Velvet and Steel

PEARL BELLAIRS

Joan Denby, of numble origin, is introduced as a social equal of Miss Georgina La Containe, rather than as her salarled secretary-companion. Georgina is anxious for her to marry well and intends to introduce her to Piers Hannen, head of the Hannen Steel and Iron works.

Lord Edward proposes to Joan. .

"But please-I'd rather wait! was saying something to Lord Ed ward, and you interrupted the conversation-we broke off in the middle of it!"

"I didn't think that you minded breaking off a conversation in the middle-you did it twice to me, this morning!" Piers put in the gear lever, let in the clutch, and they went away with a roar.

"Please. We must wait for the others!"

... He took no notice. They swept round a bend and out of sight of the hotel garden.

Joan felt furiously angry, sitting upright in the bucket seat with the wind whipping her curls back and blowing through the thin chiffon of her frock. The others, she supposed, would follow on to Nice in Lord Edward's limousine. But they might think that she had consented to go with Piers, and though she did not care for Lord Edward she hated to think of his-being in suspense-for their conversation had been interrupted at a moment when he could not have known, poor man, what her reply was going to be. If only Piers -Hannen had come three minutes later with his rude interruption!

"Turn back; please! I'd prefer to go back, if you don't mind!" Joan said, in his ear, speaking coldly and distinctly so that he might understand that she was really annoyed. But he only laughed and the car

sped on into the night.

She sank back in the seat, gazing furiously at his inexorable profile; and then with a start, a sudden sinking sensation, she realized that they were not on the road to Nice. They were flying northward, leaving the town behind already. The lights of the car lit a dusty, empty road, and there were lonely vineyards on either side.

"You're on the wrong road," she said, trying to speak steadily and quietly. "The road to Nice goes the other way!"

"I'm not going to Nice," said Piers Hannen. "I said that I didn't want to go to Nice at dinner. Didn't you hear me?"

"Will you please stop. The others are going to Nice-I insist on go

"They've decided to play bridge instead. That was why they wanted Edward-to make up a four, I've not heard at word about Nice, young woman, except from you; and you seem

to be obsessed by it!" He looked round at her, and she sank back out of the too-revealing ing." wind; holding the fluttering chiffon down over her knees. ' In the glow of the light from the dashboard his face was forbidding.

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"We're going for a drive, you and

I!" he said. "This is absurd," "Please, Mr. Hannen, I don't think this is funny. In a moment I shall, be seriously angry. I don't want to go for a drive-"

For answer be pressed the accelerator and the whine of the supercharger screamed through the night! as the car leapt forward along the rough shingle road, a road, Joan guessed, which followed the bed of some river into the lonely hills.

"You're illogical," he pointed out, calmly. "I'm a man who has no consideration for anyone or anything save his own pleasure. You've told me so. I might as well be hanged for a sheep as a lamb. If I have that reputation I'm going to get all I can out of it!"

"How ridiculous!" said Joan, though he had managed to frighten her. "Where-where are we go-

"We're going into the mountains," he said coolly. "Where we shall investigate your dislike for me!"

"WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH ME?"

Joan was really scared-and sh was angry too. She could not reply that she did not dislike him, that would have been too extreme an untruth. And she saw that to rage and storm would please him more than anything. Apparently he had brought her out here to amuse himself with her. But she was very angry and humiliated, and she could not help thinking of poor Lord Edward, who did not know whether she was going to marry him or not!

She would not speak, but sat staring angrily ahead wondering, with a rather faint heart, what he meant to say and do when he got her into the hills, as he said.

Suddenly the car's speed was checked and he drew up at the side of the road. Immense relief flooded her at the belief that he had decided to turn back. But instead he turned to her, saying:

"You had better put on that coat!" Joan rose to the disappointment bravely, remarking sweetly:

"So much consideration is hardly in keeping with your character, is

He got out of the car and pulled the coat out of the back seat; it was a large leather garment, and she hated to put it on, but as she was afraid that if she did not do it herself he would do it for her, she obediently did so. She was nearly of the century, Rt. Hon. Lord Ba-

"The consideration is wholly for myself," he told her frontcally as he got back into the driver's seat. "I tain's heroes of the South African can't talk to you if you're shiver- campaigns.

