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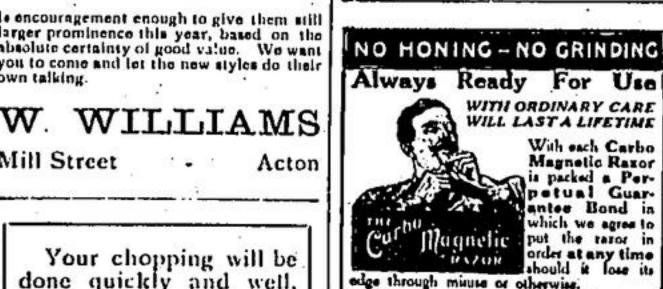
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And offer grateful praise. . Conclude the day with God ; 🕝 Thy sins to him confess; 'wat in the Lord's atoning blood, And plend his rightenquites. Lie down at night with God; Who gives his servants sleep ; And when then trend'et the val-

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Relect Yamily Hending The state of THE NORWEGIAN BOX AND PATSY DY HELEN CAMPBELL

66 YACE the music Patsy. That's what you've got to do, for you're up against it; sure. If you was a girl now, there'd be something for you, for you can drag round | papers. these legs o' yours on the crutches, but you're only a broken-backed boy, an' what's the good of livin' when one but a plague? O blessed St. Patrick that I'm the namesake of, help me out of it somehow!"

Patey sobbed alond, then set ble toeth. He had said semething like this to the red-headed doctor that all the fellows in the word put out a hand o as he went by.

"Up against it, Doctor, here and when I'm home again,—an' me tha was gold' to belo so smort that they needn't be the mill for another." "Up against it?" Not a lit longer than you like, my hoy," the red headed doctor had said briskly, but his eyes were very kind as he looked at the little fellow, only twelve, yet probably lamed for life, the leg over which the wagon had gone so croshed that it had been difficult to save it at all, and the back still work and shaky. "Pluck enough for a regiment, Patsyl You've you're not going to give in now."

had that all the way through, and [them.' But Patay's dark blue Irish eye with their black lashes, shut tight over two tears that would come, and that he shook away angrily. It was a hard case, for the father had died only a year before and the mother had gone fully. into the mill with the two older boys. Pat had intended joe only to take like turn in helping on the family fortunes The doctor shook his head as he walked'away.

In due time Patsy went home to th little flat of four rooms. To get there had been his one great longing, but the wilently as they saw the crutches, and forgot to comfort him.

"O Patsy boy! Me fine, straightest in the hay.

Patey had spoken bravely. That was lile way, but he fell into brooding home. The air was filled with the rank smell of holling tox and the halfburned, course steak. The hungry long day as it might have to offer. movements, half rose to follow, then

crntches sat down again. "The factory do take it out of one, she said presently as she turned to him. "I'd be givin' you something you could eat better if it wasn't for that, Patsy darlint. I will to-morrow. but there's a bit of washin' an' cleanin' up always, an' small heart left for more than the bite an' sup that must be. Now if you was a girl ?"

Patey's face flushed, but his mother ld not see bly look. "Women's work ain't for man," she went on. "Well, never mind, Patey. I'll be making somethin' good Sunday an' that's only a day off. What shall say to me takin' that P"

"Make a stow ; a real Irish stow that All father likes so well," and secretly Our he determined to watch each step of charges are moderate and we the process and see if perhaps he could not surprise them all with semething guarantee satisfaction, in fit like it. In the meantime be already and workmanship. We are missed the gulet hospital ward, the better installed in our own good food, the talk from bod to bed,

Hat and Cap Sale still run- his school books and opened his writh-Engine House No. 2 was next door, and the big stable beyond, and that he could at least look at the horses. But It was good to be presently tucked in his own little cot, and the boys came he stuffed the trunk carefully, packing see my box." and not haspital out that hold blus.

said, "but the nurse is comin' an' the doctor, too, so you're not to let lone-

That was very well when they were all there, but to wake and flud them gone was another matter, and he cried by degrees had the trunk once more once more, then sat up in bed and state ed the case to himself.

