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PENNY PLAIN

BY O. DOUGLAS

Shopman—"You may have your choice—penny plain or two-pence colored."
Solemn Small Boy—"Penny plain, please. It's better value for the money."

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CHAPTER XXII.—(Cont'd.)

It was odd how empty her life felt when it ought to feel so rich. She had the three boys beside her, Pamela was next door, she had all manner of schemes in hand to keep her thoughts occupied—but there was a great want somewhere. Jean owned to herself that the blank had been there ever since Lord Bidborough went away. It was frightfully silly, but there it was. And probably by this time he had quite forgotten her. It had amused him to imagine himself in love, something to pass the time in a dull little town. She knew from books that men had a roving fancy—but even as she said it to herself her heart rebuked her for disloyalty. Richard Plantagenet's eyes, laughing, full of kindness and honest—oh, honest, she was sure—looked into hers. She thrilled again as she seemed to feel the touch of his hand and heard his voice saying, "Oh, Penny-plain, are you going to send me away?" Why hadn't he written to congratulate her on the fortune? He might have done that, surely. . . .

And Pamela hardly spoke of him. Didn't seem to think Jean would be interested. Jean, whose heart leapt into her throat at the mere casual mention of his name. Jean looked up quickly, hearing a step on the gravel. It was Pamela sauntering in, smiling over her shoulder at Mhor, who was swinging on the gate with Peter by his side.

"Oh, Pamela, I am glad to see you. David says I am using the money in such a stuffy way. Do you think I am?"

"What does David want you to do?" Pamela asked, as she threw off her coat and knelt before the fire to warm her hands.

"To eat your supper in a room blazing with lights, four Titians on the wall."

And twenty naked girls to change your plate?"

Jean laughed. "Something like that, I suppose. Anyway he wants a smart parlor-maid at once, and a motorcar. Also he wants me to wear earrings, and talk slang, and wear the newest sort of clothes."

"Poor Penny-plain, are you going to be forced into being two-pence colored? But I think you should get another maid; you have too much to do. And a car would be a great interest to you. Jock and Mhor would love it too; you could go touring all round it. You must begin to see the world now. It is rather stuffy to stick in the same place (even if that place is Priorsford) when the whole wide world is waiting to be looked at. . . . I remember a dear old cure in Switzerland who, when he retired from his living at the age of eighty, set off to see the world. He told me he did it because he was quite sure when he entered heaven's gate the first question God would put to him would be, 'And what did you think of My world?' and he wanted to be in a position to answer intelligently."

"Yes, do come. I expect Jean has had enough of me for one day. I've been lecturing her. . . . By the way, where are the boys to-day? Mhor was swinging on the gate as I came in. He told me he was going somewhere, but his speech was obstructed by a large piece of toffee, and I couldn't make out what he said."

"He was waiting for Jock," said Jean. "Did you notice that he was very clean, and that his hair was sleeked down with brilliantine? They are invited to bring Peter to tea at the Miss Watsons', and are in great spirits about it. They generally hate going out to tea, but Jock discovered recently that the Watsons had a father who was a sea captain. That fact has thrown such a halo round the two ladies that he can't keep away from them. They have allowed him to go to the attic and rummage in the big sea-chests which, he says, are chockful of treasures like ostrich eggs and lumps of coral and Chinese idols. It seems the Miss Watsons won't have these treasures downstairs as they don't look genteel among the 'new art' ornaments admired in Baltimore. All the treasures are to be on view to-day (Jock has great hopes of persuading the dear ladies to give him one to bring home, what he calls a 'Chinese scratcher'—it certainly sounds far from genteel) and a gorgeous spread as well—Jock confided to me that he thought there might even be sandwiches; and Peter being invited has filled Mhor's cup of happiness to the brim. So few people welcome that marauder!"

"I wish I could be there to hear the conversation," said Pamela. "Jock with his company manners is a joy." (To be continued.)

