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(Effective May 27, 1917)

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PROLOGUE.

"Big Timber" is a dramatic story of love and the logging camps—a vigorous tale of lives that are made or broken by the big timber of the northwest, around which they build their hopes and aspirations. From the very first chapter the romance grips the interest of the reader, and there is no lull in the tension as Novelist Sinclair, with wonderful cleverness, weaves a plot which in character delineation, imaginative construction and heart interest has rarely been surpassed in a decade.

SYNOPSIS.

Estella Benton, left a penniless orphan, goes to join her brother Charlie, who is logging lumber in British Columbia. Charlie tells Stella of his prospects and describes his primitive manner of living. He introduces a neighbor, Paul Abbey. Charlie and Stella proceed to his logging camp on Roaring Lake. Stella is aghast at the bareness of it and is repelled by the uncouthness of the lumberjacks. Fyfe pays a visit. Stella is repelled by him, although she feels the force of his personality. Stella wants to quit, but her brother dissuades her. He takes the gang back to Fyfe's camp.

"But what can you do in town?" he countered. "You haven't the least idea what you'd be going up against. Still, you've never been away from home, and you've never had the least training at anything useful. You'd be on your uppers in no time at all. You wouldn't have a ghost of a chance." "I have such a splendid chance here," she retorted ironically. "If I could get in any position where I'd be more likely to die of sheer stagnation, to say nothing of dirty drudgery, than in this forsaken hole I'd like to know how I don't think it's possible." "You could be a whole lot worse off if you only knew it," Benton returned grumpily. "If you haven't got any sense about things, I have. I know what a rotten hole Vancouver or any other seaport town is for a girl alone. I won't let you make any foolish break like that, That's flat."

From this position she failed to budge him. Once angered, partly by her expressed intention and partly by the outspoken protest against the mountain of work imposed on her, Charlie refused point blank to give her either the \$90 he had taken out of her purse or the three months' wages due. Having made her request and having met with this, to her, amazing refusal, Stella sat dumb. There was too fine a streak in her to break out in recrimination. She was too proud to cry.

So that she went to bed in a ferment of helpless rage. Virtually she was a prisoner, as much so as if Charlie had kidnapped her and held her so by brute force. The economic restraint was all potent. Without money she could not even leave the camp. And when she contemplated the daily treadmill before her she shuddered.

At least she could go on strike. Her round cheek flushed with the bitterest anger she had ever known. She sat with eyes burning into the dark of her sordid room and vowed that the thirty loggers should die of slow starvation



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If they did not eat until she cooked another meal for them. She was still hot with the spirit of mutiny when morning came, but she cooked breakfast. It was not in her to act like a petulant child. Morning also brought a different aspect to things, for Charlie told her while he helped prepare breakfast that he was going to take his crew and repay in labor the help Jack Fyfe had given him. "While you're there Jack's cook will feed all hands," said he. "And by the time you're through there I'll have things fixed so it won't be such hard going for you here. Do you want to go along to Jack's camp?" "No," she answered shortly. "I don't. I would much prefer to get away from this lake altogether, as I told you last night."

"You might as well forget that notion," he said stubbornly. "I've got a little pride in the matter. I don't want my sister drudging at the only kind of work she'd be able to earn a living at." "You're perfectly willing to have me drudge here," she flashed back. "That's different," he defended. "And it's only temporary. I'll be making real money before long. You'll get your share if you'll have a little patience and put your shoulder to the wheel. Lord, I'm doing the best I can."

"Yes, for yourself," she returned. "You don't seem to consider that I'm entitled to as much fair play as you'd have to accord one of your men. I don't want you to hand me an easy living on a silver salver. All I want of you is what is mine and the privilege of using my own judgment. I'm quite capable of taking care of myself."

If there had been opportunity to enlarge on that theme they might have come to another verbal clash, but Benton never lost sight of his primary object. The getting of breakfast and putting his men about their work promptly was of more importance to him than Stella's grievance. So the ineffectual storm dwindled to a sullen mood on her part. Breakfast over, Benton loaded men and tools aboard a scow lashed beside the boat. He repeated his invitation, and Stella refused, with a sarcastic reflection on the company she would be compelled to keep there.

The Chichamin, with her tow, drew off, and she was alone again. "Marooned once more," Stella said to herself when the little steambot slipped behind the first jutting point. "Oh, if I could just be a man for awhile!"

Some time during the next forenoon she went southward along the lake shore on foot without object or destination, merely to satisfy in some measure the restless craving for action. When she returned to camp at 2 o'clock, driven in by hunger, Jack Fyfe sat on the doorstep.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sugar Plums. Of all candies perhaps the sugar plum boasts the most ancient lineage. It was the invention of one Julius Dragatus, a noted Roman baker and confectioner, a member of the family of the Fabii. Dragatus put forth the first specimen of this confection in the year 177 B. C. The bombons of this variety were called dragati, after their inventor (dragas is French), and their manufacture constituted a monopoly enjoyed exclusively by the Fabii family. Whenever there was a birth or a marriage in that family a great distribution of dragati took place as an evidence of rejoicing. This custom is still retained by certain of the old families of Europe.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate To pay debts.