"It's not a watherin' cart ye are, boys came in. Patay Corrigan, -no, nor wantin' to be. Up with yo an' do what yo can, she thought, for his cheeks were flushan' make Helleve you're a girl if it'll ed and lib ate barely a mouthful or two come any or fer," acting on which pd- of the dinner-d duplicate of the due tired, hungry breadwinners; and his vice he by degrees put the room in the night before. Before long, terror mother stopped short in surprise, fororder. It had seemed as if everything come upon him lest his mother should paray sat on the little old trunk in the must be changed somehow; but plain- open the bed, and he crept to it and middle of the room. lys-it was only he. . He shrank from undressed slowly, lying broad awake the rough questforing of the good- till she herself put out the lamp. Then true then ft isn't done; but it's all in natured neighbor on the floor above, he pulled out the little bank, which there," he began, and his mother after who camb in at noon with a steaming seemed to be boring holes in his back. plate of pork and cabbage, and who Suppose his mother should turn over wanted each itent of all that had been | the bed in the morning, and he have done to him in the hospital, shak- to explain everything? Suppose-but Patsy!" ing her heal as she left him. And oven now his cyclids were drooping. then the doctor was there, and Patsy's and he knew nothing more ill he opensphits rose with a bound. He booked ed them to see her standing with hat Patsy sold. He poured out the tale at the physician with adoring eyes as and jacket on. he laid a blg packet on the table."

hand left to turn the leaves with. bread an' things in the cupboard for Picture papers and paste-pot and scis- noon. Try an' eat, ther's a dear. sors. That's one job, and there'll be

hungry, you know." "That's it. You've got to be hun-

"By George I" he went on suddenly. coming for you to make a little money. away, and I came by as the men were opening their dinner palls. Poor stuff t was in every one, not fit for hardworking men, and I wished-as I do good hot ment e aid be in each of them.

"Hle I' sald Patey. The doctor certainly looked just as want, but his words were wild.

"True, Pat, and I'm thinking there's home, but maybe after a while for

"Me, sir P" asked Pat astounded. "Yes, you. You'll have to learn how, of course, but this little woman will teach you. I've told her about ! you and she is coming to see you. "Is it a loke, sir?" Pat said doubt-

"Dead carnest, Pat. I saw lots of chances in it. It's an old story for packed full of hay as it will hold; and a thick pad-a thin pillow is as goodto lay over the top and keep in every atom of heat. You start your soup or stew or bolled rice or what-not, over a children on the steps shrank back fire-your stove there, say, or a little kerosene one. The glat of the matter all know about it an' do it long ago?" a bit of a restaurant. An' I know just enjoyed as well as could be expected even his mother burst into tenis and is, the thing must be builled and be tightly covered when you put it down

"Don't you mind, mother," Patsy or boiled corned beef jo t after your for a new layer cake but they can't "I'm going to start in with school day evening. He was 70 years old and mother went away this morning, and boil a potate just right or make decent again, for there's no time last watchin' came to. Canada over 50 years ago, back'il get well, the doctor says. But popped it into the Norwegian Box as bread. Hot that's only some of them," fires an' things, and Miss Dudley comes living first near Guelph, and afterthere'll be no more sellin' of papers. I soon as it boiled. It would be perfect she added hastily, for Pat looked dis- round at noon an' sees to McGlanis an' ward in Darbyville, giving to the place don't know just what there will be, Iy and deliciously done when she came tressed. "With cont strikes on, it's the others. An' Doctor dear t over its name. The pall-hearers at the but it is bound to be somethin' good. home; tender as chicken and full of good to learn how to do without coal, the cost of all the stuff there was near funeral were Joshua and Nicholas flavor. You see, I have been trying and that's where your hay box comes three dollars coming to me last week, Norrish, Abner Pickett, John Canute, this little woman's things just to see, In." and was as much surprised as you are. only I had heard of it before and know lard pail will do, -and we'll have rice think!" and now Patey waved a Mrs. Atkinson's oven did something of and raisins. That means half a pint crutch and attered a shrill hurrab, esteemed resident of Rockwood, died the sort. So to please myself I asked of rice that will take up a quart of adding : the little woman to come round to- water and must have an even tempoon-Patsy out watching his mother's weary be just as exact as I am in the chemi- It won't hake or roast." cal experiments I have talked to you l'at watched eagerly as the water be- goin' to be better yet !"-The Interior, the lungs.

