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Nelson's 'Victory' Under Fire Again

Admiral Lord Nelson's Flagship Hit by German Bomb But Not Badly Damaged

It was reported some time ago, says The St. Thomas Times-Journal, that H.M.S. Victory, Admiral Lord Nelson's flagship at the Battle of Trafalgar, had been hit by a bomb in Portsmouth dockyard, and we are glad to learn that the damage is not serious. This is surprising, because the Victory is one of "the wooden walls of England," and having been in dry dock since 1922, owing to deterioration of the hull which put her in danger of sinking, the wonder is she did not go up in flames. Fortunately, she was not hit by an incendiary bomb.

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Many of the ancient buildings and relics in the British Isles which have been damaged by bombs can be repaired and restored to resemble the originals, but if the Victory had been burned there would have been nothing left of her but ashes. And she is one of the grandest relics of the ancient glories of Britain. Lord Nelson selected her as his flagship when he was appointed commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean in 1803, a position just vacated by Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham.

Visitors to the old ship find her in almost exactly the same condition as she was in Nelson's days. There are the old guns—12 to 32-pounders—and the hand weapons used by the men. On the upper deck is a small brass tablet with the simple inscription, "Here Nelson Fell." Below that deck is Nelson's dining-room with his original furniture exactly as it had been on that fateful day of October 21, 1805. Lower down is the "cockpit" where the admiral was carried and died that afternoon. Nearby, is the surgeon's office, with the crude instruments of that period laid out, some of which, no doubt, were used on Lord Nelson.

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69 Holstein Cattle Sell For $71,610

Sixty-nine head of Holstein cattle brought $71,610 at the all-Canadian sale in Oakville. The average price of $1,037 represented the highest attained at a Holstein consignment sale in Canada and the highest in North America since 1929.

Top price of $5,100 was paid by Glenn L. Bancroft, of Flint, Mich., for Meadowood Abberkerk Rag Apple, two-year-old heifer consigned by J. E. Chandler of Hudson Heights, Que. Sarah Van Hoosen Jones of Rochester, Mich. paid second highest price of $2,700 for a five-year-old cow offered by Hays and Company of Calgary, which also received the highest price for a bull when H. J. McFarland of Picton, Ont., paid $2,000 for Hays' Great Journey, eight-month-old calf.

Twenty-four animals sold for $1,000 or more, eight reaching the $2,000 mark. Other buyers paying $2,000 or more included Albert Seiling, Elmira, Ont., who bought a two-year-old heifer from Smith Haven Farm, which paid $2,000 for a four-year-old heifer consigned by Hon. Walter J. Jones, premier of Prince Edward Island; and H. L. Guilbert, Vercheres, Que., who paid $2,000 for a two-year-old heifer offered by R. R. McLaughlin.

Peat reserves near Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will soon be producing a thousand tons a day, it is planned.

AWARDED D.F.M.

PO. Bob Charters of Brantford is a son of Mr. Clarence Charters, Manager of the C.W.N.A. He was 19 years of age when he joined the Air Force and received the D.F.M. before he was 20. The decoration was awarded for a display of great fortitude when he remained at his post although wounded in the chest. His bomber continued on its flight to Essen with one engine disabled. PO. Charters' 23 year-old brother has been overseas with the Lorne Scots since May 1942.

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BLACK DAWN

By VICTOR ROSSEAU

CHAPTER V

SYNOPSIS

Dave Bruce, out of a job, arrives at Wilbur Ferris' Cross-Bar ranch. Curran, the foreman, promises him a job if he can break a horse called Black Dawn, a notorious killer. When Dave discovers Curran expected the horse to kill him, they fight. Dave hits Curran just as a girl rides up. She is bitterly angry with Dave for breaking "her" horse. The girl, Lois, rides off on Black Dawn, and Dave follows, but she refuses to speak to him. Dave goes to a bar where he finds two men, Lonergan and Hooker, quarreling.

"You put me off and you'll wish you'd never been born, Lonergan," shouted old Hooker. He had picked himself up and came tottering forward, a tragic figure, with his educated speech and scarecrow clothes. "I've kept quiet long enough. I'm warning you—"

"Yep? And I warned you plenty that your shindigs in town has got to stop," rasped a voice behind them.

