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BOTH OVER 21

By Samuel Hopkins Adams

"Lemme get a dozen good close-ups and I'll call it a day," offered the theater man.

"Of course you two would stand together," said the girl with a withering look impartially distributed. "You'll only break up the party."

Upon this deadlock impinged the buzz of the telephone. Wallis answered and at once cupped his hand over the mouthpiece. "It's Waring. There's a man named Hill with him."

"Simms!" said Maids in stricken accents.

"Tillman Li' ejaculated Mr. Metzger.

"Have them come up," directed the girl with what hardness she could summon.

"Will it be easier for you if Metzger and I clear out?"

"No. Stand by."

Three guests, not two, stood outside as the door opened. Maids rushed upon the third. "Mac! How did you get here? I am glad to see you."

"How do you do, Miss McCabe," said Mr. Hill formally. He looked for Simms Waring, who seemed uncomfortable to the imperious Wallis and the watchful Mr. Metzger. "Introductions, I believe, are not necessary."

"Hello Tilly. No, these gentlemen have met before."

"Head-on," said Wallis with a grin.

"Simms, I'd begun to think you were lost. Order three more cocktails, will you, Wally. When did you two get in?"

"An hour ago," answered the public relations counselor.

"There wasn't any boat," objected Mr. Metzger.

"I chartered a plane."

"How cunning of you, Tilly!"

"And I persuaded him to bring me along," explained Miss Matilda with an emphasis on the "persuaded" which convinced Maids that "blackmail" would have been a more accurate term.

"Going to stay long, Tilly?"

"We plan to return tomorrow, taking you with us."

"Who? Me? Leave my pals?"

"Would that be nice?"

Mr. Hill was pained. "Do you refer to these gentlemen as your pals?"

"Yes. Wouldn't you like to include them?"

"Unfortunately the plane will not accommodate more than three passengers," replied Mr. Hill stiffly.

"And I have to be back on Monday's session," added Miss Matilda.

"Are you in this plot to break up my Wonderful Mac?" asked the girl reproachfully.

"Oh, no! I came along for the view and to see fair play," answered the ingenious Miss Matilda.

"You will forgive me," said Tillman L. Hill to Maids, "if I find myself compelled to insist upon your accompanying us."

"Do a funnier one, Tilly. Here comes the cocktails. Try one for inspiration."

"Here's to friendship," proposed Mr. Metzger, and felt impelled to come to his charge's defense. "Miss McCabe's contract, as you might call it, with Lex-Lohengrin ain't run out yet."

"There are special reasons for Miss McCabe's immediate return to her secretarial duties," stated Hill, "so important that I have made this trip to fetch her."

"So, you see, I wouldn't have had to walk home," the girl pointed out to the malager. "But I happen to like Bermuda, and the company," she added.

From the manager's white splendor of raiment, Mr. Hill's critical gaze transferred itself to Wallis Kane's even chaster purity. "Have these gentlemen seen fit to reveal Mr. Kane's real status?"

"No," said Maids. "Has he got one? How thrilling!"

"He has. And the concealment is nothing to his credit."

"It is certainly nothing to his

Ellen's Diary

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contrary, one's time could be quite occupied with interests like these.

And what a kindly place to live is this road of ours! We were reminded of this more than once today, as indeed we have been throughout the years. It was Mr. A. who offered to "bring Jamie home from school" when Rob was kept busy about the barns. It was another neighbour who made necessary repairs to a fitting 100 the stables, that had lately come to grief. Indeed it was James himself and the other farmer at Alderlea who would relieve Rob of some of the hauling; the mailman and his trained steed brought the stamps we needed, and as we have said, another in passing carried mail and all up to the door.

And what besides did this Friday give us? A beautiful sight of wide unbroken spaces of white at sun-up — an eager lad off to school — another fellow trying out new words beside us as we worked, one who never lacks a topic or is at a loss for a question, though a favorite one is "And when will Jamie be home?" But snug now in bed, and Jamie beginning us on this off-night of his to match wits in a game of checkers.

