

CHAPTER XXV "Very well. You don't talk. You do know why the murderer did not kill Sybil this afternoon." He was aware that she drew away from him. "That was a mistake, wasn't

it, not finishing the job?" She set her mouth in a hard line. He looked his exasperation. He shrugged then and turned to the door, where stood a startled Miss In the library once more, McCale

called his own number. Ann are-"You dope," she said at once, "where are you? Of all the crazy things-"

"Keep it," he growled. "Rocky there. Put him on.' He waited a moment, tapping his foot impatiently "Hullo, boss."

"Did you get those pictures? list? Read them off." "Okay, coming through. A couple

of football players; some guys in a canoe; a petty officer; a jockey (no horse); a marine, kind of dejected looking; an army lieutenant; and whoops, an acrobat!"

You fascinate me, chum. Go on." "That's all." "Positively."

"Uh uh. Just what I thought. Okay. Hop on over here." "Oh. I forgot to tell you The

Bigelows. Make it snappy. This is the kill." He dialed headquarters, asked for

Donlevy, I'm at the Bigelows'. Can you get over here on the double quick? I've solved the Vallaincourt-Lynn business. Proof? Of course I've got proof. Yeah, in twenty minites—sooner if you can. Goodbye."
It came—as he held the receiver ent too long at his ear. He heard Donlevy put down his instru-



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ment. Then, so nearly after it that the sound was almost simultaneous, came another soft click, as someone else carefully cradled a receiver. McCale and Miss Bigelow were in the library. He leaned against the mantle and spoke in a soft, ruthle

"This is the end, Miss Bigelow, It will be all over in a few minutes. The police are on their way." Strange," he said. "Both you and I saw the murderer the after noon of Curt Vallaincourt's death. Besides that, all the clues have pointed in the same direction. I, at least, should have remembered the complete picture of that afternoon."
"Clues? Pointing to—?" She shook her head.

"Yes-a figure in the dark outside the house that afternoon. Sybil bathed in sherry in order to drown out what she saw. A visit by Karen to The Abbey Club the night before. A picture missing from the collection of Shari Lynn's admirers. A revolver in a family, where, to everyone's knowledge, a revolver had never been owned, and last, but not least, not at all the least-this." He drew the black silk handker-chief from his pocket. Her, brow wrinkled. "But-but I still don't under-

He went on, softly, inexorably.

"The trouble in solving this crime lies in the fact that in the failure of the original plot, everyone had a motive. You are aware by now of the plan to gain control of the Bigelow millions through Curt Vallaincourt. Stephen met Curt in Chicago, through Victoria or vice versa. Curt and Victoria had an affair, even though he was married to Shari Lynn at the tine. He and Shari probably had some sort of arrangement, for the only business Val-

laincourt practiced was preying on wealthy women." Miss Bigelow's chin came up. She scemed to be steeling herself for what she knew was to come. to marry Victoria until he found that the Bigelow fortune was con-

Veronica at her marriage. "To Veronica's husband, Mr. Mc-"Yes, yes." He held up his hand. "How he obtained this information is theory, but not illogical theory. In view of the nonchalance of his character at that time and the open, oo worldly outlook of both Victoria and Stephen, it is not wrong to assume that, in a moment of rail-lery, they told him. Possibly they mentioned that he was barking up the wrong tree—that while you allowed Vicky and Stephen generous allowances, the real gold bags were Veronica's, with your and Sybil's approval, of course. Yes, the whole thing must have hatched before Victoria and Stephen came home to prepare the way, for in the meanime Vallaincourt had to divorce Sl.ari Lynn, no doubt promising that when he got his hands on the money and salted away a few million, he would renege and remarry

"How horrible." She shuddered. "But Stephen and Victoria? What would they have gained?" "That's where the real Machiaellian touch came in. Victoria, no doubt, thought Curt would marry

her eventually and that they would

live on Veronica's money. You see,

there were two women Curt fooled."

