Burney laughed.

leave the country?"

"No, not very m ch. Im not leav-

"Hes pretty prominent horse for

such a prominent citizen as wourself

to be seen riding. People an recog-

nize you a long way off-say five hun-

"Es verdad. So you thought you'd

"A hundred and seventy-five dol-

And I done have to use if thescopic

"Too much for a cow horse

'Is Martin Pruce in the

ood of the telephone you're

"Put him on the line.

Mr. Bruce. Does your offer

pinto borse of mine still hold

"Survidoes, young feller?"

"Deposit a thousand dollar

that reason should no longer exist and

to enough reading matter for El Ran-

ing a pile of newspapers still in their

the Rading newspapers published in

(To be continued.)

Quite Safe

The prison worder noticed that one

The prisoner looked him calmiy up

"Well, anyway," he replied.

can't give me the sack,

and down.

Marion:

Christmas shopping early."

wrappings.

shall be on my way You subscribe

"Well. I'll try anything once."

is just a little uncomfortable.

SYNOPSIS Kenneth Burney is then the job of general manager of Budley Bardin's ranch upon the provision that he gets rid of Martin Bruce and Miguel Gallegos, "that last night you cattle thieves. Bruce has sworn to kill the cattle king's daughter, becomes interested in Burney, has just told the king of his encounter ith Bruce and Surney has just told the king of his encounter ith Bruce and Callegos. The man, who answered his and other earthy substances. Such is the comment of Dr. Berthold Laufer, curator of anthropology at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, who has just published his book, carried to the king of his encounter ith Bruce and the field manager of Burney langued Gallegos. The man who answered his and other earthy substances. Such is the comment of Dr. Berthold Laufer, curator of anthropology at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, who has just published his book, carried on this subject.

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CHAPTER XIX.

"That" meek Christian spirit yours will get you killed by Bruce br Gallegos before you've had another came for our horses." chance to get rid of them," the king

"Speaking of that, sir, what was the reason for the sudden access of Burney. I admire brains wherever I tenderness and mercy your highness find them, so I simply had to call you exhibited this morning. Yesterday up and complimate you on your strayou would have kissed me had I de- segy. Want to sell that pinto horse ivered to you Miguel Gallegos in a of yours, now that you've decided to shroud, but this morning you forbade the bans. May I respectfully remind voite majesty that if I am to be hampered, even remotely, in this delicate matter, your propiecy is extremely liable to come true"

"Muriel." the king replied maliciously, "thinks you're too young and dred yards-and in the clear atmosinnecent to die a violent death. She phere of El Cajon Bonita that distance made me play thumbs up."

Burney turned to the girl with a grave inclination of his black poll, bring that matter to my intention in de chine. They have enough full-

"Mr. Burney," the young lady plied freezingly, "you are much too familiar on brief aguantance. May you are merely one of the hired min give me for him?" or El Ranchito." "He': my general manager."

father objected, "and I'll not have him usuited. The insta rights in general Mused, you pipe d'wn. You appear

you'd and act and it. I'll not be ired! ned as of I were a child; father, Wil

for ugger down."

"Vorug lady "ays she'le not plus cheta, your faujesty." Burney informs ed bis caployer, "What me you go is a to do about it? Do I have to be. on in the middle of my contract fire and to esclibe being inshibit? He The princess replied to his query. Loughight retire to your own half ters. Mr. Burgley."

"I think that is entirently sound at i. me, your majesty." Burney told her Tather, "This is been a long, hard, but, dangerous day. I'm tired and if

"You baye! Har! Har! bur! Har! day he bears Martin Bruce into action. Good might, see. You're regardely Close pight, sit. Thank you." IR

Ned disborately to the princes, and! imprehend into the darkness. That man;" said the princess My. Cls a crazy Sciamer May 76 so, honey class [13] have The iden the wakes hide up. Yo ere unifecessar, y cade to him. Muf-

The improbent and more gant reason; within the next sixty days serves to be one in his place. I You watch your stop of he'll I in your place, my dear, If mry that boy, the first thing from hell go awity and larger to "To hear you talk, Dad, one would eather that I'm in love with him. The

