By Rowan Glen

With the middle finger of a podgy ask, but how are you fixed?" hand, Mr. Humphrey Barclay, of Barclay's Advertising Service, pressed the buzzer on his desk. Five seconds later else?"

About are you mean about money? About carrying on till I land something else?"

"Tell Miss Maine I wish to see ner—

be; and I know what the free-lance game is like, these days."

When the door opened again, through a haze of blue-grey smoke the advertising agent looked at an extremely pretty girl of twenty-three, the last cow h s come home. Sut—

What's the matter now?" fair of hair and skin, but with, at the "It's nothing, really," he answered in her large, grey eyes.

Maine," Barclay announced. "A serious word. Sit down."

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me, Mr. Barclay?"

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While it was true that she was glad to have seen the last of Barclay the Bully, as she had christened him some six months previously, other things were equally true.

For instance, she hadn't enough cash to keep her for more than a few weeks. Her only relatives were some uninteresting and perpetually hard-up cousins down in Devonshire, to whom she could not possibly apply for help, even should help be necessary, and she had but few friends in London. There were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, of course; but they are differ-were a good many acquaint-ances, and the government of the good of the provincial provincial highway in the Dominion, and cond. There were 80,497 miles of surfaced black to you.

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She smiled somewhat ruefully on "Anyway, will you call and have a realizing that she was now in the same chat? You promised to let me know position as her fellow-artist and board- if you left Mother Goose, so I take it , James Carruthers, an out-of-work. you are still with her. I couldn't stay She liked Carruthers very much, and with Barclay any longer, for I am to be it was a shame, so she told herself, married soon, so his 'single men only' that he should have so long a spell of rule made it imperative for me to seek ill-fortune. He had said little about pastures new. nimself, and had never complained, "Do give me a call, or at least ring

but Sally guessed that of late he must me have been knowing something pretty near distress. Within a few seconds of reaching the boardinghouse, she met him in the At her most dignified, Sally went to little hall, and had the odd fancy that see James Carruthers in his new of-

"Hallo, Miss Maine!" he started, had never touched ber. To work in "I've never known you get back so the same office as the man whom she makes the heart grow fonder?" "Oh, sure, since George returned would be awkward for her in

things up with Mother Goose. I'm going to move into cheaper quarters. Then, if nothing turns up in a fortnight or so, I'll clear out of London. The married of the content There's a farm I know where I might get a job, hoeing turnips, or something of that sort. Nobody wants to buy my masterpieces, and I've raked every masterpi agency and newspaper for a job. Not the joke, Mr. Carruthers?" a hope for me in your office, I sup-

He put the question lightly, but it inspired Sally. "I think there very well might be,"

she answered. "Let's go into the sitting-room and talk. There's no one A minute or so later she ended a her long speech thus:

"So, you see, it's certainly worth trying, Mr. Carruthers. Barclay's must have someone in my place, so why not you? The only thing is, you're far too good for them, and I doubt if they'd pay you more than four or five pounds a week to start with, anyway. Don't say you know me. That would dish you completely. But have a go at the thing. By the way, you aren't married, are you?"
"Married? Not I! All my troubles

are under my own hat, as they say." "Good! Mr. Barclay makes a point of employing only single men. That's

part of his general craziness. You won't like him, but, on the other hand,

a job's a job." "You bet your life," said Carruther. and did not know that his voice was ess steady than was normal. "A job! A weekly income! After months of-He broke off there, because he was ashamed of himself. He said so.

"I've been talking like a selfish ro ter,' 'he said. "If I click with Barclay's I'll let you know. But the point is-what about you? I've no right to

a clerk opened the door marked "Private."

"Yes. Y'see, I know what a devil of a business searching for a post can "Tell Miss Maine I wish to see her— be; and I know what the free-lance

moment, a rather worried expression but, all the same, looked as though her large, grey eyes.
"I want a word with you, Miss "I've just remembered I left something

ous word. Sit down."

With superficial meekness she obeyed, and listened to a livery and unjust criticism of her work in the agency's art department.

—now. I'll hop up and get it, if you don't mind waiting here for a second. Will you?"

