The Legacy on Wheels

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PART IX.

new Gran'ma, radiant rejuvenated. one of those things at the Cross

"Emmie:" she gestured toward the Roads?" Wild Goose quilt. "Mrs. Bennett here Pa's face clouded. "I expect it would tone was awed. "I got a dozen of They spent the night in a countrythem laid away up attic. She gave town hotel, twenty miles from Toronto

to help along!" back verandah. The women exchanged baseball in vacant lots. recipes for beet pickles and the men Then the weed-grown lots gave seized in his stead.

things," Pa owned. that had been rented 'most twenty look homelike, Ma declared.

his wife asserted vigorously. "Go back buildings are old, unsanitary and ugly and be a slave to the milkman and the and where Poverty abides. They only Shorn of their wealth, the harvest landlord and the next-door family? knew they had never smelled such

I should say not!" As she sat once more in Uncle Hen- sheltered lives. to leave the farm and go to the city in never Toronto! It couldn't be!"

but she did not explain. The great uttered a sharp cry of distress. car sped through the golden afternoon, "Oh!" she wailed. "How dreadful!"

"Look, Ma," he nudged her. "That's you can't blame them! They've got Unheedful of the empty nest a pretty prosperous-looking creamery, to play somewhere." I've counted a dozen teams come up With hoarse honks of protest Uncle

guess you mean, Pa," corrected Ma, an abrupt stop on the edge of a little Drifting in hazy coolness o'er "I've counted ten baskets of clothes crowd that had gathered in the street. The mallow's rosy heads. driving away. See, there goes one "What's the matter here?" Geoffrey now covered up with a gingham set the brakes and sprang out indig- Nature holds close and tenderly apron."

"Why, so it is!" Pa exclaimed. "Of road." all things! I believe I'll just go over The group cowed to the voice of and find out what it's all about. I authority and drew back, revealing a

The minute lengthened into half an Flemings had never dreamed existed. hour. The young people discovered a In the midst of a heap of wretched was on holiday in Glasgow. On Sun-cigarette. soda fountain and Ma and Gran'ma household goods, broken chairs and day evening he was walking along napped pleasantly on the soft cushions tattered bedclothes, a woman sat hud- Argyll Street when he came upon a of the car. At last Pa appeared, eyes dled on a matress, rocking a wailing contingent of the Salvation Army, and

laundry, Emmie!" he exclaimed. "They There was much gesticulating and Turning up Queen Street, he enuse the machinery and power of the rapid words in unknown tongues by countered another contingent of the creamery to run the laundry by. The the little crowd, but at last they got Salvation Army, and again a smiling

it, afterwards!"
"Think of no more wash days!" Ma sighed. "Do you know, Benje, it used I'd be listening to the preacher and in from?"

first I knew-splash! And I'd be Gran'ma Bradley looked up as they soak all the rest of the meeting. But came out on the verandah again, a I expect it would cost a sight to start

sold two of them for thirty dollars be considerable to start off with, to apiece to a new-fangled Arts and put up the machinery and all. But it Crafts Store in the city. Thirty dol- would pay for itself in the end in lars for a quilt, Emmie!" Gran'ma's doctor's bills saved if nothing else."

The Bennetts' cordiality not only dotted with gaudy billboards. Tin low being the most common.

discussed deep plowing and tractors. place to well-kept lawns with pretty, At one time bankrupts were con-"Don't know much about these new suburban homes, standing in trim sidered criminal offenders even in Eng- "masculine," both in the subject and water runs off clear. Then add cold rows in tree-shaded, newly-paved land. As a matter of fact, certain cases its treatment. "And I'm a reformed carpenter my- avenues. They rolled on toward the of fraudulent bankruptcy have incurself!" Mr. Bennett made the confes- centre of the city, passing many fine red the death penalty in this country. sion with a twinkle in his eyes. "Never houses, churches and schools set close Any concealment of books or the by Laura Knight, a very well known saw a pitchfork till I was thirty. But together and interspersed with shops. secreting of property by a debtor was room for the kids to The Flemings had only a lukewarm so punished. Under this law a man for her figure painting. Two Canadian in town so we bought a farm approval for this section. It didn't called John Perrot was hanged in 1761.

