

# CRESCENT CARNIVAL

FRANCES PARKISON KEYES

(Continued)

They had been scrambling up the rough slope as they talked, and now they had reached the main street. Stella went steadily on, and Raoul did not argue with her about it. "We'll be at Revellon's Restaurant soon," he said. "Would it be asking too much if I suggested I'd like to know your name before we get there?"

"It's Stella Fontaine." She brought her car smoothly to a stop. Then with her characteristic gesture, she shook back her mop of curls and faced him. "Such a privilege to have met you," she said. "I'm not anticipating a lengthy parting," he said. "I'm sure another conference will be called for tomorrow evening, at Bois Fleuri. That's where you're staying, isn't it? I'll be seeing you around supper time."

The dinner at Bois Fleuri, on the night of the political conference, was very good indeed, but in Stella's opinion, very dull. Besides Dr. Anconi and Raoul Bienvenu there were several other guests.

When dinner was finally over Mrs. Fontaine took her needlepoint and withdrew to a distant corner of the parlor, a long way from the bridge table around which the other women had gathered.

Mrs. Fontaine folded up her work later and came across the room. Stella, suddenly jumping up from the bridge table, pulled out her own chair for her grandmother. "Sit here, Granmie, do, and make up for all my sins of omission and commission. I think I'll go out on the rear gallery and get a breath of air."

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In the soft light on the rear gallery Stella heard a single mockingbird bursting into full-throated jubilation. It was at the same moment that she heard Raoul Bienvenu coming up behind her. "After the severe way you spoke to me yesterday, I don't know whether it's safe for me to come out

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## Popular Contest Ends Saturday Night



The above picture shows Mayor B. Earle MacDonald winding the Cream of the West contest eight day clock at 12 o'clock noon yesterday. With him are Miss Maylea Boswell, Secretary of Women's Institutes on P. E. Island; Mr. W. Frank Graham (second from the

left), Maritime Sales Supervisor for Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd. Millers of Cream of the West Fancy Patent Flour; Mr. Les Toombs, Specialty Salesman with Doblois Bros. Ltd., Provincial Distributors for all Maple Leaf, Monarch and Cafeteria products. The Cream of the West Contest closes

Saturday night, March 31st, and to date has been most popular due, in a large measure, to the fact that it is confined to this Province, and the large number of unusually fine prizes which will come to purchasers of Cream of the West Flour in Prince Edward Island.

here or not. But it seems to be indicated. "What do you mean, 'indicated'?" "I know what you think I mean. I know that you're sure, in spite of all your noble efforts to repress me, that I'm going to grab at you, after all, and say, 'What about a little necking?' I'm sorry to disappoint you. As a matter of fact, I came out here to give the rest of the crowd a chance to decide whether they really want to run me for the State Senate. Of course, I know they like what I've done in the House, or they wouldn't have anything of the sort in mind. I'd like very much to get into the State Senate. It's one step nearer the United States Senate."

"Is that where you really want to go?"

"Yes. By and by. Just at present Louisiana looks pretty good to me. More specifically, Vermilion Parish. More specifically still, the rear gallery of Bois Fleuri. I admit, now that you've been so nice to me, that there was a secondary reason for my gracious withdrawal. I figured that you wouldn't mind seeing me again, and that this would be about the best place, all things considered. Was I wrong?"

"Well, I did want to see you again. Yes, I did think this might be the best place, all things considered."

"That's the girl. I've got to get back to the conference before the old boys in there change their minds after they get everything all settled, and you've got to get back to the drawing room before Grandma knows for sure that you've fallen for a common Cajun. Instead of just guessing it, the way she does now. Turn your face around, Stella."

Instinctively she hesitated. Something protective and primitive kept her momentarily from looking at him. But presently something still deeper forced her to do so.

"Listen," he was saying. The kiss was over, leaving her so stabbed with ecstasy that she did not know when it had ended. "I do have to go back. So do you. If I don't, I'll lose my big chance. You go back to the drawing room, and don't you dare look at me when you say good night, either. Just nod vaguely in my direction. But I'll come back here next Saturday night. We'll have a chance to find out more about each other than we know now. Not that any of it matters too much, because we know the main thing. After a girl and a fellow decide that they want to marry each other, they may just as well learn each other's middle names, too."

(To be continued)

MONTREAL—(CP)—The Quebec Division of the Canadian Cancer Society has announced that more than \$125,000 will be spent on cancer research in this city during 1951.

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### Seven Mile Bay Dramatic Club Stage Successful Play

The Seven Mile Bay Dramatic Club presented their play "Deacon Dubbs" in Borden Town Hall to a very large and appreciative audience on Monday, March 26th; a matinee was also presented the pupils of Borden School and the children of the town to a packed hall.

Proceeds of the play were beyond expectations and the director and cast received very favourable comment on the performance.

The cast of characters are as follows:

Deacon Dubbs (from Sorghum Center, West Virginia)—P. J. McInnis, Borden.

Amos Coleman (his nephew, a young lawyer)—Agnew Arsenault, Rawdon-Crawley (a wolf in sheep's clothing)—S. J. Arnold McGrawth.

