

# The Adventures of Kathlyn HAROLD MAC GRATH

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"Yes, majesty!" The four men sa

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gree basket is hidden?"

end of my resources," and with this he

That smile troubled the colonel.

Later, as he paced wearily to and

fro, he saw something white slip under

note, folded European fashion, "Ah-

time he summoned his entire house-

color and costume detracted. Kath-

been for dyeing her hair, but Bruce

So they entered the lion's den, or,

At Ramabai's house Ahmed fell on

During the evening meal Ramabai

outlined his plot to circumvent Umbal-

ed to force the colonel into a native

Ramabai, would now apparently side

nel be married by proxy. However

place in about a fortnight. The mem-

sahib would be chosen as consort out

of all the assembled high caste ladies

Ahmed threw up his hands in hor-

ror, but Lal Singh bade him be pa-

tient. What did the memsahib say to

this? The memsahib answered that

she placed herself unreservedly in Ra-

madman and must be treated as one.

"Ramabai, why not strike now?"

"The promise Umballa has made to

So the call went forth for a bride

Between the announcement and the

fulfilment of these remarkable pro-

ceedings there arrived in the blazing

city of Calcutta a young maid. Her

ful, and it was as fearless as it was

lured her to this mystic shore. The

of the state.

none?

suspicious Umballa might be, he

would not hear of this desecration.

rather, the jackal's.

What deviltry was the scoundrel up to

now? What could he possibly do?

went out, closing the door.

"I do."

treasury?"

"I do."

I your king?"

### SYNOPSIS.

Rathlyn Hare, believing her father, Col. Hare, in peril, has summoned her, leaves her home in California to go to him in Allaha, India. Umballa, pretender to the throne, has imprisoned the colonel, named by the lae king as his heir. Aritying in Allaha, Kathlyn is informed by Umballa that her father being dead, she is to be queen, and must marry him. She refuses and is informed by the priests that no save days to think it over. She still resource and is told that she must undergo vives she will be bests. I she survives she will be best to her trials runs away, separating her from Bruce and the rest of the party. She takes refuge in a ruined temple, but this haven is the abode of a lion and she is forced to flee from it. She finds a retreat in the jungle only to fall into the hands of slave traders. Kathlyn is brought to the public mart in Allaha and sold to Umballa, who, finding her still unsubmissive, throws her into the dungeon with her father. She is rescued by Bruce and his friends. Colonel Hare also is rescued. Umballa, with soldiers, starts in pursuit. Kathlyn is struck by a bullet. The fugitives are given shelter in the palace of Bala khan. Supplied with camels by the hospitable prince, they start for the coast, but are captured by brigands. Umballa journeys to the lair of the bandits makes the colonel a prisoner and orders Bruce and Kathlyn killed. The bandits quarrel over the money paid them by Umballa and during the confusion Kathlyn and Bruce escape and return to Allaha.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued. Kathlyn Hare, believing her father, Col.

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Ahmed and Lal Singh, packed away in the heart of the crowd, exchanged gloomy looks. Once the army was Umballa's, they readily understood what would follow: Umballa would acclaim himself, and the troops would

We have a thousand guns and ten thousand rounds of ammunition," murmured Lal Singh.

"Perhaps we had best prevail upon Ramabai to strike at once. But wait. bend. Umballa smiled. The coionel sahib understands. He knows that if he signs anything it will directly prove his death warrant. There is still an obstacle at Umballa's feet. Listen!"

Sadly Umballa recounted his adventure in full. The daughter of the king and his friend, the American hunter, were dead: He, Umballa, had ar- the door. He stooped and picked up a rived too late.

The colonel, mad with rage, was med and I shall watch over you. Be about to give Umballa the lie publicly, patient. This time I am pretending when he saw a warning hand uplifted, to be your enemy, and you must act and below that hand the face of Ah- accordingly. A messenger has arrived med. Ahmed shook his head. The from Bala Khan. Your daughter and colonel's shoulders drooped. In that Bruce Sahib are alive, and, more, on

"They live," said Ahmed. "That is of good cheer. Ramabai." enough for the present. Let us begone And Umballa, as he lifted his fruit to the house of Ramabai."

