MASTERS OF The Parachute Mail

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PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS

of a retired army officer eking out an were you. Not yet. Not until you've rather different circumstances, was anxious existence on a smallholding had time to think it over." near Abbotts Ferry. Peggy is the "That's all right," said Peggy impa- only in order that she could ring up-"brains" of the family

drug trafficking.

society at all the arts. Music and painting are cated story out of it, and changed her Calder. Can you get a message up home particularly her hobbies.

man-about-town, and Corrie's flance.

PEGGY CALDER, daughter of a regoes into the town to market.

Before she sets off with her cart containing the farm produce, a Miss mistress, visitor staying with a Mrs. Peggy will mind delivering a little package while in town, Peggy consents

Fold Peggy finds nobody in, and, deciding to leave the package, goes inside. She is fololwed by two suspicious policemen, who open the package, and then with his hardly-won taxi, out of also the parcel attached to the parachute. They are found to contain drugs.

"IS THAT OPIUM?"

Peggy is placed under arrest. CHAPTER IV (continued)

Peggy stopped laughing as if she had been struck by lightning. Understanding flooded her mind, and with it an care very much what anyone thought unpleasant appreciation of her own impossible position. The air cleared wenderfully. She was capable now of opinions of her. She sat silent, because thinking again, as opposed to merely feeling. An the first thought that came to her was that she had two witnesses to the reality of Miss Crosby, in her father and her mother. The against her would have to be met, but it could not stand. She had only to and a victim, no matter how temporary I'm ready.' keep her head, and for some reason she the place looked even uglier than it was finding that, in spite of a not unnatural anger, curiously easy.

"Do you really mean to say," she demanded, "that that stuff is opium?" "It is, the real stuff."

even more. And all operated through had done to some tune. a deserted house, Well, well!" He looked at her with no sort of certainty, though he did not believe in her ignorance for a moment.

Peggy positively.

I cautioned you-you needn't say any-



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Peggy Calder: Aged twenty, daughter speaking as a friend, I wouldn't, if I which she had planned to come in

tiently. "I shan't have to think out not her parents, for there was no tele-Peter Sherwood Milne: A barrister, what I've got to say, and I'm not likely phone at Moor Warren-but the Ridge from the Public Prosecutor's Depart- to think better of it afterwards. My Farm, whence a message would always ment. He is working in conjunction story now will be my story later, be- willingly be taken. The sergeant stayed with police in the fight against illegal cause it's the simple truth. That parcel beside her as she spoke, ready, she was -I found it on the moor-it's only a sure, to pounce upon any word which Corrie Cowle: To all apperances a small part of a big consignment—so might have a double meaning, though highly-respected young woman of small that the collecting agent, when he never interfered. he was hard-pressed, didn't even bother "Hullo, Mrs. Clarke!" she said, as she Lady Cowle: Corrie's grandmother, to look for it." She remembered that heard the familiar fat voice at the Small, fragile, clever, and an expert this would make a long and compli- other end of the line. "This is Peggy mind about going into detail. "Never for me? Oh, as soon as you can, please Leslie Graham: In public, a popular mind. I think I'll tell it to your super- If Jack goes up with the milk lorry

SYNOPSIS of PREVIOUS CHAPTERS Where do we go from here?" tired army officer turned farmer, and and the constable silently withdrew te telephone. "Listen! Don't alarm one morning by a young man with a to find, if such a thing was to be found no need; it's all too silly for words.

tracks and discovers a small parachute I've left a stall at the market in the be able to get back to them for-well. attached to a parcel, which she takes charge of a boy who certainly isn't fit for some hours, at least-I should be home with her, deciding to inform the to be trusted with it, and a pony and a glad if dad would come down and take be done about them?"

sergeant. "We'll call in at the local peared to her human. "From the Police CROSBY, who says she is a school station, and you can communicate with Station. That's the trouble. I'm in a your family from there. Will they be bit of a mess over a message I under-HENSHAW, calls, and asks whether abe to make arrangements to fetch took for a stranger this morningback their belongings?"

Arriving at the address, No. 3 Church | be out of action very long myself," she said confidently.

