

False Face

By E. C. Buley

CHAPTER XVII

Continued

"I shall write and tell him that we are going down to the cottage at Bleringstone for a few weeks. I shall suggest that he might like to stay at the inn. We can promise him golf and tennis, and swimming, and the use of a speedboat. And I'm saying that he can rely upon a horse, if he cares to ride."

"That makes my note simple," Miss Deborah remarked. "So sweet of you to save me the trouble of explaining those things. I shall just say that I hope to encounter him at the seaside. A lie or two, more or less, making no difference at my age, Marcia."

"You had better make up your mind to see a good deal of him," Marcia said ominously. "I am doing so," Miss Deborah said. "So sweet of you to insist upon what is rather obvious. But my intellect, Marcia, shows no sign of the clouding which seems to prompt these declarations of yours."

"I think it is unworthy of you to be prejudiced against a man, because of an affliction," Marcia retorted, with her nose very high. "I dislike the man because he is in love with you, and is at some pains to show it," Miss Deborah answered. "And I know you well enough, Marcia, to know that you would not encourage him in this fashion, if you were happy in your mind. It is not altogether his strange appearance which makes me dislike him. He is an abnormal person, in many ways."

"He is a very interesting and accomplished man," Marcia replied. "And he is wealthy enough to be above the suspicion with which I regard most men." "I'll concede that point," Miss Deborah replied. "He is fascinated by you, and in no way concerned about your bank balance. And he has won your sympathy, by blurring out the story of his youth, spent hiding from the gaze of the world. What I want you to say is that it is unfair of you to encourage him; either unfair to yourself, or to him."

"He must take his chance, like anybody else," Marcia said defiantly. "I hope you will treat him civilly, aunt." "My dear," Miss Deborah said. "I am always civil, in my own way, to your discoveries; and you have made some strange ones. I shall keep my eye on Mr. Smith, believe me."

So it happened that Peter Marchant, on his arrival in England, found that the news of his return to life had preceded him. The discovery, unwelcome as it was, made his course with Marcia plain enough. He lost no time in writing, to say that he had hoped that she would hear the news from him first. Since his intention had been foreshadowed, he begged the favour of an interview, so that he might explain what must seem to her very outrageous behaviour.

To that letter Marcia promptly replied. "My dear Peter,— I was very glad to hear from you at last; though you must not suppose that your little ruse deceived me for one moment. I have never believed that you met your death in Paris; and have always felt sure that you had remained behind in America, to carry out your plans there. I congratulate you upon the success which you have won, and the determination with which you have overcome your earlier obstacles. It was a very clever idea to stage a tragic end and a sensational resurrection; though likely to win more appreciation in America than in your own country. As for the request which you make in your letter, why trouble to explain? When we last met, I made it clear to you, beyond all

Presentation To Mail Courier

Mr. Allan MacKinnon, the competent and obliging mail courier on Armadale R. R. 2, was pleasantly surprised when waited upon by more than thirty of his patrons on New Year's night. The object of their visit was to present an address of appreciation to Mr. MacKinnon and substantiate it with a well filled purse, as a further token of their gratitude for his work. The address was read by Mr. Leo Gorman and the presentation was made by Mr. P. A. Cahill on behalf of those assembled and others who unfortunately could not be present. The evening resolved itself into one of singing, dancing and merriment due to several of the guests having brought their musical instruments in anticipation. A bountiful lunch followed, which brought the evening's festivities to a close after a most enjoyable time. Mr. MacKinnon has been mail courier in the district for more than twenty years.

Family Reunion At North Milton

A very merry and happy reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chandler on Christmas day when they entertained Mrs. Chandler's brothers, their families and their mother, Mrs. Herb Vessey, who has recently returned from the Prince Edward Island Hospital considerably improved in health. The merry exchange of gifts, games, music and singing and the serving of the traditional Christmas dinner with all its trimmings wiled away the hours. The out-of-town guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vessey, Miss Shirley and Master Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey and Messrs Hazel and Lorna, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey with Miss Fernie and Masters Gordon and Lowell, also Mrs. Herb Vessey, all of York.