Until tomorrow — Diary—Good-night....

discredit," put in Miss Matilda.

"Do you know about it, Mac?"

"I've known all along."

"Stingy! Why didn't you tell a fellow?"

"It's a secret."

"Not by me," stated Wallis cheerily. "My life is an open book."

Miss Matilda's faded eyes sparkled. "Shall I tell?" she asked Wallis.

"Go as far and fast as you like."

"Mr. Kane," announced the little secretary to those present, "is going to be a motion picture star."

"Are you?" asked Maids.

"It's the first I've heard of it. But I might consider a proposition."

"Why, Mister Kane! Mr. Metzger admitted it to me in his own office."

"Who's loony now?" blithely queried Wallis. "What about it, Metzger? Have you got designs on me?"

"It's all a mistake," mumbled the uncomfortable theater man.

"My understanding is that has a man-about-town," put in Maids with the amiable and successful design of complicating matters still further.

"So he is," averred Mr. Metzger.

"If you want to call it that," agreed the subject of the discussion.

"I have his own word for it. And he modestly mentioned having the entire to the best houses in town," pursued Maids. "Didn't you Wally?"

"Make it entry instead of entree."

"The night life of New York is second nature to him, so he claims."

"I guess that's right," agreed Simms Waring with a cackle.

Maids was not to be diverted. "And—let me think. Oh, yes! He won a blue at the Horse Show. Didn't you Wally?"

"Did I say the Horse Show?"

"Where else could you win it with a horse?"

"At the Milk Show," answered the young man tranquilly.

"The Milk Show?" Maids's eyes were wide with wonder.

"In fact competition for the best delivery turnout," stated the winner with pride.

Maids put her hands to her head. "Who is loony now? What were you doing there?"

"Drinking delight of battle with my peers," said Wallis poetically. "I'm a milkman."

"Yes, you sprung that one before. I didn't think it was so devastatingly funny the first time."

"It isn't funny; it's true," stated Tillman L. Hill portentously.

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UIGG, CROSS ROADS, ALEXANDRIA. — Services for Sunday, March 5th. Uigg 11 A. M. Cross Roads 3 P. M. Alexandra 7:30 P. M. Lic Byron Howlett, Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services Sunday, March 5th. Bonshaw 11 A. M. De Belle 3 P. M. Hampton 7:30 P. M. T. G. Head, B. A., B. D., Minister.

TRION PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services Sunday, March 5th. United Church Services will be held Sunday, March 5th, as follows: 11 A. M. Trion. 3 P. M. Cape Traverse. 7:30 P. M. Crapaud. Rev. R. L. Bacon, Minister.

ORWELL — VERNON CHARGE. — Rev. E. C. Evans, of Charlottetown, will conduct services March 5th, at the following hours: Merry Valley United at 2:30 P. M. St. Andrew's, Orwell, at 7:00 P. M. Rev. A. S. Weir, Interim Chairman.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. — Sunday, March 5th. Fairview 11:00 A. M. North River 3:00 P. M. Long Creek 7:30 P. M. Special Offering for Bible Training School at the service at Fairview. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

CITY POLICE COURT — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man charged with theft of a pair of shoes from his lodgings pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded until Saturday for sentence. It was the only case to appear before the Court yesterday.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Church services will be conducted on Sunday, March 5th, at the following: Church Hill 2:30 P. M. Clyde River 7 P. M. Rev. Nell Heenan will be in charge. Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Interim Moderator.

MOVES TO MANITOBA — Dr. C. O'Reilly, formerly of the medical staff of the Provincial Sanatorium, has left this city to take up his duties in general public health work on a district health unit in Manitoba. Dr. O'Reilly came to Charlottetown in May, 1949 from the Rosemary Hospital in Shelburne.

