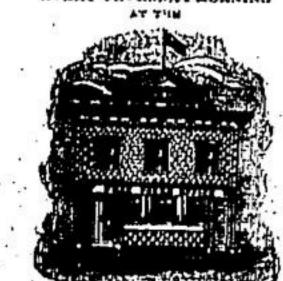
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secome the marching song of the British uring, according to Landon dounatches. Up to mighty London came an Irishman

Strand as Hinging congs of Piccadilly, Strand as Indooder Equare,
Till Paddy got excited, then he shouled them there:

It's a long way to go :
It's a long way to Tipperary.
To the awestest girl I know.
Good-by Piccadilly, farewell Leicester Higuare ! It's a long, long way to Tipperary. But my boart's right there.

Paidy wrote a letter to his Irial Molly Haying : Should you not receive it, wr and let me know; If I make mistakes in spelling, M clear," sald he, "Remember, it's the pen that's bad, lay the blame on me."

Leave the Hiraud and Piccadilly, or you're the same."

Belect Jamily Reading

mount of the second The Worth of a Wife By Lealin Cuillia

this morning, Hyra?' called

No. I don't think so, Mort," she replied. "I don't hardly feel alde," and she returned into the kitchen. He noticed how tired and worn she

looked but it was such a beautiful morning he wondered it did not tempt her. "I'll go down to the bern and do the feeding and maybe you'll feel like going when get back," he called then walked moodily in the direction of the outbuildings. Mort Price was worried about his wif-

As he crossed the lot over to the harn his doing sums in arithmetic. eyes rosmod listleinly over one of the fluest farms in the country. It was well fenced and well tended, with choice stock in every pasture, in fact here was everything to your mother's bouse for a days' rest." gladden the heart of a true son of the soil. But as he passed on he did not see these June morning three years before when he much work that I must do this morning ! and his wife had stood together under a why I couldn't think of going at this

He thought of the congratulations of his friends, and the seemingly sure prospect think of going. In five minutes I'll be up wans. In the three years he had been got to do is to climb in." successful beyond his greatest hopes. Crops had been good, he had stocked the ber in the huggy, and almost foreibly took farm, had bought everything on the mar- her visiting. When he returned he used Let in the way of improved machinery, and the telephone, and before diamer had two the corner and was never trucked, except improvements. when they had company, or he r her to play. Bhe spent most of her time also almost fainted in surprise when she saw in the kitchen. Of an evening she wasn't the change. ssuch company for him, she usually did

to notice how unfavorable she compared pump, but was affeld to mak for it, for four with her former girl friends. Mort went to church alose that Bunday

"Come over and have a chat," he called Mrs. Merton now came out and welcomed improvement that we put in to-day will bles. Hhe and George had Less married save you all that." five years, and she young looked as young and girl-like, as the day the ocremony was was notually smiling in the same old way.

been solical girl friends, but whose their as I do the horses." murriage had not seen much of each other. Myra had little at a time dropped out of her old circle of friends, while Mrs. Merhad continued the friendships of heryoung. And in the days that followed, as he heard

Mrs. Merton was getting dinner. She Varming. fluttered around the mon, with a song on her lips, as though she really liked to get a ment. Mort noticed she didn't have to run out to the civtern every time also needed a little water for there was a sluk and little tunning is one thing, but putting it into practice in the kitchen. He also saw a fireless pooker, a sopenitor, and a dozen other We Suggest that We do Your labor saving machines. The sight of these young soldier, who was probably not over related."

improvements set him to thinking. "Glood gracious, George," he exclaimed. the little pump and sink, "how do you its encampments. : over afford to put all such limeracks in the kitchen? Must cost a pile of money."

nump there, I muse ther seven my wife about a hundred tring to the yard in the bullets to prace in pity on the white, boylds course of a day. So, figured on the cost face, the colonel said, 'But you can't do inatter next? 'Here you are away ut of labor saved it is as good an investment that lad-you are dying." as the binder."

"Hut she has all day to do the work in." objected Mort. "Yes, that's time," agreed George, "but "The colonal placed the bridle in the some very precious minutes apont the night it makes a great difference to me in the trembling hunds and went forward. | before with a girl who had chestnut curls complant seed you sowed." one here that will be a comfort and a com- and found the boy lying dead, the bridle panion to me. If my wife chased around reins still wrapped gitty round his limb all day dumping dish water, and carrying right hand."

loads, that fust as well be dumped through hole, and carried by machinery, the won't feel much like entertaining me in the even-

"Then there's another way of looking at Wives are very expensive things have around. It posts like the dickons got a good one, and you run so many risks booldes. Ho, I figure when a more has no na long an possible."

