

DECIDED TO CLOSE DOWN the foolish foolish Japie on that admir- of my head." able horse of which he was so justly

proud. "I have said before that you never gave Channing his due. He was, repeat, a man of quick action and, in addition, he knew every inch of the surrounding country. There was only one thing to be done. Hacking off a piece of the rope used for guiding the;

have been hoped. Triplaar feel and disappearance in case, as was already Japie, in breaking his neck saved us strongly suspected, you might try to the trouble of spiriting him away, as interfere with the dispatch of that last had been necessary with Mortimer. But and vital series of consignments. then, of course, Japie had spoken and that, alas, is what we did not know.

that fool Sam chose to disregard the tradition of the whole of his tribe by going to the river at night-that hour the former were to know of it." sacred to the river deity, the great Yes, my dear Green, I was honestly drunk, and for that reason and that alone, you found me on the river Sam blundered into Manko's minions, and it was they who broke his neck for him after our little argosy had driven terror into his poor superstitious mind.

"So far we had had three most unfortunate but unavoidable deaths, and even the insatiable Loftus had to admit that the thing was going too far. It was then that it was decided to close down; but as the supliers had certain leeway to make up, in respect to various favourable phase of the moon. favoured by a second visit from Loftus' move our incriminating plant

abduction of innecent Miss Cynthia.

"That beastily idea was Loftus's, and as it was chiefly designed to provide an alibi for himself and Channing, I was forced to carry it out. But I swear that the only part that I played was to inject morphia-how carefully, I have already told you-and to assist to carry her through the tunnel to the spruit where you found her. Tom caught her and bound her, and for that I admit I am to blame. Had I been less squeamish and had undertaken that task, too, Miss Cynthia might conceivably have suffered less."

"Then Tom was Maraka's sinister bulk with a vengeance. I measured the Left-Hand?"

"Yes, and missing that clue was one cious little whey Channing must have of my worst lapses. Right at the be- been getting-twenty gallons of 'dop' ginning, before Maraka ever spoke of a time, my lad. That would have tak-

[Left-Hand, I watched Tom polishing | en some explaining if it had reached "The first we knew of Japie having my car and doing the whole thing with Campsie in any other way, what?" seen the signals, which he had describ- his left hand. I noticed that flash ring ed to you, was on the night on which he of his and he went to infinite trouble died, when the owl's hoot warned to point out that he wore it on his left Channing of something amiss. He hand; and yet when Maraka spoke of a turned quickly, and there, silhouetted left-handed man I racked my brain to against the sky, also no doubt gaping remember where I had seen one. Tor in wonder at the scene before him, sat and his ring had gone completely out

"And I've spent hours watching Tom at work and never tumbled to the fact that he is left-handed.'

"But this is where you and I come into the limelight," said Malcolm. "Listen to this." He read on.

"In addition to serving the purposes boat, he threw it to Tom and ordered already mentioned, Miss Cynthia's abhim and another boy to race to that duction was planned with the intention bottle-neck for a horseman, on the path of giving Loftus the opportunity of into Van Stellen's house. Tom was no sisting on her taking a holiday at the mean lieutenant; he understood what coast, so as to get her out of the way was required of him. They strung the for a time. You will agree that it was rope between two fencing posts, the idea an altruistically planned scheme when being to trip up the noble Triplaar as I add that it had, as a corrollary, your he raced home with his owner's as- own and Cornsille's abduction. that you were to come to any harm, "The plan worked better than could you were merely to suffer a temporary

"You must know that we all fully realized the relationship between Miss "The first we knew of it was when Cynthia and Corneille, and that the sudden disappearance of the latter would complicate matters needlessly if

"So that's how it was done," said Corneille as Malcolm folded up the letter. "Can you wonder that I have no feeling about? No, I had rather a thousand times that you and Maraka had found out about it than that I and especially Cynthia, should have gone on being the dupes of such callous swines."

