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Both Won Their Case

By RAY BAKER

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As soon as the tousle-haired office boy disappeared after depositing the "Weekly Paragon" upside down on the desk, with an eloquent flourish befitting such an important attache in a lawyer's place of business, Cyril Holmes unbent from his dignified posture. With a chuckle that sounded almost like gloating the young lawyer seized the paper and unfolded it, tearing one of the pages in his haste.

"Wait till Mattie sees this announcement," he said to himself, gleefully. "Maybe she'll come to the conclusion I'm getting on in the world, after all, instead of being a mere groveler, as she told me I was during our last quarrel. It ought to be about on page three, I think. 'Cyril Holmes Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney,' or something like that, is the way the headline should read."

As he turned the pages in quest of the announcement of his candidacy, Cyril settled back in the swivel chair and lighted a cigar. But scarcely had he tasted the weed when he sprang out of the chair as though catapulted by springs.

"Good gracious!" he burst out, standing in the center of the room and looking at the printed page held under his nose. "Listen to this: 'Mattie Sheldon, candidate for prosecuting attorney.' Whoever heard of such a ridiculous proposition? A woman running for prosecuting attorney—and against the man who expected to marry her. Ah, yes, here's my announcement, buried at the bottom of the page. It's a wonder they didn't hook the two stories together and make a big splash. But this will never do. Just because Mattie finished law school and was admitted to the bar is no reason she should go after public office like that. She never had a chance in her life, and never intended to. It's just a whim with her, this study of law."

"Yes, sir," agreed a small voice, and Cyril looked from his paper to discover that, in voicing his sentiments aloud, he had been addressing the tousle-haired office boy, who stood in the doorway.

Glaring at the boy, Cyril hurriedly donned a coat and hat and left the office, making his way to Mattie Sheldon's home.

Mattie had a frank way of going about things. She loved Cyril and had let him know it, but at the same time she had not tried to veneer his shortcomings, one of which was a "too easy-going" nature.

"Congratulations," she said by way of greeting, smiling with a pretty red mouth and hazel eyes. "At last you've harnessed your ambition and are going after something. But you're too late. With women voting in the primaries this time you haven't much of a show of being nominated. However, to make matters easier for me I think you ought to withdraw. It would be the gallant, gentlemanly thing to do."

Cyril's eyes widened in astonishment.

"That would be fine!" he ejaculated. "I just came over to ask the same thing of you. Here you've been urging me to do something, and when I take your advice and get ambitious you set yourself in my path as an obstacle. But that isn't the big point. The prosecuting attorney's office is no place for you. Admitted you're capable of taking care of it, you have no business in such a position. Women should leave such matters alone. I insist that you drop out of the race. The one that stays in is bound to win the nomination, and that means the election, because the other party hasn't a show in this town."

There followed an argument that consumed fully an hour, with each contending that the other should abandon the campaign for nomination as prosecuting attorney. When Mattie brought out a forceful point in her favor Cyril met it quickly with a counter-argument, and when he bolstered his case with what looked like a strong prop she promptly knocked it over.

Although neither realized it, they were both using their training in law school, and were arguing the case like two attorneys addressing their appeals to a jury. And if there had been twelve "good men and true" to render a verdict in this parlor political trial they would have experienced considerable difficulty in arriving at a decision, for neither Mattie nor Cyril appeared to have the better of the oratorical tussle.

They strode back and forth across the floor, gesticulating to emphasize their remarks, for all the world like two debaters settling the fate of the world, until suddenly the funny side of the situation dawned on them simultaneously and both broke out laughing.

"I forgot where I was," Cyril said, apologetically.

"So did I," Mattie confessed, and they parted good friends, but with the matter they had discussed apparently as unsettled as when they started.

"She's altogether too set on having her own way," Cyril told himself as he walked toward his boarding house. "Let's see, the Times is published tomorrow morning. Maybe I can get there in time tonight to slip something into the edition. I'd better see the county clerk, too. Yes, Mattie's stubborn, but she has a wise head—better than I have, at that. She's right about this thing, that's evident."

