APRIL ESCAPADE

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SYNOPSIS

The O'Hara family, poor but happy, is supported by Martin and Mary Kate, the studying medicine at nights, gets a need of money t'en. But all sorts of two oldest children. Martin, who is Antwerp, but turns it down because of the family. Mary Kate who wants him a great deal to him, tries to plan some way to get the money which will enable Mary Kate and a young chap, Cast Keating, are in love and plan to be mar-

ried as soon as possible.

CHAPTER V.

right away, Cass thought. And listen, his own, for she worked in his office. they ought to plan to get married And with him had been a Mr. Chrisright after Easter. And listen, he topher Steynes, a big, fair-headed, bed, lovey." was going to stay on with the O'Con- too-well-dressed person of about nor Own-Your-Own-Nest Company thirty, or maybe a little more. was going to borrow capital and start, and confidentially to Mary Kate. Me town, if she would prefer Berkeley, watching. San Mateo or any other suburb.

wriggle of excitement and pleasure. one, least of all your-ah-mother-" eve of an actual engagement.

But there would be house-hunting to Mary Kate Keating. Fun. And the uncompromisingly. girls in the office would all crowd | "Exactly. . . . But-but not-aharound to see her ring-oh, yes, and until afterwards," Gordon Rountree she'd have a ring! And some day she had said. would have a square little sturdy boy with his little tummy belted into a ways helpful even in bewilderment clean, stiff romper, and a little pink and affront. "Couldn't Miss Malloy girl baby in a gray perambulator, do it for you?" with snewy blankets and a batiste embroidered cover, and eiderdown all loy's first cousin, and fifty-iwo, and round her pink cap-

on that?"

dinners. I'll ask Ma how she fries chicken-'

this comes true:"

were off all over again. "I said to Jim Cane, 'No, the girl

with the red hair-" "That was at Kitty's party."

"Yes, and I hadn't wanted to go!" "I had on an old white rag. I was sort of in mourning for Uncle Miles." consider it further. Undoubtedly these She giggled. "I remember that when men would have been willing to pay In our God our ancient trust I bought those slippers I told the clerk for anything they wanted done. Prob-I wanted deep, deep mourning, but ably that had been part of it. She New endeavors, born of old, with a dancing heel!"

adoringly.

There was only one cloud. "It seems selfish for us to be so happy, Cass, when poor old Mart has

to rive up his trip to Germany."

"D'you suppose it means so much

"Oh. Cass! With Doctor van Ant-

"Well-if I get going-" Cass re- firm-

minded her, anxiously.

were animated with a sudden change of expression; she was looking into space, frowning faintly, lightly biting her scarlet lower lip. "Oh, my goodness-" she breathed,

"What' is it?" the man asked. "Oh, heavens!" ejaculated Mary kindly aloofness. Kate, still in the same abstracted undertone.

But she would not say what it was. Instead she laughed, her face suddenly hot.

Cass kissed the fragrant, silky top of her head, and went on with his

plans. "Listen, dear-" Obediently, she listened. Or rather she tried to listen. But her thoughts were racing now, and her senses con-

Something rather odd had occurred that very day in the office. Something that had seemed to Mary Kate

quite unimportant at the time, if rather puzzling and amusing. But now



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it came back to her in a differen

She hadn't had any special urgent chance to go to Germany with I'r. Van things had changed, even since three o'clock this afternoon.

The news of Mart's chance to go abroad, was one thing. Her engagement-she was engaged!-was an-

Gordon Rountree, her employer, rich and spoiled and fat and almost sixty, had come into her office, or Listen, they ought to tell everyone rather had unexpectedly appeared in

for just two more years, and then he These two had talked mysteriosly O'Hara said decisively. She rose, and in for himself. And listen, there was Rountree had done most of the talkno reason why they should live in ing, Mr. Steynes somewhat anxiously commanded. Regina knew this tone.

