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"AS A MAN SOWS."

BY HELEN WALLACE

Author of "THE GREATEST OF THESE," "THEIR HEARTS' DESIRE," ETC.

(Continued.)

"I have done what I could," he muttered unconsciously, half aloud. "He can not say that I did not—I even said till she remembers."

A shudder seized him. He looked from the open drawer to the glowing fire. "Why should I keep these to haunt me?" He made a swift motion, as if to smother the book and papers from the drawer, when a step sounded outside the heavy door.

Hastily he thrust back the drawer and closed the flap again.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE TWO PORTRAITS.

Charity, as we are often told, may begin at home, but "charities," and in this case the plural implies much more than a mere increase in numbers, undoubtedly require transplanting to a wider field and a more stimulating soil, if they are to flourish at all. And, as is the case with all over-crowded ground, the needed stimulant has to be supplied by artificial means, the old-fashioned natural ones not being strong enough.

Therefore, though the Duncairn Cottage Hospital and the District Nursing Association were acknowledged far and near as a most beneficial and much-needed institution, its committee, like most others which depended "on voluntary contributions only," would have had even greater difficulty in squaring its accounts, had it not been for the yearly garden party, with the inevitable sale of work thrown in, at Stormont. Thither the whole country flocked, the grouse got a respite for the day, and reluctant sportsmen were dragged from the moors, compelled to don conventional garments and saunter about the lawns, when they would faint have been tramping the heath.

When, therefore, the Heathshire Herald declared that "the mysterious affliction which had befallen our much-respected member, Sir David Stormont, had cast quite a gloom over the country," it was usually in a figurative sense, as phrase was by no means so figurative as its annual gala day. The hospital committee was in despair, and to add to its difficulties, the Rudgeleys or Miss Vi, rather, had rushed in with an offer of Balachallan, and all its resources, an offer which it was equally difficult to accept or refuse. The Rudgeleys must not be offended, but would the "best people" go to them even for the sake of the hospital? Then Dunallan Castle was too far off, even if his Grace would have consented to throw open the grounds without the entrance fee, which, it was whispered, added considerably to his revenues. And so on through the list of all the great houses, everywhere there was some lion in the path.

When Sir David's letter was received stating that he and Lady Stormont had decided to build the long-sighed-for new wing as a thank-offering for their daughter's safety, it is to be questioned if the munificent proposal awakened as much widespread gratitude as the renewal of the offer of the Stormont park for the annual fête.

Both suggestions had originated from Lady Stormont, and she had been surprised and a good deal hurt that her husband had been so slow to respond. He was never ungenerous in money matters, and there had already been some talk between them of giving the new building at Isabel's majority or on her wedding; but why wait till then, she had urged, and the more earnestly as Sir David seemed to have no definite reason against it.

As to the second proposal, he had plenty to say.

"Why bring all the cackling crowd of old wives from Duncairn and miles around to stare at Isabel and pull her and all of us to pieces at the club or over their teapots afterward?" he had growled, and Conyers had seconded him with all the energy of a young man who sees himself threatened with a long afternoon of indiscriminate sociality.

Indigestion Ruins Complexion

The Sallow, Pale, Tired Woman Usually Has Stomach Trouble

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



THE CHARM OF THE JAPANESE MODE.

With such beautiful, soft, filmy fabrics and the charming modes which are followed in the development of these toilettes, it would be strange indeed if dinner and evening gowns of this summer time were not the most fascinating we have seen in many a season. One of the most beautiful materials which women of fashion are using this season in dressy frocks for evening wear are those exquisite cloudlike printed chiffons which seem so well adapted to the picturesque Japanese idea. A semi-princess effect is described in this

costume of white chiffon. The printed border design extends from the shoulders to the hem of the dress, giving long graceful lines to the figure. The dress is built over a feather-boned taffetas foundation draped with plain white chiffon, and to this the skirt is finely pleated at the waistline to form a high girde. There are beautiful trimmings of white silk applique set on the sides of the skirt. The sleeve is a simple Japanese drape of the printed border. The neck is cut square and filled into the throat with duchesse lace, the scallops making a pretty top finish.

drawn her hand, and her glance wavered as if she were seeking escape from even the few moments of talk which conversation prescribed. Whatever experience she had gathered in her short life had been wholly blotted out, but in the blank, instinct had fuller play. Next moment she felt somewhat ashamed of her vague repulsion, when a low, pleasant voice, delightful in its sympathetic modification said:

(To be continued.)

