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THE MORTGAGE ON THE FARM "The gone at last, and I am glad; it stayed a fearful while, And when the world was light and gay. I could not even amile; It stood before me like a glant, outstretched its from arm; No matter where I looked I naw the

mortgage on the farm. I'll tell you how it happoined for want the world to know How glad I am this wintry day while earth in white with anow; I'm just au happy as a lark. No cause Confronts us now; for tilted - mortgage on the farm.

The children they were growing and they were amart and trim To some blg college in the East went our youngest, Jint; And every time he wrote us. bottom of his scrood He'tuckled some Latin fel-de-rol which none of the could road.

The girls they ran to music, and They said the house was out and far bohind the times; They auddenly diskivered that it not keep 'em warm-Another step of course towards a mortgage on the farm.

We took a cranky notion, Hannah Jaand me bne day, While we were coming town, a-talkin' all the way; The old house wasn't blg enough, al- along the road." though for many yours Beneath its humble roof we've sha each other's loys and tours.

We built it o'er and when 'twar It was a most tremendous thing-I built to hold the egg crates that they see the circus parade, and they're go- hast turn between him and the bouls- cording to reports recently published really didn't been to be the circus parade, and they're go- hast turn between him and the bouls- cording to reports recently published roully didn't moan it; Why, it was blg enough to hold people of the town And not one half as cosy us one we pulled down.

But then, it pleased the children, and electrical engineer. they banged it all the while; No matter what they played for me, their music had no charm, For every tune said plainly: "There's a mortgage on the farm?"

us often tolls the slave hard to be bruve And oft when I came home at with tired brain and arm, The chickens bung their heads, they

felt the mortgage on the farm. But we saved a ponny now and then, we laid them in a row, The girls they played the same tunes, and lot the new ones go; And when from college came our Jim with laurels on his brow. I led him to the atumpy field and put

him to the plow. didn't understand, But it did me good to see his turn up the dewy land; And when the year had onded We found we'd hit the mortgage, sir,

To-day, I harnessed up the team and thundered out to town, And in the lawyer's eight I planked the last bright dollar down; And when I trotted up the lane, afeetin' good and warm, The old red rooster crowed his best:

a blow between the ribs.

"No mortgage on the farm!" I'll sleep almighty good to-night, the best for many a day, The skeleton that haunted us passed fore'er away. The girls can play the brand tunes with no fears to slarm. And Jim can go to Parliament, no away to take his family.

mortgage on the farm!

he stalked up to the last carriage and bite, he should be polite."

"All change here! This car isn't There were exclamations from the occupants of the crowded car; but they hurried out and packed themselves away in other parts of the train.

self comfortably. "Ah." he marmured, "It's a grand Jerry." thing for me that I was born clever!

what you said, and so he uncoupled in. We are lucky." it. He thought you were the superin-

HOGGING THE ROAD consoling thought there is to lighten all my woe. Some day he'll meet another hog as down the road he skims; the coroner will catalogue his broken unother swine us he belts to and tru. and smiling we will form in line, and say, "We told you so.". When how mortician grins; we drag the dead ones from the ditch and say that jus-

LONG DIBUSED, BUT NOT DEAD

tice wins .- Wuit Mason.

Every person is a walking museum, go on to school next year." · B living volume of the history of the top lid of one oye. At its corner you might again be as clear as a bell and on before it got deep into the undercannot possibly serve any useful pur- rapidly.

look at your ours. Just over the en- that he even stopped to pour Jerry a working so hard for their college edutrance of each is a little pointed flap, oup of ateaming coffee. "Here, drink cation. I just hope the door of that it is pressed backward with the finger. dry clothes. Don't you know you're litt Eliza was seeing to it that the This was once a regular ear-shield, soaked to the akin." useful us a protector in sand or dust

to tiny remnants through long disuse,

these muscles remain.

The Bree Press Short Story

The Mogul of the Rhode Islands

cited before they got started."

