

Break O'Day Iron

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CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Rose was seated opposite the men, her elbows on the table, her chin cupped in her hands. Alive and well—and morose. A frown creased her forehead, her brown eyes had contracted, her red lips went firmly downward.

"Hello, Jerry. Don't listen to these birds. They've been trying all afternoon to jolly me into selling or force me into it. And I won't."

Jerry leaned heavily against the doopost. "You're not hurt?"

"Only threatened."

"Twombly significantly tapped a hip pocket. "Don't start any rough stuff, Glidden."

"No, don't," Rose supplemented. "It wouldn't be fair to these gentlemen. They couldn't retaliate. You see, if I were dead, I couldn't give them Break O'Day Iron for a hundredth part of what I've thought it must be worth ever since they showed me how badly they wanted it."

Carlin still considered Glidden. Shifted from the girl's view, that gray face rippled into cunning. A sly smile twisted the thin lips. One eye winked.

"I don't know what interests you represent, Mr. Glidden; but from what my friend Mr. Twombly tells me of your activities it's clear you've found out the way we have, that this old dump's still capable of producing a little fifth grade ore for perhaps two or three years . . ."

"We got past the land reclamation bluff long ago, Jerry," Miss Walker calmly broke in.

"There was merely a legitimate business strategem, explained Carlin. "This clever lady saw through it, and we admire her sagacity."

"So much so, you couldn't bear to part with me. Redhead dove for his gun every time I tried to break away."

"Twombly cursed, but the adventurous insurance agent from Albany winked again at Jerry. "Well, as I say, the thing's not worth much; but we want to be fair to her. Now Mr. Twombly thinks you've got her interests at heart even more than we have, and more than you have the interests of your men and employers. In fact, being a sentimentalist, he thinks there's a romance between you, and if he's got that straight, I congratulate you both. All right. Just use your influence to make her appreciate the liberality of our offer. We'll give her ten thousand cash down and sign over five per cent of the preferred stock as soon as we're incorporated at Doncaster tomorrow."

"Heaping new assumption upon old, Jerry thus envisaged what had happened:

Joe Slinn, in Twombly's debt, learned, through some accidental discovery of his sister, resident here, the probable new value of Break O'Day Mine and dropped a boasting hint to Twombly, who, having had the employer in ironing, readily credited it. Twombly sought Carlin's aid. Innocently Bower examined and confirmed specimens sent to Carlin by Angle at Joe's request. But capital was required. Twombly and Carlin insured Joe in Twombly's behalf. Somehow the plotters forged a suicide letter, then murdered Joe so that the effect would seem that of self destruction and so that a body would be washed ashore at a convenient spot.

Here, apparently, was the preliminary crime.

Not, however, the last. "Murder will out"—yet only because it develops too much momentum. The first offense entails others. Sooner or later human imperfection makes a slip and the final, fatal mistake uncovers the original felony. Angle became suspicious, blackmailed the violent Twombly. He hid in the woods around this plateau the other evening and hid himself that danger by throwing her over the cliff—almost to Jerry's destruction—shortly before Carlin was due to arrive and close the sale with Rose!

All this, Jerry saw, or thought he saw, between the rise and fall of Carlin's eyelid. Twombly had moved to Portland to be clear of Albany, but could not safely change his name, either there or here, because too strong a ray of publicity must play upon him when once he promoted the new company.

All that and one thing more. This pair of murdering swindlers, having never seen Jerry elsewhere, still failed to connect him with the L. I. Company. They assumed he represented some capitalists who had also stumbled upon the Break O'Day secret. Judging others by themselves, they took it for granted that he could be bought, even if he did have a liking for Rose Walker.

To be continued

Ordain Indian Chief



Chief Benaiswesgik, an Ojibway Indian, has been ordained as an Anglican minister by Bishop W. L. Wright of Algoma. Chief Benaiswesgik, whose Indian name means "Thundering Skies," will be known as Rev. Douglas Sissenah. For more than 20 years he has been a lay reader in the Anglican church and chief councillor of the 600 Indians on the Spanish river reservation, 75 miles west of Sudbury, Ont. He will continue to serve on the reservation. He was one of nine candidates ordained at Sudbury. In this photo he wears the full dress of his Indian tribe over his clerical robes.

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MT. RYAN C. W. L.

The regular meeting of the Sacred Heart C. W. L. was held on February 16th with an attendance of seven members. The meeting opened by prayer led by the Chaplain, Fr. Butler.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

In the absence of the treasurer the report was read by the secretary, showing the amount of \$43.58 on hand after expenses were paid.

Correspondence was read from Mrs. J. A. Murphy, convener of study clubs, Mrs. Sheridan, re national report; Miss J. Arsenault, re Red Cross; and Mrs. Charles McQuaid, convener of Social Welfare. These were discussed and acted upon. A talk by Fr. Butler was much appreciated.

