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MAGNIFICENT WEATHER FAVORS VICTORIA DAY

Hundreds Enjoy Big Round Of Amusements---Many Prizes Won

To "number the noses" of the immense crowds of Creston citizens and friends from Bonners Ferry, Copeland, Port Hill and other surrouding towns who enjoyed the perfect weather of Victoria day is a task formuch mathematical skill, but the special train from Bonners Ferry was crowded and it was estimated that nearly 300 people from the boundary towns arrived in Creston on Saturday last to attend the grand celebration given here. Hardly a family in Creston had an indoor representative for half the time on this record holiday.

Creston celebrated Victoria day in royal manner, every entertainment jenoyed by the crowds being enhanced by radient sunshine. From before 7 a. m., until long after mid night the gleeful mood of the general holiday prevaded the whole valley and surroudings. Better tempered merry makers than Creston citizens are hard to discouver.

Immence enthusiasm characterized the sporting throngs all through the day. Morning saw the childrens sports, and in the afternoon with a huge array of spectators the majority of the sports were carried on. The base ball game between Bonners Ferry and Creston was a good game all around although the local sports lost out. The score being 23 to 3 infavor of Bonners Ferry.

In the evening a grand ball was held in the mercantile hall with music furnished by the Bonners Ferry band, and it was in the early hours of the morning before the crowd reluctantly allowed the music to cease to wend their way homeward. The Creston people wish to thank their cousins across the line for their general patronage during the day, and also Mr. J.C. Rykert our genial custom officer at Rykerts B.C. for his liberal donation [$20 and a flag,] and hope to be able to return the same favors to them at an early date.

The following is a partial list of the prize winners.

Horse Races; ¼ mile dash, 1st Bayle, 2nd Spiers. ½ mile dash, 1st Bayle, 2nd Spiers. Pony race, 1st Pease, 2nd Bains. Ball Game; Bonners Ferry 23, Creston 3. Pole Vault; Tie between Brechen and Campbell. Standing broad jump, J. Brechen, Cranbrook, 1st, O. Arrowsmith 2nd. Running Broad jump, Brechen 1st, R. R. Beecher 2nd. Hop, Step and Jump, E. DeWolfe, Bonners Ferry, 1st, J. Brechen 2nd. Indian Pony Race, Andy 1st, John 2nd. Free for all horse race, G. Bayle 1st, Indian Loui 2nd. Squaw Race Fanny 1st, Annie 2nd. Buck Race, Andy 1st, Annias 2nd. 100 yard dash, J. Brechen 1st, Gideon Broderick 2nd. 220 yard dash, J. Brechen 1st, Gideon Broderick 2nd. Standing high jump, J. Brechen, 1st, O. Arrowsmith 2nd. Running high jump, J. Brechen, 1st, and E. DeWolf, 2nd.

" The new Premium List for the Spokane Interstate Fair is out and contains an unusually liberal list of prizes. Some of the new features are the Childrens' Department, in which nearly $400 is offered, the Better Babies Contest for $500 in cash, and a generous list of cash and implement prizes for exhibits from individual farms and ranches. It is surprising that more people in this section do not compete at this show, as the prizes are well worth trying for.

We have received several copies of this list and anyone wishing same may get one at this office, or copy will be mailed on request to the Fair Association. We note that the Fair is to be held the week of Sept. 15, two weeks earlier than usual."

Forty years in use, 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Womans ailments, Dr. Martel's Pills, at your druggist.

There will be a box social in the Mercantile Hall on Tuesday, June 3rd given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church. A good program is being arranged. Tea and coffee will be served, and ice cream will be on sale. Ladies are requested to bring baskets, and the gentlemen are also requested to attend. Remember the date, June, 3rd at 8 P M.

Wild Rose lodge, No. 29 will meet every other Monday night commencing with Monday June 2d

New Stump Burning Method

A rancher at Bonners Ferry is the originator of a new scheme for clearing logged off lands which, he claims enables one man to get rid of from 15 to 20 stumps a day. Mr. Kindschuh the inventor has tried nearly all methods advanced for the pulling of stumps and claims that he has now found the most practical thing known to the owners of logged off lands.

