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COAL—Best Scranton \$7.00 cash with order. Car of Windsor salt just arrived. Highest prices for Alsike and Red clover, grade one. Terms Cash. An early settlement of overdue accounts solicited.

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Everlasting Memorials. I find a White-Bronze Monument in Simpson, Taylor County, W. Va., that is over thirty years old and as nice and perfect as the day it was set. C. B. Noy, Fairmount, W. Va. Slate, sandstone, brown-tone and marble have all proved failures. Granite is going the same way. No Stone can compare with White Bronze. Durability, Artistic Effects of Beauty. Arthur Graham, LEETWOOD P.O.

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McLennan Co. "Prism Brand" Read Mixed Paint. The Interdenominational Laymen's Missionary Committee for Lindsay met in Mr. W. B. Sparling's offices yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for the holding of a men's meeting for thanksgiving and intercession, in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock.

McLennan Co. Wedding Rings. Our Store is the home of the Solid Gold Seamless Wedding Ring. This ring is free from all unsightly joints and soldering, being stamped out of a solid block of gold. We use no other than the seamless ring. Buy yours where you have a large stock and all the latest widths and shapes to choose from. This is at McCarty's Jewelry Store. Marriage Licenses Issued.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the estate of George Wellington Switzer, late of the Township of Fenelon, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all parties having claims against the estate of the late George Wellington Switzer, who died on or about the tenth day of October, A.D. 1911, at the Township of Fenelon, in the County of Hastings, Ontario, shall send by post prepaid or deliver to McLaughlin, Peel, Fulton & Stinson, Solicitors for Elizabeth Ann Switzer, Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of all their claims and accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

LEACHER WANTED FOR S.S. No. 13, Somerville, for 1912. Small school. Apply stating salary and qualifications to S. R. Carew, Hurst River, Ont.

FOUND.—ON 4TH CON. MARA, BETWEEN the village of Brechin and the town line, on Dec. 25, a pocket book containing sum of money. Owner may have same by giving satisfactory proof of ownership. Albert McPeck, Dalrymple P. O.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23. — BY Geo. Jackson, auctioneer. Sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Samuel Endicott, lot 26, con. 6, Ops. Sale at 1 o'clock and without reserve, as Mr. Endicott has rented the farm.

LOST.—ON WINTER FAIR DAY, Dec. 19, two five dollar bills and a one dollar bill.

STRAYED.—FROM THE PREMISES of the undersigned, lot 16, con. 6, Fenelon, some time in August, two sheep and three lambs. The two sheep marked on both ears with niches. The lambs had no marking. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the above will please communicate with John Moore, Powles' Corners.

SHORTLY AVAILABLE FOR SALE. A choice lot of... No. 13, Somerville, for 1912. Small school. Apply stating salary and qualifications to S. R. Carew, Hurst River, Ont.

FOR SALE.—ON SHORE OF LAKE Seagov, (Ball Farm), sawmill and saw, cuts 30-ft. log, all in good order. Also one portable engine, in good running order. Will sell separate if required. Make offer. Address Capt. Ball, 658 G'ndstone Ave., Toronto.

AUSTON SALE OF FARM STOCK and implements, at lot 9, con. 12, Emily, on Friday, Jan. 12, 1912, at one o'clock, the property of Mr. Thos. Houlihan, Elias Boves, Boves, auctioneer.

Lady Betty Across the Water. By C. R. G. A. M. WILLIAMSON. Copyright, 1911, by McClure, Phillips & Co.

I couldn't help wondering whether his friends called him "Pot" for short, and the thought made me smile more than I would have smiled at a stranger if it hadn't popped into my head. I regretted, because you can see at once by his face that he isn't the kind who needs encouragement. It is something like Mrs. Ess Kay's face, only younger, with her square chin and bold blue eyes as pale as hers. The likeness is all the stronger because Mr. Parker wears no mustache or beard, and his dark hair, which falls in two straight, thick blocks over his forehead, is parted in the middle. You would know if you saw him riding a white bear at the north pole that he was an American young man. Why, I'm not experienced enough in Americans to tell, but I'm beginning to think that all American men and all American women have a dim sort of family likeness to each other. With the girls, it's their chins and the way they do their hair. But with the men, it's their more mysterious. They look less lazy and more feverish than our men, yet at the same time more humorous, and their clothes seem always to be new.



My sister wrote me about your dimples, Lady Betty," said he when I smiled, and I screwed my mouth into prunes and prisms as quickly as I could.

