WET WEATHER

- It W the English in me that loves the woff, wet weather ... The cloud upon the mountain, mist upon the sea,
- The sea-gull flying low and near with The need of deep, green woodland where the buds are breaking
- A world all hot with sunshine, with hot, white sky above it-Oh, then I feel an allen in a land I'd
- call my own; The rain is like a friend's caress. lean to it and leve it, 'Tis like a finger on a nerve that thrills for it along!
- It is the secret kinship which each new To link it by an ago-long chain
- those whose lives are through, That wheresoever he may go, by fute, or tancy driven,

The home-stag rises in his to keep the company true? -Isobel Eccleston MucKay

"AUNT KATE"

There is perhaps no locality in the the sick and helploss is more serious held it high in the air. than in the Far West; there so many the need of alleviating the sufferers, hope, She owned a little seven-room house in the lower part of Monrovia, Calitornia, where she lived with her aged mother and worked out during the was convinced that it was the Lord's

were cared for than negroes. work, trusting implicitly in God to have secured the piace. Now he did

anyone make a disparaging remark tives was called God's House; she so the place was merely one of the outnamed it when first she opened its posts of his father's ranch.

faithful servant . . . Enter thou into he might need, put on his hat and ye have done it unto one of the least eighty miles across the Texas prairie what he had made his hurried trip

it unto me." INSPECTION OF IMPORTED

NURSERY STOCK under the Destructive Insect and Pest fast as he could. He knew a place back." Act, issued by the Department of Ag- where he had often thought, that an riculture went into effect. All importers active man might spring across, for a truck? Can you?" of nursery stock, which includes all the gorge was very narrow in places. plants for ornamental purposes or True, it was somewhat dangerous, but propagation, such as trees, shrubs, he would have a look at it anyway. vines, bulbs, perennials, etc., except If it seemed too risky he could leave seeds, will be required to secure a it alone. Once across, nothing repermit before the shipments are mained but to catch a horse and ridb brought into Canada, Importations of down to Patterson's ranch, where a nursery stock must be inspected be- friend of his kept a fast car he could leaving the country of origin and a hire for a race to Angelo. He might countries other than the United States plan was worth a trial. can enter Canada only through the He looked down the canyon. It was in the car. I reckon we'll all stay Drug Act are set forth, is well calculports of St. John. N. B. Montreal, all of seventy-five feet deep, and the together." Que., Niagara Falls, Ont., and Van- walls were of dark red clay instead Paul leaped from the roadster und couver. B. C. At these ports the ship- of stone. There was a tree with overments will be reinspected or in the hanging branches he had often notice saw what he had to do. case of large consignments, they may ed. It would easily bear his weight, . "This car belongs to a friend be permitted to proceed to destination and he could jump from there. It was mine. Watch over it here, will you for imspection. The importation of cer- not much of a leap and he was an while I take the truck away." tain plants has been prohibited on active boy. He was persuading him- .. He ran toward the truck, If buly account of insect pests or plant dis- self that there was not much risk to it. would go! He was afraid that cases. Persons intending to bring in If he were going to take the chunce, might be broken down. But no, the nursery stock from the United States there was no use in hesitating. He engine responded readily to his crank. for information to the Secretary, Des- for an instant calculating the dis- much fire shead, but it was dying out tructive Insect and Post Act Advisory tance. Then he sprang into space. Board, Department of Agriculture, Ot- Just as he leaped he felt his heel and started back.

