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INSTALLMENT TWENTY

In his own little circle Percy Binning had the reputation of having an eye for a pretty girl. In the chemist's shop in Tottenham Court Road where he was an assistant he made assiduous use of his not infrequent opportunities to exercise his dashing charm on those feminine customers who, if not precisely of a higher social position than his own, seemed by their attire to have touched a brighter world. Percy, in short, was one of that vast army of well-meaning and rather harmless youths whose only offence is their vanity and vivid imagination.

There entered a customer now whom he, in his local jargon, quickly summed up as being a regular beach. Percy's heart literally jumped.

"My name is Miss Dexter. I would be glad of your help in a certain matter."

"Granted. At your service, madam," he replied affectedly. "Anything I can do to assist you, believe me, I shall do gladly. I assure you."

"It's really in connection with my maid—my personal maid—a girl named Gladys Beaton. A plump brunette with a good natural colour. I understand she has been here once or twice making a purchase. Always at the same time: about three o'clock."

"Oh, yes," Percy shrank into his shell somewhat, his ardour somewhat damped. "I think I know her. A rather pretty girl, madam, I might say dark, with a sort of high complexion?"

"Just like that; a very good description," Laurette smiled. "I see you are observant. Am I infringing on any professional etiquette if I ask you to tell me what her purchases were? As her employer I confess I am rather worried about the girl. Between ourselves," she added confidentially, "I feel myself responsible for her—I think you understand?"

"Of course, madam, of course," Percy was feeling at ease. He temporized. "Has she—do you think—I mean: has her behaviour been worrying you, madam?"

"Oh, no," Laurette reassured him. "At least—well, I'll take you into my confidence and be frank and admit—to you—that it has rather."

"Everything seemed to me to be in order," Percy said readily, but still clearly a little doubtful of his ground.

"I am sure everything was. Really, I merely want to know what it is she's been buying. It isn't that I think there's anything wrong, but you know how it is. Of course, if you don't wish to help me—" Laurette bestowed on him her most disarming smile; and instantly it had the desired effect.

He now leaned forward confidentially.

"Please sit down, Miss Dexter," he said, as he reached across the glass-topped counter and swung a cane chair behind her. He paused importantly. "She's made several purchases of hyosine," he told her. "In rather larger quantities than I am usually asked to supply."

I admit, but then you see she carried a prescription; quite O.K. in any case. Hyosine doesn't come under the Dangerous Drugs Act," Percy was delighted to display his erudition. "That's one of our professional tags and means more or less that there is no restriction against its sale."

"Anybody can buy it then?"

"In a way, yes. Don't know that to buy it, or perhaps a nurse's. I'd sell it to a complete stranger if he hadn't a doctor's authority. But even if I did, I wouldn't be acting contrary to law, so it would be quite all right."

"No, I'm sure you wouldn't do

the Prince Edward Island (Rece) Regiment under the command of Lt.-Col. A. W. Rogers, E.D. About 100 all ranks are expected to attend. The dates will be August 8-12.

To Mother

Dear Mother there are many things That I would like to say, Because I love you, and because Today is Mother's Day.

And yet what golden sentences Or words of magic art, Could express the deep devotion I feel within my heart.

And with the spring's returning When sunlight floods the hills, And scented winds are wandering Among the daffodils.

I wish that you could walk with me Beside the wooded stream, Where pink arbutus is in bloom And sparkling waters gleam.

I wish that I could thank you for The sweetness of your smile; For teaching me to understand That life is worth the while.

For the tender prayers you whispered Beside my bed at night; And for each sacrifice you made To keep my childhood bright.

For the words of gentle counsel That you have given me; For happy years, that are My sweetest memory.

And I have blown a kiss to you Across that tideless sea, Beyond the farthest silver star Into eternity.

To let you know that some bright dawn When spring is young and new, I'll see your smiling face once more And walk again with you.

—Constance I. Heckbert

IN MEMORIAM

MISS DORCAS JANE REEVES

A sad gloom was cast over Freetown and surrounding communities when it was made known on Monday, May 1st, 1950, that Miss Dorcas Jane Reeves, had passed away to her eternal rest after a serious operation in the P. C. Hospital.

Although not enjoying the best of health for some time, she endured it in a cheerful manner, until her death came so unexpectedly to her family and friends.

Miss Reeves was born at Freetown 57 years ago and was the daughter of the late Colin Reeves and Rebecca Picketts Reeves.

Her home was one of hospitality and high ideals. She was always ready to help any one in need or trouble and the vacant place in this community can never be filled. She will be sadly missed in her home by her brother, Fred and her niece and nephew, Ruby and Bayfield Reeves, whom she cared for so dearly since the death of their father, George N. Reeves, four years ago, and through their mother's illness.