Major McNutt (auctioneer and justice of peace)—Everett Muttar, Deuteronomy Jones (a country product)—Roy McCarville.

Rose Rawleigh (the brave little school ma'am)—Freda Sherry.

Miss Philippa Popover (with both eyes on the Deacon)—Eleanor Murphy.

Emily Dale (the richest girl in town)—Margaret Cormier.

Trixie Coleman (full of mischief)—Patricia Murphy.

Yennie Yensen (the hired girl from Sweden)—Anna Hickey.

### IN MEMORIAM

MR. ROBERT MACDONALD

The death occurred on March 4th, 1951, at South Melville, P.E.I. of Robert MacDonald in his ninety-sixth year.

"Uncle Robert", as he was familiarly called, was well and favorably known by a host of people.

He was born at Crapaud, to Phoebe and Joseph MacDonald in the year 1855. His early education was acquired at the village school. As a young man he learned blacksmithing at Crapaud where he filled this trade for several years. Later he moved to the nearby village of Victoria to take up the duties of Customs Officer at this port. Always a deep thinker and avid reader, Mr. MacDonald eventually became a Notary Public. In this capacity he wrote many and varied legal documents.

In religion he was a devout attendant at St. John's Church of England and was ever ready to lend a helping hand where needed. In politics he was a staunch Liberal.

His first wife was Maria Dunsford, South Melville, and from this union were three children: Charles, now a resident of Camrose, Alberta; William of Washington, D.C., and Maria, who resides in Florida. He was subsequently married to Catherine French, Westmoreland, P.E.I., Emma Oakes, Bradaibane, P.E.I., and Mrs. Annie Percival, Crapaud, P.E.I., who predeceased him.

Mr. MacDonald was mentally alert and physically active until shortly before his demise. During his brief illness he was tenderly cared for by his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunsford, with whom he resided.

He was laid to rest in the little country churchyard of St. John's Church of England, Crapaud, P. E. I.

### Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunsford, South Melville, P.E.I., wish to thank the Doctor and Nurse, those who sent flowers and cards of sympathy, and all who assisted in any way during the illness and death of Mr. Robert MacDonald.

## Gleanings of a Rural District New Glasgow

Mrs. Murray Orr was a passenger to the capital on Saturday.

Mr. William Andrew, accompanied by his mother and sisters, returned to Kensington on Easter Sunday.

Meeting of the Ladies' Aid followed. The secretary is to send for remnants to Eaton's and Simpson's. Collection amounted to \$1.10. A dainty lunch was served.

Miss Louisa McCoubrey visited his friend Miss Mae Stavert on Sunday, also had a short visit with her cousin, Mrs. George Brookings and family.

Miss Ella Brookings is spending the Easter holidays at her home. She has as her guest a classmate, Miss Winnie Graham of Sydney Mines, C. B.

A large number attended the sale of the estate of A. C. McNeill on Wednesday. Mr. Thomas Bolger was the efficient auctioneer, and brought forth good prices from the brisk bidders. Mr. James O. Simpson purchased the property.

Mr. Ollie Parkman had the misfortune, while coming down the hill in New Glasgow village, to have the tie rod drop down from his automobile and his car landed in the ditch. Although it will need some repair work, Ollie is thankful he and his companions were not injured.

The writer on looking over an old diary, was amazed to see where in the year 1895, home-made butter sold at 15 to 17½ cents per lb., eggs at 8 to 10½ cents per dozen. Doubtless the proud housekeeper was very happy in her sales. Times have certainly changed for today with eggs at 45 to 50 cents per dozen, the producer is mostly at a loss, with feed costs so high. At that time one could purchase a pair of shoes for \$1.50 which would cost \$10 today and a shoddy quality at that.

### Wellington and Vicinity

Mrs. Linnie Trenholm recently visited relatives in Wellington.

Miss Lorenda Gallant recently home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Gallant.

Misses Blanche Day and Daisy Barlow spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Joan Brooks recently spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Caroline Barlow who is employed in Summerside, spent Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harkness, Summerside, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barlow recently.

Mr. Stanley Phillips spent the week-end with friends in Wellington.

Pupils of English School are enjoying a week's vacation due to their teacher, Miss Verna Ellands attending the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arsenault of Borden who recently returned from a visit in Saint John, N.B., visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arsenault of this place.

Miss Lucille Arsenault of Moncton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Arsenault.

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to prepare same for next meeting. Correspondence included a letter from Mrs. Scott stating the allocation was \$145.00, which was accepted; also a letter from the new Presbyterian president, Mrs. Hazel Howard. Collection was \$1.75. Meeting closed with missionary prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

Mr. Ted Wedge recently was appointed manager of Wellington Co-op Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fitzgerald of U. S. A. are visiting relatives. Mrs. Fitzgerald was called home due to illness of her father, Mr. Fred McDonald, Grand River.

Miss Margaret Richard of Mont Carmel recently spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rjchard.

—Their many friends are pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Gallant home from the Prince County Hospital and hope to see them out soon.

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