"Hone y" his majesty suggested, the cow centres of the Southwest and uppose you step inside and put that the Pacific Coast. They tent to keep . La Golondrina record on the phone us in touch with conditions throughgeath, (On nights like this I crave esic and I like it slow and sad and din ranches are scattered. For inplaintive, because the ghosts of all the stance, I read last year in the Alturas ons a rever had seem to flit around Citizen, of Modoc County, California,

in the gloaming like bats-" ... The princess bent over him and county and not very many cattle to smoth red his mouth with kisses. "Oh, eat it. Right away I wired the gen-"Dad," she whispered, "I had to pick a eral-manager of our Nevada ranch to light with him to keep from crying motor over into Modoc and lease me a let of available pasturage for a year. Least to hark of the proper he has Then I shipped ten thousand head of under way. I can't believe he's to feeders up there, because we had a terribly, castally blood histy as he short feed year down here. Grew then thetends te must have suffered some out, and made a nice profit." terrible wrong and it has emotioned bin. Way or the reside that life is

The king Yought his mouth free, There's only one thing wrong with that young fellow," he declared. "His of his charges was not going his fair old man went broke in the cattle busi. share of the work and he decided to less and this lad has to fight his way reprimand him. Sans into it again. That's all. As Look here," he said, 'you've been syn as that lob's finished lien Bur, sentenced to hard labor, and you're will be so tame a jackrobbit can doing hardly any work at all. hap up and spit in his eye and gat do you mean by it?"

y "I can't understand him. He's so Ly wester belliam witty, well-man encial med well-born, and yet he can! descend to this sort of business and, apparently, enjoy it." .

"He's not the intertinal investiture a bear." his majesty assured her with vingar caracstress, and the super-intelligence of a coyete. He ought to go far, provided his mortality holds up, and I have a suspicion it will. He's broad between the ears

and has a full, kind eye." .. "You speak of him as though he were a horse," Muriel charged pet 1-

fantly. "I thought I asked for La Golondrina," the king reminded her; whereupon she realized some other topic ef conversation would be agreeable to him. So she subsided, but with a distinct feeling that she had been outgeneraled by two mere men and that Ken Burney had treated her with the tolerance usually reserved for very little girls who speak out of their turn.

Estelle: "Why, not?" Marion: "It's so hard to keep from The following morning Ken Burney was called on the telephone from Hua- them."

Earth-Eating Diet Still in Favor

Color, Odour, Flavor, Etc. Deciding Factors in Making Choice

Children who make "mud pies and cakes" would be considered fine cooks and chefs by many persons scattered over various parts of the world who chita. The man who answered his and other earthy substances. Such is still practice the eating of soils, clays

Dr. Laufer's studies have carried "I had a suspicion you of Martin deal with many peoples, both ancient him through many countries, and they I-ruce might send a couple of good and modern. His investigations bewing shots around to the livery stable gin with records of earth-eating in last night to surprise us when we China and continue with an exposi-"Not last night. Early this morn- forms in Malaysia, Polynesia, Melantion of this practice in its various .g," Gallegos assured him frazenly. "Well, you're a smart young fellow, Siberia, Persia, Arabia, Africa, Europe and parts of Mexico and South and North America.

"As a rule, not every kind of earth is eaten," says Dr. Laufer, "but only those kinds which recommend themselves as to color, odor, flavor, softness and plasticity."

Xmas Lingerie

Since all girls love pice lingerle things, a most acceptable Christmas gift is a pair of new petti-pants. These are made of very fine Ninon georgette, lace or point d'esprit, accordian pleated onto a voke of crepe "It's nice to discover who cares, prin- the hope that it might influence me to ness to make them a little short petticoat, all you need with some of the lame or velvet diesses, but they have "There is merit in the suggestion. their fullness front and back and not Come to think of it I might as well on the sides, so that you can have the I suggest you remember hereafter that get rid of that horse. What will you sveltest figure while wearing them. To make them take a regular yoke pattern and cut it double, or crepe de chine or flat crepe, finishing it at frock of dark brown canton crepe. "Not enough. Martin Bruce offer- the top with hemstitching or lace or there of the sovereign State of New pleated, either with hand hemstitch-Mexico and I'm here to kell you. Gallegos, that range is highly dangerng or a fine hand hem or lace. If you want to do thinks up brown, bust. ous with me behind a Springfield rifle. you can monogram a little running name of your friends initials in the left hand lower citge of the front."

