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-Mrs. Frank A. Hrock, in Ram's Horn Belect Yamily Heading



CON OTHER It all! What le the matter with the thing that cannot get the hang of it

He was a new chum at sheep-raising ling. upon Canterbury Plain, and a newer hand still at the successful manipula- but it would not be convenient for him Ainslie. tion of a frying-pan, which, under his to come; moreover, I asked him not hands, behaved like an explosive, and I to." filled the whole place with stiffing "Well, then, as you refuse to do the smoke. He was already at that pitch only sensible thing, you had better | England !" which matched the explosive cooking your food."

He turned sharply to glare through red and watering oyee at a woman standing in the doorway, and just because she was a woman he thought she might be expected to understand the hyesterical behavior of a frying-

"I say you! Just tackle this thing, will you? I have had nothing to eat since brenkfast, and I am ravening!" The stranger advanced through the amoke; lifted the frying-pan, and blow upon it so that the blaze coased. She looked at the contents and then at the

butter, and more mutton; I cannot cook cinders." She was carrying matters with a high hand, but sheer relief made him

"I clean forgot about the fat, and, thank goodness, there is plenty of mutton; you had better cook enough

for two." Without further ado she cooked the mutton-appetizingly this time-but he saw in her also a new chum, and one who obviously belonged to his own class, and after cooking his dinner she did not scruple to share it. "Where do you spring from?

ave not seen you before. "At present I am tooking for your shephord's wife. I was at Macfarlano's, a little way up the river."

Her manner jarred upon him; it anggosted a perfect equality as between the sexes, and he had slways received deference from his mother and his

"You left the Macfarlance because you wore-" "Not enough of a help-and I could not kill fowl." Her shiver was gonnine. "What is your name?"

"Margaret Ainelle." "Ainelie ! I soom to know that nme. Is there not a learned professor called Ainelie ?"

"My husband," she announced calmly. "He is the greatest living authority on prehistorie plantigrade animals. Hhow him but the half of a forell hoof and he will build you up the whole caurlan from his trunk to his tallthat is, if saurlans possess such orns-The raiser of Canterbury lamb bowed

to the lady, and his eyebrows went "And the professor? Where is he? Close at band, of course." "Oh. door no! Bafely at home le

Her host and amployer because merged in the inquisitorial judge, and she saw that only the truth was worth mentioning under the pircumstances. "The fact is, I have left Oxford and the professor for a time; he lequite ACTON IIAND LAUNDRY

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Artists' Supplies.......Oil and who have the laundried w too happy in his work to know trust me anywhere, so I came out here to live harder and enjoy life," Instead of saying something approprintally severe, he broke into laughter.

for the coincidence was comic. "It is very funny that you rim away fowl at you."

from your husband because he is too meek, and I leave my wife for the unfortunately, not a gentleman, same reason; she had so merged her should desire to hox your ears. individuality in mine that the became expect the profusior labored under merely an echo, se I came here for six. the same disability." months' sheep-raising, while she is at Mentone with her mother."

or bring some shadowed soul to light, shaking dust from her feet. dure ony she is breaking her foolish from his wife's shrowish tongue,"

llow feminine.

instead of the man whose kindness fault-finding which was now her dafly you have abused. You would have portion. found me less indulgent, I assure

her resourses. thing for you to do. I will pay your match his dyed hair and complexion. passage to England, and your husband will reimburse me. How long have ferred taking the necessary monding

you been here?" that would be mean."

tion she had been accustomed to lelsure to think of Blanche. receive. To himself he said, more truthfully than grammatically, "I'll ably; "I could do better myself." learn her! After a fortnight of me "Does your busband know where | capable of assimilating.

you are, and in what circumstances?" She looked at blin angrily, but facts in the horrible holes you make. French shoes pulpably wanted mend- written character and my wages."

