## Special Train Services CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

In addition to special train services already arranged for the Christmas Holidays the Canadian National Railways announce that Train No. 61, leaving Charlottetown regularly at 3.30 P. M. for Murray Harbor will be held at Charlottetown until 4.30 P. M., on Tuesday, December 24th.

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She: Not so good.
He: He always was lucky.

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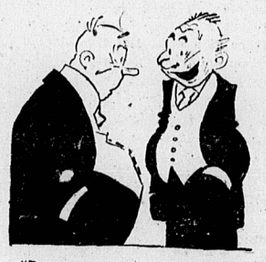
TRUE

This simple fact is very true,
I think none will deny it,
You cannot tell what you can't do,
Unless you up and try it.



"Brown says he's expert at salmon fishing. He uses a peculiarly shaped hook."

"Yes; it looks just like a can-opener, I'll bet."

HELD UP HUBBY

"How could she meet the expense of having her face lifted?"

"By doing a little expert lifting herself."

## The 7 DIALS MYSTERY

By Agatha Christie

CONTINUED

AN URGENT SUMMONS

... playing with a small ... dispensable puppy, was somewhat surprised when Bundle rejoined her after an absence of twenty minutes, in a breathless state and with an indescribable expression on her face.

"Whoof!" said Bundle sinking down to a garden seat. "Whoof!"

"What's the matter?" asked Loraine, looking at her curiously.

"George is the matter—George Lomax."

"What's he been doing?"

"Proposing to me. It was awful. He spluttered and he stuttered, but he would go through with it—he must have learnt it out of a book, I think. There was no stopping him. Oh, how I hate men who splutter! And, unfortunately, I didn't know the reply."

"You must have known what you wanted to do."

"Naturally I'm not going to marry an apoplectic idiot like George. What I mean is, I don't know the correct reply from the book of etiquette. I could only just say flatly: "No, I won't. What I ought to have said was something about being very sensible of the honor he had done me and so on and so on. But I got so rattled that in the end I jumped out of the window and bolted."

"Really, Bundle, that's not like you."

"Well, I never dreamt of such a thing happening. George—who I always thought hated me—an he did too. What a fatal thing it is to pretend to take an interest in a man's pet subject! You should have heard the drivel George talked about my girlish mind and the pleasure it would be to form it. My mind! If George knew one quarter of what was going on in my mind, he'd faint with horror!"

Loraine laughed. She couldn't help it.

"Oh, I know it's my own fault. I let myself in for this. There's father dodging round the rhododendron. Hallo, father."

Lord Caterham approached with a hangdog expression.

"Lomax gone, eh?" he remarked with somewhat forced geniality.

ALL FOR THE BEST

"A nice business you let me in for," said Bundle. "George told me he had your full approval and sanction."

"Well," said Lord Caterham, "what did you expect me to say? As a matter of fact, I didn't say that at all, or anything like it."

"I didn't really think so," said Bundle. "I assumed that George had talked you into a corner and reduced you to such a state that you could only nod your head feebly."

"That's very much what happened. How did he take it? Badly?"

"I didn't wait to see," said Bundle. "I'm afraid I was rather abrupt."

"Oh, well," said Lord Caterham, "perhaps that was the best way. Thank goodness in the future Lomax won't always be running over as he has been in the habit of doing, worrying me about things. Everything is for the best they say. Have you seen my jigger anywheer?"

"A mashie shot or two would steady my nerves, I think," said Bundle. "I'll take you on for sixpence, Loraine."

An hour passed very peacefully. The three returned to the house in a harmonious spirit. A note lay on the hall table.

"Mr. Lomax left that for you, my lord," explained Tredwell. "He was much disappointed to find that you had gone out."

Lord Caterham tore it open. He uttered a pained ejaculation and turned upon his daughter. Tredwell had retired.

"Really, Bundle, you might have made yourself clear, I think."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, read this."

Bundle took it and read:

"My Dear Caterham—I am sorry not to have had a word with you. I thought I made it clear that I wanted to see you again after my interview with Eileen. She, dear child, was evidently quite unaware of the feelings I entertained towards her. She was, I am afraid, much startled. I have no wish to hurry her in any way. Her girlish confusion was very charming, and I entertain an even higher regard for her, as I much appreciate her maidenly reserve. I must give her time to become accustomed to the idea. Her very confusion shows that she is not wholly indifferent to me and I have no doubts of my ultimate success.

"Believe me, dear Caterham,
"Your sincere friend,
GEORGE LOMAX."

"Well," Said Bundle. "Well, I'm damned!"

Words failed her.

"The man must be mad," said Lord Caterham. "No one could write those things about you, Bundle, unless they were slightly touched in the head. Poor chap, poor chap! But what persistence! I don't wonder he got into the Cabinet. It would serve him right if you did marry him, Bundle."

The telphone rang and Bundle moved forward to answer it. In another minute George and his proposal were forgotten, and she was beckoning eagerly to Loraine. Lord Caterham went off to his own sanctum.

TO THE SEVEN DIALS CLUB

"It's Jimmy," said Bundle. "And he's tremendously excited about something."

"Thank goodness I've caught you," said Jimmy's voice. "There's no time to be lost. Loraine's there, too?"

"Yes, she's here."