It was moved and seconded that the C. W. L. sponsor a lottery; also that \$150.00 be given the pastor for church purposes.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned by prayer.

KINKORA C. W. L.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kinkora sub-division Catholic Women's League was held on February 16th. The Reverend Director, Father McQuaid, was present and opened the meeting with the League prayer. The president, Mrs. W. McKenna presided.

Following the opening prayer, business proceeded with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by the secretary, Mrs. Clayton McCabe, which were approved as read.

Several thank-you letters were read for gifts received at Christmas. Correspondence as read by the secretary was received from the following: Mrs. Austin Murphy, convener of education; Mrs. Catherine McQuaid, convener of social service; Miss J. Arsenault, re Red Cross; Mrs. Clayton McCabe, convener of Missionaries of Mary; Mrs. P. E. Holland, convener of art drawing; Miss Katherine Sheridan, re printing of national report; T. B. League for donation to Christmas Seal campaign. Lottery books were received from the Provincial Council and were distributed to the members.

The financial report was read by the treasurer, Mrs. John R. McCabe, which showed a substantial sum in the bank. Monies voted by the members included \$100 to the girls' scholarship fund, \$25 to the Missionaries of Mary fund, \$50 for Christmas cards, as well as a sum of money to the Precious Blood Sisters for C. W. L. banner purposes.

After a brief discussion it was decided to sponsor a drive for used clothing for the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau, and St. Vincent's Orphanage.

On motion the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Director, Father McQuaid.

BEXLEY, England (CP)—A bronze coin found in a Kent field by nine-year-old Robert Campion was minted about 75 A.D. The coin, bearing a likeness of Julius Caesar, goes into Robert's collection.

Breadalbane and Vicinity

Friends will be sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Ada MacKay, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mayhew, Cornwall, were visitors to Breadalbane on Sunday, March 1st.

Mr. Wallace Bryenton, Brackley, made a business trip to Breadalbane, on Tuesday, March 3rd.

Mrs. Enoch Newson, Westmoreland, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. MacDonald, on Sunday, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Heaney, Clinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Murray on Wednesday, February 26th.

Miss Doris Nicholson, Summerside, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson during the week-end of March 1st.

Mr. William MacLure, who has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Breadalbane.

Friends of Miss Lulu Champion, Breadalbane R. R., will regret to learn of her continued illness in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. Allan Hickox, Breadalbane, has gone to Charlottetown where he is employed during the session of the Legislature.

Miss Jean Cousins and Miss Eleanor Murray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crozier, Wilmet Valley, on Sunday, February 22nd.

Dr. Charles Stuart, New Glasgow, N. S., flew home to visit his father, Mr. Malcolm Stuart, and his sister, Miss Mamie Stuart on Friday, February 27th.

Mrs. Ivan Kennedy and her son, Master Billy Kennedy, were visitors at the home of Mr. W. P. Cameron, Albany, on Saturday, February 28th.

The Fireside Group of the United Church, Breadalbane, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Cousins on Wednesday, February 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson made a business trip to Charlottetown on Saturday, February 28th. Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Anderson, who has been indisposed for several months, is well enough to be out again.

Service in the Christian Church, Breadalbane, on Sunday evening, March 1st, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. Watterworth, who preached very ably on the subject of "Christ's Program for His Church." Special musical numbers included a solo, "I Came to the Garden," by Miss Sen Leo, Springfield, and choir selection, "I Belong to Jesus."

The Cottage Prayer meeting which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chappell on Tuesday evening, March 3rd, was well attended and a good number participated in the devotional period which was led by Mr. Lionel Robb. The pastor, Rev. M. Watterworth, gave a very helpful message on "The Parable of the Sower." The hymns sung were: "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Take Time to be Holy" and "Who at the Door is Standing." The Lord's Prayer in unison.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. MacKenzie, Springfield, a lady widely known and greatly respected, and mother of Mr. Walter MacKenzie, and services for the late Mr. George MacKay, New London, were attended by residents of this district, including Hon. Frank Myers and his father, Mr. John H. Myers.

While weather conditions were not conducive to well filled churches at the various services of public worship throughout this pastoral charge, on March 1st, a goodly number of worshippers assembled, and the very fine message on the theme of "Allegiance," in word and song, received an attentive hearing.

Through the calling of a public meeting for the purpose of completing plans for the building of a modern indoor skating rink, the Crapaud Rink Co., Inc., in a conspicuous manner is demonstrating its practical interest in the village, the inhabitants and in the general public welfare.

In Crapaud Hall, on February 26th, a capacity audience enjoyed the very fine pictures on the screen. Interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, and the exhibit of modern farm machinery. In their usual capable manner, Crapaud W. I. served lunches of sufficient quantity and quality to please the most fastidious among this very large assembly.