EMMA MAURITZ LARBON

IIE trouble with these country of them myself, because you're so two boys had tinkered up to serve dared to look at the turks since you already, but maybe Greens can stop crease in travel. Jusper Park, which them this one important summer on took them over and had all you inthe wilderness farm, "Is that they ventions rigged up to take care of don't realize that business is bust- them when you were away. But Hans ness. Now when we first came get Miller was working on the road a here a couple of months ago I couldn't little piece down here. Olling in a tilive into town with eggs or chickens waghout from last meck's storm. Hans without a dozon of them trying to can smell one of these hard, spiden stop me and talk about the crops or ruins almost an hour before there is the weather-awful waste of time to a cloud in the sky, and he toc't the trouble to burry up here and .warn visit along the road like that!"

did shack, wiping the last of the breakfast shut them up tight. And he said he waving his arms wildly. Jerry gave a there," he protested. "Crops and out "in the north clearing when he Eliza's gas. weather are business out here, and drove past, and, if that was so, I'd greenhorns like us wouldn't have got better tound, them up first of all. country folks think, if you have them ber declared their intention of refor with our chicken and turkey rais- We've got to thank Hans for saving stop at your house for suppor one turning next year for a long holiday ing if it hadn't been for some of the our young birds for us. This flood night, they're your bosom friends for among the mountains. information we've got out-of visiting came more suddenly than the one last over after!"

"Oh, chuck it!" said Jerry good- even then I never dreamed rain was naturedly, olimbing into Eliza's cramp- coming." ed seut, which was capped with a

neighbors," continued Jerry, "Just be- ready to start," udmitted Jerry. I worked from morn till eve, and tolled I prefer to stick to business, and I speak to them." To meet that gristy interest: I tried I run to town. We go by the shacks quite so sure of himself as usual. "Of ned each side for any glow of ruddy total of about \$4,000,000, or nearly

off, rattling down the rough country visiting along the road." tell Bill that I let the little turks out of our baked beans when he finished road. He something said in Latin which I little turkeys are such tender things Say, Billy, I've got a peach of an offer ahead to the Greens to get them to by people from the south of the line

Hans was working for the county on The chicken crate was to have the back?"

thought Jerry, as he whizzed by. "But ing apples for sauce on the day that phone to call the chof at the hotel a regult of capitalizing her scenery and I haven't room for more than a third the crate of twenty-four young friers first, I'll go along home, and you and climate and developing her roads and THE SMART YOUNG MAN MATCH- of that family, even piling 'em up in |was finally mounted on the rear of Billy can get un earlier start fishing." attractions, who has built up a large If Eliza had not so soon got him both the crate and its contents. A young man was wandering up and out of earshot he might have heard | Peering round from his seat - at Grandma Billings started it, and I year. down the platform of an English rail- Freds Miller's remark, "He goes by Eliza's wheel, under the crazy old top, guess every last one along the road

> "When I saw him at the Farmers' Club little peophole here. Say, Bill, do you the hotel and sellous you would have was suggested to the poet: he talked pleasant. But he thinks he think the patent office will give me sold your own. You've got to take In the early part of 1889, Lord Ton-Is too busy to speak on the road. Ah, a patent on the new crate door before them for Billy's sake, if you won't for nyson had been prostrated by a severe he will got over that." Thursday of next week?" "He is the Mogul of the Rhode "Bure, they will," Hilly agreed just as much for you too." Islands," explained nine-year-old "What time are you going to be back Of in the distance Jerry could hear south coust of England, in the far-Charley solemnly. "I don't know what to-day? I'm planning to go fishing Charley Miller helping his mother to famed yacht, "The Bunbeam," belong-

The smile on the face of the young it is, but father says he is named that with young Johnny Peterson, if you catch three of her best friers to be ing to Lord Brassey, who had kindly man was childlike as he settled him by all the neighbor men now. But think you can get back by three carried down to Peterson's to be stow- placed it at the disposal of Tennyson. not that boy- Billy; just this one. o'clock."