The saving of one drop of solder

things, made oil cans. He found on he bruced himself he stopped stock cedar that blazed close to the roadenquiry that thirty-nine drops of solder still. He was still grasping the vine side. Why did not the explosive go were wasd. He ordered that thirty- above, which now held firm. It was off? He was rucing with death now: eight only should be used—thus sav- not broken. It was now his only hope a death that might come at any moing one drop on each can. The result of getting back to the top. Why had ment. The truck sped on and on, over was that an equally good article was he ever made buch a foolhardy at- the hot ground, past the blazing timproduced, while the saving was as tempt? It seemed to him that he ber, past the smoking prairie, until

omy leads to. Learn to save the little edge-went ruttling to the bottom of knew of a crossroad that turned off bed. They seem to be born that way things, but above everything else learn the canyon. For a few moments he through the timber toward Angelo. They would momen sell crooked goods from such practices. Rockefelles was not interested in

WHY CLEAR LAMPS LAST

A thin' deposit of carbon is formed this occasion Monty employed his old slowed down to listen. . One series of experiments showed that kind of bulb as in the other.

ed auto party that you hadn't any ing it the gas." With a parting wave afrolone will, be ready to start in a guardine?

Tail was off in sarnest at last. The few minutes, Itoy Smith, the former raplied the pld car 'ras 'amouthly, the road through Government aviator-" Paul waited to farmer, "they wanted only six edili- the pasture was hard and white; In hear no more, but broke wildly through ings' worth of gas, while I got a five Iwenty misites he came out into a the prowd. Roy Minith was a good

The Bree Press' Short Story

Eighty Miles to Angelo

BERTA HART NANCE

AUL MILES, at the window of most lustantly raised a cloud of yellow bis futher's ranch house, sat dust. The dust lay deep in the road up with a jork and an ex- and coated the leaves of the mesclamation. Surely the man on quite bushes along the way. The horseback would not try to cross the weather had been very dry for some raging stream before him. Did not time, and the farther Paul went the everybody in the country know about drier the country seemed to be. He the quicksand in this particular-creek? was still a long way from Angelo. He Why, it was no much as the man's counted the eighty miles hardly touched life was worth. Just now the creek as yet. He gave the car more und was on a head rise, and banks full. more gas, and smiled to see how will-It would be two or three hours before ingly it responded. He was also pleas pression that the use of drugs has papers are usually printed in oil-colors It ran down. Yes, he was going to ed to find how little he had to slow groutly increased in the city of Toronto or in washable distemper; and there try to cross. Paul ran out in a hurry down. It was a heavy little car, and since the O. T. A. has been in opera- are now some heautiful, wall coverwaving his arms. The stranger was clung to the groove of the foad even tion. The remedy for this state of ings printed on coften, which is used on the opposite side of the stream at protty sharp turns. He let it out affairs, according to this authority, as a substitute for silk tapestry. Paul yelled at him and the man shout- to fifty miles an hour, and then drop- would be "government control of the ed something back which the boy did ped gradually, to an even forty. He liquor traffic," as they have it in not understand. Then he pulled a could hold that without slowing down Quebec.

"Don't try to cross," he cried. am Paul Miles. Open it und read it

seemed to understand. Yes, he was took was singularly successful. She reading the message aloud. Paul could much disturbed. But soon he began make Montreal their headquarters for mont in favor of maintaining the home only catch the single word; "Angelo." strained his ears to catch the sounds.

provide ways and means for meeting not even know the time of day. The her expenses. Never was she disap- ranch clock had been stopped for hours pointed. Although at times the pantry and the telephone was not working. Ho. only knew that it was considerfrom the look of the sun. His great any amount, but she would never run opportunity had come when he could do nothing with it. 'Or had it? Why Almost every man, woman and child sit down and give a thing up because in the city knows. "Aunt Kate" and it looked impossible? 'He would make holds her in the highest-esteem. Should a try at any rate. Paul sprang from his chair, wrote a line to Albert Crow. concerning either her or her work, the who was out riding the pasture, and entire community would resent it. Her who would be surprised to find him haven of refuge for helpless consump. gone. Paul was not employed, for

"I may come back in an hour and

The creek ran in front of the ranch house. Behind it, at the distance of about a quarter of a mile, was a canyon, into which the crock finally ran.

