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CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

A convention for the purpose of nominating two members to represent the 5th District of King's in the forthcoming provincial election will be held in the Public Hall, Georgetown, on Tuesday, May 14, at 1 p.m.

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I offer by private sale my residence situated at the Corner of Central Street and Poplar Ave., Summerside. This is a large dwelling house with furnace heating and bathroom. The land has a frontage of 196 ft. If desired the building lots could be sold off it. This property is in a very desirable locality.

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I will sell on Thursday the sixteenth of May at 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises the following property of the late John Mutch, 1 mare, three head of cattle, a quantity of hay, cart and wheels, wagon, plow, spike and spring tooth harrows, rake, harness and other articles.

FOR SALE

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Janice Meredith

By PAUL LEICESTER-FORD

VII

Mr. Evatt paid a visit to Greenwood. The squire had learned that he was really Baron Clowes and had become commissary to the British forces. Lord Clowes was disappointed when he heard that Janice was engaged to Philemon, but when Philemon told him that, while spying on Janice, he had heard of the plot to steal the powder, persuaded young Hennon to turn loyalist, to make his way to Boston and inform Lord Howe, the British commander, of Washington's lack of powder.

Early in the morning Clowes and Philemon rode to Amboy, where Philemon was put up on the frigate Asia to carry his information to Howe.

Thus rid of his rival, Clowes proposed to Janice that he and she elope and be married. Her objections on the ground that her parents had pledged her to Philemon he answered by the argument that the Merediths would be better pleased to have her "Lady Janice Clowes" than the wife of a "gawk" like young Hennon.

Flattered by his proposal, Janice finally consented, and that night taking two horses from the stable, they started to Amboy to be married on a British ship.

But on the way, unluckily for Clowes, they met Charles and his group. The bondman was astonished at the girl's announcement that she was to be married. He ordered Clowes bound and led Janice's horse down the road.

"I am going to send you back to Greenwood in charge of Parson McClave," he said.

"Oh," she begged, "you'll not be promising never to go off with him—indeed—"

"Of that I'm sure, for I'm going to take him with me to Cambridge." For a moment Janice was silent, then cried: "If you only knew how I hate you!"

The man laughed bitterly. "I do," he said, "from the way I hate and despise you." They parted as the clergyman took charge of the girl and headed for Greenwood.

VIII

Under his own name of John Brereton, Charles delivered the powder to the American Army in Cambridge and was put on Washington's staff. He stayed with the commander through the ineffectual defense of New York and was at the Morris House on Haarlem heights when the staff was informed that two ladies had come to the general.

Washington told Brereton that a prisoner was awaiting examination and, as the commander was busy with battle plans, gave the task of examining the prisoner to him. Squire Meredith and the two ladies were Mrs. Meredith and Janice. The squire had been seized because Clowes's letter to Howe, discovered after the British evacuation of Boston, contained the information concerning Washington's lack of powder had been obtained from Meredith.

None of the three recognized Brereton, in his trim uniform and in the company of Charles the bondman, and he did not reveal his identity. As a result of the squire's story, the aide told him he believed the commander would free him from blame.

Brereton found quarters for Mr. Meredith and gave up his own room to Mrs. Meredith and Janice. Next day General Washington asked them to be his guests at dinner and himself took Janice to the examination of the prisoner. The accommodations were not too uncomfortable, Janice told him that one of his staff had given them his apartment.

"That was Colonel Brereton, the beau of my family," said Washington. "Look at him there. Wouldn't you think the coxcomb was in the charge this morning?"

Janice looked and gave an exclamation of surprise so loud that everyone looked at her and she longed to slip under the table.

"What startled thee, child?" asked Washington. "Oh—nothing," the girl blushingly answered.

But later, alone with her mother, she revealed that she had discovered in Colonel Brereton their runaway bond servant, Mrs. Meredith scoffed at the idea.

"The general's a fine man in bad company," said the squire as they left. "This is a mortal shame to think he's like to come to gallows."

IX

Across New Jersey came the retreating Americans followed by the British. The Merediths learned that Philemon Hennon had entered the British service and had become a cornet. Lord Clowes, or Mr. Evatt, as they first knew him, had been taken by Charles at New York, where the bond servant, fearing he would be unable to justify the kidnapping, had put him on board a ship bound for Madeira, but Clowes had persuaded the ship's captain to land him in New England and the baron had rejoined the king's forces.

Clowes was with the British when they reached Brunswick and brought General Howe and Cornwallis to dine at Greenwood. The squire's wrath over the parson's story of Clowes's attempt to elope with Janice vanished at the sight of the British commanders and he made them welcome, though complaining that the rebels, on their retreat, had left him little with which to entertain them.

Cornwallis urged Howe to press the pursuit of Washington's men, but Howe, after a glance at Janice, decided not to hurry. He asked Janice to fill his glass, and as she did so tried to put his arm around her waist.