MARAKA'S REWARD

"Yes, a cold-blooded, callous crowd. But Maraka was always right when he emphasized their efficency. They were devilish efficient. You should see how their smuggling lay-out was put down. parcels of valuable stones, and many Maraka took me over it just after you cattle, it was agreed to run a final had left, and one couldn't help admirseries of consignments during the next ing it. Everything seemed to lend itself Im- so well to the scheme, that you'd say it mediately afterwards we were to be had been specially built for it. The cask into which Tom dumped supplies down-and-outs, to dismantle and re- from the whey cart was built into the side of Channing's reservoir, quite near "In the meantime, however, the dis- the surface. At the bottom it had a turbance that had been created in the half-inch pipe connection, and the line district demanded a diversion of some ran straight as a die to the Campsie kind, which, primarily, would remove cave. The inlet on the cask was a any suspicion that might have fallen on heavy copper tube fitted with a stop the Campsie entourage as a result of cock, and housed in a little concrete the interest that you and Corneille were box just beside one of the iron stantaking in us. Thus came to be planned dards making up Channing's famous timer?" that most regrettable incident - the bared-wire entanglements round his water supply. When the horses were being watered at the trough the whey cart stood handily just over the whole bag of tricks, and all Tom had to do was to join up the tank with his rubber tube, open two little cocks, and in a few minutes his job was done. I doubt that anyone standing by could have told

that he was up to any game." "But why go in for such a compli-

cated system?" "To have an alibi in drink, as you might say. Booze in bulk arriving at Campsie might have aroused suspicion, "Great Scott!" Corneille interrupted, and supplies were evidently arriving in secret tank in the whey cart and pre-

"By gad, it was a well thought out scheme, Corneille. At its lowest point between the cave and the river, the passage bulged out into quite a fairsized place, where the end of the pipe was connected to another cask. The anvas bags were filled up at a tap and were hung on a simple carrier, running m rollers along a rail fixed to the oof of the passage.

stuff along the remainder of the pas- ways, while on the other hand it would our bodies because an aching tooth or days. He also states that wages are age. The whole thing ran so well that one man could push a whole consign- quarter. Already, there were parts of gishness of the liver that manufactures that married farm hands get a straight boat. That part of the business took palities concerned should join place at the river entrance of the tun- resolution to the Ontario Government nel; it's marvellously hidden by a bush for the completion of the Mathesonand a maze of narrow passages, rather Timmins highway, and that the resolulike those in the Van Stellen cave. I tion be backed up by a delegation to bet you. Corneille, that, even now, you Toronto. In cincluding its reference would not be able to find the other to the matter The Advance said:-"The entrance in the Campsie cave. It's not plan for better roadways in the North surprising that no one found it before Land includes, as well as the Mathe-

"I doubt that we'd have got it, if we hadn't been able to get in from the river end after its entrance had been the middle of the inner cave-not at your feet or on the side, as you'd naturally expect, but in the roof! There's a small ledge and a narrow opening You don't need a ladder to get to it: any one can climb up to it easily and all you've got to do, then, is to crawl for about five yards and you're in the tunnel proper."

"Jove! That explains a devil of a lot; and it gives me some excuse for refusing to share in your suspicions. simply couldn't understand how there could be foul play on a place that I thought I knew so well. Didn't even Maraka suspect who killed Mortimer?'

"Well apparently he did know-at east he admits he had suspicions-ever since the day of his self-planned pienic, when he found out that the two peohad given him the slip by getting out of the khotlo by climbing up those poplars opposite the small cave.

"Then why on earth didn't he speak? rather shut me up. 'Baas' he said-you know that submissive way he adopts

"I must get back," said Corneille. Cynthia," answered Malcolm.