other countries, are advised to write scrambled up the tree, and remained Now, which way? There was too catch slightly on the branch, and knew

leap. The next instant he was landing as the truck thundered along. "One in the vine that hung just on the edge. should risk his life to save others, and He grasped it with his hands, and as not as I did awhile ugo at the canmeant fifty thousand dollars a year he did so it gave way, and sent him added to the profits of the Rockefeller plunging downward. Fortunately the toe of his shoe had slid into a crevice fire around Paul. He felt its hot Rockefeller,- the elder, among other in the side of the canyon, and as breath as they passed a burning dead clung there for ages. Well, there was l'aul began to breath easily again. No business is so strong and suc- no use in waiting. He was either Another hundred yards and he would constul that it can afford to neglect going to the top or to the bottom of consider himself fairly out of danger.

the little things. No man over, achiev- the canyon. Besides the vine might The hundred yards was passed, and ed substantial success without a foun- break at any moment. He set, his now what should be do? He might teeth, and crawled up the crumbling leave the truck by the roadside and A drop of solder may sometimes side of the canyon with hand and foot, walk back after his car. The fire was It was over in a few seconds, and dying fast. But that would take too, But it isn't the drop of solder in he dropped down exhausted on the much time. He was already out of itself that counts. 'It's what this econ- firm ground. Loose earth from the his way, but come to think of it, he couldn't lie straight in a six foot ton to value the hig things that develop lay recovering himself. Then he sprang | Why had he not taken it ut first? and make less money than sell straight to his feet, ready to go on again. It would be a worse road than the at a fair profit. Cheating is as natur-"But I'll never take such a risk as highway, of course, but he started for al with them as eating, and they seem those little drope of solder, but he was that again," he decided, us he made Angelo. He could never make it by to rollsh a crooked deal more than mightily interested in saving that fifty his way down the slope.

six o'clock on the truck, however, but their meals. It is a strange thing but thousand dollars a year for his com- Now if he could find a horse; time he might manage to get rid of the true that cheats rarely prosper. If

The fact that the effective life of were probably a mile away. Monty there.

on the interior surface of the bulbs, tactics. He fed quietly until Paul was "Young man, if you to into that left their place unadulterated. He and this absorbs a certain portion of close to him, then, he raised his head town with that truck, they'll put you would rather adulterate a puncheon by post prepaid, or deliver, to E. J. the radiation from the filament. When and strolled out of reach. Round and in just thought I'd warn you." of molasses and make less out of it Moon, of the Village of Arthur, Solicithe glass is clear the light passes round they circled, with Monty hardly Paul thanked him and went on. In then well it pure and have over a fair for Harry R. Fair and William straight through, suffering a definite ever more than an arm's length away, his excitement the boy had forgotten margin. He prospered for a while, Woodman, Executors of the said esloss from the earbon film. When the but always just escaping Paul's gatep, that trucks loaded with dangerous the peritontlary by the tate, their Christian names and surglass is frosted the light undergoos. The precious minutes were slipping nitro-glycerin are not allowed in skin of his teeth, and to-day is oking names, addresses and descriptions, the many reflections in the interior of the away. Paul's patience was exhausted, towns. He did not know what to do out a living in a small manufacturing bulb from the innumerable facets, and 'He sprang flercely at Monty and to with the truck. Gut his mind was business that affords opportunity for said the nature of the security, if any at each reflection it luses something his surprise grasped the animal by quickly made up. He drove on out of the exercise of his ingentity at chest- held by them, such statements and on account of the obstructing film. the mane. He then drew a small rope sight of his friendly advisor, and left lug. He has never been a success claims to be verified by Statutory De-The consequence is that the total from his pocket and knotted it about the truck by the side of the road, and never will. Do a straight bust- charaction ground glass than with clear glass, upon his back, and was on his way. Then he walked into town, They seem- und axe to do it.—Solomon in Shoe and George was sitting on the porch as et to be having a fair. He could see Leather Journal, the filament lasts as long in the one Paul came up to the Patterson place. booths of different kinds. In the midst

citing trip. . (#) Destruction of the property of the propert

be hilly and rough. As he was figuring how many miles 8, last: he had covered he saw a cloud of blue might got in shead of him and force jalls were full.