"What does my shopherd's wife of his offer, but she saw reasons for open, with level sunbeams blinding mean by increasing her family and accepting it. She promised herself their vision, so they failed to see leaving me in the lurch? I declare that she would do battle for the mack | man picking his way over the broken women are no more to be depended little wife, so poorly appreciated, and upon than broken reeds. Hallost who's | show this lord of creation another side of the picture.

> "The money is not enough. Look at the featful muddle things are in; it le just a luar garden." And her tone suggested that there was a bear in residence, but he flung her those hard facts which women have to face when they go bread-win-

"I can only give you five shillings | was by no means an untidy professor Macfatlane's." And although their intentions she had been crying.

towards each other were so good, "Got me some fat, please, or some arrangement with less apparent har. her heart, and you have come in time a running commentary upon the than she mends my socks." egregious conceit of a grass widower in imagining that he could do anything without his wife. "But you are giving her a hollday," she ended cheerfully, "and the poor thing must need it cannot use the frying-pan any more, for you have burnt a hole in I've been awfully anxious about her

He told her tartly that he did expect her to mond frying-pans, or do anything so practically useful "But you must make the bread; I suppose you can do that much?"

"Where is the yeart? I can make bread without yeast." baking powder. And you will have to feed the fowly and mind the setting hone; if you want anything killed the Maori boy will do It for you."

honor of doing."

Hishop Donaldson's son ?" Sceing she was right, her manner changed to one of gentle reflection as my lot, I assure you." she kneeded the dough, "How old it is that olergymen's cons are often so different - so ontirely different from their fathers. I wonder why this should be. Is the home dis-

cipline too strict, or-" "I cannot explain it," he answered Mrs. Aluslic was no practised housekeaper, but whether she did well or ill her employer found fault with everygentle charms of the absent Blanche

shone brighter and brighter by contrast with this Xantippe of a honeykeeper. He grow positively to dislike her, and he musthemutized the profesvor for uelther coming nor claiming stood why Ainslie was content with | not joined you here yet." his housekeeper, and lessening hope tone announcing the very speedy unde him more disagreeable every arrival of her busband. This was

day. On one occasion he found such | quite as it should be, fault that shis lost her tempor carller than usual and spoke with her tongue. "If I were, unfortunately, not a lady, I should desire to throw the

"If you did such a thing and I were,

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"Do not judge him by yourself. take it that your wife prays that you The woman rose, shaking off the may live and die upon Canterbury grumbs in a manner that auggested Plain. I consider your leaving her the kindest act of your whole life. "That is a pretty thing for a man to . "And I consider that the man standdorto leave's woman just became she ing in your husband's shoes has need hus been in loving, obedient wife : I of seven league boots to run Away

heart over you, If you had married As hard-words break no bones they mo you would have behaved better." came alive out in this and similar He looked at her with the strong dis- encounters, but every day he thought approval which man feels for a rebel- more of Hanche, and possibly the professor's 'enay kindness - was not "And you should have married me enhanced to her by the disagregable

Donaldson found her very unsympathetic, and the day he fell accidently inbout of feet from a building past They were both snorting for the into the sheep dip and came in red and which he was walking. fray, but the amoteur sheep raiser had wrathful from head to foot, she sat a banking account, whereas the down upon an upturned margarine ages totalled 201 years, passed awaywoman was obviously at the end of tub and laughed until she cried. On Monday, Mr. Win. Steel, St; On "Look here," he said coldly, "I am or desired more his Blanche's tactful Thursday, Mr. James Campbell, 65; entirely out of sympathy with your sympathy. He kept red for a week and Mr. Angus Fletcher, to), course of action, but there is only one and his disapproval glowed sullenly to Mr. Angus Fietcher, known in his Mrs. Ainelle would much have preto the shepherd's but, but, as part of "Three months, but please do not her education of the runaway husband, suppose I shall creep back just because who stayed to do it in the evenings. Scotland he came to Nasangaweya in I find things harder than I expected; and her darning left much to be 1850, farming there for years. He then desired. She could embroider beauti-There was something womanly and fully, but the adequate filling up of true in her words; he thought she hales was beyond her. He pointed might be capable of improvement, out this falling with unnecessary Ave. He then purchased the Royal an absence of the deferential admira- | red the pipe of peace alone, with

