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Address and Presentation Marrying Mark

By VIOLETTE KIMBALL DUNN

Continued

On Tuesday evening, July 4th a large number of friends and relatives from Cornwall, Meadow Bank and York Pt. gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyde to honour their son, Roland, on the occasion of his recent marriage and to welcome his bride to the community.

Mr. Elmer Frizell, in his usual pleasant manner, made a few introductory remarks and called upon Miss Florence MacDonald and Mr. James Millar to escort the young couple to the seats of honour.

Little Miss Lois Carr, niece of the groom, presented the bride with a beautiful bouquet of peonies and roses from Beechwood Gardens, kindly donated by Mrs. Gordon MacMillan.

Mr. Merwyn Scott then read a complimentary address and Mr. Howard Murray presented a well filled purse on behalf of those present. In replying, Roland, on behalf of his bride and himself, thanked all for their kindness and extended a cordial invitation to visit them again. After a hearty bouncing of the groom and the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows", a pleasant social hour was spent. The ladies then served dainty refreshments. All departed wishing Roland and Verna "bon voyage."

Following is the address:—
Cornwall, P. E. I.
July 4, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hyde,
Dear Verna and Roland:—
Tonight your friends and neighbors have gathered here to congratulate you on your recent marriage.

You, Roland, are well known to all of us, having lived among us all your life. You have always been willing when called upon to give of your time and talent.

To you, Verna, coming to us as a stranger, we extend a most hearty welcome. We earnestly hope you will feel free to enter into all our community activities. May your journey over the sea of matrimony be a very pleasant one. In conclusion, we would ask you to accept this envelope, not for its monetary value, but merely as a token of the good wishes of your many friends.

Signed on behalf of your friends
of Cornwall and vicinity.
Mrs. Douglas MacDonald
Mrs. Elmer Frizell.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Doctors and Nurses who gave me such good care during my stay in the Prince County Hospital. Also those who sent flowers, cards and letters.

Mrs. Harry Taylor.

"It's much better," said Valerie. A sudden flame ran through her. She couldn't tell how, but in some way this terrible old woman seemed to be trying to make her believe Mark wasn't the most wonderful person in the world. She felt as if she were caught in a nightmare and couldn't wake up.

She wondered if people coming to lunch were always like this. And if so, why they were ever invited. Although of course, Mrs. Radding hadn't been. She wondered how you got rid of them afterward, or if they just stayed on and on. And if they did, what Mark would say when he got home.

Which brought her to the wonderful fact that Mark was coming home. As surely as the hands marched round the clock he would be here. If she could just hold out that long.

She looked up and saw Mrs. Radding's rather full eyes regarding her strangely. Then Chiltern came to the doorway and announced lunch. He looked straight at Valerie bowing very slightly.

He was, she decided, probably the second most wonderful man she had ever known. She had never felt so important. It was just as if a firm hand had suddenly taken hers. It was as if she had quite grown up.

"As if she were trying to ferret out what was going on, the old buzzard," said Chiltern to Mrs. Banwood later as they were having their own lunch in the servants' dining room.

"I'm sure I don't know what you mean." The housekeeper was slightly afraid of Chiltern, and Chiltern knew it. "Mrs. Alexander always thought most highly of her when she was alive. Mrs. Giddens Radding—I can hear her say it. It's natural enough she should come to comfort Miss Valerie, not that she seems to need it! A closetful of new clothes, like a debutante. All the colors of the rainbow. What's Mr. Alexander thinking of?"

"Thinking how he can make a human child out of a starved little piece of neglect—and good

luck to him," said Chiltern.

Mrs. Banwood put down her teacup in horror and looked over her shoulder. She was not altogether without Valerie's uncanny feeling that they were overheard.

"Neglect—starved!" she exclaimed incredulously.

"There's more to starving than jacking three meals a day," said Chiltern cryptically. "As for comfort, that old hen came on a snooping trip. I know the breed."

Mrs. Banwood left that table, which seemed to her the most tactful way out of the conversation. The difference between Chiltern's manners abovestairs, which she considered faultless, and his language below appalled her.

With a strange fascination, Valerie watched Mrs. Radding eat her

way through lunch. She herself ate almost nothing, although she had been eating almost ravenously for several days. It seemed easy to eat with Mark opposite her—laughing at her, laughing with her, telling her things, asking her things—

Not but that Mrs. Radding asked her things! She sandwiched a question between nearly every two mouthfuls. It was hard to know how to answer. To be polite, not to tell anything that she shouldn't tell, and yet to say something.

For some of the questions were not the kind anybody had ever asked her before. About things that belonged to her and Mark. That were nobody's business, if you wanted to think very rudely. Chiltern's eye. Chiltern's face was a

Once she looked up and caught Mrs. Radding in sudden terror. They made her want to laugh though she didn't know why. And they gave her once more the feel of a strong hand in hers. Also they held a sort of warning.

Mrs. Radding was busy with a chocolate soufflé which the cook had made especially to tempt Valerie. Valerie grew almost hysterical for a second, and covered it up by coughing loudly and suddenly.

Later, when they had gone back to the drawing-room, she found out why Mrs. Radding had come to lunch, although even then she couldn't quite believe it. Mrs. Radding had by this time learned that Mark had legally adopted Val-

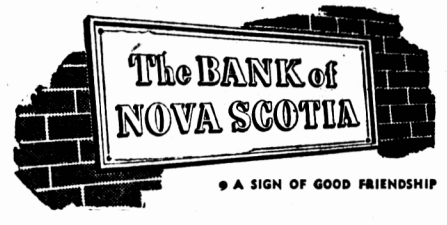
erie some years before. That she was his and would now live with him forever. She even knew about The Trip, although Valerie had managed to be quite grown up and vague about details. This was really of course because she didn't know anything about them.

But Gilda looked at her curiously out of her drowsy eyes. The child was nobody's fool quite evidently. She wondered just how far her parents would get, although she lavished on her mother's methods the respect she had never given her mother.

"And now we must have a nice little talk before I go," said Mrs. Radding. She drew Valerie down beside her, her fat hand suddenly strong.

To be continued

"I'll pay for them, dear"



E. M. Robinson, Manager, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

CANADA PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IN THE PROBATE COURT

The 30th day of June, A. D. 1950

In Re Estate of Agnes MacKinnon, late of Charlottetown in Queens County in the said Province, single woman, deceased, testate.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens County or any Constable or literate person within said County.

GREETING:

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of Donald McKinnon of Charlottetown aforesaid, barrister, the sole executor of the above named Estate praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queens County, in the said Province, on Monday the 21st day of August next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to shew cause if any they can why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of Malcolm MacKinnon, Esquire, Proctor for said Petitioner.

And it is hereby ordered that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the Bank of Nova Scotia in Charlottetown aforesaid and at or near the Royal Bank of Canada in Charlottetown aforesaid so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Witness His Honour Harold Leonard Palmer, Judge of the said Probate Court at Charlottetown aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

By the Court.
(Sgd.) E. MARGARET ANDREW Registrar.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McIsaac and Family, Hope River, wish to thank all those who in any way assisted them in their recent bereavement.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Doctors and Nurses of the P. E. Island Hospital for the splendid medical care and attention I received during the time I was a patient in the Hospital. Also to those who so kindly sent cards and flowers.

Mrs. Gordon Douglas, Mount Stewart, R. R. No. 1, P. E. I.

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