CHAPTER III.

Huldah, Wife of Jesse.

for more than forty years. With her

husband she had resided nearly a half

century in that same great stone house

which Jesse's father's father had rear-

ed and made the center of a vast es-

tate. Here her boy Gaal had been

born forty years before, and bere be

had attained man's estate and grown

to middle age. Here, too, late in life,

had been born the younger son, Jether,

regarded by both Huldah and Jesse as

mother for her youngest than the deep.

undying devotion of Huldah for this

boy. Therefore when Jether decided

to make his appeal to the mother in-

stead of to the stern and aged Jesse

the boy knew that his plea would not

From within the window was heard

"Mother, I would speak with thee

Down the stone steps he ran hur-

riedly and paced anxiously to and fro

upon the turf. In a few moments the

tall and stately mother, embodiment of

all that seemed best in wonderful

the patient, softly modulated voice of

be passed over lightly.

the mother as she asked:

"What is it, my boy?"

alone, quickly."

Jether answered impatiently:

old age

N all Judea there was not a more

devoted wife and mother than

Huldah, she who had been united

in marriage to the patriarch Jesse

Roll of Honor Durham and District-

This list is intended to contain the names of all those who have enlisted from Durham and vicinity for service overseas. In it will be found the names of some who have since been discharged as medically unfit, or for other cause. Our object in publishing this list is to show who of our citizens have actually worn the khaki, and we have made no effort to include any who have applied and have been rejected. There will no doubt be mistakes omissions may have been made, or other errors crept in, and we ask the assistance of our readers, and those who have members of their family at the front to make the necessary corrections. We would like the name of every enlisted man from this district on this list.

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Matheson, L.

Mort, A. (missing)

Mulcock, Arthur

Murray, Goo.

MacLean, J. F.

McAlister, T. W. McAlister, W. W. (missing) McAssey, F. M. McComb. Archie McComb. Alex. McConnell, J.H. (killed in action) McDonald, John C. McDonald, H. H. McDonald, Ernest McDonald, John McDonald. Thos. McDonald, Norman McDonald, Philip McFarlane, D. B. McFadden, J. R. McGirr, Wm. McGirr, E. J. McGillivray, Neil McGillivray, Allan McGillivray, Dan. McGillivray, Stewart McGirr, Lai a McGowan, . thur McIlraith, Frank McIlraith, J. H. McIlvride, Wm.

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Ross, John

Ross, Percy

Ross, Clarence

Saunders, Alex.

Saunders, Mack

Saunders, J. F.

Saunders, Wm.

Smith, J. Fred

Smith, James P.

Smith, Andrew

Stedman, John

Stewart, Thos.

Stewart, Corp.

Thompson, David

Thompson, Walter

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Styles, Wm.

Torry, Fred

Thomas, J. E.

Trafford. Seth

Trafford, John

Vollett, James

Vollett, Harold

Vollett, Harry

Wall, James

Watson, J.

Weir, J.

Warmington, Jos.

Watson, Ferguson

Whitmore, W. N.

White, Alex.

White, E. J.

Willis, B. H.

Wolfe, Esdon

Wylie, W. J.

White, R. B.

Willis, Wm.

Yandt, Seaman.

Zimmer, Norman

Albert Raby was accidentally kill-

The wounded Canadians receiving

The men returned from overseas

in Canada, number 10,199.

White, Archie

White, James R.

Whitmore, Robert.

Wright, J.

Willis, Stanley

Wolfe, Capt. C. E.

Webber, George

Trafford, George

Trafford, Edward

Seaman. S.

Saunders, Alister

Scheuermann, V.

Smith, Flight-Lieut. J. Merrison

Warmington, Jas. (killed in ac'n)

Wallace, Jas. (died Aug. 30, '16)

Weir, John (killed in action)

Wells, Alex. (killed in action)

motherhood, caressed the boy and bestowed upon his forehead a sacred "Thou art flushed, my bey!" exclaimed Huldah anxiously. "Thou wert not McIntosh, Harry C. clothed for such a chill night upon the McKeown, J. J. hill. I have often warned thee against MacKay, Frank McKechnie, Percy the sudden cold. Another time I shall McKinnon, Donald (killed in ac'n) not let thee go until with mine own eyes I see thee warmly clad." McMeeken, Elmer Jether impulsively broke away from McMillan, N. J.

> "Thou, too, wouldst tell me what to do," he declared angrily.

the affectionate embrace.

