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By PETER BENEDICT

CHAPTER XII

"IF THIS SHOULD FAIL, WHAT CAN I SAY...?"

"I wonder," said Jim, "I wonder it must be possible to find out where Hughie was that morning."

"But she's told us. He went to see Mr. Grey begin to cut his hair. And do you know where Grey's farm is, Jim? It's near the Rose Lodge garden. And Hughie was on his way home to dinner when you see that makes it about the right time. You found Hart dying at ten to twelve. Hughie's father comes home for his dinner at twelve. I know that. I must be right. Hughie saw the murder."

"The garden wall is much too high for him to get over. And the path leaves the wall before it reaches the gate."

"But Hughie would go to the gate. I know he would. To look at the roses. He loves everything that's nice to look at. He used to come and water the roses, and I swear to you he'd go anywhere to look at a pretty thing. Of course he went to the gate. He knew the grey roses were there. Just inside. How could he resist them?"

She shook his arm. Her eyes had a faraway, tortured look. Her eagerness and agitation. "Oh, Jim, I know I'm right. He went to the gate. And he saw Austin Hart killed. He saw the roses threatening, he saw the blood, and he struggled and heard the scream. And of course he ran home — of course he was terrified. He wouldn't understand what had happened, but he'd know it was horrible. You see, Jim, it all fits in. It all makes sense."

"Yes, it all makes sense," thoughtfully. He closed his hand over hers, and held her so. "Listen, Jim. It isn't going to be easy. We can find out the truth — we must, we will. But don't think it's going to be plain sailing. He's not normal, and heaven knows what a court is going to make of his witness even if we manage to get it out of him. Let's at least find out what he saw as well as any normal person, but legally Hughie's an imbecile, and I doubt he'll carry any weight. You do realize that?"

"Oh, yes, yes, but we can try it. Anything, anything to start that. We'll have even managed that until now."

"I know, I know, my dear. But don't, for pity's sake, go too high upon it until we've followed it up. It may lead to something. It shall if we can make it. Maybe if we use our heads it won't be necessary to use Hughie as a witness. He may bring us to other evidence, to someone who's tantal, and oh, my poor Jane, your dear legal life we'll try it for all we're worth."

"Oh, yes," said Jane, trembling in a nation of hope. "Oh, yes, Jim, let's go back to them now. Please! There's no time to waste. Drawing her upward, "not now, Jane. Not yet. Let him get home, into the atmosphere he knows, and stay where he's safe. He wouldn't tell you anything now. If you pestered him he'd tell you anything. Besides you're in no condition to question him just now. You're too excited to be patient, and oh, my poor Jane, you're going to need all your patience to manage that poor boy, even though you start with him where most people leave off."

"I could handle him now," she said, pleading like a child. "I'm sure I could."

"Go on at your hands, Jane!" He held them up before her very gently, and she saw that they were trembling. So were her lips. So were her knees under her. Her whole person burned in a wild fever for Charles.

"Do you think that agitation wouldn't communicate itself to him in a moment? No, you'd never get anything out of him that way. You'll come back home with me and have some tea, and rest — and then perhaps, when you've got yourself in hand, go back to the charge and see what we can do with Hughie."

"Yes," she agreed, upon reflection. "I know you're right. But it must be tonight, Jim. I can't bear to wait any longer. I'm coming with you." But she thought to herself in a kind of private despair: "What shall I say to her. I've tried to be for her. If this hope fails us?"

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and fight it out. But I still think something good may be made of Hughie."

"All right," said Jane listlessly, "if you can arrange it we'll take him to Charles — since we can't bring Charles to him."

And Hughie, by a little compassionate diplomacy, was taken to see Charles. It was a pleasure to Charles had not been expecting, and he knew nothing of its significance; but his sentiments had changed by this time into an pathetic misery which left him some room for gentleness but none for clear thought.

Hughie's first bewildered and morose wondering for what they could hope from the idiot boy, he allowed himself to fall in with their plans without curiosity, and was abstrusely kind to Hughie.

"Hullo, Hughie," he said, with a carnal in his buttonhole, a red one which Jane had brought him two days before, and this splash of bright and fragrant colour drew Hughie irresistibly. He put up his hand shyly, and touched it.