"The Colonel Sahib is safe for the

"And will be so long as he refuses hold and threatened death to each and to open the treasury door to Umballa. all of them if they did not immediately There is a great deal to smile about, disclose to him the person who had Lal Singh. Here is a treasury, guard- placed this note under the fruit dish. ed by seven leopards, savage as sav- They cringed and wept and wailed, but ever dare approach them, and these had several flogged on general prinkeepers refuse to cage the leopards ciples. without a formal order from the king Kathlyn and Bruce returned to Alor queen. Superstition forbids Umbal- laha without mishap. Neither animal la to make way with the brutes. The nor vagabond molested them. When people, your people and mine, Lal they arrived they immediately found Singh, believe that these leopards are means to acquaint Ramabai, who, with sacred, and any who kills them com- Pundita, set out to meet them. mits sacrilege, and you know what In their picturesque disguises Kaththat amounts to here. So there he lyn and Bruce made a handsome pair fore sundown each day was given life dodders; too cowardly to fly in the of high caste natives. The blue eyes face of superstition. He must torture alone might have caused remarks, but in from the jungles for the grain, and humiliate the Colonel Sahib and this was a negligible danger, since



Overcoming the Bandits.

his daughter. Ah, these white people! They have heads and hearts of steel. Ramabai, would suggest that the colo-

"And Umballa has the heart of a flea-bitten pariah dog. When the time would not be able to find fault with comes he will grovel and squirm and this plan. The betrothal would take

"He will," agreed Ahmed. "His feet are even now itching for the tread-

The colonel was taken to one of the palace chambers, given a tub and fresh clothing. Outside in the corridors guards patrolled, and there were four who watched the window. He was a king, but well guarded. Well, mabai's hands; that Umballa was a they had crowned him, but never should Umballa, through any signature of his, put his hand into the royal suggested Ahmed. treasury. Besides, this time he had seen pity and sympathy in the faces the soldiers has reunited them tem- 5,000 hillmen." of many who had looked upon his en- porarily. Have patience, Ahmed." Lal trance to the city. The one ray of Singh selected a leaf with betel nut comfort lay in the knowledge that and began to chew with satisfaction. faithful Ahmed lived.

He dared not think of Kathlyn. He forced his mind to dwell upon his surroundings, his own state or misery. throughout the principality, and was Bruce was there, and Bruce was a man answered from the four points of the of action and resource. He would give compass. a good account of himself before those bronze devils in the desert made away with him. He feared not for Kathlyn's death, only his future. For they couptless had lied to Umballa. They would not kill Kathlyn so long as they elieved she was worth a single ru- stern. Umballa's last card, had she

Umballa came in, followed by four troops, who stationed themselves on

South, and West. They came in howdahs, on camels, in splendid bullock carts. Many a rupee resolved itself into new-bought finery, upon the \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* compound interest. What was most unusual, they came (Copyright by Harold MacGrath) denly he turned to the troopers. "An

without pedigree or dowry, this being Ramabai's idea; though, in truth, Umballa objected at first to the lack of dowry. He had expected to inherit this dowry. He gave way to Ramabai because he did not care to have Ramabai suspect what his inner thoughts were. Let the fool Ramabai pick out his chestnuts for him. Um-Some one of the matrimonially inclined houris the colonel would have

CHAPTER XIV.

The Garden of Brides.

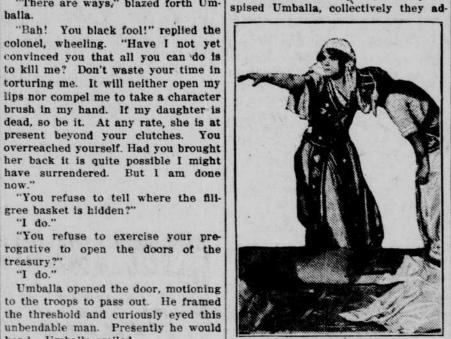
hole for the colonel. The populace was charmed, enchanted, as it always is over a new excitement. Much as they individually de-

to select; if he refused, then should

Ramabai do the selecting. More, he

would marry the fortunate women by

proxy. There was no possible loop-



"Colonel Sahib, I am not yet at the Kathlyn Discovers the Leopards Are Loose.

