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CHAPTER THREE

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A man had been poisoned under their eyes, but there was no conceivable way in which he could have been poisoned. Fins. Deadlock. A blank wall. Unless... Jim remembered Frank Welles's words, Frank, telling him what the little man claimed to have seen through the window of the cottage, the night Mary's aunt was poisoned. "He says he saw Mary give her the poison with her own hands."

But now the outer world obtruded itself, forcefully. Without warning there was a violent knocking on the outer door of the flat. Too late, Jim remembered the burly, patient man who stood in the shadows and seemed to be waiting for something to happen.

Jim opened the door. There was nothing else to do. The knock was not the sort to be ignored. It was too sharp, too violent. He knew, even before he left the living room, that this was no ordinary caller. It was an official kind of knock.

The burly man stood on the threshold. His grey eyes, very cold, looked Jim over without expression. He did not say anything. His hands were thrust into his jacket pockets. The scar on his temple, and the flattened, broken nose, gave him an aura of physical violence. His broad shoulders conveyed a suggestion of sheer brute force.

Jim said challengingly: "Well? My name's Hamilton."

Jim shook his head. "Sorry, you've got the wrong flat... This is Miss —"

He tried to close the door, but there was an obstruction. He glanced down. The big man's foot was there.

"That's what Smith told me," the man agreed. "He said he was calling on a young lady. By the way, I'm a detective. May I come in?"

His hands still in his pockets, he followed Jim into the living room. His eyes went first to the body, and he gave a slight start. But he displayed no further emotion. He looked at Mary, he eyed her, as he had Jim, in silence. Then he spoke.

"I know you," the voice was metallic. "Your name is Mary Lincoln. You appeared in court, on suspicion of having poisoned a Mrs. Dormer, your aunt."

"She was acquitted," said Jim quickly. "That's right." The big man nodded. "What happened to Smith?"

Without waiting for an answer, he dropped on one knee. He was busy for a few moments. When he looked up, his eyes were gleaming.

"It seems as if Smith has been poisoned, too." He got slowly to his feet, dusting his hands mechanically, as Jim had done. "Quite a coincidence."

"It was an accident," Mary looked steadily into the hostile, frosty eyes. "He had some sort of seizure. We were just going to call for help —"

The words died on her lips. The man called Hamilton was looking down at the broken glass, and the stain on the carpet.

"He came here to see you about that other business," he spoke slowly, like one reconstructing a scene. "He'd just got out of prison. He was what they called 'the missing witness.' That night near Torquay, he saw something. He was hanging about your aunt's cottage. His testimony was important to us — very important. He was excited about it. I know that. That's why I followed him tonight."

"I suppose," said Hamilton slowly, "he meant to blackmail you. He was that kind of crook. He told you enough to convince you he knew too much. So — you gave him a drink."

He wheeled suddenly on Jim. "What's your part in all this? Who are you? What's your name? Did you see her give Smith the poison?"

"Now look here!" began Jim violently. "I've had about enough of this. How do we know you —"

Hamilton grinned. "I see. You're in love with her. Let me warn you that anything you say —"

Mary spoke quickly: "Leave him alone. He had nothing to do with this."

"All right!" The big man turned to her. "We'll stick to you. What

### Canine Vet To Spend Leave Chasing Cats



A canine veteran of the Korean war, "Alice", mascot of HMCS Cayuga, is enjoying her first shore leave and a well-deserved one at that. Alice was only four weeks old when she went aboard the Canadian destroyer at Guam en route to the Far East in July, 1950. She remained as the ship's mascot until May of this year when the veteran destroyer returned from her second trip to Korea for repairs at her home base at Esquimalt, B. C. Released from

her three-month stay in quarantine, the canine is now living at the home of her master, Petty Officer James Tyre, of Victoria, seen above with his wife, who is also on leave from the Cayuga. "Alice" is chasing cats in her spare time. Executive Officer of the Cayuga was Lt. Cmdr. Alan Coah, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coah of Charlottetown, who has been posted to Norfolk, Va., with the Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic.

## CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.** — Schedule for Sunday, September 28th, Wood Islands, 11 A. M. Caledonia, 3 P. M. and Murray Harbour South, 7.30 P. M. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

**HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE.** — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, September 28th. Bible Study, Hampton 11 A. M. Appin Road, 3 P. M. Victoria, 7.30 P. M. Congregational meeting at Hampton Monday evening, Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

**CORNWALL UNITED.** — Services September 28th, will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. A. S. Weir, as follows: New Dominion at 11.00 A. M. Kingston at 3.00 P. M. Cornwall at 7.30 P. M. Sunday Schools as usual.

