

The Unlatched Door

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR
Continued

Meanwhile Roy and Barbara were on their way to the boarding-house. They had taken a taxi and were sitting very close together, Roy's right arm entwined in Barbara's left, and their hands joined in a clinging clasp. They were silent until Roy saw with consternation that tears were slowly trickling down Barbara's cheeks.

"What's wrong, darling?" he asked in concern. "Aren't you happy?"

"Happy!" She choked over the word. "How can I be happy after what that dreadful inspector said?"

"He didn't say anything for you to worry about. He accepted all your word of it. And he showed every word of it. And he showed you didn't kill Borden—hadn't even an accidental part in his death. Isn't that something to be happy about?"

"What a selfish pig you must take me for, Roy! You don't suppose I'm thinking about myself at such a time as this, do you?"

"There isn't anything else in the wide world so well worth thinking about!" he whispered.

"There's you!"

"Me? Oh! But you must never cry when you think about me! I love you! Is that anything to cry for?"

"But Inspector Kenway suspects you of having shot Roger Borden!"

"Let him! He'll have to get over that! Let him try to prove it and see how far he would get! I didn't kill the swine and I'm not afraid of anything Inspector Kenway can do. And I'm pretty sure he knows he couldn't prove it. See how he let me come away with you?"

"On a string!"

"Oh, well, I suppose he must play his game according to the rules and regulations. I don't blame him. If you think it over, there are quite good reasons why I should come under suspicion. I had motives enough for killing Roger Borden, goodness know! And, as Inspector Kenway suggested none too delicately, I haven't been at all particular what I said about him!"

"You didn't say a word more than he deserved."

"No. And at the end he didn't get a thing more than he deserved! But that doesn't affect Kenway's duty. He has to find the person who fired the shot. But it won't be me, and I'm almost certain he knows it!"

"I was watching him while you told all you knew. He didn't tell anything directly, except about the two bullets; but his face and some of his questions told a lot. That conversation on the landing you overheard meant a great deal to him. Remember his interest in it and that only a few minutes earlier he had told me I was the only person who admitted being on the spot at the time of the shot."

"Of course! I hadn't thought of that!"

"Well, there you are! I don't say either of them killed Borden. I don't care who did. But I do say there are others whom Kenway suspects far more than he does me; so let's stop talking about trifles and get back to really important matters. You are—"

"But Barbara would have to wait to hear what she was because the

York Highlights

Mrs. Roy Kelsor of Grand Tracade motored to Charlottetown on Tuesday, August 26th.

Mrs. Pearl Cooke, York, was a visitor to the city on business, August 26th.

Miss Marguerite Vessey of the Royal Bank staff, Charlottetown, spent Sunday in York, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Vessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Court of Bedford were in York recently, the guests of Mr. Harry Vessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Scott and baby of Cornwall motored to York on Sunday, August 24, the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mallett.

An earlier item in this column should have read Mrs. Alvin MacLauchlan had the misfortune to have her hands and legs scalded by a pot of soup spilling. Mrs. MacLauchlan's burns are now healing satisfactorily.

Miss Gladys Casford has been visiting in York, the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dickieson, New Glasgow, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Borden Ling and Miss Cynthia of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ling and family of York on August 20th.

Miss Brenda and Master James Bradford of Black's Harbor, Nova Scotia, who have been visiting their cousin the Misses Erma and Elizabeth Watts and Cecil Watts, have returned to their home in Black's Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford and Miss Marina Watts, who have been the house guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts, have returned to their home in Black's Harbor, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. W. L. Scott and her son Donald Scott of Florence, Cape Breton, who have been visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vessey of York for several weeks, returned to their home recently.

The many friends and school chums of Miss Carol Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edson Hardy, are pleased to know Carol is making satisfactory progress after her operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. Robert Sproule of the R.C.A.F., who is on his annual leave, taxi drove up outside the boarding-house and they had to get out. Roy looked back and pointed to another cab stopping some 50 yards away.

"My bit of string!" he said with a laugh. They went in and proceeded at once to the little room Roy had christened the Black Hole. "Here we are again," he said. "Alone, safe from interruption, just you and I. This is a bit of Heaven."