"Hush," said their mother. "It is be here an hour or two shead of that, hotel. By and by the station agent ap- Freds and Charley, thun talk about ready for a nice black bass supper Bock chickens?" usked Charley. your neighbors. That Jerry is trying myself." about such neighbors that come here larly bumpy slope over which it led brother Billy." green from the city and have to have to the main road and past stretches of a chance to learn something. Hee, virgin woods peopled only by the wild "Well," said the station master with there is John Peterson with his cab- birds and squirrels and rabbits; the a grin, "It isn't. The porter heard bage truck, "He will surely take us coming of settlers had frightened the

Some hours later when Jerry had now. The clearings with their caresold his eggs and had arranged with a fully tendered notate fields and the the weather was no longer clear to a stretches of fresh thick woods.

bell. Indeed while Eliza chugged on "More than enough neighbors to suit came a mass of dark scudding clouds swiftly toward the city.

soaking, and he would keep right on some sky-blue-pink yarn that a fellow principle, that there must be no comdriving out to the little shack in the would have to go all over town to promise. clearing. But he knew that when he match. I've got to keep going while reached it he should find hulf a hun- Eliza's in the humor!" dred promising young turkeys that in Deceitful Elizat Was it out o the autumn would have been worth revenge for recent neglect that on the

ulmost their weight in gold, limp and first bumping slope a quarter of a mile He could only hope that the young a stone and come down to the rough Rhode Island Rods, which were in road again with sufficient force to jar another part of the clearing, and which open the patent door of the crate were under lillly's care just now, would It seemed so. And then, of course, survive. "They'll have to save us." the crowding, scared two dozen kinds he muttered, with the rain streaming Island Red had done the natural thing down his face, as the wind drove it As Jerry had sped past Grandma Billslanting and splashing under Eliza's lugs the first of the chickens had flown old top, "It'll keep Bill in school all from the opened crute to the safety this year unyhow, and I can get work of the road and then to the greater

with some electrician and then maybe safety of the wildernood. Jorry climbed out of Eliza at the Mogul of the Rhode Islands in his shuck at last. The rain had almost rattletrail car, made a brave, brough-Blund before a mirror and raise the coased; in a few moments the sky lass dash and tried to catch the chickwill see a little fold of skin, which the wet glistening earth, be drying on brush on the other side of the road.

pose. It did once, though, for it is all lilly was standing at the door, quite down resignedly to get her breath bethat is left of a semi-transparent third unaware that half of their, school fore she went in to tell her daughter evelld, such as birds and reptiles money was lost in the dead turkeys Sally that Jerry was "like to lose all possess, which could be lowered as a out in the north clearing. And when his friers" before he got to town and protector when our remote ancestors Jerry broke the news to him and ad- never know it. "And when those skitwere passing through dense under- mitted his own carelessness in not tish young chickens get into the woods warning his brother that the turkeys there'll be no catchin' them," she add-And whilst you are at the mirror were out lilly seemed so unconcerned ed. "It's too bad! Those boys are ing her. which can be made to close the ear if this," he said, "and then get into some crate's swaing to on the others."

"But I let the turks out to eat bugs ward turn of the road, and the road storms, or when its owner took to the and pover told you," stammered Jerry. turned oust or southeast a score of "and of course they're all doud now. times un the way to town.

. A few people can still move their I couldn't telephone." At the begin- As Jerry came to John Peterson's ours. Each of us possesses the mus- ning of the season Jerry had decided place young Johnny was working over cles whose duty it was two thousand that, if they had a telephone installed, his fishing tackle in the side yard. He years ago to turn them in the direc- the friendly neighbors would bother was half-smiling over it, but he grintion of sounds, or to wag them when them, calling up; so he had decided to ned just as Jerry caught his eye there where the road turned cast again.