remembered, and with a kick at his about. You know you thought you gan to bubble and the grains of rice to would like to be a chemist, and this is dance, and again as the little kettle, as a small trunk about? That's bost, fitted as if it had been made for it. down tight. If we really go on, it a month, and the pilllow to be well airshould be a hardwood box long enough | ed between times, but it's best to make

> Pat's eyes were shining. for me Sunday suit and bits of thing," he said, "and it's under mother's bed America. in her bed-room. But what would she !

"Nothing at all when she sees what can be done, Pat. I'll take the whole responsibility. Out with it!" and with the words the little old trunk was before them. "Here, and now I'll got a bundle of hoy from the stable,"

The doctor was gone, and Pat took the blue suit and a book or two that and want through that long three them. There, too, was the little iron cause boiling point on the thormomp- position fair? What right has any months of healing. Most of all he bank his father had brought home to tor is made 313 degrees, that anything man, what right hos any party, what him long ago, dropping in a bright clse won't do, but when once boiling right has any interest to come into the now dime to start it. Pat put them has been started it can go on at many community where he lives, against the

of place for it in the hay," he said as you could get round to me slowly and

six o'clock to morrow comes," the doc- looked at it doubtfully. He crept out tor said, and ran.

Pat took out the pillow and restored ffroman who had always been good to it to its place, and then the kettle, and blim and whose opinion he thought b under the bed, and the wisps of hay brushed up just as his mother and the

"Something's gone wrong the day,"

"I wouldn't wake you, Pat dear, an' "Stuff for a scrap-book for little you sleeping like the blessed dead," she Tim, you know, Patsy, with only one said. "There's hot coffee for you, and don't believe it ?"

plenty more. What's that?" as his draw a long breath. One day of such that began it." eyes fell with strong disfavor on the a secret was quite enough, and supplate with its greasy contents. "No pose after all, nothing came of it? ment, opened the box. His mother f sal for you, boy. Can't we do better Hot at half past eight, with a brisk lifted the lid and the delicious smel knock at the door, entered a little wo-"Mother left me cold tea with a lot man with smiling eyes, bearing an stew as any her own hands ever made. Church, last Sunday. of milk, and there's plenty of bread armful of packages, who took possesand botter," Patsy said. "I'm not sion as if she had always been there. "Did you over cook novthing? she

gry,' the doctor said, watching the ment of fire and put on a little fine do the like of that it'll be payin' your boy thoughtfully as he turned over the coal, then began opening her bundles. board well. Come on, Jim, I ain't "Naught but hollin' the kettle for tea an' fryla' potatoes, mem." Pat Pat, I think maybe there's a way said, his eyes on the packages, for his mother said as she tasted critically there were talsins and a bag of tice, then nodded to Pat. "An' to think "The a queer way, but I've a notion. with another of sugar. The doctor I've never a thing to do at all, at all You know they're building two blocks bad thought of everything, for from but just the bit of cleaning up; an'

