

Idle ISLAND By ETHEL HUESTON



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They did not speak again until they entered the wood, when the Captain, rather diffidently, broke the silence.

"You oughtn't to live there by yourself, Gay. Women ha'n't no call to live alone. It a'n't accordin' to natur'.

"I beg your pardon—you are down, are you not?" "Yes but I slid right down those steep rocks, and it is hard sliding, I assure you.

"I put his hand on his breast, and my handkerchief I speak over his face, Captain, do you think I'm crazy?" she demanded indignantly.

"The Captain demurred, but Gay stood firm against him, and his objections dwindled. He went off at last, a sturdy little figure, for all his frailty and his bent shoulders.

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Gay smiled rather wanly. "I am sorry for all the trouble I have caused you. I am sure you know that I do not desire to deceive you, deliberately. I am very sorry. Will you go on home now, and leave me? I have my sketch pad in my pocket. I am going to draw the face from memory, and perhaps you will recognize it. I want to do it while it is all fresh in my thought."

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Sturdy Champions of Santa Pals

AUNT HET

POOR PA



MEET Aunt Het and Poor Pa—two of the most famous newspaper philosophers. Follow these two champions every day in the Charlottetown Guardian

I guess I'll stop for a little philosophizing about Pa and think of the dear little kiddies who may be welcomed by Santa Pals.

TRYON TID BITS

The chicken supper and bazaar held by the Ladies of North Tryon Presbyterian Congregation the evening of Dec. 12th, at the home of Mrs. Sarah McKenzie, Tryon, was a decided success.

Mr. H. M. Chisholm, local De Forest Crosley dealer, recently placed radios in the homes of Messrs. Wilbur Waddell, Russel Mabey and Alfred Cairns, North Tryon.

Mr. Harry Clark, Victoria, was a recent visitor to North Tryon, the guest of Mrs. H. M. Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Thomas, accompanied by Miss Penzie Chisholm, visited the Western capital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawson, were Saturday visitors to Summerside.

Mr. Frank Cobb, Charlottetown, spent Sunday at his home in North Tryon.

Mr. C. W. Ives and party consisting of Mrs. George Bacon, Mr. Chas. Bacon and Mr. Geo. Ives, motored to Charlottetown on Saturday and returned that evening.

The Misses Belle and Francis Cobb arrived home on Saturday, after a pleasant week spent in Uigg, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Warren Dawson.

Miss Margaret Calbeck, C. B. C. student, Charlottetown, spent Sunday with her parents in North Tryon.

Mr. Geo. Hennessey, Charlottetown, spent Sunday with relatives in Tryon.

Messrs. J. A. Thomson and Roy McKenzie, North Tryon, were Wednesday visitors to Summerside.

The Misses Thelma and Katherine Howatt, Cape Traverse, were visitors to Tryon on Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Thomson returned on Saturday from Charlottetown, where he spent several days on business.

The pageant held in the Baptist Church, Tryon, Thursday and Friday nights, was very successful. Local talent directed by Dr. Sidesy, author of the pageant, and also assisted by his wonderful orchestra, it little wonder that all roads ran to Tryon those nights.

Gleanings From Nine Movie Millview Men Killed

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while. That costs the least and does the most.

Mr. Willard Wood, North Cohasset, arrived home Saturday evening to spend a few months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, Vernon River.

The many friends of Mr. Donald McEachern, Millview, eldest and highly respected citizen of that vicinity, is reported as not being in his usual good health.

Mr. Ernest Dunphy, Millview, but now living in U. S. A. arrived home to spend his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins, Hazelbrook, were visitors to Millview Sunday.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsus O'Donnell, Avondale, and left them a fine boy. Congratulations.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, on November 21st, when Miss Mary Murphy, China Point was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Morrissey, Earncliffe by the Rev. P. D. McGuigan.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood, Vernon River, who has been ill, is reported as doing nicely.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. McKenzie, Millview, are sorry to learn he is confined to his home with a cold.

Misses Hazel Smith and Ann Grant and Mr. Russel Ings, spent a pleasant evening the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rooney, Cherry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jenkins, Millview, spent a pleasant evening the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Callum Bruce, Hermitage.