Washing Flannels

can be evercome in the following man silk covered buttons. for that Presure a warm, soary lather of ceain and flat crepe appropriate. shredded soapflakes of some neutral redit in the Hunchita bank in escrow brand, and boiling water softened with Page old Rowdy," Burney solilowater), then hang up, will out wringpaized. "I suppose he'll get killed the ing. to dry.

Flannel articles or garments that But that's one o' the chances I have have shrunk in the wash may be refake. No omelet unless one cracks stored to their former size by placing a damp cloth over the affected mate. The people it shelter Art Graydon me in then and they rial, then pressing with a hot iron. went over the ranch mail together. . To shrink flannel, allow the mate- On the hearth they Graydon was for making his successor mials to soak for several hours in cold One blackened embe familiar with the ranch accounting water, then wring out in a warm. The chimney has fall soapy lather. The longer the flan- The doors hang awr system next, but Ken Burney smilingly opposed that. "I'd just be wasting nel is allowed to soak in the cold lialf of the attic water, the greater the shrinkage will is rooted with sky; my time, Mr. Graydon," he assured the latter. "I'm here solely for one

What He Preferred Jones senior had just received his

bay's school report from the head hito, do you not?" he added, indicat-What does this mean Harold?" "Oh, yes. Every Bardin Land and he said. "I've never known such a bad report."

Cattle Company ranch subscribes to Jones minor was silent "I'll write to the Head about it." snapped his father. "I'm determined to find out." Accordingly he wrote, saying: "Does

out the territory over which the Barny boy work hard?" The reply from the headmaster came back a few days later. It read: "He likes doing nothing better." that there was a world of feed in that

On Second Thoughts A country policeman caught a Welsh

notorist exceeding the speed limit in the village high street. "What's your name?" he asked. 'And where's your driving license?" "I've left my licence at home," replied the motorist, but my name is

The policeman blinked his eyes and replaced his notebook in his pocket. "Well, don't let me catch you again," he said sternly to the offender.

A Coming Child

ly, "little Betty is beginning to talk!" What have you been teaching her?" "She's reciting Baa-baa, black sheep, have you any wool?" his wife informed him.

"Does-she really say that?" Smithers asked. "Well, she doesn't say all that, but she's got 'as far as 'Baa baa," said the proud mother.

A Trade Secret "Mary," said young Mrs. Newlywed her morning "help," "didn't I hear you quarrelling with the milkman

early this morning?" "Well it wasn't what you'd calla quarrel," said the servant. "I was just inquiring after the health of the girl at the dairy who's ill'

. Yes; was that all?" asked the mistress. "Well, I says to him: How's the milkmaid? and he got in a temper Marion: "It's so hard to keep from and said: You mind your own busi-telling the folks what I've bought for ness. That's a trade septet." "ry

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> Abandoned Farm By Phyllis B Morden

The Hon: None can remember Sweethriars advance Upon its low stalls. Where lickens have written In leprous white scrawls. The mountain is taking Again for his own

Log and and puncheon And heap of stone; His creeping moss and running Have buried path and garden spot. In summer evenings on the air Brood lavender and pergamot. The Fields

In these niggard fields That vanquished plough, Mole and sparrow Are tenants now, Reaping full harves Summer-sown,

From furrows where thistle And dock have grown. .

Wasplike Insects Wage War on Fruit Moths

War is now being Oriental fruit moth by a wasp-like insect that lays its eggs within the within the newly painted door had the Thomas Llewellyn Montgomery Af body of its victim. The wasp is be- vaguely surprised air which any welling distributed in several eastern inhabited place has after an intensive states by the United States Depart- tidying. ment of Agriculture and by the state

agricultural colleges. farmer get rid of the moths that de ren were quietly asleep unstairs. stroy so many peaches in this local-Mrs. Smithers entered her husband's of other injurious insects, the straw- that he was a distinguished guest-inity, but they also reduce the number guished guest - George felt keenly den with their little offspring in her berry leaf roller. The scientific the little front dining room and blush-"Oh, John," she exclaimed excited Ancylivora. When its leggs hatch in obvious kind of hearty joke that

> The parasite worms have proved washed and remodelled by the years, very valuable in New Jersey where it as her frock had been by the hands has been experimented with for a which she held behind her. number of years. Its attacks on the pest insects are, however, limited to well-cooked and daintily served dinthe early season when the fruit larvae ner, which Betty managed to bring

> eleven other states east of the Missis- returned to sip an unaccustomed lass sippi in order that it may become established and assist in the control of leaving Bill with injunctions regard-the fruit moth in these districts next mg the guest's comfort when he chose parasites are bing liberated at each point. This number is not sufficient in itself to give control but it is hoped that within a short time the parasites will become sufficiently abundant to be an important factor in ridding these localities of these pests.

ry your father spanks you?" 'What is the use? He's deaf." THE POINT OF VIEW

Perhaps Bill Had the Best of it After All.

