought of police, and turned out with fear.

But she did not wake, and I passed out like a shadow. Some instinct impelled me to close that awful album as I turned away. In another three seconds, it seemed, I had climbed the waiting ladder, drawn it up after me, and placed it in its first position. I was back in Aunt Esther's garden, tremulous with mingled dread and triumph.

"Good heavens!" I said to myself. "that was the maddest thing a man ever did."

I walked twice around the garden to quiet my nerves, and then went indoors. With the relief of my sudden panic came the desire to know more about my Sleeping Beauty. The romance had begun well, and now I had a shadow. I had some twelve days in which to work it out.

Naturally I had forgotten all about the thunderstorm; but now I found that it had passed over without breaking. The skies were clear, and my aunt had gone to the kitchen to make arrangements for luncheon.

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though, Aunt Esther was able to set her feet down at rest by second hand London. Her dear nephew Harold, from Bridgetown, who had only arrived the previous evening, and who had been called back to town almost immediately, had been walking in the garden that morning, and had chanced to look over the boundary wall. There he had seen Mrs. Portingale fast asleep, and probably at very moment in the throes of her awful dream.

My aunt closed her letter with the hope that the strike—which she had read up in the daily paper as soon as she could find the place—would soon be over, so that she might run down again to complete my holiday.

I have no intention of going. Though I may object to being called a Nightmarer, I cannot help seeing that Mrs. Portingale's last impression of her adventure is a very satisfactory one. She may revive it when she comes to examine her album, but I mean that I will never let it disturb me by introducing her to the Lunatic in person.

Truth About Appendicitis. The veriform appendix, inflammation of which constitutes appendicitis, is a curious little offshoot from the large intestine near the point where it is joined by the small intestine.

It is a hollow tube as thick as a lead pencil, from an inch to several inches in length, which communicates with the cavity of the large intestine, but is closed at its free extremity. Nobody can definitely tell its use, and many think that it has no use at all.

It is a popular belief that inflammation of the appendix is often caused by the indigestion of a group of germs or some similar little body, but as a matter of fact this very seldom occurs, and no one need deprive himself of a delicious and nourishing fruit from any such fear.

There are probably very few persons of middle age who have not had appendicitis, but fortunately they did not know it. It is only when the inflammation becomes severe, and involves the parts about the appendix, that violent symptoms appear, and these occur in only a small proportion of cases.

The disease is more frequent with the young than with the middle-aged, and extends to the neighboring parts, the symptoms become more pronounced. There is a sharp pain in the abdomen, vomiting, loss of appetite, nausea or retching, and bowel disturbance are present, and there is often slight fever.

In the most serious cases a sudden violent pain occurs, there is a marked fever, and the patient is depressed and presents all the signs of being very ill. Although a distressing symptom.

The treatment of appendicitis is one of the points upon which doctors disagree. Some believe that in nearly every case cure will follow rest in bed, a milk diet, cold applications to the abdomen, and relative restlessness. Others say that an operation is necessary in every instance, and that this should be performed the instant a diagnosis of appendicitis is made, before any serious symptoms appear.

The proper course, here as elsewhere, is to double the middle one, for in many cases an operation is absolutely necessary to save life, while in others recovery will take place without subjecting the patient to the serious risk in any case a sufferer from appendicitis is in danger, and should be under the constant care of his physician.—The Youth's Companion.

Neering Federation. In the course of an article entitled "Neering Federation," the Saturday Review says: "So far as sentiment goes, the Federation of the Empire is complete; but something more is required. It is to the Federation that has been on the lips of statesmen for a quarter of a century; it has passed through stages of doubt and ridicule; but it is now being seriously, if slowly, if not the British Empire is not content with the walls of the Presidency at Yorkton as early as the only of the German Empire was content in the Palace at Versailles, the fact will not lie with the colonies. . . . If the colonies are not ready to take serious notice of the Imperial matters that they have taken hitherto, the Empire of the times must be wholly misleading. A cut-and-dried scheme cannot be drawn up and put in force, and a beginning should be made of which the full fruition can hardly be doubted. Federation is the highest problem which the British race has ever had to face; but it is no longer complicated by uncertainties as to the wishes of the colonies. They do not shrink the dangers deriving from them as units of the Empire, and they make little attempt to disguise their feeling that the time has arrived when that fact should be recognized in some tangible form. It is highly inconceivable that any loyal subject should give a moral right to insist on views which are nevertheless irresponsible and unconstitutional. An extra-urgent telegram may be easily come an embarrassment. Statesmanship should not find the task of registering their position impossible a question in a larger Imperial conference should be the first outcome of the war; and if the unique character of the problem be to face the aggressive constitutional mind, the unique character of the Empire itself should inspire character. Imperial federation, whether it becomes a concrete fact, as it must become, immediately or in the near future, will be the monument to colonial devotion in the present crisis."

An Apple Falls from a Tree. It falls faster the last second than it does the first. When you put your ear, in a good newspaper, the longer it has been running the harder it hits. In this day of brick competition, you must hit hard to make an impression. Every blow of a pile driver on a pile sends it into the ground a little ways. The last blow sends it no farther than the first, but it is the last blow, and drives it home. It could not drive it home without all the blows, that went before. Every ad. which appears in the columns of a newspaper has the force of all previous ads. behind it. The longer your ad. has been running, the harder it hits each time. The first time your ad. appears in the newspaper, it does not do as much good as the second time. The second time it is not so effective as the third time. Newspaper advertising pays! but it must be continuous advertising.

