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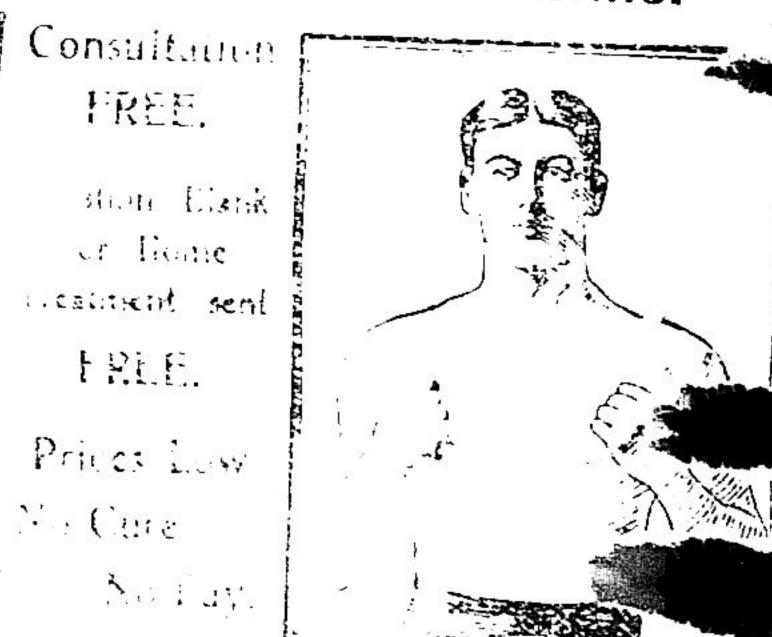
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Barnett came riding up the hill about | Lord, this is wonderful—our meeting to scamp! You young flyaway! A nice long." interlude you've given us. Ann hadn't slept a wink for a week till she got his face was grave and his eyes deeply your message yesterday. How long reflective. Lave you been here?"

him to wire as soon as he turned up." "Had you been here all the time, you young rattlepate?" Louis was not afraid of Barnett. you to the stage and in his letter to "Yes: I was down there looking for Ann repeated his pledge to look care-

"Well, I'm to bring you home-in-

Louis took shelter behind Raymond. "No, you don't. Tell him, Rob." Church Directory. going tomorrow on a promise to me, up to that moment how deeply his care Don. I've made a bargain with him. was woven into her daily life. It was He can tell you about it on the way. jealousy of Raymond's power—an acrid Moreover, he is going by stage. He's juice—which had turned her pity for

"The most unaccountable of all things and triumphantly drawing the boy to is the human heart. That boy is crazy his side her heart was bitter with about you. By the way, how's the hatred, but she gave her consent to Sunday School: 2.80 p. m. Judge Gorham's "Almost as good as ever."

"Your constitution is a wonder. And Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, at 7.30. p.m. W.F.M.S. meets on the second Wednesday of the mining deal?" "Very promising."

with two or three other heavy proper- guard him. He is so fine and sweet now, ties, and they fell into a discussion of Holy Communion: 1st Sunday of each month "If I had my way," said Barnett, "I'd have this meddling idiot Larned thrown out of the camp. What busi-

ness has he here? He's a rank outsider anyway, and this union is a breeder of war." Raymond raised a warning hand. "Careful, Don. It doesn't do for you to say such things up here. This union has come to stay, and you who employ

certain measure of respect.' "But you're an employer too." Raymond laughed. "Oh, my little crew don't count. They're all pros pectors or cowboys, and, besides, work right with them and am classed as a working miner. Your case is dif-

Mackay, the superintendent of the Red trail to spend Sunday with Ann. Star, less haughty of manner, but dis- Raymond steadily refused to join him rapidly and that practically every in- taken myself out of that life." And coming miner joins at once. I told him Louis did not know when he carried to nip the thing in the bud, and he has these words to his sister that they recital of his maltreatment was most Mackay wasn't much hurt, was he?" begun to formulate a plan to do so."