"I should have thought such things were hardly worth writing about," said I.

"My impression is that they're worth about a million dollars an eighth of an inch," he replied, "and I bet they'd fetch that in a bear market."

I began to wish that Mrs. Ess Kay or Sally would come for I'm not used to having people who have just introduced themselves make remarks on my dimples or other features.

longer to do up her back hair. Now, I'll give you my wish and talk about the weather. Mi-by hot day, isn't it? Won't you have a cocktail? I'd just finished mine when you came down.

"Of course Betty will have a cocktail. We all do before dinner," said Mrs. Ess Kay, sailing toward us in a trailing white film of lace. But Betty didn't have one, though at this moment several little glasses appeared on a tray. I was sure that mother would not approve of cocktails for me, as it sounds so set out. When I excused myself to go to the wash, Mrs. Ess Kay laughed and said, "Then what about that sherry-cobbler?"

While I was trying to think what she meant Sally came into the hall, and immediately after I was surprised by a kind of musical moaning which began suddenly and kept on for a long time.

"That's the Japanese song," said Mrs. Ess Kay when I looked round. "It's see where the sound came from. It's for dinner. Potter, give Betty your arm."

We began dinner by eating pinky-yellow melons cut in half and filled with chopped ice. I thought at first that it must be a mistake and they ought to have come in at dessert, but everybody else ate theirs without appearing disconcerted, so I did mine innocently, because you don't know what it is to be interviewed. But you must have been it, all the same, for see here, in this dreadful Flashlight! And she handed me a newspaper, with one page folded over and huge headlines dotted about at the top of paragraphs like the lines of big print that oculists keep to make you try your eyesight.

In the middle column I saw my name but I couldn't believe it was really there, in an American paper. I began to think I wasn't awake yet, and that this must be part of the dream I was dreaming all yesterday.

"BONNY-BETTY-BULKELEY," I read out loud. "A Duke's Daughter on the Dock. Call Her by Her Front Name. Please. What Lady Betty Thinks of Our Boys."

Chapter 4. HY, Betty, you never told me you were interviewed on the dock."

These were the first words Mrs. Ess Kay said to me as I walked in to breakfast a little late because of a restless I had had with a different and even more exciting kind of bath. "I wasn't," said I, oh the defensive, though I couldn't be perfectly sure what connection, if any, interviewing had with the customs. "You told me not to declare anything, and I didn't."

Mr. Parker, looking as if he had been melted, poured into his clothes and then cooled off with iced water, burst out laughing.

"You're a daisy, Lady Betty," said he.

"Is it invidious to be a daisy?" I asked.

"I guess I must look in the dictionary for 'invidious,' but a daisy's a flower that has budded in the green fields of England, where there aren't any newspaper reporters or other 'strange bugs.'"

"Potter!" exclaimed Mrs. Ess Kay, "don't tease her, and when you've been in the green fields of England you'll say insects, not—er—what you did say, if you don't want to faint all around you on the floor!" Then she turned to me. "He means you're very innocent, because you don't know what it is to be interviewed. But you must have been it, all the same, for see here, in this dreadful Flashlight! And she handed me a newspaper, with one page folded over and huge headlines dotted about at the top of paragraphs like the lines of big print that oculists keep to make you try your eyesight."

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT. PROTECTING THE FISH. Canada Has a Fleet of Sixteen Little Vessels. In order to protect Canadian fisheries from the encroachment of foreign fishermen, and to protect illegal fishing waters from poaching, illegal fishing, and the use of prohibitive tackle and gear, the Dominion Government maintain a little navy of some sixteen vessels, of which little is known to the ordinary citizen. Armed with one or two quick-firing guns and searchlights, these little craft patrol their respective waters, and, besides their fishery protection duties, they are also the embodiment of Dominion law among the many citizens of the fishing world. With the Grand Bank fleet, the seiners, and the lobster-men of the east coast, and the white-fish trawlers of the Lakes and the salmon, herring and halibut fishermen of the Pacific, there is always to be seen trim little yellow-funnelled steamers cruising among the fishers: craft pursuing their vocations. They are ubiquitous, and have an unhappy knack of turning up in unexpected places—a fact which makes the fish poacher's work exciting, and causes him to keep a watchful eye upon the horizon. As soon as the tell-tale smudge of smoke smears the sea line, he prefers to abandon trawls, seines and gear, and fly, to ranging on and trusting that the steamer's identity may be other than that of a fishery cruiser.