Mr. Kindschuh burns his stumps with the aid of a draft flue four feet to six feet long, the longer the better on account of the increased draft. The flue is attached to a two inch auger hole which is bored on a slant of about 45 degrees through the highest roots of the stump If possible the auger hole is bored so as tocome out at the lower end between two parting roots. A fire is built of the auger shavings about four inches below the opening of the opening of the auger hole and the flames are drawn through the heart of the stump by the flue. Mr. Kindschuh claims that ordinary sized stumps will burn off clean through this method in 36 hours without any attention while it some times requires a week to burn a stump by the char pit method It is also claimed that this method will burn off the roots deep enough to allow a plough to go over them.

Many Land Seekers Visit The Valley

The first party of landseekers to be brought to Creston by Grafton, Bennett and Mackenize of Fernie arrived on Saturday in Charge of Mr. Mackenzie; they left the train at Erickson and immediately drove to veiw their purchases in the Wyndell Valley Block on O'Kell Creek. The party comprised Messrs James Tennant, (representing some ten Lethbridge men,) S J. Peake of Lethbridge David Davies of Michel, B. C., Harry Wilmer of Fernie, Oscar North of Coleman, Alta and Chris S. Donaldson of Lethbridge, the latter gentleman being agent for Grafton, Bennett and Mackenzie at Lethbridge.

Several hours were spent in looking over the land at O'Kell Creek and the party returned to town about 9 p.m., very tired but very pleased with everything they had seen; Mr. Tennants, who is a strawberry expert from Scotland, making the remark that he had never seen better soil anywhere, and he practically decided to double up on his purchase, taking twenty acres instead of ten. It is Mr. Tennant's intention to return here with his two sons in about a months time and begin clearing up his land. Mr. Peake is to send his brother down right away to clear up a few acres and Mr. Davies will also have some work done this summer; the other gentlemen have not yet decided to do any work this year but will most likely start in next spring.

Sunday morning before the Eastbound train left the party had a most enjoyable auto trip thru the valley by the courtesy of Mr, Dick Bevan, and we infer from our short talk with the gentlemen before they departed that Creston will soon receive a large number of new settlers from the Lethbridge district.

It is the intention of Messrs Grafton, Bennett and Mackenzie to bring in a large number of visitors and settlers this summer, and they will run regular excursions each month in future. In the course of a week or so Mr. Mackenzie will return here with a moving picture camera and intends to film the entire fruit industry. Several hundred feet of film will be taken each two weeks, and at the end of the season a number of salesmen with an efficiant lecturer will be sent thru the prairie provinces, to Great Britian and possibly to Sweden Mr. Mackenzie asks us to state that his firm is on the lookout for good property of any kind around Creston, those having anything to sell would do well to get in touch with him at once asking that he send a listing form. Where the seller desires he will take a hundred feet of moving picture film of the property, charging the actual cost of production only.

Owing to the non arrival of our paper this week we were obliged to put out only the four pages, we hope however to continue with the full eight pages again next week.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

The Duck Creek Social Club's picnic was a huge success. Over 50 people were present the day was delightfull with a gentle cooling breeze. There were six row boats and a canoe on hand and they provided enjoyment for some of the crowd all day. A large swing also kept the children happy. Running races, tug of war and feats of strength were indulged in throughout the day. Great credit is due to the committee for the able way in which they handled everything. A tempting lunch was served at 1 o'clock and supper at 5.30. Mr. W. J. Cooper was present with his camera and it is hoped we shall have some good pictures of the picnic. The party broke up about 6:30 p. m. after a most enjoyable day. It was such a success that the committee will try to arrange another one about July 12 th.

Don't forget the Social Club dance on Saturday May 31st at 8:30. A good programme is being arranged by Carl Wigin and Douglas Butterfield. During the evening officers will be elected for the coming two months.

Mrs. A. W. Mason and family arrived from the Old Country on Monday to join her husband.

John Huscroft of Port Hill was a Duck Creek caller Monday.