mired his ingenuity in devising fresh uncut sapphires and rubies. Upon amusements. Extra feast days came lifting her veil she revealed a beautione after another. The oriental dis- ful high caste face. Ramabai bade likes work: and any one who could her pass on. No sooner had she taken invent means of avoiding it was her place than still another palanquin worthy of gratitude. So, then, the was announced, and this was drawn populace fell in with Umballa's scheme by fat, sleek bullocks, all of a color. agreeably. The bhang and betel and toddy sellers did a fine business dur- lock drivers stopped their charges, and ing the festival of Rama

There was merrymaking in the woman. This was Kathlyn. ing. Musicians with reeds and tom- Ramabai conducted them into the the way to Allaha in native guise. Be dish at supper, espied another of those sinister warnings "Beware!" This was a mongoose-cobra fight (the cobra, clans, playing the mournful harmonies This of course, bereft of its fangs), and so dear to the oriental heart. fakirs grew mango trees out of noth- Upon the throne sat Colonel Hare.

ting in the treasury. Why leave it ed to be spent?

There were elephant fights in the reconstructed arena; tigers attacked wild boars, who fought with enormous. razorlike tusks, as swift and deadly as any Malay kris. The half forgotten ceremony of feeding the wild pig beagain. And drove after drove came form. And wild peacocks followed the taries. lyn's hair, however, was securely hid- pigs. A wonderful sight it was to see den, and must be kept so. A bit of several thousand pigs come trotting in, each drove headed by its fighting carelessness on her part, a sportive boar. When the old fellows met there wind, and she would be lost. She had was carnage; squealing and grunting. they fought. The peacocks shrilled and hopped from back to back for such grain as fell upon the bristly backs of the pigs. Here and there a white peacock would be snared, or a boar whose his knees in thankfulness; not that his tusks promised a battle royal with memsahib was in Allaha, but that she

some leopard or tiger. And through all this termoil and clamor Ahmed and Lal Singh moved. sounding the true sentiments of the He had heard from one of his neople. They did not want white faithful followers that Umballa intendkings cr white queens; they desired to be ruled by their kind, who would not marriage; later, to dispose of the colostart innovations, but would let afnel and marry the queen himself. Sutfairs drift on as they had done for tee had fallen into disuse in Allaha. He

centuries. Nor was Bruce inactive. Many a Umballa's overthrow.

But upon a certain hour Ramabai came to Bruce, much alarmed. During his absence with Pundita at some palace affair his home had been entered, ransacked, and 10,000 rupees had been stolen. His real fortune, however, was hidden securely. The real trouble was that these 10,000 rupees would practically undo much of what had been accomplished. He was certain that Umballa had instigated this theft, and that the money would be doled out to the soldiers. For apon

their dissatisfaction rested his future. "Take Bala Khan at his word," suggested Bruce, "and ask him for his Ramabai smiled. "And have Bala

Khan constitute himself the king of Allaha! No, sahib; he is a good friend, "Patience?" said Ahmed. "Have I but he is also a dangerous one. We must have patience. "Patience!" exploded Bruce.

"I have waited several years. Do you not see that when I strike I must "But these warnings to Umballa?"

"He is not molesting me, is he?" returned Ramabai calmly. "Well, it is more than I could

face was very stern for one so youth- stand." "Ah, you white people waste so much life and money by acting upon but known the treachery which had your impulses! Trust me; my way is best; and that is, for the present we young maid was Winnie, come, as she must wait."

supposed, at the urgent call of her fa- "God knows," sighed Bruce, "but I "Your majesty—" ther and sister, and particularly am beginning to believe in the colonel's warned to confide in no one and to guru."

hide with the utmost secrecy her desinto his eyes, who can override and reach out and touch her. destroy weaker minds. I know; I have From the four ends of the principality they came, the veiled candi- amples of it; and so have my people. had something like applause in it. dates; from the North, the East, the vague chance of getting it back with pends upon how old the Colonel Sahib's ly they should see. guru is. I know priests who are more The colonel extended his hand and kled like the hide of Hathi, the god of for a moment the whole affair tremelephants."

this rigamarole.'