By virtue of an order and decree of the probate court of La Salle county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Edward S. Morahn, administrator of the estate of Daniel Mason deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the August term, A. D. 1916, of said court, to-wit: on the 11th day of August, 1916, I shall on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public sale, at the premises hereinafter described at No. 219 West Jefferson street, in the city of Ottawa, county of La Salle and State of Illinois, described as follows, to-wit:

The homestead of the late Daniel Mason, deceased, being the north eighty-five (85) feet of lot three (3) in block ninety (90) in State's Addition to the town, town now city of Ottawa, county of La Salle and State of Illinois.

Possession to be given on approval of sale and delivery of deed.

The above described property to be sold subject to taxes assessed for the year 1917, and subject to all unpaid installments of special assessments for paving.

Terms of sale—10 per cent of the amount bid cash on the day of sale and the balance of the purchase price upon the approval of the report of sale by the probate court of La Salle county, Illinois.

Dated this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1917.

EDWARD S. MORAHN, Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Mason, deceased.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ottawa Building, Homestead & Savings Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, the secretary of said Association, at No. 705 La Salle street, in the city of Ottawa, La Salle county, Illinois, on Tuesday evening, September 4th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m.

At said time and place the following resolutions, being amendments to the charter and by-laws of said association, which have heretofore been presented, will come up for action and will be put to a vote:

"RESOLVED, That Section 4 of the charter of this Association be amended by increasing the number of shares from 10 thousand to 30 thousand."

"RESOLVED, That Section 9, of the by-laws of this Association be amended by striking out the last sentence of said Section, viz: "For non-attendance, except in case of sickness or absence from town, a fine of twenty-five cents shall be imposed."

"RESOLVED, That the by-laws of this Association be amended by striking out all of Section 17."

H. C. WILEY, Sec.

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CITY OF OTTAWA.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Ottawa, Illinois, on or before nine o'clock Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1917, for the erection and completion of the King and City Annex to the Hyburn Memorial Hospital, from the plans and under the supervision of John Hannifen, architect, Ottawa, Illinois, as follows:

Letting No. 1. General Work. The building complete, including the excavating and grading, concrete and cement, cut stone, brick and tile, reinforced concrete, iron and steel, sheet metal, roofing, lathing and plastering, terrazzo, composition and mastic flooring, painting and glazing, carpenter work, elevator and dumbwaiter and the hardware complete. Required deposit with bid, \$1000.00.

Letting No. 2. Plumbing, sewerage, gas fitting, kitchen equipment and heating complete. Required deposit, \$1000.00.

Letting No. 3. Electric wiring, fixtures, signal system and laundry equipment, complete. Required deposit, \$200.00.

All bids must be made out on the proposal blanks which will be furnished for the purpose; must be sealed and endorsed, and deposited by the bidder with Mr. W. W. Curtis, city clerk, on or before one o'clock p. m., Sept. 5, 1917.

Bids shall be accompanied by deposit in amount above set forth for the respective lettings. No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by such deposit which shall be in cash or cashier's check, made payable to Edgar F. Bradford, mayor.

Failure on the part of the bidder to comply with the award made him shall forfeit to the owner his deposit as liquidated damages for his breach of contract.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications for the above work are on file at the office of the city clerk and may be seen at the office of John Hannifen, architect, Nertney building, Ottawa, Illinois. Bidders desiring to carry away plans and specifications will be required to deposit \$15.00 to guarantee the safe and prompt return of same. Bidders desiring to carry away specifications only will be required to deposit \$5.00. Deposits for plans and specifications will be refunded upon return of same.

W. W. CURTIS, City Clerk, August 23, 1917.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the authority granted me by and under the last will and testament of George Jacob Zimmermann, deceased, I shall, on Saturday, September 29, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the north door of the Court House in Ottawa, Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue the 160-acre farm owned by said Zimmermann and described as:

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Eight (8), in Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Three (3) East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the County of La Salle and State of Illinois.

Terms of Sale—10% of the purchase price to be paid at date of sale, and the balance to be paid upon confirmation of said sale by the Probate Court of La Salle County, Illinois. This farm is situated about three miles northwest of Ottawa, and consists of about eighty acres of tillable land and about eighty acres of pasture and woodland, a great deal of which can be cleared up and made available for tillage purposes.

There are simple and adequate farm buildings and the land is well tiled. This is a very choice farm and offers a splendid opportunity to acquire a fine place.

The land is rented until the first of March, 1918, and the purchaser has the right to fall plow the stubble land. Possession to be given upon confirmation of the sale by the court, subject to the present tenant's rights. Abstract of title can be examined at the office of the undersigned, in Ottawa, Illinois.

EDWARD C. SWIFT, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of George Jacob Zimmermann, deceased.

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FOR RENT—Large front room with all modern conveniences, one block from car line; two in family. Phone 855-L.

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