SURCEASE

In the old days, one childhood year A fevered summer long gone by, When hot lands thirsted far and near Beneath an unrelenting sky. There came a day when sudden gloom Unfurled across the brassy drouth And deep and sullen rofled the boom Of thund v in the thickening south; And half in pain and half in fret. And fearful of I knew not what, I fell askep with eyelids wet. My unaccustomed we forget. And slept and slept, so fettered fast Of sleep that not a dream drew near, While lead the tempest feet went past "I'll evening, when I waked to hear A robbit slugging in the rain. A cow-bell ringing in the ruln, A slow song swinging on the roof With mude of a low refrain: And felt the fresh wind fan my brow, And knew that life somewhere, somehow Had turned a blessed page; and laughed,

To-day the dust and weariness Of many a year encompass me: Blow, cumbered of an old distress, My life moves onward listlessly. High prisoned in a city room, I mark, across the heavy heat, The gathering of an early gloom, The long, low thunder of the street, Fretful and worn and faint of heart, seem to shrink from nameless fears,-When lo, a memory,-a start Of sudden, unfamiliar tears! A little space, with darkened eyes, sleep again and wake again, And hear 'neath dripping twilight akies A robin singing in the rain, A cow-bell ringing in the rain, A far song swinging on the roof With lilting of a sweet refrain; And breathe the storm's blest aftermath

A happy little heart again.

neasure of my pain!

Drenched roses in the garden path,

HIGH PRICES ARE OFTEN IMAGINARY By Betty Barclay

The average woman fulls to appreciate the fact that many foods looked upon at certain seasons as expensive are really reasonable in price and cometimes actually cheap.

of the things we need, bringing in their place certain foods that we are at present

Let us take oranges and the present time to prove our point. This fruit is intelligently when she takes this stand? whistle for the money. Is too high. We do not healtate to pay deal better for people to be owing us and call it square. five cents for a very small portion of than for us to be owing the people, isn't butter, beefsteak or walnut meat-and it, colonel dear?" we are so accustomed to paying from foods that we hardly think of the price, with tender suspicion Place an orange beside five cents' worth of porterhouse steak, or five cents' worth of many of our other staples, and we we owe anything, father?" will see that even at sixty cents a dozen,

oranges are not particularly high. Or figure this so-called high price of curs by the pound. Oranges selling at sixty cents a dozen, probably average about three to the pound-bringing our price per pound down to fifteen cents. have paid sixty cents a pound for butter when it was not particularly plantiful, every year since we first started to market a pound for meat-and still we keep comparatively quiet. But when we are the old man

paying fifteen cents a pound for oranges we begin to shout "expensive." Price is merely relative. Instead of paying a high price for oranges to-day, fate! I borrowed the money from Judge desk-"against that old debt." tittle higher than a very cheap price paid me rather embarrassed, you know. But

demand not so great No! There is no argument by bringing up the fact that sixty cent meat is natural because it comes from the middle West and it takes a steer a long time to go from calfdom to beefdom. Your

breakfast orange probably comes from California, from a tree that had been I suppose you'll give me power to act in give that pumpkin story a lot of publicgrowing for years before the steer's this matter?" mother was born. ing prices when they are high with prices his cane when they are low, and not realizing that Left alone. Bess began consulting the the girl's desk, bringing with it the vision town. Loose wire, short circuit, no

that may prevail at a certain time. price and think more of health. The came the memory of the sunlit field of bad debts, I should be pleased to collect first thing next morning, and there's minute we do this we will be able to save corn and pumpkins belonging to Jake them for you. I think I have some enough on foods that we are now cating Williams which she had passed the day special talent for that work " too heavily, to purchase all we need of before. Suddenly a light flashed into