"You botch!" he complained, irrit-Her patience gave out; she skewertaught Donaldson as much as he was

"The fault is not in my darning, but are stubborn things, and her thin have decided to leave, and I want a His relief was tempered with respon-"He knows I am in New Zealand, sibitity toward the wife of Professor and burying itself in the palm.

to England. "I am not going to England. I hate of exasperation which endows inant- continue to put up with the shepherd | And then, to her dismay and his, she mate things with unhely power over and his wife, and housekeep for me. I burst into stormy tears, and he remortals, and he kept up a monologue will give you five shillings a week'and mained tongue-tied at the sight of day. Nantippe crying like an ordinary She was scornful over the liberality woman. They were sitting in the

> ground until he was close to them. "Charles!" "Professor Ainslie! Thank heaven Britain, Ireland, and the continent. you have come at last !" Never was heartier acknowledgment of mercles vouchsafed, and after the professor had kissed his wife he recolved a grasp from an honest mar that nearly crushed ble hand; be winced visibly, but under the circum stances he liked the assurance. He

until I see your fitness for the post, and his was all the advantage beside You appear not to have succeeded at | the tollworn pair. His manner was "She is homesick, professor," exmony. She began clearing away with to mend it. You will do it better

She whot him a flery glance like lightning through rain, and Ainelie looked questioningly from one to the other. Donaldson drew-blen away and briefly explained the situation. "You got my letter, did you not? really. She has been my housekeeper ot just for the time because she was safe

here. I wanted to pay her face home but she would not let me." "I feel that I have much to thank you fol. Mr. Donaldson. Your name in itself was a guarantee that she was in careful hands, even if the kindness "You must; there is plenty of of your letter had not spoken for it-

He spoke so nicely that Denaldson became effusively confidential. "Well, the fact is I have not been He was going out, but she recalled ules to her. You see, being married myself I felt for you, and I just showed "Tell me your name, please. I should her how disagreeable a man could be. like to know for whom I have the She is butter now; you will find her much more what she ought to be," "My name is Donaldson - Henry Then the natural mun in him spoke "Donaldson? Then I have the I have done the best for you I possibly pleasure, possibly, of addressing could; but if she were mine we should The professor listened calmly to this

on the shoulder. "Tut, tut, my dear sir! The reason is simply that you do not know how to manage her, and I do."

With his overflowing sympathy sudprofessor, Donaldson stared as though Journal. thing. He found her an intractable a mouse had offered to bell the cat in woman, and every day of his life the bis hearing. The professor still smiled, for he was really more clever than people suspected. "I see I surprise you, but my wife

young and undisciplined. When she chose to go away I let her stay away a little just to oure the restlessness and and so ridding him of her undesired dear sir, and possibly you know this, presonce. But he thought he under as I gather that Mrs. Donaldson hav Next merning Mrs. Donaldson re-He saw but a faint chance of losing | delved an expensive cablegram at Men-

TWENTY YEARS AGO. Collection of News and Notions from the Free Press of Bept. 20, 1887.

Bons-At Crewsons Corners, Sept. 27. to Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Gray, 4 son. MARGIED-At Hrampton, on Bept. 21st, by Rev. Egerton Ryerson Young, Mr. Alex. Ramshaw, to Miss Gertie Chisholm, both of Acton. Dikn-In Acton, Sept. 22nd, Angus

Eletcher, aged 60 years. Dign-In Acton, Hept. 22nd, James Campbell, propeletor Royal Exchange Hotel, aged 65 years.