"Of course. But to go back a bit. Victoria brought Curt home as a friend she had run into in New York. He wooed Veronica, who forgot her childhood romance with Christopher Storm overnight in the excitement of the biological spell Vallaincourt was able to cast. Everything was going fine. The wedding over, a few months for Curt to manipulate the Bigelow money, and Victoria would have Curt. Stephen would have-he thought-Karen."

(To Be Continued)



Down the Hatch.-Just as we eat hot dogs and ice cream cones at curbside stands, Hollanders eat raw herring, product of the catch that makes the little nation world's third biggest fish producer. Here Dutch women, faces skyward, enjoy a finny snack—10 cents a fish, and they sometimes eat five at a session—at Scheveningen Harbor, near The Hague, where 60 fishing boats haul in the day's catch.

ANNE HIRST Your Family Counselor

Woman-To-Woman Basis Is The Best

YOU are a widow with a responsible position, and a daughter in her 20's. Since your husband died, your life has been lived to make her happy. She went to college, she embarked upon personal ven * tures at your expense. You supground, a smart wardrobe, a generous allowance, trips when she wanted them. Yet today she is your Problem No. 1.

few years she herself more you. She has shut you out of her personal life.

ute she has dashed off with girl riends who knew her intentions all along. Her dates are with nice men, but aside from introducing them, she tells you nothing in her

YOU raised her to think for herself. you standing by with guidance she shut you so completely out of • MOTHER OR FRIEND? FOR SEVERAL YEARS you've

lived on the sidelines, knowing nothing that occupied her real thoughts. Your Handwriting trolled by you, to be passed on to and You Alex S. Arnott

> What indications are there in handwriting that tell us the writer can be secretive? When you see letters tied with a small bow or knot it tells us the writer can keep his own counsel. He refrains from being too frank Any letter tied in this way is a

good indication of this, particularly in the letters "a" and "o." How secretive the writer can be is shown in the number of times the knots appear in the script and also in how closely the knots are tied. A very tight knot indicates more secretiveness than a loose knot. When letters "a," o," "f," "y" and "g" are tied with a knot you can be sure the writer is also persistent and will seldom admit defeat. If the writer should be compelled to give way throughforce of circumstances, he will return later and continue where

TIGHT

Anyone wishing a more complete analysis please send self-addressed stamped envelope to Box B, room 421, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. There is no charge for this service "HRH 1"

Princess Elizabeth has just ac quired her first automobile, which she will drive herself. Like all other cars owned by the Royal Family, it is a Daimler, although lighter than those used by the King and Queen, and bears the license number "HRH 1"

You could live with a woman friend and not be lonely, but you felt you must keep up the home for your

daughter's sake. Well, your girl is spoiled, for all our careful training. To her you are only the giver of good things. She has taken all your sacrifices for granted. She has come to see yo more as a father who pays her bills, to whom she owes no filial con-THIS you must change. Make a

* life-not apart from her-but for * yourself. Visit your friends as you * please. Make your own dates. * Plan the vacation that pleases you, * and tell her she may come along if * she likes. Don't question her any * longer about the future; you know * she is self-sufficient, knows her * way about. THEN gradually she will come to

ook upon you as not especially a mother, but another woman with a ent individual with a life of her own -whom others enjoy and respect. As you withdraw more and more into your own way of living, she will vercome her first astonishment and accept you as a person young enough arrange her own life and enjoy i o the full. Then she will see you as her

friend of friends, one who is interested in everything she does and thinks, but who does not intrude crease as her respect increases, and

This is the way it usually works out-when a mother stops being all-* * * "THE SILVER CORD" of ates most parents and children. * Break it-and learn to be their friend. Write Anne Hirst about * it, at Box A, room 421, 73 Adelaide Street West, Toronto. bition Park, Toronto.

How Can I? By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I destroy the odor perspiration on the body? A. By bathing in warm water, to which has been added two tablespoonfuls of compound spirits of ammonia. This will leave skin clean and fresh. furniture polish? A. Mix equal parts of turpentine,

spirits of wine, vinegar, and lin-

seed oil. Shake well and do not use

much at a time. Q. Should milk be hot or cold when used for mashing potatoes?