hydrate and protein foods that have an acid re-action in the stomach, and not pleasure ride so early in your career," petticoat brand of legal talent " heavily enough of fresh fruits and green observed the colonel, as his daughter vegetables particularly the leaf vege- helped him into the car table. See to it therefore that expensive ed in less quantity and with the money the car in the direction of Jake Wil- "Honey, child, you are convincing!" saved you can purchase more liberally hams' corn-field. As they drove down | "I'll be more so when I get my new of the destruble balancing foods, even the street the sheriff came running out fall suit," said the lawyer, jubilantly though they may be selling at a little to intercept them higher figure than they were a month

or a year ago vegetables and fresh fruits of all kinds, been in trouble but what you've helped, Drink milk if you like it Drink lemon- him out! And now to think that this ade when thirsty and help to reduce the fellow Jake " acidity of your body-for strange as it "There, there" said the colonel "The master Quoth the farmer "If I had a avenue for automobile traffic, under the may seem, lemons like oranges, have a county has to have one black sheep." decided alkaline effect when taken into "Well what I want," said the sheriff, work as he did about that cow of his, I'd gratulated on Sunday by those who the system Drink plenty of pure cold "more'n anything else in all Missouri is

Do these things and you need not worry about the high price of some as she started the car special fruit or vegetable. You will save

get enough of it, or when you cat it uso ay "Fovember's the month to eat pump, farger in her mouth to see what she heavily Don't worry overmuch about kin plea if you want to be witty, wealthy was catin. Then he was mad. He put the price you pay. One food, low in and wise" Well I believe I'll buy one of a tope on the cow, and started off with Acton price, may be very expensive if it causes those pumpkins so that we can have her internal trouble. Expensive oranges are one more ple in our old home." cheap if they counteract the acidity of "But daughter those are Jake Wil- suys a neighbor. the body and bring relief Price is only bame. Couldn't you get a pumpkin from

KNEW IT WAS POSTED

this when they shop.

The conjurer made a worried search cutters through his clothes, turning all his pockets, inside out, and bringing forth, those nice pumpkins," she said. among other things, a rabbit, a potted geranium, three Union Jacks, a drum, owner, shortly, seven eggs, a bird in a cage, two guinea pigs and a bowl of goldfish. "There!" he triumphantly exclaimed to

The Free Press Short Story

BY GRACE M. BIBSONS

with open admiration finctured, 'how-' his customer occasion to say anything, Measley, it a communicable disease; it 'Drop by and chat a while? Pa," she

a little slow to appreciate the superiority contriving about that gal." f the petticont variety." The girl smiled "So you think I'll

have to wait a while for my first case? Well, suppose we take an inventory of our possessions, and see what we've got to live on in the meantime. Get out your strong box, daddy; we'll begin with the papers first." The colonel, after considerable hesita- front gate.

bank. In a few minutes he returned, the officer jumped into the car, and it the head be kept away from other chilbearing a dusty tin box. "Must have lost the key," he observed. at the end of an ineffectual rummaging clerk's office dashed the girl, the sheriff first stage, the most contagious stage, of of pockets. "You see, I haven't had at her heels. The clerk was just shutting measles.

occasion to open the box for a number down his desk for the night. "Walt, of years." "Why, isn't there anything in it?" "Well, not anything very valuable," replied the colonel.

reproach; in she set to work to pick the strangely blended with feminine fervor, nosis and treatment will not be an- "Laws," said pa, "the hotel!" "Laws!" lock with a hairpin. A few minutes later Then he lay back in his chair and swered. she was sorting over a hotchpotch of laughed. And the sheriff sat on the Cool, fluttering airs, . . and know a musty papers. But despite her air of desk and laughed also. professional disapproval, her eyes shone | Some belated lawyers scattered through token- in the shape of uncollected notes, joke. And then they, too, laughed illi long since past their time limit-of her the passers-by stopped and stared up tather's generosity

> you loaned them. Why did you let them paper in his breast-pocket, sprang into The colonel shifted uncomfortably in the gathering dusk in the direction of

needed IL. Suddenly the girl's brow narkene !.