"Yes!" said Clowes. "What will Mrs. Loring think?"



Scout News and Notices

The annual Provincial concert will be held on Friday, June 7 in Prince of Wales College Hall.

The church parades will take place in the city on Sunday, June 2, the Protestant troops to St. Peter's Cathedral and the Catholic troops to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer.

Arrangements are being pushed forward by the Joint Committee of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides for the great Jamboree for the reception of the World Chief Scout and Chief Guide. Provisionally the Jamboree is fixed for Friday, July 5 in the Forum, that being considered a more suitable place for the Guides display program, though not so satisfactory for the Boy Scouts display. Taking everything into consideration, however, including the uncertainty of the weather, the Joint Committee considered it a good plan to make the Forum, if available, the centre of activities.

The Field Commissioner, Mr. Warren, reports a steadily growing interest in the development of Scouting. Reorganization has taken place in the Basilica and St. Mary's, Summerside, The Christian Church, Charlottetown, have started with Cubs, and Crapaud and other centres seem anxious to make a start. Alberton is going strong, as is Montague and other centres. By the time the World Chief Scout arrives there should be more or less Provincial coverage by the Boy Scout movement.

Among those receiving Royal recognition in the form of Jubilee medals were three Scout officials, who have done yeoman service. These awards were made for long and meritorious service and were on the recommendation of the Dominion Council at Ottawa. Mr. R. C. Parent as Provincial Secretary has never wearied in well-doing since his advent here in 1928, and has an enviable record in Scouting.

Rev. Mr. Crowe, the Scoutmaster in Crapaud, has been a very practical and active part in organization work, and though not having the length of service of some others, he brings Provincial Commissioner at the time candidates were nominated, became ipso facto entitled to the coveted award.

The Kirk Group of Boy Scouts scored heavily in the success of their annual entertainment. During the Hobbies Exhibition, the opinion was expressed that too much practical Scout and Guide work, and rather than the entertainment, the Kirk Group confined exhibitions of scouting to the Cubs, and Scouts giving an exhibition of their training and accomplishment in music, instrument playing, and other activities. The experiment was appreciated there can be no doubt, as the unanimous opinion was that the entertainment was a "howling" success.

"Let her think what she may," retorted Howe. The king's men later left to press on, and in a day or two Brereton was commissioned by Washington to order General Lee's men at Morris-town with his command, to join the American leader with all his forces and proceed to beat the British in detail at Burlington, Princeton or Trenton.

But Lee scoffed at the plan, declaring that Washington's manoeuvres at Brooklyn had unaged the goody fabric "we have been building."

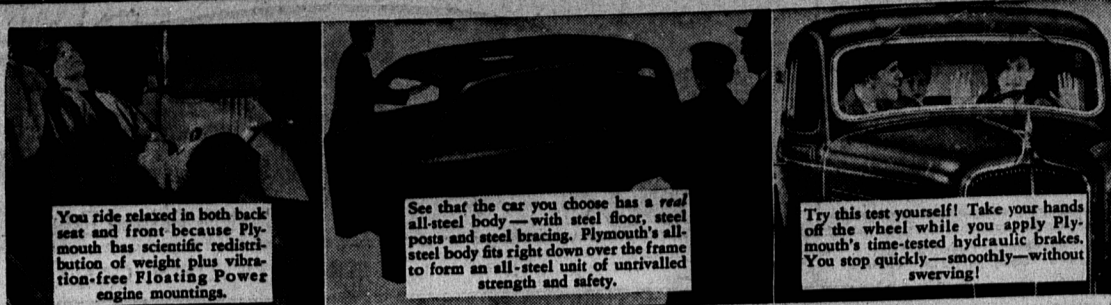
"I tell you we shall be in declension till a tobacco hoeing Virginian, who was put in power by a trick, is shown to be weak and deficient," he said. "He has had his chance and failed. Now 'tis for me to repair the damage he's done."

Brereton scoffed. "Do you mean you refuse to obey the order?"

"Tis necessary in detachment to allow some discretion to the commanding officer," replied Lee. "However, I'll think on it."

Brereton, leaving Lee's headquarters, rode to Greenwood in the night and went to the Meredith stable to take the horse Joggles in exchange for his wearied animal, intending to bring back Joggles later.

