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Unholy Bond

By Cameron Deckery

CHAPTER SIX

Part One

For the first time since she had known him, Cliff Bronson sounded convincing.

As if reading her thoughts, Richard turned. "Janet, are you sure you want to go through with this?"

"Of course, Richard. It's part of our plan, isn't it?" "Yes, but we could try it the other way first and see if anyone objected to the arrangement."

"Why did he ask her now? Was he uncertain himself?" "I don't think we should take that chance," she said. "Even a breath of scandal would ruin everything. We don't want to start under a cloud."

"Right—I was hoping you'd feel that way."

The rector began to speak, slowly, distinctly.

"I require and charge you both . . . be ye well assured that if any persons are joined together otherwise than as God's word doth allow, their marriage is not lawful . . ."

He paused. I wonder if he knows, Janet thought.

She swayed slightly, felt Richard Eynon's tall, iron body, the rough tweed of his suit against the back of her hand. The rector's voice went on steadily, impressing the vows upon them. He has done this many times, Janet thought, yet he wants us to remember each word, each syllable, because he wants this to be our only marriage.

He still believes in the goodness of men. Then Richard was reaching for her left hand and she heard herself repeating, "I, Janet, take thee, Richard, to be my wedded husband, to have and to hold . . . for better, for worse . . . in sickness and in health . . . to love, honor and obey . . ."

He was slipping a ring on her finger. Janet looked down at it—a plain gold wedding band. Suddenly she knew it must have been his mother's—the ring she had worn all through those toiling, weary, back-breaking years of her life in Dalhousie. How often she must have looked down at it, fingering its worn smoothness, wondering with a futile desperation if she was ever to leave the coal mines, the pile of slag, and bring up her boy in a more wholesome atmosphere.

Janet looked in Richard's eyes and what she saw there confirmed her guess. "Richard, Richard," her heart cried out, "I want to make up to you for that youth, give you the affection your mother was too bone-weary to give you . . . I want to love you, Richard!"

When the ceremony was ended the rector waited expectantly, then smiled at Richard. "It's customary to kiss the bride," he suggested, with a chuckle, and leaving them walked ahead into the little office.

Richard, Dynon colored visibly, then, taking her by the shoulders, kissed her firmly on the mouth. When he straightened up, his eyes were twinkling.

"This arrangement has its advantages," he said. "You didn't have to do that, Richard—it wasn't part of the bargain."

Why had she said that? It sounded cold and unnecessary; she saw him stiffen with surprise. "I'm sorry, Janet—for a moment I forgot myself. It won't happen again."

"Well, Mrs. Eynon, we're on our way." "Mrs. Richard Eynon—it has a pleasant sound."

"I hope you'll never have cause to regret taking it, my dear." He stared ahead, eyes on the road, but she saw that the gray irises were momentarily clouded.

"This is going to be quite a surprise to some of the people at the hospital," he commented. "Then you didn't tell anyone?"

He shot her a curious glance. "I didn't think it was anyone's business but ours. You didn't want me to tell anyone, did you?"

"No—but the Farquhar's are such friends of yours, I thought you might have made an exception."

"I'll tell Dr. Farquhar tomorrow when I explain about leaving Cosmopolitan Hospital."

He hadn't mentioned Naomi, Janet noted with relief. Apparently he hadn't felt called upon to spare her feelings as Janet had felt toward Cliff Bronson. She smiled up at him teasingly.

"You know there's been a rumour around that you and Naomi were interested in each other."

He frowned a little, but that was all. "I am interested in Naomi, deeply. She's a very attractive girl—not just the silly fatuous type—she has ambition and intellect."

Cliff was partly right, she thought. It wasn't me, it was Oakhart, that Richard wanted. If Naomi had been the one to inherit it she would be sitting in this car now, she would be saying Mrs. Richard Eynon over to herself and enjoying the way it sounded. She shivered a little, though the air was balmy. You're being unfaithful, her conscience warned—Richard never pretended any affection for you! He was frank and honest about this plan. It would have been so easy for him to win Oakhart under the guise of a lover, but he was above that. He made it a business proposition and took the risk of your disapproval.

To be continued

On the centigrade thermometer freezing point is at zero, compared to 32 degrees on the Fahrenheit scale.

Prince of Wales Graduates



Sylvia Joan Sullivan

Sylvia Joan Sullivan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sullivan of Greenfield. She entered Prince of Wales College in 1949. This year she is a fourth year commerce graduate. Sylvia plans to continue her study of Journalism at King's College in the near future.

Winston Edward Smith

Winston Edward Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith of Pownal. He entered Prince of Wales College in 1948. Winston has followed a Science course, with an emphasis on Agriculture, during his stay at college.

Donald Roy Campbell

Donald Roy Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Uigg. While at Prince of Wales College he has taken an Arts course. Roy plans to continue his studies at either Dalhousie or Toronto, and obtain his degree in Arts.

George Shaw MacMillan

George Shaw MacMillan is the son of the late Shaw MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan of Alberry Plains. At Prince of Wales College he has taken a Science course, and next year plans to follow a course in Geology at McGill University.

—Photos by Craswell

ST. ANDREWS W. M. S.

The May meeting of the women's missionary society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, was held Tuesday evening, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Harry Higginbotham.

The president, Mrs. F. N. Young presided and opened the meeting with the call to worship. The opening hymn was "O Set Ye Open Unto Me."

The Scripture lesson, proverbs 31: 10-21, was read in unison, followed by prayer by Mrs. Young. Twelve members responded to

the roll call and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was decided to hold the annual thanksgiving service on June 8th and Mrs. Young was asked to make arrangements for having a special speaker. Miss Catherine Currie and Mr. P. E. Myers were appointed in charge of envelopes for the service. Correspondence was read, and a number of sick calls were reported.