like to think about that, I supposed ing to pay that note, and you-can't-Juke Williams was a mun of nonor; so make- me. And you know it." when he said it'd be a great accommodation if I'd let him pay up the interest consult your lawyer about that matter." selling to-day at a price that many -compounded-when he settled for the Jake Williams did. Bess, sitting at her women look upon as rather high. Prob- principal, of course I allowed the matter desk that morning, was highly enterably here and there a woman is buying to rest. Then one day he met me on tained by watching his rapid pilgrimage ing for the price to come down to last the time limit-fact is, Bess, he snapped another. At noon he paid her a second year's level. Is she acting wisely or even his fingers in my face, and told me to visit. He came in quietly this time, and

The young lawyer's face was pale with

sixty cents to a dollar a pound for such hastify so hastily that Bess eyed him "Perhaps," she remarked, significantly,

> while Bess read the document. the three-thousand-dollar mortgage held legal points involved.

forty- fifty, sixty or even seventy cents by the sheriff, in front of the post office." "How does it happen that Jake Wiliams holds this mortgage?" "Just fate!" groaned the colonel. "Just

we are really paying a price that is a Gleason-losing that five thousand left when the crop was much heavier and the the judge died, and when the estate was tipsily settled, Jake Williams bought the note." Her father nodded wearily.

home and take a nap, while I give Jake siderable; and besides," she added, with Williams a little professional attention a smile of grim delight, "the trial would

We merely get into a rut by compar- old man, as his trembling hand sought and left the office.

Most of us cat too heavily of carbo- usked to have a car sent around.

"Colonel," he hald grasping the old man's hand. "I've just heard about it See to it that you eat heavily of green not a man in this county that's ever

Food is expensive when you do not "Dadd; remember her you used to cad, and he went along and run his

relative and women should temember some one clse just as well?" "Why, father, you surely don't believe in boycotting your enemies, do you?" "Certainly not, certainly not," answer-

the fence and went over to the corn- matter with the milk and makes it tage Million

"Well, they're for sale," replied the got an upper tooth in her head. Back, she goes, quick! "All right, I'll take this plump little "Of course the man told him that it fellow. How much is it?" "Lan't that rather high for pumpkins?" tow with the man that sold him the bring?

OW, dad, don't you think we change I have with me, so I guess you'll children under one year of age. Most wife were walking the adjacent beach look convening?" demanded just have to let me credit the rest agains' doubts from measles occur under five when they heard a voice behind them Ber. Wayland, pointing gally that Attle amount you owe father." to the rows of heavy law-books. For a second the farmer healtated, "All totally there under three years. The that fined the wall of the ting-office, right," he agreed, ungraciously. He had older the child the better chance he has was standing in the doorway. "How dee The colonel surveyed the young woman personal reasons for not caring to give of recovery

"Honey, you shore do look convincing amount" in the presence of his hired is very easily spread and practically all bere's folks." along certain lines," he declared, with man, who was listening to the conversa- who are exposed contract the disease. gallant pride. "But you know, daugh- tion. But as he watched the departing units, they have been protected by a above her shoulder. "Drop by and chat ter, mankind has so long been in the lawyer and pumpkin a suspicious f. swn previous attack. habit of buying the fromer brand of darkened his face. "I don't just like It is, a mistaken idea that every child like "dropped by" legal convictions that well it may be that " he muttered. "There's something must have measles It is criminal to "Well, Bees, you said this was to be a do so ot to risk their lives.

us they drove back to town. "I'm going on up-town to attend to a may become active after measles." little legal matter before supper." 3he

tion, took up his broad white hat and whizzed on to the court-house.

For five minutes the clerk sat trans-

A little later the sheriff came down here were good for a cent of the money the court-house steps with a long legal the car, and drove rapidly off through

Arrayed in dust-cap and big gingham daughter. I suppose they must have apron, Bess was just finishing her office

such if hole us this to become outlawed? 'outlawed note. If you know what's good The old gentleman flushed. "I don't for you, you'll drop it. For I ain't a-go-"Perhaps," said the girl, "you'd better

anger as she quietly replaced the papers he said, "and I've concluded to do the -ull except the Williams note. But she ahem the handsome thing by the cents a dozen. But how about figuring spoke cheerfully. "I see it's a case of no colonel. Not that the law can force me upon size before deciding that the price law, no groceries. However, it's a great at all So I'll give him his mortkage,