"Can Bruce Sahib?" Again Ramabai smiled. "My people are sometimes children in that they need constant from the treasury. amusement. Have patience, my friend; for I understand. Do I not love Punballa laughed in his voluminous sleeve. dita even as you love the memsahib?" taking place, burst out into cheers. "What do you mean?" demanded Bruce, roughly.

> "I have eyes." That is why I am frantic. Umballa, treasury. The leopards were driven gested this impossible marriage. It is make a man ten times a king.

"But it lulls Umballa; and lulled, he becomes careless. Beyond the north | chase the whole of Hind!" gate there are ever ready men and they have been trifled with."

when the ten veiled candidates sat in likewise was his passion for her. waiting, there was spring in the air; and there were roses climbing trel- brides Ahmed and Lal Singh waited lises, climbing over the marble walls, with elephants. From here they would Without this no road can be kept in and the pomegranate blossoms set fire make the north gate, transfer to new a proper state. It should be wide to it all. At the gate stood Ramabai, elephants, and leave Allaha and its was laden with jewels, armlets, anklets, and head ornaments; pearls and Ramabai held up his hand. The bul-

streets, day and night. The temples The selected candidates were now and mosques were filled to overflow all present. As master of ceremonies toms paraded the bazaars. In nearly throne room, gaily decorated for the every square the nautch girl danced, occasion. In a balcony directly above

ing. There was a flurry in the slave gorgeously attired, but cold and stern of visage, prepared to play his part The troops swaggered about, over in this unutterable buffoonery. Near bearing. They were soon to get their by stood Durga Ram, so called Umbalage can be. Only the two keepers nothing could be got out of them. He pay. The gold and silver were rot. la, smiling. It was going to be very there, since gold and silver were mint- fool was wedded, he would be made to disappear; there should be another wedding, in which he, Durga Ram, should take the part of the bridegroom. Then for the treasury, flight, and, later, ease abroad. Let the filigree basket of gems stay where it was; there were millions in the treasury, the accumulated hoardings of many decades.

The council and high priests also wore their state robes, and behind which was distributed from a plat- them were officers and other digni-

There was a stir as Ramabai en tered with the veiled candidates. The colonel in vain tried to hide his interest and anxiety. Kathlyn was there. somewhere, among these kow-towing women; but there was nothing by which he could recognize her. As the women spread about the throne, Ramabai signified to the musicians to

Then Ramabai brought candidate after candidate close to the colonel, so that he alone might see the face behind the veil. At each uplifting of the veil the colonel shook his head. A dark frown began to settle over Umballa's face. If the colonel refused the last candidate for nuptial honors, he should die. But as Ramabai lifted the the betrothal was gone through, and veil of the last woman the colonel then the calm Ramabai secretly signiwith Umballa as against Colonel Hare, time Umballa had stood within an nodded sharply; and Kathlyn, for a fied that the hour for escape was at brief space gazed into her father's hand; for everywhere now that the the colonel would refuse to marry, he, Bruce had resisted the impulse. It eyes. The same thought occurred to ceremony was done, vigilance would would be rank folly to upset Ramabai's both: what a horrible mockery it all plans, which were to culminate in was, and where would it lead finally?

"Who can say? There are some in | "Take care!" whispered Kathlyn, as this land who possess mighty wills, she saw her father's fingers move who can make man sleep by looking nevously with suppressed longing to

The spectators of this little drama seen. You have heard of suspended which was hidden from them evinced animation? Well, I have seen ex- their approval by a murmuring which Can you wonder at their easiness in queen was chosen! A real queen at being swayed this way and that? But last had been chosen. Ramabai had marvelous palanquins, in curtained these men I refer to do not sit about accomplished by diplomacy what you in the bazaars with wooden bowls for der Durga Ram had failed to do by coppers. It is said, however, that all force. But Umballa secretly smiled as curses die with their makers. It de he sensed this undercurrent. Present-

than a hundred years old, and wrin- drew Kathlyn up beside him; and now bled in the balance: Kathlyn felt her-"But a child could see through all self possessed with a wild desire to laugh.

