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momentary paralysis was gone.

knew that death was staring him

in the face, and he was a blustere

who would not back down before i

He set himself for the showdown.

This bragging young Valdez could

be taken over just like the rest

Carter had downed-and high time.

This Mex wanted trouble-a gut

fight? All right! Train Carter was

rowled, hooking one thumb in his

belt only inches from his gun. "I

you're so sure you can outfox me

"I don't boast, Carter," Valdez

The crowd smelled blood now

Tension gripped every watching

Carter-the killer breed. He would

manage somehow to kill this

stranger, and without too much

Carter's hand moved slightly

more toward his gun. Valdez never

"Where'll you take it, hombre?"

Carter jibed. "I'll drill you a pat-

"But when you do it will be the

They were leveled on the man who

years he had taken wagon trains

across the country, killing and hust-

Carter pulled his trigger-but the

ibly it beat a double drive through

Carter's head, and through the

killer's chest. As Carter slumped

to the floor he tried to fire again

* * *

leopard, Valdez was across the in-

to his knees and lifted Carter's

on the draw, go right to it."

said calmly.

risk to himself.

blinked an eye.

ling as he went.

tern anywhere you say."

last trigger you'll ever pull."

CHAPTER XXX: Train Carter, a man mentioned as a crook in Garvin's correspondence, enters the

to find out all about Russ Bartle.

CHAPTER XXXI "So you're Train Carter, eh? I've been looking for you for a long time. You wouldn't be knowing me, so I'll just jog your memory. My name's Michael Valdez. You'll be remembering that name now, won't you, Carter?"

"Can't say that I do, stranger," "Funny." Valdez' voice was icily cold. "Maybe some others have bet ter memories than yours-men like Ray Garvin, Flash Conroy, and a couple of others I've been looking

The mention of those names in connection with the name Valdez jogged Train Carter's memory plenty. He froze where he stood.

"I've got enough against you, Carter, to make it a pleasure to kill you where you stand," Valdez said tightly. "But some letters you wrote to Garvin kind of interested me. In them you boasted plenty freely about your speed with a gun. Carter-I'm going to give you a chance to show just how good you

speechless, watching, still in the guns leaped into Valdez' hands. dark as to any reason for gun-play. They looked on with a kind of imhad earned his tough reputation, personal interest for apparently and his nickname, through the holding their full attention was handicapped. The two men who stood glaring at each other were, in fact, nearly matched in build, shot furrowed into the floor inches but the young vaquero seemed to from Valdez' foot. For Valdez' own tower over the dark-faced man belead had been aimed true. Incred-

But Carter did not have that look



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into the rear courtyard.



The state of the s

Senor and Senorita - Alberta Avila, 3, son of Genis Avila, consul of Mexico, does a bit of handholding with Enriqueta Loaeza, 4, during Mexican Flag Day celebration in Montreal, first ever held in Canada

Your Handwriting | Sunday School Lesson and You Alex S Armott Short "D" Stems.

Flat-Topped "R's" Dear Mr. Arnott: "I received my analysis this morning and I was very pleased with it, so much that now I would like to have you analyse my

handwriting further." Although modesty is in evidence "Drill away and the devil with in your script, there is a great deal you," Valdez said, still calmly. of independence and self-reliance shown in all the capital letters of your writing. This is indicative of a nature For the briefest instant Carter's that practises self-sufficiency, degun hand wavered, and in that pending upon personal traits of time, with the speed of light, two

through to completion. Those short "d" stems tell me that you cut across to take advantage of all the short cuts and to ignore established customs, and so represent independence of thinking that is responsible for independence of action. This does not mean that you sacrifice personal integrity, but it does mean that you will sacrifice customs or conventions, in order to achieve a given end. Summing up this trait, you like to be independent of conformity to established rules because you do not think they are nearly as important as the accomplishment of

at the mist-clouded figure of Micha particular effort that lies at hand. ael Valdez. But his gun fell from top", a strong indication that you have ability to gather information With the speed and agility of a and that you draw conclusions only tervening distance that separated facts. Here, then, is a trait which is him from the gunman. He dropped useful in fulfilling vocational positions requiring confidence and secre- will and does that which is accept-

head. There was still some life flickering, faintly, in the man's Although you have a friendly nature, it is not every one whom you Train Carter looked up into consider to be a personal friend as Valdez' eyes as the dark-haired you do no care to have a large circle man with the Spanish features bent of people within your association. to whisper into his ear. It was a This does not mean that you are not whisper that was only a blurred sociable, on the contrary you can evement of lips to those who tried mingle with the best of them, but it | nation suffer similar fate? to hear. But Carter heard. does mean that you prefer to be ex-"When you meet Conroy and clusive when it comes to choosing

Garvin, tell them that El Caballero friendships. Rojo sent you to them-and that Generosity and thrift are both the "big boss" will be there soon!" indicated and you show control over Blood flecked Carter's mouth and trickled down his chin. He colone that goes neither to the one lapsed, without speaking, like a extreme of extravagance nor to the rag doll. Valdez laid the dead gunother of stinginess. man prone on the floor and got up Your writing shows a desire to slowly, cautiously.