Joe Wigin left for Menard Sask. the end of last week and is expected back Friday.

J. J. Grady arrived here with two teams on Wednesday which he had brought from Calgary.

Quite a crowd of Duck Creekites took in the celebration in Creston on Empire day, and everbody asserts it was the best celebration day they had ever spent.

Godfrey Vign of Wilmer B. C was a visitor to Duck Creek Sunday, returning to Wilmer on Monday's East bound.

J. J. Grady returned to Duck Creek Sunday.

Paul Ofner and J. J. Grady were Creston callers Monday.

The C. P. R. have erected a depot at Duck Creek, it will be on the schedule as a regular flag station about June 1st.

-House to Let.-Apply to A. N. Coulling, 4th Stree, Creston.

NEWSY LOCAL NOTES

—FOR SALE—Twenty acres of first class fruit land. New four room cottage on place, all slashed and burned, 2 acres stumped, water right for both domestic and irrigation purposes. A bargain. Enquire at this office.

Guy Lowenburg left on Thursday for Nelson.

—Holstein Bull, Sir Glen Pertertje Korndyeke, No. 10765, will be at Bonny Brook ranch, Canyon City, during season 1913. Service fee $5 cash. D. J. Lyon

Born on Friday, May 23 to Mr. and Mrs. John Crabb of Canyon City, a son.

—The C. C. S. of Cranbrook is selling Iron Beds with mattress and spring for $11.

Born on Sunday, May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, a son.

A shack to rent apply J. Cook.

Born on Sunday, May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bayle, a son.

A small house to rent on Victoria Ave apply J. Cook.

Father John of Cranbrook was a Creston caller a couple of days last week.

—I have just received a carload of democrats buggies which are all guaranteed call and see them. H. S McCreath.

Geo Powell of Cranbroob was a business caller in Creston the first of the week.

W. Morris of Sirdar was a Creston caller, Wednesday.

—Send for our prices on furniture, we pay the freight. C C. S.

Born on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs Bruce Tucker, an eight pound son.

—We can supply you with McKenzeis selected seeds at Calgary prices S.A. Speers.

Born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McCreath, a daughter.

25 per cent discount on all wall paper. Complete new line. H. Leonard, Sirdar avenue.

A new floor is being laid in the C. P R. Station this week.

—First class dressmaking Mrs. B. K. Embree, Victoria Avenue, three doors past the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Poole and family, who have been engaged in the wholesale liquor business in Creston for a few years left on Wednesday for Nakusp, B. C., where he expects to start up in business.

—Call and look over my stock of wall paper at H. Leonard's shop.

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J. J. Grady returned on Friday last from a trip to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Watson of Sirdar were Creston callers Wednesday.

T. J. Griffiths of Fernie was in Creston a few days this week.

E. Mallandain of Windermere spent a few days in the valley this week.

R. S. Bevan made a business trip to Cranbrook Wednesday.

—For your Spring painting use Bapco pure paint. For sale in all colors at Speers.

J. J. Walker graduate optician who has been spending a few days in Creston this week left today for Nelson. Mr. Walker expects to return to Creston in about two months.

How about soft water for washing? Get Eavestroughing put up by Embree for 15 cts a foot.

Kootenay Member Gives Interview

At the request of the Ottawa representative of the Victoria Colonist, R. F. Green, M. P for Kootenay, gave a lengthy interview a few days ago. Among his many interesting statements the following appeared:

"As member for Kootenay, I have particular cause for gratification at the extension of the lead bounty. This is the secondrenewal of a grant of $2,500,000, made first ten years ago, and of which $600,000 remains unexpended and is to be appropriated by the act of this session. This amount, spread over the next few years, is expected to carry the industry along until such time as the government shall ascertain by commission or otherwise what further could be done for its development.