"An Empty Stomach Cannot Stand Upright." Neither can poor, weak, thin blood nourish and sustain the physical system. For strength of its various processes there must be pure, rich, vigorous blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard preparation for the blood and its many remarkable cures and the fact that it does every body good takes it prove it is just what you need if you are weak and languid.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th, 1900.

Farmers in this end of the valley are paying much more attention to their orchards than in former years, and a good many spraying outfits are being actively operated by our more progressive orchardists.

When a large proportion of our population depend upon their farms for a living, they should certainly strive to apply sound, practical, business principles to their work as assiduously as the tradesman who hopes for success in his calling.

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Medical science is just now making great progress to combat the ravages of that dread disease consumption, and from the success that is attending the limited treatment of the disease by modern methods, we judge that the effort now being made will largely abate the mortality resulting from the sickness.

An American consular agent, writing to his government, points out that Britain's colonies offer the best market for the future for the products of American industry.

We are building up a great Empire at the cost of billions of money and the sacrifice of thousands of human lives. For another nation is preparing to reap the bigger part of the trade that will be developed by the country and making arrangements to get in on the ground in advance of us.

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Local and Special News.

Truro's tax rate is 11 per cent. The Digby regatta opens on July 2nd. Farmers are rushing their seeding work.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet in Halifax on August 8th. Mrs. W. E. Jewett will be "at home" on Tuesday, June 5th, from 3 to 6 p. m.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Nova Scotia will meet in Yarmouth on July 3rd, 4th and 5th. Supreme Court meets here on June 12th, and there will be an unusually large and interesting docket.

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Kid Gloves. We have the sole agency in this town for the famous "Gardner" Kid Gloves, the best \$1.25 glove in Canada.

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The Soil—What It Is.

From the Cornell Reading Course for Farmers. 1. The basis of soil fertility is rock. As the earth cooled, the surface solidified into rock. The processes of nature have been constantly at work in breaking up this and making it soil.

Weathering is the great agency in making rocks into soil. In rain, snow, ice, frost have away the mountains and deposited the fragments as soil. Probably as much material has been worn away from the Alps as still remains, and this material now forms much of the soil of Italy, Germany, France, Holland. Our own mountains and hills have been worn away in like manner.

3. Weathering is still active. All exposed rocks are wearing away. Stones are growing smaller. The soil is pulverized by fall plowing. 4. The particles of soil are worn and transported by water. Every stream carries away great quantities of soil and deposits it in the shallow and the bays. After every rain, the streams and ponds are muddy or red.

5. All productive soils also contain organic matter. Organic matter is the remains of plants and animals. As found in soils in a decaying condition, it is called humus. It is the humus which gives the soil its dark or "rich" look. It also tends to make soils loose, warm, and mellow. It holds moisture. The addition of humus makes soils loamy. A loamy soil is one of which the original mineral matter is sand, and a clayey loam is one of which the base is clay. Soils which have no humus are hard, "dead" and unproductive.

6. Humus is supplied by means of roots and stubble, green crops and barn manure. If the farmer practices a rotation of which mow and pasture are a part, the supply will be maintained. In such cases, green manuring is unnecessary except now and then upon lands which are very hard or poor. The roots and stubble, with the dropping of some amount of crop and manure, applied with one of the crops in the rotation, keep the land supplied with vegetable matter. It is better to feed the crop to stock and return the manure to the land, than to plow the crop under; for one will get back the greater part of the fertilizing value of the crop and maintain the animal at the same time. In western New York, there are hundreds of acres of corn which are plowed under. This is a waste of thousands of tons of earth on the ground, and no stock to eat it.

7. The fertility of the soil is due to the presence of certain elements. These are called the "plant food." The soil is made up of many different kinds of rocks and minerals. Some of these are soluble in water, and some are not. The soluble ones are called the "plant food." The insoluble ones are called the "rock." The plant food is made up of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash. Nitrogen is the most important of these. It is the element which makes the soil fertile. It is the element which makes the soil rich. It is the element which makes the soil productive. It is the element which makes the soil valuable. It is the element which makes the soil worth anything.

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"The young man's craving for strong drink was aroused at the mention of the wine sauce, and he was about to reply affirmatively to the waiter's question, when his lady friend quickly said: "Pudding without wine sauce, if you please." "Without wine sauce," came the young man's reply.

Afterward, in the parlor, he said to her: "I want to thank you for doing me a great favor." She looked astonished. "You do not know what it meant to me when you said to the waiter that I was to have pudding with wine sauce, if you please." "If he then told her his struggle against strong drink, and how near he had come to falling, saved only by her timely example."—Union Signal.

3. The soldier and the Obsequies. Once, when I was military attaché in Paris, I was holding a conversation with Gambetta, and he said to me, "In these days there are only two things which a soldier need know: he must know how to march, and he must know how to shoot."

4. Alcohol drinking is not increasing, despite all statements to the contrary. For instance, the most authoritative figures show that the annual consumption of spirits, wine and beer, averaged over the last ten years, was nearly two gallons and a half for each man, woman and child in America, and that the average in this country is only one and a half gallons.

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