CHOKED TO DEATH

Male Inmate of Fredericton Alms House Choked by Piece of Meat.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 11.—William Mitchell, an elderly man, who has been an inmate of the alms house for the past year, met a tragic death at noon today. While sitting at the table eating his dinner, a piece of meat lodged in his throat and all efforts to dislodge it proved fruitless and he died before medical attendance could be procured. He was about sixty years of age and was well known about the city, where he worked as a laborer for a number of years.

A severe electrical storm, accompanied by heavy rain, passed over the city this afternoon. Although lasting less than half an hour it did considerable damage. A dwelling house on York street, just beyond the shoe factory, occupied by Mrs. Fleet, a widow, was struck and almost demolished. One end of the building was torn out and the plaster was knocked from the walls of several rooms on the lower flat. The occupants were very much alarmed but fortunately nobody was injured. The firemen were called to the scene but their services were not needed. The storm put the fire alarm out of order but repairs were soon made.

Silas Staples, a well known shoemaker, dropped dead in Sussey's store on King street yesterday afternoon. He was stooping down to lace his shoe and expired instantly. Heart failure was the cause of his death. Deceased was sixty years of age and is mourned by a widow and family of four sons and two daughters. His death is the first break in a family of fourteen. Otis Staples, a millionaire, residing in British Columbia, is a brother.

HINTS FOR PANCAKE MAKING.

A good way to prepare the pan for pancakes, fritters and such things, is to put the butter in a clean cloth, and rub the little bundle all over the pan. The heat, melting the butter, will let just enough through the cloth to butter evenly and prevent waste. For the pancakes themselves, there is an increasing use of Blended Flour, which, good cooks agree, is without an equal for making light, tasty, pancakes. It can be had from any good mill—and is a scientific blend of Ontario fall wheat and Manitoba spring wheat. Freed, as it is from waste matter, this Blended Flour is richer in flavor and food value than either of the wheats could give alone. It contains just the proportion of those elements in flour which prevent the food becoming soggy and indigestible.

The blending of flour is an old trick, taught good housekeepers by their mothers and grandmothers. It is convenient to have this by-no-means-easy task shifted from our burdened shoulders onto the broader, sturdier ones of the dustless millers of to-day. And they should certainly do the blending more accurately than all the modern machinery, than could be accomplished by the most painstaking work at home.

Careful housekeepers are using Blended Flour for bread and pastry, too.

THE BRITISH ARTILLERISTS

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 11.—The British artillery team, which will take part in the coast defense competition for the King's cup on Thursday and Friday next, reached Halifax on Saturday evening. The officers are quartered at the artillery mess, and the men at the Citadel. Tomorrow morning they will begin practice at York redoubt, where the competitions will take place. A round of festivities has been arranged for the three days before the contest, and on Friday night, after the close of the firing, there will be a banquet for the competing teams.

THE STEEL-- COAL CASE

An All Day Session of the Famous Trial Was Held on Saturday.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 11.—The Steel-Coal trial resumed yesterday forenoon. It was thought at first that no session would be held in the afternoon, but the judge said he was anxious to have the case proceed as rapidly as possible and for that purpose he would sit after lunch.

Hiram Donkin was on the stand for a short time after lunch but nothing important was brought out.

Arthur McCallum, formerly a chemist in the employ of the steel company but who at the present time is in the service of the coal company, swore that he had made one analysis of coal from No. 6 and found that it contained 6.13 per cent sulphur and 11 per cent ash. The proportion of organic sulphur was about one-third of the total. He also said that the stone and shale contained but very little sulphur and when asked the exact amount stated it was one per cent. Coal from No. 6 was used under the boilers at that place and was found to have given satisfaction. Witness said ash in coke would not interfere with its strength but upon cross-examination he modified that statement by the remark that he could not speak from experience, but only from what he had heard.

