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done nothing but surrender to the first available source of comfort. That he's a charming companion isn't strange; most men of his type are. He is not a person of strength of character nor dependability, which are what most women want in a life companion. If you are skirting the fringe of this matrimonial mess with any idea of ultimately marrying the man, I strongly advise against it—unless of course, you are prepared henceforth to shoulder all moral and emotional responsibilities for him.

DEAR MISS DIX: After being a widower for several years, I have become interested in a woman my own age. At first, she seemed to return my interest but lately she has grown indifferent. How can I find what has made her change, and rekindle her affection.

ANDREW K.

ANSWER: Tell her you've noticed the change and ask the reason for it. However, I doubt if you can do anything to regain her interest and I strongly urge that you turn your energies to finding another congenial companion.

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The City area involved in the interruption will be the general section bounded by Queen St., Elm Ave., Cumberland St., and Longworth Ave.

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by Eden Phillipps

CHAPTER XVI

Continued

"How lovely and how true," cried Jane. "It sounds like my own greatest bird hero, W. H. Hudson!" "The monarch of us all," declared Jacob. "What does Hudson say about my quotation? He knew men better than the French author but did not put his faith in them. Indeed he holds Michelet's poetry as no more than a vain dream. Not by writing an eloquent book could the author leave the dull and brutish mass of his countryman's thought. To a Michelet, the bird may indeed be a soul; but he cannot make Michelet of other men. For the human world its birds remain creatures even more soulless than themselves. To most of mankind the feathered races exist for one purpose only—namely, that he shall have the

pleasure of killing and perhaps eating them; but in any case of killing them. Birdless France and Italy attest Hudson's bitter truth; but you have some respect for the avians in England and do not hasten to put migrants to sudden death there."

"You can't applaud us very much, however," declared Jane. "We're pretty resolute killers still." Tom and Angus were yawning in the darkness of the garden room, and now Jacob invited them to talk.

"My news, such as it is, concerns Aylmer only and it will keep," he said. "I'll visit him at his office to-morrow if agreeable and convenient. Now let me hear everything about your island and your treasure, if indeed Benny's treasure was hidden upon it."

The past had become more or less a commonplace of existence to the travellers, who already felt themselves widely separated from it in time. They told their extraordinary story without adornment and it would have been hard to say whether Tom, or Angus, was the more matter-of-fact and devoid of literary charm.

THE INCREDIBLE STORY Once, indeed, Jacob laughed at some particularly flat recital of poignant happenings.

"Forgive me," he said. "You are so banal. You remind me of one of your compatriots who declared long ago that if an earthquake were to engulf England to-morrow, the English remaining would manage to meet and hold picnics and drive about among the rubbish, just to celebrate the event. You have that lack of imagination, dear boys, which has enabled your race to do feats that beggar imagination. Now proceed."

"This is exactly how it all happened, sir," ventured Tom. "And I'm trying to tell it that way. I know jolly well most people won't believe it in any case."

"Fear nothing," replied the old man. "To know you and Angus is to believe it. I credit every word so far."

He did not interrupt again, and Tom and his friend told their tale between them, sometimes referring to Jane for confirmation of a detail.

"That's how it went sir," concluded Tom, "and the silver box is now locked up at my office. I'm not going to do a thing about it till you've given me your advice. It belongs to poor Felice's mother, we assume. His purpose was noble. He felt himself a trustee and nothing else. In fact, he was going to devote the entire worth of the treasure to the poor Lima; but if everything now belongs to her, you see? The signora's rather a different sort of woman, and before I tackle her, I should think it more than kind if you'd give me the benefit of your advice."

For answer, Jacob pushed two electric buttons. One lighted the summer-house, while the other rang a bell within doors.

"We will have some refreshments," he said. "You are both likely to be thirsty."

When they were supplied, their host lighted another of his big cigars and spoke to them.