"Wait till I pay for my mine." in the center of the unfinished cabin was, after all, a woman and resented cred person of their representative, and are a little sharp set about that busihis face shone with joy and the heart his self mastery a lattle. of the tall miner grew very tender to- She was beginning to be bored to bring down the insolent "red necks" ye?" ward him. It was good to have this hopelessness by the narrow life at the who had humbled the proud and con- "Yes; I've always been on good terms is gay young brother of his love to keep Springs, under conditions which seemhim company. A new sensation arose ed to the outsider ideally beautifu from having some one to plan for and But Louis came down each time or it will run into riot," said Barnett,

his head and his small feet, clothed in face. He always had exciting tales to denly turned and said: "Rob, this is so well that Ann had not the heart to the kind of life for me. Wouldn't fa- ask him to return east with her. She ther have liked this? I'd be perfectly even found herself listening with inhappy if I didn't have to pack off down terest to his account of the doings the hill tomorrow. Why couldn't Ann come up here?"

"Maybe, by and by, when we get our cabin fixed up, we will ask your sister and Mrs. Barnett to come up and visit us," said Raymond. Ann were here I would never want to go back east again-never! I could live here always."

A foot outside disturbed Raymond. and a man's voice called, "Is Rob Raymond here?" In the unfinished doorway stood a graceful young fellow in a white som-

brero and a neatly fitting dark suit. "Jack Munro!" exclaimed Raymond, and they shook hands. "Sit down. This is a boy friend of mine from the Springs," he said, indicating Louis. "Nothing, old man. Just lined you out today. I heard that a man named quickly.

Raymond had taken a lease with Kelly. but I didn't know it was you till I saw ly responded. wonderful! Where you from? What me this instant!" "Oh, a little of everything - cattle ranching, hunting, mining. I saw you

Raymond hesitated. "I didn't know whether you"-"Oh, rats! I'm not one to dodge. What did getting fired amount to anyway? I was ready to leave." Raymond repeated his warning sign.

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sundown and immediately at sight of up here!" He was reluctant to go, strong and likely to make it hot for in-Louis began a jocose tirade. "You "You bring up the old days. Well, so dependents like Kelly and myself. When Raymond returned to his seat

Louis was much interested in the Raymond hastened to say, "I induced stranger. "Who was that, Rob?" "A chap I used to know." Next morning after breakfast Raymond hurried Louis off down the can-

Rob." He pointed toward the town of fully after the boy's health and to keep him out of mischief. Louis arrived at the Springs fairly hysterical with joy over his wonderful day's ride and set about to describe

him, while wounded and helpless, into When they were alone Barnett said: resentment, and now that he was well

Louis' return because she dared not do otherwise, and in a letter to Raymond she said: I resign Louis into your hands, because his happiness is more than my own and

and defilement is so easy. Upon reading this letter the camp

suddenly became a dark and dangerous nette. place to the young miner. He found it spent more of his time with the lad what Rob says: watching him draw or listening to him Their cabin became the center of the into effect Monday morning. Sunday the with shining face.

labor will do well to treat it with a one or two of his friends often came a big crowd gathered to see Mackay face you was still building and had not yet wait-until morning." feeling respectable."

Barnett went away calmly superior, place was at least warm and cheerfu conveyed a deeper meaning. Ann was wonderful. The principal mine owners "Not badly." "Wait a year," warned Raymond aware that Raymond was holding of the Springs met to discuss their

The dreaming lad, outstretched on a most comical in his assumption of Kelpile of blankets with his hands under ly's walk and Raymond's impassive his heroes, for he had placed Matthew Kelly on the same pedestal with Rob-

Mrs. Barnett responded graciously to peak, but explained that the high alti-Louis started up. "Oh, will you? If tude was destructive to her, and Ann shrank from meeting Raymond again though she expressed to him in a letter a tepid sort of gratitude for his care of

CHAPTER XII. NE day Barnett telephoned to excitement in his calm drawl.

uated?" There was something in his kay, our superintendent, was tarred or put up the fight of the age." voice that eluded Louis. Raymond and ridden on a rail by the miners this "We stand pat," said Barnett, "and of Skytown could be seen. "Gracious heavens!"