**SERVICES for Sunday, September 28th, 1952.** St. Elizabeth's Church Springfield, 9.15 A. M. Morning Prayer. St. John's Church, Crapaud, 11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer. St. Thomas' Church, Long Creek, 3.00 P. M. Holy Communion. Rev. George R. F. Ebsary, Rector.

**ORWELL — VERNON UNITED CHURCH.** — Services Sunday, September 28th, Cherry Valley Sunday School 10 A. M. Service 11 A. M. Vernon River Sunday School 1.45 P. M. Service 2.30 P. M. Eldon 4 P. M. Orwell 7.30 P. M. Rev. John F. MacKay, B. D., Minister.

eration has since been given to the plan, and it is said that local Government authorities believe the idea to be entirely feasible.

Moreover, Montague people are spreading the news that a cause-way would cost far less than a steel bridge. The prospect of having a beautiful inland lake in exchange for bare mud flats (not a pretty picture at low tide) has captured the imagination of Montague residents. They can see the town in years to come as a real summer resort with better fishing facilities, more summer homes along the river banks, a lakeside town with a vastly increased appeal for visitors.

With the opening of the upland games season just ahead, American gunners are already making cabin and hotel reservations for the October shooting. Hungarian partridge and pheasant, plus the autumnal loveliness of this pastoral province, combine to make an irresistible appeal to our visitors. Every year the list of gunners from across the board is growing, and if the game supply holds out our tourist season will be extended for at least an extra month.

The huntsmen spend quite freely, and besides leaving dollars behind them, they advertise the province widely in the United States. Some of our local gunners protest that the Americans are making inroads on the Hungarian partridge population, and that Island gunners are suffering thereby. On the other hand, fish and game authorities believe that skunks and similar predators do much more damage to the Huns than do the gunners.

Construction of the new Montague High School is underway, and it is hoped to have the building "closed in" before winter arrives. Overcrowding in the old school left no alternative to the town than to undertake the financing of the new school. At present the old building is being used to capacity, and some classes are held in such places as the Canadian Legion Hall, and other emergency quarters.

## Island Odds And Ends

A surprisingly large number of trout fishermen are going after the lowly smelt now that the season of trout is ended. Favorite spots at the present time, are Rustico, Tracadie Wharf and Oyster Bed Bridge. Some of them went as far afield as Borden—for mackerel. They give quite a tussle on a fly-rod.

Charlottetown hockey fans got a lift when Murph Chamberlain arrived in town. In his active pro-hockey days, Murph was a colorful personality always a principal in any squabble that developed and a fighting member of his team. He has carried the same aggressiveness into his coaching, methods and figuratively speaking, the hockey sticks fly when Old Hard Rock takes over a club. At the present time, Chamberlain is back in Upper Canada attending the training camps, and looking over the latest crop of talent. Charlottetown would ask no more than that he produce an aggregation on a par with the one he gathered two seasons ago, and which won the league title.

Montague people have fallen in love with the proposal to have a causeway span the beautiful little river which bisects the growing town. It is understood that the preliminary survey by engineers at first condemned the project as being impracticable. Further consideration, however, has convinced them that the project is feasible. "I've got, and I haven't got those now," said Farmer Brown's Boy ruefully.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1. A false step
- 2. Habitually
- 3. Toward
- 4. Metal circles
- 5. Places
- 6. Dance-step
- 7. A device
- 8. River (Fr.)
- 9. Scrub
- 10. For an oar
- 11. Blunder
- 12. Personal
- 13. Plutonium
- 14. Kind of bird
- 15. Old weight for wool (pl.)
- 16. Cushion
- 17. Sections of hospitals
- 18. A sweeping
- 19. Evening
- 20. Command
- 21. Jason's ship (Gr. myth.)
- 22. Part of a device
- 23. Pheasant
- 24. Pauses
- 25. Worth
- 26. Sym.
- 27. Quantities of paper
- 28. Goddess of peace
- 29. Observe
- 30. Equal
- 31. Name (Fr.)
- 32. Eastern university
- 33. Astral
- 34. 18. Cover
- 35. Eastern
- 36. Goddess of healing (Norse)
- 37. Branch
- 38. Hunting dog
- 39. Secures, as a vessel
- 40. Malt kiln
- 41. Flap
- 42. Gold (Her.)
- 43. To train again
- 44. Travel back and forth
- 45. Type measure
- 46. Set of boxes (Orient.)
- 47. Flies aloft
- 48. Adorn with gems
- 49. A mass
- 50. Solar dist. (Egypt.)
- 51. Parts of locks
- 52. Musical instrument
- 53. DOWN
- 1. Begin
- 2. Immense

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**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**  
Is LONG FELLOW  
A X Y D L B A X E  
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.  
A Cryptogram Quotation  
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B R S J F S L F C H G K T R K N X F C X T K L F C  
E V F N K B R — Y G O K G.  
Yesterday's Cryptogram: THOUGH FALLEN ON EVIL DAYS, ON EVIL DAYS THOUGH FALLEN, AND EVIL TONGUES, MILTON.