> "Well, a little, a little," confessed the ing pilgrimage. About three o'clock he colonel, reluctantly. Then from his vest came into the office, and without a word

notice," she said, in a low voice, "that "that you're not quite clear on all the on our house by Jake Williams must be them to you. When an outlawed note paid at once, or it will be foreclosed, is revived by a payment, it becomes im--and we rarely complained. We pay and the property sold at public auction mediately due, together with all back interest You will recall that you revived "I hated to tell you, honey," repeated that note yesterday when, in the presence of your hired man, you agreed that been hotter or colder, drier or wetter I should credit half this pumpkin"-

big yellow vegetable reclining upon the the magazines of the month. Well, take The man gazed, as if under a spell, at the pumpkin, which leered at him read, it isn't so. The weather hasn't "Does that end our inventory?" asked her most professional air, "you can let mildness or the severity of February,

the matter come into court. But, as and how the weather has changed since your legal advisers have doubtless in- the good old days. "Very well, then, daddy dear, you go formed you, the expense will be con-

climate, crop, rainfall, packing, selection big beavy volumes ranged round the of a smill field of corn and pumpkins, lights. Box of matches didn't last long. of quality fruit, and a dozen and one walls 'At last she leaned back in her when he returned. This time the lawyer, Well, the wife and three kiddles walked other things enter into the high price office chair, fagged and discouraged The accepted his silently proffered check. late afternoon sun was shimmering on "Mr Williams," she said, as the man the night in the car Believe me, To a great extent we should forget her desk, and dreamily, as in a vision, turned toward the door, "if you have any! flashlight was a part of our equipment

A few moments later, when the colonel is one there hereafter, when I go the foods that we should eat more than her eyes. Springing to her feet, she went strolled into the office to see if Bess touring " to the telephone, and calling up a garage was ready to go home, the young woman handed him the check "A sample. "Why, honey, I hardly expected a daddy, dear," she explained, "of the For one long minute the colonel gazed

in speechless amazement. Then in a "This isn't a pleasure ride father, it's tone of radiant admiration, untouched county road, that road which runs from curbohydrates and proteins are purchas- a legal ride." Bechired the driver, turning by any dublousness, he exclaimed, the Centre Road to the Porks of the

THE GUM-CHEWING COW

A farmer down cust has been saying mean things about a Rockland shiphind man that made such a piece of township system, and was warmly con-

water. Est salada, fruit cups, light dea- to see the lerrors of the law a-gripping | "Why, he bought a cow off a man down my way, good critter nothin the the road in from the Centre Road put Maybe you will remarked the girl matter with her. But it seems the cap- in good whape, and better approaches tains wife, one day, thought the milk made to Mack's Place, as it is better When they came in sight of the field basted funny, and suggested that p'r'aps known in Caledon. Those who see a enough on other things to continue your | corn and pumpkins Be-, gazed in she'd been catin' spruce boughs, said, future for Belfountain and this section use of the food that improves your tently at the pleasant scene. A little the milk tasted like spruce. And what of Caledon as a summer resort are bringhealth. If you don't, you'll surely save way back from the road Jake and his does he do but go out in the pasture to ling all sorts of pressure to bear on the more than enough by the elimination of lifted man were cutting and shocking w. ich the cow, to see what she did cat , reeve

