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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle Ray

Chapter 112—Pegasus, the Winged Horse.

Pegasus, a famous Greek hero, was said to have cut off the head of Medusa, the Gorgon whose face turned people to stone.

The blood of Medusa fell into the sea and mixed with the foam. From the mixture sprang Pegasus.

Who was Pegasus? A winged horse which soared high in the air, as fancy pleased or driver directed. Soon after his birth, Pegasus flew to Mount Olympus and Zeus used him to carry his thunderbolts.

At that time a fearful monster which breathed, lived in the land of Lycia. It was called "The Chimera," and was supposed to be made up of three parts—lion, goat and dragon. Artists sometimes picture it with two heads.

The king of Lycia was much annoyed. One day a Greek hero named Bellerophon came to the palace and gave a letter to the king. The hero did not know that the letter contained a request for his own death.

The king did not like to put a guest to death, so he sent Bellerophon to fight the Chimera.

Things might have gone badly with the hero if the goddess of Athens had not come to his aid.

"Get the horse Pegasus," she said, handing him a golden bridle.

Finding the winged steed drinking at the well, and putting on the bridle, he rode to the attack and slew the fire-breathing monster without great trouble.

Later the king of Lycia let Bellerophon marry one of his daughters. All went well for a while, but he tried to ride Pegasus to heaven and fell off the horse's back. The fall brought injury to body and mind, and the hero's later life was full of sadness.



Here is Bellerophon slaying the Chimera. The hero is riding Pegasus.

HALTS ENFORCEMENT OF BLUE-SKY LAW

Proclamation of Measure Passed by Late Administration Seems Unlikely.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Proclamation of the blue sky law, designed to protect investors in new security issues, is apparently to be withheld by the Ferguson government, according to well-informed opinion, expressed at Queen's Park. Passed toward the end of the last session with the proviso that it would not be proclaimed until September 1st, the fate of the blue sky law was practically dependent upon the outcome of the election. During the passage of the measure several of the present Conservative cabinet ministers, were opposed to the bill, and it is understood that their opposition has resulted in the recent decision of the government.

Under the terms of the act a Commissioner of Securities was to be appointed who would have the power to forbid the issuing of any securities which he considered fraudulent. In discussing the act before the House during the last session Premier Ferguson remarked that "it was impossible to protect fools against their own folly."

EACH TO USE PATENTS

Of the Other for Radio Purposes—Important Agreement.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Announcement was made yesterday of an agreement recently entered into by the Canadian General Electric Company, The Northern Electric Company, The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, The Canadian Westinghouse, The Bell Telephone Company of Canada and The International Western Electric Company, covering the use by all of them, for radio purposes, of the respective patents of each concern. Under the terms of the agreement, each of the companies agrees to the use of its patents by the others within the natural field of such other company. The Marconi Company will have the use of all the patents for wireless telegraph purposes, The Bell Telephone Company for the purpose of public telephone communication and the Manufacturing Companies including the Marconi Company for the purposes of manufacturing and sale. The latter companies will continue in active competition with each other, as heretofore. This is somewhat similar to an arrangement made in United States at the suggestion of the United States Federal government to promote the development of the art in the interest of the general public.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

R. A. S. Adair Shot While Cleaning Sporting Rifle.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Coroner McMahon returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of R. A. S. Adair, eldest son of Robert Adair, president of the Hartt and Adair Coal Company, Limited, who was found dead in his bedroom at his home, 906 Comte street, on Saturday afternoon, with a bullet wound in his head.

The evidence established that Mr. Adair, who had planned to go on a hunting trip early next month, met his death while cleaning his rifle. The weapon had been partly dismantled and on the floor were cleaning rags and two boxes of cartridges. It is thought that Mr. Adair inadvertently brushed his sleeve against the trigger of the small sporting rifle when the barrel was pointing towards his face.

Reprieve Arouses Complaints

London, Aug. 15.—Several newspapers are indignant over the reprieve of Mason, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Jacob Dickey, the Britton taxicab driver, and whose sentence has been commuted to imprisonment for life. It is understood that the legal advisers of the Home Department consider that there exists a slender doubt as to Mason's guilt.

WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Elgin Chicken Social Was a Fine Event—Good Returns.

Elgin, Aug. 9.—The chicken social held by St. Paul's Anglican church, on Wednesday evening, was most successful. The weather was ideal and a large crowd gathered at Kildinsey Park to enjoy the good things provided by the members of St. Paul's church. The tables were arranged under the trees and the bright dresses of the young girls, who served the supper, added a charming picture to the gay scene. The Newboro brass band furnished music for the occasion and a number of dialogues and readings were well put on by local talent. The refreshment booth erected on the grounds was well patronized drawing a large crowd throughout the evening. Rev. Mr. Harrington acted as chairman in his usual genial manner, and he thanked all who helped to make the affair a success in every way the proceeds amounted to \$287.

HAVE GONE TO THE WEST

To Help in the Harvesting of the Grain.

