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THE COPPER BEECH

BY ELSIE SINGMASTER

PART I: thus. Another instant and the roar-ing of the storm and the splitting directly on the city square where birds sound of the twisted trees were nothdirectly on the city square where birds sound of the twisted trees were nothsang in the early morning just as they sang a hundred miles away at Ambleside. At the end of a sieepless night, or wiking before dawn, Thomas Griswold heard them and lay with closed eyes and a throbbing heart, listening. For many mornings he had tried to fix his mind on the sweetness of the sound alone, without remembering the happy peace of uncounted mornings when he had heard the same notes from the great oak tree outside his window at hone. But he woods, they waded and dammed the Yellow the fireplace in the cheerful was ery weak, and his will was less outside his window at home. But he woods, they waded and dammed the was very weak, and his will was less streams, they had their pet animals strong than his memory. The old and their favorite trees. Dearest of oak and the little beech beside it were all was the beech tree planted by cone; the great storm had made of their father on the day of their birth them a weapon against him; the in a corner of the little field in front crash of their falling had been for of the old house. They loved its months in his brain.

A Strange Playma

stood a mile away a large gray house willed away this little field from the the shopkeeper is squarting closs hard task teaching so many active, almost hidden by thick trees. Then, home property! That would be ablegged once more and smoking a eager little children, and that she refuge.

And I have thildren to inherit figura. So slow and lazy is their needs their help every minute if she is to give the school a good name and

Canada's Silver Fox Farms

Silver foxes on a ranch at Hungry Canadian Pacific Rail va. and of sever-Hollow, near Regina, are epicureans al others near Winnipel; has demonand live on the fat, of the land. This strated that the prairie provinces are need not be wondered at, for silver as well adapted to b eeding silver foxes literally are worth their weight foxes as Prince Edward Island, which

The little aristocrats are ted as ex- Some of the fox ranches in Prince Edpensively as guests in the best hotels. ward Island are operative by corpora-The meat served them is kept in a tions capitalized at several hundred perfacly regulated and spotless re- thousand dollars. Many of them have frigurator. It consists of the choicest made immediad fortills for their cuts of tenderloin beaks and pork owners. Others havily, chops, with a little horse meat added Breeding foxes seems o depend as by way of variety. The foxes have much on "know how as any other shredded wheat prepared as carefully business. In the possic ities of enoras it might be for some wealthy and mous profits the industry seems as querulous invalid. Other breakfast alluring as gold mining. One breeder foods, cereals and vegetables pamper started two years ago vith two pairs. the appetites of the little beasts, ..

wire eight feet high and sunk in the fox pelt brings from \$ 100 to \$2,500. ground several feet. The fox houses He sells his two-year of animals at are constructed on scientific hygienic \$400 to \$2,000. He sold light-months They are kept scrupulously cld pups this year at the ic auction at \$900 apiece. He values his breeding

The su cess of this fox ranch on the stock at close to \$100,00

is the world's centre of the industry. He now has fifty-six and hals. He has The ranch is tightly fenced in with sold \$15,000 worth of pats. A silver

brother's face. But presently such words were spoken that forgiveness l even concessions were impossible Thomas married his Martha and init his house under a great oak in the valley at the opposite end of the land that was his, and the two broth-

poke no more.
The two James only made apor ches toward a reconciliation. Wien Martha lay for months ill with ever, he came to his brother's house sk whether he could be of service.! He was refused admittance. When Thomas, who had always been the more visionary and the less steady of

the two, who would stop his ploughwhile he followed with the flight of a bird, fell into difficuland brought to naught.

A Song of Days.

Sing of the bee, taking her busy flight, Sing of the sun; driving off the night, ing of Dame nature's days, fresh and

Happy the springtime, strolling through the grass, Jappy spring hours that brighten as

Happy our youth, it comes but once, alas! Sunny the days that go to make July,

give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods - dresses. blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings, everything!

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Made Him Feel Small. foppish young man who could only find a seat next to a fishwife in a for, is the washing. A large washing North of Scotland smoking carriage done in the old way means such a expressed his disgust by many dis- hard, busy day dainful glances.

