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The Old Order Changes

By DAVID LYALL

(Continued)

"I'm in great luck, to have this opportunity of seeing another aspect of industrial life. My education is so very incomplete! It is very kind of you to take compassion on me."

"Is it; but, you see, you compel it," Mary answered, smiling back. They crossed in a slanting direction to the office door, Mary leading the way.

"Father this is Major Manning. He has been calling on me at the house and would like to see you and the mill—I believe—if you have time to show it to him."

Freeland jumped up; the eyes of the two men met, and their hands once clasped was the seal of a friendship, that strange and most precious kind of understanding, which is more than ordinary friendship, strikes deeper, becomes a communion and commerce of souls.

"I'll run back, I think, dad, because you've got to have your dinner at one." She was off even as she spoke, neither demurring.

When she got back to the house, Granny, in her neat black frock, silk apron and lace collar, had come down the stairs with the aid of her stout ebony stick, and was standing just at the door getting a glimpse of the sun.

"I was wonderin' where ye were, lassie. I've been in the kitchen. The scones are fine the day. I've had my bit and a mouthful of milk out the blue-and-white joog. The wrong one, most likely, eh?"

There was often a bit of badinage between them, and Granny professed to be very critical of Mary's prowess in the kitchen.

How happy she was to be planted in the arm chair with her knitting, watching and directing her darling's culinary operations, nobody guessed, excepting herself.

"I'll let you off this time, madam, but don't let it happen again," Mary observed severely, as she tucked her hand in the crook of the old lady's best arm. "I've had a visitor in the kitchen already, watching me toast the scones. Guess whom?"

"I couldn't, but I thought I heard a man speaking." "You did; something more than a mere man, a great gentleman, Granny, and don't you forget it—the new Squire of Mardocks."

"Peety me, what did he want here?" "Me," answered Mary, and then blushed deeply for no known reason. "To see me and ask questions about Mardocks. Poor man, he's at sea without a pilot."

"Well, you'd make a good one for him, lassie. It shows the man's common sense." "I've taught little Mardocks for four years, Granny, and got to know big Mardocks through them, that's all. And, having no axe to grind at all, I can put on the right lines as far as my judgment serves me. Of course, it is limited; but let me tell you a secret. He's going to wake up the dry-bones out there; make big changes; and Madam is shaking in her shoes."

"It canna affect her very much, my dear. She'll be outen it."

"No, she won't. She has no life away from Mardocks, poor dear, and she'll stop on, whatever it costs her. But he's very strong, Granny, and his sympathies are big and human. How long does spinach take to boil? I believe I've forgotten."

"I don't ken, lass. There was nae spinach on the Clyde; a good sensible cabbage or a cauliflower and mashed neeps in winter. They eat queer stuff here in England, raw and' biled."

"Oh, you old dear, you old dear, you must be converted to spinach. Mrs. Beeton it'll have to be this time, then—since you're a broken reed."

She pulled the book out of the dresser drawer, turned to its appointed page, and read out the recipe. "Creamed spinach—have we any

cream, I wonder, and if we have, would it be extravagant to use it? Serve with hard-boiled eggs in slices. My hat, but she is extravagant. Never mind, daddy likes it, so we'll go the whole hog. Sit quietly, old dear, and where's your knitting, for there's quite a lot of grit to get off the spinach first. Crit is fatal, except in the human being when Mardocks has to be tackled."

She prepared her spinach with great care, all unaware it was going to prove the piece de resistance for a very honoured guest.

The morning flew. More than once Mary glanced at the clock, then across to the door in the wall, but still the dilapidated bicycle stood by the steps. Finally, she laid a clean cloth and an extra place, sure in her inmost heart that her father would never occur to him to warn or send word. His spontaneous hospitality, offered without the smallest regard to the convenience of his household or the shortness of rations, had been a frequent bone of contention between him and his wife. He dispensed the kind of hospitality to which he had been used in his father's house, i. e., to give the best you have to a neighbour without apology or excuse.

Never in all his life had he seen anything on his own table he wanted to apologize for, which was something to Harriet's credit.