"George, you brute," laughed his wife from the kitchen door, as she shook the his white flannel trousers thoughtfully. dish rage at him.

"You." continued George, "I think husband should wive his wife tree rein the kitchen, that is, if she is un-to-date, and can think of and suggest improve ments. If not he ought to see to it himself, and insist that everything in the No you suppose she intenks to steal the house that is modern should be fustalled, For if the culinary department on a farm doesn't show a profit in pleasant evenlings and social intercourses, there's somethink wrong. And the farmer is either heading such thing." for the divorce court us defendant, or to the graveyard as chief mourner. In either It seems that college isn't teaching you case he's going to be the loser."

As Mort drove home that noon he pon Molly wrote a nest roply to Iriah Publy O' dered long on what George Merton had Haying 1 "Mike Muloney wants to marry said. He had never looked at things from that viewpoint. If a had always looked at faulty-you should come to us for sight For love has fairly drove me silly, hoping much waste, in so far as an notual return pookets and advanced upon the enemy. could be expected. He wondered if his friend was right, and he determined to her," he mused looking ouriously toward carry on some investigations on his own the hobbing sunbonnet among the borry account, that would at losst give him an ldes of the labor saving value of these is, how under the canopy am I going to modern kitchen improvemente. The next morning after feeding he re-

> every movement his wife took. "Why, what's the matter ?" she saked in I stired sort of way, "aren't you going to homestead is in good careful hands while

work this morning?" "No," he replied, "I thought I'd take a heart-" little time off this morning. I'm expecting a man out here on luminess and I don't want to mile blue," he lied as he saw the surprised look on his wife's face. maintained his sout in the doorway, dos-

When he resumed his seat after disner Mort Bradley, from the side she because alarmed. It was the first time gate, to his wife as she stood in the door. Mort had ever loafed around the house alnos they were married. It wasn't like

"Why, Mort, what is the world is the matter with you? 'Are you sick?' she inquired with much concern. Laughingly he amured her that he was

perfectly well. But that evening when she saw him take a tape and measure the distance from the kitchen to the distort. she thought he was surely losing ble taind. To ber ruther insistent questioning he only smiled, and that evening sat before the fire get away."

The next morning at the breakfast table he turned to her and said : "Myra, I think you'd better go over to I believe it's as badly scared as-as-" "Why, Mort, she replied to astocialment, "I can't possibly go to-day. Who a horror of snakes. Ugh! I think I'll go, don't wake up. things, for he was thinking of a certain would get your dinner? And there is so

"No," he answered, "you don't need to of a happy life. And it was beginning to here with the horse and largey, and all you much. I guess I won't risk a second snake He was as good as his word. He hundled

workmen from town at the bouse. They Hut in that time a great change had brought material for potting in a sink and come over his wife. The plane stood in took measurements for a number of other That evening when Myra returned

"Ob, Mort," she oried, "I know what some sawing then went to bed. Mort you were doing yesterday, and why you mind, I'll gather a backetful and take them Emperor has recently said that the great couldn't understand it. Bhe never felt like wanted me to go away today. You old goldg anywhere, and if she did, he began dear. I've always wanted a sink and

you would think they cost too much." "Yes, deer," he returned, "I've been morning, and on the way back passed blind for the past three years. I've been George Marton's place. George was what thinking too sauch is dollars and cents. some people called a "paper farmer," but I've been letting you work yourself to skin By the way, I went up to your house, hehe had made a success of farming ! that no and bone all for the sake of a few panniss. Yesterday I kept account of the trips you made to the cistom, and it totaled up from the front porch as Mort drew rein. almost a mile you had walked. The little

He looked into his wife's face and she "Come to and have dinner with ur," sho you want for the kitchen from now on, so gushed, "and why didn't you bring Myrs you can start thinking up things. I am along?" she continued. She and Myrabad at least going to take as much care of you there was a you," she returned.