"I never would have thought trolling lines, but he

"Ch, the turks are all right," said Johuny's hands were in the tangled

Grandma Billings, falling to stop the

door swung fully open with every anat-

to volled for Billy's sake. But Jerry win driving Eliza at a fast olly and did not bother to stop to got Johnny's

Had Jerry had eyen for Johnny he tangled clumsily in his lish lines as he made a sudden and inoffectual dash across the road to recover what had dropped so easily out of the crute. But even if Johany laid been free of the entangled tackle; it is likely that the two fugitive Rhode Island Reds would have excaped to the wild freetom of the woods beyond the Peterson strongest birds of the black,

Johnny unwound the trolling line from about his knees and then went is to telephone. "Those two birds will the little old car that the own part; and honest, I haven't hardly still in the crate. He's got by Miller's every one of the parks showed an in-

Meanwhile Jerry sped on, blissfully unaware of disaster, and Eliza, the traitor, took the uwings cast with splendid scellsh, releasing more and more of the friend that were to bring bly gool dollars for next year's school-

Hans Miller, who was working Billy stood in the doorway of their me to call in the little chickens and the field, ran poll-mell toward Jerry. dishes. "Say, Jerry, you're all off thought he'd seen our young turkeys business-like ned and of these visitors apont less than five

week. I was weeding the garden, but · Eliza's breathing had begun to sound he turned into the boulevard beyond ported from many parts of the Domin-Jurry was silent, and Illly con- the reach of all those too-loving neigh- ion, particularly from those provinces rakish top. Behind the top was a tinued after a pause; "Hans said his bors he would stop the car and look which have unffertaken special publicspecial arrangement the boys had wife and children went to town to over the little patched-up engine. The lty and good roads campaigns. Acwere taking regularly to the city, and ing to visit their punt on Seventh vard was a turn west; that is what in the daily press the annual tourist that had started their tiny bank no- Street, until after supper, when he saved the one remaining little frier revenue of British Columbia has now count climbing toward the sum that can drive in for them with the bly that was scheduled for freedom and touched the astenishing total of \$36,would mean another year of school farm wagen. A fine day for those flight at the next eastward swing. | 000,000 or a som equal to the total for both of them. Their father, who kids! I'd like to hear the little shavers | Before looking at Eliza's engine annual mineral production of that pro-I bought a fine planner and it short- had died a year before, had wanted talk about it, elephants and tigers and Jerry stepped around to gloat over vince. The revenue of Ontario from Hilly to be a doctor and Jerry to be an all. They must have been awfully ex. the twenty-four tine chickens. Though this source has not been computed but it had space enough now and to spare, It must reach a large sum, while in "You stand up for these chattering "Yes, they were happy. I saw them the one lonely representative of the Quebec, due largely to improved highroyal flock cowered in a corner. Jarry ways, travel last year, according to cause you like it yourself when they "What did they say?" asked Hilly said absolutely nothing, not even to the Minister of Roads, was worth

prospects of a little rain next week. of course you didn't have time to her authma and turned the car, which in spite of a cool season there was was acting builty now, round on the also a large travel to the Maritime tall you Eliza makes some time when "No. I didn't." replied Jerry, not road he had just followed. He scan- Provinces, New Brunswick reporting the same way we go by the long course there were too many of them feathers, but there was none. The three times that of two years ago patches of wood-fast! No tes parties for me to pack into Eliza-and say fresh thick woods scenard empty of all it must be remembered, too, that the look here, business is business, as I've life. He would have driven straight revenue from tourists is widely dis-With that parting shot Jerry was suggested before! A fellow can't be past John l'eterson's place as before, tributed among all classes of people, but young Johnny, with his arms and helps to build up the prosperity road. He was a couple of miles away But when Billy ventured, "I told spread wide and trying hard not to of both town and country. Figures