"Of course," she said. "But watch that ash from your cigarette. Drop that ash from your cigarette. Well, there it is," she was told fin- it into that fern-pot. Mother Goose ally. "For all I know you may be a serious as a highbrow artist, but you're it is good for the carpets."

no good on commercial work--not She was still speaking when Carere, anyhow."

"Does that mean you are sacking still wondering about him when she ae, Mr. Barclay?"

"Yep! I never give anyone a fort-

"Yours sincerely, "James Carruthers."

he flushed on seeing her; he seemed fice. She was poor, but did her best to be suddenly and "nusually ill at to look prosperous; was harassed, but strove to appear as though harassment

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Curious tailless aircraft attracts attention at Berlin-Tempelhof aerodrome following its first overland flight. The craft was designed by Hermann Koel, translantic flior, and its first trip was made

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It has been decided that the next steady routine of Boy Scout World Jamboree will take place in 1933 at a place called Godolle, about 15 miles from the city of Buda-

Parents are becoming a pest, in Hungary.

This was decided by the International Conference of Boy Scout Leadiers held recently at Vienna, Austria.

When the Canadian contingent was chosen for the last Jamboree, which was held in England in 1929, the conwas held in England in 1929, the condition was that all candidates should the last Class Scouts.

Parents are becoming more more alive to the value of Souting to their sons, and we had practical demonstration of this at practical demonstration of this at practical demonstration of the second and the condition was shown as much into the display as the boys themselves.

dition was that all candidates should be First-Class Scouts.

Wouldn't it be a fine thing if, at the next 1933 Jamboree, some Ontario Lone Scouts were included in the contingent? If you are keen to take the trip to Europe, therefore, you should rip to Europe, therefore, you should you do in case of severe inflood, or automobile accident: you be able to demonstrate a Scout is really "preparediress Scout is really "preparediress".

Sout is really "preparediress" See therefore Lonies that you all the interest you possible.

parents of a Lone Scout in that dis-trict, in which the following statements are made:
"Scout work is one of the best If you are not a Scout, and its ments are made: things for boys. It offers great pos-sibilities for practical education as Troop, perhaps you would in well as recreation. It develops obser- a Lone Scout. vation and alertness, a desire to gain lf so, write to The Lone Scout.

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In downpour of rain, Mahatma Gandhi, Indian leader, arrived in

England, aboard channel steamer on his way to London. Here is

Mahatma spinning, as he crossed English channel from Boulogne.

contains a short article written by the all the interest you possible

Flight-Lieut. J. N. Boothman

being carried ashore after specta-

tures, and the face of nature.—Hazlitt. in Japan.

\$10,338,000 on county and market this site will be made next spring at a old steer, five bushels of roads and the remainder on township joint meeting of the international and 30 bushels of apples roads and the remainder of township joint meeting of the interface and so business of apress and local roads, bridges constructed peace garden commission and executing the year in Canada cost \$5, two committees of the Canadian Astrophysics and specific and successful to the committees of the Canadian Astrophysics and successful the committees of the committees 713,000, making a grand total of \$69,- sociation of Florists and Gardeners The steer was butchered 998,000 spent on highway work, and the National Association of Gar-Maintenance of all these roads and deners.

Schneider Cup Winner War Debt Readjustment



Shrewsbury, Eng.—The great Rothe Christian Science Monitor. The latest of these is a section of the colonnade of the Forum in the City of Uriconium at Wroxeter, near Shrewsbury, Eng., which has recently been disclosed through the initiative of Sir Charles Marston, president of the Shropshire Archaeological Society. The base of the columns are many feet below the level of the surrounding land, showing the accumulation of vegetation during the 1600 years which have elapsed since the destruction of this Roman city. The colonnade is claimed to be the

most imposing found in Britain. The ancient market place covered 21/2 cres, was completely roofed, and was the shopping centre of the city. Our intercourse with the dead is bet- cular flight in Schneider Cup races. ter than our intercourse with the liv- He achieved new world speed mark Dryden-"Still ing. There are only three pleasures of 340 miles per hour. join with us and put in life pure and lasting, and all derived from inanimate things-books, plc- Cotton yarn production is increasing