"Well, if I may—"

He was an old dear. When you come to think of it, it is a little ungrateful of you, Jean, not to want to taste all the pleasures provided for the inhabitants of this earth. There is no sense in useless extravagance, but there is a certain fitness in things. A cottage is a delicious thing, but it is meant for the lucky fellow with small means; the big houses have their uses too. That's why so many rich people have discontented faces. It's because to them £200 a year and a cottage is 'paradise enow' and they are doomed to the many mansions and the many servants."

Jean nodded. "Mrs. McCosh often says, 'There's money a laug gant in a carriage,' and I dare say it's true. I don't want to be ungrateful, Pamela. I think it's about the worst sin one can commit—ingratitude. And I don't want to be stuffy, either, but I think I was meant for small ways."

"Poor Penny-plain! Never mind. I'm not going to preach any more. You shall do just as you please with your life. . . ."

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GREAT INCREASE IN TEA CONSUMPTION

The consumption of tea, it is estimated, increased in 1924 thirty-nine per cent. The price, as a result, may go to \$1.00 per pound, but even then tea is the cheapest beverage in the world—aside from water.

USE YOUR MIRROR.

Two classes of women do not look into the mirror often enough: Those who are too busy, and those who are too tired. In between these two classes there is a vast throng that looks but does not see. To be well dressed one must have the sense to look, the courage to see, and the wisdom to know just what to do about it. Stores are centres of temptation, and most women who buy have spent too little time in considering. Your mirror is your best friend at such a time. It will tell you the color of your hair, eyes and skin. It will tell you if you belong to the "tall thin" or the "short fat," and whether or not you stand correctly. More than that, your mirror will tell you if you are well proportioned. It will tell you the length of your waist in relation to the body length, which is so important at the present time. When these facts have been revealed before the mirror, let the gay colors and the extreme lines in the world will not lure the wise woman to make a mistake in her selection.

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If it happens there is no Marconi Agency in your town have your dealer write us. We want you to have a demonstration in your own home of the Marconi niphone, master radio receiver. This can be arranged through your local dealer. Also send your name for free radio booklet "PD."

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CLIPSE FASHIONS

Exclusive Patterns by H. M. Clayton



1003 Handmade Frock of Dotted Voile

Simplicity is the keynote of this dainty frock, suitable for all occasions and cool as summer breezes. Sleeveless one-piece slip-on dress with long drooping shoulders falling in graceful folds under the arms. Pretty round neck slightly gathered. Slashed at shoulders and finished with plait edging or rick-rack braid tends to beautify the model. Summer silks, voiles or gingham are good for this becoming frock. Girls' dress No. 1003 cut in sizes 6 to 14 years. Size 12 requires 2 1/2 yards 36 or 40 inch material.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 20c in silver, by the Wilson Publishing Co., 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. Pattern mailed same day as order is received.

Tell Us Another.

There was once a pugilist who hated publicity. There was once an Irishman who declined to have a row. There was once a man who thought he was paid all he was worth. There was once a girl with pretty ankles, and who didn't know it. There was once a father who liked to act as night nurse to his offspring. There was once a post-office assistant who said "Please" and "Thank you!"

There was once a man who gave more money each week to his wife than she could spend. There was once a wife who, in argument with her husband, hated to have the last word. There was once a woman who went to dress and said she would be ready in ten minutes—and was.

A "tube" railway is proposed for Venice. It would cover the length of the city, a distance of eight miles. King George's famous yacht, the Britannia, is regarded as one of the fastest yachts afloat. She carries 9,235 cubic feet of canvas when in full sail.

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Sunlight Soap

The spirit of fun play always leads a contestant to recognize his opponent's skill.

Use Horn Springing. Try to drive with using the horn as little as possible. A sudden noise may stop pedestrians in their tracks rather than warning them.

For depression after illness—drink Bovril

Minard's Liniment Fine for the Hair.

KRAFT CHEESE

AVOID IMITATIONS

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TRINIDAD CAN PAVE STREETS OF WORLD

SIR WALTER RALEIGH "PAID" HIS VESSELS WITH PITCH.

Supply of Asphalt is Inexhaustible—Furrows Fill Again at Night.