With a little cry she flew to his arma. That evening she played on the plane. and didn't wait for him to sak ber. either. her singley at her work, he felt he was Mort wont in, and as he and George sat rouping interest at a thousand per cent. or talking he glanced into the kitchen where the investment he had toade. -- Successful

PAITHFUL UNTO DEATH

"One of the bravest note I withness during the whole war," said an officer in the American Civil War," was that of a relation. Everlody in this country is sixteen. We had thought of him as only a . The next morning the berries were gone. boy, although he went with the regiment Mrs. Langdon's rage knew no hounds. us he waved his hand in the direction of on all its marches, and lived with it in all The man and his wife, who did the farm

"One day there was a fleroe engagement. In the midst of it a bullet struck this boy aphyny. No one know anything, but the George Laughol. "Yes," he admitted, in the breast and he fell. Our colonel "they cost money, but they pay for them | ordered his men to dismount, and as he selves a hundred times over in the course himself sprang from his horse, the boy call- of them. I'll plok the whole shooting of a year. I don't see how I could got ed out in a weak volce, 'I will hold your match for you to-day. To-morrow, I'm "Htopplur in the milist of the storm of

> " 'I know I am, colouel,' the gallant boy | with us now." replied. But I can hold the reins when I

evening When I come home I want some When the fight was over, he hurried back, and laughing grey eves. I beard of a chance for a good position, and the Minds of the Lower Bipeds."

AMONG THE BLACKBERRIES

"Hrayeon, there's a girl down in our blackberry jutols!" "Oursy" with the languid saroasm that tormented his mother beyond endurance. "Yes, ours. Just because the farm costs | Htorms at the Polton's are the ones who

say 'ours.' It belongs to us us long us we that suits him he ought to make her last | are here, and I don't intend to have any- them off their very own property. Good one stealing our berries." Grayson Langdon rattled the change in they were in Europe." "Well, mother, remember the Golden Rule. There are sarloada'of barries."

Mrs. Langdon, shading her eyes from the afternoons sun the better to see the intruder, turned angrily. "I declare, she's got a lilg chip, lucket. full of it? Grayson Langdon, you go down there this minute and peder her off the

"Oh, very wall! I'll tell her myself. much spunk." Mrs. Ladgdon arms akimbe started to the patels.

"Pardon me, mother I won't do any

"Here, mother, come lack, I'll go." Mrs. Langelon looked relieved. Grayeon pulled his hat down over hi

"Dear knows what mother would say to bushes. "Wonder if she is pretty. If she break the news to her that she's got "git." Womes are funny. Here mothe and dad are having a whole summer turned to the house, and planing a chair in vacation and all the stuff on the blooming the doorway, seated himself. He sat in a position that would enable him to watch place for nothing, just because the owner happens to be rich and hiking off to Eurrope, and would like to feel that the old she's gone. And yet mother, bless her

A terrifled screens sheed of like is the midst of the bushes interrupted his philosophical reverie. With a bound he was over the fence and tearing his way through the brian toward the girl who was backpite his wife's wonder and questions she ingaway in borror from something upon the product.

He saw what it was instantly, a harm-

loss parter snake whose slosts in the coos shade of the bushes had been rudely disturbed. Orayeon saught a plimpes of its the main to be about 450 rods and the fall hallowed sound of the laughter of little tall as it wriggled away to safety under a dense mass of lauhes in the opposite dirsotion taken by the girl. He also noticed the girl's face under the bounet, as she stood too terrified to

speek, and swaying slightly as she clutch ed at the bushes for support. Bhe was surprisingly beautiful. "I-I'm caught fast !" she managed to whisper with dry line. "Places help me to

"Don't be frightened," he tried to saure her. "The saske escaped before I could kill it; but really it's a very harmless kind fibe smiled wanly. "As I am. Yes, I

if you'll please." "Oh, I beg your pardon. I forgot you cannot move. This beastily branch has armies were getting smaller and that an

herries are on the ground."

them up. The make might come back." Over." Bhe smiled bewitchingly. 'That would nations.

be very nice and kind, and I am sure This is a phase of the quantion that is a balf-mile. My name to Marie Storm. fore I started to pick berries, but there was no one around, I was going to ask permission. But there are william of barries. and I didn't suppose your mother would

mind it I didn't wait." "I guess father and mother were out in the pardon. I came out from town a faw minutes and on the two-ten. The next "Ves, you are going to have everything, time you call won't you please wait until ! brutteev ed ".amod tert

> Grayson picked berries until suntown after the fair trespensor bud gone. His mother took the lunket when he resched the perch. He watched her sat it on a high shelf to keep until morning. "Had a hard time getting rid of har dkin't you?"

"Yes, dreadful." "Wanted to arrue didn't she?" "Ole, not so much !" "Vind out her name ?"

