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# GREENMANTLE

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CHAPTER IX.—(Cont'd.)

afternoon we passed the frontier and my job and my duty to stick to it. I never knew it till I saw a man in a Peter was in the middle of the constrange uniform come aboard, who voy and I found him pretty unhappy, tled to make the attempt on the Wed- kinsfolk. But I had learned enough add to our fund of knowledge, but I brought us a mail. With my dirty to smoke. His companion was an oxface and general air of absorption in eyed lad, whom I ordered to the lookduty, I must have been an unsuspi- out while Peter and I went over the ant took us to see the British prison- big river."

about time I woke myself up, jumped by their own name hereafter.

"Did you hope to pick me up?" I about time I woke myself up, jumped by their own name hereafter. cious figure. He took down the names lists. of the men in the barges, and Peter's "Cornelis, my old friend," he said, told us how they loved to catch a man "No, Cornelis. I thought you would what other folks are doing around ship's roll-Anton Blum.

scrutinized by a policeman, you who to a try?"

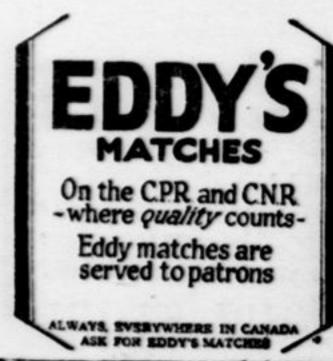
profession. It is my business to go I want to know how you got here." | guarded, for they would look on me unrecognized often by my own serv- He smiled with that extraordinary as safe in the net. . . . ants." I could see that I was becom- Sunday-school docility of his. ing rather a figure in the captain's "It was very simple, Cornelis. I was eyes. He liked the way I kept the foolish in the cafe-but they have told men up to their work, for I hadn't you of that. You see I was angry. been a nigger-driver for nothing. and did not reflect. They had separat-

Late on that Sunday night we pass- ed us, and I could see would treat me ed through a great city which the cap- as dirt. Therefore my bad temper tain told me was Vienna. It seemed came out, for, as I have told you, I to last for miles and miles, and to be do not like Germans." as brightly lit as a circus. After that, Peter gazed lovingly at the little we were in big plains and the air grew bleak farms which dotted the Hunperishing cold. Peter had come aboard garian plain. once for his rations, but usually he "All night I lay in tronk with no left it to his partner, for he was lying food. In the morning they fed me, it into his head to get me to over- was the reason of this treatment, for rifle grenades and trench mortars. It their conduct hitherto had shown that good things preparing for our own understand it.

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Next morning I had a plan. In the Nicholas St., Toronto. afternoon, just after dinner, I had to go to the commandant's room. They war, and I went there to be asked noon. . . . . " questions and to be cursed as a stupid "That was a bold stroke," I said the berries to spoil. Dutchman. There was no strict guard admiringly. the ground. Beyond that I knew no- give in, and I was not happy.

they declared that the scheme was wall of the yard and hung above the top of the jars. After counting fifit, for if more than one tried detec- ped from it into the stream. It was started to boil, the jars were taken tion was certain. I agreed and a drop of some yards, and the water out and sealed tightly. Miss Brown thanked them-thanked them with was very swift, so that I nearly called this processing. And that is tears in my eyes. Then one of them drowned. I would rather swim the all, only I am to wrap them in paper very secretly produced a map. We Limpopo, Cornelis, among all the before I put them down cellar so that planned out my road, for I was going crocodiles than that icy river. Yet I the light won't bleach them." straight to Holland. It was a long managed to reach the shore and get With the evidence of her daughter's road, and I had no money, for they my breath lying in the bushes. had taken all my sovereigns when I "After that it was plain going, achievement and the proof of the I engineered a big explosion. Happily was arrested, but they promised to though I was very cold. I knew that method used, Mother spoke to Mary, In one way it turned out well. That I had the common sense to remember get a subscription up among them- I would be sought on the northern saying, "I am proud of you, daughter,

