

The Likes Of We

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"We were looking for the ghost," Crispin answered mildly. "Have you any objection?" "If there's any ghost here it's mine," Spinner retorted. "This house and are mine, and no one is allowed here without my permission."

CHAPTER XIV

LUCK LIES WITH RUFUS

Spinner was right. Bellamy, though perfectly polite, was giving nothing away and Rufus was in a state of smouldering fury. He was in desperate need of money, but that was nothing compared with the rabid jealousy which consumed him.

New Glasgow and Vicinity

Pte. Arthur Rogers, is spending his furlough with friends here. Mr. Rogers is now stationed in Newfoundland.

Miss Alma Campbell, who spent the past few months in Charlottetown has returned to her home here.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Christian Church met with Mrs. Richard Dickleson for their monthly meeting. The Missionary meeting who presided over by Mrs. Herbert Stevenson, and the Ladies Aid by Mrs. Hoace Ling.

The funeral of the late Miss M. L. Houston, was held from the residence of Mr. Charles Houston, Rustico on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Robert Shaw conducted the service at the house and cemetery.

Friends of Mrs. Malcolm Rackham of Wheatley River will regret to learn of her illness, also Mrs. Charles Wyand, Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Parkman, with their family have moved to Rustico where they will in the future reside. A farewell was given the family on Wednesday evening last and a generous purse was given. After the presentation the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse and dancing.

A fall attendance of members of the United Church, Missionary Society met with Mrs. Albert Stewart on Thursday evening last. Mrs. Stanley Houston presided and the Secretary Mrs. Howatt read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted. After the meeting lunch was passed by the Committee in charge.

A Miscellaneous Shower in honor of Miss Katherine Pineau was held on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevenson. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion. After the bride elect was given the seat of honor, little Miss Marion Stevenson, and Donnie Hill, dressed as bride and groom brought in the gifts. The gifts were cut by Mrs. E. Bert Hill, and the humorous remarks by Mrs. Revel Dickleson. Mrs. Edwin Stevenson arranged the gifts on the table. After this "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" was heard, Miss Pineau thanked her friends for the lovely gifts. After refreshments, dancing was enjoyed. Miss Pineau whose marriage to Mr. John Blanchard took place at Hope River on Wednesday morning have the best wishes of all for future happiness.

Miss Louise MacCoubrey, Sydney, N. S., was a visitor here last week.

Sixteen members and seven visitors attended the Women's Institute meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. McLeod. The meeting opened with "It's a Good Time to Get Acquainted," followed by the Creed in unison. Miss Elsie Laird the President was in the chair. Mrs. Campbell gave the Secretary's report which stood approved. Roll call was answered by helpful hints. The minutes of the annual meeting was also heard and the year's financial report given. Reports from School and Sick Committee were heard. Some articles for school was asked for and will be supplied. Mrs. W. B. Bulman and Mrs. Preston Campbell were the new Sick Committee named. It was decided to have fruit pickles, etc. passed in for the P. E. I. Hospital also a committee named to collect same from non-members of the community. \$5.00 was voted to be sent to Orphanage also \$2.00 to be sent to the Red Cross for Blanket. A quilt made by members was sent to the Canadian Legion Home.

An appeal from T. B. League for donations, read by secretary and \$2.00 voted for same. A letter regarding War Saving Certificates was read. Mrs. W. B. Bulman expressed thanks from Pte. Arthur Rogers for box sent. Mrs. W. J. McLeod entertained the members at the December meeting, roll call will be answered by paying dues. Program Comm: Mrs. Harold Dickleson and Mrs. R. B. Dickleson. Refreshments, Mrs. Elbert Hill, Mrs. W. J. McLeod. Election of officers for ensuing year all re-elected. Quite a number of knitted articles was passed in. The evening's program consisted of Chorus, Maple Leaf, Reading, Mrs. Rendie Houston, Mrs. M. McLeod, Mrs. Elbert Hill; Recitation, Mrs. Harold Dickleson, Reading, Mrs. James Bryant and Mesta. Lunch was passed by the ladies in charge.

Rufus thanked him, warmly and walked off. It was no distance to St. David's and he found the house without trouble. A neat little place with a screen of well kept garden in front. He rang and the door was opened by an erect grey-haired man who looked like an old soldier.

