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**The Neighbors**

By George Clark



"See, Mom, I told you there was a toy somewhere in this box of cereal!"

**Medical, Dental Clinic To Open In Summerside**

Summerside's first medical and dental clinic is expected to be ready to open in about two weeks in the former Smallman building on the corner of Water and Central Streets, now owned by Mr. Harold Gaudet. It will be located on the second floor with an entrance on Central Street and the premises are being renovated to provide the latest in this particular type of accommodation.

For the present there will be four doctors and one dentist, Dr. Vincent Grant. The doctors and their specialties are: Dr. J. C. Simpson, surgery; Dr. A. R. Grant, surgery; Dr. J. K. Beer, surgery; Dr. John Downing, internal medicine. It is planned to have an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist join the clinic in the near future and possibly other doctors who have specialized in other areas.

Dr. Simpson and the two Dr. Grants are presently practising in Summerside and Mrs. Beer and Downing are completing post graduate studies in Montreal.

This building previously housed Smallman's furniture store and was purchased by Mr. Gaudet last December. It is now all rented. Both Simpson's and Eaton's have opened order offices on the second floor and the Enman Drug Co. Ltd. plan to open a branch drug store in the near future.

**Special Service At Springfield West**

A very large congregation assembled at the Springfield West Baptist Church Sunday night. There was a special Mother's Day sermon, also a dedication service. Venetian blinds were presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips and family and dedicated in loving memory of Mrs. Phillips' mother and father, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smallman of Forest View, P.E.I., and was very graciously accepted by the whole congregation. A new carpet was laid in the aisle and a beautiful rug was laid on the pulpit floor. There was a large bouquet of carnations in memory of Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson by son George and Rita. There was a bouquet of flowers by Ivey Waite and family in memory of Mrs. Waite.

Rev. C. O. Howlett preached a very appropriate sermon for the occasion. Special music was rendered by the choir with Mrs. George Ellis as organist. A duet by Mrs. Melvin Ellis and Mrs. Ralph Ellis, "I Remember Mother" was greatly enjoyed. A new Communion table was presented to this church last year in memory of the late Ralph Ellis, by his wife and son Heber. A new Bible was also given to the church in memory of Mrs. Wilkinson last year by her son George and Rita. Along with the nicely kept cemetery this little country church is included among the most beautiful on the Island.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**MR. CHARLES COLWILL**

Although the people of Northam and vicinity had been aware of the critical condition of Mr. Charles Colwill for weeks, when death came on April 30th it cast a deep gloom over the countryside. When medical aid proved of no avail, he had been moved from the Prince County Hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lena Clark of Grenville St., Summerside, where the tender love and care of his wife, his daughter and grand-daughter cheered his last days. After his death, the remains were brought to his home in Northam, where he had lived since his marriage in 1903, and where, for many months he had suffered and been comforted by his wife, his son Athol and wife (Edna Ramsay), and their family.

Deceased was a son of the late John Colwill of Northam, where Charles was born seventy-two years ago. He was a man who was liked by all, as he had that cheerful, friendly disposition so much admired. He was a true friend to all his friends, and wherever he was he was a person who seemed to forget their little worries and to be happy in having someone near who was interested in their welfare.

He is survived by his sorrowing widow (nee Elizabeth MacArthur), also two sons and one daughter: Havey, of Sherbrooke; Athol, on the homestead; and Mrs. Lena Clark, of Summerside; also one brother, Woodland, of Northam, and two sisters: Mrs. Edward Miller (Blanche) of Lot 16, and Mrs. James MacKay (Laura) of Cochrane, Mass.

After a short service at the house, consisting of prayer, Scripture reading, and the singing of "Safe In the Arms of Jesus," the long procession of 96 cars followed the remains to the Tyne Valley Presbyterian Church, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. E. H. Baxter of Bedford, assisted by Rev. Donald MacKay of Summerside. Mr. Baxter, in his address, brought a comforting message to the bereaved, assuring them that death is not the end, but that we have a glorious hope of immortality beyond the grave. The hymns sung were, "The Lord's My Shepherd," "Forever With the Lord," and "Abide With Me." A solo, "Does Jesus Care?" was very beautifully rendered by Mr. Roy Phillips.

