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"CALA" GREEN TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

ASK NO QUESTIONS!

By BELDON DUFF

SYNOPSIS. "Ask no questions" is in the lines which give Annassa West possession of Bride's House, a Connecticut estate. Mysterious deaths and disappearances are reported. The deputy who is just an agent, suspicious police and John Dimond, owner of a New York newspaper, who is leading the investigation. Annassa West is an individual who is not to be trifled with. She sought help from Derick Cranston, local attorney. The stranger, David, is suspected by the sheriff. Ann accepts a case which she meets her former fiancé, Gately Zachary. They are interrupted by the news that a mob is forming to march on the house. Annassa West is in her automobile he is wounded by a shot. Cranston accuses Dimond of murdering his wife.

CHAPTER XXV.—(Cont'd.)

In the silence which followed, Annassa West started to hear the sound of feet, almost noiseless, footsteps which had interrupted her reveries on the evening before Otto's death. She instinctively glanced toward the door that led into the unlighted hall, and there, across the face of the mirror, led gray now against the surrounding dark, moved the shadow of the nebulous form—she had seen there before. Only this time, instead of disappearing, it turned and came toward the open door of the living room. Unseen by the others, the black figure crept on until it had crossed the sill and was almost in the middle of the room. Hands stole up and gripped the cloth which swathed a head—dark, fleshless hands. The cloth fell away.

A leering yellow mask, one eye gone completely, the empty socket, round and staring, faced her like a death's head.

"Oh!" Annassa screamed, finding her voice at last. The ghost in the midst of Bride's House!

The little veterinary raised his startled eyes. A blank look crossed his face to be instantly swept away by an expression of acute anguish. Before one of the others could turn to see what had caused the cry, he had used the poker in his hand to dash the candles from the mantel shelf. A wall of darkness descended, separating the occupants of the room into small groups.

During the hubbub which followed, frenzied fingers sought for matches and failed to find them. At last Cropper remembered his cigarette lighter. For once it worked. When a candle burned again on the mantel, five pale faces questioned one another—only five.

Derick Cranston and Annassa West had disappeared.

A moment of tense and absolute silence followed upon the discovery of Annassa West's disappearance. But almost immediately the tumult broke forth—Abbey's lamentations, loud and shrill.

"My hair—my hair was one—whatever have they done with you?"

Cropper, on his knees before the fireplace, thrust fingers into the cracks, beat with clenched fists upon the surrounding panels of wood. All to no purpose.

Only Willie Prentice, who had seen this thing happen before, remained calm. It was he who first cried the name, David, as the latter came in by way of the kitchen door.

"Where's Miss West?" demanded the newcomer. He seemed to be laboring under some tremendous excitement.

can't sleep?

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Changing London

Dick Wallington in The Christian London is constantly changing. An amusement park has invaded the dignity of the Haymarket; business is breaking into Carlton House Gardens; and the appearance of the Strand from the Embankment has recently been utterly transformed by the erection of a huge structure in gleaming white stone, surrounded by a colossal clock that seems likely to be a formidable rival of Big Ben himself.

But what is perhaps the most conspicuous change of late is rarely noticed, though the head of a large business organization drew attention to it the other day. The big shop is going ever further westward. Twenty or twenty-five years ago the most westward big shop was nearly half a mile east of Hyde Park; today shops on the largest scale seem to be entirely at home in the very heart of the most aristocratic fastness of the city.

London Shops Tilt to West

This sunset seeking of the shops is not without its social significance. The country the number of people who turn themselves into companies to avoid taxation shows that the old hostility between the aristocracy and the bourgeoisie is rapidly being obliterated; the bringing of business houses onto the doorsteps of London's wealthiest quarters hastens the process.

Moreover, where the shops go the poorer people of London follow them. Thus, in a degree utterly unknown a few years ago, the poor of the metropolis escape for a considerable portion of their time from the drab surroundings of the East End of London into the more spacious and prosperous atmosphere of the West. There rabbling shoulders with all their color and class of the fellow citizens, a circumstance that makes for social solidarity and good will.

