

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

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FLIGHT SONGS

Although most Canadians have never seen or heard an English Lark, we have read so much about that bird that we always think of it when warbling on the wing is mentioned.

Beginning in the month of May when the Bobolink first meets his sweetheart in southern Canada, he sings his ecstatic, tinkling melody as he flies through the air.

Not so unusual or unexpected is the fairly similar exhibition given by a Purple Finch, a bird ordinarily seen well off the ground.

We are told that the Worm-eating Warbler, not familiar to Canadians, also has a flight song, much like the Ovenbird's, which he, too, sings around sundown.

Another aerial singer is the Redpoll, whose song is a series of quick twitters as the bird circles around with uncertain wing-beats.

Probably the best known flight song of any Canadian bird is that of our Goldfinch. Frequently referred to as "Wild Canary", it both looks and sounds the part.

Another bird, which is not only in breeding season, but at any time, bounding through the air in undulating waves, it keeps perfect time with an oft-repeated "par-chek-er-ee".

Epigram, Robillard Prove To Be Top Mudders



Unholy Bond

By Cameron Deckery

CHAPTER EIGHT

Part Two

"That's nice," Janet's mouth was dry. "Was this your idea or hers, Richard?"

"We—ll, I believe she suggested it, but I wish I had. It will relieve you so much—and I need you in here with me."

"But we have Abby now." "I know, and we also have three more applications for children—they came in this morning's mail."

"Can we afford Naomi?" "Can I afford Naomi?" she thought. Won't Richard's interest in her revive—if it has ever weakened?

"That's the best part, she just wants the practice, not money." "There was nothing more she could say. She had no valid reason for resenting Naomi. Most of her fears were based on gossip, some of it supplied by Cliff Bronson."

Janet was assisting Richard in the laboratory the next morning when Naomi arrived. The gleaming yellow roadster slid to a stop before Oakhart and Naomi's beautifully manured hand came down on the musical

For Jockey Gil Robillard, his Queen's Plate victory on board Epigram was especially sweet for both he and the game colt were "cast-offs" of E. P. Taylor, whose two highly favored entries, Acadian and Dress Circle, failed to place in the money.

horn, which responded with a short tune. It caused great excitement in the playground and made Richard laugh. He hastened to welcome her.

"The drive in the open car had blown back her dark hair, her eyes were sparkling. She poised half in, half out of the car, extending her hands for Richard's assistance."

"Richard Eynon! Why didn't you tell me about this gorgeous place? I had no idea you owned an estate like this!"

They both laughed, and Janet, standing in the open doorway, felt a pang of envy. Naomi spied her and pulled Richard along with her. Her slim figure was very trim in her smart, expensive dress.

"Janet—you do want me to call you Janet, don't you? I've only met you as Miss Harris before."

"Of course, Naomi." "Though there was only six years between them, Janet suddenly felt deceptively old. Why had Richard told her that? "It was just a faint," she said lightly, "my first, and I hope the last, one in my life."

But Naomi had already lost interest in Janet's health; her large, brilliant eyes were seeking Richard's. Do introduce me to the children, Richard—I'm so anxious to meet them and get started.

"Don't you want to see Oakhart first?" "Of course, but I don't want to take you from your work."

His face glowed. "Nonsense, we must get oriented. I don't want you getting lost around here. Come along."

Janet felt her own color rising. "Richard, I thought you were going to re-examine Rodney Becker."

"I can do it just as well this afternoon, Janet; there's no hurry. If you'll just check over those smears, I'll show Naomi around."

His eyes did not meet hers; he turned to Naomi with a strange and enigmatic smile. "Come on, Teacher, I'll show you what your new domain looks like. Let's be-

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—(CP)—Angus McKay, known as the "grand old man" of Prince Albert, died recently at age 93. During the Riel uprising he was a pony express rider serving the forces sent to quell the Metis.

THINLY POPULATED

Africa as a whole is bigger than Europe and Russia combined, but has less than a quarter of their population.

W.C.T.U. NOTES

"Thy Neighbour As Thyself"

Love is the basis of godliness. No one can have pure love for God without unselfish love for their neighbors. But one cannot gain such love by trying to love others. Love of Christ must fill the heart, then, if we love God because He first loved us, we shall love all for whom Christ died. We cannot come in touch with divinity without coming into touch with humanity, for in Him who sits upon the throne of the universe, divinity and humanity are combined.

In Christ we are drawn toward our fellowmen by the golden links of the chain of love. Then the pity and compassion of Christ will be manifest in our lives. No distinction of nationality, race, or caste is recognized by God. He is the maker of all mankind. All men are of one family by creation and redemption.

Christ came to break down barriers, so that every soul may have free access to God. His love is so broad, so full, so deep, it penetrates everywhere.

If those who are without Christ see acts of unselfish love in others it is easier for them to believe in the love of Christ. Christians should anticipate the sorrows, troubles and difficulties of others. Through contact with the suffering of others, we are called out of our selfishness and learned compassion, tenderness and love.

