

NEVER COOK UP COLD MEAT WITHOUT IT

A SON OF COURAGE

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CHAPTER XXIII. (Cont'd.)

Wilson picked up his rifle and carried them to the fence. Seeing Billy emerge from the house he placed them on the top step of the stile and waited.

"Have you told anybody else about this besides me, Billy?" "No," answered Billy, promptly, "not even Teacher Stanhope."

"Wilson looked relieved. 'I can't make head or tail of it,' he said, frowning. 'I can't think that Hinder is behind the man in any devilry.'

"'How many?' whispered Stanhope. 'Five, bluehill. Comin' right to us.' A moment later the 'swowee' of the cutting wings sounded close in, and the old gun spoke twice.

"'Two down,' cried Stanhope. 'Good work Billy!' Billy took his eyes from the pair of dead ducks floating shoreward and turned wondering to his companion.

"'Teacher,' he said in awed tones, 'sometimes I'm sure you kin see, if you can't see how do you find out things like you do? How did you know I killed just two ducks?'

"'How did you know they were whistlers?' cried Billy. 'By the sound of their wings, of course,' laughed the man. 'There, as a small duck flapped past the blimey, that's a green-winged teal, and he's flying at the rate of about ninety miles an hour.'

CHAPTER XXIV. The Rescues.

Nature had crooked a wooded arm about Rond Eau Bay so that her tranquility seldom was disturbed by the fall gales while piled the water of Lake Erie high and made her a veritable death-trap for late-sailing ships.

"'That's just what I thought,' said Billy. 'I'll darken it some,' said Wilson, leaning against the bench and waiting. He knew that Billy had brought him into the shed to speak of other things than a decoy.

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"'And who are these two men? What have they done?'

"'They're the two who've been workin' his drillin' rig, an' they're the men that robbed the Tin Oke store.' 'How do you know this?' Wilson asked sharply.

comfortable in our mind. You'll find it warm, an' snug, an' wind-proof as a rat house, room's I get a fire started in the little stove. Hello! as a brown shaggy head peked itself from beneath the seat and a cold nose touched his wrist, 'did you think I didn't know you was there, Mo?'

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NURSES. The Toronto Hospital for incurables in affiliation with Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City, offers a three years' course of training to young women, having the requisite education, and desirous of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the eight-month system. The pupils receive uniforms of the school, a monthly allowance and travelling expenses to and from New York. For further information apply to the Superintendent.

Believes in Poles. While in London recently a Dublin man, spending a holiday, sauntered into a barber's shop for a shave. When he had finished the barber handed him a check for more than the man thought he should be charged.

The Careful McTavish. Mr McTavish attended a christening where the hospitality of the host knew no bounds except the capacities of the guests.

Cause for Congratulation. Uncle (talking tall yarn to young nephew). 'We had more than a mile to go to get out of the forest, when we heard the howls of a pack of wolves behind us. I strained every nerve, but all in vain. Now I could hear their panting breath, and at last I felt their muzzles touching me, when—'

A Purchasable Commodity. A Belgian woman, who lost her husband in a railroad accident, received from the company \$2,000 by way of compensation. Shortly afterward she read of a traveller getting twice as much for the loss of a leg. She went to the company and protested that the difference was unfair.

Dad's Awful Fix. A tiny maid, held up to hear her father's voice on the telephone, burst into tears. 'What are you crying for?' asked her mother. 'Oh, mamma,' sobbed the child, 'however can we get dadda out of that little hole?'

Marriage statistics go to prove that men of any age tend, in the mass, to choose wives of an age corresponding to their own.

After that there appeared several changes in Mrs. Barnard and her house. There was a new pudding, 'like Jennie Henderson's'; and the kitchen was changed round 'to save steps.' And Mother told little stories of what this and that and the other woman had said, or done, detailing harmless gossip and spreading community-improvement news.

"Madge Haliday is getting pretty well known around here," she said one day. "She started this club so well, with fifty members, you know, that they're getting her to help other places. Mr. Jamieson, the county representative, came to get her to go with him and organize one like ours at Evon. You want to look out for him, Charles, he's rather handsome." Her son left the room, without a word. That shaft went home. He had seen them together himself.

THE ROYAL "SQUIRE OF SANDRINGHAM"

A MAGNIFICENT THOUSAND-ACRE FARM. In His Norfolk Home the King Drops His Royal State and Becomes a Country Gentleman.

Of all his homes, King George makes no secret that he loves Sandringham best, where, as usual, the Royal Family spend Christmas.

Ever since, sixty years ago, the Sandringham estate was purchased for His Majesty's father for £100,000, Norfolk has claimed a peculiar proprietary right in the monarch who has made his country home in her beautiful county. This right has always been graciously recognized.