The next morning Cyril arrived at his office rather late, and found the Weekly Times spread out on his desk. By accident the tousle-haired office boy had placed it right-side up, and a three-column headline staring up at him arrested his attention before he thick and fast." Then the phone rang.

The headline was:

MATTIE SHELDON AND CYRIL HOLMES BOTH DROP OUT OF POLITICAL RACE.

"Talk about surprises!" Cyril exclaimed. "They certainly are coming thick and fast." Then the phone rang.

"This is Mattie," said the voice on the wire. "How does it happen you withdraw from the race for nomination?"

"I did it because you convinced me in your argument yesterday," he answered. "After listening to your flood of oratory I rendered a verdict in your favor and immediately acted upon it. But how come you're out of it?"

"You convinced me, too," she told him. "Now, what are we going to do about it? We can't very well re-enter the race; that is, you can't, and I can't, either."

The office door opened noisily and, with the receiver to his ear, Cyril turned to see the tousle-haired office boy.

"Mr. Jackson to see you, sir," said the boy, "on important business."

Cyril felt a thrill of exultation. Mr. Jackson had just been made defendant in an important lawsuit. Cyril had never dared to hope that he would be retained as an attorney in the case.

"Well—" said Mattie at the other end of the wire.

"Well," Cyril said in the mouthpiece of the phone, "there's just one thing for us to do, I guess. I've just got word that makes me think things are coming my way, and I believe a private law practice would be best after all—if one is ambitious enough. But two heads are better than one; so let's form a law partnership. With your help I ought to get away with some big things."

"What'll we call the firm?" she inquired.

"Sheldon & Holmes," he returned.

"No, there's a better one. What do you say to Holmes & Holmes?"

He listened eagerly. She seemed a long time answering.

"That suits me," she finally said, and Cyril sighed deeply and gratefully as he set down the phone and turned to the office boy.

"Show Mr. Jackson in," he directed, and got very busy with some useless papers on his desk.

LIMIT TO FURS' MASQUERADE

Dealers Are Prohibited by Law From Giving Certain Names to Obvious Imitations.

Aesop's well-known fable of the ass in the lion's skin was not directed at the fur trade, but undoubtedly some people have thought of a possible application. The value of euphemisms has been recognized by fur dealers as by most other tradesmen, but Miss Agnes Lait, the most recent popular authority on furs, asserts that euphemisms in the fur trade have decided limitations. Donkey masquerading as lion would be indignantly rejected by any dealer in good standing. The fur trade has organized strongly to protect the public and has laid down the law on what is fair in furs.

America is now the world market for furs, but the code of the London chamber of commerce, along with the Canadian conservation report, is cited as authority for the nomenclature. According to these rules, Brer Rabbit, that ubiquitous little beast, is enjoined from masquerading as beaver, sable, ermine, chinchilla, fox or seal. The goat may not appear in public disguised as bear or leopard. Kid must not call himself lamb, nor may possum play beaver. It is taken for granted that beaver will not wish to play possum. On the other hand, goat may aspire to be bear-goat or possum may become beaver-possum. Kids may be karakul kids if they so desire. The white bunny may become mock ermine, if it covets the distinction, and mock fox is a pardonable vanity in white hare.

All this suggests an increased confidence that in the passing show upon the boulevard things are as they seem, at least below the neck. If complexions are not always what they seem, that is the fair public's own business. Neither this nor the matter of mock blonds and blond brunettes seems one that can be regulated by law.

Humility.

"You never assume any airs of greatness despite the frequency with which you have been returned to Washington."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "I've got to be extremely deferential to everybody. When the good people out home elect a man to office they have a way of making him feel his inferiority."

Class for Museum Cases.