"Mr. Hart?" Rufus enquired. The old chap cupped his hand to his ear. "I'm a bit deaf, sir," he said. "My son will talk to you, Odrian!" he called. A lanky young man came out of a room into the passage. He had black hair and dark, sulky eyes. "Yes," said the young man at Rufus. "My name is Odrian." Rufus said smoothly, "I was told at the prison that Mr. Hart lived here. I am making enquiries about a man named Kerswacke."

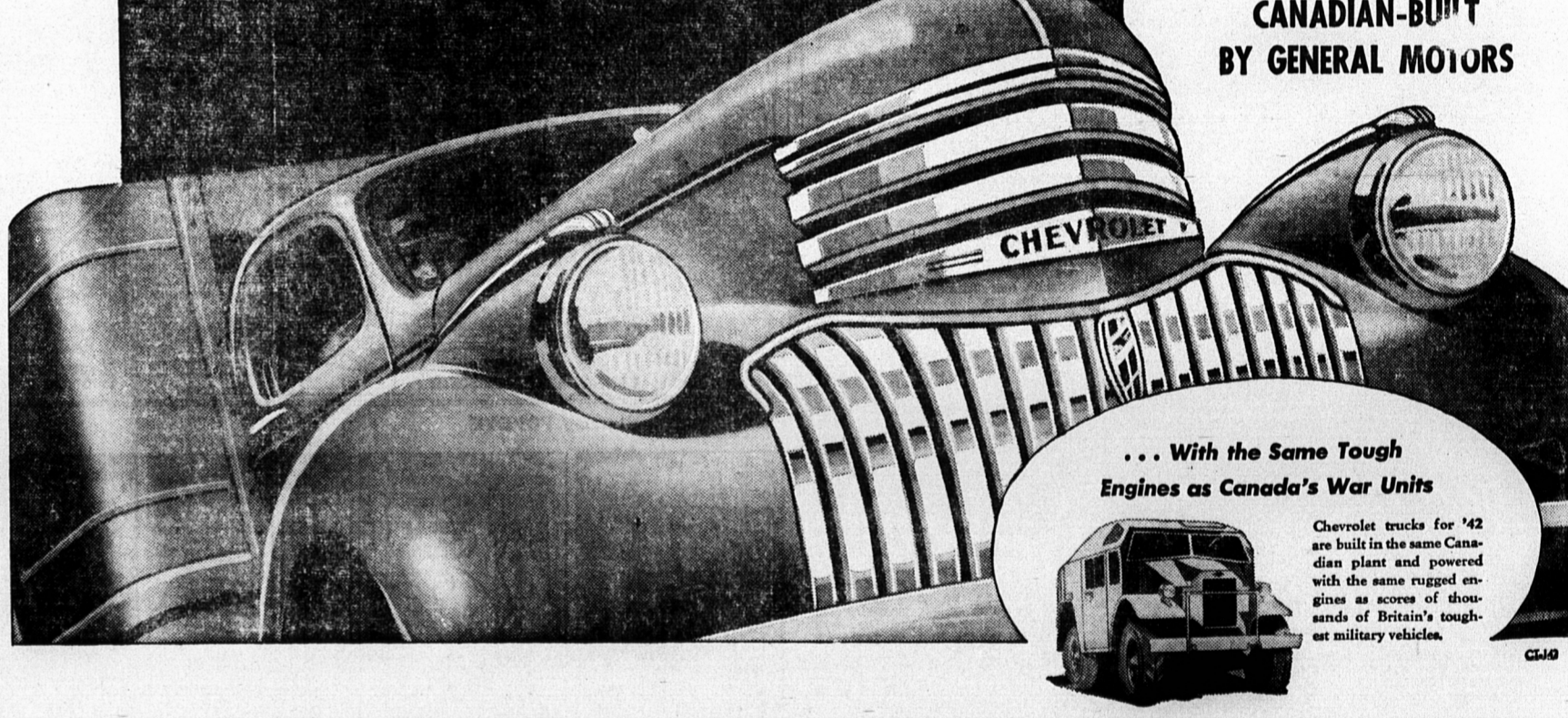
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Rufus. His answer turned the scale. "Then I'll teach you," said Odrian. "He's John Kerswacke's son!" Rufus's eyes widened. Odrian went on. "John Kerswacke was a man who married a rich widow named Mrs. Lloyd. Crispin Lloyd was their only child. He was killed in the war. Mrs. Lloyd, who claims to be Kerswacke's daughter, has been sold out to the Caron Corporation, retired and lived in Cardiff. That's where I see them. They left a few months ago, but I didn't know where they'd gone. If there's any other way I can help you just let me know." Rufus was staggered. He was claiming property which he could have imagined. But he quickly recovered. "What you've told me will do the trick," he said gratefully. "People in our part don't care to associate with ex-convicts. We've got them all under our feet."