ant took us to see the British prison- big river." things about the ways of prisons. He asked. a spanner and a couple of clear hours use him harshly with a clear con- while I should be plodding on foot. Brandt," said the captain, "to be deadly as bicycles. What do you say culated that now my friends would you spoke of (how do you call it? have told everything to the command- Constant Nople), where our big busi- Here in this sequester'd close, give orders, I doubt not, to many po- "I've considered that," I said, "but ant, and that they would be waiting ness lay. I thought I might be in time it won't do. We're on a bigger busi- to bottle me on the Wednesday. Till for that." I shrugged my shoulders. "It is my ness than wrecking munition convoys, then I reckoned I would be slackly

treated me a little differently from "So I went out of the window next the others, for I was not a prisoner of day. It was the Monday after- Brown would not let us use it, for it

kept there, for the place was on the "The plan was bold, but it was not folding it over half and then folding second floor, and distant by many skilful," said Peter modestly. "I had it back on itself at the same point. If yards from any staircase. In the no money beyond seven marks, and 1 it did not crack, it was safe to use. corridor outside the commandant's had but one stick of chocolate. I had room there was a window which had no overcoat, and it was snowing hard. no bars, and four feet from the win- Further, I could not get down the tree, dow the limb of a great tree. A man which had a trunk as smooth and might reach that limb, and if he were branchless as a blue gum. For a little each jar, we filled them with the beractive as a monkey might descend to I thought I should be compelled to ries, adding the juice of the berries

thing, but I am a good climber, Cor- "But I had leisure, for I did not screwed the tops on only half way and "I told the others of my plan. They fall, and given time a man can do it as good, but no one offered to most things. By and by I found a come with me. They were very noble; branch which led beyond the outer mine and I should have the fruit of river. This I followed, and then drop- teen minutes from the time the water.

selves to start me. Again I wept roads, as I had told my friends, for and I hope you will stick to the Happy tears of gratitude. This was on Sun- no one would dream of an ignorant Hustlers." But to herself she said. day, the day after Christmas. I set- Dutchman going south away from his "Lost is the day in which we do not from the map to know that our road have certainly learned a lesson from "Now, Cornelius, when the lieuten- lay south-east, and I had marked this

name was given as it appeared on the "there are some pretty toys here. With in the act of escape, so that they could be travelling in first-class carriages me." "You must feel it strange, Herr I could make these maxims about as science. I thought of that, and cal- But I was set on getting to the place

(To be continued.)

Minard's Liniment for Corns and Wart, Here, without a pang, one sees

# Woman's Sphere

DAUGHTER'S ACHIEVEMENTS SURPRISE MOTHER.

very low. But one morning-I think and took me hundreds of miles in a "Oh, Mother, we just had the most it was the 5th of January, when we train to a place which I think is called fun, and I am so glad that I really had passed Buda and were moving Neuburg. It was a great prison, full am a Happy Hustler now," sang Mary through great sodden flats just of English officers . . . I asked my- as she returned at four o'clock in the sprinkled with snow—the captain took self many times on the journey what afternoon from attending her second haul the barge loads. Armed with a I could see no sense in it. If they meeting of the Happy Hustlers' Club. mighty type-written list, I made a wanted to punish me for insulting She had been invited to attend the tour of the barges, beginning with the them they had the chance to send me meeting of the previous week by her hindmost. There was a fine old stock off to the trenches. No one could have little friend, Doris, that she might of deadly weapons-mostly machine- objected. If they thought me useless learn something of their summer proguns and some field-pieces, and they could have turned be back to ject of canning. Her interest and eneuough shells to blow up the Gallipoli Holland. I could not have stopped thusiasm had developed to such a depeninsula. All kinds of shell were them. But they treated me as if I there, from the big 14-inch crumps to were a dangerous man, whereas all tion to become an active club member. tion to become an active club member.

made me fairly sick to see all these they thought me a fool. I could not It was from this initiation meeting that Mary was returning as she rompfellows, and I wondered whether I "But I had not been one night in ed into the kitchen where her mother would not be doing my best service if that Neuburg place before I thought was canning the first surplus strawof the reason. They wanted to keep berries of the season. All ecstasy with me under observation as a check upon you, Cornelis. I figured it out this way. They had given you some very carrying in her basket three pints of important work which required them canned strawberries which she had to let you into some big secret. So canned herself, she began to tell far, good. They evidently thought Mother of the wonderful things she much of you, even you Stumm man, had learned that afterneon. though he was as rude as a buffalo. Removing the jars from her basket