A profusion of beautiful floral tributes (28 pieces), those silent reminders of God's love and thoughtfulness, carried with them the affection and esteem of many

**Murder Is Forgetful**

By WILLIAM BOGART

(Continued)

CHAPTER VII.

Downstairs, a few minutes later, he entered upon a curious scene taking place in the library.

Moe Martin sat cross-legged on the floor in front of one of the high wall bookcases. Beside him was piled a great stack of papers, folders and books. Moe's round bald spot glistened with perspiration in the light from a table lamp almost above him.

A big, curly-headed man was removing more books and papers from a wall case and passing them down to Moe Martin. Johnny judged the man was in his forties. He wore white flannels and a fancy sports jacket. A briar pipe was stuck into the side of his mouth.

Moe was saying, "Well, we'll keep looking. You never can tell."

The big fellow mopped his neck with a handkerchief. He had thick black hair. "It'll take hours. Besides, I think we're only wasting time." He handed Johnny's part—some more books and papers.

"Hello," said Johnny, coming in to the room.

Moe looked around, grunted as he got to his feet. He introduced his partner to the big man with the pipe.

"This is Nick Walker," he informed Johnny. "He raises horses."

Nick Walker smiled, "Hunters," he explained. "I have a stock farm not far from here." He and Johnny shook hands.

The man's grip was firm and powerful. He had an easy-going manner. Johnny decided he was the type of Long Islander who was wealthy enough not to worry about working for a living. Johnny wished he had enough money so he could own an estate and raise hunters.

"We're looking for that manuscript which Irene was supposed to be writing," he said. "Irene has been questioned a dozen times, of course, but she has no idea what we're talking about." Momentarily the smile had left his face.

Johnny asked, "By the way, where is she?"

"Outside on the terrace," Nick Walker motioned toward one of the doorways across the wide room. "It was so hot. Nancy's with her."

Johnny nodded. He looked down at the pile of stuff on the floor. "Find anything?"

Moe shook his head. "I can't understand it. That manuscript ought to be here." Determination came into his worried-looking eyes.

"I'll find it if I have to go through every bookcase in this library." He waved his hand, indicating the many ceiling-high cases, and his arm sort of stopped in midair. "Can you imagine buying all these books?" he asked in amazement. "That just goes to show that any author has a chance."

"Let's not get started on that," said Johnny. He saw Nick Walker smile. "My friend is interested in struggling writers," he explained for the big man's benefit.

"So I understand. We've been having quite a talk. But as I was telling Moe, I don't think he is going to find any manuscript. In fact, I don't think there even is one."

Johnny was standing in front of the high shelves, casually riffling the pages of a book he had removed. He replaced the book and looked questioningly at Walker.

"I mean," said the man, "she never said anything to me about writing a novel. It was probably some drivel she was scribbling and which she later threw away. Otherwise, why isn't it around?"

Johnny decided not to go into detailed explanation about various writers' habits, and why many of them were touchy about parading their wares for all to see. Nick Walker didn't look like the type who would understand sensitive, temperamental people.

"Perhaps you're right," Johnny agreed. He saw Moe give him a startled and worried look. Moe Martin had sat down on the rug again and was poring through more material.

"Have you known her long?" Johnny asked.

"Long? Ten years! That's how long I've been going with her sister, Nancy." His big face spread in a pleasant grin. "Ten years and she still hasn't married me. But you can't discourage me!"

Across the room the outer screen door at one of the floor-length windows had opened noiselessly on well-oiled hinges and a slim, tall woman had started to come into the room.

Shaded lights in the big room made it impossible for Johnny to see her face clearly before she turned and stood there in the doorway, looking outside, apparently doing something to her eyes.

Johnny guessed the woman in the doorway was Nancy, Irene

**SUB-DIVISION C. W. L. ANNUAL MEETING AT SUMMERFIELD**

The annual meeting of the St. James Sub-Division of the C. W. L. was held on May 6, with a very large attendance of members present. The meeting opened with the League Prayer recited by our Chaplain, Reverend Eugene L. Murray. The president, Mrs. Alfred Curley, occupied the chair.