> On this point he ventured no opin ion; and the constable returning jus the house marched Peggy with her escort, the sergeant now carrying the parachuted parcel and the packet which he had declared to be cocaine

Peggy felt no embarrassment at the covert stares of the taxi-driver; she was too angry, and too busy with what she had to say to the authorities, to even if she had been given to attaching very much importance to other people's it was useless now to talk until she could talk to the person who mattered Her last glimpse of No. 3, Church Fold, the superintendent at Abbotsbridge. was from the rear window of the taxi. and seen with the eyes of a prisoner had looked when first she found it

There was no accident about all this as she could guess; it was no mistake on anyone's part. She had been deliberately sent here to fall into the hands intendent Barker's chair, and crossed

The sergeant held up a warning him? Now the whole significance of should depart. hand, "Now, take it easy. Don't forget the case she could make out against him was neatly turned against her.

PEGGY TELEPHONES HOME convenient for collecting aeroplane a holiday." shipments without attracting attention; convenient phrase-of a considerable that as few people as possible should quantity of dangerous drugs. All that know anything about that." would take some explaining away, and it was no use shutting her eyes to it. Her story, told patly as it would be people to judgment with me." I told, might get her a reputation for in- Peter warmly. He felt inside the top IRVIN ROSNER, R.O. genuity rather than one for honesty. drawer of his friend's desk, and found Still, her parents had both of them a cigarette box; he had known it would seen the mysterious girl, and heard her be there. He was familiar with most of commission accepted. Better, perhaps, the secrets of that desk. Superintenif they had not been her parents; but dent Barker called him a light-fingered they could not be altogether dis- legal humbug. Peter rolled his pur-

TOWN OF TIMMINS

Timmins

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF BY-LAW 623

Notice is hereby given that By-law No. 623 was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Timmins on the 24th day of July 1939, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$18,315.00 for the purpose of constructing certain trunk sewers and the installation of a sewage disposal drying bed, and that such By-law was registered in the Land Titles Office for the District of Cochrane on the 12th day of August, 1939, as No. 658 Cochrane Registry.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months of the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated at Timmins, Ontario, this 12th day of August, 1939.

P. H. MURPHY,

CLERK

thing in reply to the charge. In fact, The drive to the Police Station, to mercifully short. They halted there

intendent. It takes rather a long time. -Oh, he is going? Good!" She squared her shoulders, leaning forward upon

am I ringing from?" She cast a fleeting its's found wanting or not. And this "They can be taken care of," said the grin at the silent constable, who ap-Never talk to strangers, Mrs. Clarke, "I suppose so. But of course I shan't this is what you get for it. No, it's not serious, but I have to go to Abbotsbridge to explain about how I got hold of it. It's the most unholy mix-up, but once 1

> all be done with in five minutes." It probably would be nothing of the sort, but it was useless admitting that, even to herself. "Can you remember it all? Just tell them that, and get dad them it will be in some quite distant to come down for Sunny. Probably I'll be home as soon as he is, but you never know, and I wouldn't like to leave Bernard in charge all afternoon. Say, I'll tell them all about it when I come."

get to someone sensible it will probably

There was a remark made at the other end of the wire which it would not have been good for a policeman to hear, though it brought a furtive grin to Peggy's lips. Mrs. Clarke had no opinion of the police since they had failed to trace the purloiner of two of her ducks.

Peggy hung up. "All right, let's go.

And in a police car she set out for Abbotsbridge

CHAPTER V PETER SHERWOOD MILNE

Peter Sherwood Milne sat in Super-

"The kind they smoke, I suppose?" of the police, upon a serious charge, his feet upon Superintendent Barker's "And take, if they can get it; but in and with every prospect of a convic- desk. There were papers on the desk this state, yes, it's usually smoked, tion; she had been trapped in this but their presence did not awe him; he Quite a valuable consignment we're way solely because she had made her- was well aware that nine out of ten or obliged to you for; the whole run, I helf a nuisance to the man in the grey them were mere red tape, and that his should say. Something like six hundred | cad. Because she had looked like being | friend was only too glad to have an expounds that outfit would be worth to a danger to him, if he did not first be- cuse-a visit from Peter, in working the gang it was intended for-perhaps come a very real danger to her. As he hours, could hardly be justly described as anything so respectable as a reason That made the man in the grey car a | -for shelving the whole lot of them 10 very formidable, a very intriguing per- half an hour at least. It had been very son: one with resources almost inex- unwise of the superintendent, of course haustible, and an espionage system of to vacate his chair, for it was the only "It isn't the whole consignment," said the best, or how could be have known comfortable one in the office, and he that she had made any move against had now irrevocably lost-it until Peter