in the north clearing to get some of his road work," Jerry kaid cordially, "Say," he called, "the whole string spent by the tourist approximately those juicy bugs round the wild rasp- "Glad of it! Our shack's always go- of folks along the road tried to stop one-third goes for food and ultimately berry bushes. 'Well, I guess it'll be ing to be a place where folks are wel- you, beginning with Grandma lillings. finds its way into the pockets of the all right. The sky's clear as a boil, come and especially at mon! times, when they saw your chickens getting people in the rural districts. and I'll be back early. Funny how We've got to stop work to out of the crute. We even telephoned This peaceful penotration of Canada that they can't stand any wetting." from the hotel for our Rhode Island run out and make you'stop, but they've for holiday purposes is also beneficial turkeys were Jerry's special Red friers. I'm going to take in the telephoned back that the whole family in other ways, because it is building

contrivance for letting down just the in about ten days. I figure they'll be man."

the woods are too big and tangled." Eliza. He could not help admiring "Nothing doing," said Johnny. "This permanent population and a tourist is where the neighbors' turn comes in. travel worth, it is said, \$300,000,000 a way station, intent on finding un so quick! Not even does he say, Jerry said laughingly, "I'm sorry I was eager to join her. They all like empty carriage in the train. But in 'Hello, where are you going, dressed can't see the chickens from my seat, the way you und lilly are working vain. Finally, assuming an official air, up so fine?' Even if he has a automo- I'd like to feast my eyes on them all so hard for schooling, so they're comthe way in, but I can only squint at ing down here, each bringing some Thoughts, tells how Lord Tennyson's "He means good," said her mother, the blind side of the crate from my of the best friers for you to take to beautiful poem, "Crossing the Har,"

I wish they would hurry up and only in fun; and he is young. Better providing of course Eliza behaves herstart."

"How can he be the Mogul of the historian, then residing at the start."

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"How can he be the Mogul of the historian, then residing at the start." "How can he be the Mogul of the the historian, then residing at the "Hush," replied his stout mother: beam" weighed uncher, and proceeded "I suppose you're the smart young to make him a million dollars in one. Then he was off, ruttling along the "he is no more the Mogul. He is just down the harbor, one of the liveliest

door back into the untouched wilderhotel to take his Rhode Island friers pastures of cut-over land with cuttle are young people rwho are too much a surfy, slow, deep voice, and with a ut a much better price than the com- and leghorn chickens feeding hotween inclined to think it hecessary to carry mission 'merchants would have paid the stumps and the little tar-paper out their purpose in their own way, not way up the picturesque harbor. You him he turned Eliza out of the crowd shacks with their durling plumes of turning saide a single step. This muy ed business streets toward the western chimney smoke seemed but toy clear- be the proper attitude in certain cases. suburbs, only to realize suddenly that ings and toy houses between the longer and then again, it is clearly mistaken. a few blocks further the heavens be- me," Jerry thought us he drove Eliza straighten the truck. Though the ex- ton, the Hen. Arthur Hallam Tennyson, that blotted out the blue sky and piled. At the second place down the main pay. And then again they find it parture from Balcombe, and asked if up in a great heap. A few great claps road he was almost past the house would be an unprofitable undertaking, the poem was suggested by these cirof thunder, a few knife cuttings of when Grandma Billings waved a quav- and that even though it takes longer. lightning, and not much more than oring, excited hand at him as if she it is better to go around. And so it poet's son that his idea was absolutely five minutes after the sky had been wanted to tell him something. But is with life. Hometimes we save by correct. The poem was written in the blue and sunny the rain came down as Eliza was going smartly, and her turning out for other people's proengine was not any too easy to start, judices. Sometimes it is better to Eliza's cracked old bonnet of a top, once it stopped, Jerry kept on his way, set our own way uside, in favor of cighty-one years of age. uskew now with the heating of the "I guess somebody shedl be ulong the preferences of others. The longost countless wights; the blessings on his rule, offered little protection, but Jerry directly who has more time to see way around may be the shortest way of Holy Trinity ringing, and the bar did not mind. He could stand any what the old lady wants; maybe it's to our goal. It is only in matters of