road to meet him." "What did they do it for?" men didn't like some regulation of his could, the sheriff collected and swore and struck, and-but it's a long story; I in some ninety men, the boldest and won't go into it now. I'll get back in time for dinner, probably."

the wires east and west, and the after- They professed themselves quite able noon papers were filled with dramatic and willing to bring down anybody in details of the opening of a big strike the hills. After being armed and pro-

things over with you. The boys are ALWAYS CURES

in Skytown and the story of how the pleased. union leaders had mishandled Mackay, "Rob wants the superintendent of the Red Star All this would have interested Ann to be war, I am going to be in it, and and go back." very little had not her brother been in I'm going to be on the side of the the midst of the disorder. She immedi- miners."

a reply from Raymond saying, "Louis to Raymond: is on the way-no danger," and the boy himself came riding into the yard at Raymond's letter to Barnett took serious view of the situation:

I don't think Mackay the proper man to miners and their desire for battle a bittle affair. The whole camp is uneasy at sity she announced her purpose. you insist on going back to that camp I shall go too."

> no place for you." "It is no place for you."

take care of myself." you here." She went to him and put thority," responded Barnett, now thor-

she took no pleasure in her victory, for camp right here or go back to Grand the time came for the sheriff to start on be glad to meet you, but my judgment. "There's going to be a battle," he said brother."

to Ann. "I'm going." "No, no!" she pleaded. He turned upon her with a resentfu stamp of his heel. "I can't stay here

like a kid." She changed her tone, "Very well. When shall we start?" He looked at her steadily, and into is impossible! If I am forced to go

just thought," he began reflectively; have you to interfere in our plans?"

Don looked bored. "Oh, really now, at once!" harder to make excuse for profanity don't ask me to go into the cause of a While Mrs. Barnett suggested what "I am not a man to be feared by woand foul jests of the miners, and he strike. A woman never understands to wear Don ordered a carriage to take men." went less and less among them and such a situation. However, here is Ann and himself to the train, and Louis the stage road. "I'll beat you up," he | Turn back, and I will go on." night, putting the new nine hour schedule shouted to Ann and galloped away cree, and of course at the morning hour

tiner spirits of the camp. Dolan and camp boiled. The union put forth its de-He came riding up (the jack- reached the divide, so that a stage ride Ann's teeth were chattering with har town of Grand View with Sky camp. must be almost at our destination." introduced to Ann.

The effect on the valley of Mackay's "Oh, it's a strike all right. Your man aloof from her, and, while she re- campaign. The valley called for the the sheriff won't try to do anything That night as Louis sat before the fire spected him for his consideration, she blood of those who had dusted the sa- more about it. The boys up at Sky peak." the sheriff was ordered to arrest and ness. Ain't goin' up there yourself, are

fident Red Star superintendent. "This with my men. I think I can help to spirit of lawlessness must be checked arrange some sort of a compromise." who developed unexpectedly into a At length the older of them said in leader of the mine owners by virtue of tone that meant a good deal to ears ac-The sheriff valiantly responded to the I reckon the whole thing has been exmoccasins, extended to the blaze, sud- tell and seemed so entirely happy and call and, with a half dozen deputies, aggerated. My claim is just below marched up into the glittering mist of Bozle, and so, of course, I don't know the high peaks and came down again much more about Sky than you o Still I wouldn't advise your going in at A meeting of the officers of the Red this time."

At Grand View a couple of stage Barnett presiding. Most resolute res- met them, and as Ann waited on t olutions were passed. Mackay was in- platform for Don to secure a carriage structed to press his demands to the she observed that on the seat of each The sheriff, who had been invited to road wagon which he had hired for be present and tell his tale, put in a their own especial use. The sun was sinking to midafter

we shall insist on your arresting the At the moment that Don was point- passed now and again under dark and were possessed of something which ing out the lights two horsemen ap- silent pines. peared in front and in the middle of The sheriff made an elaborate bow.