"There wouldn't be work in heaven," said she; "but I have to write something like a three-volume novel before I get out of here."

"Pleasure first and business after," Roy gathered her into his arms and their lips met. They remained thus while time flowed past them unobserved; but, suddenly, Barbara pushed Roy away and he stood staring towards the door. Turning quickly he saw on the threshold the white-haired man who had entered into residence at the boarding-house on the previous day.

The newcomer raised his arms. "Roy-o!" he said. "Roy-o!"

Roy's answer was a single exclaiming cry from him in a startled cry: "Dad!"

To be continued

Hot Labor Feud Expected To Explode This Month

Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—(CP)—The hottest feud in Canadian labor is due to explode for a couple of rough rounds this month.

The mauling scrap touches on the dual jobs of 71-year-old A. R. Mosher, president of the 350,000-member Canadian congress of labor and president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees (C.C.L.), Canada's biggest rail union.

The veteran labor chief is embroiled in a bitter fight within his own union—meeting in triennial convention here Sept. 15—and that battle will inevitably spill over into the C. C. L. annual convention in Toronto a week later.

The C.B.R.E. tussle is between Mosher, founder of the union and its president for about 40 years, and James McGuire, long-time national secretary-treasurer, who was fired out of his office and out of the union on insubordination charges in March.

At the time the C.B.R.E. dropped him, McGuire was a member of the policy-directing executive committee of the congress. The congress promptly dropped him, too, on the ground he no longer was a union member.

McGuire now is carrying an appeal to the C.B.R.E.'s "grand division," which meets every three years. His formal appeal calls only for his reinstatement, but he said

today he will also renew at the convention a series of accusations against Mosher which he made public on March 28.

The president has a slender suit lodged against McGuire concerning these charges.

The 64-year-old McGuire will be trying to unseat Mosher at the C. B. R. E. convention. In this, it was learned he receives some support from a number of branches that have sent in resolutions calling for a constitutional amendment to re-tire brotherhood officials at the age of 65. At present, they get a pension at that age but are not forced out.

particular the home of Lucy Maude Montgomery at Green Gables.

The many new friends and acquaintances made by L.A.C. Bernard Sproule during his visit while in York at the Manse are sorry to hear he has entered the Lancaster Hospital in Saint John for an operation made necessary by injuries received previously in an accident, and they wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

A fair attendance gathered at York Hall last week to enjoy the lantern slides of the Calgary Stampede and educational films sponsored by Full of Pep Feeds Company. The views showing the care and equipment necessary for poultry, cattle, and swine were very helpful to modern farmers.

Among the summer tourists to visit the fair island of the Gulf were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodwin and family of Southampton, Nova Scotia, who spent Sunday, August 24 as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Sproule of York. They found the weather and the scenery delightful, enjoying their visit very much.

The Misses Catherine Wood and Christine Proude, teachers of York School, motored to Charlottetown en route to the Teachers' District Convention in session September 4th and 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis of York had as their ever welcome house guests Mrs. Lewis' sister with her husband and family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Longworth, also James, Margaret and David Longworth of Costa Rica, Central America. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth are missionaries home on furlough.

Mrs. E. G. MacLean of Harvey Station arrived by plane from Fredericton, N.B., on a visit to her brother Rev. Marshall Sproule and Mrs. Sproule at the Manse on Thursday, August 21st. Mrs. MacLean was guest of honour on a sightseeing tour of the Island with Rev. and Mrs. Sproule. Among the places visited was the National Park at Cavendish, in

States Urged To Lower Tariff Barriers

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 7.—(Reuters)—The 54-country international monetary fund appealed to the United States Wednesday to lower its tariff barriers as a means of restoring a balanced world economy.

Finance Minister Douglas Abbott is representing Canada.

In its annual report the fund said that "obstacles placed by the surplus countries on imports, whether in the form of increased tariffs, import quotas, or in any other way, may frustrate even the most strenuous efforts of the deficit countries to achieve international balance without resorting to restrictive trade practices instead of living within their income, the present weakened structure of international payments may deteriorate further, the report warned."

