The Action Here Bress

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QUALITY IN BUSINESS

It don't seem hardly more'n yesterday Sam had a corner here in luver Knds

all'a said. Sam Walton's bizness jest went straight were so precious that she did not wish ahend.

boy got old enough to help him, The city'd be some better fer them now Spelt honesty, an' when Sam Walton

I guess his helra'd all be satisfied.

An' tell him 'Jest the kind we're lookin'

just at this time?" asked Caleb Peaslee, living. looking up from the beets he was weed-

matter of a sheep," replied the descon, up with the impression that Aunt Ann wanted to know why he bought that thing instead of Ben's; so I up 'n' asked him. And what do you suppose he said?"

the whole matter, and look at what this ed. "and mother-and Aunt Helen and one cost me! Over five times that Aunt Grace!" countin' getting it here and all!' And

with took pains to give him square treat-"Hay kep' the general store and tavern

in town-there wan't no other place to trade, so Tobias had to do his tradin'

used to sweeten their tea and coffee was boisterous, romping Ruth in clothes, shoes m'lasses-what they called then long and books while she climbed steadily sweet'ning. Old Tobias was one of the from the baby room, through the grades For the life of me, I can't see the use few folks in town that ever bought sugar and through the High School. Occasionin those times, and Hay used to reckon al gifts from Aunt Ann, the one living on keeping just enough of it to supply relative on the Vincent side, had helped;

Mis' Judson told Tobias she'd got to way, that lady had never visited his a new basis of friendship. Before nighthave somethin' even it 'twas nothin' but family.

happy at gettin' something out of the common; and Bill Mace, who was clerkin' | feared, might make matters worse. for Hay, begun to inquire into the transaction, knowin' well enough that there

harrel. Hay says. 'I just told him I'd and suddenly all her laughter vanished. You see, I had wanted to go away to keep watch and shade the price a m.te women in the world."

LIKE AN ARABIAN NIGHTS AD-

own eyes deep-caverned valleys, show She had decidedly loyally to keep Ruth's anything except a plain farm woman. Herature on Algonquin Purk. irad adventurous souls from the heart of also mailed a package to Aunt Arin. forest lands up to rocky, misty heights? | Gentle Aunt Orace, working ceaselessly and how little most of them appreciate joy as you travel through to the Pacific supply of pin money, had made some didn't. Since I've seen you, I'm willing The horn sounded insistently now from On the way there you can stop off counsel, had mailed it to Aunt Ann.

this greatest of Canadian playgrounds. | contritely. "I'll try to make it all up the distant call of the auto horn with arms about Aunt Ann, and give her a day or two as you pass through range it to Aunt Ann. after range of mighty forest-clad mountains. Tuste again the joy of city life breakfast, but the others were so much Then take the far-famed trip through to Great Caves, that they did not notice by one they will take me saids and tell. And she was away, down the lane . the scenic segs of the North Pacific her silence. Irms and her father were me about remembering your birthday for fast as her feet could carry her. Coast to Alaska -- the land of the Mid- looking over the guidebook and figuring me.; They will be sure that they helped Aunt Ann stood quite still until Buth

fares are now in effect that afternoon. The complete cost of the trip is cur- "Allowing for anything that could pos- deceitful, but I can't tell them that they "I used to think it was just polary-r prisingly low-well within reach of the sibly happen, we'll reach the hotel in didn't." average person. This way you really time for supper," Irms amounced. "And Aunt Ann cleared her throat, and her trying to be nice to everyone, but I guess

Ask any Canadian National Railways and start through the caves, having all "That isn't deceit," she said very decided- Ruth's got her father's straight, honest Agent for full information and literature the time we will need to see everything. Iy. "That is only some of the tact and ways and strong brain and her mother's on these tours. He will be glad to They say the trip up there is great-such grace they've been all these years trying gentle heart, and after all -it isn't