"So," said Superintendent Barker from the open window where he was earnestly trying to find a breath of She lived on the edge of the moor, fresh air, "so Daniel is going to take

"Officially, yes. That is what the she frequented markets from which Force call it; that is what the profeshouse which was obviously under ob- sence-I won't. A strenuous sort of servation; and she was in possession - holiday, I imagine; but it's healthy

"Tired of coming to judgment?" "I'd rather like to bring some other requested, and was given, a light.

got to go no? You need a jumping-off mental depression." place for every sort of investigation. except as an ordinary lawyer-"

see, I never have been an ordinary ease. lawyer. My light has been hidden unknow."

superintendent drily. "But even so ... take it as admitted that you have every personal advantage, and no personal have ever operated this sweet dope the bowel instead of opening it. racket, we could have named you most | The treatment consists in calming way passing by Haileybury and joining the Trees" is a very capable piece of art | ing operations now in progress near of the inside men; here we know no- and reassuring the patient, pointing the present road somewhere north of work. thing, except that the curious name out that there is no organic trouble- New Liskeard. The amount of traffic Beulah Bazanson submits a floral er that on Tuesday of this week the of Mere Colibri is associated with the cancer, ulcer, tuberculosis—but that on No. 11 Highway north of North Bay bouquet that is sure to attract atten- men observed two young moose in the affair. That may be a person, as you all the symptoms are due to nervous- is not sufficiently large to interfere tion as the central part of the poster vicinity of the paving operations, one suggest; it may be no more than a ness, tiredness, and the use of coarse with the business life of any of the design. touch-phrase, an identification. At foods, laxatives, and enemas. The use towns referred to. Those in the north Heidi Bauman's "Beautify Timmins They hung around the job most of the

'which it won't." "You are a croaking raven," stated Are you worried about an ailment "Abbotsbridge," said the sergeant; her elbows on the desk which carried the superintendent with some natural that you don't have, bothered by bitterness. "We've got the place watched "symptons" or pains that a medical the "bains" of the family, is held up himself at a glance from his superior, them, whatever you do, because there's every minute. Somebody round here is test does not reveal? Send for Dr. Barholding the distributors by the hand; ton's tremendously interesting and car, and forced to shield him from the in the wastes of the old town, a taxi. The fact is, I've had to leave the stall some place round here is being used as helpful booklet, NEUROSIS, explaining police. Later, however, she follows his "Well, it's going to be very awkward, and Sunny to Bernard, and as I shan't a meeting-house for distributing or ar- how the cure of ailments is accomranging distribution. Any mansion of plished where one exists. Address your cottage or hovel or shed or railway arch letter to The Bell Library, care of this ing from town to town; the tourist which looks to me suspicious is going police on the following day, when she float at the Golden Bough. What's to charge for the day. Where to be weighed in the balance, whether N.Y., enclosing ten cents to cover hand- try if he drives through prosperous place in Abbott's Ferry looks particularly rich and hopeful-"

> making holes in the air with his cigarette as he stabbed at his point, "These people, whoever they are, are definitely Class A on brains. It stands to sense, and their previous record and standard, that by the time a place takes to looking particularly rich and hopeful to you it also looks barren and useless to

them. And like the Arabs, they fold up their tents and silently steal away-or, rather they just forget to come back. And the next time you get your eye on part of the country; and they will already be preparing to move on from there too, However fast you are, they'll always be faster. Which is why I say you'll get just nothing at all from this house in Church Fold."

"I'll bet you a fiver we do!" said the uperintendent, stung,

"And you a member of the forces law and order! All right-I give you ten to one you don't!"

(To Be Continued



(by James W. Barton, M.D.)