"Number three!" he mumbled A giant of a man was striding through the batwing doors, gun in hand. Behind him were two others who fanned out on either side, their eves grim and smoking with outraged indignation. All three wore stars on the left of their vests "Get him, men!" Sheriff Lande

thundered-and fired. lars for it. Ilank The two deputies snapped up their guns and whacked lead in teresting and instructive personal Michael Valdez' direction, Almost analysis . of their . handwriting by before he knew what was happensending an example of writing with ing, two shots had entered his leg. 25 cents and a stamped, self-addres-Jaw clamped against the pain, Valdez brought up his own guns sed envelope to Box B, room 421, 73 18, 20. Size 16, 37% yds. 35-in.

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(25c) in coins (stamps cannot be quickly fired shots did just that. Adelaide St. West, Toronto. and then Vaidez half staggered half ran to the corridor back of the barroom, darting out of the saloon

Might Learn Serious young man - "Do enjoy Kipling?" Flapper-"I don't know-how do you kipple?"

definitely decided upon a desire for

with tenacity, hanging on until there

is conclusive evidence of results.

By Rev R Barclay Warren Worth Of Christian Character

Ephesians 5: 6-21. Golden Text - I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ. - Philippians 3:14.

No one has ever equalled the apostle Paul as a teacher of Christian doctrine. But he was no mere theorist. He felt that truth in the head and heart ought to issue in a befitting conduct. In his letters he presented the truths concerning Jesus Christ and then gave practical exhortations with regard to behaviour.

Paul draws the line very definitely between tho who are Christ's and those who are still children of disobedience. "Be not ye therefore partakers with them. For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light." One of John Wesley's favorite texts was from this passage: "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light". Too often the complaint is heard, "The professed Christians are no difian living has been lost. The real Christian has arisen from the dead. He has no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but rather reproves them. He walks carefully. He searches for God's

Ephesus did not continue to heed Paul's exhortation, "Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess", and the grandeur and glory of that great city has faded. Shall we as a According to figures tabled in the House of Commons, Canada increased her spending for liquor in 1946 by \$38,414,641 over the previous fiscal year. The official organ both. This reveals a practical nature, of the Ontario Public School Teachers Federation gave the following estimated bills for 1947: for liquo \$484 million; for education, \$198 million; for all Church purposes, reach out and to possess, to gain \$93 million. Thus Canada spends and to attain. You wish to learn and four times as much for liquor as to acquire knowledge. Once you have for education and five times as much for liquor as for religion. It is

able to Him. He redeems the time.

accomplishment, you will pursue it high time we were alarmed. As an alternative "to being drunk analysis of my with wine" Paul urges, "Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to yourriling, I am in clo selves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord" Here is no escapism from reality Our readers may receive an into encounter reality with joy. that spirit we are sure to win the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus,

> Considerate Father: "Didn't I hear the clock strike three when you got in last Daughter: "Yes, daddy. It was going to strike eleven but I stopp'd it so it wou'da't waken you."

ANNE HIRST Your Family Counselor BLE TALKS

Jilted Girl Feels * heart.

Patience—and faith in cal Life Is All Over

IT IS heartbreaking to love trust a man and have your love and trust betrayed. Particularly is it shocking to a young woman in her

20's who is in love for the first time. For some reason or another, the right man hasn't come her way, yet since she was 16 she has been building her dreams around him. Sud-

denly one day he is there. And her heart leaves her keeping completely. He responds. (It is easy for an experienced man to recognize the look of love in the eyes of an attractive girl.) Fortunately (or not) they find themselves compatible in little ways of thought and habit, as well as in the larger ways. He is considerate, kind, attentive. So of course she believes he is as much in love

Then, with no warning, he ceases his attentions. When next she meets him, she asks the reason. He can give none-naturally. He was off to a new love, and that was that.

· What Now? * And the next thing she hears he * has married!

