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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Seasoned Timber
By Dorothy Canfield
CHAPTER THREE

That night, as he sat in his study correcting English papers, his mind informed him with more force than respect that this waiting for precisely the right occasion was nonsense. He set himself to think of a time at once, tomorrow, to get this small matter over with. It would be easiest to make an occasion in her classroom at the primary school. The regular routine of his supervising took him there once in so often. He would arrive near the end of the afternoon session, and stay on after the children had gone.

Yet, when the next afternoon he stood beside the teacher's desk, his mouth was unexpectedly dry as he said, "I feel a little tired, Miss Barney, after my round of visits. I believe I'll just sit here for a moment after you have dismissed the class."

Alarming young she seemed to the young man who sat waiting for his voice to come under his control and who knew well how fatigue added years to his own aspect. He had been mad to consider laying in such callow untried hands the potential dynamite he had brought with him. He was again not sure what was best to do, what was safe to do. He waited.

The silence and the softly dusty sunlight lay like an amber pool around the feet of the man waiting to feel surer of himself. The young teacher gave a small yawn, and looked apologetically at the visitor to see if he had noticed it. Absurd that this should give him the reassurance he needed. Without bringing the front legs of his chair to the floor, his head still tipped back against the wall, he heard his voice, natural, unharmed, unemphatic, just as he would have had it, begin to explain to Susan Barney his real reason for what had looked to her like kindness to old Mrs. Washburn.

She sat up, she laid both hands flat on her desk, she leaned forward a little as if not to lose a single one of the astonishing words.

She said nothing at first. When she finally perceived that he had finished, she exclaimed, "I never heard anything so interesting in all my life!"

He dropped the front legs of his chair to the floor with a click. "Interesting?"

"Why, you could do that to anybody," she said eagerly. And leaning forward asked, "Did you ever do it for anybody but Mrs. Washburn?"

"Oh, Lord, yes!" the dangerous confession came without his knowing it.

She sprang up, stepped around the table, sat down near his chair on the edge of the low platform, doubling up flexibly like a child, and asked in a low, confidential tone, "Did you ever figure Miss Peck out that way?"

The answer to that particular question involved nothing malicious and he remembered that Miss Peck, looming large in the girl's life just now, probably was the blanket of enigmas to her as "When I came to Clifford twenty-two years ago," he began in a tone of leisurely narrative, "Miss Peck was living with her father. Her mother died when she was a little girl. You've perhaps heard older Clifford people talk about Lawyer Peck."

She nodded.

"I thought many people here thought he was clever because he was malicious. Well, clever or not, Lawyer Peck had had a chance to begin making his daughter look ridiculous while she was still a little girl with nobody to stand up for her.

"She was handsome in a massive sort of way. She looked like, well, like a Roman empress, and she acted like a dumb little girl that's just been scolded—dropping things, doing everything wrong, twisting her fingers. Honestly, I took her to be subnormal mentally.

"Well, old Lawyer Peck did the one kind thing of his life. He died before he had quite wrung his daughter's neck, and he left her no money—not a penny. Only the house. She began to take in boarders. She had to do something. It was the saving of her. She found she could cook, and she's cooked her way back to life. For she's alive now, all right. The wounds her father gave her have healed over. Lots of scars left, of course. What everybody calls her queer ways are the scars."

He was silent.

Murmuring low as if not to break the thread, the girl said, "I feel as if I'd never seen Miss Peck before," and waited for him to go on.

His only comment was, "Do you know, I've come to think that Miss Peck is one of the most intelligent people in town? Probably always was."

The girl's wide eyes gazed dreamily through him at the newly discovered Miss Peck. "It sort of takes my breath away," she said in an undertone. A change came into her face. "I wish you would tell me how you got this way. It'd help us both such a lot to know whether she really should go to college, or just normal school."

He was abashed, and answered in confusion, "I'm afraid there's very little that's reliable to be done about figuring out young people. The point is, don't you see, that when everything has happened to a person that's going to—an older person like Mrs. Washburn . . ."