She also leaves to mourn: two sisters and two brothers: Ida, (Mrs. Bruce Burns) South Freetown; Emmie (Mrs. Joy Hayes), Bedouque; Fred of Freetown and Johnnie of Boston; also a number of nieces and nephews, who will greatly miss this kind and loving soul.

The funeral which was one of the largest held in Freetown for many years was held at the home of her sister Mrs. Bruce Burns, South Freetown, on Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M. Friends and

relatives came from far and near to show their last respects to one they loved so dear.

The funeral service was conducted by her pastor Rev. Ralph Wagner of the Freetown United Church, who spoke comforting words to the bereaved. Hymns sung were: "The Lord's My Shepherd", "Rock of Ages" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

The pallbearers were: Scott Cairns, Louis Cairns, Darrell Picketts, Crawford Picketts, Alfred Reeves and Leslie Reeves, who laid her to rest in the Freetown

Cemetery beside her mother and father.

The hearse was in charge of Mr. Joe Davison of Kensington.

KILLED BY TRAIN
SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 11 (CP)—Mrs. Robert Webb was killed early tonight when struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway freight train at a Grand Bay crossing 12 miles from Saint John. Mrs. Webb, a resident of Grand Bay, had been walking to the Orange Hall in the community bordering the St. John River. The train was enroute to McAdam from Saint John.

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The first to leave will be the 21st Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C. (R.F.) with an expected 35 all ranks. The unit will go to Aldershot and will likely be in command of Lt. W. T. Crockett, Charlottetown. Camp dates are June 17-24.

Two others will leave in July. The 28th Light Anti Aircraft Regiment R.C.A., will train at Pictou at the Royal Canadian School of Artillery (Ack Ack) from the 8th to the 16th. Approximately 60 to 80 all ranks will participate headed by Lt.-Col. H. G. Williams, E.D. The batteries taking part will include 114, Charlottetown; 204, Montague; F. Group of 204, Souris and 189 of Stellarton, N.S.

July 15-24 are the camp dates set for the 5th Signal Regiment R.C. Signals which will go to Petawawa under the command of Major P. S. Jenkins as far as it could be learned today. Upwards of 70, all ranks will likely attend. Petawawa will also be the headquarters for summer training of

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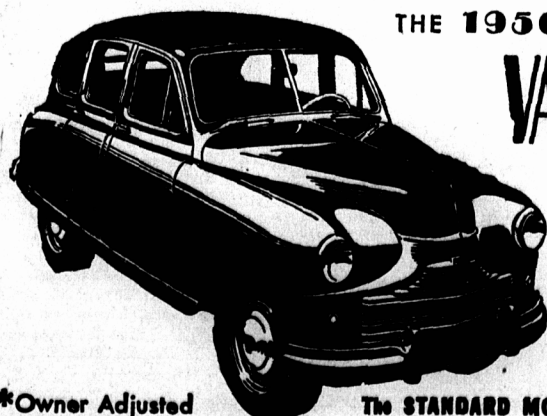
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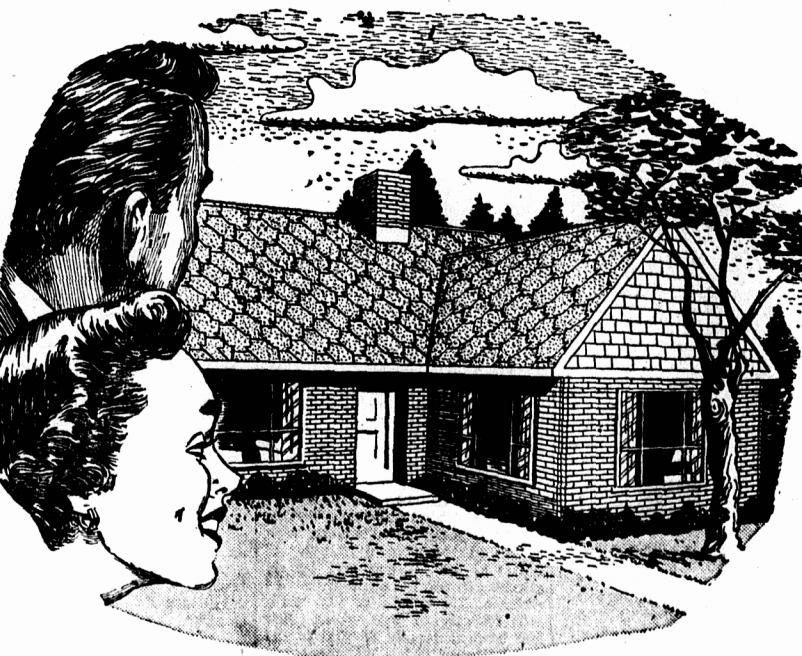
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