They had walked for some time without speaking; then, as if their conversation had never been interrupted, Malcolm said:

"He's a priceless chap. The only to pinch your cook from you. Incidentally, he has done lots for me since I arrived here, you know; saved me you say would be suitable!

usually knows his own mind." Bon Espoir homestead, Maraka emerged against his re-appointment "We have Toronto Telegram: The marriage tie from the kitchen. Malcolm stopped. | a good official in Mr. Macpherson," | seems to ravel like the rest of the ties. neille," he said. "You can explain hope this year that he will give the meeting all trains and extending a

But Maraka replied in English. much," he said thoughtfully. "Oho, Borland, the council referred to the to Privates Boivin and Nash was on a Baas, Maraka him not like one bia fire chief's efficiency and good work more extended scale. The official com-'basela'; him finish too plenty quick." and the general satisfaction at the mittee of welcome for this occasion, in-

packet eigarettes and one bottle beer ing them for a receipted bill of \$129.00 sident of the Great War Veterans here. every week for Sunday dinner. Then for expenses paid by them in conec- The committee met the returned men Maraka him got plenty white heart." | tion with the emergency hospital here. | at the station where hearty cheers

fellow that beat the smugglers!" (The End).

WAY-8! WAY-8!

(Kincardine News) Weep to the tale of Willie T8. Who met a girl whose name was K8. He courted her at a fearful R8. And begged her soon to become his M8. "I would if I could," said lovely K8. "I pity your lonely, unhappy st8. "But alas, alas, you've come too L8.

Twenty Years Ago From The Porcupine Advance Fyles

Twenty years ago The Advance gave front page prominence to extended reference to the delegation visiting Timmins from Matheson to confer here with the town and township councils relative to a proposed highway to connevt Timmins and Matheson. The delegation from Matheson included: T. McDonald, reeve, and Councillors Ginn and Monaghan. Mayor McInnis and Councillors Brazeau, Fogg, Longmore and L. S. Newton met the delegation at a special meeting of the town council which was also attended by Reeve C. B. Morgan and Councillors Walton and Hutchsion, of Tisdale. The Mathe son delegates explained the advantage of the proposed highway from Matheson to Timmins. The country passed through was chiefly agricultural lands "For three solid years," said Corneille In this connection Councillor Walton said that he had been over the ground and fully 75 per cent, of the land that would be opened up by such a road was the richest of agricultural land.

opinion of the meeting was that the ed worry over our bodies. son-Timmins section referred to, a road

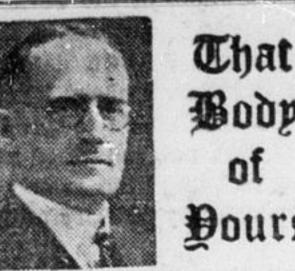
through to Cochrane and a branch to Iroquois Falls. The country can not be opened up without roads, and the plans for the roads mentioned embrace highways for the people of the disadvantage to the country as a whole."

Reference was made twenty years weight and underweight. ago to the steady influx of men from In regard to the third need of the recognize that the figures with proportion of Canadian and Old Coun- other investment." try British. Every train seems to bring more men, but there is still further room for more. The lumber camps have taken the larger part of those coming here so far. It is estimated that about 1000 men are now at work ple whom he'd followed, from the cave, along the river, and there is call for further men. The mines also are in need of men and those experienced in mining will find a ready welcome here.'

Chief A. Borland and Secretary A. F. "I said much the same thing and he Luxton, of the Timmins fire Brigade, were the delegates from here to the annual meeting of the Temiskaming sometimes-'Maraka him just plenty Firemen's Association held at New Lispoor black native; how can Maraka keard on Jan. 31st, 1919. Fire Chief rary, 247 West 43rd. St., New York, N. say white Morenas him kill Baas Mor- Brady, of North Bay, was elected president of the association for 1919; vance, Timmins. Silence fell between the two friends. Chief Lever, New Liskeard, vice-presi-Then, as if a common impulse, they dent, and F. E. Thompson, re-elected Copyright Act)