"I have faired fairly well with respect to publisk works in my district, though I must say that I have quite a list in reserve for the estimates of next session. Among the appropriations secured are those for public buildings for Revelstoke, Golden and Trail, wharves scattered throughout the riding, and, quite as important, if not more important than these, I expect that Kootenay will be given a sufficient sum of money to put in a first class dredge of the suction type for use on the Arrow Lakes, as in my opinion and that of the government, it has been a waste of money attempting to work as in the past with simply a small dipper dredge. What was accomplished each season was filled in by the high water of the next, and so it seemed would be the case indefinitly under the old system.

Do not forget the Box Social under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid, In the Mercantile Hall, on Tuesday June 1913. at 8 p.m.

Good programme.

Ladies are invited to bring boxes or baskets: Tea and coffee will be served: Ice cream will be on sale: Admission free. Come one come all. Don't forget June 3rd 8 p. m.

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Mrs. B. Lamberton - - - - Editor and Managers

When the House responded to the call after the dinner recess Monday last, Hon. Martin Burrell introduced in committee a resolution designed to amend the Inspection and Sales Act in order that foreign fruit growers competing in the Canadian market shall be compelled to conform with Canadian regulations regarding marking of boxes, inspection, etc.

Mr. Burrell said that the proposed amendment had been prompted by representations from fruit growers all over Canada and was designed to place Canadian fruit growers and American fruit growers on an equal basis.

Mr. Knowles, of Moosejaw, saw in the proposed amendment an underhand means on the part of the government to incease the protection of the British Columbia fruit growers. Deputations had visited the capital asking that the duty be increased but the minister feared that this would be too apparent, in view of the fact that he himself was a fruit grower. He therefore proposed an amendment by which American fruit growers would be similar to more protection. The resolution proposed to place in the hands of the minister power to impose a duty by stopping the importation of fruit.

The minister was a fruit grower, and the fruit growers apparently had his ear to a greater extent than had the grain growers, who were fruit consumers.

The growers of Oregon and Washington had such a wide market that any restrictions which might be place on their imports into Canada would have the effect of making them abandon the Canadian market altogether. The Canadian fruit growers, said Mr. Knowles, already enjoyed a protection of 17 centse box, in addition to the preferential freight rates, which altogether amount to 40 per cent. upon the value of the apples. They were doing well as it was and should not ask for more.

Mr. Burrell declared that there was no underhand intention in the resolution. It was simply designed to place both competitors on tha same footing. The growers in Canada, under present conditions had to adhere to strict regulations, which the American growers had not.

Mr. Buchanan, Lethbridge, while favoring the fostering of Canadian fruit industry, did not believe that anything should be done which would lessen competition.

Mr. Douglas, of Strathcona, feared that the proposed amendment would place large powers in the hands of the inspectors of the department, which might be used to cause delay and vexation to importers.

Mr. Burnham, of Peterboro, asked if it were not true that Western lands had increased enormously in value in recent years. Why did the member for Moosejaw wish to deprive other industries of benefits, which it was proposed to confer upon them?

"They have increased in value," answered Mr. Knowles, "but by the honest and independent labor of the people of the West—not by protective tariffs and special privileges, not by folding the flag around themselves and then skining every poor fellow who came along as our friends, the manufacturers and big interests, have done.

It must be apparent that there is selfishness as well as obstruction in excessive speaking in Parliment. If a dozen members consume days in speech, it means so much less time for the man of sense who may have something to offer besides volubility.

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If the merchant sends out a wishy-washy rag of a letterhead, envelope invoice or statement, the public may reasonably expect the same quality and cheapness in the merchant's stock of goods.

Just think over the business firms you are acquainted with and notice the quality of their stationery.

And Mr. Business-man, think this over too and see that you do not suffer for proper attention to this sometimes neglected but very necessary detail.

—We pay the freight, and if you are not satisfied with the values received from us, we will pay the freight back and refund full amount of your purchase. O. C. S.

Notice of Assignment

NOTICE is hereby given that Sidney Poole of the town of Creston in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as a liquor and cigar merchant under the name of the Creston Wine and Spirit Co at Creston B C. has by deed of assignment dated the 13 th day of May 1913, assinged to me all his property and real, crediits and effects which may be seized or sold under execution, for the general benefit of his creditor.

