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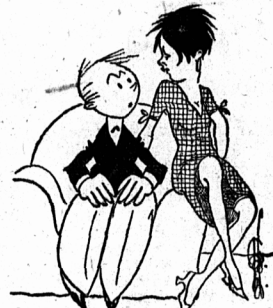
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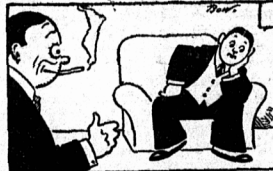
"A girl who marries a chiropractor has no grounds for divorce if he doesn't treat her right."



THE VANITY CASE
"Has she a vanity case?"
"Yes; the worst case of vanity ever known."



HOW HE FOUND HIMSELF
"How did you find yourself after the little party last night?"
"Why—I believe it was a cop who told me where I was."



PASSED HER UP
"Did you notice that ugly old dame hanging round under the mistletoe all evening?"
"I saw her there, but I didn't notice her."



MERRY CHRISTMAS
Rabbit: What kind of luck have you had this Christmas?
Squirrel: Great. Some one dropped a nice bag of peanuts right in front of my door!

Electrification of railways in Rio de Janeiro has been started.

FARM FOR SALE

I offer by private sale my farm consisting of 94 acres of choice land situated 1 1/2 miles from Emerald Jet. This farm is in a high state of cultivation with building in good shape. Inspection invited.
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Emerald Jet, P. E. I.
9874-12-20-61.

TENDERS

Will be received by the Secretary for a manager of the Springfield Egg Circle No. 26 up until the 27th of December.
Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
ALEX. McDONALD,
Secretary.
Bradshaw, R. R. No. 1.
9855-12-20-61.

LIVE HOGS

We are taking live hogs daily, excepting Saturday, paying highest market prices.
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Idle ISLAND By ETHEL HUESTON



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THE STORY

Gay changed her easel considering now not so much the allowance of good light for her work as obstructive view for herself, and sat where by the slightest turn of her eyes she could command the entire slope of the orchard below, and the lane that led from the pier to the Captain's house. Whoever ventured forth, must pass that way.

At ten minutes to eleven he came down the lane and crossed into the orchard. Gay leaned forward. Did he turn left to the Apple Tree? No, straight toward the Lone Pine he made his way. Once he stopped to pick and taste and toss away a little green apple. Again he paused, to answer the eager calls of the boys at the pier. But he came on.

He came to a sudden halt outside the window, and stood a moment, spellbound. She looked up, then, and smiled.

"You are blotting out my sunshine," she said.
"I fondly hoped that I was bringing it," he returned impudently. "Don't get up. I always come right in."

He suited action to his words, and came and sat in the window-seat close to her elbow. Gay turned about in her chair and regarded him pleasantly.

"Is Auntalmiry here?" he asked apologetically.
"No, she isn't. Isn't she at the Apple Tree?"

"Well, I didn't really stop to see. I thought I'd better inquire here first. So she isn't here. Dear, dear, all that long walk for nothing."

Not for nothing. I am just going to have my breakfast and you shall have coffee with me."

Without moving from her chair, Gay swung up a wide tray that hung to the wall, and connected the electric toaster.

As she gave him a cup of coffee their fingers touched, and their eyes met lingeringly. Rand's speculatively smiling, Gay's a little cloudy.

As they drank their coffee slowly, she studied him furtively, noted his easy slouch in the comfortable window-seat, marked the brown auburn of the merry gray eyes beneath the dark up-curling lashes.

"Do you find, Mr. Wallace?" she asked suddenly.
"Hope to tell you I do," he answered warmly.

"Oh! Then you need no warning. We have quite a wicked little flirt in the neighborhood, and I was going to warn you. But since you do, you can take care of yourself."

"Oh, I thought you meant yourself. I thought it was sort of 'Help Wanted,' like the newspaper ads. I was willing to apply."

