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 TUESDAY, DEC. 28th.

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### CLYDE RIVER Y. P. U.

The Clyde River Y. P. U. held their meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darrach with the President presiding. Meeting opened by singing Hymn 212, Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross, followed by Scripture reading taken from 5th Chap. of Matthew Verses 1-12. Silent prayer was then given for Our Church, Our Young People's Society, Our Homes and Ourselves, followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Responsive reading was also found in 5th Chap. of Matthew 12-20. Bible Study taken from the passages of Scripture read in Matthew and discussed. A reading was given by Lorne MacNevin. Hymn 483, I Am Thine O Lord was then sung. Closing Devotional period. The min-

utes of last meeting were read and approved and roll called. Collection was taken amounting to \$1.90. Lloyd Murray was appointed leader for next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darrach to assist. It was decided to order the Hymn Boards and Letters. Lane MacNevin to look after same. It was decided to have a Christmas Service on the 19th in the Baptist Church, each one to bring a gift to put under the tree for the Orphanage. Practice to be held on Friday evening after meeting. Hymn 571, Bless be the Tie That Binds was then sung and meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah Benediction. A social hour followed with contests and a delicious lunch served by Mr. and Mrs. Darrach, assisted by Mr. Louis MacLean.

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### Chateau Sinister

By  
 Leslie Berensford

#### CHAPTER XII

#### RECALL TO LONDON.

The letter he took from her slim fingers was—like the messages containing threats—typewritten. In this case, however, the machine had not been used by practised hands, judging by the misspellings in spelling and other type-errors. Apart from these, it read: "The writer has some secret information to give you about the man from whom you have received so much. Andrew Payne. If you want to keep what has come to you from him, you must on no account tell anyone of this letter. You must communicate with the writer, promising the utmost secrecy, and agreeing to his terms, which you will then be told. Do this at once, addressing your letter—A. Smith, 17, Silver Street, Camden Town, London, N.W.1." From the letter, O'Hara glanced at the envelope in which it had reached Cyril. This bore the ordinary London postmark from the N.W. 1. area, and the address was typewritten, and again with slight misspellings, the whole being spaced in the queer amateurish fashion. "Who do you think it's from?" Cyril was asking meanwhile, "and what can they have to tell me about—my poor old relative?" Then, as if on a sudden inspiration, she offered an answer to her own question: "Could this possibly be from that other man—the one who's disappeared, and — you said—must have known how Mr. Payne came to be murdered?" O'Hara hesitated before answering. The truth, as he knew it from the French detective, Carnot, presented a very different picture to the one she saw. In no position to enlighten her on that, he saw no reason why he should do so, any way. Better that she was left in ignorance. But here, with this astonishing letter, the mists of mystery began suddenly to roll away a little. O'Hara read between the lines of this typescript, which, of course, had inherited, possibly with the aid of a stenographer, the accuracy of the original. That at least seemed the only possible explanation. Doubtless feeling safe himself, he was now beginning to disclose the truth to her when his own gave out presently, if indeed for some reason he might not be in want already. "I think you'd better leave this to me," O'Hara said, heaving a sigh of relief for the moment. "Whoever sent it, and whatever the sender purposes to tell you, it is certain that you must not answer it."

"Then how shall we find out what it's all about?" she questioned frowning. "I'll do that," he answered, and tapped the letter with a forefinger. "We've got an address here, don't you see? If a letter from you would reach the sender there, a visit from me would have an even better effect. It would get at the lock bottom truth right away, and we'd know where we really stood. So—that's my move."

"You mean that you'll go to London?" "Right away..." His mind, quickly at work on ways and means, caused him to modify that statement. "At least, I'll get away to-morrow. Unless the pilot you met to-night, will be flying back to London at about mid-day. He wanted me to hop over with him, but I turned him down. It's a good thing, after all, he has had to wait till to-morrow. One of those rare instances when accidents prove unexpectedly useful."

"I'll pack a few things to-night, and be ready to go with you," he heard her saying in a matter-of-fact way which not only surprised him, but went contrary to his ideas. "You're not wanted," he told her bluntly, and—as he saw she was about to protest—added: "You can't go anyhow. You're hostess here, don't forget. You've Rittenberg and his film-crowd to look after."