late were given decent burials by the His friend Roy Clint had secured it ly he was nearer Angelo than he had which seems to be about the proper public institution, but by careful and ocunty, or their bodies were sent to for him. It was night work. Paul thought, Here were scattered houses age for labelling a person an alco- thorough work, the number can be relatives in distant parts. More whites went dejectedly back to the house, that he knew belonged to some of the hollo." The telegram had come too late. Ap- oil companies, and a yard for teams. parently it had been sent some time with a sign above the gate, Sun Comand with four small tents in the back that morning. If only it had arrived pany No. 2. All the time the fire was the cure for the drug evil. before the head rise came, he might drawing nearer the road, If he could just make it in time and get through! morality is always more prevalent scattered houses were out looking at the fire. Home were placing ladders and getting ready to put out sparks. but the houses were really in little danger. The cedars were merely small

became more widely scattered, and then ceased altogether as Paul went racing on. Fire was on each side of him now, blazing up and dying away in smoke. He had gone perhaps a house. On the porch sat a boy about his own age in a wheel-chair, with two children playing about him. On the other side of the house stood a loaded There is no one who is surer of put this note in the fire," he thought, truck, drawn up to the side of the hearing at the end those beautiful as he laid it down. He put in his road. As his eyes fell upon the truck words. "Well done thou good and pockets a few things which he thought Paul's heart leaved into his mouth, for even at that distance he realised the 'toy of thy Lord. . . Inasmuch as was off. A race against time. It was what it contained This, then, was

> gato of the house. "Where is the driver of that truck?"

On September 1 the new regulations Toward this Paul made his way as an hour ago, and he has not come

"I can't drive anything. I've got

The boy sheek his head. "My uncle is back in the house there too sick to be moved. There are two women with him. We couldn't all go

opened the gate into the yard. He

"This is the sort of danger one that this was going to shorten his should go into willingly," he thought, A sudden gust of wind brought the

"You can have the oar all right, of it all a crowd of people had gatherbut you'll have to drive 'tt yourself," and around some interesting object, and he said. "I've got a sprained wrist, he could hear a voice unnouncing some-"Pather, why did you tell that stall- that car. But don't be afraid of giv- "Passenger wanted for Angelo. The

"Can you make Angelo by slx 'clock?" Paul was unking Hmith a

moment later. Smith was sure that he could and was klad to take Paul credit for introducing wall paper into when the case was explained to him. England, It was first made in shoots So l'aul atapped into the airplane, and but after the laune of 100 years rolls pastly finished the long and difficult were found more convenient. Most journey, arriving in Angelo ten min the papers in use are printed utes to six, and secured the position machinery, but some are still printed for which he had made such an ex- by hand, and others painted.

PROHIBITION AND DRUGS

The following letter by the Insurnce Manager of the R. T. of F. in the umilton Spootator, recently: DRUGH ADDICTH AND PRO-

Opponents of the Ontario Tempereration Lougue of Ontario, entitled French papers are only nine yards "Hobriety and the Ontario Temper- long and eighteen Inches wide; ance Act." we find a set of figures used paper-hanger generally allows one in such a way as to credte the lin- roll in seven for waste. Bathroom

world where the problem of caring for yellow envelope from his pocket and for anything except the very worst If this contention is correct, we places. He know that he was seeing might reasonably look to Montreal as "Tologram for Paul Miles." Above the best of the road first, for the the city where the drug will would be than in the par west, there are the roar of the stream the boy just many heavy trucks that are always negligible. What are the conditions homeless children is the fact that it people surfering with pointed with pointed in the roar of the world could catch the world catc ments nee from an parts of the country country and the sending him a telegram? Yet even the road up badly. He knew, too, that ments made by Dr. A. K. Hayward, the sake of some dear relative, such Years ago "Aunt Kate" Wright, a negro as his, mind formed the question he he was going to run out of me quite superintendent of the Montreal Gen- hs. a mother or a brother or sister, Yours ago Aunt Kate wright, a make mind tormed the question and into the cedar country which would oral Hospital, in speaking to the whom they love and would naturally

