

CHAPTER XXIV

The case was beginning to irk him badly. Not only was he not making going backwards. gathered in Christopher

Storm," be began, "I told you to tail him, not arrest him," McCale interrupted sourly. His arm was giving him pain, and besides

"He swears he didn't shoot at you "I didn't think he did. Did you

that, his thoughts were not encour-

let him go?".
"Had to. No real evidence. And the lad's too honest to suit me." "He came right out and admitted he was the one who was following Vallaincourt around the last few days, however. Said he had the itch either to get his hands on him and tear him to pieces, or to get somehing on him that would influence Veronica.

"Darned if he didn't meet up with the glamour boy and have a heart to heart talk with him, though. Vallainourt convinced him that he was going to do right by our gal, so torm took himself off to his lawver's and like a boy scout signed over the 'Love Nest' or whatever he

Why did you want me to put a tail on him?" "Because, my good friend, I began to suspect that the lad thinks a lot, that he has more than a glimmer as to what this mess is all about. I was sure that eventually his elephantine mind would hit on something important. Would he come to me with it? Oh, no. As you say, the naive honesty of the lad is amazing. I was almost sure he'd start digging around by himself. A dangerous game." He patted his bandage. "I wanted to

avoid another catastrophe." Donlevy muttered to himself glumly.
"Instead of that," Rocky put in, "they had the mark on you for the

next victim, boss." "It won't happen again," the lieutenant said. "I've put a man on this "Anything new besides that?" Mc-

Cale inquired.
"Not a thing, unless you think Karen is the girl we're after. I've got a man on every last one of them now. She drew \$800 from the bank this morning."

"Yes. Looks more like she was going to pay blackmail again, what?" studied McCale's expression closely, but got no visible reaction He shrugged. "Well," he looked his chagrin, "glad to see you're breath-'Yes." McCale's eyes were fa

He finally persuaded Ann to go home. She wouldn't admit how fatigued she was until he callously called attention to the droop of her shoulders and the dark circles under her eyes.

Rocky watched her go with a wide grin. When the outer door had clicked, he turned to McCale. "Well, chief?" I want to get out of this bed.

Light a fire in my office, will you? He bundled himself into a bath

robe and settled down comfortably in a deep chair. The fire crackled happily, dispelling some of the gloom of the afternoon. It was still drizzly and cold outside. At six o'clock Rocky came in from

the bedroom where he had been getting some sleep. He pulled the curtains over the dark windows. Mc-Cale sat wrapped in thought, staring moodily into the fire. You've got to go out for me

Rock," he said, his voice packed with excitement. "Somehow, you have got to get into the Lynn girl's suite at the Baysreuth. Bribe the officer there if there's one on guard, or the desk clerk, if there isn't. If the rooms are sealed up, get in some other "What do you want there,

"A list of the pictures over the desk in the living room. Just : description. There's one missing." "Where'll I look for that one?" "I don't want it. I want the others. If you can't get them out, make a

list. Get back here as soon as you "Right you are." McCale was alone when the call came an hour later He lifted the

received with his good hand to hear the frightened voice of Adelaide

"Mr. McCales residence?" tone, she clung to the formalities. "Right here, Mis Bigelow." "Oh, I'm so glad you're up and about. I heard you had been in-

"Yes, but I'm quite all right What is it?" He was urgent.
"It's Sybil. She's been attacked. Right here in the house. I am fright ened. What can it mean? thought—"

"Yes, yes. Is she-?" "Alive? Yes, but unconscious. A "Tell me, is it a bullet wound?"

. . . McCale was surprised to hear this. "How was she hurt "
"She was—was struck on the back of the head. Oh, it's so horrible I suppose I shouldn't bother you

"Not at all. Keep calm I'm coming right over."

He telephoned for a cab; then hurriedly selected a lightweight coat from the closet. He had difficulty getting his injured side into it and finally gave it up, throwing the left sleeve over his shoulder. H used a scarf to improvise a sling for his

As he stood on the sidewalk, wait ing, a shadow detached itself from the cold, dark February night and walked toward him.
"That you, Mr. McCale?" "Yes, officer - or - hello, Hum-

phrey. If I'd known it was you, I'd have invited you inside long ago."
"So you knew the office had a tail on you. And me thinking it was a real mysterious job l was given. That Donlevy! Tells me I wasn't to bother you, but to stick to your door A taxicab slid up to the curb and

open.
"Come on, Humph. You'll get a dusting from the lieutenant if you but in spite of all this equipment, lose your quarry."

McCale gave the Beacon street if you don't learn how to get along number as Humphrey clambered in.
The big red-faced officer settled himself with a sigh.