A. It should be hot. Lukewarm or cold milk will make the potatoes pasty and heavy. Q. How can I prevent tennis

cket strings from breaking? A. The strings should be covered with vaseline before putting away for the winter. This will prevent them from snapping during the time the rackets are not Q. How can I remove the

scorched top or bottom of a cake?

A. Grate over it lightly with a nutmeg grater instead of scraping with a knife. This will leave a smooth surface for the frosting. Q. How can I make sweet peas bloom well? A. When planting sweet peas they should run north and south

to make them bloom well. ISSUE 29-1947

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The Problem of Suffering Job 1:8; 2:7-10; 19:7-10; 42: 1-5; James 5:11.

GOLDEN TEXT -Endure hardness, as a good soldier of Iesus Christ.—2 Timothy 2:3.

At the outset of Job's suffering a The prophets held their character appears other than the three principal speakers, Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar. It is Job's wife. and her words are in verses 9 and 10 of the second chapter. Many wives have been a support

husbands in distress, at least nying helpful sympathy, and many husbands in a similar situation have een of great help to their wives. But Job's wife was no help-in fact she seems to have added to his roubles by her unsympathetic and nagging attitude. . . .

Apparently without any vital faith erself she virtually taunted Job with his own faith, saying to him, in effect, "Now, where's your God?" What's the use of your faith, when you're covered with boils from head to foot? You'd better curse God and

that she was speaking like a fool: "Thou speaketh as one of the foolish women speaketh." There were times when Job's faith and patient endurance were not so strong, when his suffering seemed greater than he could bear, and when he felt as Jesus was to feel on the Cross, as if God had forsaken him.

Job surely was justified in losing

some of his patience, and telling her

C.N.E. BULLETIN

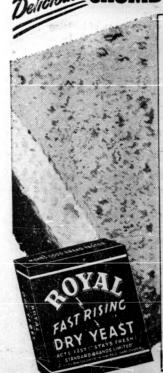
Warn Entries Soon To Close For 'Ex' Tests

You don't have to actually ome to the Canadian Nationa Exhibition to take part in it Vhile it is located in Toronto, he C.N.E. is a national event which benefits Canadians In the farm house, the churc

basements, in the municipa halls, the city apartments right across Canada, quilters have been at work since February. creating an original quilt map f Canada, In the public and high schools, students have been designing space saving aring all kinds of other ex bits in wood working, gen ral shop and home economic Young brides-to-be are still vorking out their budgets for e \$100 special prize entry student drivers are practising up for the safe-driving tests tember 4, when they will be pplied with shiny new 1948 nodels to compete in the high chool "Roadeo."

Entry forms must be filed by competitors, C.N.E. offi cials point out in a warning note to would-be contestants tions close earlier, most of the ntests in cooking, sewin will close July 25. Entry forms oust be filed by that date hey may be obtained direct rom the Women's and Educational Section, C.N.E., Exhi-

Delicious CRUMB COLFEE CAKE



Aid 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeass and 1 reaspoon sugar to ½ cup lukewarm water stir and ler stand 10 minutes Scald ½ cup milk, add 3 tablespoons shortening. ½ cur sugar and ½ teaspoon silt. sifted flour to make a batter
Add yeast mixture and 1 beater
egg Bear well. Add 2½ cup
sifted flour, or enough to make soft dough. Knead I place in greased bo set in warm place, draft Let rise until bulk, about 2 hours place in greased sh Let rise in warm from draft, until li 1½ hours. Prick to, and brush with 3 t ing. add 3 tablespoo gradually. mixing we cup sitted flour, ½ cu

RONICLES OF NGER FARM

When -Well, I guess

mark he grinned. whether he is ser-

her little story, only it happens to be true e wonder how much of or doesn't happenpure, unadulterated

> n the other side of which ere grazing. He heard ling and went to inhe heifer was all right up the creek he saw vs lying in rather a right on the edge saw that she already a calf. As he apcalf was struggling et but was unsuccess ally slipping closof the water-hole. minutes it would ien in and been course Partner reslittle thing and carchange our attitude. er place. But it was calf's life that had