Right you are, Mr. Barnett, but I'll "Halt!" cried a clear voice. want a hundred deputies to do it with." Moving with such secrecy as he a stand so energetically that his hands only knew my need of him," she rose above his head. "Is Donnelly Barnett with you?" hardfest to be found in all the towns asked one of the men as he rode said: "You see, lady, the camp is in a troublest come quickly during of the valley. They were not sedate

"I'm Barnett. What do you want o me?" asked Don coolly. man. "That's just it. We have no use responsible. They are particularly if given occasionally. for you, and I've been watching to down on Barnett for putting Mackay the Stomach and visioned they were to be sent round you to continue your quiet, uneventful ly safe at Kelly's." by way of a railroad which was buildlife at the Springs." "Who are you?"

Barnett was heedful of his words at "We're a couple of Skytown vedettes home and made light of the probable Who is the lady?" opposition of the miners, but Louis, with a boy's ability to discern what

was going on, soon acquired a pretty clear idea of the plan, and when Ann on Monday he was ominously calm, to Barnett: "I'm your best friend, Don-

nelly. The boys understand that you "Rob wants me and needs me, and it isn't safe for you to enter the camp. There is going I advise you to turn around right here There is only one way to cure deafness. Ann spoke up: "Please let us go on. Deafness is caused by an infiamed

Mr. Barnett is taking me in to meet dition of the mucous lining of the Eusmy brother, and I am cold and hun-tachian Tube. When this tube is

"Who is your brother, lady?" "Rob Raymond's kid. I know him."

the first of the vedettes, pressing near-

er, leaned from his saddle to ask:

replied the vedette. "But I thought he catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's "If was visiting you in the Springs." "He was, but he went back to the camp today, and I am very anxious "You must not go," said Louis. "It's about him."

"He's all right, lady, so long as Rob Pat Raymond has him in hand. You are welcome, but Barnett is on the outside and must stay there."

"I decline to acknowledge your au-The horseman laughed softly, irritat-

ingly. "Manners don't go with us at In the end she seemed to prevail, but the present time. I must ask you to he went about the house like a young View till I can communicate with the eagle pinfoned. Nothing save the news president of the union. If you are his new raid he became greatly ext. is that you better retire to Grand View. will see that this lady gets to her

Ann was not a timid girl, but the thought of riding away into the blackness of the night with these sinister guards made her flesh chill and her nerves creep. "Don't leave me, Don," she whispered. Barnett stormed at the horsemen. "It

his eves came a softer gleam. "I've back she must go with me. What right "you can stay with Mrs. Kelly till we : The answer came quickly, coldly, evbuild a wing for you. She's a nice wo- ery word telling. "I'll tell you. The man and lives in the cunningest little boys have learned that you have been log cabin. That settles it! We will go, chiefly instrumental in pushing the sheriff into another raid, and if trouble Ann was at a loss, but did not show comes they'll kill you. It isn't safe for "What is it all about?" asked Jean- it. "If you are determined to go, then you to be on the hill tomorrow. Now there is no use in waiting. Let us start you needn't be afraid to trust the lady to me." The vedette removed his hat.

> Ann again spoke, "I can't consent to saddled his horse for his return trip up your going into danger for me, Don. voice. "These men are not fit escorts Louis!"

and you will drive Mr. Barnett back before daylight tomorrow morning." As they drew up before the shanty door the leader of the vedettes rode forward and said gently: "Lady. road from here to the summit is rined with cabins, and no harm can possibly come to you while I have you in charge. Or, if you like, you can stay here till morning; but I would advise you to go on to Mrs. Kelly's. There is no cabin.