The Bree Press Short Story

REMEMBERING AUNT ANN

BY LULU LINTON

alumber. Btill only half awake, she thought impatiently that the family next door had begun their Priday Anthim-pri-me-war-neighbors,-likawise cleaning-at-an-uncartitly-hour,--Opening her eyes, she stored at the rough board ceiling overhead, and then at the sun-Leam creeping through a knot hole in the claimed opposite wall-and remembered with happy thuckle that she was far from when next-door neighbors. She rose hastly and began to dress, for the days in camp

to lose one moment of them. Mrs. Graydon, her hosters, heard h stir and slipped a letter-under the door "Here's a letter for you, dear!" she called. "Jackson rowed across the lake carly this morning to get the mail."

"Thank you!" Ruth answered. "I hope it's from the folks at home." But when she stooped to pick up the letter, she frowned in disappointment.

The letter had been forwarded from the home post office. "Aunt Ann! Why-ahe never writes

and birthday gifts." weakly on the bed. Aunt Ann's birthday grim name, "Ann Vincent," she did not -Annie Butherland | month, she felt that it was quite natural

MR. PEASELEE ON PRICE AND VALUE whom she did not remember distinctly. Hyne weightily, "a mite disposed to put ment, and then commencement week with a figger of value onto things that's all of its gay hours filled to the limit. bought and fetched here from away, over After that had come the invitation to things that are raised right in Dil- spend two weeks at the Graydon's sum-

finished that south patch, you will have

Dear Niece: I am writing to express at his place whilst I was there, and to of my birthday. All three of the packmy mind it ain't so well pointed a sheep ages arrived on the morning of that day, nor so fine woolled. I d'know's I'd ought and I wish to assure you that I greatly to have said what I did, but I really appreciate your thoughtfulness. Very

> "My three packages! What in the and demanded to know at once what was gifts." causing such hilarity.

"It's-it's-my Aunt Ann," Ruth gasp-

Caleb grinned with tolerant under- amusing?" Irms Graydon asked, shaking realize it until this morning; but I know we both had known in boyhood-Chester

out," he commented; "and the Knapp in forgot it! But evidently the folks at in time. The part of me that was " 'Yes, indeed,' said the Colonel, re- his particular fishing grounds-away on him made him sure he couldn't be wrong, home remembered in time, and to cave I s'pose. Old Tobias Judson, Jud's grand- me from disgrace each of them sent a gather, was a good deal the same way; present in my name, for Aunt Ann writes he never could seem to tell the difference to thank me for her three gifts. I'm that you would have survived without the friend, when I declare to you that he's betwirt value and price. He figgered wondering whether it was three breakfast | hug-me-tights and caps and bedroom infinitely richer than I. I own a lot that if a thing cost more, it was with caps that they sent, or three handker-

"In those days the heft of what folks gie to keep a home together and to keep Ruth admitted. "It seems that the part "There came a time, though, when Hay whom Aunt Ann had reared, educated

m'lasses. So the old gentleman stubbed | Early in June Ruth's mother had writ-"The m'lasses casks in Hay's store were them during commencement week; she questions about her father, and she was rowed along in the back room, with the hoped that when Aunt Ann should hear enjoying the girl's frank comradeship ends cut through the petition into the about Ruth's wonderful achievement in more than she had ever hoped to enjoy don't they. Dad?" main room of the store. There was three the High School, and her longing to go anything in life again. of 'em-Porto Reck and N'Orleans and on with her education, she would offer common m'lances. Tobias looked at the to lend the money for the college course. casks and wound up by askin' Hay if Aunt Ann had replied very briefly that in the room that had been her father's, he didn't have somethin' a little higher she could not accept the invitation, be- and was standing the next morning by

on the education of women very well, I am going to rent the farm and move but nevertheless had hoped that this to the state university town, and I want well-to-do relative, would change her you to stay with me during school terms views and give fluth the opportunity for the next four years, and attend the that she deserved. This episode, the university." When they had all'left the room, Ruth | prove-" sat down in front of the mirror to rearrange her tumbled hair. She glanced Ann finished. "I don't-for all girls. squarely into the face reflected there. Maybe I've been bitter over that subject.