"I see the difficulties of the situation, and you will perhaps be the better for a little support. This I shall be willing enough to give you. You did very wisely not to open the storehouse of defunct Benny. The fact makes it impossible for her to raise any question as to its contents. With regard to your poor friend, I should conceal the horrid details of his death. A mother may be spared those, and if you write your adventures, I should merely say that Pardo went ashore alone, and that, finding he did not return, you boys braved the earthquake and tried to rescue him, but only discovered his dead body. The island was tumbling to pieces, and the assumption must be that some boulder from above had destroyed him. Probably Anita Pardo will rise no questions as to that, and you can explain how your party all agreed to let her son enjoy the proceeds of the treasure hunt as a reward for his services and a mark of your friendship. You can impress upon her the purpose to which Pardo was going to put his haul, but you cannot, of course, make her do the same. If she is poor, she may be of the opinion that charity begins at home. And who shall blame her?"

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Urges Reduction of Canada, U.S. Trade Barriers

MONTREAL, (CP)—A top American union official called Monday for a reduction in trade barriers between Canada and the United States.

James B. Carey, president of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (IUE-CIO), gave the keynote speech at the opening of the fifth annual IUE convention. More than 1,000 delegates representing 400,000 workers in Canada and the U.S. are attending.

He said: "Both countries have much to contribute to each other and the development of better trade relations and the investment of capital must all be done as partners, friends and neighbors. We are opposed to any form of imperialism."

Labor Minister Gregg also referred to Canada-U.S. relations and said there should not be "too much public bickering" between Canada and the United States. Mr. Gregg said: "History and fate have committed Canada and the U.S. to joint adventures in the world and our success will be measured by the extent to which our two countries can understand each other and co-operate together in joint enterprises."

A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, told delegates he favors public ownership of all public utilities.

He believed "exploitation of our natural resources" should be in the hands of public-owned bodies. He congratulated the IUE for "dislodging the Communist-controlled United Electrical Workers" from plants in Canada and the United States.

"It is of the utmost importance that the Communist-controlled unions should be driven out of every aspect of the defence industry."

DARNLEY SCHOOL REPORT

The following is Darnley School report for August and September: Grade X — 1, Violet Mountain and Shirley Green (equal); 2, Gertrude Crozier; 3, Harriet Campbell.

Grade IX — 1, Marlene Pickering; 2, Paul Hickey.

Grade VIII — 1, Shiela MacKay; 2, Shirley Campbell; 3, Iva MacKay.

Grade VII — 1, Marjorie Mountain; 2, Dale Pickering; 3, Dorothy Connick.

Grade VI — 1, Janet Murphy; 2, Doris Connick and Robert Cousins (equal); 3, John Cousins. Teacher, Olive G. Green.

BURGESS BEDTIME

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He came up just a few feet away from the box. Perhaps you can guess something of how he felt when the first thing he saw was Hooty sitting on that box, his great yellow eyes watching the water as he turned his head back and forth. He watching for Jerry to come up. His plan was simple. He would drive Jerry under again every time he came up until he was too tired to dive again. He saw Jerry at the very instant Jerry saw him and dived.

Jerry started to swim beneath the box. An idea popped into his head. He stopped swimming and rose to the surface under the box. There was air, for the box was partly out of water. He could float along with his head out of water but hidden by the box.

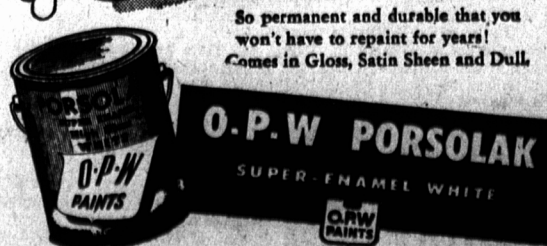
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CLYDE RIVER W. M. S.

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stood" was given by Mrs. Everett Murray also a letter contained in the message was given by Mrs. John Gillespie. Others taking part in the meeting were Mrs. Katherine Murray and Mrs. John Docherty. Mission Band leaders for next month are Mrs. John Gillespie and Mrs. Katherine Murray. An offering prayer was given by

the president. The meeting closed by singing the hymn "Oh Where are the Reapers." At the conclusion of the meeting plans were made for a special service to be held in the Church. Necessary arrangements to be made by the secretary. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Davis Ward.

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