And further take notice thrt a meeting of the creditors will be held at my office in thetown of Creston at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 16th day of June 1913 to receive a statement of affairs and for the giving of directions with regard to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all Creditors are required to forthwith file with me, the said assignee, full particulars of their claims, duly verified on or before the date of the meeting.

And further take notice that on and after the 16.h day of June 1913, the said assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the insolvent amongst parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which he has then received notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the above last mentioned date.

Dated at the Town of Creston, Province of British Columbia, this 14 day of May 1913.

Guy Lowenberg
Assignee.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year

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A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

By

GENE STRATTON-PORTER

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SYNOPSIS

Although a good scholar, Elnora Comstock, entering high school, is abashed by her country dress. She needs $20 for books and tuition fees. Her mother is unsympathetic, and Elnora tells her troubles to Wesley Sinton, an old neighbor.

When Elnora was born her father was drowned in a swamp, embittering her mother's life. Elnora determines to raise money by gathering forest specimens. The Sintons buy clothes for her.

Elnora, getting her books cheaply, finds a market with the Bird Woman for butterflies, Indian relics, etc.

Mrs. Comstock's devotion to her husband's memory will not permit her to sell trees or have oil wells dug on her land. The Sintons bring Elnora new clothing.

Elnora is delighted with her outfit. Her mother says she must pay for it. Wesley and Margaret Sinton discuss the girl's affairs.

Pete Corson, a Limberlost frequenter, warns Elnora not to visit the Limberlost at night or go far into the swamp at any time.

Billy, a bright but untrained little chap, with a shiftless father and hungry brother and sister, gets Elnora's luncheon. Wesley, troubled by Corson's warning, investigates.

Henderson thrust his handkerchief into her fingers and whispered, "Edith, the boat has been creeping up. It's very near. Maybe some of our crowd are on it. Hadn't we better get away from here before it lands?"

"If I can walk," she said. "Oh, I am so dead tired, Hart!"

"Yes, dear," said Henderson soothingly. "Just try to get past the landing before the boat anchors. If I only dared carry you!"

They struggled through the waiting masses, but directly opposite the landing there was a backward movement in the happy, laughing crowd, the gang plank came down with a slam and people began hurrying from the boat. Crowded against the fish house on the dock Henderson could only advance a few steps at a time. He was straining every nerve to protect and assist Edith.

Henderson shot a swift glance toward the boat. Terrence O'More just had stepped from the gangplank, escorting a little daughter, so like him, it was comical. There followed a picture not easy to describe. The Angel in the full flower of her beauty, richly dressed, a laugh on her cameo face, the setting sun glinting on her gold hair, escorted by her eldest son, who held her hand tightly and carefully watched her steps. Next came Elnora, dressed with equal richness, a trifle taller and slenderer, almost the same type of coloring, but with different eyes and hair, facial lines and expression.

As the crowd pressed around the party an opening was left beside the fish sheds. Edith ran down the dock Henderson sprang after her, catching her arm and assisting her to the street "Help me!" she cried, clinging to him He put his arm around her, almost carrying her out of sight into a little cove walled by high rocks at the back where there was a clean floor of white sand, and logs washed from the lake for seats. He found one of these with a back rest, and hurrying down to the water he soaked his handkerchief and carried it to her. She passed it across her lips, over her eyes.

"Hart, what makes you?" she said wearily. "My mother doesn't care She says this is good for me. Do you think this is good for me, Hart?"

"Edith, you know I would give my life if I could save you this," he said, and could not speak further.

He held her carefully, softly fanning her. She was suffering almost more than either of them could bear.

"I wish your boat was here," she said at last. "I want to sail fast with the wind in my face."

"There is no wind. I can get my motor around in a few minutes."

"Then get it."

"Lie on the sand. I can phone from the first booth. It won't take but a little while."

Edith lay on the white sand and Henderson covered her face with her hat. Then he ran to the nearest booth and talked imperatively. Presently he was back, bringing a hot drink that was stimulating. Shortly the motor ran close to the beach and stopped. Henderson's servant brought a rowboat ashore and took them to the launch.