The pavements of city streets cry to the clasp of horses' hoofs and the wail of automobile tires, "Trinidad," in tribute to the island's asphalt deposits. Radio and telephone wires re-vegetate the refrain. Even the walls of houses shut out these sounds, as well as the cool with the world-famous product of this emerald island of the southern Caribbean.

The most southerly island of the West Indies and the largest of the British Islands in the Caribbean with the exception of Jamaica, lying near the Venezuela coast, Trinidad ships yearly large quantities of asphalt and bitumen.

Supply Seems Inexhaustible.

When Sir Walter Raleigh stopped on the shores of Trinidad to "pay his vessels with pitch from the famous 'lake," he said there was enough of the substance for all the vessels of the world for centuries to come, and even the demand which modern civilization has not upon the supply has scarcely changed the truth of his statement.

About a mile south of the shore, near La Brea, the peculiar phenomenon, which has been variously termed an "inferno," a "Stygian pool," and "the fountain of Elyx," is located. Had Dante known of its existence, it probably would have served to stimulate his imagination to still more fantastic flights. However, the lake about which so many interesting stories have been told does not deserve its reputation. A man who contemplated suicide in its black depths would die of starvation before the ooze dragged him in above his knees.

The sensation produced by walking over its surface is much like that of treading upon some great beast whose flesh gives beneath the feet—it is soft, blood-warm, and the wrinkles over its surface in the blinding light of the sun seem to rise and fall with his breathing and the water which gathers in the furrows suggests that the animal is perspiring.

It is said that the area of the pitch-bearing lake is 110 acres and no one knows how deep it is. There is an almost unearthly feature connected with the removal of the asphalt from the area. Ralls and sleepers have been built out into the lake and each day the laborers dig up sharks of the pitch, which break off with dry, flint-like fractures, and throw them into a car which runs on rails. Each day they make a trough along the sides of the track with their picks and when they return the next morning the trough is filled again level and solid for them to dig up—a farrow that is never finished.

Scars "Heel" by Night.

Like the Burning Bush, the lake seems never to be consumed, and like the daughters of Danaus, who had to catch water in a sieve, the men never see the results of their labor. At night a great gully runs across the horizon, and at dawn the surface is level again.

About every three days, however, the pitch swallows up the rails and the sleepers and they must be raised and readjusted on the surface. Although about 100,000 tons of asphalt are being taken from the lake each year, the little track need never be moved; the pitch comes to the railways.

The subtle movements of this queer pool have produced some "spooky" effects—Islands wander like lonely ghosts from shore to shore; sometimes a tree trunk ticks up out of the surface like the arm clothed in white sandite which bore "Excalibur," points its warning finger and again is drawn back into the Cimmerian depths.

One writer has estimated that at least 10,000,000 tons of the mixture have been churned in Pitch Lake, which during the ages in Pitch Lake, which is known as Devil's Cauldron among the natives. About 4,000,000 tons have already been removed, and by 1920 the surface of the lake had fallen fifteen feet below its former level. Once during its history the viscous fluid overflowed its banks and made its way to the sea near La Brea. Now the world's supply is shipped from Brighton, which fairly reefs its stock in trade. Asphalt boulders stick up out of the sand along the shore like the mysterious black sea worms, the piles of the piers are tacked with pitch, the pavements are of the same material, and the black children of the island play with dolls whose little black faces and bodies are made of pitch.

Columbus Saw Island Peaks.

The island is really a beautiful resort. Its roads are excellent, and it is easy to reach from the Venezuela shore, its green trees towering on the skyline from far out at sea. On his third voyage Columbus saw its three mountain peaks, which gave it its name, rise out of the sea on July 31, 1495. At the foot of these hills clusters the group of buildings which forms the capital city, Port of Spain, a rather nondescript modern town which has grown up on the charred ruins of the old Spanish city.

