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### HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Clean earthen tiles by rubbing with a turpentine cloth, then polishing with a dry cloth.

Use a dish mop to clean windows. With it you can easily reach places otherwise hard to clean. If possible have two, one for drying.

Before using table oilcloth paste at each corner on the wrong side a square of cotton. This prevents the corners from wearing out as soon as they otherwise would.

If silver is rubbed up every day with a dry flannel rag it will not have to be cleaned with silver polish oftener than once a month.

As flour varies at different seasons of the year and by different millings, it is safe to leave out a fourth of a cupful of the required amount, then add, if necessary.

To prevent brass fire-sets from tarnishing, cut a lemon in half, dip the cut parts in salt, and rub the articles well with these. Then polish with a chamois leather.

When steaming puddings or dumplings, put a cloth over the steamer before putting on the lid. This will prevent the moisture settling and rendering the pudding heavy.

If a baking dish gets burnt in the using it should not be scraped. Simply place a little water and ashes in it, and the burnt surface will come off easily without injuring the dish.

To remove ink-stains from books take a quantity of oxalic acid, diluted with water, applied with a camel-hair pencil, and absorbed with blotting paper; two applications will remove all traces of the ink.

After the bread is mixed and molded grease the mixing pan in which it is to stand while rising, and the ease with which it can be taken from the pan when making into loaves will be a pleasant feature of the work.

An enamelled bathtub can be cleaned very easily with a cloth dipped in turpentine and salt. The tub should first be perfectly dry, and after the solution has been applied it should be washed with clean warm water.

Stored potatoes may be prevented from sprouting and will keep much better in the earth or cellar floor on which they rest. Another layer of lime should be added on the pile at the height of five feet, should they be placed in a bin that high.

### State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss Lucas County.

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### WOKE TO FIND DEAD MAN AT HIS BEDSIDE.

Brampton, May 18.—The porter at the Queen's Hotel here received a shock this morning when he awoke about half-past seven and found William Balfour, a boarder in the house, sitting in a chair near his bed cold in death. The two men had been talking together on Sunday night, the porter falling asleep while Balfour was still in his room.

Mr. Balfour was around all day Sunday, as usual, and showed no evidence of illness. He had lived at the hotel for some months, was a carpenter by trade and was employed in the town. The coroner, Dr. J. A. Lawson, was summoned, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. The dead man has an aged mother, about 90 years of age, residing in this town, and three sisters. He is survived by a widow and one son. The body was taken to the home of a sister, awaiting interment.

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Captain Sam. McLeod, for 25 years manager of the Dominion Fish Company at Southampton, died after an operation.

Two men shot each other dead in a quarrel at a dance at Woman River, 200 miles west of North Bay.

## The Island of the Stairs

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gravelly, quite understanding that was what she meant.

And now to make the landing. The boat, while it had come to a standstill, was filled with water, but I couldn't stop to bail it out then, so I stepped carefully forward, shipped the oars and rowed slowly forward across the lagoon.

### CHAPTER XI.

How We Landed on the Wondrous Shore.

ALTHOUGH our progress in the water laden boat was slow, it didn't take us long to reach the shore, which was there nothing more than a strip of sand perhaps a hundred yards across at the widest part. It was as bare of anything as the palm of my hand. I hauled the boat up on it after we had disembarked and hastened to discharge its precious cargo. The invaluable powder and shot had been kept in cans and flasks in air tight lockers forward and aft and were undamaged. The rest of her lading had been in the water too short a time to be much hurt. It was all water soaked, of course, but an hour's exposure in the warm sun on the dry sand would make it as good as new. Spreading all out to dry I pulled the plug from the boat, drained the water from her and hauled her up well on to the sand.

A hasty glance assured me that the cliff was of coral formation, jagged and broken with many a crevice and cranny. After we had made every thing shipshape I suggested to Mistress Lucy that we start at once exploring. I proposed that we follow the course of the sandy strip and see if there was not some break in the cliffs whereby we could get to the top and learn what was within the wall. And so refreshing ourselves and taking with us some provisions, for we might have to go clear around the island, we presently started out.

