

HOME FREEZER Demonstration

The Public is cordially invited to attend a Home Freezer Demonstration at the Prince of Wales College Auditorium at 8:30 P.M., Thursday, May 28th. Sponsored by International Harvester Company of Canada, Ltd.

This demonstration will be presented by Mrs. E. Casey of Saint John, Home Economist for the International Harvester Company.

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Exit Tony Blount

by Sydney Parkman

CHAPTER XVI

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Little knots of women were standing about, talking excitedly together and looking up the slope towards where the red glow of the fire was lighting up the cliff face above and etching the steep pitched roofs of the houses higher up the slope in the black silhouette. Most of the younger children were apparently in the "fades," but a number of half-grown boys and girls were standing about listening to their elders' talk and staring in the same direction. A scattering of village pigs roamed about among the humans, sniffing hopefully for scraps, but the most noticeable feature of all was the entire absence of any menfolk.

This was curious, for plantation workers were always brought in by their overseers at sunset; but what struck him even more was the demeanour of the

first couple of groups of women they passed.

They ceased their shrill chattering as he drew near and eyed him in furtive silence, and it seemed to him that there was a sullen hostility in their glances, which he had certainly not noticed before.

It contrasted so markedly with their usual subdued and fearful bearing that he wondered more than ever what had happened to effect the change, and he was just about to overtake M'fani and suggest that she find out what was amiss, when their progress was unexpectedly interrupted.

They had reached the spot about halfway up the village street where a considerable group of women had collected outside one of the houses, when one of them suddenly detached herself from the others, and springing forward, caught hold of M'fani's hand.

The girl checked and instinctively tried to free herself, but the woman maintained her grasp and burst into a flood of the curious clipped Tongan dialect which formed the language of the island; at the same time sinking on to her knees and holding the captive hand against her breast.

Thurlow had stepped up quickly with the idea of going to the girl's assistance but seeing that the woman intended no harm to her, and was evidently a suppliant from her attitude, he remained at her side looking on at the scene uncomprehendingly.

M'fani had ceased to attempt to free herself after the first moment, and was listening to the torrent of words with a slight frown on her young face; and presently she interrupted with a sharp question.

The reply came in a confused chorus from the whole group of listening women. Their number was being increased at every moment, and a perfect babel of talk ensued, which was eventually cut short by the girl.

She cried something at them which caused immediate attention, and then went on to speak to the woman who was still kneeling at her feet.

Thurlow understood nothing of the dialect, but he heard the name Stango repeated once or twice, and he saw in the firelight that the women's excited faces slowly resumed their former sullen expression as she went on.

There was a dead silence when she finished, and the woman who had accosted her released her hand and sank down with her head bowed almost to the ground in an attitude of utter dejection.

M'fani stood looking down at her for a moment and then turned abruptly and began to walk up the slope once more.

Thurlow moved beside her, and

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

In November 1855, five ships at anchor in the harbor of Tunis were caught in that remarkable phenomenon known as a waterspout, and destroyed in the twinkling of an eye!

A superstitious is attached to the four-leaf clover. If you will observe it closely you'll notice that the four leaves are arranged in the form of a cross. The notion was once held that anyone wearing a four-leafed clover could detect the presence of evil spirits. It also brings good fortune. A two-leafed clover enables a girl to see her future husband.

Believe it or not, but King William III, died on Saturday, March 18, 1702; Queen Anne died Saturday, August 1, 1714; George I died Saturday, June 10, 1727; George II died Saturday, October 25, 1760; George III died Saturday, January 29, 1820; George IV passed away Saturday, June 26, 1830 the Duchess of Kent on Saturday, March 16, 1861; The Prince Consort, husband of Queen Victoria, and grandfather of Prince Albert Victor, died Saturday, December 14, 1861; Princess Alice, Victoria's second daughter died Saturday, December 14, 1878.

It was Charles Wesley who had many of the old hymns set to popular airs for as Wesley observed "Why should the devil have all the good tunes?"

Here's a humorous epitaph copied from an old New Hampshire cemetery:

To all my friends I bid adieu
A more sudden death you never knew.

As I was leading the old mare to drink
She kicked and killed me quicker'n a wink.

The origin of the expression two-penny, six-penny, ten-penny, etc; as applied to nails is an English corruption of the word pound. At one time nails were made a specified number of pounds to the thousand, and this standard is still in use in some countries. A ten-

when they had covered a few yards, he asked her in a low voice what it was all about.

She was staring straight ahead of her, and she answered without looking at him.

"That was Losaki's woman," she told him in a curious dull voice. Losaki tried to kill one of the Samoans with a knife to-day. She says the Samoan hit him with a stick and called him bad names so that he became mad. And now Strang will have him beaten with semit rope so that he dies."

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penny nail is one requiring one thousand to make ten pounds, and so on. Penny is a survival of the

English "pun" a corruption of "pound". Formerly the pound sign (£) followed the figures des-

ignating the size of the nails, thus 2s, 6s, 10s, etc; but this in time Continued on page 16

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