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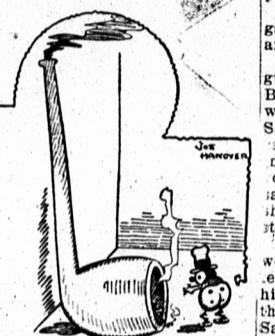
She: Mazie dresses like a rich girl. He: Does she? I never saw her dress.



THE LOWEST YET. All classes of hogs are lower by many cents just now. But none has reached the low level of the road hog I'll bet.



THOUGHT THAT WAS OBVIOUS. There's the man who introduced me to my wife. All right, I'll hold yer breeches for you.



THE RIGHT IDEA. Bug: Nothing like a good long chimney to make a furnace draw well, sez I!



ON THE RUN. I'll marry him as sure as he walks. Yes, dearie, but you've got him on the run.

Refused Action Against Chaplin

(Canadian Press.) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—District Attorney, A.S.A. Keyes today refused to take any action toward issuing a complaint against Charles Spencer Chaplin for alleged failure to provide for his wife, Lita Grey Chaplin and his two babies.

Smelt Colony Wiped Out By Ice

ELLSWORTH, Me., Feb. 6.—The colony of smelt fishermen on Union River in the vicinity of Bayside was practically wiped out this week when the ice on which 15 or 20 tents were located broke and the houses with all equipment washed across the river near Newberry Neck, Surrey, were mostly destroyed.

The loss is estimated at upwards of \$500, and includes furnishings of the tents and all tools.

Advertisement for Carter's Bookstore, featuring '80c per copy' and 'A great bargain truly. Now is the time to add to your book shelf. Some good books at less than HALF PRICE. Come in and look them over at CARTER'S Bookstore'.

DANGEROUS INNOCENCE

By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR

Myra Warren and Sally Bates, two sisters of widely different temperaments, decide to take a long sea trip.

CHAPTER III LEAVE-TAKING

The day of sailing was ghastly for Sally. For three days she had been packing, and it seemed as if Tom were always in the offing somewhere. Naturally at such a time he couldn't very well be useful. He couldn't give her any advice or tell her what to do because she knew quite well what to do. Myra had told her. Myra knew everything. Myra had crossed before. To be sure she hadn't crossed the Equator or anything like that, but she had been to Europe, and Sally accepted everything she said.

Myra had said that it would be a good thing to come in and stay all night at the apartment, and Sally had acquiesced. Why, she didn't know, excepting for the fact that Myra always dominated her. But she liked being dominated by Myra. She felt as if she had so much to learn and as if Myra knew everything. But it did mean that she couldn't spend the last night with Tom, and although she said nothing about it and accepted it in very good spirit, she did feel guilty.

She had fallen asleep in Myra's small perfect guest room, feeling guilty. Myra had invited Tom to come too, but he had felt that Sally would be happier having Marjory till the last minute, and inasmuch as an important business appointment was calling him out of town on the day after Sally left, he had to take Marjory out to his mother's. Therefore they had spent the last day apart.

Sally felt all wrong about it, and yet she felt happy. Tom was calling for her in the morning, and they were all going to the steamship together. As she fell asleep, she felt that something would happen to keep her from sailing, but to course when she woke up there was so much to do that it was really impossible to think at all.

When Tom arrived, she was doing last-minute adjustments, and Myra was flying around ordering people here and there. They were taking only hand luggage. Myra felt it would be best, and Sally, of course, acquiesced. Tom sat on the bed in Myra's guest room and said very little. But the things he thought: How was he going to get along without Sally? And not only that. He rather dreaded the idea of Myra's influence. Sally was so fresh, so young. Would she come back the same? He was fond of Myra, but she seemed too restless and unstable.

Yet if he couldn't hold Sally it would be better to put her to a rest of some kind than to delude himself into an idea that he was the one man. And he was sure of Sally's love. Of course, he was. She couldn't forget the things they had shared. And then, there was Marjory.

Tom thought of all these things as he watched her bustle around. She wore a wine colored dress and a coat trimmed with Siberian squirrel. He had insisted on buying appropriate things for her to take away with her. Somehow he couldn't stand the idea of Myra's overshadowing her, but although he hadn't told her so, he had gone in debt to buy her going-away clothes. Of course, after she was gone he intended to work much harder and pay off all his debts. In the meantime, she would be having a good time. He wanted that more than anything else.

Myra came to the door. Bill was just behind her. Her voice as she spoke was sweet, and yet there was a vague irritation in it. The expression was typical of Myra. "Are you ready, dear?" Sally straightened up. Her face was radiant. "All ready." "Bill has two taxis. We'd better be going. There's going to be a huge crowd to see us off, and they'll be expecting us to make an early appearance. Are you all set?" Two men appeared as if by magic and seized Sally's luggage. Tom had a sickening sensation in his heart as he watched it go. Then he was following her down to the taxi. As he got in beside her, he had an absurd feeling that she had already changed. He stretched out his hand and caught hers. (To Be Continued)

Advertisement for Morning Noon and Night Refreshing KING COLE TEA. Includes an illustration of a woman's face and the text 'At all Grocers'.

