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LIBERAL MEETING

The annual meeting of 1st District of Queen's Liberal Association will be held in Breadalbane Hall, Wednesday, October 14th, at 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

R. N. DAWSON, President.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

FIRST DISTRICT OF QUEENS

Annual meeting and Nominating Convention will be held at Bradalbane, on Tuesday, October 20th at 8:00 P. M. All Poll Chairmen are requested to arrange for the attendance of five accredited delegates from their respective Polls.

ARTHUR STEWART, President
NEIL McDUGALL, Secretary

Table Top

by Eden Phillpotts

She met her sweetheart at tea-time and they sat in one of Lima's silver streets under the foliage of a great palm and drank iced Chocolate together. James was in rare spirits and Tom listened to her wonders; but he appeared unduly silent and she quickly perceived that he did not enter into the magic of her descriptions with becoming zest.

"What's biting you" she asked. "Office worries?"

"No Jane. Angus is back at his desk and the heads are delighted at our future possibilities. They share old Jacob's opinions and believe that, if he comes in, everything in the garden will be lovely and silver begin to flow down the

Contract Bridge

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three hearts and three clubs, while the opponents must follow suit. He then ruffs a low club with the spade ten or queen, depending on West's action, and ruffs a heart with the spade king. He now ruffs his last club dummy and dummy's last heart in his own hand, for the cozy total of 12 tricks!

While marveling at South's ability to make 12 tricks at such a remarkable contract, however, it is well to consider that 13 tricks would be ironclad at hearts, clubs, or notrump!

BURGESS BEDTIME

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more than one person growling. They were quarrelling, and he guessed it was over that corn that had just been pulled down.

For a time Jerry kept quiet right where he was. Then curiosity got the better of him. He crept out of his hiding place, and back into the cornfield. Peeping between the stalks of corn he saw two strangers in fur. They were very much bigger than he. They were quarrelling over an ear of that delicious corn. Who could they be? He didn't dare go any nearer to see.

hill like the lava at Table Top. It's not that. I've had a letter from mother. Rather a blot on the landscape I'm afraid. At least, that's how it strikes me. Perhaps you'll see a ray of hope between the lines, but personally it has made me feel a little chastened."

He took the letter from his pocketbook, handed it to Jane and watched her while she read it. Thus wrote Mrs. Mercy Aymer: "My dear son—Needless to say you are never out of my thoughts for a moment and I much delight to picture you in the glorious tropics, basking under the rays of the equatorial sun and enjoying a restful and happy holiday with your beloved Jane. You must, however, keep a careful eye upon your expenses for my poor sake, though I am thankful to know that none of the trials and difficulties of life in London combine to spoil your leisure hours. But there is the future to think about for us all. Here the case is sadly different and the growing demands of existence are such that I am worried to death and can only hope that it will not be much longer before you return to England and lift these unreasonable cares off my old shoulders."

"I have taken a house in Audley-street, and while the accommodation is scarcely all that I could wish in the upper regions, the reception rooms will be adequate when I have thrown two into one and made other structural alterations. The cost, however, is preposterous, and if you agree with me, it may be necessary to question the builder's figures after the work is done, or even to protect ourselves by litigation if they are unyielding. But the operations are in hand and fairly well advanced, while the decorations are occupying a firm of artists who specialize in this sort of work. They, too, are grasping, but they enjoy a world-wide reputation. Colour has always been rather a flair of mine, but, so far, these people and I tend to differ on the subject of colour schemes and I have not yet brought them around to my way of thinking. I favour a rich orange interwoven with gold; but their ideas strike me as rather sordid when compared with my own."

"However, these questions will presently be answered, though they are very exhausting and I begin to crave a little rest myself. My appetite is not good and my sleep might be much more restful than it is."

"But a far more serious matter for the moment is our lawyers, and when I tell you they are treating me abominably I know you will share my indignation and make a change as soon as you return. Indeed I have told them that you will do so. Your holiday, my darling, will, I fear, cease to give you any more pleasure when you hear that your mother is in the hands of obviously unscrupulous men. They absolutely decline to advance me any more money at all! And at the bank I was confronted with like insolence. The over-draft, as far as I can make out appears to be a little more than two thousand pounds; but all they have to say is that, until you communicate with them, no more money can be forthcoming! If you are in regions where there is a cable or telegraph office, or wireless station when you receive this letter, please direct the bankers instantly to supply my needs, and also inform our lawyers that you propose to dispense with their services."

"Faced with this impasse, I have had recourse with a money-lender, known personally to one of my dearest private friends. This man appreciated my problems instantly and showed the upmost tact, courtesy and consideration; and I had the satisfaction of paying his cheque for five thousand pounds

into the bank three days ago. "I hope and trust that the buried treasure will prove all that Jane expected. Then, no doubt, these tiresome and unseemly difficulties will disappear. Not that I shall touch a penny more than you will hasten to devote to my new home and altered position. I really matter very little now at my age, and my one hope and prayer is that your future with Jane will be a long and happy financial triumph in every way. I only demand permission to spoil my beloved grandchildren sometimes."

"In strictest confidence I may whisper that an old friend has asked me to marry him. I must not, of course, tell you his name, but he is a retired soldier of good family and by no means beyond a ridiculous pension. It was interesting and perhaps a little encouraging to feel that I am not entirely on the shelf as yet; but my sad experience of the state (lived under duress with your dear father) does not make me feel that another husband would promote my happiness, unless he were in a position to gratify my modest needs. I could only give my broken heart into hands fully competent to mend it."

"Every loving thought and blessing, my precious Tom, from your devoted mother.

Mercy Aymer.

"P.S. Don't forget to cable, or

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY

Celebrations will be held at:

TIGNISH, Oct. 13 at 8:00 p.m.: Tignish Legion Hall.
MORELL, Oct. 14 at 8:00 p.m.: Morell Hall.
MT. CARMEL, Oct. 16 at 8:00 p.m.: Parish Hall.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, October 15 at 6:30 p.m.: Legion Hall, 57 Grafton Street.

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wireless, as soon as possible. Be firm with these wretched people. "F.P.S. Jane will not mind being married in London I know. So much more convenient for my acquaintances. Leave all arrangements to me."

"Jane read the letter, folded it up and returned it.

"Funny she should be called 'Mercy,' mused Jane.

ORWELL COVE W. I.

The monthly meeting of Orwell Cove Women's Institute was held on August 10 in the school room. Six members and two visitors were present. Mrs. Wm. Morrison was president.

Roll call was answered by labor saving hint in housekeeping. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. J. McDonald. Roll call will be a joke and an article for grab bag.

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