Hour after hour the boat ran up and down the shore. The moon arose and the night air grew very chilly. Henderson put on an overcoat and piled more covers on Edith.

"You must take me home," she said at last. "The folks will be uneasy."

He was compelled to take her to the cottage with the battle still raging. He went back early the next morning but already she had wandered out over the island. Instinctively Henderson felt that the shore would attract her. There was something in the tumult of rough little Huron's waves that called to him. It was there he found her, crouching so close the water foam was dampening her skirts.

"May I stay?" he asked.

"I have been hoping you would come," she answered. "It's bad enough when you are here, but it is a little easier than bearing it alone.

"Of course you know there is something I have got to do, Hart! Will you go with me?"

"Of course."

"I might as well give up and get it over," she faltered.

That was the first time in her life that Edith Carr ever had proposed to give up anything she wanted.

"Help me, Hart!"

Henderson started around the beach assisting her all he could. Finally he stopped.

"Edith, there is no sense in this! You are too tired to go. You know you can trust me. You wait in any of these lovely places and send me. You will be safe, and I'll run. One word is all that is necessary."

"But I've got to say that word myself, Hart!"

"Then write it and let me carry it. The message is not going to prove who went to the office and sent it."

"That is quite true," she said, dropping wearily, but she made no movement to take the pen and paper he offered.

"Hart, you write it," she said at last.

Henderson turned away his face. He gripped the pen, while his breath sucked between his dry teeth.

"Certainly!" he said when he could speak. "Mackinac, Aug. 27. Philip Ammon, Lake Shore hospital, Chicago." He paused with suspended pen and glanced at Edith. Her white lips were working, but no sound came. "Miss Comstock is at Terrence O'More's, on Mackinac island," prompted Henderson.

Edith nodded.

"Signed, Henderson," continued the big man.

Edith shook her head.

"Say, 'She is well and happy,' and sign, Edith Carr!" she panted.

"Not on your life!" flashed Henderson.

"For the love of mercy, Hart, don't make this any harder! It is the least I can do, and it takes every ounce of strength in me to do it."

"Will you wait for me here?" he asked.

She nodded, and, pulling his hat lower over his eyes, Henderson ran around the shore. In less than an hour he was back. That evening they were sailing down the straits before a stiff breeze and Henderson was busy with the tiller when she said to him, "Hart, I want you to do something more for me. I want you to go away."

"Very well," he said quietly, but his face whitened visibly.

"You say that as if you had been expecting it."

"I have. I knew from the beginning that when this was over you would dislike me for having seen you suffer. Does it make any difference to you where I go?"

"I want you where you will be loved and good care taken of you."

"Thank you," said Henderson, smiling grimly. "Have you any idea where such a spot might be found?"

"It should be with your sister at Los Angeles. She always has seemed very fond of you."

"That is quite true," said Henderson, his eyes brightening a little. "I will go to her. When shall I start?"

"At once."

Henderson began to tack for the landing, but his hands shook until he scarcely could manage the boat. Edith Carr sat watching him indifferently, but her heart was throbbing painfully. "Why is there so much suffering in the

"Say, 'She is well and happy,' and sign Edith Carr!"

world?" she kept whispering to herself. Inside her door Henderson took her by the shoulders almost roughly.

"For how long is this Edith, and how are you going to say goodby to me?"

She raised tired, pain filled eyes to his.

"I don't know for how long it is," she said. "If peace ever comes and I want you I won't wait for you to find it out yourself—I'll cable—Marconigraph—anything."

Henderson studied her intently.

"In that case we will shake hands," he cried. "Goodby, Edith. Don't forget that every hour I am thinking of you and hoping all good things will come to you soon."

CHAPTER XXVI.

Wherein Philip Finds Elnora.

"OH, I need my own violin," cried Elnora. "This one may be a thousand times more expensive and much older than mine, but it wasn't inspired and taught to sing by a man who knew how."

The guests in the O'More music room laughed appreciatively.

"Why don't you write your mother to come for a visit and bring yours?" suggested O'More.