Miss Daisy Vanderstine, Millview, has returned home after spending a few days in Montague.

Mr. F. Nash, Poultry Grader, City, was in Millview Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Earle Acorn, Lake Verde, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mr. Peter Kelly, Lake Verde, now living in U. S. arrived home recently.

Ma has a way of saying the right thing at the right time, and when she says "I'm going to be a Santa Pal, you bet she means "We are"—so that's that.

Banditry on The Decline

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—The decadent age in banditry seems to have set in.

First there was the bandit who got peevish at his victim, threw away his gun and started a fight. Then there was the bandit who stuttered, talking so long to give the command to "st-t-t-ick 'em up" that police could respond. Again, just recently, there was the holdup man who picked a deaf gentleman as his victim, and had to shout so loud to make his demands known that police came running.

And now there is Daniel Falco, the holdup man who forgot his pistol. Falco walked up to Milton Fields at Madison and Curtis streets and said: "Hands up." As he spoke he reached to his hip pocket for his gun. It was not there. In a quandary he began to search his other pockets. His victims observed the actions with growing interest.

"You have no gun," he inquired. "No," said Falco. "It's gone." That was all Fields wanted to know. He began burying his fists in Falco's face.

When Police Lieutenant Sullivan was shutting the cell door behind Falco a few minutes later Falco still was mystified.

"It certainly beats all," he said, "where I put that gun."

Man and Wife Shot to Death

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 13.—J. C. Hundley, wealthy pioneer and former mayor of Carbondale, and his wife, were shot to death shortly before last midnight in their home.

Hundley was 76 years old and Mrs. Hundley, his second wife, was 67 years of age.

Revenge for a killing of nearly forty years ago suggested itself to police as a motive for Hundley's slaying. Hundley once killed a music teacher, he recalled, for holding a tryst with his first wife. He was acquitted, pleading the "unwritten law."

His first wife, who obtained a divorce soon after the killing, now lives in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Hundley was shot police believe, because the slayer feared she might recognize him.

CAPE TRAVERSE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dugan and Mrs. Bessie Dunn, of Cape Traverse were recent visitors to Summerside.

The many friends of Mrs. James A. Howatt, of Cape Traverse, are glad to know she is slowly recovering from suffering with a broken wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Guilmore were visitors to Summerside on Saturday.

Miss Catherine Therault, Borden, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Thelma Howett, Cape Traverse.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Harvey were sorry to learn it was necessary for her to leave Tuesday morning enroute for the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for treatment. Mrs. Harvey was accompanied by her friend Mrs. Russel Bell.

The radio fans of this vicinity are certainly enjoying the good radio weather.

The Cape Traverse school is progressing favourably under the careful management of our teachers the Misses Marjorie and Jennie Muttart.

Miss Annie Heathley is visiting in Albany, the guest of Miss Marjorie Howitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn Sherrin and little daughter Louise, are visiting at the home of Mr. L. R. Campbell's.

In connection with the Xmas Holidays the Canadian National Railways have arranged for train no. 210 to leave Murray Harbor on Friday, December 21st, Saturday, the 22nd, and Monday, 24th, at 7:30 a. m., instead of 7:45 a. m., arriving Charlottetown 10:10 a. m., returning train no. 209 will leave Charlottetown on the same days at 4:30 p. m. instead of 3:30 p. m. Also on the same dates train no. 55 will leave Charlottetown for Souris at 4:00 p. m. instead of 3:20 p. m.

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AUCTION SALE

To be sold by public auction on the premises of Lester Francis, at Albany, on Friday, Dec. 21st, at 1 p. m. All his stock, crop, farm implements and household furniture, consisting of 1 team work horses, 1 driver, 1 milker, 4 hens, full line of potato machinery, sprayer, potato digger, horse ho and fertilizer, spreader, all nearly new and in good condition.

Sectional seeder, disc harrow, spring tooth and spike harrow, gang plow, binder, hay cutter, hay rake, two double truck wagons, set of bob sleighs, wood sleighs, driving sleigh, driving wagon, cream separator, quantity harness, including one set wash double harness. About 7 tons hay, 4,000 bus. green mountain potatoes.

J. ROBERT MacDONALD Auctioneer.

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