FRIDERICTON, Sept. 5.—(CP)—Health and Education officials here voiced doubt Wednesday that New Brunswick public schools will re-open next Monday in view of the increasing incidence of Poliomyelitis.

Boosted by 23 new cases reported today in six counties, the total number of cases this year shot up to 181. The 23 additions comprised by far the largest number tabulated in any one day since the disease hit New Brunswick early in the summer.

Dr. J. A. Melanson, chief medical officer, said it would be difficult for him to recommend resumption

York and Vicinity

Miss Marion Murray left Saturday, August 30th, on her way to Toronto.

Miss Gertrude MacDonald was a visitor to York on Wednesday evening, August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vessey and of school classes next week if polls "keeps on jumping" like it has this week.

Dr. F. E. MacDiarmid, superintendent of education and director of educational services, was "doubtful" that schools can start Monday. The original opening date of Sept. 2 was deferred because of polio.

TONBRIDGE, England.—(CP)—Rev. Russell White led a large group of his parishioners in a hop-picking campaign. All the wages will be contributed towards repair of their ancient church and the vicar hopes to realize about £2,000.

little daughter spent Labour Day September 1st, in York.

Miss Freda Newson was a recent guest of her parents in York.

The Rev. Mr. Skinner was the guest speaker in York United Church, August 31st.

Mr. Stewart Vessey is busy threshing grain this fall.

Mr. Dean Watts spent September 1st at his home in York.

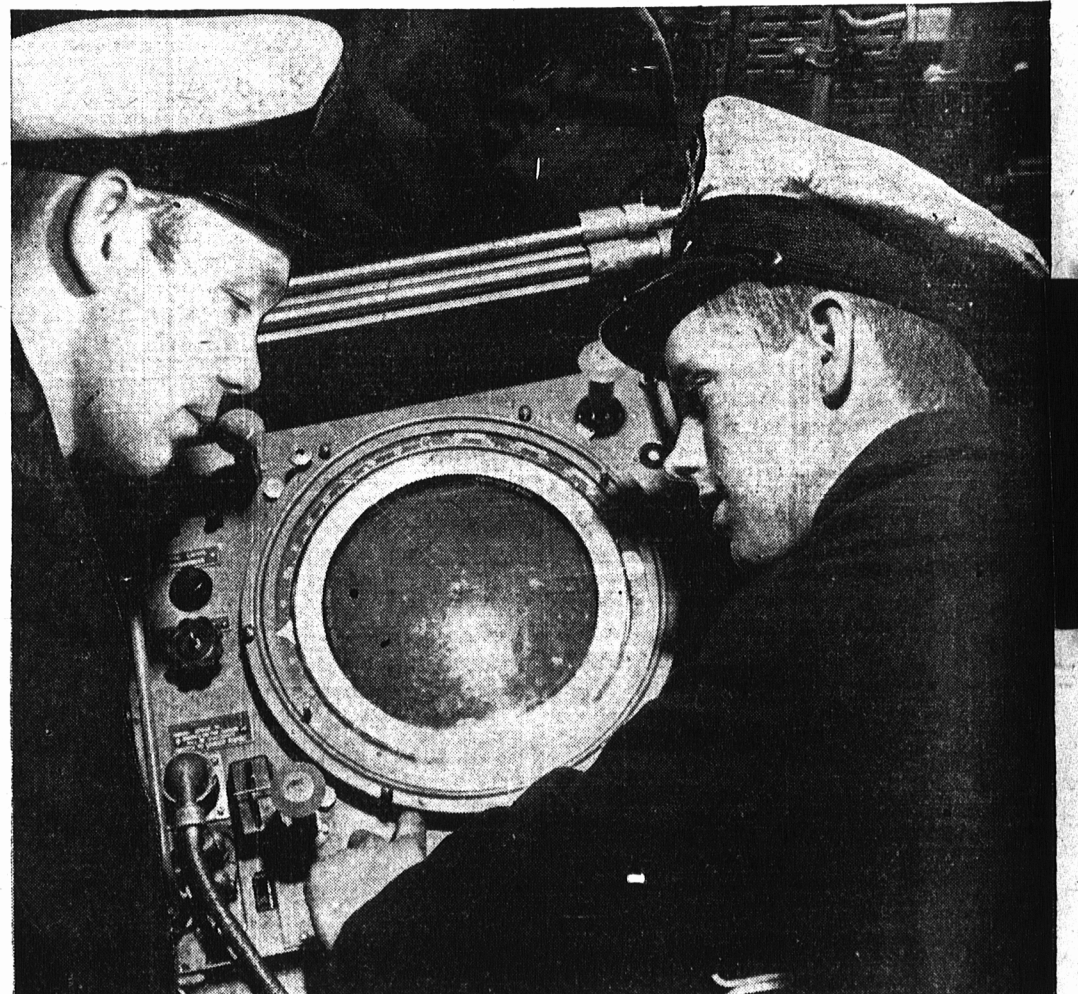
Mrs. Vernon-Rodd and daughter, Dorothy and son, Junior were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett on Friday evening, August 29th.

