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### CRESCENT CARNIVAL

FRANCES PARKISON KEYES

(Continued)

XXVI

"My dear, did you ever see such a spectacular parade in your life? I've heard that the Queen's costume cost one thousand dollars." "One thousand! I should think it might easily have been two or three! Stella wears it well, too—she has the figure to set it off and the face to go with it. Really, I think she is the prettiest girl in New Orleans."

The two friends, Barbara Emery and Mathilde Villers, were sitting in the front row of the seats behind the balcony boxes in the Municipal Auditorium of New Orleans, where the Pacific were holding their Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration. Of all the balls held since the Carnival Season was launched by the Twelfth Night Revelers, none had begun to create the excitement or arouse the curiosity that surrounded this one. For on this unique occasion, Mrs. Marcel Fontaine, who as Estelle Lenior had been the Queen of the Pacific at their first ball, fifty years earlier, was to lead the march, escorted by that proud and perennial beau, Arthur Leroy. In their wake were to follow no less than forty of the fifty belles who had reigned as Queens of the Pacific since the foundation of the Society. Many of them were wearing the regal robes in which they had made their first appearance, as Mrs. Fontaine herself was doing; while at the end of the procession Stella Fontaine, Mrs. Fontaine's granddaughter and namesake, was scheduled to appear in all her glory, as Queen of the current ball.

There were the usual scattered murmurs that not only had the weather never been so cold in the old days, but that no bare modern building, such as the Municipal Auditorium, could possibly give the atmosphere which the old French Opera House had automatically supplied when it furnished the setting for such festivities. But for the most part the spectators forgot the in-

quite decor of the Auditorium when the curtain was slowly withdrawn. The stage had become a shimmering sea, and scattered over it were large and lovely lilies, which rose ethereally in pale shades of pink and cream, above the glossy pads. Slowly the delicate petals opened, disclosing fairylike figures. Motionless until their charms could be fully viewed, the figures then stepped lightly over the petals. Joining their white hands, the fairies began to dance, their gauzy draperies billowing around their beautiful bodies. Finally, in the same airy way in which they had come together, the fairies parted. Once more they stood on their separate pads. Then the petals began to enfold them again as they had previously opened to reveal them. The curtain swept swiftly across the stage, shutting away the shimmering sea from which only large and lovely lilies rose.

The Auditorium echoed with spontaneous applause. There was something tense about Mathilde's stillness; she seemed overwhelmed. Barbara nudged her playfully with her elbow. "Wake up, Mathilde! The bells of the show is still ahead of us. Don't pass out on me at this point."

"I won't pass out on you. But I am stunned, Barbara — did you know Andrew Breckenridge had it in him to think up anything as exquisite as that?"

"No, I didn't. I've just thought of him the way most of us do, I guess, as a mighty attractive wastrel, who might have been a great architect. He spends every minute he can with—"

"Hush! You know you mustn't talk like that in a public place, Babs!"

The Queens, past and present, had finished their triumphant procession around the hall, and all those except Mrs. Marcel Fontaine and her granddaughter had taken prominent seats on either side of the Auditorium; they could be advantageously seen, both from the balcony and from the call-out section below it.

Mathilde had been right in reminding Barbara that even a costume as gorgeous as Stella's would have lost half its effect if the Queen had not been the happy possessor of a face and figure to set it off. Her progress was marked by the graciousness of her greetings, and by the spontaneity with which she inclined her head to acknowledge the applause that showered her. She was equally happy in her acknowledgment of the tribute paid her when she was finally ensconced on her magnificent throne, beside the King of the Pacific. As each couple advanced solemnly toward her, she put something gay and personal into her own salutation.

In the call-out section, under the balcony, the customary bedlam had begun to reign. The black-coated committeemen were roaring out names: "Miss Blanche Duval — Miss Penelope Phillips — Mrs. Joseph Courtney — Mrs. Harold Latimer — Mrs. Duval! Mrs. Courtney!" The girls and women were sliding from their seats and hastening down the aisles to the edge of the dance floor, where the maskers awaited them. Singled out by the gentlemen, whose heavy masks concealed — or at all events were supposed to conceal — their identity from their chosen partners, and proffered a courtly arm, the happy ladies proceeded to pay their respects to the King and Queen, to dance while the music lasted, and to stroll around during the intermission, exchanging greetings with their friends. Finally they returned to their seats, triumphantly bearing with them the favors extracted from the maskers' arms and presented at the moment of parting.

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### EDUCATION

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lous, the bodies of animals which have died of the disease should be buried.

Anthrax in man usually leads to blood poisoning and finally to death. Persons who handle hides or wool from infected animals may contract the malady, then commonly called wool-sorters' disease. Brushes made of hair from infected animals are also a possible source of infection. — B. J.

What is the difference between a stenographer and a secretary? Are Soviet Russia and the Soviet Union the same?

This Department is conducted by the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation. Contributions are welcomed and should be addressed to: Millar MacFadyen, 8 1/2 Feilding St., Charlottetown.

### ANGLO RUSTICO W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of Anglo Rustico W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bulman. In the absence of the president the vice-president presided. Meeting opened with Creed. Roll call was responded to by six members. There was one visitor present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded to give \$5.00 to Red Cross out of Institute funds.