Penal Push by Bat and Bait

But with all its democratic tendencies, cricket is not without its aristocratic side. This range from the academic to the social and from the social to the sporting, and occasionally they are heard his lordship. Several members of England's Rugby football fleet, that lost to Wales at Twickenham this year for the first time in his career, were present, along with Thomas "Vince," the greatest "winging" forward ever seen, and S. J. Craggy, one of Ireland's best, as well as the cleverest, scrumming products. Craggy's contours have altered since he and I pulled together in the Vesta Rowing Club. But then that was nearly thirty years ago.

Early Morning

I wander afield in the morning. The city's harsh din fades behind, and instead of clanging, as one less versed in the ways of horse flesh than David might have expected, I hear the hoarse, snoring of the stall, blind and stupid, signing his own death warrant.

(To be continued.)

900 Nova Scotia Miners Applying For Farms

Gloucester, N.S.,—Over 900 applications to be placed on farms have been received from miners at the office of the Nova Scotia Miners' Settlement Board here. The applications were received in such volume since the local office was opened it was impossible to deal with all of them, and at present no settlers are being placed on the land. The board is completing arrangements in connection with loans already approved so as to settle as many as possible during the early spring.

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Delicious Dishes

To many persons creamed dried beef is just creamed dried beef—a less or less tasteful and rather unappetizing dish resorted to in a dull moment. But when care is taken in making it becomes a palatable and delicious concoction.

Take a slice of onion and a few dried beef leaves in "frizzling" the beef before adding the cream. Dried beef is lacking in fat so this must be supplied. Melt butter in frying pan, add beef carefully sliced in small pieces with all bits of stringy tissue removed and cook over low fire until browned on both sides. Add a spoonful of the beef cur. Use one spoonful of beef cur for each cup of milk. Add a dash of salt and a dash of pepper. Stir flour over beef and fry for several hours to chill and become firm. Cut in squares and serve with more whipped cream, slightly sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

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Woman's World

By MAIR M. MORGAN

"A Woman's Place is in the Home"

Sunday School Lesson

April 2. Lesson I—Jesus Ministering to Jews and Gentiles (World Friendship Lesson)—Mark 7: 24-37.

Coffee Biscuits

Into ½ lb. of butter and 2 oz. of sugar work ¼ lb. of flour or margarine. Add a teaspoonful of baking powder, one egg, and a pinch of salt. Roll out thin and cut into strips about 1 in. wide and 3 in. long. Put into a moderate oven and bake until crisp.

Chocolate Fingers

To 4 oz. of flour add about a quarter of a teaspoonful of baking powder. Rub in 2 oz. of fat. Then add 3 oz. of castor sugar and 3 oz. of cocoa. Pour in one egg and make into a paste. Roll out thin and cut into strips about 1 in. wide and 3 in. long. Put into a moderate oven and bake until crisp.

Stale Cake Hint

Certain varieties of cake will keep soft and palatable until the last crumb disappears, but others, particularly sponge cakes and plain white cakes, become dry and unpalatable the second day after they are baked.

Screening For Effect

Screens should play an important part in your interior decorating scheme. Besides being useful for dividing unightly corners, beds and other places you don't want to show, they are decorative screens for a kitchen can be made by covering an inexpensive screen with squares of cloth of various colors and patterns. Or, if you have an old faded one in the house try covering it with some crepe paper or paper curtains.

MUTT AND JEFF—By BUD FISHER

FOR THE LOVE OF MUGS, THIS IS TERRIBLE!

WHAT'S TERRIBLE, JEFF?

MY EYES, I CAN'T READ ANYTHING BUT THE HEADLINES. I DIDN'T KNOW I HAD WEAK EYES, GEE WIZ!

EVERYBODY KNOWS IT ALL THE TIME!

HOW COULD YOU TELL I HAD SUCH WEAK EYES?

KID—THEY'RE LOCATED IN SUCH A WEAK PLACE!

Medical Officer Commends Old-Fashioned Spanking

Ideas about child punishment so old-fashioned as to be almost revolutionary, were expressed by Dr. F. C. Shrubal, assistant medical officer of the school system of London, England, in a recent address in that city before the British Medical Society. Dr. Shrubal, F. F. Free, in his *Week's Science* (New York):

"One of his ideas is that the most serious of all punishments is the so-called old-fashioned spanking, being sure that this is hard enough to be really painful."