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the Victorian era. Then a man wore a silk hat, the hall-mark of stability se days of one-piece bathing and civilization, in the street, in the of the sun tan vogue it is as- "House" and on 'Change. When he ing to read of the consterna- went to the theatre he had a dignicaused when a man walked fied substitute in the opera hat, colcaused when a man warked fied substitute in the opera hat, colthe street bareheaded. How- lapsible and convenient to carry
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It is significant, the corres efuge in a cab to conceal adds, that the moment he discarded

have played a promi- began. His workpeople went on this formidable array his troubles affairs of men strike, his sons ceased to call him "Sir" and his daughters talked openider, a beaver hat;" ly of women's suffrage.

Dialects

A classification of the various dialects common to certain regions of the Golden Age of hats was the United States is now under progress, it is announced at headqu Eight hundred questions are to

asked of representatives of the older and younger generations in all their communities. They will be asked, for edible a doughnut, a cruller, a fried cake or a fat cake. They will be asked whether a cherry has a seed,

a stone or a pit. Does the husband call his partner in matrimony "my wife" or "my woman," or "the wife" or "the missus"? The dialect dictionary will make a note of it. Is the male parent in a family know as "father, or pah, or ble on the mooring mast of the pop, or popper, pappy, dad, daddy," Empire State building, New York, or what not? Is mother ever known proved a failure due to strong as "maw," or "mah," or "mommer"?
The field workers will obtain phonetic answers. All strata of Paris Bookshops ociety will be quizzed. The entire atlas is to have 1,500 maps of Ameri-



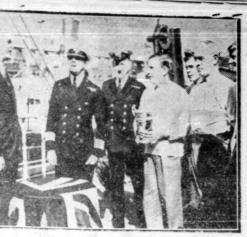
Sudan fifty years ago. On the Mountain She passed like a running flame He did not see her, but the leaves she touched Were edged with proud fire, And the wind blew haughtily all day Above her track.

A deer by a spring looked at him and said:
Do you think you can overtake one Who is fleeter than I? And drank and nibbled as if Autumn hand not come With Winter under her apron.

The deer knew that high up All the leaves were brown. And the wind whipped them sallenly, And a trail of white ashes lay in the But he who was only a man, ran on. -Olive Tilford Dargan, in "Lute and Furrow." Sali Shibosid &

was the morning to party of 

A man may put alf his savings under his pollow every night, but that doesn't mean that he has money enough to retire on.



R. Stiff, boatswain on the "Aurania" who brought his crew across the line first in the annual boat race of the Cunard liner "Aurania".

Unused So Far To Ease a Broken Heart

I'm putting on my scarlet dress, My flowered hat, too, And if I look a bit bizarre Why, what is that to you? Broken hearts and sombre things Those are all passe, And so are ye, and so is he, And so is yesterday. So fasten up my red dress, I won't be seen in blue, And if I die to-morrow, Why, what is that to you?

-Carol del R. McMullen, in Minneapolis Journal.

---The Alps It was Thomas Gray, author of the

It was Thomas Gray, author of the Elegy, who was one of the first English travellers to see the beauty of the Alps, and it was he therefore who is originally responsible for making them fashionable. He and Horace Walpole drove over the mountains in a chaise, and Gray wrote to his friend West, "Not a precipice, not a torrent, not a cliff, but is pregnant with religion and poetry. There are certain scenes that would awe an atheist into belief." This was a new note in literature.—William Lyon Phelps, in "Essays on Things."

Presence of Mind

The brakes on the country bus had failed. Slowly the vehicle began to go back down the hill. Women screamed, the conductor turned pale.

Faster and faster went the bus. Dis-

screamed, the conductor turned pale. Faster and faster went the bus. Disaster seemed inevitable. But never once did the driver lose his presence

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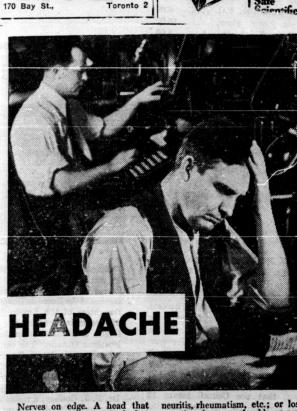
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