On Nov. 12th the annual meeting of Strathcona W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Burdette. Roll call was answered with payment of dues. Correspondence was read also a report of the year's work was given by the secretary, Mrs. Alex MacKay. The work done during the year for the Red Cross was knitting 10 pairs of airforce socks, 8 pairs of women's socks, 2 turtle neck sweaters, 15 sleeveless sweaters, 5 pairs of gloves and sewing 4 six year old girls dresses with panties. Twelve meetings were held with an average attendance of nine members. The new officers are: President—Mrs. Dan McKinnon, Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Alex MacKay, Secy.—Mrs. Alex MacKay, Treas.—Mrs. Alex MacKay, Directors—Mrs. Walter Burdette, Mrs. Ewen McLeod and Mrs. John McKinnon. Auditors—Mrs. Herbert Ross and John Hunter. A contest was put on by Mrs. Alex MacKay and won by Mrs. Alex Buchanan. Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Henry Burdett, roll call to be something for a five cent grab bag, also a collection to be taken to pay for the Island Crusader. A dainty lunch was served and the meeting adjourned. Members regret the loss of one of their number, Mrs. Milton Jardine, who died in the Montague Hospital October 29th, although not being able to attend the meeting she was always interested and anxious to help in anything toward the welfare of the Institute.

Escaped German Prisoner killed NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (AP)—The German radio announced today that Capt. Baron Von Werra, young German ace who escaped from Canada and later jumped a deportation appearance bond in the United States, had been killed in action at the head of his pursuit squadron. Von Werra, who was 27 and then a sub-lieutenant, escaped from a Canadian prison train last Jan. 23, hitch-hiked to the St. Lawrence River and rowed across to the vicinity of Ogdensburg, N. Y., where he was captured by United States authorities for illegal entry. While deportation proceedings were under way Von Werra jumped the \$5,000 bail given by the German consulate of New York city and went to South America returning to Germany by plane last spring. He was promoted to captain and given command of a pursuit squadron. Reports from Berlin Oct. 28 said the airman had been fatally injured somewhere in Germany. The new announcement gave no details.

BORDEN SCHOOL Honor Roll for Borden School for October: (Principals Department) Grade X—1. Gordon MacKenzie; 2. Eleanor MacDonald; 3. Emery Richard. Grade IX—1. Raymond MacTavish; 2. Budd Irving; 3. Norma Howell. (Vice Principals Dept.) Grade VIII—1. Doris Herring; 2. Inez MacInnis; 3. Edith Sharpe.

Grade VII—1. Willard Pickering; 2. Joseph Dorsey; 3. Alice Jay. Grade VI—1. Sybil Howatt; 2. Betty Dalziel; 3. Aileen Richard. (Miss Cullen's Department) Grade V—1. Barbara Herring; 2. Frances Ozon; 3. Walter Westraiver. Grade IV—1. Noreen Sherry; 2. Lloyd Heffell; 3. Marjorie Irving. Grade III—1. Anita Lynds; 2. Joyce MacDonald; 3. Joan Cameron. (Miss MacCallum's Department) Grade II Jr.—1. Elwood MacKenna; 2. Rena MacInnis; 3. Ray Corbett. Grade I No examinations.

TATERS FOR THE NILE MELBOURNE — (CP) — Australia has shipped a large consignment of seed potatoes for planting on the banks of the Nile for the allied armies of the Middle East. MERCURY IN S. A. CAPE TOWN — (CP) — Minister of Mines C. F. Stallard has announced mercury has been found in South Africa and it is expected enough will be available to meet needs of Rand gold mining industry this year. The soldier told how the Ger-

mans, who he said, "must be very short of skilled labor," said any men who wanted to leave camp could do so provided they took jobs in Germany. Eleven of 40 accepted and four returned a few weeks later. "They were shamed and disgraced," said the soldier. They had betrayed France and the cry of traitor followed them wherever they went. One night there was a quarrel. A big fight began and these four men were in it. The guards came and took them away to the camp hospital. Two, he think, were very damaged. We never saw them again."

TIGHT BINDING