By Gerald Bowman Bill married when he was twenty ave and George who was about the same age, acted as best man-an of fice which he fulfilled with the unruffled efficiency that characterized him. He kissed the new Mrs. Bill at the correct moment, told himself that she was certainly a peach, but that Bill was an ass, and consumed precisely the amount of inexpensive champagne that could be relied upon not to result distressingly next morning. Whereupon the Bills went to Torquay, and George departed for America. For George, having saved carefully, had distinct ideas about a Big Future. He could afford to be enterprising; he was single.

The imigrant prospered. He lived interestingly, happily, and at high pressure for the pext ten years, and built up a profitable advertising business. He was proud of this child of his brains and energy—as proud as I'll was of his youngsters, now, with the addition of the latest arrival, four

In writing to announce the happy event, Bill voiced an invitation. "Why," he wrote, don't you take a the only place where money was to be holiday soon, you beastly Yankee mil- made.

ing up happiness on the shoulders of and I've a good idea there's a chance smart all-day a bunch of kids. Id like to see your of a junior partnership."

pose. He read that expression on a for a fellow who really liked to live 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches what it means, you might come for the grindstone all his life.

> inating woman can make a simpleton back in New Yerk. And thingues like out of a bright, keen chap in a few ingo like this chap to be really years. If he's as satisfied as he ality his line, awar to a chap each sounds, he can't have made any omy-houlded scramb for what he money-bragging about his happiness called family happiness with a lot of too much."

With which comforting conclusion definitely faded. George gave his mind once more to "Whilst I," George told himself, "I have he knocked Ly consider the first days against a bill of sale as little borax. Immerse the mate-being apparent will get on my nervel, for the horse and an order of the life, then knead and squeeze between the hands taking care not to patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in petent assistants. Bill's suggestion had built something out of myself. A built something out of myself. Ordinarily I vould put up with her try stable keeper to turn him over between the hands taking care not to patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap bath containing warm water to which had address your order to which had be parted these crael verbal sharts. Bill's suggestion had between the hands taking care not to patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap bath containing warm water to which it carefully) for each number, and sold which had grown and flowered as the days passown room and silently undressed and address your order to Wilson Pattern bundled to be gather nice to see the slipped into bed. Betty stirred slipped into bed. But you and blinked up it to the dark, but England, as simple and gentle as Bill

The business was doing solidly well, the private bank-account had grown and multiplied, and a month or two out of harness could not be counted extravagant-especially as it would be the first "let-up" of any extent in

ten years. So, in the and, George sent a cable booked a first-class cobin, and shook hands with Bill on Waterloo Station a fortnight later, feeling thoroughly and warmly contented with himself. And the contentment increased from the first mement of that reunion.

Bill's suit was quite a good one, but it hadn't the style and cut of George's. And though Bill's grin was the same as ever, his blue eyes were a shad? lighter and his voice quite alarmingly hearty. Bill, indeed, reminded one of a lovable dog somewhat conscious of an unusual brushing-but there was no getting away from it, Bill was still the same good fellow of ten years ago. Thus pondered George as they pledged their meeting at the station buffet, arranged matters of laggage,

and took the Underground for Harrow The small house half a mile up the ong, unmade road was only distintinguished from the other small houses around it by the tremendously newly washed curtains at the windows. The six-months old front garwaged on the den was as hright as a sergeantmajor's buttons, and the little hall

When Bill and George arrived it was early evening, but a total Not only does this insect help the stranger would have known that child-Bill's Betty welcomed the distinside the bodies of its victims they seemed to fit the occasion and sur-"Really!" said the proud father develop inside them and consume roundings. She was exactly as he had imagined she would be her prettiness

> They gave him dinner, an extremely are feeding in the tender sprouts and from the kitchen without any sort of shoots of the peach frees.
>
> Macrocentrus is being distributed to away, disdaining offers of help, and to retire.