"Where are you goln' with the cow?" Bolton " Goth' to take her back to the feller Burlington that sold her to me He's cheated me., Calcdon and I won't stand It? "The man wanted to know what was Erin the matter, and he went on to tell steut | Fergus it 'She wasn't cutin' boughs,' he says, Georgetown 'she was chewin' gum, that's what's the Orand Valley like spruce And, he says, 'that ain't Streetsville "Mr. Williams, I'd like to buy one of all She's so addicted to the habit that Toronto (C N E.) the's worn all her teeth out. She am't

was all nonsense; that cows never had The seller studied his customer's face no upper teeth. But he didn't believe a Mrs. Alden (to new cook) - Matilda, his wife, who had been watching hun greedily for an instant. "Pifty cents," word of it, and went on and had a tarnal where, the trunk you said you would positive I had posted your letters this asked the girl, innocently. "Anyway," cow. Guess he was never satisfied about. Matilda Oh, I usually leave that

ous menace to child life, and because of metropolis and a bluff Nova Scotia fisherthe number of children it kills, it raugs tman. high amongst those diseases that take

life in early childhood. years of age. The disease attacks us- say, "How dee do, folks?"

expose children to measles, because to small in a Harlem flat, was filled with legal ride, but I don't see where the law 'Measles is serious not only because it "Dinner's night ready," said the old comes in unless you're going to use that kills, but because it seems to prepare the woman, stepping to the door and shading pumpkin for evidence," said the colonel, ground for other diseases. It is the her eyes as she looked scaward. pneumonta following measles which

helped her father out of the car at the must be remembered that measles is ing with hospitality; "het ye down and most contagious during the days before feed. Who'll have his lobster fried in In front of the post office she halled the rash appears. Por this reason, it is butter?" While "ma" and the guests come, and went across the street to the the sheriff. Half a dozen words, and advised that every child with a cold in sat down he fried lobster and poured dren, not only to prevent the spread of Up the stairs and into the circuit colds, but because the cold may be the said

ed to the Canadian Medical Association, have you." fixed with amazement, while Bess poured 184 College Street, Toronto, will be an-The young lawyer shook her shead in forth asstorrent of legal citations - swered by letter. Questions as to diag- the faces of the fisherman and his wife

PEEL'S NEW CROWN ATTORNEY

of Juvenile Court at Brampton

At the first sitting of the Juvenile Court at the Court House, Brampton, Davis to the position, and the retirement of County Crown Attorney Morphy. Judge Moore took occasion at the opening of the court to refer briefly to the

Morphy, from his accustomed place, and Hopkins. of his valued assistance and his faithful friend, John Avery, was a student. Mr. and courteous attention at the sessions Avery himself became an eminent clergyof the Juvenile Court, as well as of those of the Police Court over which I have sided in the South after 1816. the arduous duties of an officer of the concludes with this paragraph, which It is with much pleasure that I conthis important position, upon his an- and that the United States was then pointment as Crown Attorney for the in the midst of a war with England County of Peel his native county. I have always admired his presence as a barrister, and counsel for the defence in moral, political and physical world, I such cases as have come before this court

in which he was interested, for his fair- any better consolution than that the the Attorney-General of Ontario, and His ministers of vengeance holds. Very cordially I welcome him as riown prosecutor for this court and feel that cur duties together will be mutually at this pleasant, that the administration of

This Summer's Weather

Do you think that the weather ha with her pencil the speaker tapped the mind's eye?" asked a scientist in one of changed. The change is in us. Six "Of course," continued the lawyer, with months hence we'll be talking about the

A Motor Tourist's Experience

The late afternoon oun was flooding, late one night, trying to make the next ever since, and I'll see that there always

At the June meeting of the Peel County Council, Reeve W J Wilson, of Caledon, asked the Council to take over, as a Credit, Caledon Club, Cataract and Belfountain, one of the lovellest scenic drives through the Caledon Mountains The motion for this undertaking was lost by one vote, and feeling that something .! It be done to accommodate the :housands of tourists who visit Belfountain during the summer, Reeve Wilson went to work on the road as a township recognized the magnitude of the undertaking Now there is a desire to have