learned from studying government a district in the heart of the city; dred years. When such an event last pamphlets on crop rotation and fer- rows of low, ancient houses in various happened an edict was promptly is-

eyes. They did not know that every came forfeit. "There's no freedom in the city," city has an area of slums where the smells nor seen such sights in all their | Lie silent in the sun;

ry's front seat with the wind whip- "Emmie!" It was a wail of dismay. Their generous labor done. ping her bright hair about her cheeks, Gran'ma was leaning forward in her Julie giggled softly under her breath. seat peering at the sprawling ugliness The dreamy river trails its length She remembered that she had longed of this down-town district. "This is Across the breadth of gold;

A drunken man reeled from a saloon By cedars grim and old. "What's the joke?" asked Geoffrey on the corner and kicked viciously but Gone are the lilies, but the leaves aimlessly at a group of wizened urch-"I guess I'm the joke!" said Julie, ins who were imitating him. Julie Above the shimmering underflow

forever seeking new horizons. At the "We'll be out of this in a minute," The flashing pickerel snaps the fly first little town, they stopped to re- said Geoffrey frowning above the Which careless skims the wave; plenish their supply of gasoline. wheel. "It is a short cut to the busi- And circles widening to the shore Across the street a long low building ness section that I want to show you The rooty margins leave. with a tangle of farm wagons before first. If those confounded kids didn't The turtle warming on the log use the streets as a playground-but

while we've been standing here." Henry bumped over the uneven as- Now, slow before the lowering sun "A pretty prosperous laundry, I phalt, rounded a curve and came to A lucid vapor spreads,

nantly. "You're blocking the public

picture of such utter misery as the

baby to her breast, three other chil- a collection-bag was thrust in front of "It's a co-operative creamery and dren crying bitterly at her skirts. his nose. He dropt a penny into it.

farmers bring the cream and take an explanation in intelligible English. "lass" held a collection-bag in front of home the clothes at one trip, and the "Yes, Cardigan's Mary's been put him. profits of the whole thing are divided out," an old crone informed them "Na, na!" he said. "I gied a penny round among the folks that support cheerfully. "She's behind with the tae a squad o' your folk roon' the cor-

fortable to get out of bed, and more-

over he believed it would be unlucky

therefore, necessary to write a new

This he had finished when a

"Try that," said the composer, "and

tell me what you think of it." The

bed. You'll find another duet there.

The friend did so, and declared that

Rossini in bed and his friend sitting

verdict was favorable.

Try that, too."

get into the washtub whether or no. side of the needle I put the thread you a hundredfold."

the sermons Sundays. It would "does it make any difference which sides, you know, the Lord will repay

Authors Who Wrote in Bed

There is a photograph, with which | his fireside, the night after a violent

most of us are no doubt familiar, of storm. He went to bed, but could not

Mark Twain at work in bed-holding sleep; the Hesperus would not be

his writing-pad on his knees, and hav- denied; and as he lay the verses flow-

ing the things he needed for his labor | ed on without let or hindrance until

side. But the idea of working in bed One at least of Rossini's operas was

was not original with Mark. Many composed in bed. It was when he was

eminent men before him did the same young, poor and unknown, and lived

thing. Indeed, no small part of the in wretched quarters. After writing a

world's literary treasures has been duet, the composer allowed his manu-

produced between the sheets by physi- scripts to slip off the sheets and fall

cally indolent although mentally active under the bed. Rossini was too com-

when he was actually asleep. While work to rewrite the duet. To his dis-

visiting at Minto, Thomas Campbell gust he could not remember it. It was,

"I was never better in my life," said the original composition was much the

happy thought, changing "events to conclusion touching the merits of the

the noninebriating cup, he finished the "What shall you do with the other

Longfellow's "Wreck of the Hesper- "Oh, I shall turn this into a terzet-

the poet. "Leave the candle and bring better. Then both were sung again-

disposed about on tables on either the poem was completed.

o'clock in the morning he suddenly friend entered

come" into "coming events," and over two compositions.

first draft of "Lochiel's Warning." one?" asked the friend.

us" came to him as he was sitting by to," said Rossini, and he did.

wakened repeating, "Events to come

cast their shadows before." Ringing

the bell sharply, he summoned a ser-

one foot in bed and one on the floor."

"Are you ill, sir?" he asked.

vant. The man found Campbell with

BANKRUPTS IN GREEN CAPS.