"My son!" Huldah was both sur prised and burt at the outburst.

"Even as thou regardest me, so does my father," continued Jether, turning to her passionately-"a child to do as bidden. But I tell thee, mother, I am a man, and as a man others seek speech of me. Even now one who has traveled and has great friends in many cities awaits my companionship on a long journey."

Almost struck dumb by a sudden fear that perchance the lad might be in earnest, Huldah drew back in terror, but strove to hide her anxiety.

"Thou but sayest that to plague thy mother." she said tremulously. "Tomorrow is a holy day What man would travel upon it?"

"One day is like another." replied Jether.

"Jether"-"Thou knowest now, mother, and I would have thee get my portion from my father. Thee he would not refuse." With a half stifled moan Huldah sank upon the edge of the well and clasped her hands piteously. So, then. the boy was in earnest he really meant to leave ber-and he now wanted his share of the estate which some

"Thou wouldst go afar and demandest thy portion?" she temporized.

day would be his and Gaal's.

"Even so." Struck by a sudden thought, the voice of Huldah grew hard and stern. "Who is thy friend, Jether, who would lead thee from us? This thought

was never thine." "Have I not always wanted to be free," demanded the boy, "to go my own way and to be my own master? Here what am I but a spoke in a small wheel that goeth round and round, each day over the selfsame road for the selfsame purpose, and the hub of it, my father's will never my own Mother, I implore thee, get me my portion and let me go forth into the world and carry out my own career."

"But where wouldst thou go, my

"Whither I will. I know not yet. but somewhere beyond these prison hills."

Huldah strove to be calm. "And what wouldst thou do, my

"The thing it pleaseth me to do when it is offered me. Here what choice have I? But in the far great world beyond these hills, there I shall live." The mother sought to learn more of

the plans of the impetuous boy. "But who is this man whom thon callest thy friend, this man who would have thee take thy portion and leave thy parents' house all of a suddenwhen perchance thou hast not even a

Jether came to her full of enthusi-

"Plans? I have many plans, but this only I shall tell thee now: I shall go from this tittle village, and I shall become a man much talked about." Huldah shook her dead doubtfully

and smiled indulgently. "There are few high places and many

to seek them," she replied. "But think of King David, mother!" cried the boy enthusiastically. "Father and he were boys together amid these very hills. Yet he became a greater king than Saul was. All say that. What if King David had been content to stay as a shepherd boy at

The mother half smiled through the tears she sought to hold back. "But art thou David?" she asked

tenderly. Jether, stung by the implied rebuke. turned away from her sulkily. "Ask my father for my portion," he

said tersely. "Nay; that I shall not do," replied who are now convalescing in the Canadian hospitals and sanatoria of the mother firmly. "What! Thou wouldst give all to the Military | Hospitals Commissio my brother Gaal?"

"Each shall have his share when the proper time comes, Jether, yet did I know more of thy plans"-

"Then I will tell thee, mother!" cried the boy, coming to her and kneeling before her as he had done many times in the past. "I shall go in company with a great merchant whom I met at the inn near Hebron. What he sells I know not, and what he buys I know not. We conversed long on other

things. Of one thing I do know, for he hath told me. In Jerusalem he hath houses and goods in plenty. There, too, he hath many friends of highest rank who for his sake will greet me as their friend."

The nameless terror gripped the God's most sacred gift to them in their heart of Huldah again. "What knowest thou of him or of

Jerusalem?" she queried anxiously. Huldab loved her boy Jether. No "Of him? He is my friend," declargreater affection was ever borne by a ed Jether, warming with enthusiasm

at the prospect of the journey to the big city. "But of the city? Ah, mother, couldst thou but see as I see when from the distant hilltops I gaze upon the lights so far away to the north and dream of that upon which they shinethe many streets of the great city of Jerusalem, filled with palaces of gold and ivory, where dwell victorious captains and great merchant princes; the gates in the high city walls that open joyfully to stately caravans from Babylon and Nineveh and Egypt. places I know as yet only by name. but wonderful indeed, 'tis said, to look upon. I see the whole world as I stand there, one of the thousands at the city's gates, and hear the clamoring throng who would unload the camels' burdens, and as they bend, tinkling their silver bells, I would see their cargoes' wealth-embroidered pur ple robes, and wines that bring men golden visions, and swords for berugs mystically engraved. I see them all,