Aids digestion, But they did not know you fully, and they wanted a check on you. That beside those her Mother was just check they found in Peter Pienaar. beside those her Mother was just Peter was a fool, and if there was finishing. Immediately they both noanything to blab, sooner or later Peter ticed the direct contrast between the would blab it. Then they would jars of strawberries. Those that stretch out a long arm and nip you Mother had just finished canning by short, wherever you were. Therefore the open-kettle method were of a dark they must keep old Peter under their red, tending toward a brownish color. Already most of the berries were "That sounds likely enough," I said. floating at the top of the jar, while "It was God's truth," said Peter. the rich syrup was all at the bottom. settled that I must escape. Partly The ones Mary had just brought back because I am a free man and do not from the canning club were of a much like to be in prison, but mostly be- brighter red, retaining most of their cause I was not sure of myself. Some original hue, with the berries evenly day my temper would go again, and I distributed through the syrup.

might say foolish things for which It was with pain in her heart that Cornelis would suffer. So it was very Mother noted the failure of her long, "Now, Cornelis, I noticed pretty hot afternoon's work. But this pain soon that there were two kinds among was somewhat tempered by the pride yard 36 inches wide is required. The the prisoners. There were the real in her daughter's accomplishment.

prisoners, mostly English and French, "Mary, I had thought you girls and there were humbugs. The hum- were going to your club meeting to receipt of 15c in silver or stamps, by bugs were treated apparently like the play, and perhaps talk a little about the Wilson Publishing Company, 73 others, but not really, as I soon per- canning, but to have you come home West Adelaide St., Toronto. There was one man who with all this display of your afteras an English officer, another noon's work surprises me. Do tell me sert our thumb-nail between the top as a French Canadian, and the others called themselves Russians. None of how you did it? How did you make and the jar, the top was defective. the honest men suspected them, but these strawberries look so red? I have they were there as spies to hatch plots canned strawberries for twenty years, for escape and get the poor devils but they never looked like that. What caught in the act, and to worm out did you put in them?" asked Mary's confidences which might be of value. mother.

That is the German notion of good "We did have a jolly time together, and we found it lots more fun to can strawberries than to just play games and talk. We never put a thing in the berries to make them red, though. It but it was a good thing for my plan, is all in the way you do it. Doris made my resolution to escape the picked the berries yesterday, and after day I arrived at Neuburg, and on washing and hulling them, put them Christmas Day I had a plan made." in-a large pan with a cup of sugar to "Peter, you're an old marvel. Do each quart of berries and let them you mean to say you were quite cer- stand over night.

usiness. I am not a British soldier

know that amongst men there are des-

perate skellums, so I soon picked up

this game. It made me very angry,

tain of getting away whenever you "Just as soon as we girls got there, "Quite certain, Cornelis. You see, I we sterilized and tested the jars, rubhave been wicked in my time and know bers and tops. They were all put into something about the inside of prisons. boiling water for ten minutes, and You may build them like great castles, then taken out with the funniest scisor they may be like a backveld tronk, sor-shaped forks and left to drain. We only mud and corrugated iron, but didn't dry them as we always do, for there is always a key and a man who Miss Brown, our leader, said they keeps it, and that man can be bested wouldn't be sterilized then. Some I knew I could get away, but I did germs that might cause spoilage not think it would be so easy. That was due to the bogus prisoners, my would be on the dish towel and would friends the spies.