One of the trials of the museum curator is the fading of the colors of stuffed animals and various other kinds of museum specimens kept under glass cases. This is prevented to a slight extent by the use of the so-called "untifade" glasses.

As Angels Do.

"When I married you I thought you were an angel."

"It's quite plain you did. You thought I could manage without either clothes or hats."—Karikaturen (Christiania).

Silo Facts.

In the silo you can store corn in a form in which practically every particle can be eaten.

Silage gives the effect of pasturage in winter; it is both palatable and succulent, and it also aids digestion in the dry-feeding season.

Animals fed silage are not more subject to tuberculosis, do not lose their teeth more quickly, and are not shorter-lived than animals fed other common kinds of feed.

The use of the silo often makes it possible to save corn that would otherwise be lost by frost.

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A silo 14 feet in diameter and 32 feet high will hold 100 tons.

Silos of more than 100 tons capacity cost from $2 to $6 per ton, according to the type and material used in construction.

Education in Canada

(1) Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q., where many Canadian teachers are trained.
(2) At the Agricultural College, Olds, Alta.
(3) A Group of Pupils at a Rural School in Western Canada.

Under the British North America Act of 1867 the right to legislate on matters respecting education in Canada was reserved exclusively to the provincial legislatures. In general throughout Canada there are two fundamental systems of education, one that of the Protestant communities free from the control of religious bodies, and the other that of Roman Catholic communities in which education is united with the religious teaching of the church.

In all the provinces the cost of education is defrayed from the public revenue, provincial or local, and public and elementary education is absolutely free. With the exception of Quebec all the provinces have laws of compulsory school attendance, uniformity in the training of teachers, text books and the grading of children. Upon application the provincial government gives immediate financial assistance for the erection of new schools where settlement warrants this or increased attendance demands a larger edifice. Each year thousands of new schools are built throughout the length of the country especially in the ever growing western provinces. Assistance in the payment of teachers is given by a system of grants. Nature study, manual instruction, school gardens, domestic science and technical education have been taken up energetically, while agriculture, which after all is the country's prime interest forms an important item in the curriculum of all schools.

In the cities and towns of the Dominion no expense is spared in the erection of handsome, spacious school buildings, where health conditions are the prime consideration and they form no mean part in the aggregate of Canada's fine public structures. Solicitude is exerted in the health and the general welfare of the pupils in the plans of construction, and medical officers and health nurses supervise the general well-being when they are in operation.

In the rural districts naturally, where in the first settlement farms are often widely separated, scholastic facilities do not exist in the same perfection, though everything is done by the education departments to meet the more difficult conditions and the child of the farmer need not fall far behind his city brother in the progress of learning. The majority of the schools are ungraded, that is several small classes are taught by the one teacher, and the districts are of such dimensions as to make the school house easily accessible from the furthest limits. Fully trained teachers are provided from the provincial normal schools; attendance is compulsory as in the city.

Every province possesses finely equipped agricultural colleges with up-to-date faculties of scientific farming experts where the most progressive and modern methods of agriculture are taught and where the degree of Bachelor of Scientific Agriculture is conferred at graduation. As it is impossible for many of the sons and daughters of farmers to attend all the year round and complete the courses, winter sessions are held in every province where short courses are given imparting a thorough training to boys and girls over the public school age in intelligent farming and scientific methods, domestic science and other phases of farm work. These courses have proved of immense interest and value and are widely appreciated by agricultural communities whilst the attendance is yearly increased as the benefits to be derived from these short terms are the more fully realized.

There is virtually no limit to educational facilities in the Dominion and the child having completed public and high school courses may go further and has twenty-six universities to choose from, ten in Ontario, four each in Quebec and Nova Scotia, two each in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan and one each in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island. Through the Rhodes Scholarships these young Canadians have the opportunity of entry into the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge fostering the Imperial union and continuing their scholarship with students from every part of the globe. Some of the Canadian universities, notably McGill of Montreal and Toronto University have won world-wide reputations and furnished European universities with professors.

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