She got up from her child's graceful crouch on the low platform, walked around the desk, sat down in her teacher's chair again, placed her clasped hands on the desk before her in the teacher's pose. "You didn't understand what I was trying to say that evening, Mr. Hulme," she said earnestly. "It wasn't just only Mrs. Washburn I was thinking about . . ."

He tried to help her out. "I know I know. You did make me understand. You had a moment of generous happiness when you thought there was some real kindness in the world, more than you'd . . ."

York Highlights

Mrs. Herbert Vessey spent an enjoyable week-end in East Royal with her friend Mrs. Lena Cooke.

Miss Mary Watts spent Sunday, October 12th in York, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watts.

Miss Donna Bowen, Wheatley River, was guest of her cousins, the Misses Joyce and Barla Ling of York recently.

Mrs. Lena Cooke, East Royal, spent an enjoyable week-end at the home of her friend, Mrs. Herb Vessey of York.

Mr. Arnold Vessey of Halifax has been spending an enjoyable vacation at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Vessey of Covehead Road.

Mrs. Peter Brodie of Charlottetown has returned after visiting many friends and neighbors in York. York was Mrs. Brodie's former home.

The Misses Leitha Brown of the Civil Service department and Marguerite Vessey of the Royal Bank left for Oshawa, Ontario recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGregor of North River spent several days visiting in York recently, the guests of their daughter Mrs. Minto Foster and Mr. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vessey of York motored to Charlottetown and Parkdale. They were the guests of their daughter Mrs. and Mr. Allison West and family of Parkdale.

Miss Joyce MacLaughlan, who is employed as a stenographer in Charlottetown, spent the Thanksgiving week-end as the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mallett and family.

Mr. John Cooke of Charlottetown was a visitor to York on Monday, October 13th, the guest of his father Mr. John Cooke, who is one of the Island's grand old men. Mr. Cooke is about ninety and despite his years is still quite active.

Mr. Gerald Robinson of York, accompanied by his sister Mrs. Omar Yonker and Mr. Yonker, left recently on a visit to Boston where they will visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Orr MacCann and family of West Covehead motored to Charlottetown recently. Enroute they were the guests of Mrs. MacCann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund MacMillan in York.

Mrs. Cora Ling accompanied by Mrs. Olive Carr and Mrs. Ling's brother, Mr. Frank MacLean, motored to Cornwall, Charlottetown and York recently. While in York they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ling.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clarke and little daughters Darlene and Beverly, Wilnot Valley motored to York recently, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe MacDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Locksley Bowen, accompanied by his aged mother, Mrs. William Bowen, Wheatley River, motored to York, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ling.

A host of friends and relatives of Mr. Gordon Crockett of York will be pleased to learn he is convalescing satisfactorily at his home since leaving the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

World Wide Communion Sunday was fittingly observed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in all the Churches of York United church pastoral charge on Sunday, October 5th.

Mrs. Melvin Jay of York spent the Thanksgiving week-end in Charlottetown, the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White and family, of Kent Street.

Professor Johnson of Charlottetown, teacher of music was in York on Thursday, October 9th instructing the pupils of York School in singing. This privilege granted to the scholars is sponsored by Alpha Women's Institute in co-operation with the parents.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society of York United Church were the guests of Mrs. Horace Vessey, who entertained with the assistance of the lunch committee in charge, for their September meeting.

Mr. Leonard Andrew, employed with the Canadian National Railways in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, has returned to resume his duties after spending several days in York the guest of his wife and family, Mrs. Andrews and children.

The many friends and relatives in York, Covehead and vicinity are pleased to learn that Miss Marton MacCallum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregor MacCallum, Brackley Point, has returned home after her recent illness in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. Richard Vessey's many, many friends fond relatives of York, and vicinity are sorry to hear he has entered the Prince Edward Island Sanatorium for continued treatment after his recent severe sickness at his home in York. All wish Dick a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rockham, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rockham, of Wheatley River, accompanied by Miss Ann Tuplin of Indian River, who has recently returned from British Columbia after attending two years in High School while there, and is now taking-

W. M. S. Meetings

NORTH WILTSHIRE W. M. S.
Mrs. Aquilla and Mrs. Leonard Bowman entertained the members of the North Wiltshire Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society for the October meeting. Mrs. Leonard Bowman led the worship service.