"You Her name's Storm, She's stay-Bur at the Pelton's with her mother." "Htorm ! Storm ! That's the name of the people who own this farm. Maybe some

work, knew nothing about them. Grayson's face was as impenetrable, as the four rellows of berries were trong. "Never mind, mother. There's millions

going to quit the owntry for good. Thin! you and dad our manage alone?" "Now, Grayson Laurdon, what's the school all year, and I think you might stay Grayson looked thoughtfully at his

mother for a minute. He was point over

I think I'll take it. It's time I'm learning how to make a living. I know enough calculus and Greek now, I guess to get along on. I'll keep back in the city house, until you come home in the fall. By the way, mother, I hourd last night that the us nothing is no reason why I shouldn't own this place."

"Univer Langdon! And 'we ordered gracious, what have we done? I thought

"They were starting when Mrs. Htorus became ill. He they went over to Polton's to make room for us In this house. Hhe's lietter now. They leave to morrow." And while Mrs. Langelon worrled all the

a grey eyed girl, who promised to write to lilm from beyond the seas. " TWENTY YEARS AGO.

day, Weptember 15th, 1804 At Petrolia water in so scarce that i seing sold at 2 cents per pall. Mr. James VanWyck has disposed his business to Mr. D. H. McDonald, of

Notes from the Free Press of Thurs-

Miklmay. The barns of Meers. James Marks and than their outward acts ; that the possimist John McGregor, Nassagaweya, werestruck to only the optimist who has been led by lightning last week but not destroyed. Mr. H. Swackhamer to building a barn on the rear of his premises, Main Street. A terrific thundentorm passed over this Let me have faith in "the Being with the locality about one s'clock Monday morning Upturned Face." And as I journey along accompanied by a terrible downpour of the fair Highway of Life, let me continue rain, and in some places large ballstones. to believe in the uses of the stars, and to Much distruction of buildings and other feel that it is often better to look skyward

were visible all along the horizon. In Rockwood on Hunday week as Mr. sunset skies. Stocks and bonds, and Hortram was filling his stove with wood to large estate of landed wealth may not be light a fire lightning came in the opendoor mine. I well know ; but let my share and went into the stove and started the fire, portion of green pastures and running and went out the chimney.

an open window on each side, striking the falth in the fine enthusiasm of Youth, and Mesers. Henderson, Lindsay and McCol- the talm seconity of Age. Let me be look, farmers near Georgetown are uniting worthy of the great freemanning of friendto have a private system of waterworks, ship, and the refining and chastening in-

about 150 feet. Mr. Thurtell Brown, of Tosswater, is on great gift of work, and, in the end, for a visit to his mother for a few days prior to life's great healer-death. - Hy. V. L. his residing in Toronto.

The liquor question has been looked recent years the great reilroads and other employers of labor began to refuse to em-

WACE POLSONING

ploy man who drank. Of late years, however, the great solentists have thrown a light upon it that has stirred the world into great activity and that should cause every lover of his country know I'm a coward. But I've always had to shudder at what is ahead of us if we It began in this way : The great nations began to observe that the recruits to

briare as long as There, I'm straid I tore increasing number had to be rejected on account of some bodily infirmity. Royal "That doesn't matter. Thank you so Commissions were appointed to look into the cause or causes. These Commissions so I'tl go back to the house. Where are all reported the same thing, that the principal cause of this degeneracy was the my, who, for naughty deeds, had been They are over here but I'm afraid when drinking habits of the people. The the you jumped you kicked over the after-man report ended by maying that if the teacher, "Bend him to me any time you noon's work. The basket upset and the beer-drinking habits of the people were want blos spanked," said the latter, "I can sories are on the ground."

not reformed "in a few generations there manage him." One morning about a week will not be Cormane capable of defending later, Tomby appeared at the first-grade wanted Mrs. Politon to make them into wine the Fatherland." Recently the Commission teacher's door. She dropped her work, for her. Well, I can't help it. I won't pick appointed by President Roosevelt, in the salved him by the arm, dragged him to the United States said that if this drink ques dressing-room, turned him over her knee "If you will tell use where you live I may tion was not settled inside of ten years and did her duty. When she had finished be of service, if you'll let me I love to some more vertile race would write the she said: "Woll, Youmy what have you gather berries, and - and if you don't epituph of this republic. The German

battles of the future will be won by sober mother would appreciate it. We are stay not yet fully known-that alcohol is causlog at the Pelton farm, the first house you log degeneracy of the people who use it come to if you follow the road. It is about freely to such an extent as to threaten their extinction. It is now twelly general. in Chicago. ly conseded that it was whiskey rather

created great alarm in the old countries who was reading a newspaper near him and most of the Governments are taking gave him a hint. He floundered arein measures to apread the truth by means of and the tall man gave him another bint. bandbills, posters, lectures and other wave. That is womething that has been neglected by the authorities in this country. tilve the people the truth and trust them is an attorney of record in this case ?" Bhe laughed prettily. "I didn't know to protect themselves and their children.

