

The Free Press' Short Story

The Youngest Daughter of the House

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JIMMY WICKS, the office boy, entered just as the desk telephone rang, and tossed a heavy envelope of manuscript before Nancy Holder. He grinned and said: "There you are, old overtime drudge!"

Ninety pages, altogether, at fifteen cents a page. "Thirteen-fifty." He gave her a ten and a five. "You've earned it," he grinned. "But, long!"

Weekly Garden-Graph. Written by DEAN WALLEDDAY for Central Press Canada. Includes diagram for 'FIRM THE SOIL AROUND EACH PLANT' and 'SOAK THE SOIL THOROUGHLY BEFORE PLANTING'.

of the patchy mist on the surface. Then she disappeared altogether—blotted out like steam on the escort vessel as five men struggling in the water, so threw a Carley float overboard as she passed.

Arriving for Opening of 19th Parliament



Prime Minister King arrives at the Parliament Building in Ottawa for the opening session of Canada's 19th Parliament. The Speech from the Throne was read by St. Lyman Duff, Acting Governor General.

CARROLL'S PICNIC Specials. A large advertisement listing various food items and their prices, including pickles, mustard, paper, fish, stew, chicken, butter, cheese, meats, biscuits, corned beef, ginger ale, angel cake, asparagus, cornflakes, cherries, cocoa, flour, shortening, olives, and pineapples.

How to "head-up" lettuce. Make use of a shaded portion of the vegetable garden for growing lettuce in "head-up" lettuce. The soil should be "padded" thoroughly beforehand.

Transplanting is a first step towards "head-up" lettuce. The soil should be "padded" thoroughly beforehand. When the plant has been set in the "padded" soil firm the earth about it, as shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph, in order to eliminate air pockets, and because lettuce roots grow better when in firm contact with the soil.

Lettuce which grows slowly is usually tough, and the faster it can be made to grow the more tender it will be when harvested. Applications of nitrate of soda can be used to stimulate the growth of lettuce.

FATE OF A U-BOAT. This eye-witness story of the sinking of a U-boat which attacked a convoy, gives a vivid picture of the war at sea.

An escort vessel was in company with a convoy. The weather was hazy, with a strong following wind and a heavy sea, and at daylight three ships of the convoy had lost touch with the others. Soon after ten in the morning there was thick fog, and about an hour later one of the steamers in the convoy, a neutral, was torpedoed.