"I did that three days ago," acknowledged Elnora. "I am half expecting her on the Soo boat. That is one reason why this violin gets worse every minute. There is nothing at all the matter with me."

Elnora laid away the violin. "Come along, children," she said. "Let's race to the playhouse."

With the brood at her heels Elnora ran, and for an hour lively sounds stole from the remaining spot of forest on the island, which lay beside the O'More cottage. Then young Terry went to the playroom to bring Alice her doll. He came racing back, dragging it by one leg and crying, "There's company! Some one has come that mamma and papa are just tearing down the house over. He's sick, I saw through the window."

Before Elnora missed her, Alice, who had gone to investigate, came flying across the shadows and through the sunshine waving a paper. She thrust it into Elnora's hand.

"There is a man person—a stranger person!" she shouted. "But he knows you! He sent you that! You are to be the doctor! He said so! Oh, do hurry! I like him heaps!"

Elnora read Edith Carr's telegram to Philip Ammon and understood that he had been ill; that she had been located by Edith, who had notified him. In so doing she had acknowledged defeat. At last Philip was free. Elnora went to him with a radiant face.

"Are you sure, at last, runaway?" asked Philip Ammon.

"Perfectly sure!" cried Elnora.

"Will you marry me now?"

"This instant! That is, any time after the noon boat comes in."

"Why such unnecessary delay?" demanded Ammon.

"It is almost September," explained Elnora. "I sent for mother three days ago. We must wait until she comes, and we either have to send for Uncle Wesley and Aunt Margaret or go to them. I couldn't possibly be married properly without those dear people."

"We will send," decided Ammon. "The trip will be a treat for them. O'More, would you get off a message at once?"

Every one met the noon boat. They went in the motor because Ammon was too weak to walk so far. As soon as people could be distinguished at all Elnora and Philip sighted an erect figure, with a head like a snowdrift. When the gangplank fell the first person across it was a lean, red haired boy of eleven, carrying a violin in one hand and an enormous bouquet of yellow marigolds and purple asters in the other. He was beaming with broad smiles until he saw Ammon. Then his expression changed.

"Aw, say!" he exclaimed reproachfully. "I bet you Aunt Margaret is right. He is going to be your beau!"

Elnora stooped to kiss Billy as she caught her mother.

Mrs. Comstock shook out her skirts, straightened her hat and came forward to meet Philip, who took her into his arms and kissed her repeatedly. He passed her along to Freckles and the Angel, to whom her greetings were mingled with scolding and laughter over her wind blown hair. Then the O'More children came crowding to meet Elnora's mother.

"Before you think of something more give me your left hand, please," said Philip to Elnora.

Elnora gave it gaidly and the ring slipped on her finger. Then they went together into the forest to tell each other all about it and talk it over.

"Have you seen Edith?" asked Ammon.

"No," answered Elnora, "but she must be here, or she may have seen me when we went to Petoskey a few days ago Her people have a cottage over on the bluff, but the Angel never told me until today. I didn't want to make that trip, but the folks were so anxious to entertain me and it was only a few days until I intended to let you know myself where I was."

"And I was going to wait just that long, and if I didn't hear then I was getting ready to turn over the country. I can scarcely realize yet that Edith sent me that telegram."

"No wonder! It's a difficult thing to believe. I can't express how I feel for her."

"Let us never again speak of it," said Ammon. "It is done. We will forget it."

"I scarcely think I shall," said Elnora. "It is the sort of thing I like to remember. How suffering must have changed her! I would give a great deal to bring her peace."

"Henderson came to see me at the hospital a few days ago. He's gone a pretty wild pace, but if he had been held from youth by the love of a good woman he might have lived differently. There are things about him one cannot help admiring."

"I think he loves her," said Elnora softly.

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Edith Carr went to her room after her goodby to Henderson, lay on her bed and tried to think why she was suffering as she was.

"It is all my selfishness, my unrestrained temper, my pride in my looks, my ambition to be first," she said. "That is what has caused this trouble. No one really cares for me but Hart. I've sent him away, so there is no one—no one."