smoke far to the right and ahead, cases of narcotle poisoning admitted to forget how great their influence is He was getting into the cedars now, to Montreal General Hospital during in restraining and helding in check and he lost the smoke as he dived 1922, all unconscious from overdose." the tendency toward rushness and Kate" had in the world; nevertheless, was about to urge the unwilling and into a valley: But he saw it again lie stated that court house officials folly. When trying to help some young say he decided to devote her life to carshe decided to devote her life to car- mal into the fearing water, but Paul as he came to the next hill, and he estimate that approximately 1,000 cases person who is practically without a large for the sick and helpless, for she waved him back desperately. "Quickseemed to understand. Yes, he was gonig on somewhere in the cedar "Members of the underworld from felt at times, the utter hopelessness tearing open the envelope. He was country, and Paul at first was not all over the United States and Canada of the situation. This is another argument the message aloud. Paul could

"Be in Angelo for place by six o'clock him to turn back. He was getting into "The average age of drug addicts There will always be a certain proto-night." That was the message he the oil country now; already he could in between 15 and 26. One seldem portion of children who cannot be made no difference to her. Many suf- had hoped for. The "place" was the see derricks on the sky line. He must sees a confirmed alcoholic one so young, dealt with in any other way than ferers recovered; some who came too one with the electric light company, have miscalculated the distance. Sure- There are few drug addicts over 40, through a children's aid society or

> This, surely, is proof that "government control" is not to say the least. It is an acknowledged fact that im where liquer is easily obtainable. If we can accept 'Dr. Hayward's state-Montreal is paying a heavy toll for the "personal liberty" the province of Quebec allows its citizens through its

bushes, and most of the houses stood in wide cleared spaces. The houses Dr. Hayward says; "In the venerea disease clinic last year of the General Hospital dione; there were 31,850 visits made by men and women suffering from gonorrhoon and exphilis. Montreal has to-day the only recognized red-light district in North America." With these facts before us, who would want to forego the great benefits of the O. T. A. for the doubtful benefits of government control?

Two days later the paper published the following editorial article:

· LIQUOR AND DRUGS Mr. A. H. Lyle's letter, published in the Spectator on Saturday, dealing of these, my brothren, ye have done to the hustling new oil town of An- for. He stopped his car before the with the little booklet, "Bobriety and the Ontario Temperance Act," broadcanted throughout the Province by the Moderation League of Ontario, is a just rejoiner. The League explains that it has been moved to publish the booklet."in view of misleading statements made from time to time by platform speakers and pamphisteers under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, and other such organ-"You and the children must get igntions." This is a serious charge. into this car then, and do it quick, and one would naturally suppose that That truck is loaded with nitro-glycerin | those who make it would be scrupuand it's liable to explode with all this lous in their presentation of the facts, In order to avoid anything in the nature of 'misleading statements' or anything savoring of prejudice. Yet, us Mr. Lyle shows, the way in which these statistics relating to convictions for offences against the Oplum and ated to convey a wrong impression. The inference to be drawn from the table covering the years 1945 to 1923 is that prohibition is responsible for the reported increase in the drug evil. In fact, the accusation is made in explicit language: In Canada in 1914,

hibition and the activities of the It is a significant fact that the "wet" provinces have by far the worst Vancouver and Montreal are the two

cities which furnish the big majority of prosecutions. According to Dr. A. K. Hayward, superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital, referred to in Mr. Lylp's letter, Vancouver had \$53 convictions in 1921, immediately following the "wet" vote, as again only 293 for 1918; while Montreal had 553 cases. We have only to inquire into the conditions prevailing in countries where the sale of liquor is unrestricted to recognize the injustice of the indictment which is brought against prohibition. European countries are even more worrled by this menues than i