"I-I'm ashamed of you, Ruth Vin- school and finally father had given his did. I tapped the other end of the cent," she said soberly. "Seeing only consent and I was going in September; N'Orleans barrel and drawed him a gallon | the funny side of what must have seemed | but mother died in August. I couldn't out of that end. And now you've got to almost a tragedy to three of the dearest go away and leave father and brother Their faces came to her very clearly. Just after Thanksgiving Brother John got that twenty cents back. I don't want to She could see the little worried wrinkle married and brought his wife home. She on 'count of his that had come between mother's eye- was like a dear older sister to me, and brows when she had realized that Ruth helped me plan my-clothes and get ready

The deacon pondered. "It ought to was too far away to be reminded in to go the next full. When I was ready have been with somethin' to tap the time of Aunt Ann's thirthday. Then to start, she died-leaving her baby boy barrel." he commented. "I'd have kep' mother had taken down the baking- in my care. Late that fall John took powder can from the top of the kitchen typhold and never seemed to want to bass-can hardly be bettered. cabinet, counted carefully the week's al- get well, and then father had a stroke, lowance, and slipped out enough to buy and went, too. come little gift, which she had mailed without telling her sisters that thought- I did the best I could by him. I managed "he-man" holiday. Every mile of its

Then, as Aunt Helen had hurried down | tion. Then he married, and I was left | Ask any Canadian National Railways Have you ever wished to see with your to the office, she had remembered, too. alone, too old to try to make of myself Agent for full information and illustrated topped mountains, rugged pathways that forgetfulness from the others, and had All these years I've been watching how All this is part of the magnificent over her embroidery or crochet work, had it; but I hadn't any right to say that panorange of mountain, glacker and rac- remembered and, snatching time from none of them deserved it. I got the nature, and I'm glad to see that it ing stream that you can see and en- some of the orders that gave her a small notion that you were one of the kind that taking hold-in the right places." beautiful thing and, keeping her own to risk it on you."

at Jasper National Park-toe wonders of "How dear they are!" Buth whispered planning for the future, and Buth heard before; then Buth suddenly threw both Then have civilization behind for a to them, but I don't know how to explain genuine regret. tihe was quieter than usual during

Vancouver and eVictoria. excited over the projected motor trip home-those three dear little women. One always love you!" up the number of miles to be driven me in that way to a college education -- had vanished from sight; then she wip-

early in the morning we'll get our guide shrewd dark eyes suddenly grew moist. It came from her heart. Beems like

rattled off the queer postmark on Aunt "Do you really up through Joppa?" - she -. asked. "That is Aunt Ann's post office address, and her farm lies just beyond the little village. 'I remember going there once with father. I thought that it was nergas the world from home then. can't get used to the way your car annibilates distance."

A little later she caused consternation by announcing calmly, "Girls, I'm going to stay with Aunt Ann while you go on to Great Caves." No amount of expostulation or argument seemed to affect her decision, and Irms rushed to her mother

I can't understand her. She acts sodifferent. Come and talk to her, and make her see that it is all foolishness." gently. "I think that Ruth knows best." except to thank me for my Christmas If Ruth's high courage waned a bit washatand, she gasped, and sat down lane, and where the mail box bore the boy!" let the others know; she waved gayly to

them as the car rolled away. Walking

the lane by her father's side, holding tight to his strong hand. Something thought of the many times that his dear feet must have passed this way. There was no sign of life at the front followed the walk to the rear. A man in working clothes was starting from the pump toward the back gate, where a

eyes that met were very much alike. "Aunt Ann, I have come to stay over- things you say. We oldsters often bear

her voice, looked at her keenly, and then a poor bookkeeper, while I'm a wealthy John's girl." shook hands like two men. Then they Canadian.