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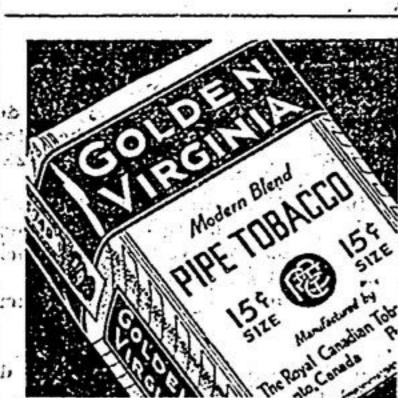
(In the course of a recent lecture in astronomy it was suggested that town-dwellers of to day did not get so clear a view of the stars as did their forerunners of a generation ago because of the improved lighting arrangements for city

streets.) Papa, in Queen Victoria's day, Could frequently detect Orion; And Charles Wain, or Milky Way, He often had his eagle eye on, But now his offspring, bathed in

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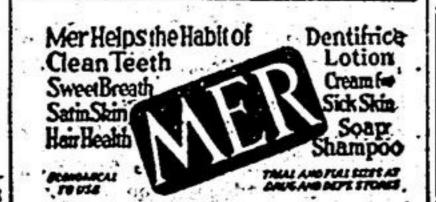
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vites readers to write in for a per- powers and exerted them more.

Some extracts from character readings actually prepared for read- easily excited and very expressive of ers will prove interesting to many.

Miss B. L. : You are inclined to be somewhat highly-strung, and are apt to curbing the temper that stands to get easily excitable when things out in your writing so blatantly. This do not go just as you would like. Is sheer waste of energy, as well as This is not a weakness in the ordin- likely to cause some trouble and unary sense of the word; it is more a happiness. tempermental disadvantage, brought | Miss P. A. D.: It seems to me that your feelings. You are so quick to to the changeable nature that you

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intentionally emotional. Your sense which contains over 100 illustrations, of judgement is well to the fore, and and shows you how to read character as a rule will prevent you from doing from handwriting. It is fascinating anything too impetuously.

without that faith and ambition that specimen you want analysed. State a young man like you should have. birthdate in each case, and send with Be more definitely ambitious; make 3c stamped, addressed envelope to: your plans for the future, and then Geoffrey St. Clair, Room 421, 73 Arget down to brass tacks to try and elaide Street West, Toronto. Ont

COLORFUL FIGURES

Lord Baden-Powell Founder

And Chief of Boy Scout

Movement of Entire World

Otlawa. - Keen interest is being

of one of the most colorful figures

den-Powell, of Gilwell, founder and

Chief of the Boy Scout movement

of the entire world, and one of Bri-

Lady Baden-Powell, who is chief of

the Scouts' sister movement, the

Girl Guides, and other members of

To Be Welcomed Here

Boy Scout Association, in which the

Governor General is Chief Scout for

Canada, to welcome the chief, and

all Scouts and Guides of Ottawa and

district will probably have an op-

portunity of seeing the man who

created their organization for the

in the 13th Hussars as a subaltern,

and saw service in India. His car-

eer was both exciting and adventur-

In addition he was engaged in

puted to have first organized a corps

the outcome of this little unit was

the Boy Scout. movement which

spread first through British lands

Set High Standard

and today embraces practically every

civilized country in the world ..

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Turkey, Russia and Germany.

Plans have been made through the

their family.

first time.

shown here in the forthcoming visit boys and young men.

Ottawa in May, accompanied by in reducing work and increasing

known to all Britishers, is the son carefully so that they do not slip,

of a parson-professor, and was born and bound at each end with string.

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of young men to assist the belea- the back door such a "mat" saves

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Baden-Powell put many of his more than useful as the smell of the

ideas for young men into books and printers' ink helps to keep away the

articles and he set up a high stand- insects. Blankets, clothes and furs

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ONE OF THE MOST

(Editor's Note : Greater Interest, fectionate and spontaneous. But she than ever before is being shown in is far too unassuming for her own these interesting articles by a well- good. It would be better if she were known Graphologist. He again in a little more conscious of her own

sonal character reading. See the fol- She is careful about details, is neat lowing article for details of his of- and orderly. She would, I have no fer which has attracted thousands of doubt, make a good housewife, al-

though probably a little fussy. Tempermentally, this girl has the same keyed-up nature that you have,

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You are, perhaps, too prone to for your copy of the Graphochart, All letters are confidential and will Mr. B. B. : Your girl friend is af- | be answered as quickly as possible.

for scout training and so steadily

Scout idea was obliged to retire

the course of this new youth move-

ment. Since that time he has devot-

ed his entire energies to the work,

with the noble support and encour-

His Majesty the King gave impe-

tus to the government by his offic-

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later known as the first man to en-

now a familiar item of attire for

Handy Newspapers

papers. In fact, if the housewife only

Most women never think of it.

but when they stand ironing, for in-

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ily avoided by making a thick mat

out of old newspapers. And all stand-

ing jobs can be relieved of much of

their strain if wads of newspapers

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Grease on a stove can be cleared

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Washing-up loses much of its terrors

if the plates are first cleared of the

grease paper. As, a polisher for the

windows, newspaper will be found

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are put on the floor.

ter Buckingham Palace in "shorts"

agement of Lady Baden-Powell.

