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MY LADY MELODY

BY ARTHUR HARDY

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Legislature of Prince Edward Island

As the Provincial Legislature opens its session March 30th, 1936, it is particularly requested that all petitions for private bills, together with a draft of such proposed bills, should be forwarded to me at once in order that they may be perused by the Law Clerk before the commencement of the session.

P. S. FIELDING, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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THE BLUE DOOR

by RACHEL MACK

CHAPTER XXIX

Elaine, hatless, her hands in the pockets of her sports coat, went through the althea hedge into the McNeill estate.

She thought, "Not half bad! If I should decide to do over the Hunter place the estate would look rather nice together. A good landscape artist could arrange a uniform planting. Maybe a swimming pool half-way between and a sunken garden somewhere in the rear. I could have lots of guests from the east. Elgite could arrange for a private car when I needed it."

She rang the bell, and presently was admitted by Susie.

Elaine said, "Do you remember me, Susie? I used to visit next door at my grandfather's house."

Susie beamed with interest. "Yes, I shore does, Miss Elaine! I've been waitin' to see you ever since you been ovah there. Me an' Ebe, we been watchin' for a glimpse of you for a week."

"Oh, have you?" replied Elaine. She had forgotten for the moment that she had a right to be there.

"You told me about it in the letter, and she told me. You were clever!" (She was thinking, "Can he be as sane as he looks, or will he go off presently?")

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Ruth was rather glad. It meant she would not have to discuss Maude and the work with Mrs. Jones before morning.

She got the two protesting children to bed, saw that they were properly covered and turned out the light.

She wanted to read, but the two "property" books she had brought with her were an advanced algebra and a Latin grammar.

There was a stubby pencil in her purse. She fished it out, smoothed a piece of wrapping paper and began to write an imaginary letter to John McNeill.

They looked at one another. "Elaine," he replied, taking her hand and patting it.

He led the way and she followed. This took a certain amount of courage, but no one had ever accused Elaine Chalmers of lacking courage.

They sat down and faced each other. The girl said to herself, "Steady, Elaine. Maybe he's not as normal as he looks. He tried to kill a man once. He's been looked up. They're looking for him now."

He seemed to read her thoughts, for he said, "You've heard about my walking off from the asylum, of course. It's not been in the newspapers, but I suppose they informed your mother—"

"Yes," replied Elaine. He said, "I pulled it off rather neatly. Since I've regained my sense of humor I've had some good laughs over it."

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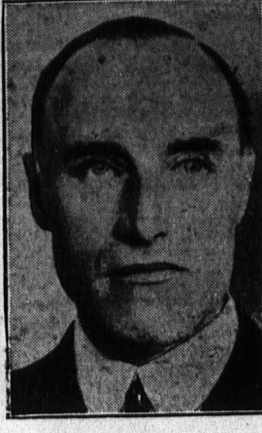
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SEEKS INCREASE IN R.A.F. Lord Swinton (until recently known as Sir Philip Cullifley-Lister) minister of aviation, is known for his efforts to keep the Royal Air Forces among the finest and best equipped in the world.

LIMESTONE RESOURCES OF QUEBEC

OTTAWA, March 24—A survey of the limestone resources of the Province of Quebec, presented in a report issued by the Department of Mines, shows that Quebec is abundantly supplied with resources of calcium limestone ranging from the pure high-calcium variety suitable for chemical purposes and for the making of lime, to the argillaceous type used in the manufacture of Portland cement.

GIRL TO LOSE LEGACY IF SHE GOES ON STAGE

LONDON, March 24—Miss Betty Muriel Steele, aged 21, of Cassella, The Drive, Belmont, Surrey, must not go on the stage. If she does she will lose a legacy left her by her father, the late C. R. Steele, a solicitor. He left her a share of trust funds.

A Leslie Smith, partner in the firm of Francis Miller and Steeple, said that Mr. Steele had no antipathy to the stage, but made the condition a statement made by his daughter at the age of 17 that she would adopt a stage life. He did not think it a suitable career for her.

"WOO WATER" BACK AFTER NINE YEARS

LONDON, March 24—"Woo Water," a mysterious underground stream of ill omen that until a century ago made Croynod the unhealthiest town in Britain, has reappeared above the ground after nine years.

It is rushing down on Croynod at the rate of 4,000,000 gallons a day, flooding fields as it breaks through the surface on its flow down Catterham Valley.

Whyelate's gasometer is surrounded by more than six feet of water, the playing fields of Whyelate Farm, Girls' School have been turned into a swamp and the site for a new school near Purley has been flooded.

The old cure, the Woo Water bore for Croynod, disappeared in the middle of last century when a great culvert was built to carry its flow into the River Wandle.

AUSTRALIAN VERSE GALS WORTHY'S MOTTO

Among the letters of the late John Galsworthy, the novelist, recently published in London, is one in which reference is made to the Australian poet Adam Lindsay Gordon.

In 1912 a woman wrote to Galsworthy asking what was his purpose in writing. Replying, he said, among other things, "If I have a philosophic or religious motto it is contained in Adam Lindsay Gordon's words: 'Life is mostly froth and bubble. Two things stand like stone—Kindness in another's trouble, Courage in your own.'"

