



MOLLY McDONALD A TALE OF THE OLD FRONTIER By RANDALL PARRISH Author of 'Keith of the Border', 'My Lady of the South', etc., etc. Illustrations by V. L. Barnes



SYNOPSIS.

Major McDonald, commanding an army... Molly McDonald, a young girl... The story begins with Major McDonald's army...

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Steadily, mile after mile, they rode... It was a dark night, although the surrounding snow plains yielded a spectral light...

As they crept, one after the other... The General saw the General spring up...

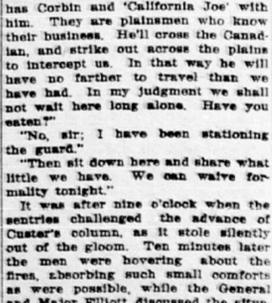
CHAPTER XXXV.—Continued. From the top of the ridge they could look down on the tolling column of cavalrymen below in the bluff shadow...



The Scout Was Off Like a Shot.

CHAPTER XXXVI.—Ready to Attack. There was a ford but it was rocky and dangerous, and so narrow that horse after horse slipped aside into the swift current...

CHAPTER XXXVII.—The Battle With the Indians. Corbin had gone with the detachment circling to the left, and 'California Joe' was with the other in the valley...



Frightful Effect of War.

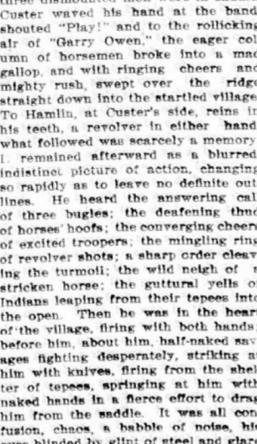
CHAPTER XXXVIII.—A General Embroiling of the European Powers Would Mean to the Nations Involved. M. Jules Roche, former minister of commerce of France, has made some remarkable calculations...

TRICKED A FRENCH WIDOW. Elegant Stranger, Said to Be a Priest, Got Her Rare Books and Disappeared. Paris—A man named Polpon, said to have been a priest at one time, has been arrested on a charge of being concerned in matrimonial swindles...

STOLEN JAM COSTS \$7,000. Servant Girl Gets Verdict for Blow Received When She Reproved a Boy for the Theft. New York—A verdict of \$7,000 damages against a thirteen-year-old boy has been returned by a jury before Supreme Court Justice Coburn...

PORT OF LAMBETH NOW GONE. Depicts Favorite Walk of Late George Tinworth, an Eminent English Sculptor. London—The above sketch of a part of Lambeth now gone depicts one of the favorite walks of the late Mr. George Tinworth...

One Week Old Squab. gentian are excellent digestive stimulants. Asafoetida, garlic and onions have a good effect on the lungs and bronchia.



Bunyan's Mission.

SUICIDE SWAYS THIS FAMILY. Numerous Succession of Domestic Tragedies in England Puzzles Officials of London. London—A remarkable sequence of domestic tragedies has been brought to light by the identification of the victims of poisoning in a hotel at King's Cross, London...

FRIGHTFUL EFFECT OF WAR. What a General Embroiling of the European Powers Would Mean to the Nations Involved. M. Jules Roche, former minister of commerce of France, has made some remarkable calculations...

NOTES OF THE POULTRY YARD. Good Remedy for Many Bowel Troubles Found in Charcoal—Bright Red Comb Indicates Health. (By C. S. MILLER.) Charcoal is an excellent corrector of the evils of injudicious over-feeding, and also is a good remedy in bowel troubles in poultry...

Paradoxical. "Bob roundly denounced Bill." "Yes, but he did it on the square." Come from an infamed Beachhead Tube. Deans' Menstruals' Couch Dress heal the irritation—see at all Drug Stores.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

A Clergyman's Testimony. The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Winton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering and was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was almost impossible to move. After using 5 boxes of Dods' Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dods' Kidney Pills. Several months later he writes: "I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy. Dods' Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dods' Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also name of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All's sent free. Adv.