The girl, Lois, stood in the entrance.

Dave turned. A big man with a clipped black mustache and a star upon his coat was standing just behind him.

"He struck me across the face, Coggswell. I want him arrested for assault and battery," shouted old Hooker. "I've got some rights, haven't I?"

"You got no rights while you're drunk and incapacitated, exceptin' a cell in the town lockup," answered the sheriff. "And how about you, stranger?" he demanded of Dave. "I never seen you before that I know of. How come you're interferin' in this matter? Keep yore hands away from yore belt and speak up quick."

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"Why, I was just urgin' this reverend, or whatever he calls hisself, to pick an extra heavyweight of his own brand," answered Dave, jerking his head to indicate Lonergan's bulk of paunch. "I'm just a harmless puncher, sheriff, ridin' in to get me a job somewheres."

"You seen Mr. Ferris?"

"I seen him and I had a few words with him and Curran. Result no job," said Dave.

"Then you'd best ride on," said Coggswell.

"As for you, Hooker," he added to the old man, "you fork yore cayuse and git back to yore place pronto. Maybe you'll have time to sober up and make yore plans before the sale comes off."

"Just a minute," said Dave. "How much is it Mr. Hooker owes this here Lonergan for back int'rest on his mortgage? I thought I heard something said about two hundred dollars."

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"Two hundred twelve dollars and fourteen cents, if it's any int'rest to you," the sheriff answered. "You was thinkin' of payin' it, huh?"

"Well, I dunno," said Dave. "It seems kinder hard to put this old feller out of his ranch for two hundred and twelve dollars and fourteen cents after he's been there twelve years—wasn't it 12? And that there notice on the wall, presumably referrin' to his ranch, describes it as a valuable property of two thousand acres.

"What you say to me lendin' you the money to settle with this Lonergan, and then givin' me a job as a puncher?" asked Dave, turning to Hooker.

He opened the pocket in his belt and pulled out a sheaf of bills, which he proceeded to count. The total sum of Dave's remaining savings amounted to two hundred and sixty-five dollars, with some small change.

"I'll take this Lonergan's receipt for that mortgage int'rest," said Dave. "And here's the money.'

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Lonergan's eyes were popping. "Say, who sent you here?" he shouted. "Just what game do you think you're playing?".

"Why, I'll tell you," answered Dave, leaning forward confidentially. "I'm figurin' that two hundred will buy me a job till I got time to look around some more. And I kind of hate to see an old feller like Mr. Hooker forced to pull up stages after 12 years because of two hundred and twelve dollars. So if you'll just fix up that receipt, Lonergan, me and Mr. Hooker will be ridin' home."

Hooker grasped Dave's hands in his. "It'll be pardners," he shouted. "I never hired nobody in my life to work for me, and I'm not going to start now. Pardners, fifty-fifty, and I won't take the money no other way."

Dave shrugged his shoulders. "Well if you feel that way about it, Mr. Hooker, I'm willin' to oblige," he answered.

Sheriff Coggswell cut short Lonergan's explosive oaths. "That is fair enough, Mr. Lonergan," he said. "If them two wants to execute a deed of pardnership, there ain't no way of stoppin' them. This is a sheriff's sale, and that's law. Heinie," he shouted to the barkeep, "just bring me a sheet of paper and a pen and a bottle of ink, and come here for a witness, will yuh?"

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Five minutes later, with the money transferred to Lonergan's pocket, less the sheriff's fees, and the deed of partnership in his wallet, Dave was assisting old Hooker, who looked completely dazed, out of the saloon.

"Didn't want your pardnership, Mr. Hooker," he said, as Hooker clung to his arm, voicing protestations of gratitude. "All I was looking for was a job. When we get to your house, and you've had a sleep, we'll go into details. Where's your cayuse?"

"Over there," mumbled Hooker, indicating a strawberry roan standing at the end of the hitching-rack.

Dave unhitched the horse and helped Hooker to mount. Once in the saddle the old man seemed to regain control of his limbs. Dave mounted his bay, and the two set off side by side along the street.

Beans From Garden On November 1st

In a small Victory Garden on Glen Ridge the lady of the household went out and picked a quart of climber beans, the vines of which, used to cover up a wire fence, had been prolific for many weeks past. The beans were partly consumed at lunch and with freshness had all the vitamins.

