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'Well?' I said, after a time, when the music had stopped and there was nothin' doing except another girl giving those little high, trilly yelps that some folks call singing, but which ain't in it with real music like 'My Mother Was a Lady,' or some of those things like 'Dad's the Engineer.' 'Well?' I says.

Bill looked at me quite thoughtfully and leaned his arm on the table. There was a puddle of lemonade on it and I told him he'd have to get his elbow scoured.

'What do you think of her?' he says.

'She's a nineteen ounce nugget in the bottom of the pan,' I answered trying to look enthusiastic.

'She's going to marry me,' he announced in the tone of voice a man uses when he speaks of his dead mother or the sister he hasn't seen in twenty years.

'The devil she is!' I said, wanting to be sympathetic and genteel.

'Yes,' he said, still softer, 'she has promised.'

I thought it over for a while and although, as I say, I'm an old man, and don't know much about women, and am afraid of 'em, I thought I ought to caution him, and that I'd do it in a way that wouldn't leave him any undue suspicions or be unkind to Miss Marguerite Smith. So I told him what happened to Kentucky Jones, who made a stake, married a girl in a variety show in Janeau, and then, after she'd left and carelessly taken all his money with her, found out she had seventeen other husbands all alive, all from the mining camps, and all busted when she got through with them. I say I didn't want to hurt his affections or be unfair to Marguerite, so I merely told him about Kentucky Jones.

We sat for a long time and he didn't say much. We ate ice-cream because we weren't used to it. I bought two cigars that cost a quarter each. And then after a while we went back to the hotel.

Bill's voice was a little soft when we settled down for a talk. There was no one to hear except a clerk who was sticking things on a board, and Bill sat for several minutes before he opened up and told me all about her. You see he had got a letter which made it look as if Number Four would be taken and he had told Marguerite all about it. Oh, yes, the whole thing! How when he got it he'd give most of it to her, together with a home and a horse and buggy and himself; what a fine husband he was going to make, and all that sort of rot! Of course she'd done considerable in the explanation line too—they always do. Told him she'd come West to meet her brother, who died before she got there, and so had to play in an orchestra to make an honest living. Same old story, you know—same old brother—same old honest living.

The lights were so low that he couldn't see my face to know that I was too tired to say much.

'Bill,' I said, when he stopped talking after an hour or so, 'I ain't got nothin' against her except that she's got blonde hair. That's the same for lookings that Kentucky drew a blank on. Just think it over before you get your forty-eight thousand, because I've noticed that

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blonde hair and money are a bad combination, and the whole West is full of men who are broke now because sometime or another they've been a trifle color-blind.

Then I went to bed, hoping he'd wake up before choosing a running mate from a summer-garden orchestra. And he did wake up all right—when the next boat came in from the North, bringing the capitalist that had taken Number Four. Bill meets him in the biggest hotel in Seattle and is told that after working six men all winter they've decided not to take the claim—so sorry, and so forth—and they give back the deeds.

And Bill? Bill comes out into the sunlight and things don't look right. He don't look right. I'm waiting outside to meet him. His hands tremble when he tears up the useless scraps of paper. He can't see well and pulls his hat down over his eyes so people won't know he's a man whose dreams have become—just dreams. Won't know there's no more Marguerite Smith, nor lights nor music, and nothin left but to go back to the mines and try again. That's the way it looks to him; and I, being old, am sorry. I can't talk for a while, then I offer him half of what I've got—not because I'm a liberal man, because I ain't—but for the reason that you can't go back on old partners. He refuses, and I stand on the street corner and watch him go away in the crowd with his hat still over his eyes.

Two nights later he came to me and I'll swear I never saw a game man, such as I knew Bill McLean to be, look more down and out. He was a rag. He looked like the fag end of a desert trip where grub and water had both run shy.

"Hank," he says, "I've been a fool. I've spent most of the two thousand I had. Sent a thousand to a sister that fell when she was little and—well—that don't matter—but I ain't got any money enough left to go back to Number Four, which is all I have. The other day you—you—What I'd like is to borrow enough to—"

I didn't let him finish. I couldn't—his voice hurt me. I'm not a sympathetic man, so I can't stand such things. I hate people that feel blubbery, so I had to shut him off to keep from feeling that way myself.

"Shut up," I said. "Your jaw wags all the time when you know it ain't no use," and then I went over to the desk and got an envelope I had in the safe. He wouldn't take no more than fifteen hundred dollars. Want-

ed to give me a note, which, being a good business man, I wouldn't take because I don't take no chances of having fool pieces of paper around that you lose or forget. I told him to take all he wanted and forget all about it or never pay me back till he struck it rich.

(Concluded next week)

## Obituary.

Geo A. Ackerson, aged 73 yrs, died at his home in Coldstream, June 5th. He leaves a wife, five children and 13 grandchildren by his first wife who was Annie Lloyd. His second wife who was Alethia I. Estabrooks, and his third wife was V. A. Estabrooks, his second wife's sister, late of Grand Falls. They were the daughter's of the late Lena H. Estabrooks. Mr. Ackerson was one of a very large family. He leaves four brothers and one sister, and had several children by his last wife, three of whom were in attendance at his funeral, namely John, of Lewiston, Hannah also of Lewiston, Mr. Odbur Orser of Windsor. Mr. Ackerson was a deacon for a goodly number of years in the Baptist denomination. The remains were laid away in the Rockland Cemetery. Rev. Capeland officiating.