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- (1) Cain's Bridge, Woodstock, Lot 5: Size 54 ft. I-Beam on piles. (2) Baptiste Creek Bridge, Alaska, Lot 10: Size 40 ft. steel truss span and approaches. (3) Yeo's Bridge, Foxley River, Lot 11: Rebuilding approaches. (4) Mill Bridge, Victoria West, Lot 13: Size 26 ft. I-Beam on piles. (5) Haldimand Bridge, Maximville, Lot 15: Rebuilding west approach. (6) Darnley Bridge, Darnley, Lot 18: Rebuilding west approach. (7) Malone's Bridge, Kelvine Grove, Lot 25: Size 36 ft. steel truss span. (8) Ross' Corner Bridge, North Bedeque, Lot 25: Size 17 ft. I-Beam on piles. (9) Bradshaw's Bridge, Centreville, Lot 26: Size 36 ft. I-Beam on piles. (10) Hall's Bridge, Crapaud, Lot 29: Size 75 ft. steel truss span. (11) Bagnall's Mill Bridge, Hazelgrove, Lot 22: Size 15 ft. concrete slab on piles. (12) Gallant's Bridge, Oyster Red, Lot 24: Size 15 ft. concrete slab on piles. (13) McIntyre's Bridge, Savage Harbour, Lot 37. Size 40 ft. steel truss span. (14) Dixon's Bridge, Little Sands, Lot 62: Size 20 ft. I-Beam on piles. (15) School Bridge, Brooklyn, Lot 61: Size 22 ft. I-Beam on piles. (16) Nicholson's Bridge, Martinvale, Lot 53: Size 23 ft. I-Beam on piles. (17) Duggan's Bridge, Peake's Station, Lot 38: Size 16 ft. concrete slab on piles. (18) Broderick's Bridge, Christopher's Cross, Lot 1. Concrete Culvert: Size 10' x 4' x 24". (19) Nichol's Bridge, West Devon, Lot 10: Concrete culvert, size 10' x 6' x 28". (20) McWilliam's Bridge, Green Hill, Lot 7: Concrete culvert: Size 15' x 8' x 24". (21) McKenna's Bridge, Emerald, Lot 26: Size 23 ft. I-Beam on concrete piers. (22) Kelly's Cross Bridge, Lot 29: Concrete culvert, size 10' x 8' x 38". (23) McKinnon's Bridge, Forest Hill, Lot 41: Concrete culvert, size 12' x 4' x 24".

marked "Tender for Bridge Construction." Parties tendering on bridges Nos. 1 to 17 shall submit a LUMP SUM price for each bridge, as per specification. Parties tendering on bridges Nos. 18 to 23 shall submit a price PER CUBIC YARD according to Section No. 7 "B" of "Specification for the Construction of Concrete Culverts and Bridges" in which the Department supplies the sand and gravel. Specifications for all of the above mentioned bridges, may be seen at this office, where Tender Forms may be obtained. They may also be seen at the following other places, where Tender Forms may also be obtained: For bridges Nos. 1 to 9 and Nos. 18 to 20, at the store of James A. McNeill & Son, Summerside; at the store of G. S. Sharp & Son, Tyne Valley and at the store of K. & H. Sharbell, Portage. For bridge No. 1 at the home of Highway Superintendent, Gilbert Gaudet, Esq., Woodstock. For bridge No. 2, at the home of Tax Collector William Greenan, Esq., Alaska and at the home of Highway Superintendent, Peter J. Bulger, Esq., Cape Wolfe. For bridges Nos. 3 and 4 at the home of Highway Superintendent, Theo. Enman, Esq., Enmore. For bridge No. 5, at the home of Highway Superintendent, Augustine LeClair, Esq., St. Chrysostome. For bridges Nos. 6 to 8, at the home of Highway Superintendent, T. A. Driscoll, Esq., Clermont. For bridges No. 9, at the home of Highway Superintendent, Louis Pearson, Esq., Chelton. For bridges Nos. 10 and 22, at the home of Highway Superintendent, F. A. Wotton, Esq., Victoria. For bridges Nos. 11 and 21, at the home of Highway Superintendent, George McKay, Esq., Clifton. For bridge No. 12, at the home of Highway Superintendent, William MacDougall, Esq., Hunter River. For bridge No. 13, at the store of William McLeod, Esq., Mount Stewart. For bridge No. 14, at the home of Highway Superintendent, Alex. R. McDonald, Esq., Glen William. For bridge No. 15, at the home of Highway Superintendent, George McIntyre, Esq., Montague. For bridge No. 16, at the home of Highway Superintendent, P. A. Kelly, Esq., Roseneath. For bridge No. 17 at the home of Highway Superintendent, Peter O. McDonald, Esq., Peake's Station. For bridges Nos. 18 to 20 at the home of Highway Superintendent, J. J. Chaisson, Esq., Tignish and at the home of Highway Superintendent, Peter J. Bulger, Esq., Cape Wolfe. For bridge No. 23, at the home of Highway Superintendent, Frank McLaren, Esq., St. Peter's. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Charlottetown, L. B. MacMILLAN, Prince Edward Island, Deputy Minister of Public Works May 7, 1935 and Highways. L-7436-5-9-11-14-18.

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