I felt very easy in my mind regarding any present peril from the ship, for I knew that no boat she possessed could run the reef as I had done, and even if she had had another like the dinghy I was confident that there was no man aboard her that had the strength and skill, to say nothing of the courage, to bring her through. If there were no natives or wild beasts to be feared we were at least safe for the time being.

"Think you, Master Hampton," said my little mistress, "this is the island of which my ancestor wrote?"

"I am sure of it," I replied.

"He referred to it, if I remember right, as the 'Island of the Stairs,' did he not?"

"Yes," was my answer. "You remember he indicated a stairway about the middle of the island."

"Surely, if we are to get to the top of yonder wall it must be by stairs of some sort."

"It would not be difficult to climb it," I assented, "for a man, that is, save for one thing."

"And what is that?"

"These pinnacles of rock are as sharp as needles. It would be like climbing broken glass. The climber would be cut to pieces before he had gone half way."

"Then if we find no stairs we are in a bad fix," she said thoughtfully, examining the towering wall.

"There must be stairs," I answered.

"There must be a way. The latitude and longitude agree with your ancestor's description and I make no doubt we shall chance upon them."

So we tramped along, searching the shore and sea and finding nothing better perhaps an hour's monotonous going, when we had traversed about a third of the distance of the island, we rounded a projection of the cliff and there before us rose the stairs!

What we saw was a gigantic stairway, irregular, but made of huge blocks of rough hewn stone, not coral rock, but harder stone of firmer texture, like granite almost. I was not familiar with the stone either. There was no symmetry about it, some of the stones rose perhaps three feet and others not more than as many inches, but stairs they certainly were and they surely had been made by man, and the stones were most carefully fitted, being laid up without mortar, the surfaces so close that I could scarce thrust a knife blade between. The huge blocks were of monstrous size, too, much too great in bulk and weight to be handled by any primitive mechanical means. I thought I never could conceive how natives or primitive men could have shaped them, moved them and finally laid them up in the form of stairs.

Nor did the stairs alone awaken our amazement and quicken our curiosity. They ended in a circling belt of sand, here a little wider than elsewhere. At the bottom on either side, two gigantic statues or busts of stone had been erected. Their bases were buried in the sand, and they rose to quite twice my height above and I am good six feet and more tall. These stones were carved into the rough yet not unreal likenesses of human faces.

Why we had not discovered these stairs from seaward was because they didn't come squarely down to the water's edge at right angles to the wall, but lay, as it were, parallel to a niche within the wall so that they were somewhat sheltered from observation from the sea.

We broke upon them suddenly, therefore, Mistress Lucy clutched my arm.

"The giant stairway!" she cried in amazement.