A report of the missionary work in Formosa, written by Rev. W. A. Cameron, was read alternately by the members, and a missionary

letter from the new Hebrides was read by Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

The W. M. S. meeting was followed by a business session of the Ladies Aid Society conducted by Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie. Twelve members and one visitor were present. Mrs. A. C. MacKay presented the financial report and also reported on the success of the recent pantry sale. Business of the meeting including a discussion in regard to having the church redecorated. Plans were also discussed for having work done at the

manse and a committee of Mrs. Young, Mrs. Myers, and Mrs. MacKenzie were appointed to attend to this matter.

On motion it was unanimously decided to give \$500.00 towards the church's building fund. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the lunch committee.

PIONEER CLUB

The first United States baseball club was formed in 1845 in New York, and was known as the Knickerbockers.

Murray - Brown Wedding

The marriage of Florence Rose, daughter of Mrs. Brown and the late William S. Brown of Montreal, to Charles Wesley Murray, son of Mrs. Murray and the late Nelson Murray of Fredericton, Prince Edward Island, took place Saturday, May 24th at 4 o'clock in North Street Christian Church, Halifax.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert E. Shaw and appropriate music was played by Mrs. A. H. Nickerson, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Pomeroy E. Murray, uncle of the groom, wore a turquoise suit with white and navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Lord Nelson Hotel. Later the couple left on a motor trip to Boston, New York and Montreal.

Out of town guests included Mr. Emerson Murray, brother of the groom and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy E. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Stevenson, all of Prince Edward Island.



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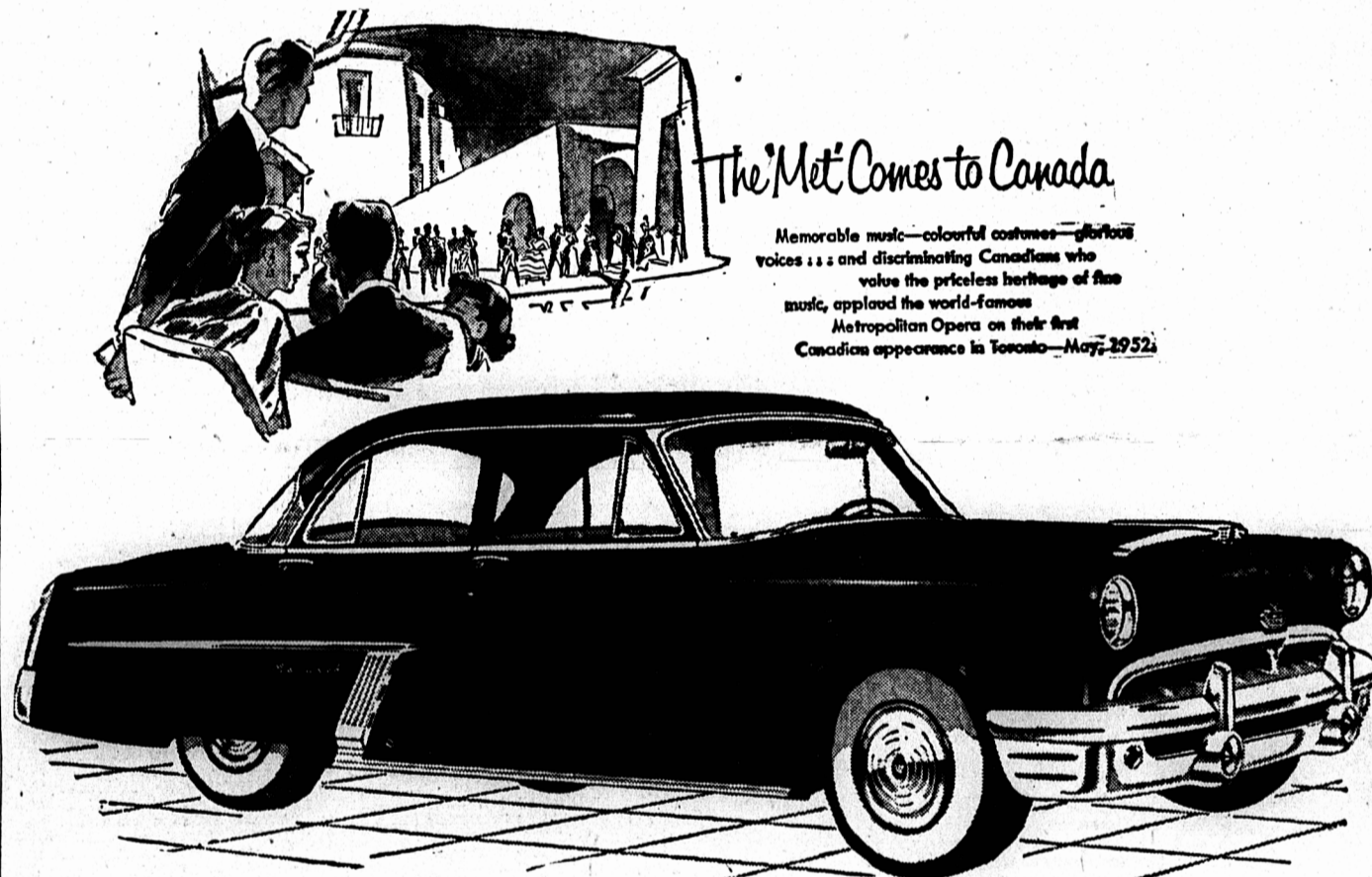
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