patatoos and vegetables. And now he watched as if his life again, Patsy, or is it the witches? having sought other premises farther depended on it, each step of the way ; | Shure I think so." every time I see the things-that a the two p ands of beef from the round. cut in pieces two inches or so square ; reconstructed Patsy; cheeks filled out ing service in St. Joseph's Church, on They need it. A d then I made a call a dozen potatoes pared and halved, a and a touch of color in them, eyes Sunday when the lamps in the centre in a little fit not far away, and there turnip cut in dice, and a stalk of celory, bright and steady, and the crutches chandeller were about to be extinguish-I found a w orderful woman who sews and four onlone peeled and eliced. that had so termented him, helping for a living, and cooks in a truck full Then the kettle was put over the hot bim along with a speed that might al- broken, and the coal oil ignited, causfire, the pieces of ment fald in it, and most mean ball again some day. turned as they heated till each side

said. "If it was a soun to be made, o reason why you couldn't do it too, you'd want to get it all out so you and have a good meal not only for could put the meat on in colder water. big foreman, you know, that fixed it, mother and the boys when they come Now a layer of meat, then of vegeta- an' said he'd have no more cold dinner some of these very men or others like two quarts of bolling water and two that I'd taken to him, he'd go sorrow- that place, is much regretted. She other countries, this Norwegian Box, bolt up once more, then into the hay coming. with it. And there you have the

"Suppose you had started your stew new ways, Pat. They'll take trouble gives time to be doing other things.

closely covered now, was buried, in the "And now, Pat, is there such a thing hay, both topped with the pillow which

box, but wo'll experiment a bit first." olean. "That's all," she added as she

"She knows," Patsy said jealously "but she hasn't time except Hunday." Lat's see if you can tell me just exactly what I did, the measures and all."

nodded well pleased.

the little old trunk, and Patey turned

"You'll bolleve it fast enough when I from his scrapbook now and then and after awhile to the engine house and would get on bay cookery, but decided

> the day slipped away, and he set the table for supper, and longed to open the trunk and see what had happened. but dared not. And then they were at the door, the

to wait till be could show some.

"If it's true it's done, an' if it isn't a look burst into tears. . "It's gone to bla head !" she cried.

"The boy's out of his mind. O Patsy. "Not a bit of it, mother. Ob, just listen an' I'll tell you the whole,"

of the Norwegian Box, whereupon the large burst late a great laugh. "It's guyin' you they are, Pat.

indade, it's more'n I'm able to think Street. Hhe was gone as she spoke and Pat can be. You, Pat, since you're the one Pat, ble hands shaking with excite

steamed up. There it was, as good "It's the devil's own way and I'm foured to ent It." Michael "What's in the other? A pudding, asked, as she first looked at the rem- shure! By the powers, Pat, if you can

"Good! It beats mine out and out. other papers tumbled but most and good meal like this heartens one so dontly desirous to ald the Board of they don't mind. Could you do it Health in protecting the public health,

Six weeks later the doctor found

"O Doctor dear, an' what do you The alsle matting also being saturated think !" he cried as he looked up and "That's to keep in the pilce," she saw his friend. "Do you see !" and he pointed to two trunks side by side. "I've another; an' it's McGlanis, the flames. bles, meat and so on till all is in. Next palls, for after a bowl of stew like her son Councillor R. L. Thurtell, of teaspoonfuls of salt; no, don't hoap ing till he had more of the same sort. has resided in Acton for many years, them, just round them," for Pat in his Then the two others said the same, an' and has enjoyed the highest esteem of zeal had heaped the tenspoon high; it goes down to them hot as can be, all "half a tenspoonful of pepper, and now for they won't leave the engine house Mr. James Moore and family left the last thing, two big teaspoonfuls of a minute for fear of a fire-call, you this week for Hamilton, Mr. Moore flour stirred smooth in a little cold know. The little woman-Miss Dud- having taken over a prosperous flour water, -about half a cup, Pat, for it loy-bloss her I sho's showed me things and feed business there. He is a man must pour easily. That makes the for each day of the week, and then I of unquestioned honesty of purpose gravy smooth and thick, and the gravy | turn round an' do them over, an' they | and straightforward Christian characis the best of it, I think. Now it must don't mind if they do know what's ter, and our citizens wish for him and

