

THE NOVEL OF THE YEAR BY GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN

not over the coffee and cigars Collingford said abruptly. "I know a chap named Wayne." "So?" said the Judge.

CHAPTER XI (Continued). THE FIRE was not that night—gay with the joy of happy people happily planning in a month, say at the most, two months, Gerry could be here.

The Judge undertook the cabbing. He called Gerry and the message was reported unaltered. When they were in the American Consul.

CHAPTER XII. Gerry Lansing was sitting alone in the shadow of a bush, his knees gathered in his arms and his head buried in his hands.

CHAPTER XIII (Continued). The Judge had not been in his room for a week. He had been busy with the preparations for the discovery of Gerry's canoe stranded three miles down the river.

The Judge hid in his heart the harrowing details. To Mrs. Lansing he told the central fact. She had a shock and then she thought of Dixie, who most heartily she decided that it was not a time to tell Alex and during long months they put her off with false news of the search.

Alex bore the strain with wonderful patience. The truth was that her thoughts were not on Gerry. Something greater than Gerry was claiming all her strength and her soul.

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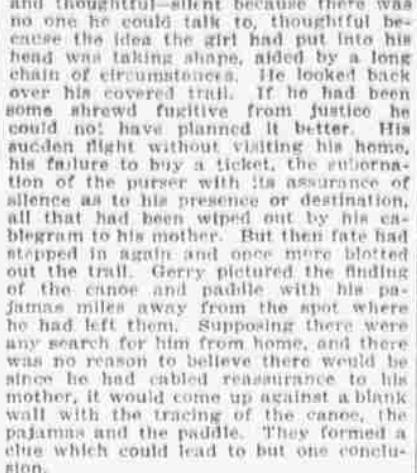
"Poor mother," said Alex, her lips against the wet check. "How sorry you've been! How you hid it from me! What a burden to carry in your heart!

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ful and detached, the girl grasped his arm with both hands and drew his attention to her. Then she gave one sweep of her arm that embraced all the ruin of house and mill and fields.

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Eria became responsible heads of homes where the food question is all important. "It is coming just as surely as many other reforms that have a running start, and a wise merchant exceeds the law limits of purity."

Woman in Her Place. "A woman's place is wherever she fits," said a man who could well afford to be generous and just.

"WON'T WEAR OUT" CURL; NEW HELP TO MILADY'S COIFFURE. Imported Process Comes High, But Wave Is Guaranteed to Last Six Months.

Called 'FRISURE FORCEE'. Whether to have curly or straight hair now is simply a question of dollars and cents—also sense.

Woman's Place. There is no specific realm. She belongs where she makes good. In fact, it is noticeably correct that women are physically superior to men in a number of respects.

Our Postoffice Box. Here is a little poet, Anna Marie Dell'Olivastro, of Pennsylvania, N. J. She won a dollar prize for one of her verse verses and started a bank account all her very own.

Mr. and Mrs. Cat. "Good morning, my dear," said Mr. Cat one morning to Mrs. Cat. "Have you any news for me this morning?"

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PURE FOOD AS NECESSARY AS FRESH AIR, EXPERT SAYS

Education of the Child Is One of the Prime Requisites in a Campaign to Get Cleaner and Better "Eats" for the City

"When the public learns to demand pure food, it will get it," remarked Miss Lucille Blaess, who directs the work of a pure food department. She is of the opinion that it is only a question of time, a very short time, too, when every reputable store in the country will offer only guaranteed foods—no more the purity of food as it comes to the dealer, but the protection against contamination until it reaches the consumer.

"Living up to the law's demands is very well, but a concern that really strives for the desired end should set its own standard, and never allow an ounce of food to fall below that point of purity."

"Educating children to the necessity of avoiding doubtful foods and making them understand that not everything that pleases the palate is good for the health will soon create a demand for food that contains nutrition and is not a detriment."

Millard has. At least here is one place where the girl with the atypical locks is envied by her sister with the luxuriant ropes of hair.

Phenomenon Will Be Visible Here in Middle of February. A strange visitor will drop into this neighborhood with the middle of next month, and after a brilliant career will probably disappear.

Whether to have curly or straight hair now is simply a question of dollars and cents—also sense. No woman need have straight hair unless she wants it, because a new process—frisure forcee—has arrived in this country in spite of the war.

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BOY SCOUTS ESTABLISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Seek to Obtain Jobs for Lads Pledged to Uphold Organization's Good Name

An employment bureau has been established by the Philadelphia Boy Scouts for the purpose of procuring positions for many lads who are dependent and need jobs, whether they be just after school positions or permanent positions.

Firms and professional men often find it necessary to employ boys at different seasons of the year, and the Scout Movement in Philadelphia considers it a distinct favor and benefit when the Philadelphia headquarters are asked to supply Scouts for responsible positions.

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