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This all goes to prove that the careful dairyman, and particularly the average and possibly careless farmer, should take immediate steps to find out what profit each cow brings in. Enormous improvement, and largely increased profits have been made by the men who are sufficiently alive to their own interests to weigh and sample each cow's milk regularly and keep a record of feed consumed. Blank forms for milk and feed records are supplied free on application to the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa. A good record for this month from a herd of 18 cows is an average of 1020 lb milk, 3.9 test, 39 lb fat. One grade in the herd gave 1630 lb milk, testing 4.0 per cent fat. Ottawa, June 1900. C. F. W.

## Dickens and His Bed.

Charles Dickens refused to lie down unless his bed was placed due north and south. He gave notice of the rule before arriving at a friend's house or a hotel, but a compass was always handy in his baggage to make sure.

## THE JULY ROD AND GUN.

"Big Game Shooting in the Yukon Territory," by that veteran sportsman, Mr. C. G. Cowan, opens the exceptionally fine July number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. It is clear from the account given that big game is plentiful in the Yukon and provides fine sport for those who can afford time and money to travel so far. Mr. Reginald Gourlay predicts a Good Fall for Hares and a consequent relief to the big game of the North from Indian raids. Canadian and American sportsmen should note and govern themselves accordingly. The Bassett Hound for Sports is an article which will interest all dog lovers. These are but samples of a long list in which fishing and hunting topics come in for adequate treatment, while numerous short papers supply variety and enable sportsmen to pick up the magazine at any time, confident of finding much that will give them pleasure in reading on topics which appeal to them all the year round even if the force is increased somewhat in the summer weather when the wild is calling in many ways.

## 50,000 Men Wanted.

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## McLachlan-Ketchen.

Wilmot Gow McLachlan and Miss Nettie Camilla Ketchen, daughter of Mrs. Fanny E. Ketchen, were married at the home of the bride, No. 65 Martin street, Wednesday evening. The Rev. Charles Ketchen of Wolcott cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony. Howard Coley of Waterbury played the wedding march. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth E. Ketchen, and the best man was Grover Campbell. The ushers were the Misses Flora Barnes of Windsor and Lillie Gates of this city, both wearing gowns of pink. The bride's gown was laced down, trimmed with pearl trimming and lace. She wore a bridal veil and carried lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a green pongee silk, and carried a shower bouquet of carnations. The house was prettily decorated with laurel and ferns. The newly married couple were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents. After a wedding journey to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan will reside at No. 93 Brown street, where they will be "at home" to their friends after August.—Daily Times, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. McLachlan at one time worked for I. O. Churchill. The happy couple arrived in Woodstock last week. They will make an extended tour of Canada.

## ONLY ONE CURE FOR A BAD STOMACH

Indigestion and Similar Troubles Must be Treated Through the Blood.

Indigestion can be treated in many ways, but it can be cured in only one way—through the blood. Purgatives cannot cure indigestion. By main force they move the food on still undigested. That weakens the whole system, uses up the natural juices of the body and leaves the stomach and bowels parched and sore. It is a cause of indigestion—not a cure. Others try predigested foods and peptonized drugs. But drugs which digest the food for the stomach really weaken its power. The digestive organs can never do work properly until they are strong enough to do it for themselves.

Nothing can give the stomach that power but the new, rich, red blood so abundantly supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So the reason for their success is plain. The health of the stomach depends upon the blood in its delicate veins. If that blood is weak and watery the gastric glands haven't the strength to secrete the juices which alone can digest the food. If the blood is loaded with impurities it cannot absorb the good from the food when it is digested. Nothing can stimulate the glands, and nothing can absorb the nourishment but pure, red blood. And nothing can give that pure, red blood but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Alfred Gallant, Mill River, P. E. I., says:—"For several years, previous and up to two years ago, I suffered continually from indigestion. I could not eat enough to keep my strength, and what little I did eat, no matter what kind of food, caused great pains, so that I became much reduced in flesh, strength and energy. I consulted several doctors and took medicine from them but without any benefit whatever. On the advice of a friend I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and soon good results were noticed. I could slightly increase the amount of food day after day, and suffered no inconvenience, until after taking ten boxes I could eat any kind of food and in a short time got back to my normal state of health and feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have surely cured me of a most stubborn case of indigestion."

You can get these Pills from any dealer in medicine or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

## Middle Southampton

Miss Hazel Cronkrite died on the 9 inst. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cronkrite, age 23 years, leaving to mourn nine brothers and one sister beside her parents.

The funeral of Mrs. Hay Turner of Bull Lake, took place on Mon. at the 21st inst. The late Mrs. Turner was a daughter of the late Frederick Patterson, leaving her husband, six children, one brother and one sister to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oldham are on a visit to Mrs. Oldham's sister Mrs. A. J. Way of Lewiston, Maine.

Mr. George Bishop of Hopewell Lake, Albert Co., is visiting his daughter Mrs. N. W. Brown.

Mr. John E. Fox and bride nee Miss Caverhill of Lower Southampton arrived home from their honeymoon last Friday. A reception was held in the afternoon and evening. During the evening games and music of all kinds were enjoyed in.

Miss Annie Freeman of Hartford Corner, are visiting at A. C. Fox's.

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