After the din of the hooter had died away, and the rush of many feet followed it down the street, the door in the wall opened and the two men emerged. Mary had taken off her overall by this time, and put on a clean white blouse, which made her look very fresh and neat.

Granny arose from her arm chair in the dining-room, and her keen old eyes searched Manning's face as Freeland said simply, "This is my mother, Major."

Inwardly her heart sang and her intelligence decided that he would do.

CHAPTER XVI The sun was sailing high in the clearest and bluest of skies. No wintry airs were abroad. It was a royal day, ushering in September with a promise that the full glory and special charm of autumn should be fulfilled.

On the high lands above the sea, harvest had already been gathered; the stubble fields were now the happy hunting ground of partridge coveys fattening themselves unconsciously for the sportsman's gun and the sportsman's table. An ideal day for the happy dwellers in camp; the members of the Girl's Club from Basingfold reckoned to have the time of their lives.

They had only come into camp on Friday afternoon, and some of them were new to the experience. Their guide and leader, Mary Freeland, was an old camping hand, who left nothing to chance. Bit by bit they had gathered their equipment, taking as much pride in it as other people take in their homes, so that there was no borrowing, begging, or stealing, when they went into camp. The white tents, like butterflies, dotted a sheltered hollow in a dip of the downs which stretched away across the purple silences of the moors to the far horizon. The cliffs hemmed them in on one side, and the sea, with its lovely stretch of yellow sand, only available for bathing at low tide.

Mary had chosen the high ground for preference, though there were other camping sites farther along with easier access to the sea, because they came from a low-lying place, and because she loved the great wide spaces, the glint of the heather, the wind across the waste, with the tang of the sea in it. It might be the call of the blood, for, in the far back days, on the distaff side, her people had been Highland-born.

(To be Continued)

terrorism, Polish authorities had beaten inhabitants and ransacked their homes and places of business. He said he saw two score Ukrainian men who had been so badly beaten with canes that they required medical treatment. Eight of the men were crippled.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS

The decline of Australian imports from Canada during the first four months of the fiscal year (July to October) was chiefly in paper, timber, and automobiles, writes Mr. D.H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Melbourne, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. Total imports into Australia amounted to £27,106,769 as compared with £50,656,129 in the same period last year. Exports totalled primary products, the volume of exports has been well maintained. It is proposed to establish for a period of ten years a bounty of £1 for each fine ounce of gold produced in excess of the average number of fine ounces of gold produced annually during 1928, 1929, and 1930. Heavy rains over a wide area have done considerable damage in bleaching if not actually destroying portions of the wheat crop. The Government is considering an advance of 2s. 6d. (61 cents) per bushel f.o.b. on the new crop.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—From the Court Journal of 1830:

"The English public will be happy to learn that the Princess Victoria is accomplished in a degree quite extraordinary for her age. She speaks fluently and elegantly nearly all the modern languages; is a very fair proficient in Latin, and has made considerable progress in the mathematics. She is also an excellent musician, and assists at the private concerts that are given almost nightly at the Palace, at Kensington, where she resides."

Had To Quit Job He'd Had For Fifteen Years



ERNEST J. CARTER

"My health got so bad I had to quit my position I'd held for 15 years," said Ernest J. Carter, 172 Lappin Ave., Toronto. "Indigestion got my whole system in a badly run-down condition. My feet and hands were cold all the time from poor circulation and neuritis in my legs was so painful I could hardly get around. I lost weight until I had gone down to 104 pounds. I began to pick up as soon as I started taking Sargon. The indigestion, neuritis and all my other troubles left me and I've gained over ten pounds. Although I was forever taking laxatives for constipation, I never got over this trouble until Sargon Pills regulated me for good. I eat and sleep fine now and I've gained such an abundance of new strength and energy that I'm ready to tackle any job that comes along."