How France Discouraged Habit "Liquidation."

A curious custom was prevalent in France during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Anyone who found it necessary to liquidate his affairs was obliged to wear a green cap-a humility to himself and a warning to

rid of their indebtedness by way of the Bankruptcy Court should at all costs steer clear of China. Bankruptcies are almost unknown in that country, as they entail immediate execu- dian Government to paint canvasses On this day also the chickens should

me the address of the store that buys and at ten o'clock the next day the go back to a little before the Act of a conspicuous position at the Canadian there should be one good sized chicken them. Emmie, you don't know how outskirts of the city appeared. Union to find that debtors in Scotland War Memorials Exhibition which this to each six persons. The number of it is, growing old and not bein' able to wear garments of year forms an interesting part of the were obliged to wear garments of year forms an interesting part of the were obliged to wear garments of year forms an interesting part of the were obliged to wear garments of year forms an interesting part of the wear garments of year forms an interesting part of the wear garments of year forms an interesting part of the wear garments of year forms an interesting part of the wear garments of year forms an interesting part of the wear garments. vacant lots overgrown with burdock, diverse colors, a suit of grey and yel- Canadian National Exhibition at To- chine varies with the conditions and

provided a supply of gasoline from cans sprouted in the straggling grass In Siam, a man unable to meet his Each of these canvasses depicts a their own automobile but insisted on like some uncouth vegetation. The liabilities was put in chains and com- typical scene in army life, in which dinner, and they had a merry meal hum of the reaper became the buzz pelled to work as a slave for his credit the figures are of heroic size, and round the big table on the screened-in saw voices of the children playing tor. Should be escape, his wife, child- they are the very last pictures in be cooked according to the Japanese ren, father, or other relative were the entire collection that one would method. This is delicious served with

It is said that no bank failure has years. All I know of farming I've Presently Uncle Henry turned into occurred in China for over nine hunand then, I haven't heard so much The Flemings stared with troubled cashier, president and directors be- the-way village in Cornwall.

August.

Weary, beneath the languorous haze,

Slow-creeping, till it find its way

Where water-grasses gleam.

Prolongs his length of days: The puffing cattail sways.

This is her hour of full content-Her "rest-time" of the year!

Canny Finance.

A man from the north of Scotland

ner jist the noo."

"Really?" said the lass. "That was very good of you. But, then, you can't to be so's I couldn't keep my mind on "Mother," asked the little girl, do a good thing too often. And be-

"Aweel," said the cautious Scot is feenished before we start the

Motor Traffic in Trinidad.

It is stated that, for the last four hicles into Trinidad has averaged 165 per annum, and this rate is likely to increase, as not only are stocks of new cars practically non-existent in the country, but their popularity is growing rapidly. Estate owners in Trintdad are beginning to realize the advantages of motor transport for conveying their produce to the railway or mercial trucks for this purpose. At present about 600 miles of roads suitable for motor traffic exist in Trinidad. and lately there has been a pronounced movement towards the im-

provement of highways. Soak salt fish in milk to freshen it for immediate use.

Do not stir jelly while cooking. Let "Now," said Rossini, "look under the it simmer gently. It will be clearer.

Small breaks in hot water bottles can be mended with adhesive plaster.

When making colored shirts save the pieces for trimming cotton Seizing his pen he put down the on the edge. Both arrived at the same dresses.

Use berax in topid water with a little soap to wash silk handkerchiefs. When cooking potatoes for salad, cook with skins on and peel afterwards.

Minard's Liniment Cares Garget in Co

Those who make a hobby of getting Englishwomen's Work at the Cana- should be got out of the way, plenty the child and the child is willing to dian Memorials Exhibit.

Three Englishwomen had the honor of being commissioned by the Canato be used as mural decorations for be killed, dressed, and cut up. Thus A similar drastic punishment used the great War Memorial Building the flavor of the meat will be improvto be meted out to delinquents in Ja- which is to be erected at Ottawa, and ed and time and labor for the next O wanderers from ancestral soil, the three pictures which are the happy day saved. Reckoning the proportion To come nearer home, one need only result of these commissions hang in of chicken to the number of persons,

imagine to have been painted by wo- chicken gravy. Wash the rice in cold

The most striking of the three is called "The Boxers," and was painted artist in England, especially famous soldiers stripped for combat stand out against a background of bright blue this would only spoil it. sky and heavy white clouds, surround- The chicken should be cooked tend- With skill that spares your toiling er, boned, and made into pies because ed by their khaki-clad comrades.