MONEY OR YOUR LIFE

young and strong and very brave. He tipteed up the stairs into a bedroom. Using his flashtight he found un uged woman of 80 unloop. Bolng a brave man he levelled the gun at the face of the sleeping woman and had his tinger on the trigger

attacked him Having the stuge all set, he repeated a phrase calculated to impress a

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VALUE OF CANADA'S SCENIC

RESOURCES During the past neason it was again game hunter, delights to tell the story proved that national parks provide of a Manchester business man who might have seen the brother's chum powerful magnets for tourist travel paid a visit to a planter friend in from other countries. It is becoming Uganda, who was a keen sportsman increasingly clear that while the prim- Not without considerable integiving ary purpose of national parks is not the visitor allowed bimself to be precommercial, they are proving each year valled upon to go tion hunting. His more and more profitable investments. first night in the jungle was a sleep-The nutional parks were not aside to less one. Next morning the two preserve nome of our most beautiful friends started out early, and had gone and outstanding second regions and to but a short distance when they came provide recreational areas for the upon fresh tracks which the enthusiclearing; they were the choicest and people. Yet because the desire to natic sportsman identified, as being travel and to see the wonders of other those of a full-grown lion. parts of the globe is an almost universal one, the world is making a path said the Manchester man, / brightie. to their gates and incidentally bring- "You go ahead and see where he went, ing many direct and indirect benefits, and I'll go back and see where he folks round here," said Jerry strong on system in this business and never be in any chicken coop again," ling many direct and indirect benefits, and i'll go a going out to crank up Eliza, on our being restionable each for his he said to himself, "but there's a few During the past senson practically came from!" was able for the first time to offer

suitable accommodation had at times more visitors than it could comfortably accommodate and a large addition to its bungalow hotel will be made for next year. Reports of its beautifut scapery were that cause of bringing many hundreds of poople to Canada from the United States. In spite of a wet senson and other drawbacks, over 3.000 cars entered Banff and Kootonay parks from the United States. None days in Canada, many of them spont "Funny," he thought." how these considerably more and a large num-

The growth in travel, however, I not confined to the national parks. queer. Jerry decided that just before similar increase in visitors was restop you to talk about potatoes or the eagerly. Then he added quickly, "Ifut Files. He got in with no concern for \$20,000,000 and included 125,000 cars.

before he thought, "Say, I forgot to Hans to stop here und help eat some grin, stood in the very centre of the carefully worked out by publicity exports Indicate that out of every dollar

charge, and he had rigged up a little first bunch of them, that twenty-four, yelled, and you went by like a deaf up goodwill and a better understanding. proper amount of food for them at the just right then. The chef wants them "I thought they just wanted to visit," roncous impressions and reveals unright time. Bill soldom bothered with alive to hold for fancy orders, and Jerry said soberly. Then he grinned suspected national possibilities. It is I've got a great little idea for a crate "Say, the joke's certainly on me, but undoubtedly true that Canada beyond Jerry suddenly forgot all about to take them to town in: It has a it's no joke either! Instead of big her own borders is still often regarded young turkeys, for just ahead of him patent opening so that we shan't have cool dollars to put into our bank ac- as a trackless forest, roumed over by on the edge, of the road stood Hans to be nailing up slats and backing count I've got one little frier to take bears, moose, and indians, where the Miller's stout wife and four sturdy them loose again to let the birds out." back to Billy-after I've telephoned inhabitants live under Arctic condilittle Millers with faces wreathed in . For the next ten days Eliza, although the hotel that I can't fill their order though the greater part of the year. amiles. They were probably going to she needed tinkering more than ever this week. Maybe I'll get some sense A summer holiday in Canada is theretown to see the circus parade, if good now, for her engine had begun to if I stay out here long enough. Do fore educational in the best sense of luck brought them the chance to ride cough and fuss, suffered real neglect. you think there's a ghost of a chance the word, and serves often as a prethe ten miles to the first car line. Jerry was working on his invention to get the twenty-three either fowls liminary to investment or permanen' the road; with his only team of horses most ingenious door fastening over im- Johnny was direct; but his voice immigration follows tourist travel is he was filling a washout that a rain- ugined, one that neither fewl or human had no mocking note in it, "No, I'm perhaps found in southern Culifornia. storm had caused and could not got could open without knowing exactly afraid not. It's good-bye to them. Twenty years ago southern California had a small population and a very Sorry Eliza can't be their charlot!" Hilly came out from his job of peel- "Well, then, if I can use your tele- limited prosperity. To-day, simply as