In his beloved Norfolk, King Edward once said, "I wish only to be known as a country gentleman, with a jealous love of my country, and an earnest wish for the regard and well-being of my neighbors and tenants."

To this character he remained true; and his mantle has fallen on worthy shoulders in his son and successor. With its 8,600 acres of rich lands and its revenue of \$25,000 a year, Sandringham provides an ideal estate for a country-loving King. And when, in 1871, a new and splendid mansion rose on the site of its small and inconvenient predecessor, the "Squire" was furnished with a home worthy of the lord of a Royal estate.

In its setting of wood and hill and rich pastures, Sandringham House is a perfect home of beauty and luxury, with its magnificent hall, with its lofty ceiling of beautiful carved oak, its walls covered with paintings, and its rare curios and objects of art gathered from the far corners of the earth, to the suite of three stately rooms which form its library, the massive dignity of its dining-room, and the rich elegance of its drawing-room.

Such, in brief outline, is the King's Norfolk home, although His Majesty prefers the more modest accommodation of the neighboring York Cottage when he spent the closing months of the year with his family and a few intimate friends.

Like his father before him, King George takes the keenest interest in his home farm of a thousand acres. His Majesty is at least as proud of his prize-winning cattle as of his Crown regalia.

RELINQUISH

A despatch from first evidence of the British control in the people, who police auxiliaries 250 and 300 and Dublin, to be carried by the British Government. Provisional Government.

Members of this have discussed the fact of the lines of the auxiliaries and it is important to the press to vision will be made. The Irish Republic any attempt at least.

The King's proclamation, announced, and the Sinn Fein Extraordinary, February 7, to decide of the organization, after Easter, to vote a split in the various chief developments in tion on Thursday.

Behind the Sinn Fein Sinn Fein organizing clubs from every district. It is responsible for Parliamentary and other regarded as his voice by all Sinn Fein.

NEWS FROM PA BREAKS UP

Supreme Council definitely on Briand's Resignation. A despatch from Aristide Briand has resigned, and Briand's resignation, dramatic submission of the House of Deputies, for the conference with the Minister at Games, had opposing members of the accord with his powerful speech in the apparently won over the by to his side. His bivoked a tremendous ovation. He abruptly declared his withdrawing from the members of the Chamber.

Although the retirement Briand was unexpected, it had been the beginning of a been resentment against the scales placed in his way. Important negotiations in been engaged. He had the of a man aged and physical throughout his entire period. Notwithstanding this, Briand has risen to the of eloquence attained on when in a voice trembling suppressed emotion, and colleagues on the Ministry. He said: "A statesman has to go to the post of battle. He certainty that he shall outlets from behind. He bullets of the enemy, and receive any from his country."

The Ontario Legislature on February 15. Should motto get into a best means of destroying it, make up a mixture of tobacco, and oil of lavender, and mix in the proportion of a scant ounce of each to a quart of water. Use seven parts of water to one of turpentine, and a few drops of oil of lavender.

WILLY'S Every hen should lay. Make yours pay in eggs for the feed you give them. Too them up. Keep them healthy and vigorous. Get eggs by adding to their feed Nature's egg-making tonic found in Pratt's Poultry Regulator. PRATT FOOD CO., OF CANADA, LIMITED, TORONTO.

CORNS Lift Off with Fingers. Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little 'Frozone' on an itching corn, instantly it comes stopping hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of 'Frozone' for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Minard's Lincture for Colds, etc.

There's An End.

There's an end to all things—To joy, to laughter, To love and the tears that follow after, The house shall topple From cellar to rafter. Now that the idol is crumpled and broken, The cruel little words So casually spoken, Our hearts divested Of love's last token.

Minard's Lincture Used by Veterinaries. To preserve children's teeth, wash them immediately after each meal with lukewarm water containing a little borax.

My Mother He gathered all the dewdrops from the grass, The silver-tinted shading of the skies, The rays from sparkling pebbles from the pass, And made my mother's eyes. With poppies from fair gardens of the East, Sweet honeysuckle golden at the tips, A budding rose with petals shapely creased, He made my mother's lips.

From green September's whispering voice of Spring, When all the valleys waken and rejoice Through laughing brooks and happy birds that sing He made my mother's voice. He gathered kindness, hope and faith that holds Forever to the better, sweeter part, And, wrapping all about with love's clear folds, He made my mother's heart. —Adele Hodgson.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE. ONE MAN wanted in each district. You are in line to earn from \$2,000 to \$4,000 per year. This is not return if you have the ambition to manage a sales branch for our new and best-selling product. We are now looking for sales agents in every district. We are offering you a chance to make a fortune. We are offering you a chance to make a fortune. We are offering you a chance to make a fortune.