Mrs. LePage and Mrs. Parkman offered to take bags to next meeting for quilt making. The bundle of remnants from Eaton's was opened and the secretary was asked to send to Simpson's for remnants. Anyone with child's dress or apron patterns is to bring them to the next meeting. Mrs. Parkman expressed thanks in behalf of Norma for Get-Well card. It was decided to get play to help swell the funds. Mrs. Read Stevenson and Mrs. Cyril Toombs to see about same. There was some discussion on Adult Sewing Club. The women of the district are to be notified about meeting in New Glasgow school, April 9.

Committees gave reports. New committees appointed were: Sick, Mrs. Read Stevenson and Mrs. Ernest Bulman. School, Mrs. Niel Hooper. Program, Mrs. Edson Rollings and Mrs. Ernest Bulman. Lunch, Mrs. Garfield LePage and Mrs. Noel Hooper.

Secretary reported getting Gov. ernment grant of \$2.50.

Next place of meeting is Mrs. G. R. LePage. Roll call is to be answered with slips or plants to be auctioned. Mrs. Cyril Toombs and Mrs. Read Stevenson to help with sewing club for the month of April. Collection amounted to 60c.

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Meeting closed with "The King". A contest put on by Mrs. Read Stevenson and a reading by Mrs. Stewart Parkman were enjoyed. Lunch was served.

### HISTORIC MAP

The first map showing parts of Canada was made by the Spaniard Juan de la Cosa in 1500.

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### SOUTH MILTON W. I.

Mrs. Daniel Cummings was hostess to the South Milton Women's Institute for the March meeting, which was held on Tuesday evening, the 13th. With the

president in the chair, the meeting opened in the usual manner. Roll call was responded to by seventeen members, each passing in a cake of soap.

One complete layette, four pair of ankle socks and five pair of

bootees were passed in, and more sewing and yarn given out. School committee reported that soap and paper towels had been purchased and bill of thirty-nine cents was presented.

Sick committee reported two

cards sent. One member thanked the Institute for a treat she had received when sick.

Mrs. Robert Hooper and Mrs. Percy kindly offered to pack a box of soap for Greece. Correspondence consisted of a letter

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### DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Of a lobe
- Taxes
- Shetland Is.
- Silk scarf (Ecl.)
- Discoverer of radium
- Scold
- Ceremony
- Type of fat-tailed sheep
- Mandarin tea
- Malayan boat
- Inclination of a fault-vein (geol.)
- Stalks (Bot.)
- Town (Belg.)
- Bondsman
- Piscard
- Killed
- Goddess of discord (Gr.)
- Tavern
- Recalls
- Particle
- Separate as silk threads
- Scatter
- Means
- An arboreal mammal (Asia)
- An exper. DOWN
- Tennis stroke
- Coln (Swed.)
- Island (W. I.)

DOWN

- Wing-like
- Cover with new top
- South Carolina (abbr.)
- Reduces
- Operatic melody
- Monkey
- Close, as a hawk's eyes
- Organs of hearing
- Specks
- Fellow
- A nimbus
- Valued
- Timber, fortification
- Level
- Stitched
- Name
- Raised
- wales on cloth
- City (Ala.)
- Grate
- Girl's name
- Morning (poet.)
- Bamboo-like grass
- Very important Person (abbr.)
- West Africa (abbr.)

### DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: **AXYDLBAAXR** is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three D's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation:  
K K K HOPVR RJKGS JKGR SK SJV  
RFFHV KZ—YKPKVGV—

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### C.C.F. NOMINATING CONVENTIONS

First Prince, Alberton Court House, Tuesday, April 10 at 2 p.m.  
Fourth Prince, Bedque Credit Union -Hall, Tuesday, April 10 at 8 p.m.

### LIBERAL CONVENTION

The Liberal Convention of the 5th District of Prince previously advertised for Monday, April 9th at 3.30 p.m. has been postponed to MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 9th at 7.30 P. M. All delegates and others will please take notice of the change.

MORLEY M. BELL,  
Secretary.

### CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS

Conventions for the purpose of selecting Candidates to contest the forthcoming Provincial-General Election will be held in the 1st and 2nd Districts of Prince at the following times and places: (Note change of date).

1st District of Prince—Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. Alberton Court House.

2nd District of Prince—Tuesday, April 10th at 2:30 p.m. Verdun Theatre, O'Leary.

Poll Chairmen are requested to call Poll Meetings not later than Monday, April 9th, for the purpose of naming delegates.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company wish to announce that the territory worked by Sydney B. Birch of Birch Hill, Northam R.R., has been extended westward to a line about one-quarter of a mile south east of the O'Leary and Kelly Roads.

Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company wish to announce that Watson Hardy of Montrose will work all the territory north west and north of the above line excepting and reserving the territory composed of the Town of Alberton and Alberton South together with the Weeks Road, old Kildare Road to South West, Dock Road, Western Road from Elmsdale to Bloomfield and the old Mill River Road which will continue to be worked by Carl H. Weeks of Alberton.