That Body Of Yours

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selves, our families and our fellow men. It can be prevented — cleaning up slum districts in cities and strengthening the government control of narcotic drugs. As with alcoholism, the patient must want to be cured of drug addiction to obtain a cure.

possibility of misunderstanding, that I expected you to return to England with me. I may have been wrong to insist that you should choose between me and your career. But the rights and wrongs of the matter do not alter the fact that you made your choice. "Our love, if you shared it, as I have reason to doubt, has been dead for six months. But there is no reason why we should not be friends. If you will forgive me for trying to meddle with your career, I am ready to forgive you for a little deception which, when you think it over, may strike you as somewhat lacking in consideration for me. "Aunt and I will be at Bleringstone cottage for the next three weeks, or longer perhaps. If it suits you to take up your old quarters in the village, we shall both be glad to see you. I have been thinking about a swimming-pool at Brookbridge, and would like to consult you about it. Or perhaps you would rather leave swimming pools behind in America, with the rest of your stunts. "Thank you for writing so promptly. As you infer, I read all about your resurrection and rise to fame in the newspapers. — Faithfully yours, Marcia. To be continued.

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Personals

Friends of Mrs. Gifford Bain, Cornwall, will be sorry to hear that she has entered the P. E. I. Hospital for treatment. The following residents of Cornwall spent the weekend in Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacDonald and son Willard, Messrs. Frank and Leigh Howard, and Mrs. Annie MacDonald.

Mr. Francis McQuaid, who is on two weeks' holidays from his studies in Halifax, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis McQuaid of North River. Miss Anne McQuaid, Grade XI student of Notre Dame Academy, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis McQuaid, North River, and with Mr. and Mrs. James T. Somers, Summerside.

Miss Una Elaine McQuaid of North River is spending a few days in Summerside with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Somers, Foundry Street.

Mrs. G. Stanley, formerly of Charlottetown, now residing in Moncton, received a nice bouquet of flowers on Christmas day from her son Frankie, who is now in Germany. Mrs. B. Smith was a passenger on the Borden train Saturday evening accompanied by her daughter, Eleanor, and her son Clarence as far as Moncton on their return to Toronto, after spending Christmas with their mother and relatives and friends in the City. While in Moncton Mrs. Smith visited with her daughter, Mrs. G. Stanley, and her brother, Police Inspector P. P. Murphy.

MOUNT STEWART PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The annual congregational meeting will be held Tuesday, January 13th, at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. William Douglas. Rev. David Nicholson, Interim Moderator. CASE REMANDED.—The 14 year old boy taken in charge early Sunday morning by city police on the premises of Miller Brothers Music Store after a broken window in the rear had been reported by the night watchman, appeared in Juvenile Court yesterday morning when the case was remanded until this morning.

POLICE COURT.—In the City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. M. Martin, a city resident charged with assault was remanded until Jan. 6, and another resident found guilty on the charge of theft of coal was sentenced to 30 days in jail. A vagrant was sentenced to 60 days in jail and two drunk and incapable were remanded for a week.

SEVEN DAYS

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rest of the gala trimmings. Before we unwrap these again, many things will have happened, some good, some not so good, but all a part of the Divine Creator's plan for us. And speaking of Christmas decoration do you know that even though you have no electricity you still may have Christmas tree lights? They are almost the same in appearance as electric lights but only eight bulbs to a string. They run on the power from an ordinary car or truck battery and aren't a bit hard on it either (in case Pop throws a fit at the mention of the like) Keep this in mind and next year a lot of country kiddies will have a lighted Christmas tree the same as their city cousins have.

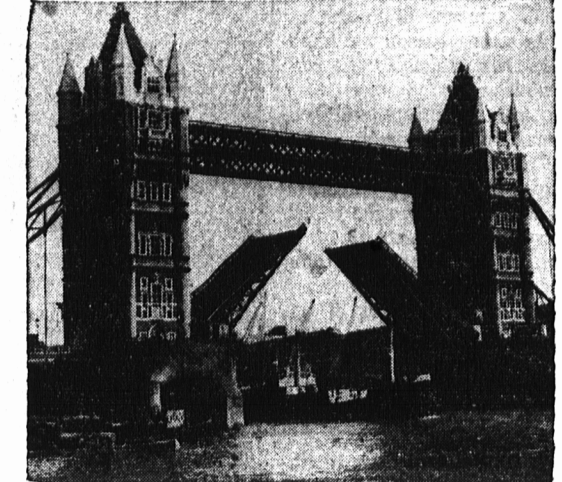
4. Thursday: During the course of a banquet, a waggish bore took great delight in teasing the clergyman seated to his right. "Yes, sir, Reverend," he boasted loudly, "I've got five sons and every one of 'em is successful in his chosen profession. The first, when they were growing up, I told 'em that the first one that turned out to be stupid, I'd make a preacher out of him." "In that case," responded the harried clergyman quietly, "It's apparent that your father did not share your views!"