Is there any other part of Canada where green beans for table use could have been picked on November 1? The plant is one of the most susceptible of all to frost.

Can Kent County, more southerly than St. Catharines, equal the record?

—St. Catharines Standard.

Sausage Chowder

This hearty soup, carried in a vacuum jar, makes an appetizing and satisfying "starter" for any lunch. Cut the sausages rather small, for convenience; and send along a spoon, as well as crisp crackers wrapped in waxed paper, to go with the soup!

½ pound sausages
¾ cup chopped onion
5 cups water or stock
1 pkg. Aunt Jemima Ready Mix Soup (any flavour)
½ teaspoon salt

Cut up sausages and cook until crisp. Lift from pan and drain off some of the fat. In remaining fat, cook onion until tender. Add water and bring to rapid boil. Shake and stir in Aunt Jemima Ready Mix Soup, heating until thickened. Add salt and sausages, and re-heat. Fill into heated vacuum jar, for the carried lunch. Makes 6 hearty servings. Leftover soup may be re-heated for home lunches.

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TABLE TALKS

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Some Tempting Autumn Recipes

A New Spanish Cream

1 pint of cream or rich milk
1 tablespoon of sugar
3 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla

Scald the milk or cream over hot water. Beat egg yolks, sugar and vanilla, and mix thoroughly. Gradually add scalded cream and when mixture is well combined turn into a baking dish. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven until firm. Cool and chill thoroughly. Cover with faple sugar or brown sugar and place under the broiler. When the sugar is quite brown and melted remove from the heat again. Serve very cold with caramel sauce or cream.

Cauliflower Surprise

For those who think cauliflower is rather a flat-tasting vegetable I strongly advise them to try this recipe and they will be using it often.

2 eggs
¼ cup of milk
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon nutmeg
⅔ grain of cayenne
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon butter

Mix all the ingredients together, in the order given. Cook in the top of a double boiler, until thick; pour over hot cooked cauliflower.

Apple Dream

2 lbs. of apples
½ cupful of sugar
3 tablespoons butter
Juice and rind of one lemon
3 egg yokes
2 egg whites
2 tablespoons of sugar

Peel and core apples and combine with sugar, butter and lemon. Cook until tender then beat well. Cool slightly and stir in well beaten egg yolks. Put in a baking dish. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in two tablespoons of sugar and pile on top of first mixture. Heat in a moderate oven until the top is nicely browned.

Serve hot or cold.

Whipped Cream Substitute

I heard this over the radio the other day and hope it will meet with your approval.

1 cup of ground apple
½ cup white sugar
1 tablespoon of lemon juice
Whites of two eggs, whipped stiffly

Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is always ready to listen to your "pet peeves." Requests for recipes or special menus are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto." Send stamped self-addressed envelope if you wish a reply.

Rural Hydro Rates Reduced In Ontario

Reduction in rural power costs, merging of all 120 rural power districts into one district, and the setting up of a Hydro-Electric Advisory Council, were announced last week by Premier George A. Drew and the Provincial Hydro Commission. A saving of approximately $500,000 will be accomplished for the rural consumers under the changed rate.

The present service charge to primary producers is to be completely eliminated, and the service charge to other rural consumers reduced, the Premier said. It was emphasized that the new rates will give the greatest reduction where it is most needed, the districts where high rates prevail.

"I am convinced that the change in rates will greatly increase the use of electrical energy in the rural areas, will improve conditions on the farms and make a large contribution to the general economic welfare of the whole province," said the Premier. "I am informed that with this change we will now have the lowest general basic rural rates in the whole world provided under similar conditions."

The Government was anxious to make electric power available for every farmer, and "we are doing everything possible to arrange for the connection of new farms at present restricted by wartime control."

Prompt payment discount for all rural consumers was fixed at 10 per cent.

Origin Of Term "Black Market"

The black market got its name from a development in Germany in 1917 which, with variations, is being repeated in the United States in 1943, Ethyl News explains: "German farmers, dissatisfied with price ceilings set over their livestock, took to slaughtering their animals on moonless nights and selling the meat through illegal channels. Hence the terms 'black slaughtering,' and 'black market.' "

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