Reachnuts are plediful. The smoke and dust continue un abuted buil the rain bolds buck. The new Salvation Krmy lagracks will be a brick clad structure, Wx50. Mr. Jake Worden came home from Toronto last week with a broken shoulder blade, a brick: having fallen

Last week four elderly citizensavhose Never had he disliked her so heartily Tuesday, Mr. John Nelson, 55; On

younger days as "Flotcher the piper. came to Acton a few years ago. While Mr. John Nelson's funeral was in progress last Thursday, Mr. James Campbell passed away. From kept the Rossin House for five years, retiring for five or the years, living pleasant life in his home on Fairview as he considered her frowningly, with harshness, for he would have prefer- Exchange Hotel, which he kept until

On Thursday, last Milton, the lyearold won of Mr. Cooper, painter, was run over by a rig by which he was knocked down. He had run in front as her supployer she will be glad to ed the remaining socks together with of it, having just let go of another run home and weep penitently upon her darning needle and gave up the waggon, on which he had been hangthe shoulder of her professor -- fool be situation. Hhe hoped that she had log behind. His right collar bone and a rib wore broken.

> which struck him across the left hand, dared such a rueb, and risked their completely severing the fore finger, lives to save two Kaffir boys, workers The License Inspector and constable Harley are reported by the Champion | first bubble of the mud and had aprend "I would rather pay your fare back

> > the Diciples' Church, Everton, on Sun- several hours, because the mud pozed Mr. Alex. Bremner has removed to lage out of a bottle. Tilgonburg, forming a tannery part-

a Boott Act arrest.

der the name of Bell & Co. X. Y. E. from Rockwood reports Dr. morning had passed, the surface of J. R. Dryden and his brother Barrie the mud lay about a foot below the as having left on a tour to Great roof of the mine. "No use," said an old miner.

A GOOD IDEA. There was fire in the woman's eves the sound of battle in her voice. The man at the desk eaw her coming, and pushed forward a heavy blue volume.

"Write it down there," he mid. "What Is it for ?" she asked. "Complaints," he sold. "Everybody who has any fault to find with the calm as he inquired of Margaret why fully requested to register, her kicks in management of this store is respectday. If a customer has been subjected to impudence, if she has had difficulty sible to carry a light, and the two in getting waited on. If goods have rescuere could only feel their way in not been delivered promptly, or if a the inky blackness. hundred and one other disagreeable things have happened, all she has to do is to eny so, and every effort will such places they could prevent suffocabe made to improve the conditions. always provided that the complainant signs her right name, so that she mud suddenly began to rise, and they

may be produced at a witness." The woman looked over the four pages of complaints that had been rush. entered on that day only. "What a queer idea," she said.

would have to hire half a dozen extra their heads above the slime. But they employees. Did you write down were nearly dead from weakness and your complaint !" "No," said the woman, "I don't be-

lieve I have anything to say."

mighty good idea. It is a great

AN ENEMY TO SOCIETY. No matter what may be life religion or politics or whether he or she have any at all, every thinking man or out. "She is your wife, professor, and woman must see that the enemy of the quarrel year in, year out. She has take that which makes them fools or members of the legal profession, a taught me to be more thunkful with criminals. There can be no defence of judge and a barrieter. The latter was impassioned sympathetic address, any other party, but it takes its stand as he was leaning disconsolately over Then he smiled as he tapped the other on the side of righteousness and so. the taffrail. briety. No matter how good liquor

may be in its place, it has done so home here," remarked his lordship, much barm to society, especially "Can I do anything for you?" through the treating oustom, that it should be condemned by those even denly dampened by this amaxing who see no cvil in a glass of liquor in attitude on the part of the honpocked | itself. The bar should go,-The Home THE DIET PAD.

'no meat," "no starch foods" and a ly worn out caring for the child. The host of other notions that are keeping | use of Baby's Own Tablets allays the this woman of the stinging tongue, do her good. Hashands need tact, my the doctors busy and keeping people inflammation, softens the tender unhappy .- We are made to eat just as swollon gums, and bring the tooth we are made to breather the only through painlessly. Mrs. N. Sauve, trouble is that we do not breathe St. Rose de Lima, Que., says : "When enough, but we go to the other extreme | my baby was cutting his teeth he was and gat too much. If people were to feverish, cross and did not take breathe more and out less they would | nourishment. After giving blue feel better and live longer. Eat seven | Baby's Own Tablets he out six tooth meats a day if you wish, but do not without the least trouble. I buye ent too much. This starving oneself never used any medicine for children for a day and then gorging like an In- I prize so highly as the Tablets."