If ever there was a muddled human being, it was the butler, King, who opened the door to McCale. Distress furrowed his face and every line of his old body was alive with apprehension and closely guarded terror. His hands shook as he relieved McCale of coat and hat. He

"Miss Bigelow is in the library, Mr. McCale." The hall yawned shadowy and suddenly grim. The whole house seemed stricken. Quiet brooded and hung over everything like a veil of terror, broken only by the sound of the piano softly played in the upper regions, weird, dreadful chords, as if

the player were in pain. Like the house, she was enveloped in ragedy. To be sure, tragedy had touched her life more than once in the last hours, had crouched on her own doorstep. But now it had entered the very house, the room. It was this fact that seemed to have shattered the last remnants of her courage. She sat huddled in an armchair like a paralyzed person, powerless, watching death like a slow-burning flame creep toward her across the

was more like a doctor's than a deective's.

What was she doing there?" ings away or-" "Looking for something perhaps?"

through his mind that someone must have known where she was, would have had subtly to reveal her hiding

That was logical. Many people after being struck over the head, regain enough of their senses to walk about automatically seeking help, though still in a semi-conscious

(To Be Continued)



'Comeback Girl' Comes Back Again-In the late Twenties, Betty Compson, famed silent film star, was called "the girl who came back" because she made a comeback in talking pictures. Now at 50 she is making another comeback with several roles in current Hollywood productions. One of the films is "Second Chance." Pictures show her as "silent

ANNE HIRST Lyour Family Counselor -

Do You Get Along With Co-Workers?

THOUSANDS of girls and young men are planning to get their first job next fall, and some of then have already asked my advice as to * the best way to hold it. I cannot offer any better rule than to learn



diploma framed on your wall, and * with those who work with you, * you are going to find that nasty

* little pink slip in your pay envelope * almost any Friday afternoon. * All businesses depend upon th * co-operation of every one of their * employees. And any single perso who becomes a disturbing influence * to that essential harmony is, from * the day it is discovered, on her OWN JOB

I could paint a thrilling picture of spoke in an unsteady voice. your future in your first job, assuring you that everybody will extend the helping hand and wish you well. But I have seen too much of the dark side to deceive you. So let's If you want to train to be a restaurant hostess, for instance, you

. . . "Oh," she said, seeing him standing before her, noticing his arm in its hammock. "Your arm. I knew, of course, you were hurt, but-oh, 1 shouldn't have called you." Her voice was dull, hopeless
"When did it happen?" His tone

"About five o'clock. She must have ain there a good hour." "Where?"

"In the attic." An eyebrow shot up. "The attic? "I-I don't know. Putting some

"I couldn't guess."

"Who found her?' It flashed

"She recovered her senses after goodness knows how long. She walked downstairs by herself. Veronica found her pacing up and down the hall on the third fleor, in a daze. She—she couldn't find her own

try to steal your tables, she will call to get you in wrong with the boss . . hope of ousting you . . . If you, young man, are starting in the stockroom, the same obstacles may seem

rained in the you'll find out. there's a superintendent (probably of powdered sugar and a pinch of the one who engaged you) whose job corn starch are beaten in with the iob, and he will do his.

need it. will have to learn the rudiments of

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you names, use all her jealous wit f your first job is that of secretary, you may find at the next desk a sneer at your mistakes-all in the to prevent the quick advancement you anticipated. In the business

it is to see that you get ahead-if you don't, then his judgment was wrong. Never tell on anybody, who works with you. You may think your boss slow in recognizing your plight, but he is there to maintain co-ordination among his employees. Do your

Good humor is a tremendous asset business Be friendly with your coworkers, but not too intimate. Earn their respect by your own restraint, give your tob all you've got, and you'll reach that desk up ahead. Once I heard a big executive sa that he'd never allow any son of his marry a girl who had not been in ousiness for two years. It is fin training for marriage!

TO "AMBITIOUS," "JUST STARTING," "COLLEGE GRAD," ETC .: You won't find big business as tolerant of your faults as your family have been. So learn to hold your temper, stay away from owce politics, and earn the good-will of

portant in every relationship. Ask-* Anne Hirst to show you how. * Write her at Box A, room 421, 73



The optimist writes uphill and the

pessimist writes downhill. You can sure the writer who consistently writes uphill is self-reliant and will not give you the opportunity to turn him down a second time. This type of writer is a go-getter and has a healthy ambition that is hard to beat. His enthusiasm will carry him through a difficult time when everything else fails. It is difficult to dis courage him as a matter of fact he akes great delight in making a come back after being defeated, believing that a cheerful attitude will make verything turn out for the best. Writing that follows a straight line does not mean a great deal to the analyst, except that it assists in confirming other traits of character in the handwriting. A writer in ill health who is despondent and worried will write downhill. He is a pessimist and at odds .with the world in his gloomy

attitude and low morale, tending to e discouraged from the outset. Optimist Pessement

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C.N.E. BULLETIN

Education Joins Fun In Teen Town at Ex.