(To be continued.)

**In Memoriam**

**WALTER L. FRASER**

Requiem High Mass for Walter Lewis Fraser, 61, formerly of 1026 1/2 St. Anne's, who died Wednesday evening after a lengthy illness, will be celebrated Monday at 9:30 a.m. in St. Anne's Church, Interment will follow in St. Mary's cemetery. Prayers will be held in Park Memorial chapel Sunday evening at 8:30.

Mr. Fraser was born in St. Peter's Bay, P.E.I., and had lived in Calgary for 40 years before moving to Vancouver a month ago after his retirement early this year. He had been with the C.P.R. since coming to Calgary and for the last six years had been on the Calgary-Red Deer run.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and a member of the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his widow, Isabel P. Fraser, three daughters, Mrs. D. H. McMillan, Calgary; Miss Lola Fraser, Vancouver; Miss Anna Marie Fraser, Calgary; three sons, F. W. Fraser, L. J. Fraser, both of Calgary, and D. A. Fraser, Regina; a grandson, a brother, J. M. Fraser, Merril, B. C., and F. J. Fraser, Winnipeg.

(Calgary Exchange)

Surviving are his many friends on the island who will regret to hear of his passing. His mother was a native of Charlottetown and his wife was also an islander, Isabel Gillis, daughter of Paul Gillis.

**Clergy Moves To Stamp Out Bingo**

MONTREAL, Sept. 11 — (CP) — A joint effort by dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church and the police department to stamp out bingo games in Montreal was seen today with an announcement by Archbishop Joseph Charbonneau urging "all legal steps to stop them" and a statement by Pacific Plante, police attorney. Lat raids will be made on bingo parlors, Charbonneau said, and against regular gaming or betting houses.

Plante, in charge of all morality cases, conferred with the Archbishop and Msr. Albert Valois, head of Catholic Action in the diocese, an organization which frequently has urged drives against immorality.

Proof that people look to their daily newspapers for coverage of local events was afforded during the Alcatraz riot, when the San Francisco Daily had an increase of 30,000 in circulation during the event.

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SPECIAL NOTICE for Sunday, September 15th. No service will be held at Alexandra Baptist or Cross Roads Christian Church Circuit on account of Folio epidemic in nearby districts. Rev. S. Stockhouse.

POLIO CASES — Provincial health authorities yesterday reported one death, that of a five-year-old girl from infantile paralysis and one new case, that of a young woman, bringing to 49 the number of cases reported this year. Nine persons have died in Prince Edward Island from the disease during the current epidemic. The latest death occurred in King's County while the new case was in Queen's.

SOCIAL GATHERING — Misses Joan and Betty Cameron were graciously entertained by their young friends at the home of Miss June Brothers, Spring Park Road, prior to their departure for their home in Quincy, Mass., after spending an enjoyable vacation in Charlottetown. Games and music were enjoyed during the afternoon and little souvenirs were presented to each from their young friends.

**Personals**

Mrs. L. E. T. Murphy of Ottawa, formerly Miss Delys Worth of Charlottetown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Allen and Mr. Allen, Fredericton Junction.

The Misses Mabel and Miriam Worth, who were accompanied by the little nephew, Orville Diamond, have returned to Charlottetown, after a visit to their sister, Mrs. B. A. Allen and Mr. Allen, Fredericton Junction.

Mr. Henry B. Douglas, C. N. R., Charlottetown, leaves this morning for Miami, Florida, to attend Convention of Railway Trainmen. He is accompanied by Mrs. Douglas, and little daughter Janet.

Mrs. W. F. Cameron and family home after spending an enjoyable summer on the Island. They were accompanied as far as Sackville by Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. O'Donnell of Douglas St., Charlottetown.

**WORKING ENVIRONMENT**

Value of colour schemes in modern factories is discussed by the Industrial Health Council, a Department of National Health and Welfare, in a bulletin dealing with working environment. The health authorities strongly support steps which have been taken in many plants to improve lighting, as well as to brighten interior of shops with carefully chosen colours and designs. This, they say, is an aid to health and productivity.