"Not Julius," she interrupted him. "It so happens he had a telegram from the Perfecta people to-day, calling him to London for a conference. His first remark to me when we found Mr. Husseln was going away, was that he could do the London trip with an easier mind. Virginia's going with him, too. The others, I'm sure, would be all right till we came back."

"In that case, there's no reason why you shouldn't go to London," he had to admit, so that she laughed with a faint touch of irony.

"Says Caesar with priceless condescension" she took a step nearer to him and went on: "Don't you think it's about time you treated me less like an infant in arms?" "What way?" He became indignant as well as surprised. "Trying to persuade me that I must stay around here, when this letter's come to me from London, and it's only right, I should know exactly what lies behind it."

#### MOTHER HUBBARD UP-TO-DATE

"That may be your right, and you'd get to know it in the end," he explained his attitude. "Still, that doesn't mean you personally should have anything to do with—the person who sent that letter. The more you stay in the background, in fact, the better."

"Why?" she challenged him. "It's my business—" "So it is. And, if I'm not mistaken, a dangerous business as well. That's why I want you to keep well out of it, leaving things to me—" "And let you get what should rightly come to me?" she questioned, and flung a surprise at him: "You think I don't know you, had one of those threatening messages planted on you last evening? Julius has told me."

"He shouldn't have told you." "Why not? When I first of all let you in on this queer trouble of mine it wasn't with any idea of passing my danger on to you, if I'd thought that was coming, I'd have kept my own counsel, shown you politely round the Chateau, and let you go on your way to London."

"All this talk gets us nowhere—" he was protesting when she interrupted him: "Yes, it does. It gets us to the understanding that—at least—I'm to be told everything, not just what you think I ought to know. For instance, what about that secret hiding-place in the room Julius is using?"

"So he's shown you that, has he? I told him—" "Come down off your high throne, Caesar!" she silenced his angry protest. "Julius told me about it all when we knew we weren't going to the Villa St. Pierre to-night. He said it was your idea to keep it from me, so I didn't go to the Villa knowing there was a link between Mr. Husseln and that strange old relative of mine."

"Then as Rittenberg seems to have told you all that," O'Hara shrugged, "we'd better go right along and see what that link really is, don't you think?" "Julius is waiting upstairs for us now."

As she turned towards the door, it opened and the film-director came hurriedly in, obviously in a state of considerable agitation. (To Be Continued)

#### CALGARY, Dec. 20 (CP)—George Deew, national Progressive Conservative leader, will be in Calgary to attend the party's Alberta convention Jan. 14 and 15, party officials announced today. He will address a public meeting the night of Jan. 14.

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Mrs. Margaret Buchanan passed to her eternal reward at the Western Hospital on Thursday morning, December 2nd, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, having suffered a stroke about three months ago while visiting at the home of her nephew, Ralph Adams of Elmsdale. She was later removed to the Western Hospital, Alberton, where all medical aid and tender care proved of no avail, and she gradually weakened until her Saviour called her home on the above mentioned date.

The late Mrs. Buchanan was of a kind and gentle disposition and will be greatly missed by a host of relatives and friends. She is survived by one daughter (Maie) Mrs. Surjival W. Raynor, Alberton; also stepsons and step-daughters. Her body was taken to the home of her niece Mrs. George Adams from where the funeral services were held on Saturday, December 4th, with the Rev. Mr. Sheen officiating. Burial was in the Elmsdale United Church Cemetery.

Solos were rendered by the Rev. Mr. Cane and Mr. Hampton Home. The pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur Rennie, John Adams, James Adams, Charles Adams, Howard Adams and Lloyd Adams. The many floral tributes and messages of sympathy bore a silent testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

LONDON — (CP) — A double-edged ninth-century English sword was found 30 feet underground during excavations for a new boiler house for the Houses of Parliament.

#### SPACE SAVER

To battle congested streets, a New York taxi cab company has ordered British cars, which are smaller and more easily manoeuvrable.

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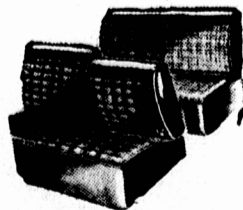
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