Ann, stiff and weary and hungry. rose in her seat with a sort of despera-'tion. "I will go," she said with trem-

bling voice. The vedette, dismounting quickly, helped her to the ground, while the second man, leaning low on his horse, entered into a muttered conversation with tion, but I've work to do an unkempt man in the doorway. Barnett argued and insisted on going on to Kelly's.

manded the vedette. "But you can by the strong, rude door Ann interposed. "Don, I beg of you fice," explained to go home. I don't want you to go, thought you'd conseculate ways "Sure thing, lady. And it isn't latenot more than 7 o'clock. We'll almost get there in time for supper. Can you glowing eyes testified to his great has

and I will walk and lead the horse." throat and rendered her wordless, but The light from the doorway fell upon she held her hand toward ham him as he approached her, and the He seized it. "I was greatly illered! sight of his boyish face reassured her. when I heard As Barnett saw her rise to the sad- alone. How did you come? if and the dle be burst out: "This is preposterous! you find the way? You must not go up there. The boy Ann then said, "Your friend Minima isn't worth it. I'm going with you or met us, turned Don back and back and fight!" He drew his revolver, but some me unethe hill." one caught his hand from behind and twisted the weapon out of his grasp. | stood waiting. "Miss Rupori, the Is "Go on, Jack. We'll take care of Matthew Kelly, my mining partner , him." called the man in the cabin door. As the light of the lamp was left be- mous palm with a look of admin the hind and the darkness settled round "I am glad to know you. Mr. Kelly, 1 , with firs on either side, and when they her a convulsive terror seized upon the have heard Louis speak of you very

Once, as her guard came back toward her, something rose in her throat, some elemental dread, and her breath rushed The driver pulled his tired horses to hoarsely through her lips. "If Robert The man's voice was gentle as he of that the sheriff was coming with a realizes that there is danger the interposse, and the boys kind o' hold five or one may be beyond "Not a thing," answered the horse- six o' those one lungers in the Springs Tablets will present summer complete

guide resolutely knocked. The latch and bowels. The driver took up the reins, but the was immediately lifted, and a small, all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 voice of the vedette grew sterner, pale woman with a blur of yellow hair cents a box from The Dr. Williams asked him not to return to the heights "Stay where you are!" Then, turning about her head appeared in the light. Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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"Oh, Ann, but I'm glad to see you! Where is Cousin Don? Which very did Ann furned to thank her grade, who

"It was a great pleasure," he in said to Mrs. Kelly. and your guard is Mr. Jack Mana

suited to your needs on this side of the ter. It seemed ernel to send han back on that long, cold drive stay at Clayson's overnight. Mrs. Kelly put in a word.

"No Blank you. It is a great territy "Not one step farther!" sternly com- a part of the outer world, shut array

Mrs. Kelly put Ann down to some her

Ann gave her hand into Kelly & the

forth on the hillside like folds of braid, all sense of fear and weakness. They (To be continued)

MOTHER'S ANXIETY.

meet you and say that the boys want up to that trick. But you'll be perfect- cure these troubles it they come surlice; At length Ann's leader turned to- keeping a box of Baby's Own Table ward a dark, high point of rocks, the on hand to give promptly. trail began to descend and a few min- Moore, Northfield, N S. utes later they came to a warmly not know any medicine that can "That doesn't concern you. Go on, lighted cabin, on the door of which the Baby's Own Tablets for curing stom.

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gave Munro a warning glance. last night in Hanley's saloon." "Why didn't you speak up?"

"Have you been back-home?" Munro smiled broadly. "You bet! went back and swelled around in high feathers—told my side of the story understand? I didn't let the institution get the drop on me. But, see here. come up to the saloon; I want to talk

bound to make me take a hand in this "Can't do it now, Jack. But come loan on good farm security at 5 per down again. Louis is going back tomorrow, and I'll be alone for a day or I two, and then we can talk freely." "All right. There are a whole lot of things I want to turn over. By the

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his wife that he would not nette's keen ear detected restraine "What's the matter?" she asked He was in for it. "Well, Mr. Mac- proposition you've got to take a sneak came out upon the flat meadow to the girl. The horse, stumbling over loose often."

men who assaulted Mr. Mackay." -"and I'm getting off up the stage "Oh, It's the same old business. The

In an hour Millionaire row was hum- and considerate citizens, but they were ming with news of the outrage. Re- brave, or at least reckless, and without ports, confused, conflicting, flew along exception experienced wearers of guns.