Plevna, Aug. 13.—The potato and grain crops are almost ruined on account of the dry weather. G. Ostler purchased a new car from James Derue. Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson, Ottawa, are at their cottage on Brule Lake. A number of the young men from Plevna have gone to the west to help with the harvest. Mrs. Joseph Ohlman, the Misses Ethel, Hazel, Bernie and Octavia, The Mountain, are visiting at Joseph Brouse's.

FIVE WERE IMMERSED

At a Service by the Free Methodist of Verona.

Verona, Aug. 13.—Quarterly meeting was held in the Free Methodist church on Sunday; also a baptismal service in the afternoon and five members were immersed. The officiating clergymen were Rev. E. Snider and Rev. H. J. Crowder. E. L. Amey has started a store in Y. Macumber's building. Quite a number of young people are camping at Long Lake. Mr. Preston, Toronto, is relieving S. S. Campbell at the C.P.R. station.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Watertown, N.Y., at A. Truesdale's; Miss Grace Walroth, St. Thomas, at J. E. Walroth's; Mrs. Leon Jennings, Marathon, N.Y., at Joseph Wilkin's; Mr. and Mrs. Minorgan, Arden at Mrs. Grant's; Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Byers, Hallebury, at E. Martin's; Y. H. Craig and family spent Sunday at their new cottage at Fourteen Island lake.

Man Was Badly Bruised

Charleston, Aug. 13.—Leonard Halliday received severe bruises to his shoulder and arm when the trip rope of his hay fork broke and he fell off the wagon. M. J. Kavanagh had the misfortune to lose a cow. The animal broke her leg and had to be destroyed. Edward Finley, Smith's Falls, formerly of Hallebury, is visiting relatives here after an absence of thirty years. There are a large number of guests at Cedar Park hotel. Miss Maggie McAroy, Wilketown, is engaged to teach our school for the coming term. Kathleen Hefferman, Glen Morris, will teach at the Tin Cap. W. J. Hazel, Camp Vega, is spending a few days in New York. R. Foster and James Kavanagh attended the funeral of James Flood at Halleburce on Monday.

At St. James' church rectory, Tweed, on Aug. 4th, Rev. A. E. Smart united in marriage James Francis Kline and Ida Thompson, both of the township of Barris.

PROBS:—Thursday, fine and moderately warm.

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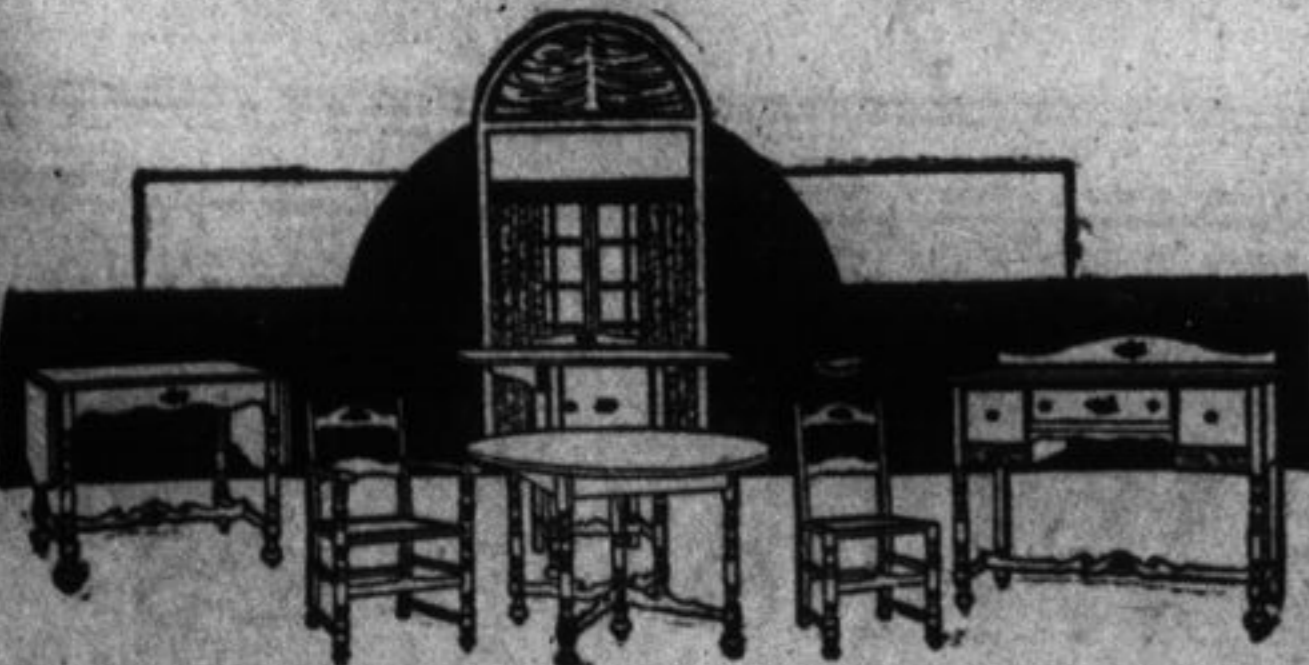
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