> Robert had two little playfellows who were tussing the afternoon with him. They finally began to boast about their

parents and belongings. "My father," brapped Robert, "la going o build a fine house with a steeple on it." "That is nothing," explained Louis. "My father has just built a house with a Happole on it."

Hherman, who had been listening intent-

y, was silent for a moment, then burnt

forth triumphantly, "Goe, that's nothing.

My father is goint to build a corking house with a mortgage on it." HEPANTEM An Irishman was altting in a station

moking when a woman came, and, altting down bookle him, remarked "Sir. If you wore a gentleman you we ust wnoke here." "Munt," he said, "If ye was a buly ye'd new life and hope by curing his troubleuit Carther away."

Protty soon the woman burst out media :

"If you were my husband I'd give you.

"Wall, mum," returned the Irishmun us

he nuffed away at his pipe, "If you was me wife I'd take it." THE HEND WHEN JEALOUS "My door," said the professor's wife,

MEVERTHELESS

He hourd the flow at the end of the street, He heard the marching of thousands of

The audden at range delirium He saw the gold lanners and flying flage, The rapturous faces, of lads and hage; The light romance, and the gleam of it all, The wonder, the magic, the dreum of it ull.

On distant fields; and he forget the yearn-Of aching hearts when nights were filled with droad He did not see the pittous, helplose dead. He did not think of serrow and alarms, The empty years that mocked his empty

text day about the wording of her spology Ho did not think of many a blood stained her son was at the duck maying good by to

The big man with the I-know-it-all exupon mostly as a moral quanties until of pression same gly watched the little man who was eating from a sack of passuts.

"Didn't you see that sign, 'Fresh Palat.'?" asked the grocer. "Of course I did," snapped the outtomer, "but I've seen so many signs hung up here announcing something fresh that wasn't that I didn't bolieve The escond-grade teacher, was a young, timki girl. Among her new class was Tom-

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soft hearted to alt here and watch this young man overloard without throwing

him a plank !'-Saturday Evening Post

WHO CRIGINATED ITT Mamie had been naughty and her mother finally had recourse to the time-honored remody in such cases.

when I was maughty." "And did her mother sunk her?"

"Well, who started this blamed thing uyhow "

from authum got thistimo tried remoily and find help like thousands of others.

The ruels and the mornier, the heat of the

But he did not see the lonely campilron

Yet had he thought, he would have follow-

Let me lay a-hold on my soul, and once

MY BYMPHONY

more lightly aspire to better things. Let me believe that this is God's world, and that all the men and women in it are doi's children. Let me think that there are none but whose hearts are better than their deeds, whose intoot thoughts are nobler natray that fost are only friends misunderstood. Lat me feel that this is Shake speare's world rather than Beliepenhauer's property resulted, especially northwest in then earthward. Let me still have faith in Erin and Eramosa. Reflections of fires the healing power of the whispering winds and in the subtle ministerings of Autumn's brooks, of the modding red clover and the On Thursday morning Mr. John Cum- modest wild rose of the roadshie, of the minge, Kramosa found a wagged in his call of the cardinal and the plaintive ory of harn all aplintered. The inference is that the plover be forever and a day unquestionlightning had passed through the barn by ed and undealed. Let me always have in the strong courage of Manhood, and in the head of the supply being at Mr. John Suence of love. Let me count dear the A. Lane's, between the 6th and 7th lines. warm cleap of the human hand, and the children. Let me be grateful for flod's

JUST YOR YUN

"Down where I came from we used peanuts to fatten bogs," remarked the big

"That so?" asked the little man "Here, have some." The oustomer in the grocery storehaving ruined his clothes, was hopping med-

tomy "

"Please, Miss, my teacher wants the

very young men he practiced lawfor a time One day in the fifties he was engaged in than the Japanese that defeated the Hust I a case against one of the big lawyers of the city. Hlackburn was in straits. He This view of the matter has naturally foundered a bit, and a tall, homely man,

> Then the opposing lawyer jumped un. "If your honor place," he shouted. " desire to inquire whather Abraham Lincoln "I'll answer that," said Mr. Lipcoln, the M. Arnott, M. B., M. C. P. H. future president. "I am not, but I am too

> > "Mamma," she sobbed, "did Gran'ny spank you when you was little?" "You dear," said her mother, "the did

"An' was she spanked, too., when she

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