### poison did you use? How did you manage to get him to take it? Smith was nobody's fool. If he thought he knew all about you, he'd be on the lookout for tricks. Especially if he thought you were a poisoner. So if you offered him a drink, he'd be on his guard. He frowned. "He couldn't have been so smart, after all."

He looked down again at the shattered glass and then gazed at them with vindictive triumph. "Mind if I take a look round?"

"You can go ahead and search," said Jim quietly. "You won't find anything."

Hamilton stood in the centre of the living room, his hands still in his pockets, and let his eyes roam slowly round. He looked without interest at the books in their bright dust jackets which occupied a white-painted case against one wall. His glance travelled over the chintz-covered chairs and the sofa, and the table radio which had been Jim's present to Mary.

The room seemed to offer no clues. "Don't go away," he said casually. "I'll be back."

He crossed the living room, and passed through the door into Mary's bedroom.

They heard his moving about in their lifting things up and putting them down, prowling like a quiet, confident beast. Presently he went through to the little kitchen. They heard him opening cupboards, and there was the click and full thud of the refrigerator door.

He came back scowling. Jim cleared his throat. He had recovered from the shock of the man's arrival, and his mind was beginning to work again.

"Find anything?" he asked pleasantly.

Hamilton did not reply. The room once more absorbed his attention. He sent his cold grey eyes on another slow tour of inspection. Jim saw them narrow.

He crossed to the radio, and swivelled it so that he could get at the back. For a moment he was busy unscrewing things. He soon had the back panel off, and was peering inside. He gave a muttered exclamation.

In the hand he held up for their inspection was a tiny bottle, which contained a minute quantity of what looked like white crystals.

"Ever seen this stuff before?" he asked Jim engagingly. "It looks like strychnine — one of the quickest acting, deadliest poisons known to man."

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## BURGESS BEDTIME

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said Farmer Brown's Boy. "You must have taken them in, and forgotten it."

"I did nothing of the kind," declared Mother Brown, as she looked this way and that. "What is that over there?" she added as she caught sight of the shoestring Striped Chipmunk was taking away.

Farmer Brown's Boy looked where she was pointing, then started on the run. Striped Chipmunk had just reached the old stone wall. He jumped up on the wall, pulling the shoestring after him. Farmer Brown's Boy got to the wall just in time to see that shoestring disappear.

"That's the only pair of white

## What you should watch about your watch

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**ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** — Sunday, September 28th. Sunday School 10 A. M. Morning Service 11 A. M. Evening Service 7.30 P. M. Mr. Ralph MacDonald will conduct both services. Rev. G. C. Webster, Interim Moderator.

**MURRAY HARBOUR PASTORAL CHARGE.** — United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, September 28th. 11 A. M. Murray Harbour, 2 P. M. Little Sands, 3.30 P. M. Belle River, 7.30 P. M. Murray River. Please note change in hour. Hymn-Sing Service with choirs from Caledonia, Valleyfield, Murray Harbour and Murray River. The Public Address System will be used. Rev. D. Wallace MacPherson, Minister.

### Personals

A. O. J. E. Clarkin, Trenton, Ontario, left last week after spending a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Anthony Clarkin, New Wiltshire.

**ORWELL COVE W. I.**  
The regular meeting of the Orwell Cove Women's Institute was held in the schoolroom on September 10th. There were ten members and two guests in attendance, with the president, Mrs. Walter MacLeod, in the chair. The meeting opened by repeating the "Creed" in unison, followed by roll call and minutes of the previous meeting which were read and approved. Roll call receipts amounted to 45 cents and seven members paid 25 cents each for A.C.W.W. fund. The sick committee reported two calls. All bills were presented and ordered paid. Correspondence was then read and questionnaire filled. It was decided to hold a chicken supper and dance in the hall later in the month. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John McRae, when the roll call will be answered by naming a prominent citizen of P. E. I. and his occupation. The secretary reported result of dance. The meeting then adjourned, and delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

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