Advertisement for 'That Car Of Yours' by William Ullman. Text: 'Heart-to-Heart Talks With Automobile Owners and Drivers on How to Get the Most Out of Their Cars at the Least Expense.'

Advertisement for 'GIVE DOOR A CHANCE'. Text: 'Many a garage door comes to a bad end during the Winter because of the builder's failure to allow expansion when the ground freezes. This is true in many cases where the driveway is not surfaced. The ground freezes and expands and the door will not open. The impulse, perhaps even the practice, is to force it open. Supports and hinges are sprung as a result. The alternatives are to hang them high enough or protect the garage entrance with concrete or asphalt.'

Advertisement for 'KEEP OFF THE TRACKS'. Text: 'Street car rails may seem smoother than the snow-filled street but the latter is the safer. The motorman on the street car can sand the rails to facilitate a hasty stop. The motorist cannot, and the locked wheels of his car perform like sled runners. Slow down very gradually if caught in this predicament.'

Advertisement for 'ANOTHER TUBE TO CHECK'. Text: 'Windshield wiper tubes are subject to weathering that makes the rubber porous and inefficient. If the wiper has slowed down considerably and does not perform with its usual effectiveness, the tube is one of the first features to be suspected. It is cheap to replace, and replacement is the part of wisdom, particularly during the winter months.'

Advertisement for 'SHOP EQUIPMENT GAINS'. Text: 'In seeing that one's car is properly serviced, it pays to notice the'



Sir Hubert Brand, vice-admiral, who will probably be placed in charge of the British naval forces being concentrated in Chinese waters.

equipment of the service or maintenance establishment one patronizes. Shop equipment manufacturers are contributing a great deal to the economy of automobile upkeep by developing machine tools that reduce labor enormously. Repair establishments which have this equipment are possessed of definite advantages in the matter of lower charges.

HOW TO EASE THAT SKID. Motorists have been told for some years that the most effective way to break a skid is to take pressure off the brake immediately. Instead, still is triumphing over reason in spite of all the warnings, traffic accidents indicate. It is difficult to remember to take one's foot off the brake when the car starts to skid, but it is far safer.

THAT ANNOYING NOISE. It frequently happens at this time of year that entirely new noises will develop in the car. The most common, it seems, is one that is traceable to the new license plates. Since they are attached with new bolts, vibration soon works them loose. In nine cases out of ten that tiny noise is produced by a loose plate. Later, when the nut and bolt are rusted, they will not jar free.

It is sometimes easier to step into another man's shoes than it is to walk in them.

White lies are apt to leave black marks on a man's reputation.

Lots of men who attend the racetrack can't win even a little sympathy.

Splendid Sports At Montague Rink

Wednesday night the first ice sports were held in the new rink at Montague, and an exceptionally fine time was enjoyed by all. Doors opened at 7.30 p. m. and by the time the first race was run, a large number graced the promenades. There was something doing all the time once the officials went on the ice. In the Judges Box were, Louis Burke, Fred Hynes and T. G. Ives, the latter also acting as Timer. Assistant Judges, located at the four corners, were: A. D. McLure, Forrest Arch, Archie Hume and W. D. Johnston, while G. B. Clarkson acted as Starter. The following is a summary of the principal events.

220 yard dash—boys under 12 years—won by Ralph Leslie, with Stewart Vickers, second, and Nobel Shaw, third. Time 1.39. 220 yard dash, girls under 12 years, won by Margaret McIntyre, with Sybil Reynolds, second. Time 1.54.

440 yard dash boys under 12, won by Ralph Leslie, with Stewart Vickers 2nd and S. Peardon 3rd. Time 2.22. 440 yard dash, girls over 12 years won by Elsie McLure, with Doris Carruthers 2nd. Time 1.30.

Half mile, men—(open to all over 16) won by Harold Mellish, with Bert Skinner 2nd. Time 2.14. Quarter mile, ladies over 16, won by Jean Poole, with Doris Skinner 2nd. Time 2.07. 220 yard dash, boys 12 to 18, won by Bruce Currie, with Kenneth Beer 2nd. Time 37.

Half mile, boys 16 and under, won by Kenneth Beer, with Bruce Currie 2nd, Claude Veer 3rd, Jack McLean 4th. Hurdle Race, 220 yards, crossing 8 hurdles, won by L. H. Poole, who was the only one to finish without touching hurdles. Potato Race, boys, won by Howard Landry with Claude Ives 2nd. Time 2.25.

Potato Race, girls, won by Margaret McIntyre, with Doris Carruthers 2nd. Time 3. The Potato Races were well enjoyed by the spectators, and when one contestant hoping to gain time, would throw the potato and miss the basket, the crowd would cry, "put it in the basket! Put it in the basket!" The feature race of the evening however was the half mile won by Harold Mellish. There were so many entrants for this race that it had to be run off in two heats. W. Herb Poole won the first heat with Bert Skinner 2nd. The Second Heat was won by Harold Mellish, with Ethan Stewart 2nd. When time came to run off the final heat, Herb Poole and W. Earl Stewart found that their own colds so shortened their wind that they thought it best not to run many up from the Shire Town, which left only Harold Mellish and Bert Skinner. When the contest from Lower Montague, after walking across the ice.