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Farmers' Week January 27th to January 30th PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE

- TUESDAY, 2.00 P. M. AND 7.30 P. M. Annual Meeting of P. E. I. Dairymen's Association
WEDNESDAY, 9.30 A. M., AND 1.30 P. M. Annual Meeting of P. E. I. Co-Operative Egg & Poultry Association.
WEDNESDAY, 7.30 P. M. Meeting Swine Breeders' Association
THURSDAY, 10.30 A. M. Annual Meeting of P. E. I. Sheep Breeders Association
THURSDAY, 2.00 P. M. A Meeting of P. E. I. Potato Growers' Association
THURSDAY, 7.30 P. M. Educational Meeting for Potato Growers
Livestock Breeders' meetings announced later.
Poultry Show at Nash Motor Show Room, 62 Lower Queen Street.
Seed Fair at Agricultural Hall.
Farmers should arrange to be present at as many meetings as possible.
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NOTICE Farmers Institutes please note that the Annual Meeting of the Central Farmers Institute has been postponed until July. Public notice of exact date will be given. C. E. MacKENZIE, Secretary.

Department of Public Works & Highways PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TENDERS FOR MATERIAL

- SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until noon on Saturday January 17th, 1931, from any person or persons willing to supply and deliver at the various sites the following materials:—
(1) STEEL BRIDGE MONTAGUE, LOT 59. 9,600 F. B. M. 3" Hemlock plank in 17' lengths, not less than 7" wide.
16 Spruce span beams, 3"x12"x18' long.
88 Spruce span beams, 3"x12"x16' long.
(2) SEAL RIVER STEEL BRIDGE, LOT 54. 60 Spruce span beams 3"x12"x17' long.
20 Spruce span beams 3"x12"x18' long.
6,550 F.B.M. 3" Hemlock plank in 16' lengths, not less than 7" wide.
50 pieces Railing 2"x5"x17'.
2 pieces Spruce or Hemlock 12"x12"x20'.
20 cords poles 16' long, not less than 4" at small end.
40 Spruce or Juniper piles 20' long 7" at small end.
(3) McLEOD'S BRIDGE, MONTAGUE, LOT 59. 10 cords Poles 16' long 4" at small end.
8 Cords Poles 20' long 6" at small end.
16 Spruce Piles 16' long 7" at small end.
(4) GRANT'S STEEL BRIDGE, PEAKE'S ROAD, LOT 52. 80 Cords Poles 16' or 20' long, 4" at small end each length to be piled separately.
4 pieces Spruce or Hemlock 12"x12"x20' long.
8 pieces Spruce or Hemlock 6"x12"x6' long.
50 pieces Railing 2"x5"x17'.
52 Cedar Posts 7 1/2' long, 5" at small end.
14 Spruce Piles 20' long, 6" at small end.
(5) GILLIS' MILL BRIDGE, ROLLO BAY LOT 43. 2 Spruce caps 12"x12"x20'.
8 Spruce Span beams 4"x12"x15'.
950 F.B.M. 3" Hemlock plank in 20' lengths, not less than 7" wide.
40 pieces Railing, 2"x5"x17' long.
40 Cedar posts 8' long, 5" at small end.
(6) STARCH FACTORY ROAD MURRAY HARBOR LOT 64. 10 cords Poles 16' long 4" at small end.
35 pieces Railing 2"x5"x17'.
30 Posts 4"x5"x8'.
(7) MIDGELL BRIDGE, LOT 40. 50 cords Poles 16' long, not less than 4" at small end.
20 Spruce Piles 20' long 7" at small end.
10 spruce Piles 15' long 7" at small end.
(8) MORELL BRIDGE ABUTMENTS, MORELL, LOT 40. 70 Cords Poles in 16' and 20' length 4" at small end, each length piled separately.
24 Spruce Piles 20' long 7" at small end.
100 yards Field Stone piled near bridge in a position to be measured.
(9) NORTH LAKE ROAD BRIDGE, LOT 47. 25 Cords Poles 16' long not less than 4" at small end.
(10) DIVISION NO. 21 MONTAGUE. 3000 F.B.M. 3" Spruce or Hemlock plank in 18' lengths not less than 7" wide.
2000 F. B. M. 3" Spruce or Hemlock plank in 12' lengths not less than 7" wide.
40 Pieces Railing 2"x5"x17'.
28 Spruce Span beams 4"x12"x15' long.
(11) DIVISION NO. 20 CARDIGAN. 4000 F. B. M. 3" Plank, Spruce or Hemlock in 16' lengths not less than 7" wide.
50 Pieces Railing 2"x5"x17' long.
25 Spruce Span Beams 4"x12"x15' long.
(12) GRAHAM'S BRIDGE GASPHEREAUX, LOT 61. 1500 F. B. M. 3" Plank Spruce or Hemlock in 18' lengths.
7 Spruce Span beams 4"x12"x20' long.
35 Pieces Railing 2"x5"x17' long.
33 Cedar Posts 7 1/2' long 5" at small end.
(13) GROVE PINE BRIDGE LOT 56. 2 Spruce Caps 12"x12"x20' long.
7 Spruce Span Beams 4"x12"x15' long.
1500 F. B. M. Spruce Plank in 18' lengths not less than 7" wide.
30 Pieces Railing 2"x5"x16' long.
30 Juniper Posts 7 1/2' long not less than 5" at small end.
(14) FERRY WHARF GEORGETOWN. 60 Spruce Piles 26' long 6" at small end.
5000 F. B. M. 12"x12" Spruce or Hemlock in lengths not shorter than 18'.
20 pieces 6"x12" Spruce in 22' lengths.
5,500 F. B. M. 3" Plank in 15' and 20' lengths not less than 7" wide.
Material for Lots No. 10 and 11 to be delivered in care of the Highway Superintendents, all other material to be delivered at the different sites.
Parties tendering to tender separately for the material for each bridge and may tender for the whole or any portion thereof, and tenders to be marked "Tenders for Material."
A price per cord shall be submitted for poles and a price per foot for piles and a price per M. B. M. for sawn lumber. All material to be inspected before delivery is taken by the Department or payment made.
Poles to be of Spruce or Fir, straight and sound, and sawn lumber to be Spruce or Hemlock as specified, square edged, free from wane or shakes, perfectly sound and the exact size specified. Lot No. 1 and sawn lumber for Lot No. 2 to be delivered on or before March 16th, 1931. All other material to be delivered on or before the 1st day of April 1931.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
L. B. McMILLAN, Deputy Minister of Public Works.
Charlottetown, P. E. Island December 24, 1930.