secretary-treasurer. At the regular meeting of the Tim- | Pine Grosbeaks Frequent "I'll come with you, and welcome mins town council on Feb. 3rd, Mayor McInnis presided and Councillors Brazeau were present. There were a The Haileyburian last week says:- questions, in the relief bundles sent to to consider the idea of a new "downlarge number of ratepayers present "Pine grosbeaks are frequently seen on the people in the prairie provinces by town" hospital, more easily of access and there were some very lively parts Haileybury streets and around homes organizations associated with our and less expensive for upkeep. Two to the evening. One official—the tax and gardens these days and these churches. Some answers may be found citizens of New Liskeard are quoted as wish left me now, Corneille, old lad, is collector and assessor—came in for plump and shapely birds, with their in the books of mortgage companies, ready to contribute \$500 each per year special criticism, being accused of dis- combination of red and gray plumage, or, in the pages of bank loan books. for the next five years (at total of courtesy and rudeness. Mr. Macpher- are admired by all. They seem to be The secrets of many mortgage sales \$5,000) for a start on such a project. son, however, gave a striking review of attracted by the berries of the moun- and bailiff actions-not forgetting the The Speaker evidently believes that from Van Stellen, and saved both our his work for the previous year, showing tain ash and other shrubs on which poverty of many farmer families—in there are othere who would be willing lives when you come to think of it; and that he had been effective and efficient, they feed and they are not easily Canada might then be told. I com- to contribute in similar fashion—per-I'd like to give him something — a and suggesting that it was his efficiency alarmed by humans. In some sections mend, for the study of anyone inter- haps, not as large amounts individualdecentish sort of present. I'd like to as a collector that really caused the they are quite numerous and a good ested, a reading of the balance sheet or ly, but enough to net a considerable go to about twenty quid. What would trouble. He was in the position to col- many people are in the habit of putlect and he did so, this naturally giv- ting out something in the way of food company, or, that of some bank. And takes opportunity to give full credit "Twenty pounds! You're balmy, ing rise to ill-feeling on the part of which helps to keep the welcome visi- just for satisfaction, try studying what to the present hospital for notable Malcolm! Give him your old tweed those who had avaded their respon- tors around during the winter when lies beneath the reading of "Agri- service given, but thinks the new plan jacket, or perhaps a cow if you really sibilities for years past, perhaps. After they are all too scarce. A few crumbs culture" in the January issue of the might give better service, if it could want to be liberal. But if you must Mr. Macpherson completed his explan- from the tale scraps of meat, etc., make Bank of Nova Scotia's Monthly Review. be financed. give him a present, you'd better ask ations, the councillors were all con- good food for the birds during the him yourself what he'd like. He vinced of his efficiency and most of season when they have difficulty in them satisfied with his courtesy, getting a living in the usual way." As they passed at the back of the Councillor Brazeau, however, stood out "Tell him about it in Sesuto, Cor- commented Mayor McInnis, "and I better-my gratitude and so on. He duties all the patience that Scotsman hearty welcome to all soldiers returnmay possess." In connection with an ing here. Every man in uniform was attempt by the town of Cobalt to given a hearty handshake and the of-"Maraka him thank the Baas plenty secure again the services of Fire Chief fer of any possible help. The welcome His face lit up with his sudden in- knowledge that he was staying with the cluded:-Dr. J. A. McInnis, mayor of town of Timmins. The clerk was in- Timmins; Councillors L. S. Newton and "Let the Baas give Maraka one structed to write the Hollinger thank- A. Brazeau; and Geo. A. Smith, Pre-"Well, I'm dashed!" said Malcolm, as On motion of Councillors Brazeau and were given. There was a big crowd at they went on. "A packet of cigarettes Newton twelve additional chairs were the station to greet the returned men, and a bottle of beer once a week- ordered to be purchased for use in the and all gathered before the New Emroughly, one shilling! And that's the council chamber. Mr. Bailey was left pire theatre. In a brief address Dr.

\$375.00 per month. "L'm married already. The mother of welcome for returned men, a committee would remain in his memory as long from the Board of Trade had been as he lived.