six o'clock on the truck, however, but their ments. It is a strange thing but was precious. But as he looked about truck and get another car. He took they make inquer their walms seem the only heree he could see was the the crossroad and rattled merrity along to run through their fingers like sand. black one called Monty. Monty never the road for several inities. He could We have in mind to-day a wholesale ran with the bunch, and Paul knew see a small town, just a short distance man who was in business in Montreal as soon as he saw him that the others about. He might be able to get a car some years ugo, and who did a large incundescent electric lamps is much was therefore his only hope, and le was fast aproaching the town body from the customs collector to longer with clear than with ground Monty, though swift of foot, was ul- when some one halled him from the the retailer who bought from blut. glass bulbs may be explained as fol- ways a lover of liberty, and presented side of the road. He saw a man there if and the gathered about about about the twenty-eighth day of July, a difficult problem to one on foot. On who wanted to speak to him, and he him used to tamper with every article they sold, so that nothing scarcely

Refreshes Tired Eyes

WALL PAPER

William of Orange 'is given the price of a paper depends upon quality of mutorial, and also upon th printing. As a rule very cheap papers mve no background; so that It is the ground rather than the battern time indicates quality. New patterns are steamer wallowing in the trough of brought out overy season by the makers, and it will be found that patterns is out of commission. No man can a your old, not included in the new live on deck, and the second watch lunge, are usually to be obtgined at can't get out of the fo'cas'le. The

a chouper rate. As very few people stokehole gang have to keep at their can tell whether a wall paper is put terrible task for three and four times their usual shift. They are bleary of date or not, the saving is sometimes pression that prohibition leads to an worth consideration. British wall eyed, weary to the bone, but they increase in the use of drugs, and in papers are usually twelve yards long cannot quit. The fires must be kept little brochure, issued by the Mod and twenty-one inches wide, but going if the ship is to live.

AVOID CREATING WAIFS

Montreal Canadian Club, on January have a desire to please. When surrounded with relatives and friends who "One hundred and twenty-eight have a good opinion of us, we are apt only ontich the single word, "Angelo." to smell the spicy smoke, and he real- carrying on their illicit drug traffic. the where at all possible, and direct-The man was looking to see if he was lixed that this was a larger fire than "So many drug addlets have been ing our attention more than ever to understood. Paul shook his head, and understood. Paul shook his head, and usual. The road, too, was turning sent to jull here that recently a num- the improvement of the ordinary home towards it, but he know that the fire ber were went to Quebec because our conditions so that children need not

A REVOLVER FIRE EXTIN-

A novel fire extinguisher, which is has been invented by a New York us any of the ordniary forms of hand fire extinguishers, possesses decided advantages over the latter in the case and accuracy with which the stream of chemicals may be directed at the source of a fire. Most hand fire extinguishers, capable of being handled by a single person, are rather cumbersome ,und cannot be put into service quickly. The new extinguisher is of the maual chemical type, but it operated by an air trigger, similar to the popular used as playthings by boys. The complete extingulater is very light and may be easily operated by one hand, while the efficiency of the aim is perfect up to a distance o



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Charlie Wong Foo

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and deceased among the persons ontitled thereto, having regard only to have notice, and that the said Exeutors will not be liable for the ussets any part thereof to any parson or

Dated at Arthur, Ontarlo, Ulla 30th E. J. Moon, of the Village of Arthur

save been received at the time of such

PERILS OF THE BEA-ANCIENT AND MODERN

In these degenerate times-degenstate from the ungle of the old sullormen -conditions have been bettered. but there are still the perils and hardships that cannot be divorced from those who serve Neptune: The dangers are different from these which faced the forman, clinking to the shrouds ninety foot above the dock with a hurricane whipping him. Clance Into the stokehole of ... a terrific sea. The tube to the bridge

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