sick just at first but since we've got swarming over the sidewalk, corner failure on the part of a bank would enthings fixed up and a car so we can groceries with signs in foreign lansponsible officials. The heads of the Their studio is in a charming, out-of- be plenty of good rich gravy for the

> named as the most probable candidate in the forencon, while the other foods says the Manchester, Eng., Guardian. the central executive committee was for the honor of being the first of are cooking, she should have a big Parents are strictly excluded, and the in Montreal. her sex to affix the magic letters "R. pan of beans boiling. These can be babies engage rooms, subject to the At the beginning, food and clothes

The "Cookhouse" of the 156th Cana- will be appetizing. by the white-capped chefs, and it is coffee and milk. all in greys and white, with the excep- If the men with the machine stay tion of here and there the brilliant all night, the breakfast may be the Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

yellow of the flame under the kettles. most awkward of all the meals. But Because of the success of this can- that is because it crowds upon so vas, Miss Airy has recently been ap- many other early duties of the day. It pointed by the British Minister of can be managed by simply expanding Munitions to paint a series of pictures the family breakfast. showing the workers in the different, branches of munitions making for the

Imperial War Museum in London. The third war canvas is by Claire Atwood and is called "On Leave." denying themselves in order to send It shows the inside of a Y. M. C. A. their children to college. The sacrihut at one of the great London fices are worth while provided the ple?" termini at the hour just before the girl or boy is willing to work out his dawn. Here the Canadian soldiers or her education. A college education have come for breakfast and a cigar- not only enables its possessor to obette before taking the train. Some tain better business positions, but it have a few days' leave before them enriches and enlarges the life in every and some are on their way back to way, if the student has made the most the trenches. A Canadian soldier in of his opportunities. But parents the uniform of the celebrated Black should be sure their children want an Watch is seen in the foreground giv- education and not merely a good time ing his sergeant a light from his when they send them to college. If

Cooking for Threshers.

According to the testimony of the men themselves, some threshing day dinners are to be remembered for their excellencies, and others are to be remembered for other reasons. But if the energies of workingmen are to be kept at par, they must be well Workingmen appreciate plenty and a good flavor. The good flavor is attained by cooking to the right degree and seasoning carefully.

Preparing the threshing dinner is a heavy task for the housewife and she should have plenty of good help. Presumably she is informed beforehand when to expect the threshers and to make her preliminary preparations. Then she must decide on her bill of fare. Here is one meant not to be arbitrary, but suggestive: Bread and butter, chicken pie, mashed potatoes, cottage cheese, new beets, fresh or canned fruit, fresh tomatoes, fried the importation of motor ve- cakes, apple pie, tea, coffee and milk. The day before the threshing all the baking except the chicken pie

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lot of fried cakes, a big loaf or jelly need be no fear of the effect of col-

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Sweet with black birch and pine. To accompany the chicken, rice may What matter if the gains are small That life's essential wants supply? Your homestead's title gives you all

All that the many-dollared crave, The brick-walled slaves of change water enough to stand in the pan three times as high as the rice, and Lawns, trees, fresh air and flowers

That idle wealth can buy.

salt. Cook fast until nearly dry. Then the back of the stove. Thus the grains will stand out white and flaky. Add no milk or butter or anything else, Till the old fields your fathers tilled,

As manly men are they! Mrs. Knight is a woman in the early in this way it will go farthest. And And chemic aid that science brings,

Hotels For Babies.

baked for supper and if well prepared control of nurses and governesses were, above all other things, lacking

dian Infantry is the second picture. The following supper menu is sug- Generally speaking, the babies' Montreal decided to forward to our This picture is the work of Miss Anna gested and will not require a great hotel is in miniature both as to beds country, through the medium of the Airy, another Englishwoman, whose deal of work: Bread and butter, bak- and as to chairs and tables. The in- commission for relief, the numerous work is very well known in her native ed pork and beans, roast potatoes with dignity of the highchair is past, and gifts in food and clothes that they land. It shows the huge caldrons of milk gravy, cabbage salad with sour it is the grownup who has to adjust were receiving at their large store "chow" being prepared for the soldiers cream dressing, apple sauce, cake, tea, herself to the new conditions. Meals houses, and it was also decided to apare run on strictly nursery lines.