"CROSSING THE BAR" your own, though the folks mean it illness, and during his convalencent ed in Jerry's monded crate and driven During the voyage he put in to the "Sure, I can," Jerry answered. "I'll in a seemingly repentant Eliza to the port of Salcombe, in South Devon, to

visit his friend, James Anthony Froude, nice common folks now, like his in the world, while the bells of Holy Trinity church were ringing. It was the month of May, the west ering sun throw across the evening sky golden and ruddy rays, and when

the stately yacht reached the sandy bur that lies just inside the noble Salcombe Harbor is now in the nos

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cleverly got the botter of his opponent. "Let us, then," said the senior, your way and I in His."-Harper's

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Lord Dowar, an onthusiastic big "Tell you what we had better

A MYTHT The teacher was about to give use a lesson on sorte of the amous myths and legonds of the past. Before beginning, however, - when thought she would ask the scholars a question or two to see what ideas they had, if any, about the subject, "Now, can anyone tell me what A solitary hand was rained, ittle voice exclaimed: "Please, miss, t's a femule moth."



RIDDLES

moultry-farming, always Bocause for every grain the poultr ke they each give a pock. what time would If V W X Y E Z After Ten (after T).

Why is a bee-hive like a spectator Hocause it is a bee-holder. Why did the owl howl? Hecause the woodpecker would neel

If you had a packet of elgarottes in rallway carriage and no matches, of they can git money out of me. I'm how could you get a light? Hy taking a cigarette from the back et-the packet would then by a clearotto lighter.

What is that which will give a cold, ure a cold, and pay the doctor's bill? A draught (draft).

PRUNE THE WOOD-LOT

trees can be worked up into wood, or other timber products, of value for A. D. 1923, and all persons having same time their removal will leave the wood-lot where production will actual ary, A. D. 1924, to send by post preally be increased in the years to come. In other words, here is a 'pituation where one can eat his cake and have their full harnes, addresses and des-

PARA NAMED THEM "So you have twing at your house ald Mrs. Nabor to little Juck. "Yes-sun," he said soberly, "two "What are they going to call them my dear?" "Well, I don't know, for sure, but think their names is Thunder and

called them when the doctor came in

HE WAS COLLECTION PROOF

An Alliston beschess man purchased a set of dunning letters form a collection agency, and promptly proceeded to try them on a noted hard case. The first letter brought no response. In two weeks it was followed by a second letter without response. The third letter, of the series was desputched and in a few days the hard shell came

"Bay," he said, "that firm that gits out them letters is a humdinger," --They follow them up with proceedlags in the court," suggested the mer-

"Well," the chronic debtor replied. going to sond them some of my accounts to collect."

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Decemmed The creditors of Mary Ritchie, late of the Village of Acton, in the County from the wood-lot is at hand. These of Halton, married woman, who died on or about the eighth day of October, home time or for marketing, and at the claims against her estate, are required on or before the fourth day of Februpald, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the administrator of the estate of the said Mary Ritchle. criptions, full particulars of their claims and the enture of the securities, if the head by them, On and after the sald fourth day of February the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said catate among the parties entitled thereto; and he hereby gives notice that he will not be responsible thereafter for any claim or claims of which he has not received notice at the time fixed for such distribution. Dated this third day of January. D. 1924.



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