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the abdomen, it is only natural that mainder of the highway. a laxative and often an enema is used lation of gas causing the pain.

at times, actual diarrhea.

it is found that they are usually be- Temiskaming towns will not "hold distribution would be easy; she had sion call it; I could give it another flatulence (gas) are the leading com- that mean that No. 11 Highway is to come alone and unobtrusively to a name if I liked, but-saving your pre- plaints. The distress varies from a be rebuilt from Toronto north for the deep-seated continuous discomfort to entire stretch to Notrh Bay so that distress seems to shift about, but is Does it mean that such Muskoka tourflatulence are present in 90 per cent of to "pass them by?" If the proposal,

Dr. E. P. Scarlett, Calgary, in the and its sister towns is to be taken

You can readily understand how coming out somewhere on the Braceeven with the advantage of being these symptons may be confused with bridge road; at Bracebridge we see absolutely unknown to the underworld appendicitis and gall bladder distur- a huge new bridge, and instead bances. Fortunately the X-ray heips crossing at the falls, missing the town London, say, wouldn't have the foggiest | colon (large intestine) from ulcer, can- beautiful scenic lakes, they may also notion of what I do for my living. You cer, appendicitis, and gall bladder dis- be reached by diversion; the new

and enemas.

handicaps ... even so, what have you foods to "irritate" the lazy bowel caus- ways is prepared to rebuild No. 11 man, a beautiful vase of flowers being got? The devil of this business has ing the constipation, whereas the Highway from Toronto north so as shown. She also has a very able water The New Liskeard Speaker last week been that nothing has been let slip, nerves and muscles are already so ac- to pass by the outskirts of every mun- colour with the message, "Protect the says:- "According to Tommy Nichol of Among nine out of ten gangs which tive and tense that they partially close icipality, they might just as well for- Trees in Timmins".

"Unless this marked house of yours into the bowel at night and left there turns up trumps," said Peter idly, till morning-helps many cases. NEUROSIS

"LET THERE BE LIGHT"-COUNCILLOR WARREN

address, and the number of this book-"What I look at is this," said Peter, (Registered in accordance with the

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Objects to Highway Missing Important **Towns on Route**

Ferguson Highway the Lifeline of North and Should Connect as Many Towns as Possible.

An editorial in last Thursday's New Liskeard Speaker says:— "The program of the Department sters

of Highways in this section of Northern Ontario appears to be one that will, when completed, give the Districts of Temiskaming and Cochrane a modern paved highway from Timmins to Toronto. The work completed so far has enough people to populate a small been done in workmanlike manner, grades to a large extent have been cut | gle day. down, dangerous curves eliminated and everything done to make the road as safe as is possible. There is doubt in the minds of the average individual road beds would allow, but whether in 1938. or not this is so The Speaker is not under way indicate that the Department is proceeding as fast as it possibly can after taking all other matters into ing in the fact that 97,000 people consideration. It is gratifying to learn that road construction below Temagami is proceeding which will bring this constipated and has distress or pain in section up to the standard of the re-

"There is one proposal of the De to "move the bowels" and the accumu- partment of Highways that The Speaker does not favor, and that is However, in addition to the constipa- the proposed new road that may be tion and the pain in the abdomen, built from a point south of Gillies there may be occasional nausea and to tie in with the North Road just vomiting, mucous in the stools and, north of New Liskeard. The reasons Effective Posters advanced by the Department in favor When these individuals are examined of passing by to the west of the three for Timmins tween 20 and 40 years of age, are ex- water." It is said that the present tremely nervous and tire very easily, trend of highways is to pass on the "Abdominal distress, constipation, and outskirts of all municipalities, Does severe cramp-like pain." The pain or it will not pass through any town? more commonly found in the right ist towns as Gravenhurst, Bracebridge lower side of the abdomen-the ap- and Huntsville are also to have the exhibition and to encourage the beaupendix region. The constipation and main highways rebuilt near them so as tifying of the town by the growing of that so seriously affects New Liskeard "Canadian Medical Association Jour- an indication of the policy that is to nal," tells us that, "linked with these be adopted by the Department of Highintestinal complaints (gas, distress, ways in regard to ALL towns on ALL constipation) are numerous other main highways Ontario is in for a road mention are the following:symptoms the chief of which are get- building program the like of which has loined cigarette between his lips, and ting tired easily, a feeling of nervous- never been seen. We can picture in the the message, "Make a Table Centreness, palpitation of the heart, dizziness, future approaching Gravenhurst from "But seriously, Milne, what have you pain over the heart, headache and the south, and just as we reach the gates taking a sharp angle turn and net and crimotine, in a scene of flowers "If that," said Peter, "Most people in to distinguish this irritable or spastic entirely; as for Huntsville and its ers," showing gorgeous roses. bridge at Burk's Falls will be scrapped design, a feature being a panel of bril-The cause of spastic colon, colitis and because it leads right up the main liant flowers. der a bushel, except to the men who mucous colitis is due to an unstable or street at North Bay the road will swing unsteady nervous system (different sharply northwest before it reaches a design in water colours and pastel, with "You won't be hampered, at any rate, parts of the bowel not working to- point near the shore because the de- a side panel of flowers. by any undue modesty," commented the gether), together with tiredness, and partment doesn't favor highways passthe habit of using too many laxatives ing in front of schools or over railway colours is attractive and well designed. Girl Guides will serve refreshments.