5. Friday: Here is a recipe for sardine cheese balls that I'm sure you will enjoy. I know I figured it tops in tasty eating when I was served it at a friend's home during the holidays. (Naturally I snatched the recipe to pass on to you!) Drain the oil from one 3 1/4 oz. size can sardines and mash them with a fork. Add 2 (3 oz.) packages of cream cheese and continue to mix till smooth. Add 1 1/2 tps. prepared mustard, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 1 tsp. grated onion or onion juice, 1/4 tsp. salt, dash of pepper and mix in well. Chill. Form into small balls and roll in salted nuts, (about 1/4 cup finely chopped). Makes about 20 balls. My hostess said she often made these to serve at her bridge parties and they were always a hit.

6. Saturday: Here are a few items gleaned from a home magazine of over fifty-years ago. No. 1. If you are short of decorations for the Christmas tree or to decorate a mantle, take animal crackers or make cookies in the shape of various animals and paint them either silver or gold color. No. 2. If your husband snores in his sleep to the point of extreme annoyance, drop a tiny shaving of soap in his mouth as he snores. (Rather drastic treatment! Better not try it, I'd say!) No. 3. A young lady who sets in a rocking chair to receive a call from a gentleman is showing a remarkable lack of good taste, in fact it is extreme vulgarity to sit in any rocker and rock while talking. If you must sit in a rocker, for goodness sake, sit quietly, the same as on a straight-backed chair.

7. Sunday: How lovely the countryside looks now with its white blanket of snow covering all the ugly spots! The dark, bare maples on the hillside stand out stark and lonely looking against the white background. A saucy woodpecker pays us a visit almost every morning. He will pick the corner casing of the house to practice drumming on. We chase

London Bridge Goes Up Without Warning, Injures 14



According to the nursery rhyme, London bridge is continuously falling down. But recently the famous bridge, whose pinnacled towers are a landmark in London, fell up and 14 passengers aboard a double-decked bus were injured, none critically, as a result. Just as the vehicle reached the centre of the span 30 feet above the Thames river, one side of the drawbridge began to rise. The bus ran over the edge. For a precarious moment, its front wheels hung above the water. Then it lurched forward and crashed six feet into still-stationary south half of the span. A spokesman for the London Transport board said the bridge had been raised without flashing the usual red warning signal. An inquiry has been ordered into the crash.

Candlelight Service At York Church

Mizpah Benediction closed this most beautiful service, and organ music followed. —B.P. Amid an appropriate setting of evergreen, silver and gold, Christmas trees decorated with stars and bright coloured lights, a large brightly lit silver star representing the "Star of the East" on a background of blue and large tall white tapers, a large congregation filled York United Church for candlelight service on Sunday evening, December 14, for the candle light service.

With the electricity extinguished and the church illuminated by the light from about forty candles, the melodious music from the organ played by the organist, Mr. Arthur Vessey, and the lovely four-part carol arrangements rendered by combined choirs of Brackley, Central and St. Peter's.

Christmas music formed the organ prelude, and was followed by the choir singing "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child Lowly In A Manger". A lovely prayer was given by Rev. Mr. Sproule and hymn "As With Gladness Men of Old, Did the Guiding Star Behold" was sung by congregation and choir. The Scripture Christmas story was read and the choir sang beautifully "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn". Prayer was followed by the announcements and offering, while the organ pealed the music of "Silent Night" and dedication of the offering took place.