The theme for October being "The Courts of the Lord", the hymns, prayers and readings were centred on "Common worship as a means of grace".

The vice-president presided over the business period. Thirteen members were present. Reports of the secretaries followed. The friendship secretary reported 11 home and one hospital visit, also cards and flowers sent. The supply secretary reported sending cards, etc., to Trinidad. Letters were read from the citizenship secretary, also the Missionary Monthly secretary.

The Christian Stewardship secretary gave a reading and gathered the Sunshine bags, which amounted to a nice sum.

A letter was read from a local soldier in Korea, thanking the W. M. S. for a parcel received. Letters acknowledging sympathy cards were also read, and two members paid birthday money.

The thankoffering was received and dedicated and the meeting closed with the hymn "God of Mercy, God of Grace", and the benediction.

HUNTER RIVER W. M. S.
The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Ripley Thursday, October 2nd.

The worship theme for October was "The Courts of the Lord". The president, Mrs. J. L. LePage, called the members to worship by having them read in unison Psalm 100, Hymn 26 "O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea" and sung the "Confession of Sin" read. Mrs. O. Seilar read selections from the Bible and all joined in the singing of hymn 373, "Jesus United by Thy Grace".

Chapter II of the study book, "The Village of Angola" was taken up with Mrs. H. Christie in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. E. Cousins and Mrs. L. Carew. The study book next month is to be in the hands of Mrs. O. Seilar with Mrs. J. MacLeod and Mrs. E. Seaman assisting. The minutes were read and approved and 17 answered the roll call.

Plans were made for a W. M. S. Thanksgiving service in the church with the members in the choir and special music. Mrs. Seaman read a letter from Louise Calbeck and Mrs. Ripley read one from Overseas Relief.

Social calls numbered 37 and six books were read. The November meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Cliff Matheson with Mrs. E. Newman, Mrs. G. Nisbet and Mrs. C. Matheson on the lunch committee. The thankoffering amounted to \$15.50 and the collection to \$6.50. Members were reminded that Mission Monthly subscriptions are due and it was thought advisable to make such an announcement in church before the meeting. It was suggested that mite boxes be turned in at the November meeting. Bills for study books, amounting to \$1.35 were paid.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and lunch was served.

MALPEQUE W. M. S.
—A pleasant and profitable time was spent at the home of Mrs. W. G. Ramsay, Malpeque, on September 11, when the members of the three United Church Auxiliaries of the W. M. S. met in combined evening session. Mrs. Alexander MacKay presided and welcomed the guests.

Devotions, based on the theme "The Water of Life", were conducted by Mrs. Robert Wall, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Owen. The

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—The October meeting of the North Bedeque W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Robert Hogg on Thursday, October 9th, with sixteen members and two visitors present. The opening worship service was led by Miss Myrtle Stavert, scripture reading by Mrs. Clark Baker and Mrs. Robert Baker. Mrs. Eric MacMurdo offered prayer, followed by a hymn, "Seeds we bring" read in unison.

The program from the study book entitled "Along African Trails", proved very interesting. It was presented by Mrs. Walter Hogg, assisted by several of the members.

Following the reading of the minutes, the roll call was responded to by a verse of scripture. An appeal was made for food and clothing badly needed in Korea. A discussion followed, and a decision was made to send a box in the near future.

The collection was taken, thankoffering envelopes were passed in, and subscriptions were taken for the Missionary Monthly for the coming year. The Community Friendship secretary reported three hospital and ten home calls, also six letters sent.

A special feature of the evening was the presentation of a Bible to Mrs. Robert Hogg, who was a valued member of the W. M. S. for many years and has recently moved from the district. The president spoke with regret at losing such a faithful member, who was always so willing to give of her time and talents.

Mrs. Hogg, although taken by surprise, thanked the members for the lovely gift. Later in the evening Mrs. Norman MacMurdo presented Mrs. Hogg with a beautiful birthday cake to commemorate her birthday, while "Happy Birthday To You" was sung.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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