It is to be hoped that the management of the rink will see their way clear to have another meet beaten in one of the other heats, not too far distant, and that intending entrants will send their names with Yorston a close second, and all arranged before the doors open. Much time would then be saved, and a longer skate after the races would be in order. Go to it Montague! Just when rounding the last turn, passed Skinner, crossing the line the winner in 2:14. Harold Mellish is Principal of Montague School, while both Mr. Skinner and Mr. Yorston are from Georgetown. Naturally the local fans put up quite a cheer when Mr. Mellish

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Advertisement for 'FERTILIZERS' from the Colonial Fertilizer Company. Text: 'Our prices for the island were established the middle of January. These prices represent reductions of from \$1.00 to \$6.00 per ton from last year. We solicit your valued patronage. It will pay you to buy Colonial goods for the following reasons. 1. You are assured of high quality and excellent condition. 2. Shipment when you want it—early or late. 3. Buy our high grade mixed formulas, thus eliminating waste and shrinkage in mixing. 4. Mixed fertilizers assure you of proper distribution of plant food, and allow you to devote your time to the Spring to work that can only be done on the farm. 5. Mixed goods cost very little more than raw materials. 6. The Nitrogen is not derived from the very cheapest sources, but is blended to keep the plant supplied with Nitrogen throughout its growing season. 7. Mixed goods will be more satisfactory—ask them that have experienced. 8. We can supply goods in new flat hoop barrels at 50c additional per barrel. If we have no agent in your locality write us for prices and information. COLONIAL FERTILIZER COMPANY WINDSOR, N. S. 3727-27-mwsl.

Advertisement for 'HEALTH NOTICE' by J. S. Jenkins, M. D., Provincial Health Officer. Text: 'Owing to the fact that there are at present a number of cases of Small-pox in the province immediate vaccination of all unvaccinated persons is urgently recommended. J. S. JENKINS, M. D. Provincial Health Officer. 3575-126-10L.'

Advertisement for 'Rt. Hon. G. P. Graham Gets Presentation' (Canadian Press). Text: 'OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—At the conclusion this afternoon of their final session under his chairmanship his colleagues on the tariff board joined with the staff in paying a heartfelt tribute to their retiring chief, Rt. Hon. George P. Graham. In a warm vein, Alfred Lambert expressed the regret felt by all at the departure and on behalf of the Board presented him with a handsome wall barometer which bore on a brass plate a suitable inscription and the names of those who, as he phrased it, had been so honored as to be called upon to work in companionship with a distinguished Canadian who was considered wise. It is to be hoped that the management of the rink will see their way clear to have another meet beaten in one of the other heats, not too far distant, and that intending entrants will send their names with Yorston a close second, and all arranged before the doors open. Much time would then be saved, and a longer skate after the races would be in order. Go to it Montague! Just when rounding the last turn, passed Skinner, crossing the line the winner in 2:14. Harold Mellish is Principal of Montague School, while both Mr. Skinner and Mr. Yorston are from Georgetown. Naturally the local fans put up quite a cheer when Mr. Mellish



The New England States and the Hudson and Champlain Valleys of New York that this variety is really well adapted.

McIntosh Apples To Be Commercialized. DURHAM, N. H., Feb. 5.—Emphasis on setting out the McIntosh variety of apples is laid by Professor G. F. Potter of the University of New Hampshire in discussing the coming season. Better methods of harvesting, packing and storing this variety have made it possible for it to compete even with Baldwins as a winter fruit until about April first. Many of the Wealthy trees now planted might well be grafted to McIntosh in the opinion of Professor Potter. In view of the heavy plantings of early apples in other states he does not advise commercial plantings of such sorts in this section except for growers having an opportunity to sell at road side stands or to special tourist trade. The outlook for McIntosh as it is grown in New England is in my opinion the most satisfactory of any variety in any section of the United States. The McIntosh is adapted only to a cool northern climate. Information in a recent survey indicates that it is only in

Leaking Tank Delays U.S. Steamer. (Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—With a leak in a fuel tank, the United States line steamship President Harding will put into Halifax for refueling and repairs Sunday and will be two days late arriving in New York, officials of the line announced today. The vessel is not in danger it was said. The fuel tank sprung a leak Monday during heavy seas after leaving Queens-town. Some girls never discover that they have hearts until after they are lost. Sometimes a man avoids lots of worry by having a bad memory.

Advertisement for a war memorial. Text: 'Vernon March, who had his design accepted for Canada's war memorial to be erected at Ottawa, is shown above with his sister and five brothers, all artists. The memorial is to be 60 feet high, and is in front of a background of guns. In the lower picture is shown the other side of the memorial with the gun carriage. A nurse in full uniform with flying cape is following the gunners. The model is being made at the March studio at Farnborough, Kent, England.'