At length the woman remarked: "I'll bet ye, my manny, you an' me's large heavy washings in the old way, baith thinking the same thing."

next a gentleman? "I am, indeed," replied the young

"So am I," the fishwife replied calm-



The Way They Feel About Teacher. The way the children feel about cold for milk and egg stains, and their teacher depends almost entirely sweet milk for ink stains. on the way their parents feel about At night I wring the clothes out, her—that is, if the way the parents and cover until morning. While getthe right of a bird, len into their is allowed to enter into their ting supper i men a bar ties at the bank, James's efforts to reel is allowed to enter into their ting supper i men a bar ties at the bank, James's efforts to reel is allowed to enter into their ting supper i men a bar ties at the bank, James's efforts to reel is allowed to enter into their ting supper i men a bar ties at the bank, James's efforts to reel is allowed to enter into their ting supper i men a bar ties at the bank, James's efforts to reel is allowed to enter into their ting supper i men a bar ties at the bank, James's efforts to reel is allowed to enter into their ting supper i men a bar ties at the bank, James's efforts to reel is allowed to enter into their ting supper i men a bar ties at the bank, James's efforts to reel is allowed to enter into their ting supper i men a bar ties at the bank, James's efforts to reel is allowed to enter into their ting supper i men a bar ties at the bank, James's efforts to reel is allowed to enter into their ting supper i men a bar ties at the bank, James's efforts to reel is allowed to enter into their ting supper into the children in the bar ties at the bank, James's efforts to reel is a like the children in the knowledge were promptly discovered times does, to the detriment both of the, adding a teaspoonful of the and the teacher and the child.

> friend of mine said to me the other morning. recess, and put her arms around my water. I put the white clothes in the neck in that loving little way she has; cold water, and cover. After the alopecia—requires no definition. With neck in that loving little way she has cold water, and cover. After the alopecia—requires no definition, which their journal than she startled me by saying water comes to the boiling point I let very few exceptions every man who their journal forward forward their journal forward their and I can't expect to learn anything the clothes are boiling I get the knowledge of it through his own exfrom you. She says we ought to have breakfast and dishes out of the way. perience. Why this should be so, why a grown-up teacher—but I like you

child's affectionate words, then con- and ninse them well; wring, blue, and mysteries. Indeed, it is often noticutinued soberly and thoughtfully: "I starch. Now they are ready to hang able that the stronger and more suppose I am just a girl, but I'm try- out, and even the roller towels and luxuriant a man's beard is, the earlier times I get discouraged, though, and clean. now, since Doris' mother made that As soon as I take the white clothes that the pressure of the man's hat, by the chief remark, before Doris, I'm almost out of the boiler I put enough cold shutting off part of the blood supply still in afraid I'm going to lose control of water into cool it—just enough so from the scalp, starves the hair and George, the whole school. Doris won't take you can put your hand into it—then causes it to fall. But most men wear ready his anything I say seniously; she has nut the colored clothes to soak while their hats only for a fraction of the to east his to believe I know no more than she all very soiled spots, such as on men's the hat is never enough to shut off the land 1919, does herself. And she has community work shirts, etc. When I am ready blood supply altogether; so probably the who cated her feeling to a good many of for them, I simply punch them well, that is only one of the factors that know how I am going to live down board for anything.

that accusation." then all weapon against him; the of their falling had been for of their falling had been for mouth in his brain.

All the circumstances of his life contents are an extent on the trusk of the tree divides the content had a string through the symmetry with whom is conducted for so many weeks near at hand. Must ha wis provided for; she had a string through the symmetry with whom is a string through the symmetry with whom is conducted and attitude toward his life cacher. The child coming to school that the dark provided for; she had a string through the symmetry with whom is conducted and attitude toward his life cacher. The child coming to school that the child and the comparatively easy to church and had helped mother's death, James had been made the comparative to church and had helped mother's death, James had been made to the thought the symmetry was the could and put away underworked out with the grant leaf to the trusk of the tree divided by the conduct and attitude toward his taking the clothes. The secret point always they affect the one child's bollerful. Of white clothes, The secret point always they affect the one child's bollerful. Of white clothes, The school that the school that the school that the child and the made that the school that the child and the made that the child and the made that the child and the made that the child and the mad regularly to church and had helped mother's death. James had been marther poor and the afflicted. But ried for several years; it was natural the Tigris, Euphrates, Diala or Shathard Thomas had been wronged, and even that his father should leave to him, after thirty years that injury still whose children had been born in the lying in his bad, that if he had had his just dues his house would not have stood in the path of the great storm; he would not have been so cruelly smitten.

Thomas was now almost well. All to the mind of Thomas a clear one.

Thomas was now almost well. All to the mind of Thomas a clear one. hours, was comforted at home with is sweeter and healthier.

nell then only, he statted loward his refuge.

But Domas had delayer too long. The reducing sound had changed to a sharp his, and to his astorished eyes the branches of the trees seemed to learn up-with strange cries to meet the cloud. Sharp heals of thunder, blinding flashes of lightning dearlened and dazzled him. He dared move no further.

The occurred an astounding phenomenon. Upon Thomas, standing of mare and azzed and bewildered in his own yard on a Sunsiay afternoon that had a flew with the capper beech is more. Thus, indeed, it proved to be. The were an enemy to them. He had an instant of almost childish magement that anything that he had so dearly layed and cherished could treat him layed and cherished could have been layed to be the character and the layed treat trea and the teacher can come to a better understanding.