Edith pressed her fingers across her burning eyes and lay still.

"He is gone," she whispered at last. "He would go at once. He would not see me again. Oh, these dreadful days to come, alone! I can't bear it. Hart, Hart!" she cried aloud. "I want you! No one cares but you. No one understands but you. Oh, I want you!"

She sprang from her bed and felt her way to her desk.

"Get me some one at the Henderson cottage," she said to central and waited shivering.

After a time the sleepy voice of Mrs. Henderson answered.

"Has Hart gone?" panted Edith Carr.

"No! He came in late and began to talk about starting to California. He hasn't slept in weeks to amount to anything. I put him to bed. There is time enough to start to California when he wakens. Edith, what are you planning to do next with that boy of mine?"

"Will you tell him I want to see him before he goes?"

"Yes, but I won't wake him."

"I don't want you to. Just tell him in the morning."

"Very well."

Hart was not gone. Edith fell asleep. She arose at noon the next day, took a cold bath, ate her breakfast, dressed carefully, and leaving word that she had gone to the forest she walked slowly across the leaves. She was thinking hard and fast.

Henderson came swiftly down the path. A long sleep, food and Edith's message had done him good. He had dressed in new light flannels that were becoming. Edith met him.

"Let us walk in the forest," she said.

They passed the old Catholic graveyard and went back into the deepest wood of the island. There Edith seated herself on a mossy old log and Henderson studied her. He could detect a change She was still pale and her eyes tired, but the dull, strained look was gone. He wanted to hope, but he did not dare.

"What have you thought of that you wanted yet, Edith?" he asked lightly as he stretched himself at her feet.

"You!"

Henderson lay tense and very still.

"Well, I am here."

"Thank heaven for that! I didn't want you to go away."

"Not at all?"

"Not at all; not ever; not unless you take me with you, Hart. I can't honestly say that I love you with the love you deserve. My heart is too sore It's too soon to know. But I love you some way. You are necessary to me. You are my comfort, my shield. If you want me, as you know me to be, Hart, you can consider me yours."

Henderson kissed her hand passionately. "Don't, Edith," he begged. "Don't say those things. I can't bear it. I understand. Everything will come right in time. Love like mine must bring a reward. You will love me some day. I can wait. I am the most patient fellow."

"But I must say it," cried Edith. "I—I think, Hart, that I have been on the wrong road to find happiness. I planned to finish life as I started it with Phil, and you see how glad he was to change. He wanted the other sort of girl far more than he ever wanted me. And you, Hart, honest, now—I'll know if you don't tell me the truth—would you rather have a wife as I planned to live life with Phil or would you rather have her as Elnora Comstock intends to live with him?"

"Edith," cried the man, "Edith!"

"Of course, you can't say it in plain English," said the girl. "You are far too chivalrous for that. You needn't say anything. I am answered. If you could have your choice you wouldn't have a society wife, either. In your heart you'd like the smaller home of comfort, the furtherance of your ambitions, the palatable meals regularly served and little children around you. I am sick of all we have grown up to, Hart. When your hour of trouble comes there is no comfort for you. I am tired to death. You find out what you want to do and be, that is a man's work in the world, and I will plan our home with no thought save your comfort. I'll be the other kind of a girl as fast as I can learn. I can't correct all my faults in one day, but I'll change as rapidly as I can."

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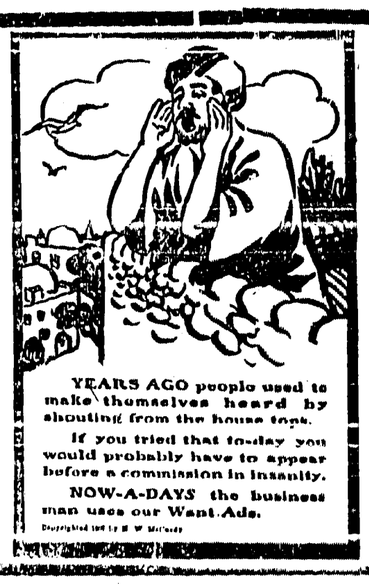

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