Again the friendly, smiling silence. To one like Gay, whose religion was work, whose god accomplishment, it came as a distinct shock to know that this one, with strong hands, the ready wit and the smiling eyes, was an idler, a dawdler on the face of the earth, that he had no profession and wanted none, no business and was glad of it, no ambition and delighted in its absence. He called himself a retired gentleman, and said it was a poor island that couldn't support at least one; in fact, he said, the entire state of Maine united to support him.

"But don't you do anything? You don't just loaf, do you?"
"Loaf! Certainly not. Bums loaf. Landed gentleman—retire."

Gay scrutinized him gravely, remarked the muscular arms, the straight shoulders, the vigorous tan, the deep and understanding eyes. And he was an idler in this rugged land!

She shook her head regretfully. "A world full of things to be done," she said slowly. "And you do nothing."

He explained that for ten weeks he had been doing the coast of Canada with a photographer in a fishing schooner, getting pictures. He had returned to the island to finish up a little work he was doing on a motor launch, for Bemis, a lumberman at Bangor. He was to get the boat ready, and with a couple of men as crew, take it to Miami in readiness for Bemis when he went down there for the winter season later on. He had expected to finish the job on the island, he said, in three days, but now he was beginning to feel it would take him a week.

He said he had gone with MacMillan on one of his trips to the Arctic, had been to the Arctic circle twice, in fact, but he didn't like it. Said it was too cold. Wished somebody would plant the next pole in Florida or Mexico, nice warm place to look for things. He had been in the World War, and served overseas seven months. He said he did not like that either.

"Why not?" Gay was a little bitter. "Were you afraid? Or perhaps you had to get up too early in the morning?"
"No, I didn't mind those things. It was the uniform. I couldn't stand the uniform. The collar made my neck itch. My neck itched for fifteen months without stopping. One gets tired of it, that's all."

Gay's eyes were dark. She felt saddened. This aimless, planless, hopeless, dear young man violated her feelings. He was utterly impossible, she told herself furiously. But when her eyes met his, involuntarily she smiled. Impossible, but how pleasant to have him there in the window-seat at her side, drinking her coffee, smiling at her with the

dark gray eyes beneath those softly curling lashes.
Ridiculous, she said to herself, that a man should have gray eyes and curly lashes.

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Peters Road and Vicinity

Rain with a high sou' easter makes very uncomfortable weather, while the softening roads makes travelling almost impossible.

Mr Joseph McLean Peters Road, was a visitor to the city quite recently.

Miss Lexie Davidson, Peters Road, is visiting in Charlottetown, the guest of her sister and family, Mrs. J. Herbert Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson.

Mr James Thompson, Alliston, having completed his fall work satisfactorily has gone over to the neighbouring province of Nova Scotia, where he has been called to work in the lumbering woods "where they cut the spruce logs down."

Mr James McLean, Peters Road, who has been engaged in remuneration work on the north shore of the province has returned home for Xmas.

Mr Louis Johnston, D. D. S. Montague motored to Peters Road recently visiting his many relatives and friends there.

Mr Randall McDonald Peters Road, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mullar, Murray Harbor North on Sunday last. Mr. MacDonald is quite a horse-fancier and now possesses one which gives promise of considerable speed, more later.

The raising of chickens, turkeys and geese for marketable purposes is assuming large proportions in this section of the country. The facilities for canning and export in this vicinity invites investment in this business.

A farmer nearby had an exceptionally large flock of turkeys of the bronze type, and some geese of the Toulouse variety, these when prepared for market weighed on an average, turkeys, 12 1/2 pounds, geese, 16 pounds.

The raising of turkeys is not generally feasible with many farmers owing to their roving proclivities—that is the turkeys.