"Well, look here, I haven't got time to explain everything; in fact, I can't through the telephone. But Bill has been round to see me with the most amazing story you ever heard. If it's true—well, if it's true, it's the biggest scoop of the century. Now, look here, this is what you've got to do. Come up to town at once, both of you. Garage the car somewhere and go straight to the Seven Dials Club. Do you think that when you get there you can get rid of that footman fellow?"

"Alfred? Rather. You leave that to me."

"Good. Get rid of him and watch out for me and Bill. Don't show yourselves at the windows, but when we drive up, let us in at once. See?"

"Yes."

"That's all right then. Oh, Bundle, don't let on that you're going up to town. Make some other excuse. Say you're taking Loraine home. How would that do?"

"Splendidly. I say, Jimmy, I'm

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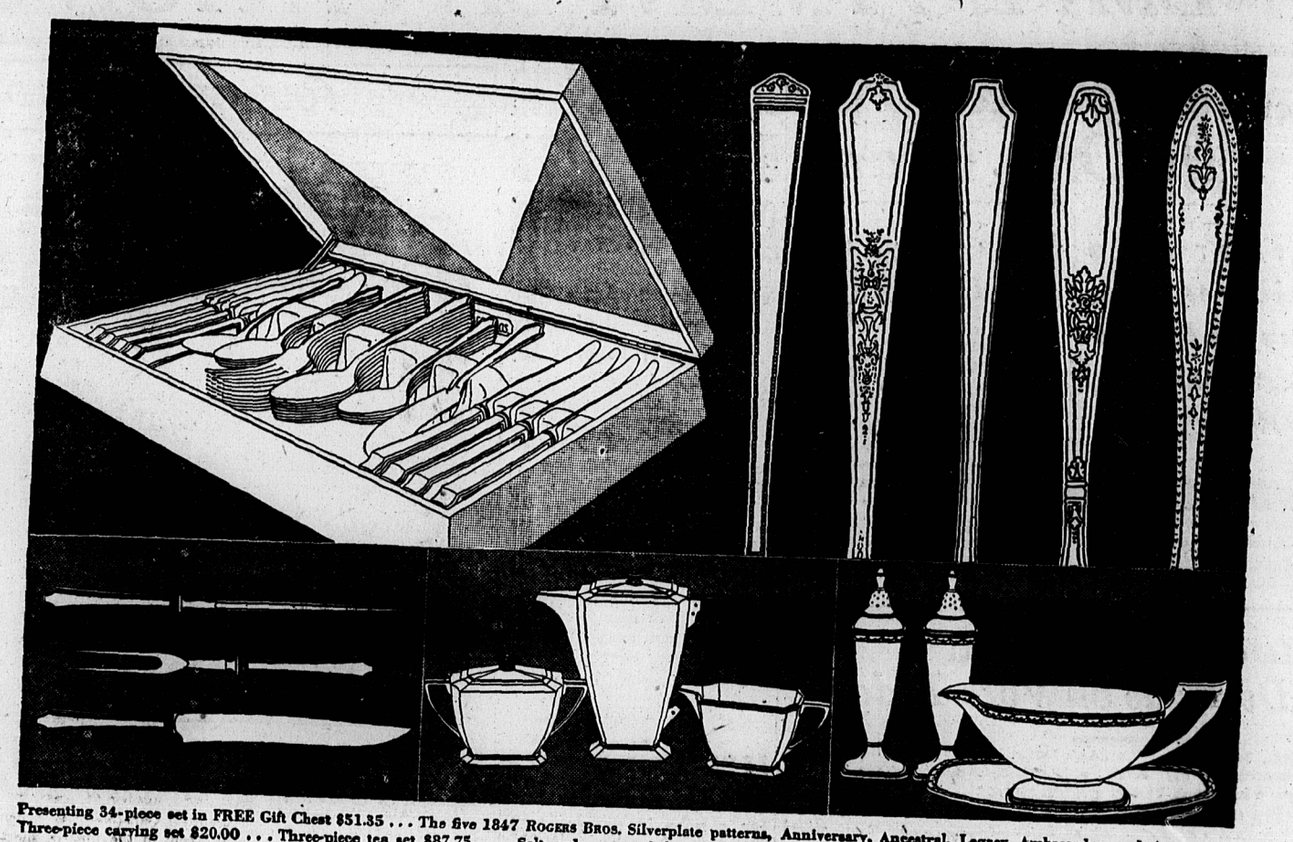

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## Arrears of Land Taxes

In view of the unfavorable prices for farm products during the fall of 1928, forbearance was shown by this Department in respect to collection of Land Taxes in default.

Due to favourable crops and values of all farm products during the present season no reason exists for any further extension of time.

Notice is therefore given that payment of Land Taxes in arrears will be required not later than the 31st day of December, next. Taxes overdue and unpaid at that date will positively be collected under the provisions of Section 47 of "The Land Assessment Act, 1924" which requires that the names of those in default be published in two newspapers, together with particulars as to the land owned and taxes unpaid. The Act requires that following publication executions will be issued against the property.

Ratepayers who further neglect to heed this final notice must accept the responsibility of the added costs of collection.

C. J. STEWART,
Supervisor of Taxation.

Charlottetown,
December 12th, 1929.
17-18-19-21-23-25.

## Notice Re City Taxes

Citizens are hereby notified that all City taxes must be paid before December 31st. Those in arrears of taxes after that date will be deprived from voting at the Civic Election to be held in February, 1930. A list of all defaulters will be published as soon as possible after December 31st.

FRED LARGE,
City Collector.
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