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

Don't Worry About Your Health Most of us believe that the greatest asset or gift in life is to have good health. To have brains, ambition, money, all give life more fullness but cannot make up for poor health and a

weak body. If then, good health is the greatest human asset, no one can be blamed for trying to attain and maintain good

who appreciate good health but are so speaks about the cost of living, the concerned about it that they worry con- railways and some matters kindred to stantly lest they lose it. These are the Dominion life. was pointed out that the road would individuals who think and worry so Now, in keeping with all my manmuch about health that they tire them- ners of respect for the faith and value selves phyically and mentally; they are that Mr. Brooks places in his opinions. would also benefit greatly from the not aware that there is nothing in the I cannot avoid striking discordant notes produce and supplies from the farms | world that so hinders us in making a | controversial to some of his beliefs. thus made available. The general proper demand on life as an exaggerat- Mr. Brooks says "Times are good" there

"No need for a crew to cart the benefit to the whole district in many should be thought, not anxiety, about hours per week. No work on Saturraise no serious objection from any stomach, an infected tonsil, the slug- "up quite a bit" and goes on to say he river. There was room on the car- would be linked up to make a good poisons from the blocd, the slowness of rier for the boat and that arquebus through highway. The Matheson dele- the gall bladder in emptying bile into contraption as well, besides a first-class gation suggested that all the munici- the small intestine, can each so alter in a the thoughts of the mind and the actions of the body that we are not our real or true selves and our own life and the life of those around us become

Being anxious or worried, which is really a condition of chronic fear, not only fails to help out can, as Prof. Cannon of Harvard has shown, cause real New Zealand strawberries sell at two for its projected public works procrganic ailments in the body. This shillings a box. In Toronto, he says does not mean that you should think he had three boxes of strawberries for lished reports of decrees passed by the and the gang. The entrance is hung in not only the idea of giving convenient in sleep, and common sense in exercise. prices Mr. Brooks becomes critical of

settlement by opening up districts that keep your weight to within five pounds for my part." will have access to markets for all that of the ideal for the shape of your body

Sudbury and other points south to the body-exercise-we have but to remem- dice heavily loaded against New Zea-Porcupine camp. "Quite a few foreign- ber Gladstone's statement, "All time land. Alas! for he makes no mention ers are coming into this camp," said and money spent in traning the body of-nor contrasts with that of New The Advance, "but there is also a large pays a larger rate of interest than any Zealand-any scale of wages or cash

> Eight Health Booklets Eight helpful health booklets by Dr

The Advance, Timmins. They are: Eating Your Way to Health (No. 101) Why Worry About Your Heart? (No. 102); Neurosis (No. 103); The Common Cold (No. 104); Overweight and Underweight (No. 105); Food Allergy (No. 106); Scourge, (gonorrhoea and syphilis) (No. 107); and How is Your Blood Pressure? (No. 108). These booklets may be obtained by sending Ten Cents for EACH one decired to the Bell Lib-Y., mentioning the name of the Ad-

in charge of the town dump at \$2.25 McInnis, as mayor, welcomed the reper day. Tisdale having agreed to pay turning men and expressed the general him a similar amount for looking after appreciation and satisfaction at their the township dump. Geo. Laporte was safe return. Geo. A. Smith also spoke re-awarded the scavenger contract at briefly but effectively. After the formal welcome here, there was a pleasant The first official municipal welcome little supper party at the home of Mr. home to returned soldiers took place and Mrs. Boivin, where a number of at Timmins on Jan. 31st, 1919, when friends enjoyed a happy hour, with Pte. Harvey Boivin, son of Mr. and Ptes. Boivin and Nash as guests of Mrs. M. Boivin, and Pte. Nash were honour. Pte. Nash was a stranger in given enthusiastic welcome back to camp until the welcome at the station camp on their return from overseas and the wonderful hospitality later service. Previous to this municipal at the Boivin home, which, he said,

Replies to Letter About New Zealand

Mr. Wm. Stewart Points Out that Wages and Conditions for the Workers is the Chief Consideration

