



MARAKA'S METHOD

"If you think they gave me the chance to ask them to show me their best parlor tricks," said Higgs sourly, "you're mistaken. They were on me before I knew what had happened, and were away again as suddenly. What is this game anyway?"

"Can't you say how many there were?" persisted Malcom, "and how they stopped you?"

"He moved off counting his steps. His calculations brought him to a point midway between the line of the spruce and Van Stellen's house, where greyish-green bushes grew between patches of bare flat rock. Searching and probing under every bush he found, at last, what he was looking for—a crack in the rock about two feet wide that tapered away to a narrow fissure twenty or thirty feet below. Without hesitation he scrambled in.

London Life Co. Shows Solid Growth

Annual Reports Indicate Traditions of Progress and Stability Fully Maintained.

A record of solid growth is indicated by the reports submitted at the Sixty-Fourth annual meeting of the London Life Insurance Company which was held last week.

with lots of courage and confidence. "The Ontario government would do well to extend the practice of coaching the agriculturists in the North Country. The department will no doubt find settlers all over the North just as keen as those in the Porquis Junction area to learn what there is to know about farming methods.



(by James W. Barton, M.D.)

Seek Cause of Symptoms — Then Use Heat or Other Measures for Relief

I have always been a great believer in the application of heat to the body in any form—electric cabinet, diathermy, hot baths, electric blankets and other heat-giving methods. Heat stirs up congested parts, increases the circulation of the blood in the part and shortens the time for the removing of wastes.

passive movements or exercise, stretchings and other mechanical means now available. The point then is that all time and money spent for heat and mechanical treatments pays a good dividend but to try first to have any point of infection removed is just everyday common sense.

Dr. Barton's booklet entitled "Scourge" with reliable information regarding the two most dreaded social diseases—gonorrhoea and syphilis—is available. Know the facts, protect yourself, and save endless worry. Address your request to Dr. Barton, 247 West 43rd St., New York, N.Y., in care of the Bell Library, enclosing 10 cents to cover cost of service and handling, and mention The Advance, Timmins. (Registered in accordance with the Copyright Act).

Smith's Falls Record-News: "What exactly happens when the human body is immersed in warm water? asks a doctor. We'll bet that a number of Smith's Falls housewives would answer: "The phone or door bell rings."

Globe and Mail: Homer Martin, President of the United Automobile Workers' International Union, appears to be having a bad time with his men, and may realize there was justification for what Ontario thought of the C.I.O. outfit.

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"The tunnel! I've found it," he murmured. He had to crawl on all fours, for the tunnel was low. If this was the safe place of which Maraka had spoken, and if Mortimer had really been taken away through this tunnel, it must have been a grim journey. Then, to his relief, the tunnel opened out into a wider passage whose uneven walls sloped upwards to meet above his head in a sort of rough arch.

He went on searching as he walked, but the tunnel had no more secrets to reveal. Then just as he was beginning to feel the oppression of never-ending rock and darkness, the floor changed to a rubble of large stones, and as he reached them a sudden breath of fresh air warned him that he was approaching an opening. The ground was rising. He switched off his torch, and gazing upwards saw at last a fainter darkness. A few seconds more and his outstretched hand brushed against the branch of a bush. He crawled under it and was once more in the open. And then he saw where he was.

It was quite obvious, now, why Joseph and Channing had failed to discover the reputed tunnel. Its entrance was not in the cave, but outside it; for he was just below the rock terrace before the Campsie cave. He turned to look at the entrance from which he had just emerged, but could see only a bush growing between the face of the terrace and a great grey boulder.

He drew in a great breath of the fresh night air, but checked in the middle of it, holding his breath. There was someone in the cave. How he got under that bush again, Malcolm never knew. Prone in the tunnel entrance, peering out through the sheltering branches, he waited, his pulses racing. It came again; a faint scuffle, then a dull thud; and the figure of a man came out of the cave, barely discernible against the dark sky as it stood for a moment on the terrace. In that momentary glimpse it was impossible even to guess at the identity of that blanketed figure. And the next moment the man had dropped from the terrace to the ground below, and was moving away towards the trees.

Ten seconds' grace Malcolm gave him, whoever he was, and then he was after him crawling stealthily from under the bush and setting off in noiseless pursuit. The figure ahead was no more than a shadow in the darkness, revealed only by movement. But that was quite enough for Malcolm. He had no intention of striking too soon. He would track that man to his home and be sure of him once and for all. His job for the moment was just to keep in sight of his unsuspecting quarry.

But they had hardly reached the pathway through the poplars when he realized that he had made a mistake. For a few seconds he had been trying to distinguish between the quiet steady movements of the man ahead and some other sound, faint but insistent. And then the sharp snap of a broken twig ended any doubt. He was following the blanketed figure. But someone else was following him.

To Be Continued

Burns Banquet to be Held Wednesday

Event Under Joint Auspices Sons of Scotland and the Pipe Band.

The annual Burns banquet under the joint auspices of the Porcupine District Pipe Band and Castle Douglas Camp, Sons of Scotland, will be held in the Hollinger hall on Wednesday evening. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m., and the supper will commence at 8 p.m.

A very pleasing programme for the occasion has been arranged, including toasts, vocal and instrumental music, dancing and other numbers. The programme is one that will delight the heart of any Scot and please any of any nationality. Tickets may be secured from members of the Sons of Scotland and members of the Pipe Band.

Table with columns: ESTABLISHED 1874, year (1875-1926), and corresponding numerical values.

Traditions of Growth, Security and Low Cost fully Maintained

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