It is expected that today's session will be an interesting one as it is thought that some of the star witnesses for the coal company will be placed on the stand.

In the Good Old Summer Time

That's when cramps and colic are prevalent. The quickest cure is Poison's Nervine. Ten drops in water cures the worst case. 25c. at all dealers.

The Thorne cup which was competed for by members of the St. John Golf Club, on the local links on Saturday, was won by Andrew Jack, with the fine score of 117. H. N. Stetson was second with 125. The match was medal play three rounds of the links, making twenty-seven holes in all. These were quite a number of competitors. Last year the cup was won by George McAvity.

The Cobalt Socialists celebrated the acquisition of Haywood by a demonstration in the mining town where the red flag was displayed.

He Did Things

He was a cynic, and when a young man with the country sunburn on his cheek and a dress suit case in his hand boarded the car at the depot the other said:

"You've had your two weeks off."

"Yes."

"You've been out in the country."

"Yes."

"You've stopped at some farm house at seven dollars a week."

"So I did."

"And you slept on a straw bed and was bitten by mosquitoes all night."

"Positive fact, sir."

"And the fresh milk was sour and the butter rancid."

"Tasted that way to me."

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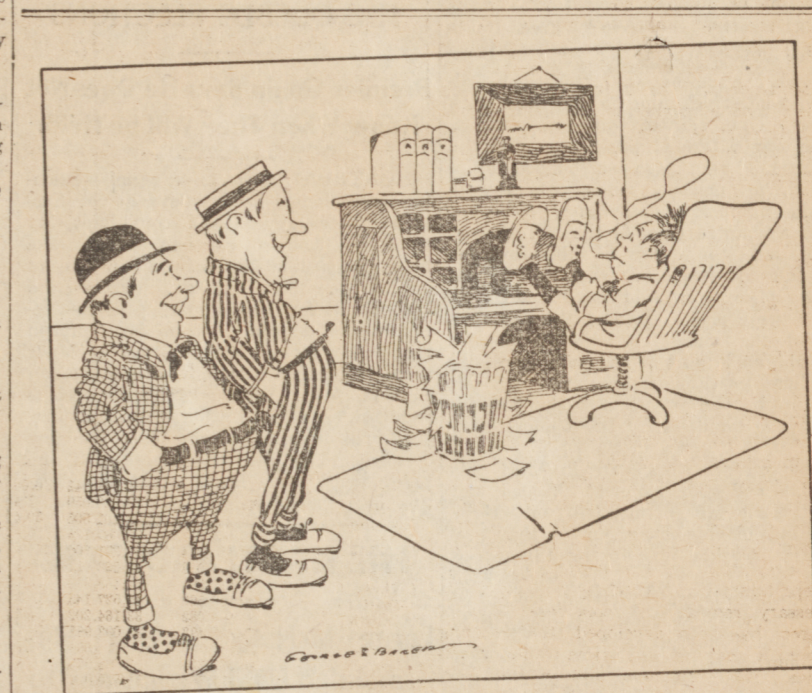
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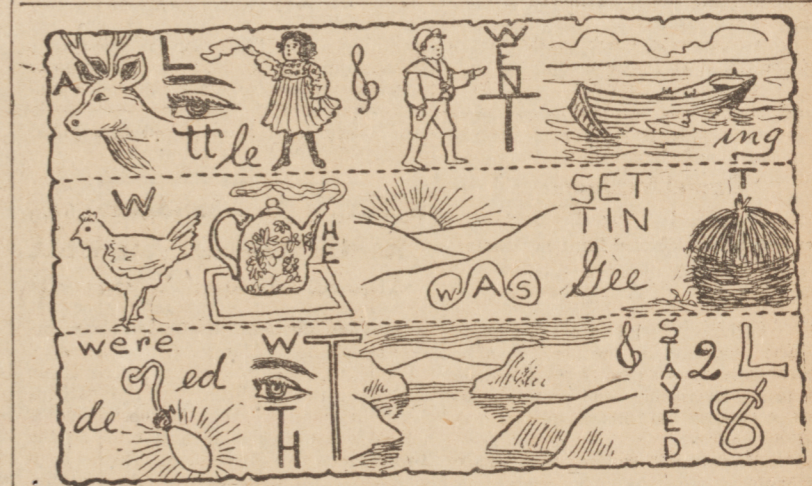
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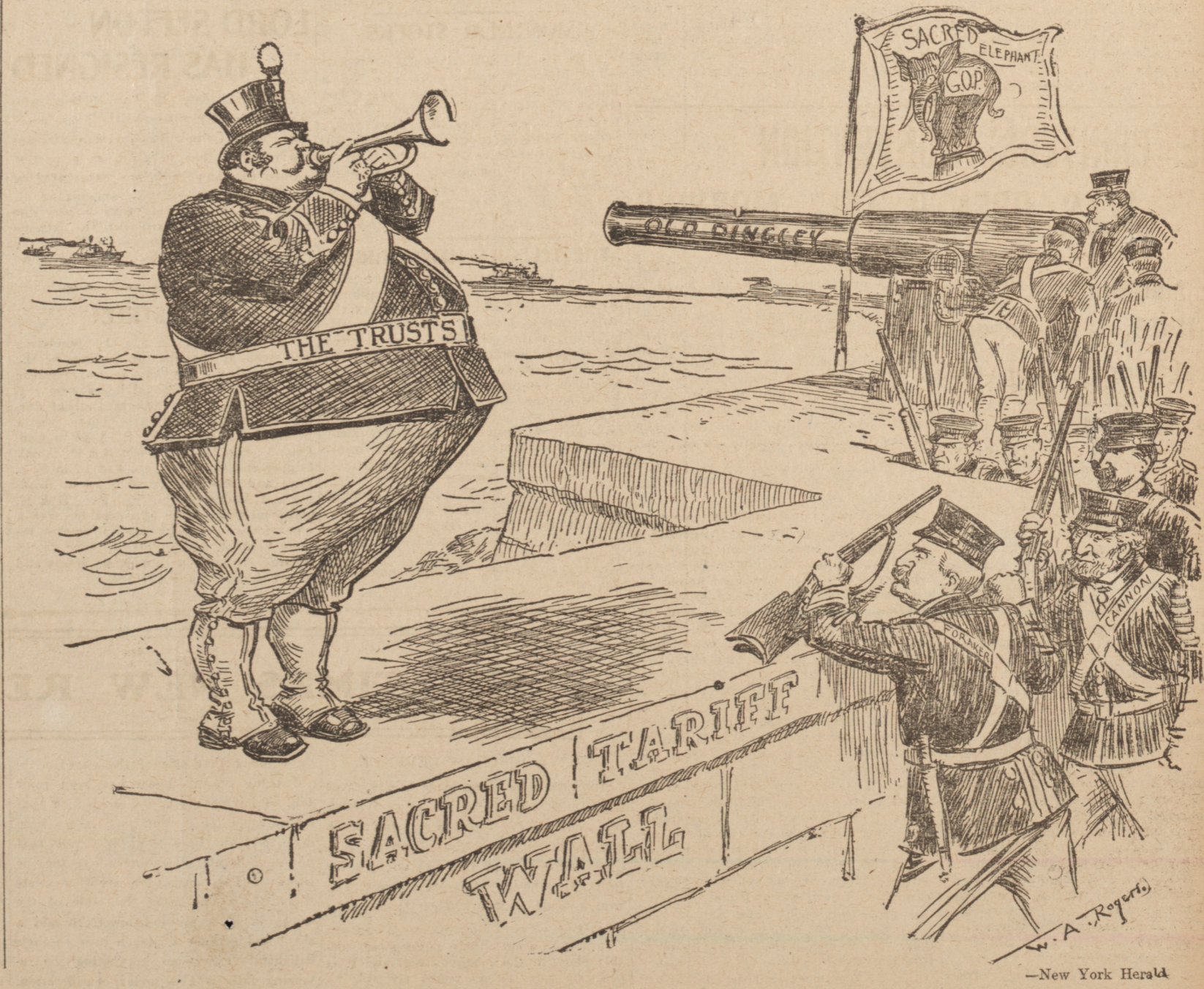
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The Call to the Ramparts.



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