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### Mrs. McCord's Match.

thing very nice she heard about Uncle James. The lady you just went to call on said his sermons sounded exactly as if they were taken from a book. You know every critic says that speaking is so much harder than reading, as grammatical errors will creep in that are most impossible in print, so if Uncle James is pleasing that scholarly element in the town that is a fine beginning.

Mrs. McCord was provoked beyond measure, and tried to change the conversation, but Cordelia again and again returned to the object of her call that afternoon. In sheer desperation the visitor rose to go an hour before she usually departed, and her name was not mentioned by her hostess the rest of the afternoon.

Two days later Mrs. McCord again dropped into the parsonage with another criticism she had heard, but scarcely had she finished telling 'she said' and what 'I said,' when Cordelia who had been sitting on the edge of her chair waiting for a pause in the conversation broke in with: 'I heard such a nice thing about you, Mrs. McCord. Mrs. Randall said you were the best-informed person on local affairs that she knew. Wasn't that nice? She said if ever any one got out a history of this country, you would be the most valuable person to consult, as you were authority on local events.'

'Did Mrs. Randall say that?' said Mrs. McCord.

'Indeed she did,' said Cordelia. 'She said you had a most wonderful memory and never forgot anything. She says when any one wants to know about the past, especially church doings, you can always furnish days and dates. She said many of the happenings would have been forgotten long ago if you had not kept them alive. How did you ever manage to have such a keen memory, or is it a cultivated possession.'

Whether it was cultivated or not, Mrs. McCord never explained, for just then other callers came and she made her escape. In her heart she determined to stay away from the parsonage while Cordelia was there, simply because she found herself tongue-tied in the presence of this bright-eyed girl; but she could not escape seeing her unless she stayed at home from every church meeting.

'How do you do, Mrs. McCord?' said Cordelia demurely, as that lady opened her door a week later, and found the parsonage visitor on her step. 'You weren't at church Sunday, and I came to see if you were ill. The ladies all said nothing short of sickness would keep you at home, and as Uncle James was busy, I thought I would look you up. And then, have something special to see you about,' she

went on as the hostess reluctantly led her into the parlor. 'I have been so anxious to tell you that a young couple from my home town are to locate near you. The young man is a dentist and is anxious to get a start in business. You know so much depends upon a good start. And I am particularly anxious about his wife. She is a friend of mine and such a nice girl. If the neighbors begin criticizing her in a strange town it will be dreadful. Mrs. Slocum told me you always went around whenever some new people came into the church and cautioned the neighbors to be very kind and attentive to them, so I thought of you at once. Mrs. Warren, that's the young woman's name, plays a little and she might feel complimented at being asked to play at church. Mrs. Jassus says the music committee depends on you so much in picking out an organist, and you might say a good word for Mrs. Warren. And she isn't a very good housekeeper, being an amateur, so I thought you might caution the neighbors about that. Somebody told me how you did when the minister came to this town with a young and inexperienced bride once. Was it Mrs. Warfield who laughed at the bride's cloudy jelly and you went to ask her not to mention it to anyone for fear it would hurt the church work? It seems to me that was the way I heard it.'

'It seems to me some people have little to do to tell a pack of stuff like that,' put in Mrs. McCord with an acid voice.

'That's just what I say,' said Cordelia, 'and that is the reason I came direct to you. I knew you had no patience with that sort of thing, so if the neighbors begin talking about Mrs. Warren's housekeeping, which is far from perfect, you will know just what to do to stop all criticisms. I'm wonderful to have your ability, Mrs. McCord, but every one insists that there isn't another woman in the world like you.'

The young people Cordelia had met during her stay gave her a farewell party at which fun reigned in spite of the fact that they were all sorry to lose her. Mrs. Gross came panting just before refreshments were served with a huge cake load with white and decorated with wonderful forget-me-nots. 'I'd just like to see Cordelia a minute,' she panted, out of breath from her hasty walk. 'Want to thank her for all she has done for us.'

So, Cordelia, flushed and happy, slipped out to the kitchen, and Mrs. Gross kissed the glowing cheeks of the girl she had learned to love. 'My dear child,' she said, looking up at the tall, beautiful Cordelia, 'I am so sorry to see you go. You have done us all a world of good and I want to thank you for it. Mrs. McCord has not lectured me for a month, and I don't believe she ever will again. Mr. Gross said to tell you he had remarked over and over that Mrs. McCord would never meet her match, but he is agreeably disappointed. If ever she does badger us again, you'll come back, won't you, dear.'

