

North of Fifty-Three by Bertrand W. Sinclair

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

She wiped an errant tear away, and made her way to a store. The stock of ready-made clothing drove her to despair.

"Aha, everything is lovely," he greeted. "Old Hack jumped at the pelts, and paid a fat price for the lot.

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They came like bees when the rush starts," Bill remarked.

Inside, a gray film of dust had accumulated on everything, and the rooms were oppressive with the musty odors that gather in a closed, untenanted house.

"De it ever so humble," Bill left the line of the old song unfinished, but his tone was full of jubilation.

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would be out of tune, and it would be good-by happiness. But I think I know the cure for your malady.

"Put on your hat, and let's go investigate a mystery," said he.

"The track of a broad-tired wagon had freshly crushed the thick grass.

Along the west side of the meadow ran a brown streak of mud, and down one side of this a man guided the handles of a plow drawn by the strangest yokemates Hazel's eyes had seen for many a day.

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PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

While canoeing in the Juniata river near a clubhouse, five miles east of Huntingdon, a man named Hurley and a six-year-old boy named Myers were drowned.

Mrs. Charles L. Bachman, aged fifty-two, wife of an Easton druggist, was stricken with apoplexy while she was learning to operate an automobile, and expired instantly.

The last meeting of the state board of pardons for the summer will be held June 10.

Writing from France, where she is serving as a Red Cross nurse behind the British lines, Miss Katherine Edwards, of New Castle, tells her parents: "You do not need to fear for us."

George B. Hoffman, eighteen years old, of York, was a member of the crew of the United States transport President Lincoln, which was sunk by a hostile U-boat Friday morning.

Two new cases of smallpox have been reported to the office of the state department of health.

The Pennsylvania state sheep institute was organized in Harrisburg, with Charles E. Patton, secretary of agriculture, as president.

Local business men have become interested in the establishing of the Susquehanna trail in York county.

High salaries all along the line, increasing the annual budget \$8600, was granted by the school board to Easton teachers.

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Hazel at Once Appropriated the Baby.