On the Same Job.

time, when they quite unexpectedly possible under the circumstances by came across each other in the street. applying the Canadian public grants Noticing that his chum was looking to the Belgian charitable organizadowncast, Bill clapped him on the back tions, and more particularly to those Many parents are working hard and

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a solid groundwork of character and

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By command of the Government of his Majesty the King of Belgium, writes the Belgian Consul at Ottawa, I wish, through the medium of the press, to thank heartily the people of Canada, whose great charity has been a constant relief to the dire sorrows of Belgium during the war.

Enclosed herewith is a "communique" addressed to the press of my And fragrant fern, and ground-mat country by the "Comite National Belge de Secours et d'Alimentation." You and others get along with fourteen or Breathe airs blown over holt and will notice that my Government inpress of your dear country are entitled to the deep and everlasting gratitude of the Belgian people for the splendid help given unduring the past years.

Canada Ever Ready.

Amongst the countries which, during the German occupation, have helped and relieved us in our distress, Canada was one of the most ever-ready and most generous. It has been found there, in favor of Belgium, an outburst of common assistance and charity which one could hardly imagine had he not official and correct figures to show how important and magnificent

was the work achieved. Immediately after Liege had surrendered, there was founded in Canada a commission of relief for the victims of the war in Belgium, said commission being under the most distinguished If, as now seems probable, the con- If the threshing is to be prolonged The babies' hotel is becoming a fea- patronage of his Royal Highness the servative old Royal Academy decides to the supper hour, there must be ture of the English national life. There Duke of Connaught, and of his Excelat last to open its sacred portals to another hearty meal. But by this is one at Bexhill, and there is another lency the Duke of Devonshire, Goverwomen painters, Laura Knight is time the housewife is very tired. So at Hampstead, and more are to follow, nor-General of Canada. The sent of

in Belgium. The central committee of ply the gifts in cash to the purchase in Canada of Canadian products. When, at the end of two years and a half, through scarcity in the means of transportation, the imports had forcibly to be limited, the commission for Bill and 'Enry had not met for some | relief in Canada took the best course

> connected with the children's welfare. Three Million and a Half Dollars. Up to the 15th June, 1917, the Canac dian people's subscriptions collected by the relief fund for the victims of the war in Belgium had reached the

total of \$2,827,191. At the same date the gifts in goods of all kinds were estimated at \$1,495,-042. It is here proper to state that all the railways of Canada have handled the whole of these goods free of

The gifts in goods were mostly wheat, barley, rice, canned meats and other canned goods, potatoes, blankets

quilts, new and old clothes. Up to the 15th June, 1917, the gifts in cash had reached the sum of \$1,-340,520, and up to the 31st January. 1919, \$1,697,480 had been collected.

Since the month of September, 1914, up to the 19th February, 1919, the collection, in brief, totalized a sum of \$3,241,105. If one adds to this amount the 234,365 dollars collected and transmitted by our general consulate to different charitable organizations apart from the relief fund, more than a total of three million and a half dollars, that is to say, approximately seventeen million and-a half francs will be obtained.

Deeply Appreciated.

Furthermore, the above mentioned dates do not exemplify in its completeness the magnitude of the gencrosity Canada has shown us, for one must not forget that a great number of persons together with a great number of associations, have conveyed their funds to Belgian relief organizations established more particularly in

All of these figures bear a character which is peculiarly significant when it is considered that Canada has not yet a population of eight million inhabitants, and that such a splendid example of generosity has been given more particularly by individuals.

In conclusion, let us say that the fund has still on hand an available sum of \$5,000 dollars. Said sum will forthwith be remitted to King Albert, who will personally see that it is distributed amongst the principal relief organizations.

A Link Established.

Needless to further exemplify the right of the Canadian public to the Belgians' gratitude. In expressing the sentiments which, indeed, we feel so glad to express, we consider it a duty to thank our confreres of the Canadian press, who not only were amongst the phalanx of standard-bearers heartily sympathetic to our just cause, but also have never missed an occasion to echo the distress of Belgium, to stimulate the good-will of the Canadian population, and thus to contribute in the most effective way to the laying of an international fraternity which shall always be very dear to the heart of Bolgium.

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