"Another is that the spanking must be done immediately and in anger, instead of waiting until later when the outraged parent has cooled off. Dr. Shrubal insists that anger is quite well understood by the child, and has the proper effect on it, whereas later punishment accompanied by reasoning with the child is not understood and merely impresses the child as one more of the myriads of inappreciable things which adults do."

London Style Czars

Issue Fashion Edict

London has almost as much say in dictating the laws of women's fashions as Paris these days. Here are London's edicts for spring styles:

How Love Triumphs, Mark 7: 31-37.

Jesus was now in the vicinity of the district where he had healed the demoniac, Mark 5: 1-20. The "wretched" Jesus had driven him out, Mark 5: 17. It would appear that now the Master hoped to re-enter the region unobserved, and have a little time, uninterrupted, with his disciples.

ANALYSIS.

I ONE OF THE FAMILY, Mark 7: 24-37.

II HOW LOVE TRIUMPHS, Mark 7: 31-37.

INTRODUCTION.—Today's lesson will mark another milestone along the costly way. All attempts to secure some quiet with his disciples failed. Further controversies with the Pharisees (Mark 7: 1-23) widened still more the breach that already separated Jesus from the religious leaders. He decided to go, for the time being, into voluntary exile. In Phoenicia he would be unknown, therefore safe and un molested. The "Galilean Ministry" was at an end.

I ONE OF THE FAMILY, Mark 7: 24-37.

Arriving in the purely heathen territory of Phoenicia, Jesus took certain precautions to avoid recognition. Nevertheless, he was discovered. A native woman followed him, imploring him to heal her daughter, vs. 24, 25. How did she know him? Rumors of a wonderful healer had perhaps come across the borders. Perhaps the disciples, so proud of their Master's healing powers, talked too much. In any case the intuition of one in great trouble told her, "Here is the Healer."

THE GREAT

And this is how we love to think of the great and the good who are gone—not as dead, but living, active spirits, yet rising to a higher sphere, rising into a larger, wider life in the ample sunlight spaces in the presence of God; and still, in some way, one with us in all upward striving and in all holy work, a great family of God, one in heaven and on earth.—R. Rhonda Williams.

EDUCATION

The real object of education is to give children resources that will give as long as life endures.—Sydney Smith.

GIFTS

He that gives is to be seen, who never relieves a man in the dark.

A Smart Model For Mature Figures

By HELEN WILLIAMS.

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson For Mailed With Every Pattern

Here's the newest model Fashion is favoring. It has the long waist-line so kind to the hips of the mature figure.

The sleeves are interesting with an upstanding flounced ruffle placed above the rather fitted deep cuff. Another chic detail is the wrapped buttoned closing of the bodice. It may be worn open in a rever styling or buttoned to the shoulder creating the smart high neck effect.

It's a model that adapts itself to the rough crepe silks or soft woolens. Style No. 318C is designed for sizes 30", 32", 34", 36", 38", 40" and 42" inches bust. It requires 3½ yards of 36" inch material with ¾ yard of 35-inch material with ¾ yard of 35-inch material.

Paris Restaurant Provides 157 Varieties of Cheeses

Paris—Once more this year the sharp-pointed little steamboats, which provide one of the most novel means of transport in Paris, will ply the Seine. They were very nearly abolished during a stormy session of the Municipal Council. Transport Commission, which voted 11 to 10 to maintain the boats in operation.

The little steamboats, which run from Pont d'Austerlitz through Paris to Boulogne and Sevres, serve mostly working people employed in factories on the river banks. But they are also an attraction to tourists, who for the price of a bus fare may traverse the most historic sections of the city and get on the open decks of the little vessels obtain a fine view of the Paris monuments. The excursion to Monthieu-sur-Seine by river is a popular Sunday trip.

THE RIVER SERVICE

The river service, owing to the competition of the subway, the bus lines and street cars, however, has been losing money, and last season the deficit reached 2,000,000 francs. It was proposed to abolish the service and substitute one of small motor boats better suited to compete with the bus lines.

And Mutt's No Optician, At That.

JEFF—Your salary is rather small!

MUTT—Yes, hearts make good trumps.

JEFF—True, But I have another suit who wants to make it diamonds.

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