The chain of gold, representing the betrothal, was now ordered brought

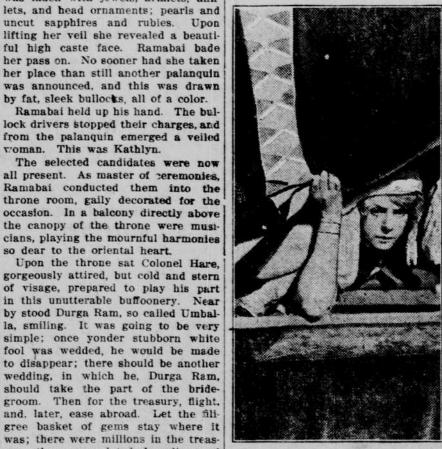
The populace, outside the palace having been acquainted with what was

The treasure room, guarded by leopards in charge of incorruptible keepers, was now approached by Um-"Well, yes; it is true. Behind you balla and his captain of the guard. are your people; behind us, nothing. Umballa presented his order on the whenever he finds himself checkmat- into their cages, and the magic door ed, digs up what he assumes to be an swung open. The two gasped for unused law. There is none to contest breath; for Umballa had never before it. I tell you, Ramabai, we must es- looked within. Everywhere gold and cape soon, or we never will. You sug- gems: fabulous riches, enough to

"Highness," whispered the captain, 'there is enough riches here to pur-

As he stared Umballa surrended to a elephants. And when the moment ar- passing dream. Presently he shook rives, thither we shall fly, all of us. himself, sought the chain for which But," mysteriously, "we may not have he had come, and reluctantly stepped to fly. When Umballa learns that the out into the corridor again. He Colonel Sahib will refuse to sign the would return soon to this door. But necessary treasury release the sol- for that fool of a white man who had diers will understand that once again saved the king from the leopard, he would have opened this door long "We must wait. But it's mighty since. And as walked to the outer door he thought briefly of the beauty In the garden of brides on the day of Kathlyn. She was dead, and dead

Beyond the gate to the garden of dressed according to his station, and evil schemes behind. They created of two loads of hay on racks, and it representing by proxy the king. Pres- no suspicion. There were many eleently a splendid palanquin arrived, phants about the palace this day. In height in the center. When laying



Kathlyn Takes Refuge in the Palanquin.

in the other, Pundita, trembling with | necessity for having the crown of the dread. So many times had siva, that evil spawn, intervened that Pundita would not believe all was well till they had crossed the frontier.

"They will be coming soon, sahib."

said Ahmed. Bruce wiped the sweat from his palms and nodded.

Now, when Umballa and his captainof the guard departed with the betrothal chain they did not firmly close the outer door, which shut off the leopards from the main palace. The leopards were immediately freed and began their prowling through the corridors, snarling and growling as they scented the air through which the two men had just passed. One paused by the door, impatiently thrusting out a paw. The door gave.

In the throne room the mockery of

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Flowers on Icebergs

Flowers blooming on icebergs would

certainly be a rare sight, but travelers



It is likely that in Germany a portion of the soldiers' rifle range work hereafter will be done with moving in the northern portions of the Pa-

with the innovation. an opportunity to see the full effect of

It is believed that the invention will not only improve the soldiers' marksmanship, but will also prove valuable in training them to aim and fire

We know no spectacle so ridiculous as the British public in one of its periodicals fits of morality.-Macaulay. | madam."

figures for targets. A test of the new cific and sometimes in the North Atcontrivance at the Doeberitz range lantic have witnessed this strange but gave good results, and the emperor, very beautiful spectacle. It appears who witnessed the tests and himself that some animals carry on their feet fired a number of shots, was pleased a growth of moss, which is deposited on the ice while it is attached to the Long rolls of paper are unwound mainland in polar regions. In time this past a given point and on them appear decays and forms a shallow soil, in in outline marching soldiers, cavalry- which the seeds of buttercups and men, artillery in full gallop, cycle dandelions often find a lodging, borne troops and other moving objects. The by currents of wind that doubtless instant a bullet strikes the paper the caught them up in some southern spot of impact is brilliantly lighted clime. These take root and bloom and the movement of the contrivance | when the great gleaming iceberg floats is arrested for nearly a second, giving out to sea and is carried southward where the soft winds melt the surface and give the plants the moisture they

> "Tompkins, the floorwalker, gave himself away at Mountain View."