Teen Town" at the Ex. will be one of the buzziest spots on the grounds down by the drink on the mezzanine floor of the Auto motive Building.
Three fashion shows will be

staged there daily, showing back to-school clothes in the moderate priced lines. Commentating and modelling will be done by stuents. Teen Town Theatre will ru continuously from noon until 10 p.m. with spelling bees and public speaking competitions, var-iety shows by high schools, music

more attractions. Everything there comes for free, too. The educational exhibits and class competitions in manual training, home economics, art and the like will be located in the Town. Besides there is to be a record bar and a milk bar operating full tilt. An outdoor area will be set aside for supervised

How Can I? By Anne Ashley

moisten some white soap and work Q. Is whitewash a disinfectant, A. Yes; it also preserves plaster and wood, and if properly prepared

it acts as a fire retardment. Use plenty of it. world it is everybody for himself, as Q. How can I prevent an omelet you'll find out.

Take it easy. Wherever you work,

A. This can be avoided if a pinch

> yolks of the eggs. Q. How can I set colors in deli-

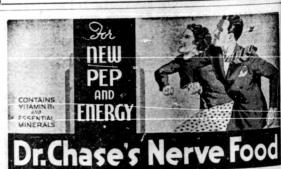
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Help From Red Cross TEEN-TOWN TOPICS

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eer age need training like that, es-pecially at our age. It would be a good start on building a good man."

"If temptations were placed in

during the war, it would be far more

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* OPP. — C.N.R. STATION

O. How can I protect the hands properly before beginning house-cleaning, or any work around the house that is rough on the hands?

A. Before beginning the work, it into the pores, under the finger-nails, and around the cuticle. When young woman who wanted the job.
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and all the soil will come off with

cate fabrics?

A. Epsom salts is excellent for this purpose. Add a teaspoonful to each gallon of water and the article will wash easily without losing its

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> at last Many of you will be heading
> out of town for the summer—to a
> job on a farm or a summer resort or

> > herever it is, you'll be thinking of MOUTHS WATER when the fragrance of Maxwell House fills the air. This wonderful blend of coffees is Radiant Roasted



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them until next September. We were pleased to read the other day though, that Mary Lou, "Cupid's Advice Dilworth, is going on the perman nt staff of Canadian High News next year. Mary Lou has done a grand n is whether or not it good idea to have the of a country devote a nilitary training. President job with her column and we hear that several offers have come her litary training for 18way as a result of the fine job she has done According to Mary Lou No doubt a great many ers will be bitter against its wee small hours of 1 and 4 in th The editorial in the norning. We don't. Tomorrow morn ates that many a youth would ing is dead-line time and Susie by such a plan, while sitting here driving us to it. d find it little more than

> Next fall we plan to make a somewhat different style of column Mor space will be devoted to you and the news and doings of your club The column as it is now will be circulated provincewide and we'll open a "per pal" cornor and let you go to it. We plan to do interviews with people you have all heard and read about people who have something just for you. But we ain't a givin' you all the news right now. Next week we'll have a new radio schedule of good some of the latest releases for your record player. If any of you out there care to send along your opinion on the conscription plan for teeners. we'll be pleased to receive it. While on the ramble, thanks to the Orillia gave us. Thanks too, to those many people who extended their hands and offered congrats on a recent big-step

we made. In closing this week's ramble (wonder what the editor will say about it?) may we suggest you watch that sun-tanning. A bad sun burn is equal to a third degree burn and, brother ,that ain't good.

The Bookshelf ...

A MAN AUSTERE William Bell PARSON AND PIONEER

By Isabel Skelton

were being laid four generations ago, few men had the time, the fore thought and the persistence to keep a record of the daily happenings around them. This book is based on the Journals of William Bell, one man who had the persistence and

The Rev. William Bell was the first Presbyterian minister in the This is the arst week of July and backwoods of Ontario, inland from the hot weather is coming our way the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes' waterfront. He arrived at Perth, the centre of the Rideau settlements, in 1817, one year after the first tree for the settlement was cut, and he remained until his death forty later. He therefore saw the beginnings of all sides of community life established in Eastern Ontario. This gives his day-by-day, or sometimes less regular, notes an unusual his-

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240-Pound Proof for a Fish Story-When Ernie Keith of Sault Ste. Marie, starts to tell his latest fish story, he'll have bear rug to prove to skeptic friends what a whopper he landed. Here he is with the 240-pound bear he shot on a trout fishing trip near his home. Keith's 4-year-old nephew helps carry the "catch" away.

