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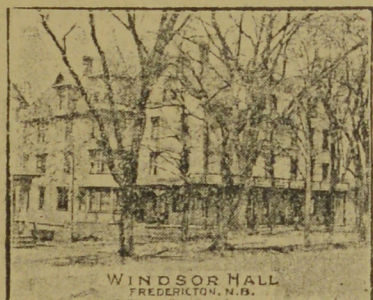
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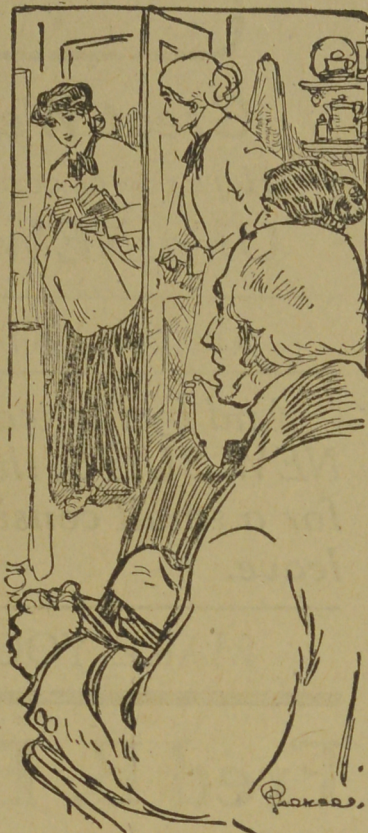
A GIRL
OF THE
LIMBERLOST

By

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(Continued.)

"Please hand me the empty bucket in
the kitchen, mother," she said."What I get tomorrow pays for more
books and tuition, and maybe a few.
Just a few, things to wear. These
shoes are so dreadfully heavy and hot,
and they make such a noise on the
floor. There isn't another calico dress
in the whole building, not among hun-
dreds of us. Why, what is that? Aunt
Margaret, what are you hiding in your
lap?"She snatched the waist and shook it
out, and her face was beaming. "Have
you taken to waists all fancy and but-
toned in the back? I bet you this is
mine!""I bet you so, too," said Margaret
Sinton. "You undress right away and
try it on, and if it fits it will be done
for morning. There are some low shoes
too!"Elnora began to dance. "Oh, you
dear people!" she cried. "I can pay
for them tomorrow night! Isn't it too
splendid! I was just thinking on the
way home that I certainly would be
compelled to have cooler shoes until
later, and I was wondering what I'd
do when the rain came again.""I meant to get you some heavy
dress skirts and a coat then," said Mrs.
Comstock."I know you said so!" cried Elnora.
"But you needn't now. I can get every
single stitch I need myself. I'll be
helping with the tax next, mother."Elnora waved the waist and started
for the bedroom. When she opened
the door she gave a little cry."What have you people been doing?"
she demanded. "I never saw so many
interesting bundles in all my life. I'm
skipped to death for fear I can't pay
for all of them and will have to give
up something.""Wouldn't you take them if you
could not pay for them, Elnora?" asked
her mother instantly."Why, not unless you did," answered
Elnora. "People have no right to wear
things they can't afford, have they?""But from such old friends as Mag-
gie and Wesley?" Mrs. Comstock's
voice was oily with triumph."From them, least of all," cried El-
nora stoutly. "From a stranger, sooner
than from them, to whom I owe so
much more than I ever can pay now.""Well, you don't have to," said Mrs.
Comstock. "Maggie just selected these
things because she is more in touch
with the world and has got such good
taste. You can pay as long as your
money holds out, and if there's more
necessary maybe I can sell the butcher
a calf, or if there's things too costly
for us, of course they can take them
back. Anything that ain't used can be
returned. They were only brought here
on trial."The girl began opening the packages.
The hat came first."Mother," cried Elnora. "Mother, of
course, you have seen this, but you
haven't seen it on me. I must try it
on.""Don't you dare put that on your
head until your hair is washed and
properly combed," said Margaret.
"While it dries you can eat your sup-
per, and this dress will be finished.
Then you can put on your new ribbon
and your hat. That little round bundle
on the top of the basket is your stock-
ings."Margaret sat down and began sewing
swiftly and a little later opened the
machine and ran several long seams.Elnora was back in a few minutes,
holding up her skirts and stepping
daintily in the beautiful new shoes.

Wesley and Margaret scarcely

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Constipationbreathed for a long time. Then Wes-
ley went to do the feeding. Elnora
set the table. When the water was
hot Margaret pinned a big towel
around Elnora's shoulders and washed
and dried the lovely hair according to
the instructions she had been given the
previous night. As the hair began to
dry it billowed out in a sparkling sheen
that caught the light and gleamed and
flashed."Now, the idea is to let it stand nat-
urally, just as the curl will make it.
Don't you do any of that nasty, untidy
snarling, Elnora," cautioned Margaret.
"Wash it this way every two weeks
while you are in school, shake it out
and dry it. Then part it in the middle
and turn a front quarter on each side
from your face. You tie the back at
your neck with a string—so, and the
ribbon goes in a big, loose bow. I'll
show you." One after another Mar-
garet Sinton tied the ribbons, creasing
each of them so they could not be re-
turned, as she explained that she was
trying to see which was most becom-
ing. Then she produced the raincoat,
which carried Elnora into transports.
To Wesley and to Margaret the
bright young face of Elnora, with its
pink tints, its heavy dark brows, its
bright blue gray eyes and its frame
of curling reddish brown hair was the
sweetest sight on earth, and at that
instant Elnora was radiant.She set the hat on her head. It was
just a wide tan straw with three ex-
quisite peacock quills at one side. Mar-
garet Sinton cried out. Wesley slapped
his knee and sighed like a blast and
Mrs. Comstock stood speechless for a
second.

(To Be Continued.)

WANT DAMAGES FROM
MONTREAL HERALDMontreal, Jan. 2—Preliminary pro-
ceedings in libel actions against the
Herald Company Limited and the
Herald Publishing Company, in which
the amounts claimed aggregate \$600,-
000, have been taken before the local
courts.The basis of the various suits, in
which six directors of the Montreal
Tramways Company are plaintiffs is
an article published in the Montreal
Herald of the 31st pla., wherein it is
contended, allegations highly dero-
gatory to the character of the direct-
ors of the Tramways Company are
contained.Those who have thus far taken pre-
liminary steps towards seeking re-
dress are E. A. Robert, president of
the Tramways Company, and Direc-
tors Frank Howard Wilson, J. W.
McConnell, Marcellin Wilson, W. C.
Finley and G. McIntyre. It was also
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