Serve the Best Tea Let The Sunshine In Deaths by Cancer

In Recent Years Show an Increase

Advance in Treatment But Done in Canadian Research

ing in Canada. The death-rate per 100,000 of populaton from . 1926 to 1933, the last year for which statisdo have the latter traits, but certain- direct, because it is essential that ties are available, was as follows: ly would not show at your best dur- you adopt a more definite course to 1926, S1; 1927, S3; 1928, SS; 1929, follow in order to make any real and 90; 1930, 91; 1931, 92.4; 1932, 95.5;

This rapid increase in cancer Would YOU like to have YOUR death-rate applies to all civilized many others. In order to get your tries. Some countries, in recogni-Mr. A.G.T. : You have a fairly nor- personal character analysis, you tion of this fact, have taken steps mal nature, with a slight leaning to- must send for a copy of Mr. St. to augment their facilities for diagwards ardour, but are by no means Clair's new Chart-the Graphochart, nosis and treatment of the disease.

ESTABLISH RADIUM INSTITUTES France has established a Radium and very interesting. Send 12 cents Institute and possesses, a quantity of radium which is allocated to a view the future a little cyncially, and an additional 10c coin for each number of treatment centres. At Stockholm, the Swedish Government has built a Cancer Institute, which is recognized as a model for the rest of the world. To this institute, patients are brought from all parts of Sweden for treatment. The Government pays for the transportation of the patients and provides treatment free of charge, when necessary. The radium used did the movement gain in strength in that institute is also provided by and scope, that the founder of the the Government. This institution has been operating for some years and it is interesting to briefly scan from active military affairs to direct the results arrived at.

Cures were obtained in GS per cent, of 200 cancers of the skin of the face; 68 per cent, of 66 lip cancers; 62 per cent, of 113 cancers of the mouth; 22.4 per cent. of 500 cases of cancer of the neck of the womb: 43 per cent, of 46 cases of cancer of the body of the womb. All of these cases were what is known as five-year-old cures, that is to say, a relapse had not occurred

five years after treatment. Taking all cancers as they come to the Radium Institute at Stockholm, there are five-year cures in 38.5 per cent, of all cases and this There are many uses for old news- is almost entirely due to the use of radium. Norway and Denmark are Lord Baden-Powell will arrive in realized it, they are a valuable help cilities for treating cancer. almost equal to Sweden in their fa-

INCREASING RADIUM SUPPLIES. Everywhere efforts are being made , to increase available supplies of radium and provide expert treatment for all cancer patients. During the past three years, rapid advance has ably. This "ache" can be most eas- been made in Canada - diagnostic centres and clinics have been established and the amount of radium increased-but a great deal more remains to be done. The fact must be emphasized again and again that treatment of cancer, if it is to be A newspaper "mat" needs twelve successful, whether it takes the form of surgical excision, the cautery, ralarge newspapers placed one on top Baden-Powell, as he is familiarly of the other, folded over, "packed" dium or X-ray, must be undertaken early and it must be reiterated that an essential part of the campaign against cancer consists in the education and intelligent co-operation of the public, so that early diagnosis and prompt treatment may be ob

youngsters in the house. Placed just What is required now in Canada outside the door when the children is intensive work and the closest are expected home from school it secret service work in South Africa, will save much time indoors, as the co-operation of physicists, clinicians radiologists and pathologists and most of the mud can be wiped off the above all, the training of experts It was during the seige of Mafe- boots on the mat outside. The wad both in diagnosis and treatment. king in the Boer War that he is re- can then be taken indoors and the

The spring sunshine is worth a lot to you, and should be allowed enter through the widows as well as the doors. Take a sun bath through the window as much and as often as you can. It will do you a world on a train over night. of good. Bask in it and sit in it, Great Deal Remains to Be and let it trickle down your back. Take the March rays this way and you will fit yourself for the coming of Spring. They talk about spring Ottawa. - The following figures fever or lassitude. Try this treatwill indicate quite clearly the rapi- ment and you will probably be ready dity with which cancer is increas- for the garden work when it arrives, for you will arrive to meet it.