However, I have a job now and have stopped wandering for a time. I'm taking care of a woman's house and two perfectly obnoxious brats, but it pays very well and I mean to make good at it. The little room where I live is comfortable and hideous. I'm lonely, dear, and not as brave as I thought I was. I'll love you forever. I'll love you forever. Yes, I mean to write it twice.

Then she tore the letter into small pieces and went to bed. (To Be Continued.)

Halifax Port Arrivals

Daily Vessel Report for 24 hours ending 12 o'clock noon Sat. Mar 21-36.

ARRIVALS: Man. Citizen from Saint John. Boston City from New York. Beverford from Saint John. Lady Drake from B. W. Indies. Lord Kitchener from Local Harbour.

DEPARTURES: Bon Scot from Local Harbour. Baxter Dick from Local Harbour. Salucan II from Local Harbour. Vimy Ridge from Local Harbour.

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ARRIVALS: 21—Magnhild from Nfld. Ports. Incomore from Liverpool. Ascania from New York. Montclair from Saint John. Don. Shipper from Halifax. Ideford from New York. Aurania from London. Cornwallis from Australia.

ARRIVALS: 22—Antonia from New York. 23—Chedabucto from E. C. Ports. Illgunvor from Halifax. Cairneak from Saint John. Colborne from B. W. Indies. 32—Fort Amherst from St. John's. Drottningholm from New York. Kirsten B. from Jamaica. Grete Thorden from U. S. Ports.

ARRIVALS: 24—Westerland from New York. 24—Karlander from Saint John. Penrith Castle from Far East. Nova II from Halifax. 25—Reo from Halifax. 26—Nova Scotia from Boston. 27—Artigas from U. S. Ports. Beaverhill from Saint John. Lady Somers from Jamaica. Man. Brigade from Saint John. 28—Aurania from New York. City of Pittsburg from Saint John.

ARRIVALS: 29—Sulairia from Saint John. Korshim from New York. Ausonia from London. Chedabucto from E. C. Ports. D. of Bedford from Saint John.

NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION

OTTAWA, March 24—Some idea of the speed and production of modern paper mills may be obtained from the fact that newsprint paper has been produced in Canada in a continuous sheet over twenty-two feet wide, at the rate of over half an acre a minute, on a single machine.—Forest Service, Department of the Interior.

THE REAL POINT

The daughter of the house was reading aloud from a book. "Thomas means 'good,' I see," she said. "James means 'beloved.'" She blushed somewhat. "I sincerely trust, my dear, that William means business," put in her mother tartly.

KING BUYS A CAR BUILT IN CANADA

LONDON, March 24—His Majesty has bought an automobile built in Canada. It is the first car the King has purchased since his accession to the throne two months ago.

"I LOVE YOU SO, JANE"



I WANT TO STAY LOVELY FOR BILL'S SAKE, THAT'S WHY I ALWAYS REMOVE STALE MAKE-UP THOROUGHLY WITH LUX TOILET SOAP. NO COSMETIC SKIN FOR ME!

Canadian Garden Service 1936

One of the first jobs for any regular Canadian gardener will be the ordering and initial care of nursery stock. This is a distinctly early spring job. Most of the material which includes perennial plants, rose bushes, shrubbery, vines and fruit and ornamental trees, should be planted just as soon as the soil is fit to work.

Pruning From March until June is usually considered the best season for pruning but there are a few specific exceptions. Most of these are the early blooming shrubs such as the Forsythia. These should be left until after blooming. Grapes must be pruned early in March to avoid excessive bleeding. Raspberries are pruned after the crop has been produced and then all the year old canes should be removed, leaving only the new shoots.

Flowers for Outing When an abundance of bouquets is wanted experienced gardeners advise growing a portion of suitable annual flowers in straight rows among the vegetables or in a special cutting garden. Some well designed beds of mixed annuals are spoiled if too many flowers are picked and then again there are certain things like sweet peas for instance that have little attractive foliage but beautiful blooms. These might as well be grown behind the regular beds. Choice will largely depend upon individual preference but for those unfamiliar with the subject the following may be used as a guide: Long Stemmed—Gladioli, Larkspur, Snapdragon, Dahlias, Salpiglossia. Medium—Cosmos, Zinnia, Poppies, Scabiosa, Sweet Pea. Draw—Pansies, Nasturtiums, Marigolds, Calendula, Calliopsis.

OTTAWA, March 24—The Dominion Water Power and Hydroelectric Bureau of the Department of Interior reports that run-off in the province of Quebec during the month of February was substantially below the average due, probably, to the fact that the weather remained cold throughout the month.

Natural run-off from the territory tributary to the St. Lawrence to the north was 84 per cent of normal, this is indicated by the records of the St. Maurice the actual flow of which was nearly 90 per cent greater than the average natural flow for February, having been augmented by the release of water from the reservoirs of the Quebec Streams Commission. Records of the St. Francois river show that natural run-off from the Sherbrooke area to the south of the St. Lawrence was 56 per cent of average but the flow of the river was increased to 75 per cent of the normal flow by water released from the reservoirs of the Commission. Further east the records of the Madawaska river show that natural run-off was 57 per cent of normal. Records of the Harricana river indicate that run-off in the northern portion of the province was 68 per cent of the February average.

Sure of Company "Have you ever speculated on why you're so popular in your neighborhood?" "No, except that I told my neighbors that I always played the saxophone when I got lonely."

GORDON FIFE, Soldier of Fortune

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All Goes Into Action

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By Bob Moore & John Hales