The secretary, Mrs. John Cash, read the minutes of the previous meeting and last annual meeting, which were approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Hughes, gave her report, followed by the president's and secretary's reports, all of which were very interesting and very satisfactory.

The secretary reported nine regular meetings were held during the year with a paid up membership of seventy-three.

Mrs. Emmett Clow, the representative to the National Convention in Halifax, gave a splendid report to the meeting on her return. The proceeds for the year amounted to \$584.58 and the expenses were \$54.40, leaving a balance of \$530.18. Donations were made to the T. B. League, St. Vincent's Orphanage and fifty dollars was given to the St. Dunstan's Girls' Scholarship, \$10.00 to the Children's Aid Society, \$10.00 was given to the Prince County Hospital towards furnishing a room. Sixteen new suitcases were bought for the altar boys. Cards of sympathy were sent to the bereaved members, also get-well cards to the sick and shut-ins.

Our pastor was remembered with a gift at Christmas, also Mrs. James B. Croken, our valued church organist.

As in the past, prizes were given to the pupils making the highest marks in the Junior and Senior Catechism examinations. Missals were also given to each child who succeeded in winning a diploma.

A turkey was placed on lottry. It was won by Diane Mallett of Freetown. It netted the sum of thirty dollars. Card parties were sponsored throughout the parish. The sum realized was \$78.80.

Several of the members attended the Lay Retreat at the Notre Dame Academy. Father Murray addressed the women on their splendid reports and thanked all in general who in any way helped out the C. W. L.

The election of officers then took place as follows:

President — Mrs. Joseph Croken; 1st Vice-President — Mrs. Maurice Croken; 2nd Vice-President — Mrs. William Gillis; 3rd Vice-President — Mrs. Earl Blanshard; Secretary — Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, (re-elected); Treasurer — Mrs. A. C. Hughes, (re-elected).

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

**Carloadings**

OTTAWA, May 15—(CP)—Carloadings on Canadian railways decreased slightly during the week ended May 5 to 83,200 cars, compared with 83,862 cars for the previous week, but were higher than the 73,892 cars for the corresponding week a year ago.

The Bureau of Statistics reported today that increases over the similar period last year were shown in loading of grain and grain products, building materials, pulpwood, lumber, gasoline and woodpulp and paper. Decreases were registered in loadings of livestock, coal and ore.

Smith's unmarried sister, Nick Walker had not seen her. He was occupied helping Moe Martin. The woman was still standing there motionless, her back to them.

"I'd rather drive any time," Walker rambled on. "I'm not much for boats. I guess I just missed you."

"What way did you come?" Johnny asked.

"Along 25-A. That's the only road from Northport."

Moe Martin had momentarily paused in his close examination of some papers and was looking up at Johnny Saxon. He seemed to be on the verge of saying something, but for some reason was waiting.

Nick Walker put his pipe in an ash tray on the table. He had seen the woman standing with her back to them in the doorway.

"Just a minute," he said. He moved across the long room.

Johnny saw that Moe Martin was still watching him. His stocky partner got quickly to his feet as big Nick Walker went across the room.

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**Ellen's Diary**

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encouraged Jeanie. James looked dour. "The poor little boy!" he sighed. The sigh too was wasted. In no time he was free and off to his own fancies. He is short and broad, this youngest grandson of ours, very fair, active and mostly happy. "Now then Ellen!" James was coming in from a last round which took in new lambs and other barn-creatures. "no more idling about at bed-time! Don't you remember, we're into the cropping!"

Until tomorrow — — Diary — Good-night...

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**SCHURMANS SCHOOL PARADE ANNOUNCES**

The following contestants who have been selected by the judges to compete in the semi-finals to be held at the Summerside High School Auditorium, Friday, May 25, 1951, at 4 P.M.