"I made great pals with them. On "Then we tested all our jars and Christmas night we were very jolly tops to see if they were perfect. With together. I think I spotted every one the screw-top jars we placed the top of them the first day. I bragged about on the jar without the rubber and sealed it tight. Then if we could in-

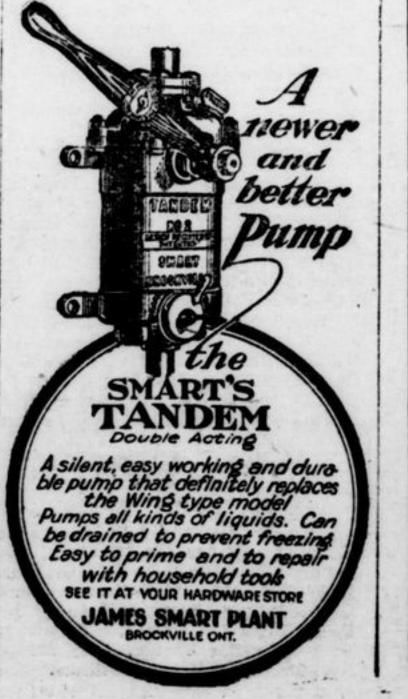


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my past and all I had done, and I DO YOU WANT A BOY? Sometimes we fixed this by rimming told them I was going to escape. They Homes required for Babies to be them around with the back of a steel backed me up and promised to help. backed me up and promised to help. adopted. Infants' Home, 68 St. case knife. With the glass-top jars, we placed the top on the jar without the rubber and tapped the outer edge of the top. If the top rocked, Miss was imperfect and would likely cause

> "Then we tested each rubber b A good rubber will also spring back into shape when you stretch it.

"After we had adjusted rubbers on to fill the jars instead of water. We think I would be missed before night- placed these filled jars in the washwater to come within an inch of the

my daughter to-day. I think it is

#### A Garden Song.

B'oom the hyacinth and rose, Here beside the modest stock Flaunts the flaring hollyhock; Ranks, conditions and degrees.

All the seasons run their race In this quiet resting-place. Peach and apricot and fig Here will ripen and grow big: Here is store and overplus-More had not Alcinous!

Here in alleys cool and green, For ahead the thrush is seen: Here along the southern wall Keeps the bee his festival; All is quiet else-afar Sounds of toil and turmoil are.

Here be shadows large and long; Here be spaces meet for song; Grant, O garden-god, that I. Now that none profane is nigh-Now that mood and moment please-Find the fair Pierides!

-Austin Dobson

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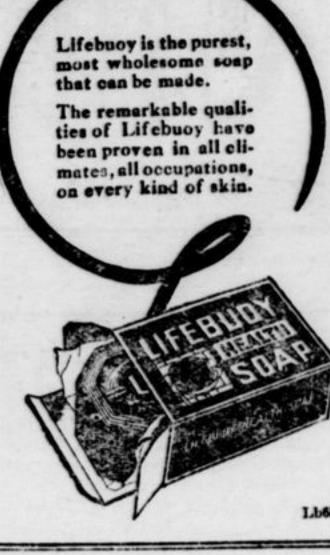
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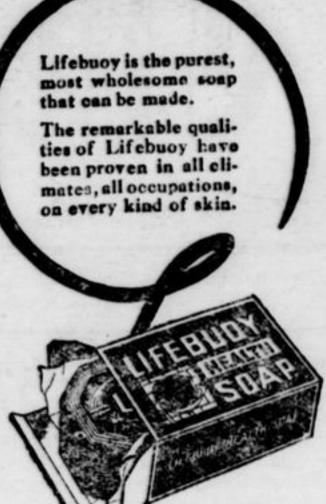
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### **MUSIC BRIEFS**

The recent discoveries in the tomb of Tutankhamen, at Luxor, indicates that 30 centuries ago, musical instruments occupied an important part in the life of the Egyptians. One of the discoveries was a "sistrum," a metallic instrument consisting of a number of metal rods of various lengths and thicknesses. To hear the tinkle of metal tongues, silent for 3,000 years, must have been a thrilling sound for those privileged to be present.