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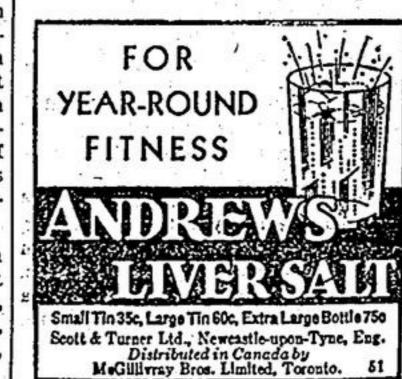
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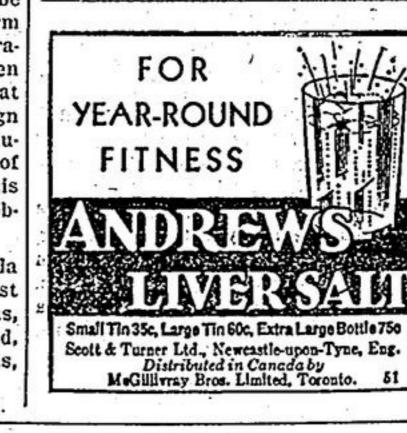


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world, I want to try them all." The country where she found the most jobs was Russia, Miss James says. Only because of her visa running out, she couldn't stop to take any of them. The time she felt most useful was on Pitcairn Island, where she started a new industry.

a lot more ways to go around

ITINERANT TYPIST

There's a girl called Neill James

who fills one's soul with envy. She

is one of thuse brave, foot-loose and

fancy-free women who work their

Once since she left Mississippi

Woman's State College, she has gone

around the world by way of the Pan-

ama Canal, and another time she

also tried the Siberian route and the

next time she wants to go around the

Horn with a stop off at Easter Island

where the monoliths are and where

you can't set foot without permission

Here's her own story, as told to a

"There was no travelling at all in

my family. We were born on a Mis-

sissippi cotton plantation. I had ne-

ver been out of the state until I was

graduated from college-never slept

"But I'd always kept maps around,

and two weeks after commencement

set off for Washington, D.C. Luckily

ation. You see, I meant to be an ar-

tist until I found that artists always

seem to stay poor. And I didn't want

to stay poor. Well anyway the Civil

Service inspiration got me a job in

the War Department, and I had also

had the forethought to learn short-

"In Washington I took a map and

picked out the farthest away place

in the United States. It was Seattle

Washington. So I went there, or ra-

ther at my request the Government

sent me there. And then after I got

there Uncle Sam decided to econom-

ize and I being the latest comer was

"I climbed all the mountains in

those parts and then looked over the

field and decided it was a good time

to go to Honolulu. No, I didn't have

a job there. I've found it's best to

In Honolulu her luck held and the

brown-eyed Neill persuaded an ice

company to create a job for her. She

took charge of the complaint depart-

ment and set about making the whole

district ice-conscious. Succeeded, too.

Then, as she says, seeing the ships

go by all the time sort of made her

restless and she decided to go to the

Orient. The ice company gave her a

six month leave of absence and she

set out for Japan. This time she lan-

ded a newspaper job and never went

back to the ice company, which was

desolated to lose her and cabled her

"I haven't been a lot of places,"

says the indefatigable traveller. And

there are so many countries, and even

a raise!

go without a job and look around.'

hand and typewriting.

I had taken the Civil Service examin-

from the Chilean Government.

New York newspaper woman:

way around the world.

"You know Pitcairn Island will only support two hundred , people," she explains, "so when more than that get on it, the inhabitants draw lots to see who will leave. Well, I noticed that they all went bare-footed there, because of course they have no leather. I had brought some bamboo sandals from Japan and they had the bamboo on the island, so I taught a few of the girls to make sandals and now they're doing it.

It was just by a lucky fluke that Neill got to Pitcairn Island at all. Ships don't usually stop there, but hers did on account of an SOS from the island. Somebody was very iil. That's the way things happen to her. Volcanoes erupt just after she climbs them, revolutions dog her but she's never hurt by them. She has worked as a stenographer and typist in many lands and nearly always has found good jobs in the diplomatic service.

She has promoted newspaper circulation campaigns and once nearly took a job in Mongolia as assistant to a missionary. The only time she was ever broke was in Florida when a bank closed. She's philosophical about that experience, though it was not so nice at the time.

"If you've ever actually been broke, why, then you can never be afraid of it or mind it again," she says. "So really, it was worth it for that bank to fail just to show me."

She's never afraid of anything says the only place she ever locks her door is in New York City, by the way. She expects to travel until she is too old to get around. Then she'll sit in the sun on some remote island and write her memoirs.

We salute her! Isn't it a great story about what a woman can do if she makes up her mind to it?

CLAMMY

Inside the mouth of the clam lies Nature's most efficient substitute for a tongue. It consists of myriads of minute living hairs, technically known as the cilia, which operate at such a speed as to defeat the eye. High-speed photographs, recorded by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology show how this device functions. Upon contact with food, the hairs after moving limply upwards, stiffen suddenly, catching hold of the morsels on their tips like a bristling array of forks; then, with 2 powerful downward sweep, they whisk every scrap into the clam's digestive apparatus. Each hair works in harmony with its neighbour. Water is served in the same way.