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UNFORTUNATE CITY FORK

From time immemorial the city dweller! has been wont to ildopt is diperellous old? tone toward his country cousin, as being | Henry Can't say: Let's do our being a person who, through no fault of his now and take no chance. own, is in comparatively unfortunate circumstances. An occasional experience Measles is a child-killer. This disease of the opposite point of view must come which so many regard as of no serious, with some of the beneficial and tonic Corn Remover will remove them urgs and which is thought of as a neces- effects of a galvanic shock. A writer in cary cvil, accompanied by certain incon- the New York Bun has a story to tell of contences, is, as a matter of fact, a seri- a professor from a university in the

beach that divides the Bay of Fundy In 1923, there occurred in Canada 893 from 68 Mary's Bay stands a fisherdeaths from Measles, of which 264 were man's cottage. The professor and his do?" said she, with a friendly smile.

more definite regarding that "little, is passed from the sick to the well I; continued to some one within doors, "Pa, "Pa," a gaunt old fisherman, appeared cyhlle," said he, and the professor and The kitchen, which would have been

I'm laid the kitchen table with platters "Maybe I um," the driver answered, makes it so dangerous. Tuberculosis of fresh lobster meat and a huckleberry Concerning the control of measles, it "Bet ye down," said the old man, beam-

up to the hotel to-morrow and have Part of the protection of Child life is dinner with us. Now don't say you can't! walt," gasped Bess. "I want to file a the protection of the child from measles. We are going back to the city the next Questions concerning Health, address- day, so to-morrow is the only chance to

> sald ma, "City folks!" "Why, yes," said the professor's wife "We're from New York. Does that mat-

soling her. "Ain't I alwas told ye there's good folks everywhere? Ain't I alwus told Felicitations of Judge Moore at Sitting | ye that? And takin' it all an' all, i ain't like any one'll ever know

BLACKSMITHT-OR POET

When William Cullen Bryant was r

desire to acknowledge my appreciation He, wished to go to Yale, where his

justice will be ably prosecuted, and that not blacksmithing be as good a trade as the wayward and unfortunate children any for the display of one's abilities? coming before the court will be dealt Vulcan, though the son of Jupiter, gloried with a blacksmith's shop by the road, you will find your old friend Bryant !! sweating over the anvil and wielding the hammer 'with an air of majesty.' Nevertheless Bryant neither entered Yale nor became a blacksmith The law. fournalism, and- best of all -the Muse

of Poetry claimed him, and his fame is |

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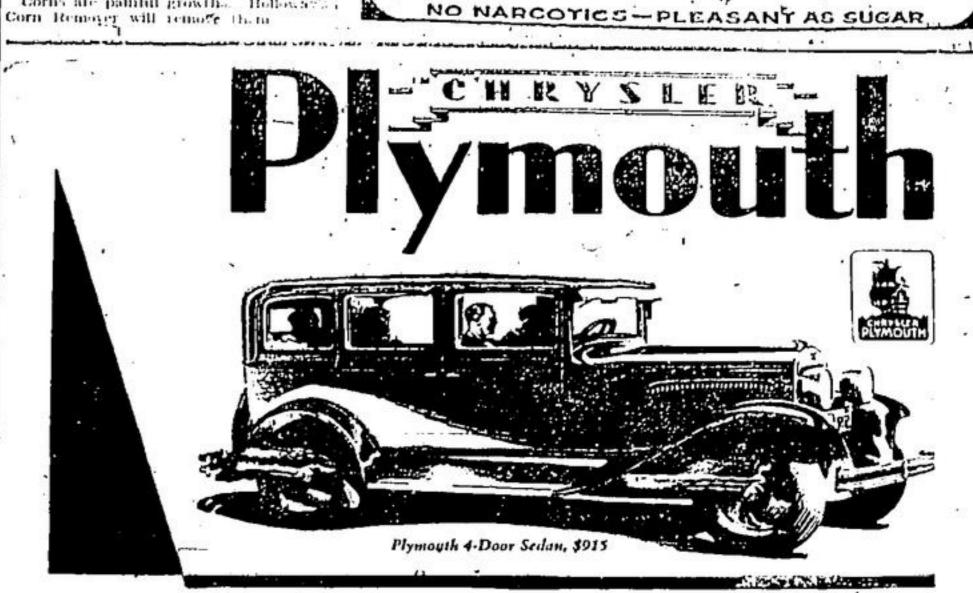
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