Chillin, Chillin, How Could You? The teeners of the Bracebridge area certainly didn't win any admiration from this department with their recent display of ga-ga over the two characters who fig ured in the inquest held there. We are referring to the bobby-soxers who besieged Kettlewell and Barrie for autographs when they left the court room. It seems the babes must have mistaken them for something from Hollywood or else they are not very particular

We Won!-They could hardly wait to phone the good news

nome! Velma Richards and Sedley Mackie, Toronto, were two

of the 16 models selected from 350 applicants at the modelling

auditions for the round of Canadian National Exhibition fas'i-

ion shows. The models will receive a concentrated three weeks

model training course at no expense to themselves, under the

personal direction of Pasquale D'Angelo, Toronto School of

Charm.

Teen clubs in the U.S. have

other, which no doubt can be in

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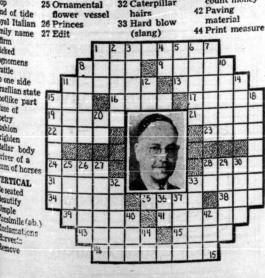
is know about it.

hank you very much for kind letter with its information birds. I shall look for rd book you recommend next I am in the city. I also hope your letter personally in of two men such as Kettlewell and Barrie is nothing short of stion-I can assure you

disgusting in our estimation." the sake of my other readers reference to "kidding"? My dent, "C.B." compliments on my powers of observation in birds and then adds-"Or you just kidding us?" as puzzled over that question

awhile but finally came to the clusion that C.B.—and possibly Not Fair ould get the idea that for other on bird life and tory of it. Believe me, t so. Anything I describe "Explain, please." birds or anything else for er is what I have seen or and he didn't go." th my own eyes and ears,

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you didn't see any-kind." But Partner's inscrutable as he what I saw certhe decription of They were bright, travelling at a til they finally dissight. Yes, I think ertain they were except that I recog-fireflies!' And with as long as I have still can't tell from

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been out over the hay. He started at the field so that if ish he would not have ties have soared to an alarming next time. This evendegree. Despite the continued nings of press and radio, young people-and older people - insist on doing silly things while in canoes or in the water. Already of the province could write to it's been a record for summer tragedies-so watch yourself and take the necessary precautions. We've Done It Again Following our article of a few weeks ago on education vs. luence, we have had several complaints and have been accused or

being pessimistic. Well, we won't give in to anything we said and we comes, those looking for jobs will Prove we are wrong then we'll er, there was also the the calf drowned, ct of the cow having ave been overlooked case the cow wouldn't

have developed milk However, they say the troubles in life that we bout are the ones that never so the cow and calf incident another one to add to about who signs their little black books. Personally we feel that the parents again are to be partly blamed for this display. As the crown said at the time: "If parents want to let them come, that is their business. To make heroes

> credit is due. I am genuinely in-terested in birds and regret that know so little about them. For that reason your information, C.B. is very acceptable and I thank you for your trouble.

> > "No, your honor," was the reply. "He deceived me." "He said he was going out of town

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... TABLE TALKS ...

Sour Milk, Cream Sometimes in summer when refrigerating facilities are not what one would wish they were, milk and cream sour. This soured milk or cream should be put to good use, not thrown away, because it still contains the valuable nutri-ents of the fresh product. Sour milk and cream can both be used in cooking.

little vinegar or lemon juice, salt and pepper is excellent on salad greens. It also makes a delicious, rich and fluffy pastry and everyone agrees that there is nothing much better than sour cream cakes Other uses to which sour cream

may well be put are to enrich the gravy served with certain meat or fish dishes and to make sauces for vegetables. The home econo mists of the Consumer Section Dominion Department of Agri culture offer the following recipes using sour cream or milk.
Horse-adish Sour Cream Sauce

4 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon sugar

1 cup sour cream 2 eggs ½ teaspoon salt 4 teaspoon dry mustard 2 tablespoons sugar

Peat the eggs until very light add the sour cream and the othe gredients. Cook in top of double boiler, stirring constantly un

Sour Cream Muffins 11/2 cups all-purpose flour 1 teaspoon baking powde 1/4 teaspoon baking soda 4 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons sugar