Miss Margaret Watts has returned to her home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Brown, City.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Newson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newson on the week end of August 31st.



J. F. PHILLIPS, Summerside,
J. C. SAINT, Charlottetown,
General Agents.



The Navy's Job includes ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE

The Navy offers YOU immediate opportunity to gain fine training in a wide range of Technical Trades. Among the Navy trades open to YOU NOW are:

ARMOURERS' MATES—maintain complex gunnery and anti-submarine weapons.

ENGINE ROOM ARTIFICERS—the "engineer-technicians that keep ships moving."

VICTUALING STORESMEN—responsible for the provision of food and clothing for the Navy's men, in ships and ashore.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS—men of the medical branch who help protect the health of Canada's sailors.

BANDSMEN—if you play a band instrument, there's a special place for you in the Navy today.

The menace of the modern submarine—to ocean life lines, and to the security of Canadian ports—is one which we must be ready to meet and beat.

To "hunt and kill" the stealthy overseas raider is a job for the Anti-submarine ships and Aircraft of Canada's modern Navy.

To do their job effectively, our ships and aircraft carry new weapons and devices... scientific counter-measures that require the skill and knowledge of trained technicians.

How about YOU? The Navy will train you as a technical expert! Don't delay! Enlist today!

B.M.C.S. QUEEN CHARLOTTE
SIMS BUILDING
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Please mail me, without obligation, full particulars regarding enrolment requirements and openings now available in the R.C.N.

NAME (Please Print).....
STREET ADDRESS.....
CITY.....PROVINCE.....
EDUCATION (by grade and province).....
AGE.....

To join the Navy you must... be 17 to 25 years of age (29 in some specialized categories)... be physically fit... have Grade 8 education or better.

For complete information, send in coupon... or write or see in person the Recruiting Officer at the address in the coupon. When applying, please bring certificates of birth, education and trade qualifications (if any).

Royal Canadian Navy

ATTENTION FARMERS

For Sale, 2, 3, 3 1-2 and 4-inch boiler tubings, good for pump well casings; also posts for buildings.

Also buying Mixed Scrap Iron. Price \$20.00 per gross ton. Also brass, copper, lead, batteries and radiators. Highest market price paid.

Scrap Yard at Finley McKinnon, Charlottetown
Salvage, Grafton Street East.

Phone 768 or 1310 **ABIE BLOCK** or write P.O. Box 403

BUY Firestone TIRES

SAVE WITH SAFETY

LOW-PRICED **CHAMPIONS** Only \$19.95 (6.00/16)

Now in Canada the Voice of Firestone

FRIDAY EVENINGS
600 TRANS-CANADA NETWORK

Your taste will tell you

Player's "MILD"

ARE Milder

Smoke Player's and your taste will tell you what mildness really means!

Player's are made from the costliest Virginia tobaccos, specially selected because they are milder.

And Player's freshness brings out all the flavour of these milder tobaccos... makes Player's the mildest and best tasting cigarette you can smoke!

THE NAME "JOHN PLAYER & SONS" ON THE PACKAGE IS YOUR GUARANTEE THAT EVERY CIGARETTE IS FRESH

BUY A PACKAGE TODAY... SAY **Player's Please**

Canada's Mildest Cigarette