Christ manifested a love beyond the love of mankind. He died to save His enemies. He prayed for His murderers. He says to His followers: "These things I command you, that ye love one another as I have loved you."

"Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down His life for His friends."

As Christian women let us be up and doing while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work!

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Work when the conquest's o'er; See that the demon's banished To return no more.

Written in 1879 by Joel B. Craig of Whittier's Ridge, New Brunswick.

Maritimers in West Plan Eastern Jaunt

EDMONTON — (CP) — Former Maritimers living in the Edmonton district are making plans for the fourth annual pilgrimage to their homes in the Atlantic Provinces. The "Grand Banks Special" will leave Vancouver July 18, picking up passengers at Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina and Winnipeg for the month-long excursion down east.

Train officials are planning special entertainment and are going all out to provide the utmost in comfort.

At its peak size, the train will carry 12 air-conditioned tourist sleeping cars plus dining and baggage cars and facilities for recreation.

Even the train crew has been selected with a view to pleasing Maritimers. The conductor and all the porters will be former easterners, hand-picked for their ability to get along with young children and elderly people.

The trip is being planned by the Maritime Provinces Association of Edmonton and will coincide with "Old Home Week" activities being held in Prince Edward Island.

The annual excursions were started by the M.F.A. in 1949 and have been gaining popularity ever since. Travellers have come from as far as Southern California and the Arctic to take advantage of the "house party on wheels."

CANADIAN ACTOR

LONDON—(CP)—"Group 3," a new British film company with some government support, has its first film now showing in London—"Brandy for the Parson." James Donald, formerly of Montreal, has a leading part in the picture. John Grierson, former head of Canada's National Film Board, is executive producer of the organization.

SAUSAGE THIEVES

CAPETOWN—(CP)—Sausage thieves should have known better than to continue their pilfering after Police Sergeant A. Finenar retired and bought a partnership in a butcher shop at Graaff-Reinet. Finenar caught them red-handed and took them to court, where they were fined.

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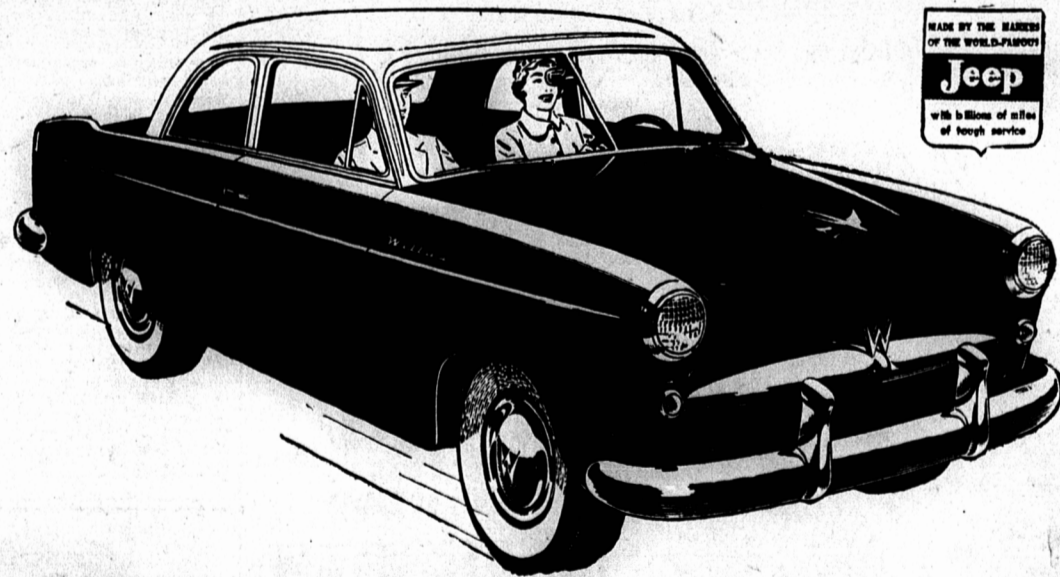


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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Head coverings 2. Rivalry 3. Taj Mahal 4. Proofreader's mark 5. Bodies of water 6. Apathic action 7. Armistice 8. Unable to hear 9. Soon 10. Man's name 11. Having a history 12. Fold over 13. Injure 14. Bristle-like part 15. Ovum 16. Interwove 17. Goddess of the morning 18. Disease of wheat 19. Masculine 20. Join 21. Cut 22. Timber-surfacing machine 23. Variety of willow 24. Gull-like bird 25. Marries DOWN 1. Point of land 2. Region 3. Area 4. Fig pen 5. Likely

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers and some filled-in letters.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXE LONGFELLOW One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L'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 DAIFF GEITDL AIS ELOD VTD GEITDTSE ORL NTER EUVD-DBTS YHSSL Saturday's Cryptogram: O WEARISOME CONDITION OF HUMANITY! BORN UNDER ONE LAW TO ANOTHER BOUND—GRIVILLE.