1 tablespoon melted butter Sift dry ingredients togethe Add beaten egg, sour cream and melted butter Fill greased muffin tins 2-3 full and bake in a l

lack Miner and the Birds We have always taken an inter est in the work of the late Jack Miner-and now of his son, Manly F. Miner. In 1922, Jack Miner wrote a book called, "Jack Miner and the Birds" and in '32 he wrote "Jack Miner on Current Topics." Now we have a memorial edition of Jack Miner and the Birds There are twenty of Jack Miner's hest stories in this book and we think that every teener will be pleased to read it. The book int off the press and will no doubt your library soon-so ask . We think one of the nicest things ever said of Jack Miner came from our JPrime Minister of Canada: "Jack Miner has rendered our ccuntry great services. The in spiration he has given young and old of many lands by his life and work will live after him." Dick Tracy Back on Screen

The square-jawed detective, Dick Tracy will be back on the screen soon in the third of a series, woven around the exploits of the famous comic strip character. Appearing with him in Tracy's Dilemma" will be his girl friend Tess Trueheart, his ass ant Pat Patton nad his pai, Vit-amin Flintheart, the broken down old actor. The kids will eagerly await this one. A Mistake Somewhere

A friend asked us the other day why we didn't welcome letters. We why we didn't welcome letters, we were very surprised to hear this and hastily rectified any such idea. We welcome letters of any sort, as we have mentioned several times. If you have a sugges tion, any news or even just a friendly letter, we'll be pleased to hear from you. Send your com-ments to this column at Pickering, Ont. One thing we have been trying to do, is to get news of the various clubs. To date it has been a hard job. We think that we have hit on an idea that will work and will have it in order by fall.

Canning Cherries

Sweet cherries-1 tin; 1 cup sugar

Cold pack method-Wash, stem,

Sour cherries-medium.

oven-pints and quarts-20

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Switzerland, determined to

Syrup to use-

to 2 cups water.

10 medium-sized mustins. Choose firm, ripe cherries. Wash, stem and pit. Pack in cold medium syrup to cover. To make medium syrup: allow 1 cup suga to 1 cup water. This will make about 11/2 cups syrup. Cherries may also be packed in dry sugar using 4 pounds prepared fruit (about 9 cups) to 1 pound sugar

pit if desired. Pack, cover with boiling syrup, leaving headspace. Process in boiling water bath—pints 20 minutes, quarts 25 minutes Ok in thermostatically controlled oven a 275°F. glass sealers only-pints minutes quarts 35 mins. Hot pack-Process in boiling water bath Wash, stem, pit if desired. Bring to 1/2 cup heavy sour cream boil in syrup and simmer 3 mil utes. Pack hot, leaving headspace. Process in boiling water bath— pints and quarts—15 minutes; in

3 tablespoons grated horseradish

Whip the sour cream, add alt and sugar, then gradually sti in the horseradish. Mix well and Cour Cream Salad Dressing

force, has placed an order for 75 British single-seat jet fighters at a cost of \$12,000,000. 2 cup cider vinegar Few drops of Word place in the method of aircraft

1 cup sour cream

"Put your hand on one oven, 400°F. for 25 minutes. Yield Freezing Cherries (Sour)

wires." The assistant did as he was told. "Feet anything?" "No." "Good!" said the electrician. "I wasn't sure which was which; don't touch the other or you'll drop dead:

More Sugar For U.K.

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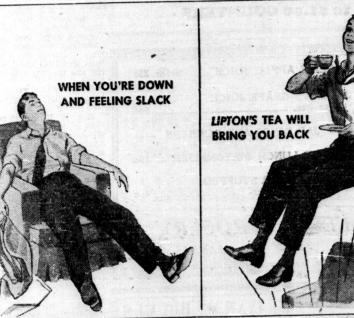
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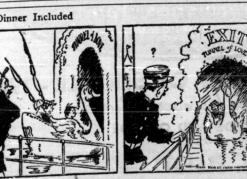
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REG'LAR FELLERS-Fish Dinner Included





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