'If Mrs. McCord? What in the world are you saying, Mrs. Gross?' said Cordelia innocently enough, but a guilty color stained her round cheek. 'Poor auntie had endured so much from just such a woman in the town they left and I just couldn't bear to see her worried to death here. The people outside the church are angelic compared with one or two members of every congregation who feel it their duty to keep their eyes and hands on everything for fear it goes to pieces. Yes, if you are sure I have done more good than harm, I'll be glad to come back some day. I don't know whether to regard it as a compliment or not to say that I am a match for Mrs. McCord, but I'll think it over.'

'It is the greatest compliment in the world,' insisted Mrs. Gross, 'and if you need any other reward just look at your aunt's happy face. We'll not forget your methods of managing, but we want you to come back just as soon as you can. And now, dear, you must not waste time any longer on an old woman, but hurry back to your good time and I'll lend a hand with the lunch. Good-bye. Run along quickly.—Zion's Herald.'

### General Booth is Ill.

London, April 4.—Gen. Wm. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill to-day at his home in Queen Victoria street. He was seized with a fainting spell yesterday, necessitating the cancellation of all his engagements for the day.

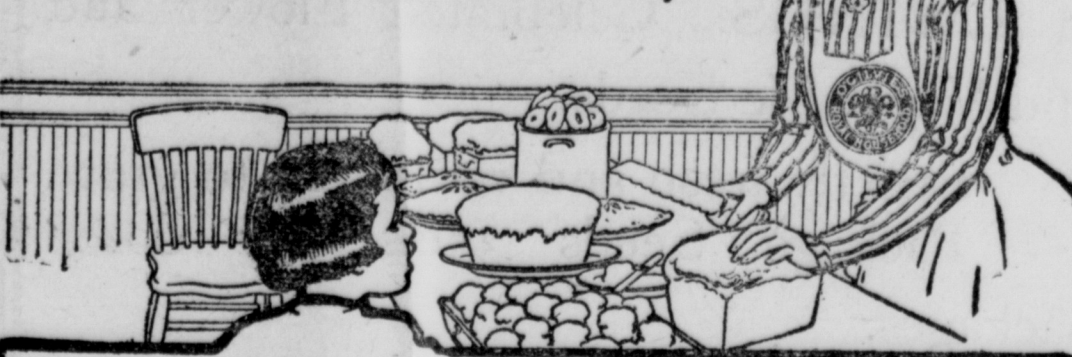
Those in attendance upon the General fear that his present illness marks a general breakdown. He is 81 years old, and his health has been failing rapidly in the last few years. Gen. Booth seems to realize that the end is not far off, for he expressed his pleasure to several of his co-workers who called on him to-day that the affairs of the Salvation Army were in such shape that his passage would be without serious effect.

### Railway Men's Wages.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special).—A board of conciliation and investigation has been appointed to enquire into the wages of G. T. R. and C. P. R. trainmen, being J. G. O'Donoghue, Toronto, for the men; Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., Toronto, for the companies, and J. E. Atkinson, Toronto, chairman.

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### Dry-Dock for St. John.

St. John, N. B., April 4.—A special from Ottawa says that there is excellent reason to believe that a powerful company will construct at St. John a drydock of the first-class for naval and general purposes, with ship-repairing and ship-building plants. The Canadian Pacific, the Alans and the British ship-building firm of Harland & Wolff are reported to be seeking the incorporation of a company to construct a drydock at St. John under the terms of the bill brought down by Finance Minister Fielding. It is stated also that some St. John men are interested in the project.

A general order was issued, increasing by seven per cent the pay of all employees on the New York Central lines, east of Buffalo, who now earn \$200 a month or less.

These employees whose demands for a wage increase are now under advisement—namely the telegraph operators, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors—are not included as a settlement with them will be reached on a separate basis. Directly affected are the locomotive engineers and firemen and the entire clerical force. Yard switchmen and yard conductors receive a three per cent advance, under a separate classification.

The order goes in effect immediately.

### 1,000,000 Parasites Ready for Gypsy Moth in Massachusetts.

Boston, April 2.—When the great gypsy moth begins to emerge for its annual feast upon the Massachusetts foliage it will encounter 1,000,000 foreign enemies at once which were not in the woods last summer. One hundred colonies of the little Japanese parasite known as the Schedius have just been planted from the insectory by W. F. Fiske.

In each colony there are about 10,000 parasites, making a total for the first spring planting of 1,000,000. These colonies have been liberated in different parts of the infested area. In the course of three months about 1,000,000 more will be liberated. They attack the gypsy moth eggs, showing a marked preference for the egg in which the embryonic caterpillars have developed, so that in reality it is a parasite on the unhatched caterpillars. With one of these in its way the little gypsy moth caterpillar will have slight chances of ever reaching the foliage on the trees.