The idea of music weeks, music festivals, music days, etc., is spreading quickly. Montreal has recently had both a music week and a music festival. The Ontario Music Festical at Toronto attracted public interest. A few days ago, the coming festival of music to be held in Leeds, England, was announced, and it was not so long The word "pharmacist," which is ago that Australian music papers carof French origin, seems likely to sup- ried glowing accounts of a great Music plant in America the word "druggist" Week conducted in that country. and in England the term "chemist" as Truly the importance of music in our applied to a purveyor of drugs. Am- national life is being seen on all sides. erican druggists think the word- The French press has been making

"drugs" has fallen into disfavor and a good deal of protest against the prois altogether too narrow a word for posal of the Polish Government to remodern ideas of medicine. British move the remains of Chopin from the chemists on the other hand are pro- Pere-Lachaise Cemetery in Paris to testing the right of the pharmacist to Warsaw. Although Poland influenced use the term "chemist" and propose Chopin's music, yet it was in Paris, that pharmacists shall call themselves where he lived and worked, that he drew his greatest inspirations. His timate for the reason that his father, although an exile in Poland and mar-

ried to a Polish wife, was French. A typewriter for writing down music has been invented by an Italian mustcian, Signor Fortoni, who gave a demonstration of his invention recently to a gathering of musicians in London. The machine is all that is required. Not only can a composition be written down as with pen and ink, but the use of a transfer paper allows of many copies being made at the same time. The machine is worked with a miniature pianoforte keyboard. A pointer is moved from note to note, and the action secures a correct position on the stave. Transposition is easy, and the types include the three clefs required. It can also be used as an ordinary typewriter, thus making it possible to write in the words at the same time as the music and also to insert any directions required. The cost, it is stated, will be rather less than that of the average typewriter.

#### Poisoning by Wood Alcohol.

Many questions have been asked about wood alcohol. It was not generally known how deadly is this poisonous concection until the enforcement of prohibition led to the many attempts of unscrupulous dealers to sell wood alcohol for drinking purposes. Since then the numerous deaths and cases of blindness resulting have stirred a very deep interest in the subject of its manufacture and appearance.

The U.S. national committee for the prevention of blindness has issued important pamphlets showing that the liquor is even more deadly a poison than was supposed, that its harmful action may be induced by breathing its fumes and by absorption through the mucous membranes of the body, thus clearly demonstrating that it is a dangerous agent even to work with. Even in cases not resulting fatally there is often total loss of vision.

The wood alcohol used in this country is obtained chiefly from the destructive distillation of wood-hard wood, birch, beech, maple, oak, elm and alder being those most frequently used. The chief uses to which it is put are for the denaturing of grain alcohol; for various purposes in lines of common manufacture (especially as a solvent in the preparation of shellae. varnish, dyes, etc.), as an ingredient in medical and pharmaceutical preparations; in the chemical industries and as a fuel and illuminant.

Only within recent years has wood alcohol become so dangerous to life and sight. Formerly it was a cark, bad-smelling, bad-tasting fluid which no one was tempted to drink. Later, a process was developed by which this color, smell and taste are removed. Wood alcohol, when purified in this way, looks, smells and tastes like grain alcohol, and may thus be easily substituted for it by unscrupulou: per-

One teaspoonful of wood alcohol taken internally is sufficient to cause tototal blindness-a larger quantity often causes death. If you value your eyesight or your life, never use wood alcohol, denatured alcohol or medicated alcohol for drinking purposes. Pass this knowledge on if you would assist in reducing the fatalities which are occurring from this cause.

The Test.

An old Irishman was sitting in front of his house puffing away and pulling heroically at his pipe. He would continually light a match and pull and pull at his pipe, then throw the match away and light another.

"Come in to dinner, Pat," said his wife at the door.

"Faith an' Oi will in a minute, Biddy," said he. "Molke has been tellin' me that if Oi shmoked a bit av ghiass Oi cud see the shpots on the sun. Oi don't know whether Moike's been foolin' me or whether Ol've got hold av the wrong kind of glass."

There's a better man behind an hondishonorable suco w .- Herbert Kauf

AUTOISTS URGED Hardly a day goes by that papers do not report one or ous motor accidents. Tho people are killed annually. ( sands are injured. In many victims of these disasters an ly innocent of any misdeme. started out in the best of ph

dition. Suddenly, through

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PIRST RULES FOR If any bones are broke once the tension that m by clothing. Get the p down and remain as quit See that some one watch son closely. Should there be any

cating that arteries have and that life blood is ra away, it is important to around the arm or book stop the flow at least to A handkerchief may an pose. It should be the wound and the heart. While touring read

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