**BROOKLYN, Sept. 8 — (AP) —**

Brooklyn Dodgers accepted Saturday that they are accepting applications for World Series tickets, which unlike the standard practice in other years, will be sold for single games instead of blocks of three.

Reserved seats will go for \$6 each, the boxes for \$7.20.

**Evangelism Discussed By Baptist Ministers**

A largely attended meeting in the interest of evangelism was held in the Charlottetown Baptist Church on Monday evening, September 9. The meeting was under the auspices of the United Baptist Association of Prince Edward Island and was presided over by the moderator, Rev. E. J. Barrass of Summerside. Ministers and workers were present representing a number of the Baptist churches of this province. Rev. C. A. Hicks of Tryon read the scripture and offered prayer. The special speaker was Rev. Dr. W. C. Smalley of Edmonton, Alberta, the General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada. Dr. Smalley is travelling in the Maritime Provinces under the direction of the Committee on Evangelism of the United Baptist Convention and is conducting forum meetings in the interest of evangelism.

The speaker emphasized the perilous situation of the world today, affirming as his conviction that only a spiritual revival can save the world from destruction. This places a heavy responsibility on the Church of Christ, and calls for a new emphasis on evangelism. Dr. Smalley noted that there is a rising tide of interest in this phase of the Church's activity in all denominations across Canada at the present time. He mentioned various methods of evangelism being used, and showed the place of each. His special stress was on "Visitation Evangelism" — a method that has been used in many churches and with very commendable results. In conclusion, the speaker pointed out some practical steps to be followed in carrying out this type of evangelistic work. A vote of thanks to the visiting leader was moved by Rev. I. Judson Levy and seconded by Mr. J. W. Boultier, and passed enthusiastically.

**Sharkey - Sullivan Nuptials**

In the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, the marriage of Gerald Sharkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Sharkey of Corvallis, and Catherine Sullivan and the late Thomas Sullivan of Roseneath, took place in All Saints' Church, Cardigan, on August 21st, 1946.

The marriage ceremony was performed and the Nuptial Mass celebrated by the Rev. Patrick McMahon, Rector of St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown. Former parish priest of Cardigan, present in the sanctuary were the Rev. H. J. Croken, P. P. of Cardigan, Rev. Leo Sullivan of Calgary Diocese, uncle of the bride, Rev. J. A. Sullivan of St. Dunstan's University and Rev. E. L. Murray, P. P. of Summerside.

The altar and sanctuary were tastefully decorated for the occasion and the young ladies choir of the Industrial Health Council, under the direction of the Industrial Health Council, with Miss Marie Sullivan, soloist, rendered appropriate hymns during the Nuptial Mass.

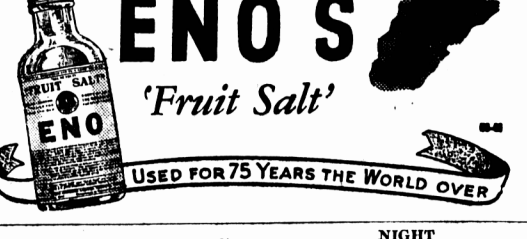
The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Percy Sullivan, had as her bridesmaid her sister, Miss Frances Sullivan, and the groomsmen were Mr. Edward Sharkey, brother of the groom.

The bride was beautifully attired in a floor length gown of white duchess satin fashioned with fitted bodice, full skirt, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves tapering to a point at the wrists. Her finger tip veil was held in place with a bridal wreath. Her only ornament was a gold cross and chain and she carried an arm bouquet of white larkspur and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid wore a gown of rose

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—Constance I. Heckbert

**SECOND WIND**

Urging support of its National Physical Fitness campaign, the Department of National Health and Welfare compares the extra stamina of the health-wise person to the "second wind" of the athlete. By keeping fit all through life, the Department suggests that everyone may build up a reserve of strength which will see him or her through any challenge to strength and capacity.

**VALETTA, Malta — (CP) —**

The government of Malta, which runs a weekly state lottery of its own, has warned agents of British football pools that they will be prosecuted if they circulate tickets intended for the island's territory.

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