would to muffle it, and immediately she had explained, she added, "I came because they're standing on a pile of air of out-of-doors, and the rugged three girls in kimonos came rushing in to tell you about the three birthday shoddy pride. Were you around, the beauty of nature, will find a holiday very

you. Aunt Ann, that I never have re-"It's about Aunt Ann's birthday-I Helen or Aunt Grace who reminded me had treated him rather harshly. was left out entirely. I've a notion head to-night. But believe me

pointed to the orderly rows, and stacks must of those hundreds." of unusued articles, each labelled, "Prom |

things was left out of my make-up, too. Ruth forgot her fear of the greatfall they had explored every field, brook

cause it was the busiest time on the the window, looking out across the fields farm. She had added that she hoped and woods, thinking of him, when Aunt

gallon more; and you'll have to wait part, did not believe in sending girls she said, putting one hand almost timidly Mrs. Graydon knew Aunt Ann's views Since yesterday I've made a decision. "-But-I thought-you didn't

."Of higher education for girls?" Auni

"I was all that little John had left and castly education comes to most girls, A.

"Aunt Ann, they will be so glad at and -Aunt Ann, I don't want to be ed her eyes and said to herself:

easist you to place your itinerary. - 51-2 picturement scenery all along the way, to drill into your matter-of-fact Vincent bad combination."

"Say Dad"



"Bay, Dad, can't loys amount to "You'd better believe they can, Dick!

"Oh, I'm always hearing the expres-"Let her alone," said Mrs. Graydon or laughingly, and says, 'Of course not local business standpoint, whether a town when she stepped from the big car to the and say, 'I don't believe you know what but the strangers who visited a place Clancing at the calendar beside the roadside where the gate opened into a you're talking about-you're only a were few in number. The order of

> its green shutters, she remembered that of the 'nothing but' class if he'll cry. is never late. Let your teachers dis- course, stressed the value of paint from cover that you never guess at an answer a protection standpoint and no doubt known as a fellow who always plays the chief reason why paint sales were fairly and squarely. In a word, never be satisfied to be just a boy-be a fine

> > say it, just the same, Dad. You'd think

night with you," Ruth said in her quick, just what you're bearing. No one says, The woman started at the cound of looks and manner may say, 'You're only - "I can, sir," answered the frosh, frosh There were no demonstrations; they 'You're only a foreigner, while I'm a

in her straight-forward manner began at and very vulgar. Remember, Dick, most come as an unexpected guest. When do so because they're really taller-but vacationist who loves the crisp. Tresh other evening, when Colonel Jackman much to his liking.

membered your birthday-though I didn't thing brought up the name of a man now that it was always mother or Aunt Lunn-and I remarked that the world

intended for the purpose of remembering gretfully. 'for all his lifelong struggles, hikes and portages that bring to you birthdays either doesn't work well, or it he doesn't even own the roof over his alippers-but I'm sorry I couldn't remem- of money-but that's about all anyone gind to assist you in every way. 51-2 ber to send a friendly greeting, anyway." ever says of me. When Lunn dies, Aunt Ann's lips had parted in a broad | there'll be hundreds of people saying. grin now, and, beckoning, she led the "A square man and a kinder one never way into her bedroom, opened a drawer lived!" And yet, I suppose the splendid Bladder Weakness of the old-fashioned cherry bureau and chap thinks he's looked down upon by

Por, my dear boy, you must never for- der Trouble that should have prompt atday by day is not for boyhood merely, nor for youth and young manhood only seem to be or how many medicines you -it's for all your life until your last have tried without results-don't think hour. And, according to my belief, it's your condition is hopeless or the natural

the strongest impulses grown folks pos- ceive swift and satisfying relief-any fore they were ten years old. Some careful pruning and training grow up lad that keeps straight until even th Dad's only son, and that means more to

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him than you can imagine!"

