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COLLECTS MUSEUM WESTERN RELICS

(By The Canadian Press)
VANCOUVER, Sask., Dec. 13—Arrowheads and skinning knives, stone hammers and scrapers, memories of the handiwork of persons who hunted over the Saskatchewan plains long years ago adorn the walls of the spacious farm-home of J. W. Chovin near here. They comprise one of the finest collections of western relics in the three prairie provinces.

Chovin inherited the nucleus of his wonderful collection from his father and had added to it year by year. His assembly of perfect specimens of arrowheads alone reaches into the hundreds. Drifting land kn sandy soils south of Saskatoon has yielded scores of weapons of the stone variety.

The maximum age of these stone implements cannot be stated with any accuracy but they are known to date back thousands of years. A number of large arrowheads found south of Biggar were made of rough quartzite. Some, of a dark,

semi-transparent glass-like material, were identified by the department of geology, University of Saskatchewan, as made of obsidian. Obsidian is not known to occur nearer than Yellowstone Park. It is believed many Indians imported their arrowheads from the south in the absence of any tariff to protect the flint-chipping industry.

CLEANING PLANTS TREASURE HOUSES

(By The Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Dec. 13—Junior has always been the butt of jests for the miscellaneous array of knick-knacks in his pockets, but men are only grown up boys if the men in charge of cleaning houses are to be believed.

Watches, wallets, currency, cheques, business papers, memo and bank books are only a few of the hundreds of articles recovered daily from Winnipeg cleaning establishments. The sum of \$900 fell from the pockets of a suit sent in by a cattle buyer who decided to fuss up a bit in town.

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**WHISPERING
ROCK**

by JOHN LEBAR

CHAPTER 8

Ruth had backed to the door. As Snavelly ceased speaking, he slowly settled into his chair; slowly the fingers of his right hand began to rub his forehead.

"I'll take the money," breathed Ruth, and ran out on the room. She entered the adobe and stood for several minutes just inside the door, her hand on the crib against the wall. She trembled so that she could hardly stand. After a time, she stepped beyond to the bed beneath the window and seated herself, chin on palm, her eyes on the strip of far horizon seen through the doorway. Her face was white and the four fingers of the hand beneath her chin were pressed in a row against her lips. The sun had set; long shadows raced into the valley. Near the grindstone by the kitchen door David's small voice determinedly explained something to Sugarfoot. With her eyes still on the skyline, she went to the doorway. Part of that great expanse of land belonged to her. The rolling pasture lands to the east might extend forever, for any sign of boundary. Behind her she knew, the ranch extended to the mountain tops—acres and acres, grass, trees, canons, hills. . . . Old Charley had spoken as though the Dead Lantern was a wonderful ranch—feet enough for two thousand head—forty thousand dollars a year. But suppose he was wrong, suppose even, that the ranch could be made to earn only a quarter of that—the very amount she had just agreed to take for her entire interest. What would she and David do when that money was gone? David would have to go to work. His inheritance could have been a fine cattle ranch, a wholesome life out of doors, a good education, and a reasonable number of opportunities afterward.

Suppose she fought down her pride. Ruth could imagine how her step-mother would smile over such a letter. Pride. . . . Ruth had always been proud; how high she had held her head that day she had left home to go to Kenneth. No, she could not be taken back, but perhaps she could write a business letter to her father.

For a long time Ruth stood in the doorway, her eyes following David as he played with Sugarfoot. Yes, she would write the letter; what was pride compared with that pudgy-cheeked little being? But, oh, that terrible man in the ranch house! Where was the strength to fight her fear?

Ann left the ranch house on the path which led to the barn. The giantess eyed Ruth curiously. "Hello, Ann," Ruth smiled undecidedly.

The huge woman paused. "Mr. Snavelly says to get out the buckboard—I'm going to take you all over to Thane's place so's you kin go in with him tomorrow."

Ruth put out her hand as though begging for time. The hand trembled. Slowly she stood up. "Hi, Ann." The girl walked swiftly past her and entered the living room. "Mr. Snavelly," she called.

The door of Snavelly's bedroom opened at once and he looked out. "I'm sorry, but I've changed my mind"—Ruth called as she spoke—"I don't want to go back on my word—I can't help it. The money you offered me wouldn't be enough. I must have a steady income—something I can depend on for years. Don't you see? I've just got to stay here and make this ranch pay. I'm writing East for capital. If you'd help, I'm sure—" She paused, then straightened and said clearly, "Mr. Snavelly, this is all I have; it's my son can ever have from me or his father. I've got to make it a big ranch. I'm going to stay!"

Snavelly did not move, nor did he make a sound; with pale eyes contracted to slits, he looked at the girl for a moment, then his head withdrew and the door closed softly.