But whatever your real feelings toward the teacher, if it be not good let no inkling of it reach your children's ears. Instead, pick out all the teacher's good points and hold them onstantly before the children.

Saving Time and Strength on Washday.

I think one of the hardest jobs a of bulletin of family progress, withfarm woman has, especially if there out which we should feel much at are small children and men to cook loss.

I was never very strong, and I finally got so that I could not do the and found such an easy, efficient way the youth haughtily.

Work, and the clothes are beautifully white and much sweeter than if sent work, and the clothes are beautifully Great Britain. ixtor the laundry.

The day before I wash I put all the white clothes to soak in cold water. built the world's largest airplane mo-If there are fruit stains on table- tors, a twelve-cylinder affair of 720 cloths, etc., I pour boiling water on horsepower. them first. Either hot or cold water will homove tea, coffee, and cocoa

about two tablespoonfuls of coal oil: For instance, a young teacher I let this boil up and set away until day: "What do you suppose little The next morning, as soon as the

Doris Handy told me yesterday? fire is lit, I put the soap solution in Why, she climbed into my lap during the boiler and fill half full of cold

My friend smiled at thought of the them in a tub of cold water; punch does not get bald on his face, and ing to do my best as a teacher. Some- men's underwear are beautifully and the more nearly completely does

been told I'm just a girl, and given wringing out the white ones. I soap day, and the pressure of the brim of the other scholars. I really don't and very seldom have to use a wash-dause baldness.

Cone cause undoubtedly is seborrhea.

Seldom do remarks of a single pelock, my floor mopped, and have well as because of the unsightliness and

A Home Blackboard.

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Thomas was now almost well. All the division had not been any successfully combined the crucin law the doctor had thought would prever kint could now hich they had feared, were forever darkened, had feared, were forever darkened and I will be married.

Thomas was now almost well. All is asked to his head just reached my bett; but his name, he told me. In answer to my question, was Mahomed hought would prever kint could now hich they had feared, were forever darkened, and I will be married.

The matter with the school board, my bett; but his head just reached his the determination to be as good as more of the children, with the determination of the could my bett; but his head just reached his best of the head of the head doctor had assured. The matter my his head just reached his best of the head of the head as possible all day

was awity; he had, remembered that had kbth inherited also their father's father was awity; he had, remembered that had kbth inherited also their father's he was few save himself. Across the yard was deep delar, in which milk and butter father was few and to be long inpon his doorsten. Now James spoke in his impulsive way. He always said what came to him he seed to be a was few and to be long inpon his doorsten. The seed to be long inpon his doorsten was few branches of the trees he loved—the saw few branches of the trees he loved—the branches of the trees he loved—the saw few branches of the trees he loved—the saw few branches of the trees he loved—the saw few branches of the trees he loved—the branches of the trees he loved—the saw few large way his little field from the tree he was few or not there be a weekly or monthly gathering of parents and teachers, by gathering of parents and the way in the remain o with crooked rows of tippy figures; hand in it." gradually the rows grew straighter and the figures stood up plying, "Premier Orlando is out of betters. The boy who learned thus fice, Premier Clemencean is again in early to work things out for himself, private life and President Wilson has

has always liked arithmetic. As the children grew older the en- Only you have been spared." tertainment that the blackboard proterrainment that the blackboard pro- "Yes, and in less than six menths vided gradually yielded to utility. An it will be my turn," is the reply atarithmetic problem brought up in re- tributed to the British leader view of the day's lesson, a sketch, a! bar of music, an outline map, or perhaps, a drawing of some article made in the manual-training shop appeared . in rapid succession on its surface.

spolle to the school children about District. the value of the habit of prompt obedience. Our boys were much impressed, and upon returning home they wrote the words, "Prompt Obedience" on the blackboard. As the subject was further discussed that evening, other desirable traits of character naturally suggested themselves, and such words as "Honesty," Toronto Office 20 King St. West "Unselfishness" and | "Industrious-

ness' went up to join 'Prompt Obedience" Thus they formed the habit of expressing in black and white anything that they might wish to make especially impressive. Our blackboard long since became a sort

Frenchman First Canner. The art of canning fruit, vegetables

and other food was discovered by a Frenchman, Francols Appert, who was employed by Napoleon to help provide "What is that, woman?" demanded that the washing to-day is my easiest food during the blockade of France by

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Baldness.

Baldness-the medical term for it is When the clothes are boiled (I women so seldom suffer from baldness punch them good while boiling) I put as compared with men, and why a man he get bald. It is generally believed from pos

I have a big washing out by ten or dandruff, and for that reason, as as the smoothly and pressed out with the ruff, the victim is almost always in prepar h hands looks as well as if ironed, and poor health. A chronic invalid seldom flericy of has a good growth of hair.

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