Algonquin Park, in the Highlands of hollday. Some 2,000 feet above sea level. its cool pine-scented air and fresh, in-

The Park, with its glorious pine woods rocky hills, gleaning lakes and rivers, is less Ruth had left another burden on the farm, and raised him, and I had three thousand square miles is interesting

> The morning was filled with their shake hands as they had done the day hug that nearly lifted the older woman

from the floor.

WHY FOLKS PAINT UP

they have "put over" the paint habit ing triumph. We have no wish to mini- ready wit and great perspicuity. think it is correct to say that it was homes for girls established by Misa-Car-

not the only factor in bringing about penter, had a rooted aversion to laundry the increased deman for paint. Two other factors as well must share invariably the signal for a seizure of the gredit. One, the increase in aesthetic the most alarming kind. interest which was already spreading among the people when the campaign at the mouth, and seemed altogether was inaugurated, so that seed fell on in a most abnormal condition. prepared soil, but perhaps even more important than this, the daily increasing competition between individuals and be- cognizance of these regular recurrent tween communities to make their im- fits, and in her own practical fashion mediate environment more attractive for the formed her conclusions and determin-

to-day. To increase his trade every the symptoms and to approve her promerchant is compelled to think of things posed method of treatment that did not seem necessary on or "I have been strictly investigating the fifteen years ago." The shopping oppor- nature of these fits, doctor," the said. tunities of the average person have been quietly, as they stood together by the widened by invention of the motor car, bedside of the apparently unconscious which has also widened the area of girl, "and I find that the most effithe average store's customer prospects. caclous cure is the application of a hot As a result, merchants have found they from to the soles of the feet." must do more than they formerly did | The doctor acquiesced with a profesto make their stores attractive and this sional gravity that did him great credit.

And to-day, there is competition be- immediately." sion, and I'm sick of it. When a fellow tween places. Towns are vicing with wants to do something or go somewhere one another in an effort to make them- taneously effective. The girl sat up and or find out something, half the time selves attractive to the eye. In the old began to speak. There were no more some grown-ups looks at him pityingly days it did not matter much, from a fits on washing-days. -remember that you're only a boy' Even looked well or not, for not only wan the girls like to turn up their little noses there little civic pride in this respect. things has completely changed in this "The way to remedy that, is to make respect. There are a hundred or more yourself more than 'only' or a 'merely.' visitors to every town nowadays for every Age, sex and size have nothing to do one that the place had in the days

LOST FROM CIVILIZATION IN 3

Whether you take along your own for you. Tired nerves relax, days of paddling harden muscles and give you a Exploring and fishing trips, under the care of an experienced guide, are big features of your hollday-he takes you to

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she was missing. She slept that might bees were planted within their minds be- good druggist will supply you with trees that start twisted and crooked, by Tablets bring great relief inside of 48 trees and men that begin crooked stay pleased-if they do not help, they cost

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A PERSUASIVE PRESCRIPTION

To Mary Carpenter belongs the honor had to take his hat off to the paint of having been the planeer of a movement manufacturers for the way in which which resulted in the establishment of industrial and reformatory schools in on the people.' His reference of course every large town in England. the was to the "save the surface" campaign, described, in "Maids of Honor," as Lewhich he regarded as a great advertis- ing very practical, but percessed of a mise the value of the campaign, that we | A girl at the Red Lodge, one of the

work, and the weekly washing-day was the became absolutely rhid, formed

Miss Carpenter's observant mind took

Having tent for the doctor, she saw In the merchandising world competition was never more keen than it is him alone, and requested him to notice incidentally has led to a greater use Turning to the nurse. Miss Carpenter said, sharply, "Heat that poker red-hot

The prescription alone was instan-

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Even from a selfish point of view it more profitable to help others up than to try to keep them down. Win the race by your own Deetness, never by trying to hinder others in their course.

We are so much brothers of one another that we must learn how to live together, or we shall perlah together.

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