"How so?" the spring and he said, 'Mineral water? The first aisle to your left.

**GOOD ROADS IN RURAL AREAS** 

Important to Construct Earth Roads That They May be Kept In a Reasonably Good Condition.

(By PROF. THOMAS SHAW.) In its bearing on rural life the good roads question stands in the very foreground. The question of the higher and more expensive grades of roads will not be discussed further in this paper than to say that the men who are urging their construction in leading centers are rendering their country a most important service. But the building of these cannot become general for a long time to come owing to the expense of building them. In Britain all the roads are good wheresoever they may be found, but it took centuries to build them and they were built in a country where labor is or was proverbially cheap.

The bulk of the roads in rural places will consist of soil only for a long time to come, whatsoever may be the



Cross Section of Road, Showing Lumps of Clay Placed on a Sand Subsoil and Covered With Sand.

nature of the soil. The all-important question, therefore, is, to so construct and care for these roads that they may be kept in a reasonably good condition, and at the least outlay that will effect this end.

It goes without saying that when constructing a country road it ought to be put in condition that will readily take away the water that falls. enough to admit of the easy passing should not be of unnecessary width or and within it a tardy candidate. She one of the howdahs sat Bruce, armed; out this road it is usually plowed to the desired width. What that width may be should vary somewhat. In the judgment of the writer it does not need to have a width of more than 40 feet. In most instances the roadbed is made all too wide. Oftentimes it is made 60 to 70 feet. Where is the necessity for a road being so wide? When this wide, it is much more liable to rut, since the water is much more liable to lodge in any depressions that may occur as the result

The road is rounded up nowadays by the use of the road grader. The saving of labor in this method of roadbuilding as compared with the scraper is very great. The roadbed should be so shaped that the highest point loam on a clay subsoil. should be along the line of the center, and the slope should be gradual. till the sides of the ditches may be approached, when it may then be much more abrupt. The ditches should be deep enough to carry away the water readily. It is not necessary that they shall be any deeper.

When laying out a country road, attention should be given to the straightness of the lines made by the plowman. If he makes furrows absolutely straight on outer sides of the roadbed it will remain straight for all time. The roadbed will in itself have an attractiveness that is pleasing if for no other reason than that it is absolutely straight. The necessity for very deep ditches on the sides is not apparent, and there is no road unduly high.

'When the soil roadbed is thus made. the next important matter is to so manage it that it will give the great-



Cross Section of Road, Showing Displacement of Lumps of Clay When Subjected to Travel.

est amount of efficiency with the least amount of labor. This can be best accomplished by the use of the split log. This should be run over the road if possible after every heavy and prolonged rain, and at a stage in the drying of the soil when it will crumble because of the presence of the drag passing over it.

Split-Log Drag Is Useful. A split-log drag or some similar device is very useful in maintaining the surface after suitable ditches and cross section have once been secured. This drag can also be used to advantage on a gravel road as well as on an earth road. The principle involved in dragging is that clays and most heavy soils will puddle when wet and set very hard when dry.

Three Good Road Rules. Macadam, one of the most famous road builders, laid down three rules for making a good road: (1) Good Drainage, (2) Better Drainage, (3) Still Better Drainage; or in other words, "A good road has a tight roof and a dry cellar."

Of Value to Country. Good roads may not be the whole solution for prosperity and happiness of country life, but they are a part of it, and a very necessary and important part of it.

Time for Road Drag. Never drag a road with split logs. when the road is dry or so wet as to stick to drag. Do it after every rain just as soon as it will work right.