The Automobile

BUY ACCESSORIES

Practically all automobiles are well equipped with such accessories as headlights, tail lamps, windshield top cover, side curtains, speedometer and horn. Then there is usually a tool outfit for use in keeping the car in good condition and for minor mechanical repairs. This outfit usually includes a tire pump, jack, repair kit, a variety of wrenches, screw drivers, sockets, and other tools. It is a good idea to have a complete set of these accessories on hand at all times.

After this, one can consider numerous additions which may be made by way of tone and decoration. These may include a trunk lamp attached to a socket on the dash, stop light, motorized sun visor, radio, trunk, spring covers, metal license holder, mirror to swing the driver to see what is going on in the rear, timepiece, gasolene gauge, clock, radiator shield, hydrometer, testing the battery, radio outfit, etc. Lighters, foot warmers and slippers light for limousine. It is easy, however, to load up the battery with many devices which operate by electricity. When it comes to accessories should aim to have plenty of spare parts and necessary requirements.

For instance, a good selection of tires will include everything that may be needed when on the road. However, such accessories should be allowed to take up a large amount of room. They should be capable of being packed in such a small space that they are not constantly getting in the way. The special tools furnished by the manufacturer should always be carried along and taken good care of as nothing else is likely to meet them so well the needs that may arise.

CARRY SUPPLY OF LINKS.

You can never tell what the weather is going to be an hour after you get your garage for a drive. To be cut out on the road in a storm is not a common thing. In such an event you will be faced with the necessity of putting on non-skid chains. This means the first place that it is very desirable to supply your car with such chains. Though these are in good condition when leaving the garage, after driving a while over rough roads at fair speed, some of the links may be through and begin to thrash against the mud guards. This is annoying and is apt to be damaging to the mud guards. This means, in the first place, that it is desirable to supply the links and a chain and that the broken ends can be removed and broken links can be replaced.

Some motorists would not vent forth without a folding pall. Perhaps they have had the distracting experience of climbing up a very long ladder to find the water in the radiator hot. While the cooling system of an automobile engine today are very efficient and while it is only in exceptional cases that the water will boil out of the radiator, yet when it occurs the results are liable to be distressing. While tire troubles are less and less in evidence they do occur in a while. To jack up a wheel, change a tire, on dirt and sandy roads especially, is something most difficult. The jack sinks into the loose sand, and instead of lifting the car, if you have handy a block of wood an inch thick and about six inches wide at a foot long it will be a ready solution to your problem.

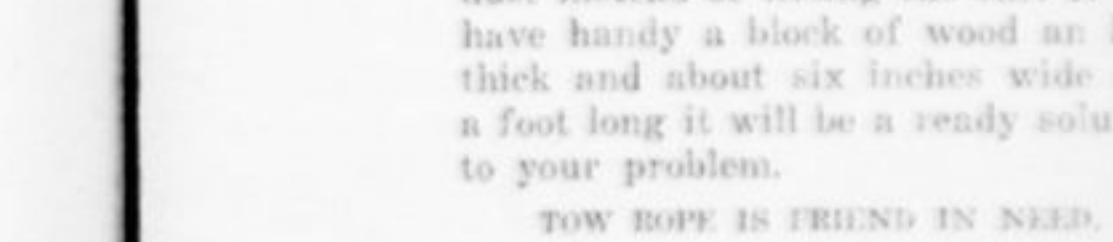
TOW ROPE IS FRIEND IN NEED.

It is not easy to keep the car clean while working about a garage. Grease and grime get on the hands and oil is often hard to avoid. This form many owners carry a small tin of waste or rags. Then it is desirable to have a three-in-one or similar valve tool with which it is possible to remove the valve plungers, and the threads in the valve stem of the plunger may be properly oiled and trim the damaged threads on the outside of the stem so that the valve will screw down tight. The valve stem may become battered in changing a tire so as to prevent air being forced into the tire.

A tow rope is another useful accessory. You may need it yourself or may need to help a fellow motorist.

MUTT AND JEFF

I HEARD A NOISE LAST NIGHT—IT MUST HAVE BEEN LEFT BY THE BEAK FROM HIS CALIFORNIA VISIT.



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