"You two," she told them, "will have tons to talk about, so I'll leave you to it." And with a final smile to George, she departed. . "Has to get up at about six;" thought

George as the door shut behind her, "with four kids and no proper maid. Yet I'll bet she's happy. Women al-Visitor-"Don't you ever cry when ways are, it only the man is unenter-

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SALADA GREEN tea will give you most enjoyment

Bill really is?" He swung his chair closer to the

fire and accepted the glass of whiskey Bill held out to him. "But he'll lie about it, anyhow," he told himself, and settled down to be nterested.

He was. Bill, having heard all his friend's adventures, launched upon his own with obvious willingness. He was still they had both been clerks, but now he was departmental manager."

"Pay good?" asked George, coming to the point that really interested him. Bill smiled a little self-consciously. "Twenty-five hundred a year," he announced; and leant back in his chair, plainly pleased that America was not

lionaire, and come over and stay with "I've been taking up interest in the us? What we call the English sum- firm gradually," he went on, "and next mer will have rained itself into office year there's going to be a reorganizain about four months, and by that time tion, Simmonds has told me that I'm Betty will have drilled the new arrival, going to get the outside people put and the house, back to some kind of under my control, and hinted at \$3,750: In fact-" He leant forward and "Come over and see what an ass knocked his pipe out against the you've been in thinking that scramb- grate. "In fact, George, my lad, I'll ling for dollars is more fun than build be making \$5,000 in five years' time,

Not enough. Martin bruge ofter- the top with nemstitching of face of the newstate is routhful. Faire you the new gang, who are deeply in- out mentary he was unusually sell him to anybody I'll sell him to your lower portion to fit the yoke, any coming rolled collar, and trimming deeply in the work of six people and education deeply in the work of six people and education deeply in the wild and woolly for four, to be squeezed out of \$2.500 people and the work of the work The neckline is youthful. Faille you the new gang, who are deeply in- but mentally he was doing arithmeter. ugly, plutocratic mig again and show. George said all that should be said. Minich, you pipe d wn. You appear that a prominent crizen rice was a prominent for the prominent horse enough to make two row of pleating the layer read into Mr. Burney's given in Bruce on such a prominent horse enough to make two row of pleating the circular fulness of the skirt is a prominent for the front and two for the back, have not at the sand to twelve hundred. You can finish are bottom of the low-pear slim.

West.

"Bill junior, by the way, is firmly later on. And he bimself was clearing convinced that you wear hairy troustile equivalent of \$50,000 at the moment."

The circular fulness of the skirt is convinced that you wear hairy troustile equivalent of \$50,000 at the moment. movie sub-title, and as I cha't know decently and dillar and to stay at

assistance of a harassed afte untravels Why, even now that he was going led father."

George thought: Dear of simple mess he spent more than all minded Bill. Marvellous how a dome his apartment, clay tess, and of these

howling kids and a woman who had

the care of his own healthy business may be at kinds of a tool, but I have. There must be sent think a contract the sent time and time are the sent time are the sent time and time are the sent concerns, but in four months' time he built something out of myself. And lies approach. . . .

said nothing as Bill settled down with a contented little grunt. She was asleep, but had been lying thinking while the two men had talked dow below.

She was thinking that George not improved. He was clever-you could see that—but he lacked balance, omeliow. The balance of -well of

prising and homely. But I wonder it Bill, who saw life as a garden that grew under one's hands and blossonied, to blossom again and give its fresh blooming in an endless chain to the

long years of the future.' She thought of her four children four new, fresh characters that had grown out of the strange miracle of their love; four creatures who would go into the world with something of the sweetness of Bill's eyes blooming in their own, who would-she prayed in the same shipping firm in which that infinite garden that she and Bill -find love and plant fresh seeds to

had started. She signed a little, and turned ever. "Poor George, she mused, "he'll and all the success and money he ever wants, but he's blind to the greatest beauty of all the world. He'll neve

know what real happiness is. But George, 'unning into bed less than ten feet away beyond the wall, grinned to himself in the darkness. "Poor Bill!" he muttered. " Poor old Bill! Still. I suppose he's happy.



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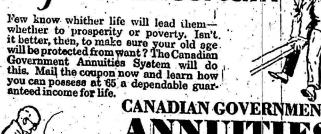
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