A. By dabbing the spots on * What now, for her? She has with spirits of sal ammonia: heard all the answers, and she tries allowing it to remain awhile, with determination and integrity, with clean water. If necessar to apply them. She picks up again peat the treatment, but be the social life she had before she not to injure the color of the met him; she is an automaton, but Q. How can I take proper of ferns? she goes through the motions * bravely. She fills her leisure hours with activities that occupy her mind * for the moment. But through be kept in a very strong said everything she sees and does she Do not water it every in * finds her heart yearning for him,

What Next? * Well, she can fall out of love-* not so quickly as she fell in-but * eventually. She fell in love with * the man she THOUGHT he was * -endowed him with high qualities * he never possessed. She saw him * as her ideal-when he really proved * himself a cad. She is mature * enough to reverse her thinking now, * to be critical instead of flattering, * to see clearly instead of through * love-blinded eyes. Practice makes perfect. And time is on her side. * can love only once. A girl is in * the mood for love, and a man appears. The affair ends, and she

* her mind overflowing with mem-

* day comes that she can see him as * he really is-a man who took ad-* vantage of her mood-then the * cure has begun. And soon she is * ready for love again. The next love will not be quite the same. She will be more observing, less eager to please, slow * to let her heart go. And this will* work to her advantage. For this * time it will be the man who seeks * to please, who really struggles to

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cooked eggs, sliced coarsely crushed corn flakes grated cheese butter in saucepan, add flour, nd. Add milk, salt, and pep-ok and stir until thickened. A. Sprinkle several hand saltpeter on cement steps on that have ice on them. To be from forming, wash with hit onion juice and gree in which a handful of sak i ake. Arrange in greased bak-sh and sprinkle with lemon ing with salt.

Q. How can I make an salts? Place eggs, half of corn flakes if of cheese on top. Cover hite sauce and top with re-corn flakes and cheese. Bake moderate oven (375°F.) 25 it with eau de cologne and in to stand a few days before stains from the steel fitting

Corn en Casserole hespoons chopped green pepper bespoons finely chopped onlon blespoons butter or other fat blespoons flour spoon salt
spoon pepper
spoon paprika
spoon dry mustard

green pepper, onion, and 2 ons butter in saucepan and ently until tender. Add flour sonings and stir until smooth. constantly. Crush 3/4 cup lakes; add with corn and egg med mixture. Turn into 11/2 quart casserole or 6 stard cups. Melt remain-

> custard cups. Makes 6 neatless days, a rich protein ingredients - cheese, butter, noodles - plus a dash of Best of all, this luscious recipe below) may be premakes an excellent accom-

ng 3/4 cup flakes. Toss lightly

hot oven (400° F.) 30 min-

casserole and about 20 min-

1/2 lb. egg noodles 1/4 lb. cheese (grated) d egg noodles to I quart of g salted water in top of a e boiler. Cover and simmer till has cooked out. Add butter, and season to taste. Mix well.

for fish)

settles the question," said the

U. S. Governor

Meatless Days cipes and tips below should real interest to the house hey will help make meals espoons chopped green pepper (1 lb.) cooked or canned

> The Finest — M...m... good! says Stewardess Gladys Oen as she looks over part of the \$50,000 shipment of prize furs which left Montreal recently aboard a Trans-Canada Air Lines' North Star for Basle, Switzerland. All of the pelts are the produce of Canadian ranches and 300 mutation mink were included n the consignment which comprises Canada's exhibit at the International Fur and Leather Fair opening at Basle on March 16. To be attended by buyers from all over the world, the move is designed to capture world markets for Canadian furse

TEEN-TOWN TOPICS

JOTTINGS-We note with in- | cause men are buying so few hats terest that teeners of all ages have been competing at the recent Kiwanis Music Festival in Toronto, and that Peter Kaiser of our town was among the style, so that to be in style, we'll purchase a "Scoop". Now I ask you in all fairness brothers, what



10:30 p.m. Doodles Weaver will

no doubt cause you to blow a gas-

ket. Anyway, it's lots of fun . . .

Last week, we went down to see

Mickey Rooney in "Killer McCoy",

expecting to see a tough young

gunman swinging his gats (44'rs

prise! This guy Rooney turns out to be a prize-fighter. Just like my

Uncle Oscar always says, "you

can't tell a book by the printin' on the cover" . . . The other day we

baritone con-testants. This look like wearing a skimmer with a two-inch eave? is a great opportunity for the young peo-Will This Help You? Your group, whether it be Trail Rangers, Girl Guides or what have blessed with you, probably could use some money. A group of energetic scouts we know are planning semi-monthly paper drives in their town to raise funds to buy equipment. This bene-fits in two ways: It helps the house-Sir Ernest Mc-Millan of Toronto has never heard of the Groaner, Bing Crosby, or heard him sing-well what do you wife get rid of all those old newspapers and puts a little of the coin who ever heard of Sir Ernest, tut, in the local treasury. We pass this tut . . . If you want a real laugh, listen to Spike Jones, Fridays at