camp stow that I learned long ago in should see them out it! Then, there's Methodist Church a social evening was a humber camp. There's none better." four from round the corner an' two spont with Mr. Moore and family, as "Then it's really true," Pat said, as lodgers upstairs, an' more wants to well as with Mrs. Thurtell. In the ment, "but if it's all so, why didn't we dare leave the mill an' maybe make it Storey prosided, and the evening was "It's 'why,' sure enough," the little what it costs, to a cont. I won't have under the circumstances. woman said with a laugh. "You see anything but a Box Restaurant for the Mr., Robert Darby, who has been women are slow to learn and don't like name of it, you know, an' then that suffering from crysipolas, the last two

besides enough left over to feed Wm. Diamond, Wm. Husband, Geo. "Now a kettle for the rice, -that mother and the boys. What do you Stranger and Alex. McPhedran.

goin' to be better yet. Doctor dear, it's | Barry, is very low with congestion of

"A SQUARE DEAL" FOR THE BOYS I don't know who he is, but there is a boy sitting yonder, with bright oyes of lumber was used in building it. and splendid face, before whom are manhood, the possibilities of American | park by-law. manhood! Hear me, men and women blur to have an opportunity to meet souship? I don't know who he is. He may live in the city, or he may live in s entitled, and his father and mother are outitled, to have the saloon exclud-

munity so desire, so that its not shall Park. "To see with," he answered,

A FANATIO

MoGuire-- A funatio is a man that makes faces at facts an' thries to

THE FAIRY BOOK

in summer, when the grass is thick, if Mother bus the time, She shows me with her pencil how a post makes a rhyme, and often she is sweet enough to choose a lenfy nock. Where I cuddle up so closely when she

reads the Pairy book. In winter when the corn's asleep, and birds are not bi song, and crocuses and violets have been away too long. bear Mother puts her thinble by in answer to my look,

And I cuddle up so closely when she reads the fairy book. And Mother tells the servents that of course they must contrive to manage all the boundfold things from four till half past five

For we really cannot suffer interrup tion from the cook, When we enddle close together wi the happy falry book. -Norman Gale, in Congregationalist

TWENTY YEARS AGO Reduced from Our lague of August

. 20th, 1080 Mr. Robert Denny is vencering his house on Young Street, with brick. Mr. Peter McNah has just built brick addition to his house on Mill

Adjutant and Mrs. Steve Marshall took in Acton on their wedding trip Saturday and Bunday. Roy, Father O'Loane, S. J., conducted his first services since his appoint-

ment to the mission of St. Joseph's At O-pulage, on Baturday, Miss McPhail had part of her foot taken off at the instep to avoid further progress

of the disease settled there, Mrs. Thos. McMackon, of Highwate. formerly of Acton, recently by falling down stairs, received very serious injurios and has since been in a precarlone condition. Mrs. John Cameron la at present in walting upon her. Two slaughter houses were cremated

on Monday evening, the butchers evi-Shortly after the closing of the evened, it fell, the lighted lamps were ing an alarming outborst of flame.

out out the fire in the matting which was then used to smother the other The removal of Mrs. E. Thurtell, who goes to Tecswater, to reside with

caught fire. A few buckets of water

family every comfort in their new "Sho's taught me broad, too, an' you home. Last Friday evening in the he watched, his cheeks red with excite- so mother even begins to think she'll absence of the paster, Mr. W. H.

Mr. James Barry, an.old and highly last week after a long illness. Intermont was made on Sunday in Guelph

In Milton Mr. Cline. Knees has about completed the new tannery which is 50 x 156 ft. It is said that 115,000 ft. Acton Council has fixed September Mrs. A Stephenson and Mrs. Jas.