SMILES GABBIE GERTIE

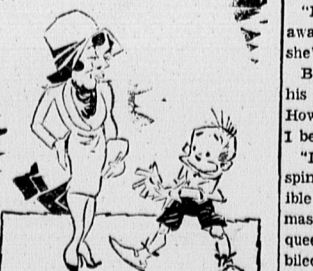


"A flapper silhouetted against the fireplace makes a grate showing."



"There was a man named Smith killed around the corner a while ago."

THE DREAM GIRL She simple was and all divine. Her eyes a liquid blue, As sweet and soft as pansies fine Adripping with the dew; Her cheek, a rose leaf passing fair And pink as bloom of peach, A mass of gold her shining hair, Her ears a seashell each.



Big Sister: And what did you tell George when he asked you if you'd like him as a brother-in-law? Bobby: I told him that I'd think it over, but I had several others in mind also.



First Politician: Is it true you eat with your knife? Second Politician: Not always; only in public, where my constituents can see me.

Visitors Back From Europe Tells Of Polish Terrorism

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Held as a spy by Polish political police, Dr. W. P. Dey, former Winnipeg physician, and now of Carlsbad, famous European spa, on a visit here today, recounted several stirring hours he spent in prison at Lemberg, Poland. While on a motor tour of Poland last year, Dr. Dey was arrested in Lemberg and accused of being a spy of the Ukrainian Revolutionary Party sent from Canada to foment trouble among Ukrainian settlements. As friends searched the city, the physician, was held prisoner, and for nearly twenty-four hours was under examination by political police authorities, who attempted to wrest a confession from him that he was an agent for the Ukrainian Revolutionary Party. Friends, who had made a frantic secret discovered his plight, and communicated with the British Consul, and his release soon was obtained. Dr. Dey, who has returned to Winnipeg for a visit, told of his visit to Ukrainian villages, near Lemberg, where, he alleged, in a reign of

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