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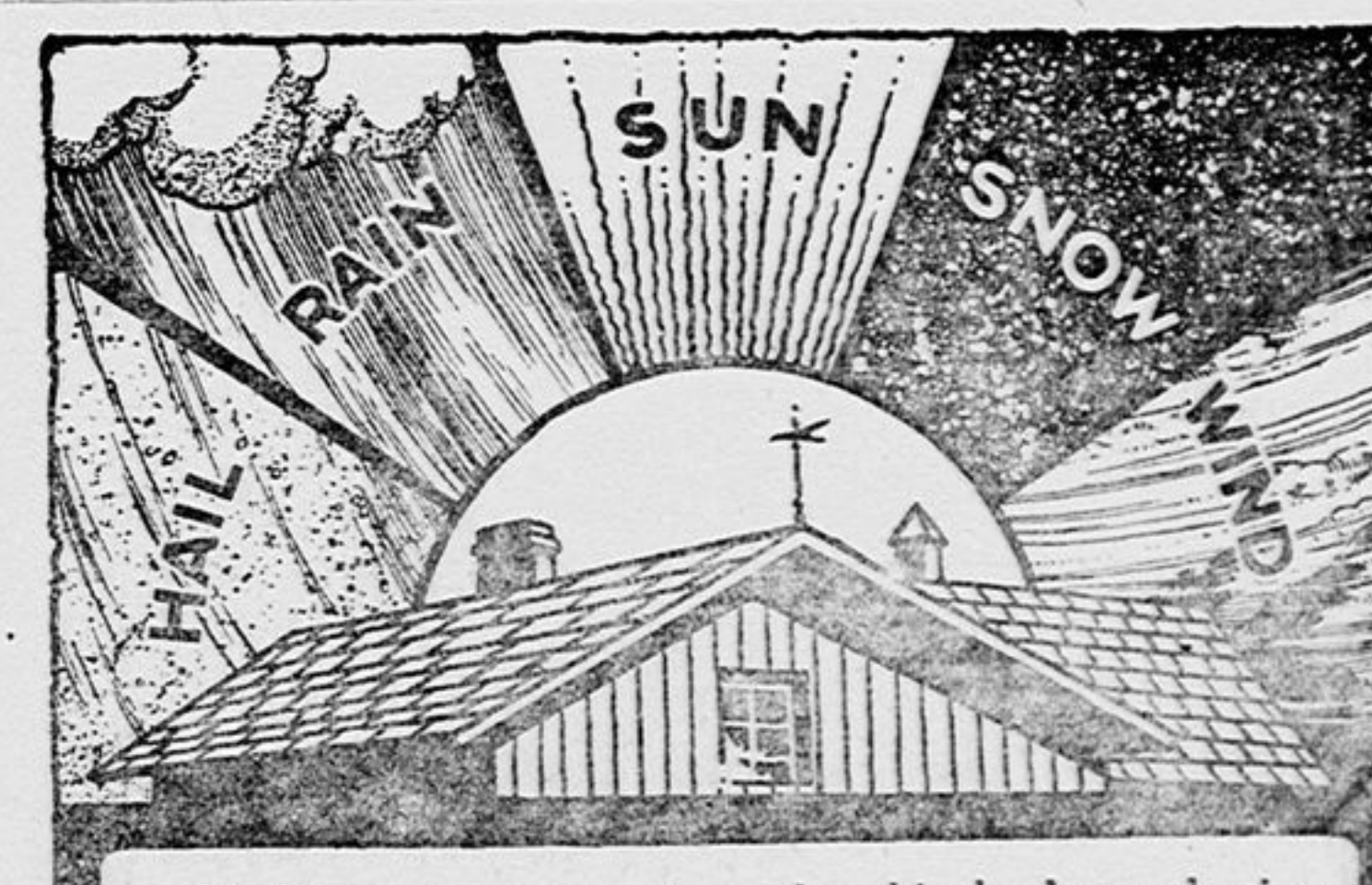
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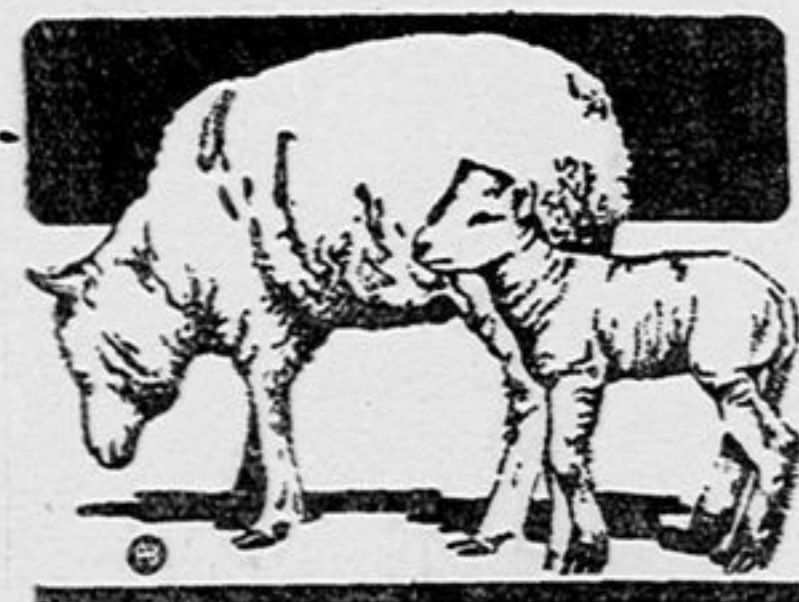
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