At the Variety Concert in Hampton Hall, on February 27th, sponsored by the W. I. with Mr. John H. Myers as chairman, a packed house enjoyed each number on the program, well executed by local and outside talent. Proceeds amounted to over \$100.00, for hall purposes.

The number of sheep in Australian flocks was estimated at 117,500,000 in 1952.

P. E. I. Presbytery Monthly Meeting

The March meeting of the Presbytery of P. E. I. took place on Tuesday in the Hall of Zion Church with the Moderator, the Rev. Donald Nicholson in the chair and the clerk, Rev. T. H. B. Somers at the desk.

The following ministers were also present: Rev. G. C. Webster, Rev. F. N. Young, Rev. D. A. Campbell, Rev. J. D. MacKay, Rev. E. S. Hales, Rev. M. C. Currie. Elders present included Mr. W. C. Lawson, Mr. J. A. MacInnis, Mr. Murdoch MacPhee, Mr. R. R. Hurst, Mr. A. A. MacDonald, Mr. Preston Campbell, Mr. Ira Auld, Mr. E. A. MacInnis, Mr. H. G. Reid, Mr. Jas. Marchbank and Mr. Everett Hardy.

The sympathy of the court was expressed in the death of Mr. A. E. Morrison, Mrs. J. K. Fraser, Mr. Donald Baker, Mr. R. G. McLaren, Dr. David MacKenzie, Mr. Webster's mother and Mr. Nicholson's brother.

The clerk presented a call in favour of the Rev. G. C. Webster from the Presbytery of London and Rev. F. N. Young supported the Call on their behalf. On behalf of Zion Congregation the following duly appointed representatives spoke: Mrs. F. A. Mutch, Mrs. Wm. MacMillan, Mr. R. C. Parent, Mr. J. E. R. MacEwen, Mr. Matheson, Major MacRae and Mr. Geo. Douglas, all of whom paid high tribute to Mr. Webster's long years of faithful service and urged that his health be the only factor in reaching a decision. On motion of Mr. Somers, seconded by Mr. A. A. MacDonald, the Call was placed in Mr. Webster's hands. After expressing his gratitude for all that had been said Mr. Webster requested time to consider and consult with his fellow presbyters and this was granted.

A Call on behalf of the Marshfield Charge was presented in favour of Mr. Lee MacNaughton who is to be ordained from the Presbyterian College next month. This Call was sustained and ordered sent on upon receipt of certificate of licensure. It is expected Mr. MacNaughton, following his ordination in Halifax, will commence his work here in May.

The following were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly in Toronto in June: Rev. F. N. Young, Rev. J. D. MacKay, Mr. A. A. MacDonald and Mr. Murdoch MacPhee.

At the recommendation of the Convener of Missions, Mr. Webster, approval was given to all the applications for grants from the Board of Missions. Mr. A. W. Williamson student, was appointed to serve at Tyne Valley until next November. Application will be made for the appointment of Mr. L. Blaikie to Brookfield as an ordained missionary. The Belfast Congregation is preparing to receive the Rev. Jas. E. Heathwood from Scotland in April and arrangements were made for his induction, possibly on May 12th.

The Camp Keir is now clear of all indebtedness and the treasurer of the Fund, Rev. F. N. Young, reported that the transfer of the deed to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was being put through. Rev. D. A. Campbell reported the gift and transfer of deed of additional property from Camp Keir from Mr. and Mrs. Warren Simms of French River. In response to their written request the Trustees of the Hunter River United Church were granted a right-of-way through the Presbyterian Cemetery in the Hunter River to land that is being

Junior League Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the Junior League of Charlottetown Hospital was held on and the treasurer's report were read and adopted.

This meeting, which was opened with prayer by the President Mrs. Alec McIsaac, was attended by thirty-eight members.

The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read and adopted. The various committees reported progress in all undertakings, and the sewing committee reported that 231 articles were already completed this year.

set apart as a community cemetery there. Permission was given the Summerside Church Trustees to arrange for the financing of work in connection with remodelling of their Church Hall. The Budget Report showed an increase in Island givings for 1952 as compared with 1951 and a very decided increase by the whole Church in Canada during the same period.

The Rev. D. A. Campbell reported the willingness of the Gordon Family to deed the Gordon homestead at Alberton to the Presbyterian Church in Canada, provided the old house is removed and a memorial cairn is erected. Steps are to be taken to carry this into effect and to raise the funds necessary for this work.

The Report on Statistics for 1952 presented by Rev. T. H. B. Somers showed healthy growth both in numbers and financial strength. According to the latest census figures, Mr. Somers pointed out, the Presbyterian Church is the second largest Protestant Communion in the province.

Business arrangements were finalized for several other projects particularly for the annual Spring Tea to be held in the near future. On motion of adjournment by Mrs. J. Connolly, seconded by Mrs. I. Laurie, the meeting concluded. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

MALARIA CONTROL

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