In his enthusiasm the youth sprang to his feet as if already he would be upon his way toward the magic city. "And, though none know my name

as I stand there," continued Jether, as though entranced by the vision before him, "yet I am a part of all the great life of the city, and to my ears is borne the music of strange tongues, and my enraptured eyes behold the litter of some princess of great beauty. borne by her joyous slaves. And the mighty captains of thousands, will they not ride on milk white steeds while singing maidens strew flowers in their path? And I shall see it allall, mother. Then while ye lie sleeping here in dreamless sleep, in the first watches of the night, there the joyous life begins, and everywhere are mirth and revelry and the soft whispers of lovers in their wooing. And all the air is perfumed with rare

spices from Araby the Blest. And I shall be a part of all there is and feel the glow of the full rush of life, and then at last-ab, then, mother, then I shall live!"

impulsively the lad dropped upon his knees and buried his head in his mother's lap, tears coming from sheer joy at the prospect before him. The mother stroked his head tenderly and spoke with unerring instinct.

"Most of all, Jether. I fear the women of the city."

Jether sprang to his feet in surprise "Thou doth me wrong to think seek for pleasure only, mother," be protested. "Do I not work? Then why not there? With such things call ing me shall I stay here among these dreary bills watching the sheep that only know to eat, to drink, to die seeing what they see knowing little more, hating the morning, for it breeds the day, until I, too, shall die?"

"Things are not as our dreams tell us, my boy." Huldah came to the hoy and put her arms around him affectionately. "To such as thee the city yieldeth but little, and from such much doth she take away. They who would conquer there must fix their gaze upon harder roads than thou dost choose. Thy lips are softly rounded. Would they were firmer. Thy hair is soft and curly. Would it were rough and strong, for I fear, Jether, I fear for thee in the great city."

Jether stubbornly turned from ber. "Now that thou dost know, thou wilt get me my portion from my fa-

"Perhaps." Huldab smiled indulgently. "If thou wilt but wait, wait, until after tomorrow. Thou shalt not start forth in sin upon a holy day."

Jether averted his face and said

sulkily: "Get me my portion or I go-without it."

Huldah clasped her hands nervously. The boy meant what he said. Then, poor lad, if he really meant to go, perhaps twere better that he did have money, else might he starve.

"Thou knowest thy father is both wise and just," she said softly. "I

shall speak with him. Meanwhile, beseech thee, Jether, prepare thyself in humble spirit for the evening meal." But Jether once more averted his face and said grimly:

"I shall stand here until thou dost return, unless thou stayest too long for my farewell."

The mother, shocked and pained by the unkind remark-hurt at the thought that the lad might even carry into effect his threat to depart without saying farewell-hurried within to acquaint the aged Jesse with the demands of their younger son. The boy Jether, freed from the restraint imposed upon him by the presence of his mother, ran to the top of the great rock which formed a natural elevation in the front of the bouse, and from there a better view of the countryside could be obtained. He whistled. From a small hollow amid the rocks came forth an answering whistle. The boy returned once more to the well, and in a few moments Tola joined him.

"'Tis well that thou didst call me Continued on page 7.

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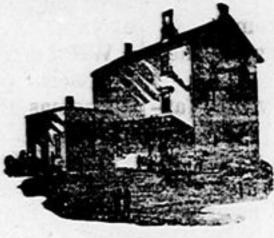
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THE HAZE

Once upon a time t named Julian and a ena who had a little decided to call Hazel out invitations to all t attend the christenii thought that each of to the baby a differen who was called Spite because they though harm him.

On the great day After all the good fa ed their gifts Spite s zel and prophesied t would come upon h eighteen years of age

All went well until birthday, when he we in a forest. After b ing for some time be blue flower. He stoo it, but it turned into ing old woman. Hi away, but he stumble the old woman, wh Spite, waved her wa felt his feet sink d into the earth. He and branches with grow out of his shoulders. He becau As the prince did n

ents set out with se search the forest. 'ound their son. One ried to chop down swarm of wasps se nearly stung him to d Several years had ian's kingdom had his enemies, and he,

na and their daughte taken prisoners. O year the fairies lose it was on this partie lian's enemies decide and Mary together. As Spite could ba the hazel tree this

very tree that the lown and chopped they placed, with s the two women were After they had bo

and placed the f around them they s soon as this was d explosion, and Prin of the mist. Then ed into soldiers. T na and Mary, who Later the enemies 'he land, and all after.

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