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Mr. S. J. New, of 154 Baldwin St., Toronto, says: I can trace my son Harold's trouble to when he had the measles five years ago, from which he never really recovered. Some of the best physicians attended him, but with months of suffering he in turn contracted whooping cough, bronchitis, and then pneumonia. Month after month went by that we shall not soon forget; months of sleepless nights, fearful coughs, weakening night sweats, left my boy a mere shadow. He had no appetite, and my heart ached to see how he was wasting away. He spent one whole summer at the Lakeside Home for Sick Children, and came home greatly improved, but the cold winds of October took him on his feet again. The doctor advised me to send him to Psychine, but heavy doctor's bills had depleted my financial resources, and such a step seemed out of the question.

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### NOTICE OF SALE.

To Samuel C. Potter, of the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Phebe Potter his wife, Benson G. Potter and Frederick Potter, of the Parish of Richmond, in the County and Province aforesaid, and all others whom it may in anywise concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, recorded in the Carleton County Records in Book O No. 4 on pages 414, 415 and 416 as NUMBER 49416 made between the said Samuel C. Potter and Phebe Potter, his wife, of the one part, and James McLean late of the Parish of Richmond, in the County and Province aforesaid, now deceased, of the other part; there will for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Law Office of Louis E. Young, in the Town of Woodstock, on MONDAY THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon all the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—"All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Richmond, in the said County of Carleton, in the Fourth Tier or Range from the River Saint John, more properly bounded and described as follows:—On the South side by lands owned by James McEhane; on the West by lands owned by Harry Furrington; on the North by lands owned by Ernest Hay and Arthur Duff; and on the East by lands owned by Henry Hay and Lee Campbell; containing one hundred acres more or less and being same land and premises conveyed to the said James McLean by Mary Hay by Deed dated the Fifth day of July A. D. 1890 and registered in Book W on pages 158 and 159 of Carleton County Records and conveyed by the said James McLean to the said Samuel C. Potter by Deed of even date herewith."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this Fourteenth day of March A. D., 1910.

JOHN F. McLEAN,  
Administrator of the Estate of  
James McLean, deceased.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

To John H. McElhinney, of the Parish of Richmond in the County of Carleton, Farmer and Mill Owner, James H. McElhinney of the same place, Farmer and Mill Owner, and William J. McElhinney of the same place, Farmer and Mill Owner, and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a POWER OF SALE contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, made between John H. McElhinney, James H. McElhinney and William J. McElhinney of the one part, and J. Norman W. Winslow of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton aforesaid, Barrister-at-Law of the other part; and registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills for the County of Carleton, in Book S, No. Four on pages 629, 630, 631, and 632 of said Carleton County Records, which said Mortgage was subsequently assigned by the said J. Norman W. Winslow to the undersigned Clara A. Leighton of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, Spinster, by an Assignment of Mortgage bearing date the Thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills for the County of Carleton, in Book S, No. Four on page 632 of said Carleton County Records, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the same, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Office of J. C. Hartley in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, on SATURDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:

All that certain Lot, Piece or Parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Richmond and conveyed by Richard O'Callan to the late Mary Ann McElhinney by Deed dated the Thirtieth day of November A. D. 1872, and recorded in Book "L" Number Two, of the Carleton County Records on pages 409 and 410, containing two hundred acres, more or less. Also all Mills and Machinery including Rotary, Shingle and Lath and cut off saw machines and attachments, shafting, pulleys and belting, boilers and engine now on or about above described land. Also all that certain other Lot, Piece or Parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said Parish of Richmond being part of Lots Number Seven and Eight in the fourth tier granted to one John Bell being the same Lot of land conveyed by one William Bell to the late William McElhinney by Deed dated the nineteenth day of April A. D. 1841, and recorded in Book "E" on pages 489, 490 and 491. Also all the other Lot, Piece or Parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said Parish of Richmond known and described as part of Lot Number Eight in the Fourth Tier in the Grant to one William Bell and situate on the West side of the Main Road from Richmond Corner to McKenzie Corner, containing twenty acres more or less, and being the same Lot of land conveyed by Allen Bell to the said William McElhinney by Deed dated the Eighth day of April A. D. 1867, and recorded in Book "E" Number Two of Records on pages 314 and 315. Also all other lands owned by said Mortgagors situate in said County of Carleton and not hereinbefore described. Together with the buildings, improvements and erections thereon standing and being, and the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Dated at the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton this Seventh day of March A. D., 1910.

CLARA A. LEIGHTON,

Assignee of Mortgage.

J. C. HARTLEY,

Solicitor.

The above sale will be postponed and take place on the Eleventh day of June next at two of the clock in the afternoon at the place above mentioned.

Dated this 2nd day of April A. D., 1910.

CLARA A. LEIGHTON,

Assignee of Mortgage.

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