THE BOY WITH A BEND IN HI

In this worksday world with itestrain and Its atress. The best plums do not grow on But the boy who would conquer the largest success

Must give it a pull and a push; The prize is held out to the dillgent And the heart that no courage shall For the world lies wide open to win

and command. To the boy with a bend in his back boy on a bleyde bands to his task; In a bout he bendy to his our ; . Politely be bends for a favor to dak; And he bende when he enters a door. The weeket wil live in tilly magical band, When one would a duty attack; And the blessing it brings nakes me

boldly commend The buy with a bend in his back. The bow of the archer must bend ! the arni. If the arrow would fly to its goal ; The rainbow must bend to allay ou aların When storm-clouds and thunder-

peals roll; the bend of the river increases its strength, Leaving bounty and bloom in its ven up it is this that roward comes a To the boy with a bend in his back.

at him bend at his book, if pupil at At his work, if apprenticed to tolt At his dock, if a clerk, on a three-legged stool : At the plow, if a son of the soil. at him band before God, like a sap-

Ho shall it be said with a smack : ike a bough that is bent with its burden of fruit. Is the boy with a bend in his back. -By Rev. H. B. Dunn, in New York Observer.

A "MUD RUBH." Nothing causes such horror in the dlamond mines of South Africa as s "mud rush." Unlike a flood, it gives no warning to its victims. Without a sound the black slime swells up from the floor of the mine, catching the At James Sayors' farm in Nassaga; miners in its miry grasp. It would weys, Geo. Flynn, son of Mr. Martin take courage indeed to venture into Flynn, mot with a painful accident. A this inundation, yet the New York stump chain broke, releasing a lover, Tribune tells of two young men who in the Kimberly mines. Fortunately, a Kaffir had seen the

to have met with a warm reception at a general alarm. After a hasty count Silver Creek while attempting to make of those who had escaped, it was discovered that two boys were missing. Reeve Fyfo conducted the service at No plan of rescue was possible for out of the mouth of the mine like much At the first sign of its subsidence, a

nership there, with Mr. B. F. Bell un- gang set to work digging out the mire and when an afternoon, a night and a

> they were caught they are dead." Two young employes of the rules. Brown and Brand by name, stood by. "There is one place where the roof is extra high," said Brown. "If they were there they might be able to keen

their heads out of the mire." "They're doad, fast enough," said the superintendent. "I'm going to find out, anyway." sald Brand. He clasped Brown's hand and the two plunged into the black this book. Every morning the man. river of coxe. Too thin to support nover did two people enter into an plained Donaldson; "just breaking look over the entries of the preceding the worst kind of medium through agers of the different departments them and too thick to swim in, it was which to make a way. It was impos

> Now and then the roof decended almost to the surface of the mud. and I tion only by blowing the mud away from their noses. At one time the were horrified by the fear that they were about to be engulfed in another

When they reached the place of which they had spoken, low means "It may be queer," he said, "but it is reached their sars. A moment later the Kuffir boys were in their arms. labor enver. Without that book we By clinging to a crag they had kept fright when Brown and Brand found them, and carried them back to day. light and safety. The rescuers were presented with

medals by the Royal Humans Boolety of England.

NOT AT HOME THERE. Orossing from Polkestone to Bouhome is that place where men, and logne on a sea that was more rough copedally young mon, are tempted to than pleasant, were two well-known the bar-room. This journal is in no suffering eliently but sorely when the some an organ of the temperance or judge happened to drop against him "H'm. You don't seem quite at

"I wish you would overrule

"You." gasped the seasick lawyer.

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