FUNERAL AT WOOD ISLANDS — The funeral of Mr. James C. MacMillan was held from his late residence in Wood Island's East Thursday afternoon. Service at the home and the grave was conducted by Rev. R. S. Quigley. The pall bearers were Messrs. Donald M. Smith, Edgar MacDonald, J. A. Emery, Alex M. MacLellan, Duncan MacMillan, Lester MacFarlane. Burial was in Wood Islands cemetery.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Mrs. (Dr.) Fullerton received the sad news yesterday of the passing of her son-in-law, Rev. Dr. Harry MacArthur at Glendale, California. The late Dr. MacArthur was a native of Summerside, P. E. Island and his passing will be mourned by his many friends on Prince Edward Island. He leaves to be mourned besides his wife, the former Olive Fullerton, two children, Rev. (Dr.) John Fullerton MacArthur and Margaret, Mrs. Victor Turner, all of Glendale.

INSPIRING ADDRESS — "United Nations Stronger than Split Atoms" was the subject of a talk given by Mr. Albert Rakovsky of Montreal at a meeting held Wednesday at the studio of Mr. George DuCarlo under the auspices of the Bahai's of Charlottetown. The speaker urged the necessity of applying the teachings of Christ not only on the personal level but on the national so that the Christian moral code might operate through national governments and through these become effective in the United Nations. Mr. Rakovsky is a past secretary of the United Nations of Montreal and is also active in the Y.M.C.A., the Canadian and American Association for adult Education, the World Citizenship Movement, the World Film Council, and the Montreal Board of Trade.

A Feature For Every Friday

Among The Farmers

Federation Of Agriculture News

Big Turnout

According to word coming in from all parts of the Province, there was an exceptionally large turnout to the Federation meetings held Tuesday night. Of course, there were some misunderstandings about the procedure and in a few scattered cases the membership forms and information were not received. However, most of those districts have arranged for a further meeting where the membership forms will be completed, the district delegates appointed, and the ballots turned in to the secretary.

Explanation

We want to make it clear that this proposed Marketing Board vote is not a part of the Federation. It is just a new method of marketing promoted by the farmers to control prices and regulate marketing. This was just an opportunity to take a vote of all the farmers on the Island who grow and sell potatoes or poultry and eggs, whether they be young or old, in partnership with someone else, or whether they are Federation members or not. All such farmers are entitled to vote in this question but, their ballots must be turned in to the Federation secretary in that district and their name put on the district voters list before their ballot will be recognized. All these ballots must be returned by March 20th. As they are returned in the official envelopes sent out for this purpose they will be deposited in a ballot box and will be opened and counted on the 20th by a neutral independent committee. This committee has not been chosen as yet, but will be selected within the next few days and will represent the different groups interested in this question.

We have no word as to what the response was regarding Daylight Saving Time. This will not be decided until the meetings of the County Federations in the Spring.

Potato Dealers

At a very generous dinner meeting called and attended by most of the large potato dealers in the province last Saturday, representatives from your Federation were asked to explain the reason for and the set-up of the proposed potato marketing boards. This meeting was attended by the Minister and Deputy Minister of Agriculture and other Government officials. A free and open discussion followed with many reasons being suggested why a potato marketing board could not be operated. There were a few signs of hostility about the thought of farmers uniting to have some say in the marketing of their own products. However, we feel that the majority of the conscientious dealers, both in potatoes and poultry products are agreed that something must be done. They agree on the need for some method to regulate the marketing of these products, eliminate many of the unethical and disorderly practices now existing in the trade.

We have been informed that the potato dealers are now setting up a provincial organization of their own. We feel this is a step in the right direction and long overdue. If such an organization is successful our farmers will then have an official group to deal with in working out some improved marketing arrangements for the betterment of all concerned.

Will Take Time

If there is sufficient returns from the farmers of the Province and the vote is favourable, it will take some time to work out all the details of this marketing scheme for potatoes. This will have to be done in co-operation with representatives of the industry in the other two Maritime Provinces. We are hopeful that this arrangement can be worked out in time for the marketing of our 1950 crop.