Very Big Handkerchief. Mr. Frederick Wile, the author of that much-discussed book "Men Around the Kaiser," tells some excellent stories about a number of well-known Germans. Dr. Paul Ehrlich, the famous scientist, had a habit in his younger days, says Mr. Wile, of collecting any pieces of old linen he found about the house with which to clean his scientific instruments, his microscope slides, and so on. Cast-off shirts and old handkerchiefs were his specialties, and he used to stuff them all into his capacious pockets so as to have them handy whenever he required them. At a public lecture one hot day Dr. Ehrlich perspired freely, and, wanting to mop his brow, he put his hand into the nearest pocket and grasped what he thought to be a handkerchief. He tugged and tugged, and it came out and came out until he had exposed to the full view of his astonished audience a complete nightgown belonging to his wife—Pearson's Weekly.

Tree Earns \$3,205. What is probably the most valuable tree in the world is an alligator pear tree at Whittier, Cal., which netted its owner a profit of \$3,205 in one year. This tree was planted in 1905 and began bearing in its fourth year. In 1912 it bore 3,000 pears, which sold for \$1,500, while the sale of buds during the same year amounted to \$1,705, making the total given above. The tree is a seedling, the seed having been planted with a quantity of other seed which had been imported, presumably from Mexico. Another tree which was planted at the same time, and which stands close to this phenomenal bearer, has never borne more than 50 pears in a season. This valuable tree is now protected by a high fence built on an octagonal plan. The pears weigh from eight to twelve ounces each.

The Intent. "What do you think?" I called Jimmie by a hard name and he looked pleased. "That's funny! What did you call him?" "A brick." "Preaching and Practice. "I have never listened to a speech that was more vituperative." "What was the orator's theme?" "Temperance."

FAMILY OF FIVE. All Drink Coffee From Infancy. It is a common thing in this country to see whole families growing up with nervous systems weakened by coffee drinking. That is because many parents do not realize that coffee contains a drug—caffein—which causes the trouble. (The same drug is found in tea.) "There are five children in my family," writes an Iowa mother, "all of whom drank coffee from infancy up to two years ago. My husband and I had heart trouble and were advised to quit coffee. We did so and began to use Postum. We now are doing without medicine and are entirely relieved of heart trouble. (Caffeine causes heart trouble when continually used as in coffee drinking.) "Our eleven-year-old boy had a weak digestion from birth, and yet always craved and was given coffee. When we changed to Postum he liked it and we gave him all he wanted. He has been restored to health by Postum and still likes it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for the Little Book, "The Road to Wellville." Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both brands. "There's a reason" for Postum.

Eggs in Winter. Build a separate shed for the geese and fill in the floor with dry earth, high enough above the surrounding ground so that it will be dry.

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Notes of the Poultry Yard. Good Remedy for Many Bowel Troubles Found in Charcoal—Bright Red Comb Indicates Health. (By C. S. MILLER.) Charcoal is an excellent corrector of the evils of injudicious over-feeding, and also is a good remedy in bowel troubles in poultry. Having wonderful absorbent powers, especially for gases, only a small quantity should be put in the feed hoppers at a time on account of its absorbent nature. It should be kept in a thoroughly dry vessel with a close fitting cover to exclude the air. If the charcoal is heated well before given to the poultry it will have a tendency to drive off impurities which may have been absorbed, and will be equal to fresh charcoal. Ducklings usually start to molt when eleven weeks of age, and it will require about six weeks for them to finish the process and get into good condition again. For that reason ducklings should be marketed at ten weeks for after that they are more apt to lose weight than gain it. In turkey culture never use a gobler that is akin to the hens. Inbreeding is the cause of much of the "bad luck" in raising the young. Ginger, fed to poultry for too long a time is apt to weaken the digestive organs, while asafoetida and...