Mrs Carrie M. Johnston, who it will be remembered entered the Toronto General Hospital for treatment about three months ago has returned to her home at Peters Road greatly improved in health after undergoing a serious but remarkably successful operation in that institution several weeks. Subsequently she remained seven weeks in the Convalescent Home, Mrs Johnston speaks highly of the excellent treatment received in the hospital, and we regret to state during the night of the 17th inst. the dwelling house and barn of Mr. Benjamin Jenkins of Point Pleasant, were destroyed by fire with much of their contents. We are informed that the live stock and some furniture were salvaged from the flames. The loss is great at any time, but especially so now at the beginning of the winter season.

We have not heard if any insurance was on the property.

A relative, Miss Ethel Johnston, R. N. of the Royal Victoria Hospital met her at Montreal and accompanied her while she remained in the city.

MORTGAGE SALE

TO BE SOLD by public auction in front of the Law Courts building in Charlottetown on Wednesday the Ninth day of January A. D. 1929 at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon:—

ALL THAT tract piece and parcel of land situate lying and being on Township number Thirty-Nine in King's County in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: COMMENCING ON The East side of Byrne's Road in the North-west angle of land now or formerly in the possession of James Duffy, thence East along the boundary of land now or formerly in the possession of John O'Brien, thence Northwardly along the same a sufficient distance to give width the other boundaries herein set forth an area of 50 acres of land, thence West parallel with the said James Duffy's Northern boundary line to the Road aforesaid, thence Southwardly along the same to the place of commencement containing Fifty acres of land a little more or less.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a Power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Twenty-seventh day of March A. D. 1923 and made between Patrick Joseph Walsh of Byrne's Road in King's County aforesaid of the one part and Mary Elmira White of Charlottetown in Queen's County in said Island, Married Woman, of the other part, default having been made in payment thereof.

For further particulars apply to the office of James D. Stewart, 94 Great George Street, Charlottetown. Dated the Eighth day of December A. D. 1928.

MARY ELMIRA WHITE, Mortgagee.

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It's Christmas

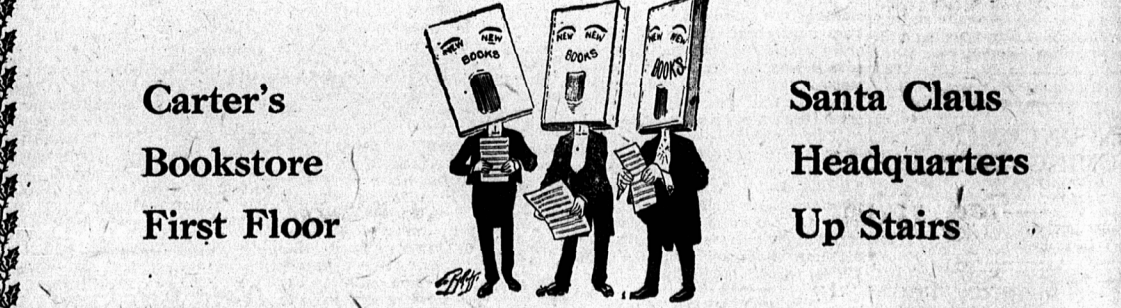
Time of general fellowship and goodwill. Time to reckon the finer profits that cannot be posted on the ledgers. The best time in all the calendar to express our appreciation of the many evidences of your friendship, and to those particularly who have assisted us in making 1928 a very successful year for us, we extend our sincere thanks.

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ment received in the hospital, and the kindness and courtesy of the physicians and nurses as well as the staff of the Convalescent Home, Jenkins of Point Pleasant, were de- acquainted in the city, whose solicitations regarding her health were most kindly and considerate. Mrs Johnston also has relatives in Toronto, Mrs Blanch Johnston and Mrs A. D. Golden, with whom she resided for some time. The trip homeward was most pleasant as everything possible was done by the R. M. management for her comfort.

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Annual Meeting

THE CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK AND PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION
The Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held in the office of the Secretary, Room 7, Provincial Building in Charlottetown, on Thursday, January 31st, 1929, at the hour of 2.30 p. m. Dated this 21st day of December A. D. 1928.
By Order,
J. W. BOULTER
Secretary

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