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

I am doing just that Ves, nature is in a smiling mood and we are smiling with her. All in all it has been a pleasant week, with the warm sun future-weather permitting.

I was very glad we were not haying last week because that meant 1 sake see that such an omission could get away for a day with a free is rectified * * * ience. And where did I go? Well, where would any woman go but to Guelph-to the monster picnic and pageant in celebration of the 50th Anniversary.

were four of us in our car and we arrived about 11.30 a.m. We expected there would be a crowd but the number of cars, busses and people far exceeded our expectations. No oubt you will have read the details in the papers so this account will than facts. We joined the motley throng

around the platform in the afternoon even had some stretcher cases

ments. Our little party had their

However, we didn't miss much of he evening permormance. Beautiful, is the only way to describe it; and we were sooproud that a few members from our own district were on the platform taking part in the pageant—and of course acquitting themselves creditably. I am sure never get in any newpaper writes-up. you will find the pageant very wel

Ford's Legacy

him? A great industry of which he was the pace-maker. A production technique which has put more machines at the disposal of Man than ever before. Through all these things a revolution of the world's social habits. A wider, more varied life for millions in town and country For these services the world rewarded him. Is it fair that one man should be able to amass so much money in his lifetime? Certainly, if he can provide such value for money as Henry Ford did.—London Daily Ex-

By Gwendoline P. Clarke

Actually it is warm enough to sit , described in your favourite farm outside and enjoy it-so of course, paper as from our position near the platform we were able to see those at the press table and among them were Miss Ethel Chapman, Mrs. Helen McKee and Mrs. Elizabeth putting the rain to rout and encour-aging the clover to bloom so that farm women. So you see if you don't farmers can once again begin to read all about the doings at Guelph think about haying-in fact a few it won't be for lack of opportunity have already started and our men expect to be at it in the very near proud that YOU are a member of such a worthwhile organization, and if you are not, then for goodnes

We arrived home without any mishap—tired, contented and proud. Contented because now we can say— "The Anniversary at Guelph-oh yes I was there!" Proud because we are members of the W.I., and tired be cause you can't mix with 11,000 other And what a day it was! There women and not suffer a little fatigue Well, I've come to the end of my

space but not the end of my story. Next week I will tell you of a few amusing sidelights that you will never get in any newspaper write

to hear the addresses and to see the celebrities of the W.I. world. It was very hot among the crowd and there were many who found it too much for them. Those in charge of the they were busy all the time, they During the afternoon the College kept up its reputation for serving generous and appetising refresh-

lunch in one of the buildings where it was nice and cool but by so doing we missed the bus. Not literally—I mean that we were not aware that the Lieutenant-Governor and others were receiving in the Administration building-at least we knew but we thought it was an official affair.

What has Henry Ford left behind

Sunday School Lesson

Job, the Upright Man Job 1:1, 27:1-5; 31:19-28

Golden Text.-My righted I hold fast, and will not let it go my heart shall not reproach me long as I live.—Job 27:6.

Job was a -real, not a fictitious person, possibly antidating Jewish history. He was a wealthy and honored prince heading a powerful clan, the family priest of a happy Job was "perfect"-not sinless

and upright, correct in conduct, conscientious and consistent He feared God as a devout and devoted subject. He shunned wickedness; he detested moral depravity; he could do nothing that corrupted him or contaminated others. Helping everybody, he harmed nobody. Job's charity for the poor allowed

none to perish for want of clothing, for the fleece of his sheep warme and covered them, His consideration for the orphan and the dependent kept him from lifting up his hand (or "shaking his fist") at them: rather than do such mischief Job would prefer that his arm be wrenched from the shoulder blade Job fought a false faith in the

great wealth he had won, for he never put his trust in gold. He al-lowed himself no fleeting joy over his riches or his rank, despising selfconceit. He engaged in no false worship, as kissing his hand in ador-ation to the heavenly bodies—the Sun or the Moon or the Stars. So Job remained "steadfast, un movable, always abounding in the work of the Lord". A man "perfect

and upright", his name stood and

survived the severest tests and thus

became an example of suffering

s and high-priced perfumes, but scents and high-priced pertumes, our there's nothing much more fragrant than an old-fashioned lilac tree or a drift of lilies-of-the-valley in full

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