Steps to establish the egg and poultry board, if the vote is favourable, will have to be taken in conjunction with the development in the other provinces right across Canada.

Dairy Situation

Prices of butter have been cut again at least twice during the past couple of weeks. For no apparent reason the price for Island butter is down below the Support Board price.

It has come to the point where New Brunswick Dairies are buying up Island butter and storing it so it will not undermine their prices. The present arrangement for a support price on butter will expire on July 1st. If there is not some order put into our own marketing practices at home, it is difficult to see how we can again ask the Government for help in storing our surplus. The situation is serious. This is one of the big questions facing our farmers at their County Federation meetings in the spring.

Seed Meeting

On Tuesday, representatives of the Federation, Department of Agriculture, Experimental Farm, and the Maritime Supervisor of the Dominion Seeds and Fertilizer Branch met to discuss some problems and to work out some plan regarding the growing, cleaning, grading and distribution of turnip, timothy and clover seed in the Province.

In some sections there was a great deal of trouble last year as a result of poor quality, un-

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PERSONAL SERVICE

Bruce was asked to attend the next meeting to discuss some problems. The committees were appointed for the next meeting. Devotion, Mrs. Sterling Yeo, Study, Mrs. Keith Bryenton, Recreation, Marjorie Lamont, Assistants, Mr. Richard Holmes and John Bryenton.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bryenton.

For study, Sterling Yeo gave a ready entitled "How a Modern Miracle Came About".

After a period of recreation in charge of Mrs. Earl Livingstone and Mrs. Keith Bryenton, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Creed invited the members to her home for the next meeting, to be held on the evening of February 22, when the devotional leader will be Mrs. Roland Sellick and the lunch committee will consist of the hostess and Mrs. Stillman Frizzell. The meeting closed with the members repeating Psalm 23 in unison. Then a lunch was served by the committee in charge, followed by an hour of friendly conversation.

UNION ROAD Y.P.U.

On Feb. 22nd the Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric MacMillan. The meeting opened with the devotional period in charge of Everett Gray. The hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Scripture reading was taken from Psalm 142 chapter read by Keith Bryenton. The hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". Story for meditation was presented by Everett Gray entitled "Lord's Prayer, it was in connection with the World Day of Prayer. Closing hymn "Almost Persuaded" and Mizpah Benediction.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Roll call was answered by 19 members and one visitor. Collection amounted to \$1.10.

Two letters read from Miss Irene Bruce. Keith Bryenton thanked the Young People for the fruit they sent him. Mrs. Joseph Bryenton thanked the Young People for the plant they sent her. It was decided that Irene

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Doctor and Nurses on the staff of the Prince County Hospital; also those who remembered me in any way, during my recent illness.

Mrs. Lewis Meese, New Annan, P. E. I.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our son Everett Heber Gamble, who departed this life March 3rd, 1950.

Time speeds on, thirteen years have passed Since death its gloom, it's shadow cast Within our home, where all was bright And took from us a shining light. Lovingly inserted by Parents, Gladys and Glenn.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of our dear Aunt and loving friend Miss Fannie Rogerson, Victoria, passed away March 2nd, 1949.

There is no death! the stars go down To rise upon some other shore And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown They shine for evermore.

May we follow in the path she trod To be more like her who has gone to God.

Sadly Missed by Willard and Family and Lolita.

Own Selection Test Piece

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

In classes in which any of the test pieces is a number of competitor's own choosing. The title, and composer thereof must be specified on entry form. For the use of the adjudicator a copy of the music must be delivered to the secretary three days before competition date as set in program. Failure to comply with this provision shall render the competitor liable to disqualification.

Personals

Mr. W. R. Orukshank, manager of the Royal Bank is now able to return to his office.

Mr. S. F. TarBush has just returned from a trip through Nova Scotia and will remain in Charlottetown.

The many friends of Mr. John R. Brown Pownall will be sorry to learn of his critical illness in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Hastings of this city while crossing the street to Rogers Hardware Co. corner last Monday fell and broke her wrist.

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