Timmins, Feb. 11th, 1939

Editor The Advance, Timmins, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-The letter in The Advance on Thursday last (9th), from the pen . of Mr. Brooks, while on a visit to New Zealand, expresses briefly some of his opinions about that British sister Dominion. Mr. Brooks writes of New Zealand as being that of a "grand country." He continues by giving an cutline relative, more or less, to conhealth. Regular visits to the physician, ditions and legislation in New Zealand. the dentist, the oculist and optometrist In this Mr. Brooks makes mention of should be in the life plan of everybody. reduced working hours and increased On the other hand there are some wages, for the workers. He also

and that the labour government has proposed highway would be a decided | The point of course is that there cut the workers working hours to 40 Brooks also tells us that workers ten days holidays, with pay, each year.

In a contrasting companion to these wages scales Mr. Brooks gives a list of the prices of some food articles, in articles, but, for brevity of space I shall recite only one. Mr. Brooks says that tricts served, but also providing new is reflected in your weight. If you can and says, "They can keep New Zealand Now, whatever be the demology with

may be produced on the new farms. (length and width of trunk not total which Mr. Brooks works out his analysis Such roads would be a benefit to old height) you are fulfilling the body's in constructing his criticism toward New settlers and new ones and a general needs and helping to lesson or prevent Zealand-or the cost of living price infection or other ailments due to over- spread, between that of New Zealand and that of Canada-he has failed to payments given Canadian growers, or farmers, construction and road workers, for their work or produce, here in Can-Barton are now available for readers of ada. Because of the absence of such figures, relating to Canada, no true line of reasoning, or equating, can be established which would show that strawberries-or straw hats-sold in Toronto at three for twenty-five cents would be for fifty cents. Hence Mr. Brooks has his dice, as I say, loaded against New Zealand. It may be that-like most of us-Mr. Brooks has little knowledge as to what scales of amounts Canadian farmers, construction and road workers receive. Whether the amounts be in New 'Down-Town' Hospital the form of wages, profit, subsidy or relief matters not. Who does know? (Registered in accordance with the What school of thought can inform us?



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Mr. Brooks tells us that the labour government of New Zealand is "sure spending all kinds of money" when he speaks of New Zealand's level cross ings. But .- he also tells us that they have "cut out about twenty-five per cent. of all level crossings," in that same spending. Now, all things con-New Zealand, and compares the prices | sidered, contrast such gainful spending with the prices of similar food articles with that of the Canadian National which he, at times, had previously pur- Railways deficit, of over \$983,324,183.00 chased in Toronto. In this respect he at the beginning of 1935 the year when cites the cost of a number of food New Zealand elected its present labour government. This spending (of which Mr. Brooks speaks) by New Zealand. gramme, is linked (according to pubgovernment) to a process, through which New Zealand apparently seeks equilibrium, in the entire economic life of the people. These decrees include guarantees of a job for all employable persons; insurance for hospitalization to all; old age pension of \$7.50 per week, and an income allowance of \$5.00

Judging from the published records of the work of New Zealand's labour government, since its election to office a little over three years ago, I am disposed to believe it has extended, by far, greater social security, to the people of New Zealand, with corresponding results, relatively speaking, than the sets of ten governments of Canada have extended to Canadians, during my twenty years residence, in this richly endowed British Dominion. What a God-send it would be to the people of Canada if dur governments would, even at this late date, attempt to extend to the nation policies similar to that extended by the labour government of New Zealand to its people.

Mr. Editor, in closing, I wish to thank you for the use of your valuable space in The Advance.

Yours very sincerely, William Stewart.

Suggested for Liskeard

How much cash can there be left for | Pointing out that the present hospital the grower, or farmer, in Canada after at New Liskeard is not large enough for the wholesaleman and the retailer get probable future needs, the building not on Haileybury Streets their share from the sale of three boxes fully modern nor in the best repair, Some answers may be found, to these that it might be well for New Liskeard

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