Inexpensive Contrivance. The road drag is the simplest and least expensive contrivance yet de-

vised for maintaining earth roads.

There is room for improvement in the roads of the country. It doesn't take much money, either.

## **WESTERN CANADA'S OFFER IS** AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY

GROW GRAINS IN WESTERN CAN ADA, ENJOY AN EXCELLENT CLIMATE AND MAKE MONEY.

With the European wheat fields desolated, and the farming population more than decimated, there will be for a number of years a demand for food products that has not been experienced in the memory of the pres ent generation. Everyene regrets the horrible war that has brought this about. Its effects are felt not only to Europe, but in every part of the American continent. Many lines of business have been hurt, but only temporarily it is hoped. Financial stringency is being talked of. There is a way of overcoming these things; and Western Canada offers the solution in its immense agricultural area. when the possibility of retrieving losses, making assured gains, and at the same time becoming a factor in providing the world with the one great requisite-wheat-is so pronounced that 'it cannot be overlooked

There are several ways in which excellent farming lands can be secured in the provinces of Manitoba Saskatchewan or Alberta, and also British Columbia.

In the first place the offer of the Dominion Government of 160 acres of land free to the settler is something not given by any other country. Conditions of settlement are easy. Live upon the land six months in each year, for a period of three years, cultivate about thirty acres, and erect a habit able house. Instead of cultivation. the keeping of a certain number of head of cattle will carry with it the same value. Many of these home steads may be had in the open prairie area, where every acre can be put under cultivation, but to the man with limited means, in the park area, lying north of the central portion of three of the provinces named, there is af forded the best chance. In this par country are beautiful groves of poplar and willow, small lakes and stream and sufficient open area to enable on to go into immediate cultivation for crops of wheat, oats, barley and flax any one of which does wonderfully well, giving prolific yields. In due time when more land is required for cultivation, these groves may be cut down at small cost. In the meantime however, they have been valuable in providing fuel and shelter for cattle which thrive wonderfully on the wild

grasses that grow in abundance. Another plan is to purchase from some of the railway companies who hold large tracts, or from some responsible land company. The prices asked are exceedingly low and the terms easy. Whether one may decide to locate in the open prairie area or in the park country the land will be found to be of the same general texture, a rich black or chocolate colored

Again attention is drawn to the fa of the great opportunities for farming that are offered in Western Canada Already a number of holders of tracts of land there, who are residents of the United States-business men, merchants, lawyers, bankers-men of foresight and keen knowledge of bush ness, have decided to cultivate the lands they have been holding for speculation and wait no longer for a buyer to turn up. They are acting wisely.

Canadian laws are as fair and just as can be found in the civilized world Military service is not compulsory nor is there one ounce of coercion used. Anything that is given to Great Britain whether in money or men is entirely voluntary. There is no drafting nor conscription of any kind. Already over sixty thousand of the young men of Canada have voluneered for service, and thirty-five thousand have gone forward, many of these having left their farms in their love for Great Britain and a desire to fight for their country. As a consequence, many farms may be left untilled. Therefore Canada invites others to come in and take their places This then is the opportunity for the American who wishes to better his own condition.-Advertisement

"Can't ya give a poor old soldier a dime?" whined the panhandler. "I just come over from fightin' fer France and I ain't gotta cent to my name.

"Sorry, old man," said Dinglebat with a deep sigh. "I'd like to helt you out, but in these delicate moments I must adhere to our national policy and decline to give aid to beliger ents."-Judge.

## A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMEN I.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake Pa., writes: "I suffered with Back ache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and un



heavy and sleep) after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizz had floating specks before my eyes, was always Mr. F. C. Case.

refreshing. I felt

thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins. difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with short ness of breath. Dodds Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints Dodds Kidney Pills have done their work and done it well. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the penefit of any sufferer who doubts the

merit of Dodds Kidney Pills." Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Douds Medicine Co. Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, Dainty Recipes; also music of National Anthem. All 3 sent free

A popular love song is entitled I But Knew." If either he or she did know, the parson might be shy anoth-

Alimony has parted many a fool and