The choir sang the carol "We Three Kings of Orient Are" in the Rev. Mr. Sproule's address he took his listeners on a trip into far countries—to Austria, Italy, France, Germany and England, as well as Canada and the U.S.A., to learn of the lives and circumstances of the composers of the various carols commemorating the birth of the Holy Christ Child. The address was interspersed by the choir singing the carols of each country such as "Silent Night" and "O Come All Ye Faithful".

A trio of the Misses Annabella Hardy, Lorna Vessey and Beryl Vessey, three charming juniors of the Sunday School, sang "Away In A Manger". The choir sang the hymns "Joy to the World" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". The congregation and choir sang "The First Noel" as Mr. Sproule spoke about France, and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" was sung by the choir. Congregation and choir sang carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Once In Royal David's City", "Angels From

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Three months' welding course begins on Tuesday, January 6th, there are openings for three more students in this class. Carpentry and Bricklaying. Some openings exist in these courses and persons interested in these or welding are advised to contact The Supervisor, or Vocational School Office, for application forms and any information which may be desired.

Strange But True

By F. M. MacArthur

Newspapers are not the gold mines that some folk seem to think they are. This is especially true of many of the smaller papers with a small circulation. Recently, five Indiana weeklies sent out an "S. O. S." to their 18,326 subscribers to lend them one dollar because "the tax hounds are after us". Front page stories outlined the plan to borrow \$1 from each subscriber in return for \$1.10 in trade. "In the next few days you, the readers, will say whether you consider your community paper is worth enough in service in the past and in the future to lend that paper \$1. The result: "A continuous stream of people filed into the office, said Victor Green, newspaper publisher. Some of 'em forked over as much as \$50. The firm had enough assets to pay the tax people, but the banks refused a loan. So, you see, the community newspaper still is strongly supported by the public.

Burt B. Adams of Florida and his dog, Tippy, occupy the same coffin and rest in the same cemetery. Tippy was put to death by a previous order of his master who wished his best friend, the dog, buried with him when he died. The most aggravating thing about the younger generation is that a lot of us don't belong to it. Eating chocolate candy while reading a book may be your idea of the ultimate in pleasure, but its hard on the book.

They are not all young fry in the entertainment world: The following persons are doing right well in spite of their years. Pat Rooney, born in 1880 still is famous for his tap dancing and soft shoe routines. Sophie Tucker is still a star at 67. Born in Boston 67 years ago, she made her first appearance as a singer at Hartford, Conn. in 1905. Billie Burke who was born in 1896, made her debut as a singer in 1902. She still appears as a flutist-matron in movie roles. Edward Wynn, 66, still acts, produces and writes. Wynn came up the hard way like Victor Moore, who, at the age of 76, got into the T. V. world. And Jimmy Durante, 60, is at present entertaining London folk and making them like his wisecracks. And, of course, Ethel Barrymore is a real "first lady" of stage and screen. She was 73 last August. Korean brides are married with their eyes shut. Custom decrees that their eyelids shall be sealed with wax so they can't look upon their husbands until they are married. In Syria, mothers may travel

Week of Prayer Services

TUESDAY, JAN. 6—North Bedeque United Church. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7—Central Bedeque United Baptist Church. THURSDAY, JAN. 8—Bedeque United Church. All Services At 7:30 P.M.

P. E. I. FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th AT 7:30 P.M. LEGION HALL, CHARLOTTETOWN. All members and others interested are welcome at this meeting which will be addressed by Mrs. N. R. Archibald, secretary of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association.

ART CLASSES Resume January 6th

AT THE ART CENTRE
Children's Classes: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school. Children's Open House every Saturday morning. Adult Classes: Every Thursday evening.

CLASSES BEGIN NIGHT SCHOOL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Typewriting — Bookkeeping — Shorthand Union Commercial College Royal Bank Building

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Card Of Thanks I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the box-holders on my Mail Route and all others who presented me with a generous purse at Christmas. And a special thanks to the collector. Wishing you all a Prosperous New Year. Sinclair Ross, Mail Courier, R. R. 2, Belfast.

WINNERS BROWN'S BISCUITS Moncton, N. B. are pleased to announce that Sr. Marie-Fernande Buctouche, N. B. was the winner of the GRAND PRIZE for December and Mrs. G. C. Green Emerald, P. E. I. was the winner of the 4-lb. Carton of Fancy Assorted Biscuits, drawn for weekly.