get about their "daydream" of a high- Winnifred Sinclair's entry, "Protect young moose were overseeing the payleast and at most it's all we've got." of olive oil enemas-3 ounces put up using the road require a highway lead- with Flowers" is anothe poster worth day and were unmolested."

'Ard there was Light," when Councillor Warren pressed the button in the switch box on the Hollinger Road and officially put the new lighting system along that highway into operation, Councillor Herbert Warren is shown in the above photograph in the act of turning the lights on. Near him is a workman from the Northern Power Company, which supplied the lighting fixtures.

paper, 247 eWst 43rd St., New York, will be more impressed with the counling and stating your full name and communities; and, lastly, automobiles require servicing and there are sufficient places for this purpose at the present time without anyone being put to the added expense of building along a new highway. No. 11 Highway is the lifeline of

Northern Ontario and as such must connect as many municipalities as is

In the Past Five Years 1,200,000 Visited Quints

Before the end of the year more than 2,000,000 people will have seen the Dionne quintuplets at their nursery near Corbeil, according to the combined estimates of the quints' physician, Dr. A. R. Dafoe, and Keith Munro, business manager for the famed young-

Since the public was first allowed to view the quintet at their nursery four years ago, the place has become the mecca of tourists the world over, and the crowds have swelled annually until city have visited the nursery in a sin-A continued increase in the num-

ber of visitors during the past months was reported by Dr. Dafoe, whose figures showed that June and July of this whether or not the paving program has year had seen 4,000 more people at been carried out as rapidly as the Dionne Nursery than the same period Up until the first of this year, 1,-

prepared to say. The paving contracts 200,000 people viewed the quintuplets Dr. Dafoe estimates. And proof that the number of visitors is fast increaspassed through the gates at the playground in June and July, in comparison with 93,000 in the same months

> "We only keep track of the number of vsitors in the summer months. We estimate a half million people are viewing the children annually and by the end of this year the number will probably run over 2,000,000.

Horticultural Show

Prizes to be Given by Horticultural Society.

This year again the Timmins Horticultural Society is giving prizes for the best posters to advertise the annual flowers and trees. Some very effective designs have been submitted by pupils of the First Form of the Timmins High and Vocational School. These posters will be on display in local stores.

Among the posters deserving special

A cleverly designed poster carrying piece for Your Garden." This water colour shows a Victorian girl in bonelegantly coloured and beautifully depicted. It is the work of Sheila Rymer who also has submitted a beautiful design, "Beautify Timmins with Flow-

Lillian Sullivan and Margaret Stevens present a water colour of attractive

Gertrude Teitta has a very pleasing

"Beautify Timmins with Flowers," is A mistake often made is to use rough Unless the Department of High- the motif of the poster by Heidi Bau-

IMPORTED IMPORTED FAR FROM NEAR AND FAR rolexland's exciting features. Side-shows, games of skill, novelties, thrill rides, New Industry and science display their might, Television demonstrated, the huge General Motors "Parade of Progress". minute service on the Paris Openings and New York styles Charm Clinic, cooking school, oodman, Glen Gray, Gul mbardo, Tommy Dorsey, Dance or watch, afternoons and evenings. Canada's largest dance-floor! Dance or watch ... Prices nominal. Lucky Teter and his congress of dare-devil drivers. Also high divers, "round-up" acrobats, and scores of features.

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special notice.

At the Horticultural Show here on Winnifred Sinclair's design in water August 28th and 29th, the 51st Timmins

MOOSE OVERLOOKS PAVING

the Department of Highways, two Thornloe, Mr. Nichols told The Speaka young bull just sprouting horns.

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