Molam went to Ripley last week to attend the funeral of a relative there. Mica Long Dorland has been visiting pleased to have her with them again, Mr. J. M. Moore, foreman of the Pitter Pitter, but been prostrated the past two weeks with typhold fever. His condition is at present encourage

Misses Augusta and Maggle Nicklin. Janie and Hannah Zimmerman, and Mr. Briggs Nicklin, have returned after a pleasant fortnight at Grimsby Mrs. Adam Dickson his come from

Barrio to spend a few weeks with good health and fools more at home in Acton than anywhere che.

Where every one has an axe to grind there will be little bewing to the

TOO TRUE! TOO TRUE! The baby was being questioned playfully as to his sonses. "What are these for P" touching his

"And this ?" touching his nose, "To mell wiv." "And your mouth P" "What are your cars for ?" This was a puzzler, but after a moment be said with firm conviction.

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"but somehow I can't make it." .

Fur Establishment and told him what they had been do the fell the normers tight; buried in kettle in the find the middle, and taking the pillow from "Orutehes are queer and fork of them word familie? and told him what they had been do- the corners tight; buried the kettle in . "Not yet, I'm thinking," Patsy said: asleep, glad again that it was home Pat's bed, jammed it down and closed solves somotimes. Good-bye, an' the lid with a-"There you are Pat !" won't mother be thinkin' it great ?" "I wish it would feet true, Pat said, That was a singular day. There sat prove what is is not by workin' his

all carefully under the mattress of his degrees below, as you're going to find will of his father and his mother and of line. metic, then gried quietly, for who cot, ending as the depter, with hair out. The closely-packed hay and the the Majourry of the people of that ning and big bargains are yet know when he would see school again? full of where of hay, appeared in the pillow keep all the heat in and it just community, to strike and wound him It was a comfort to think that the door and laid his burden on the floor. simmers very slowly. That's all the la body and to soul?—From an address He next tooked about for a suitable secret. And in whatever you do, it's by Governor Hanly, of Indiana, at the kettle, which he proceeded to fill water, all by rule down to the least pinch State Local-Option rally in Hall of the "That's only to give some weight to of sait. Good-bye, and I'll come ogain House of Representatives, Harrisburg, it, so that we can make the right sort to-morrow, unless you think perhaps March, 14th, 1997.

"An they say such corned beef au' morrow morning and show you how ful of salt and half a cup of raising, and cabbage never was seen, an' the bearers, The bearers were E. to make a champlen Irish stew. She you cat it with angar and butter. that owned the piece would rattle its O'Connor, T. A. Helfernan, P. Dowwill bring the thinge; it's my surprise You'll see. The hay-box is only for bones with pride an' joy if only it ney, David Shultis, Wm. Farrigh, party for your mother. I want you to things that are boffed or slammered. know what it had come to. An' its Wm. McCarthy. A son, Mr. M. P.

for you see the lid must fit and close "There's fresh bay to be put in once. the possibilities of strong and useful 20th, as the date for voting on the for three or four kettles to sit by side. a thick pad of carpet or an old quilt of Pennsylvania, don't you want him Really they ought to be made to fit the may be. Everything you use must be to have a square deal? Don't you want shut down the lid," and at six o'clock and measure up to the privileges which here this week. Her many friends are "There's me own box I've always had I'd like to be here and see what your | are his by right of birth-the privimother will say to the best stew in | leges which belong to American citithe country, but whether he lives he "Well, now you will do it for her. the one or the other, this I know -he lug. Patey recited his lesson slowly but | ed from the community where he lives without a fault, and the little woman | if a majority of the people of such com-"You could do twenty pounds just not be spread for lile feet, and that he as well as two, if only the box was big | shall not be subject to its temptations had been given blen, and a bat and a enough and the kettle too," she said, and dangers. What do you say? friends in Acton. The old lady is in-Factory, not the Largest, bu | the chat with the ourses as they came | ball, his eyes filling as he looked at "As for the heat, you think that be- Don't you think so? Is not the pro-

O'Toute-Phat's the meaning of the inwa without using his head.