along for what it may be worth to you. Can You Help Us? Many of you Junior Farm guys and gals will be getting ready to put in hot-beds. We understand that even city people can do this. We would like to know how to make a good hot-bed. Would someone pass along this information us? We thank you in advance for any advice received. Please, Give 'Em A Chance Maybe it's our nosy newspaper sense, but we have a habit of keeping in touch with the young people

heard a recording we liked very much, a vocal group, with swell we know, and in knowing what they are doing and what they think the harmony and snappy, groovy music future holds for them in what theybetween choruses. When the piece 're doing. One pal of ours is study was finished the announcer informme that the olders invariably tel had just been played by the Band him there is no chance in his field. of the Year, namely Eddie Howard Another young friend is completand company. If you would like ing an art course and will soon to give a listen to this outfit, you be starting out to try to make can catch them on Sunday after name for himself, to say nothing of noons at 3 p.m., on the NBC neta few bucks. He meets with the same encouraging comment. Now folks (and we mean everything up gorra, next Sunday marks the anbe right, but that isn't the point. Give the teeners a pat on the back, Patrick's Day as next Sunday which will no doubt be a fine day not a hit on the head. How do know what their future is

They may some day be in the posi The real reason for us guys getting tion to loan you a million dollars. A True Story Coming Up "The Scoop" by trade-mark, is be-The other day, we heard the story of a young fellow that made us feel as if we could never beef again. In fact we felt ashamed. We can call him Smiling Joe or some thing. He lives a long way away and will never read the storywouldn't recognize it if he did. We want to tell his story because we feel it will give all young people inspiration and faith. It's a true story and we know you'll like it Watch for it in a week or so.

> In the meantime, don't catcl spring-fever. It's only a week away. Burns, Spres, Cuts, Etc

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARMS

beef in the locker.

will a lad like me, with big ears, as they do their own forgetting.

* * *

Of course I don't mean to sug-

gest that I am infallible . . . as a

matter of fact I can forget better

than any of them-but then I fig-

partly on account of my ripe old

age and partly because of the num-ber of things I have on my mind

However, as I inferred before,

now that the snow has gone and

the weather is not so cold, I can

do my own driving, my own shop-

ping-and my own forgetting Somehow or other when one i

housecleaning there is always

a job can be finished. Yesterday

something one has to have before

t was gimp tacks for the chair

-including three men.

Just a five-cent box of tacks—and I had to shop all over town to ge ble to get behind the wheel once more, go to town and do my own them. Those chairs were quite a job. I thought replacing the old upholstery with new would be easy. But getting the old stuff off shopping. The boys have good in-tentions but I find they are poor shoppers—and splendid forgetters! Getting meat home from the lock-er has been my biggest worry. One day last week there wasn't enough meat in the house to feed a cat so I asked Bob to bring me some little repair job needed on the back I asked Bob to bring me some stewing beef from the locker. What he brought me was a big antique chairs have to be treated with respect. In all it took the Yesterday we were at a low ebb one chair. Since then Whiskey town before finishing his trucking for the day-so I said to himthe house where she prefers to sleep, so now I suppose I must hamburg from the locker-and put a cover on the cover to keep the seat clean. don't forget otherwise there will be no meat for dinner tomorrow. Oh-oh-1 always speak It was nearly six before he got home and of course my first ques-tion was—"Where is the meat?" again-a wet, clinging snow. Tip

He pushed his cap to one side and scratched his head—"Darn it . . . I minutes and came in looking not so much like a dog as a sheep beforgot-and I thought there was fore shearing time. Am I glad I something I had to get too." he confessed. So there we were again went to town today. Now at least we have enough meat in the hous -no meat for dinner, and half a to last for a few days. Looks like a good time to stay home and work on more chairs. Ah, yes-we can work on the chairs but as our Of course with non-edible shopping it is always the little things that are forgotten . . . toothpaste, shoe polish and stamps. Today fingers engage in this compara tively trivial task our minds are are occupied with thoughts of th shoe laces were in demand. "You trouble in Prague-and we don't haven't got a shoe lace around here, have you, Mom? Honest-to-Pete I've been tying knots in like what we hear one bit. But to dwell on it too much and allow ourselves to become depressed the laces of these old shoes ever wouldn't help anyone, so I guess since I left the Army." But Mon didn't "happen" to have a lace around the house. Mom thinks it and our shopping; our chores and our plans for spring seeding, ju a good idea to let the young folk as if Communism was something do their own worrying, resulting from their sins of omission, just that didn't even exist.

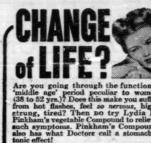
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