Breakfast the next morning was a silent affair. Snavelly seemed wholly absorbed with his food, but there was a tenseness about his every movement.

As she was leaving the room, Snavelly looked up. "Any time you get enough of this here place an' want to take me up on that deal, jest say so."

She paused and tried to smile. "Thank you, I shall remember. But first I'm going to see what can be done with capital—I'm writing East this morning."

"What if you don't get it?" "Well—perhaps then we can make some other arrangement. Mr. Snavelly—if I am successful—I wonder—would you sell me your quarter interest? I'd like to know the value you set on it."

Snavelly took three slow steps to the girl's side. "I told you yesterday," he said tensely, "that I didn't want no money."



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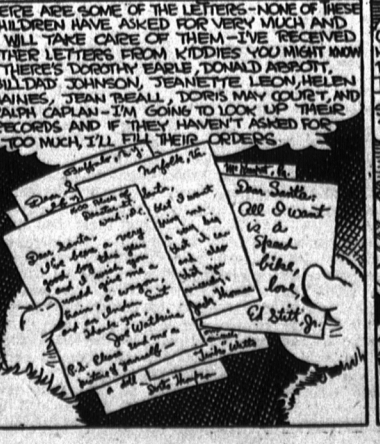
SEARCHING FOR SANTA'S TOY FACTORY

CHILDREN—HERE ARE THE LETTERS I HAVE RECEIVED UP TO TODAY—I'LL GET YOU THINK WE CAN NEVER GET THEM IN—LET ME READ THEM, BUT REALLY, THE WAY MY ASSISTANTS WORK WITH ME ON THIS, SIMPLE—LET ME SHOW YOU

THE GREAT HEAP OF MAIL YOU SAW UPSTAIRS IS FED INTO THESE CHUTES AND THE BROWNIES HERE READ THEM AND ASSOCIATE THEM FOR ME THEY GO OVER EVERY CHILD'S RECORD AND REPORT TO ME EVERY EVENING—IF A KIDNIE'S TRY TO GIVE WHAT HE ASKS FOR

HERE ARE SOME OF THE LETTERS—NONE OF THESE CHILDREN HAVE ASKED FOR VERY MUCH AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM—I'VE RECEIVED OTHER LETTERS FROM KIDNIES YOU MIGHT KNOW—THERE'S DOROTHY EARLE, DONALD ABBOTT, BILLIARD JOHNSON, JEANNETTE LEON, HELEN HAINES, JEAN BEALL, TOMMY WYLLIE AND HARSH CAPLAN—I'M GOING TO LOOK UP THEIR RECORDS AND IF THEY HAVEN'T ASKED FOR TOO MUCH, I'LL FEED THEIR ORDERS

HERE'S SOMETHING YOU'LL BE INTERESTED IN—THE BROWNIES BUILD THINGS TO TRAVEL OVER THE MANY MILES OF MY WORKSHOPS IN A HURRY—I THINK THEY BUILT IT FOR FUN TOO BECAUSE THEY ALL SEEM TO GET A GREAT THRILL OUT OF STAYING ON IT—IF YOU'D LIKE TO TRY IT, HOP IN, AND I'LL TAKE YOU TWENTY STORIES BELOW THE GROUND WHERE I WILL SHOW YOU HOW THE ORDERS ARE FILLED FROM THE SLIPS, COMING OUT OF THE ORDER CHUTE



FAR EAST ADOPTS MODERN METHODS

(By The Canadian Press)
SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 13—Modern methods of transportation and communication are gradually being introduced into the far-off province of Hsikang, situated in western China between the provinces of Szechuan and Thibet, according to letters received from missionaries stationed in the city of Tachienlu, sometimes called "The Gateway to Thibet."

and even with agents in India, regarding prices and the general state of the various export markets.

Among modern methods of communication being encouraged by the authorities is the use of a post-office which is being established in all the larger towns throughout the province. Although the postal system of Hsikang is at present somewhat sketchy several expeditions were despatched last summer to survey new routes that eventually will connect all the larger towns.

Several expeditions have also been despatched to survey possibilities of road building, but the mountainous regions and the height of the various passes—the lowest pass between Batang and Tachienlu is 14,500 feet above sea level—would make such an undertaking not only expensive but dangerous in the extreme.

LAND BOOM DAYS REVIVED

(By The Canadian Press)
JASPER, Alta., Dec. 13—For the first time in six years a scene reminiscent of the old land boom days was enacted here when Mrs. Frank Kitchen occupied a cot placed across the doorway of the administration building in order to be the first in line to file claim on a homestead. She kept vigil from Saturday night until the office opened Monday morning.

CHURCHILL SHIPS FODDER

(By The Canadian Press)
CHURCHILL, Man., Dec. 13—Twenty-five carloads of stock food, product of screenings at the huge government elevator here, have been shipped to prairie points during the past summer.