<b>1 TO 3 CLASSROOM DIVISION</b>	<b>VOCAL SOLO Grades 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>4 AND OVER CLASSROOM DIVISION</b>
Catherine Paynter ..... Bideford School Barbara Smith ..... Tryon Consolidated	Jean Murry ..... Kensington School Greta Dunbar ..... S'side Elementary School Audrey Woodside ..... S'side Elementary School	
Clarann Found ..... Ellerslie Sr. School Janice Inman ..... North St. Eleanors	<b>Grades 6 and 7</b> Alban Gallant ..... S'side Jr. High School Myrna Hancock ..... S'side Jr. High School	
Joan Walker ..... Travellers Rest	<b>Grades 8, 9 and 10</b> June Gallant ..... Miscouche High School Reggie Pendergast ..... Kensington High School Shirley Veno ..... Miscouche High School Margaret Shaw ..... S'side High School	
	<b>PIANO SOLO Grades 4 and 5</b>	
Valerie Wauch ..... Wilmot Valley	Joan Ramsey ..... S'side Elementary School Elizabeth Gallant ..... St. Mary's Academy Katherine Harper ..... S'side Elementary School Donna Bradshaw ..... S'side Elementary School Carol MacLean ..... S'side Elementary School Judy MacLean ..... S'side Elementary School Irma Casey ..... St. Mary's Academy	
	<b>Grades 6 and 7</b>	
No Contestants Entered.	Cornellia Gallant ..... St. Mary's Academy Maureen Forbes ..... St. Mary's Academy Ann Wedge ..... St. Mary's Academy Louis Poirier ..... S'side Jr. High School	
	<b>Grades 8, 9 and 10</b>	
No Contestants Entered.	Billy Cameron ..... S'side High School Barbara Dalton ..... St. Mary's Academy Ann Southerland ..... S'side High School Marlene Huestis ..... St. Mary's Academy Norma Campbell ..... S'side High School	
	<b>GROUP SINGING Grades 4 and 5</b>	
No Contestants Entered.	Summerside Elementary School	
	<b>Grades 6 and 7</b>	
No Contestants Entered.	Summerside Jr. High School. St. Mary's Academy.	
	<b>Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10</b>	
Bedouque School.	<b>Grades 8, 9 and 10</b> Summerside High School	
	<b>READING Grades 4 and 5</b>	
Catherine Murphy ..... Bedouque Sharlene Wall ..... New Annan Katherine Jeffery ..... Lower Bedouque	Patricia Holman ..... Kensington School Iris Gallant ..... Miscouche Sally Darrach ..... Kensington School	
Joyce Canfield ..... Crapaud Doris Noye ..... Port Hill Enid Donald ..... Sea View	Patricia Poirier ..... Miscouche Gail Darrach ..... Kensington Deanne Larkin ..... Kensington	
Imagene Howatt ..... Tryon Consolidated Elaine Smith ..... Tryon Consolidated Margaret MacDonald ..... Crapaud	<b>Grades 8, 9 and 10</b> Eleanor Haywood ..... St. Eleanors Rosemary McQuaid ..... Miscouche Mona Gallant ..... Miscouche	
	<b>PUBLIC SPEAKING Grades 4 and 5</b>	
No Contestants Entered.	Marion McCabe ..... Kinkora Paula Morris ..... Kinkora Irene Cotton ..... Kensington	
	<b>Grades 6 and 7</b>	
No Contestants Entered.	Deanne Larkin ..... Kensington Gail Darrach ..... Kensington Alban Gallant ..... S'side Jr. High School	
	<b>Grades 8, 9 and 10</b>	
Arthur Calbeck ..... North Tryon Richard Veale ..... Port Hill	Beryl Woodside ..... Kensington Catherine McMahon ..... Kinkora	

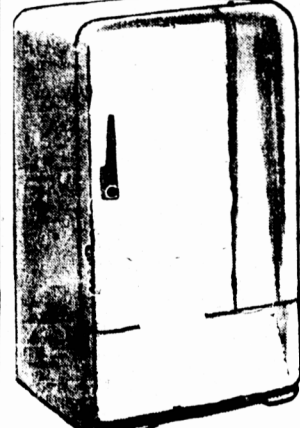
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