"We want you to do us a tremend-But no, Mary Kate wanted to be ous favor," Mr. Rountree had said near her mother. All right then. But half-laughingly and wholly nervous "It's something-ah-that you needn' Every little while she gave a little -that is, you musn't-mention to any-

This occurred when she thought of all "There's no harm in it," Christo- Tess behind her. "I hate you allthe "fun" ahead-that fun of which pher Steynes had put in scowlingly she had lost sight in the excitement of with an air of annoyance and relucdiscovering herself really upon the tance and brevity. And both men had the kitchen. laughed, somewhat uncomfortably.

"I have to tell my mother everydo-oh, fun. And then her name would thing," Mary Kate, suspicious that be changed of course-she would be they were laughing at her, had said

"Couldn't-" Mary Kate was al-

Honoria Malloy was Father Mal-

she kept a pretty sharp eye upon the "Listen, dear. You could manage younger girls in the office, and saw Great on land, great on sea, that they didn't overlook any fast "Oh, Cass! We can' have company days, or holy days of obligation. Evidently not. For Mr. Rountree

had said evenly, with a level look, "Mary Kate, don't die till some of Miss Malloy is the lady who is at- Sorms may rage and winds assail tending to your insurance, Chris," and More laughter. Then presently they this time both men laughed.

Well, that had been about all of that. Mary Kate, accepting their confidence only to this extent, promising Great guns wait her in the skies, to respect it, had politely declined to consider the matter further.

But now, in the evening, she did was to do something for them, and

"You're a case-" Cass told her they would pay her. Suppose they had been willing to Brave and strong of purpose, thou pay a hundred dollars? Oh, thrills, to come home and give Mart a hundred Long-enduring, patient, tried, dollars, as a start toward Jermany! Let that happen three or four times, and he need have no misgivings about Ottawa. leaving the family to shift for itself. Suppose it had been five hundred?

Perhaps she had been a fool to be so

in your debt-" Certainly. Mr. Rountree wouldn't want her to do anything wrong. H attitude toward the girls in the office was always one of deep respect and

No harm, tomorrow, to follow it up a little-"What are you thinking about?"

Cass asked. "Oh, wouldn't you like to know!" "Is it about a man?" "Well, yes." Her joyous, mischiev-

ous laugh. "It is, Cass." "Young?" "About thirty-two, I guess." "Handsome?" .

"Let me think Yes, very."

"Rich?" "Oh, yes!" "Look here, I don't let you think about young men, you know. You be-

long to me now." "Oh, is that so?" "You heard me." "Tomorrow night, I'll tell you! Until then," Mary Kate stipulated,

"I'm free to get into trouble if I "Yes, but don't, darling." "Well, I never have." Her voice fell to speculative note. "I wonder what it'd be like, to get into trouble, Cass," she mused. "To have all your world against you, to bitterly, bitterly

regret something?" Her tone arrested him, he glanced down with a little surprise at her face on his breast.

"God grant you never know, Mary

"Amen!" said Mary Kate.

CHAPTER VI.

Mrs. O'Hara and her two younger daughters returned to the kitchen at twenty minutes to ten. She beheld, with some surprise, that Mary Kate and the Keating boy were still there. She sat down, sighing heavily; her rosy, full face was spattered with rain, and her rich black hair pressed down by her bonnet. The bonnet she immediately removed, holding it in her hand and glancing at it speculatively from time to time,

get settled down here," she said.

"Come on, Regina," said Tess. Regina had cast herself into a chair at the table, upon which she had stretched her slim arms, laying her fair head upon them.

"I'm dead!" she said, in the tone of a child who means, lightly and playfully, to be troublesome.

"Oh, come on!" Tess repeated. "Go on, Regina, and get to bed now, otherwise it's a poor reward I'd have takin' you to the movies at all," Mrs. O'Hara said briskly, but absently. One had to take this tone hourly with the children.

"I tell you I can't!" Regina protested, laughing, but not stirring. "She wants me to turn down the bed and open the window and everything," Tess said accusingly. "Jump up and run along, darling.

It's nearly ten o'clock!" "Come on, Regina." And then Mary Kate. "Go on, now, Regina, stop pretending you are going BY ANNABELLE WORTHINGTON to sleep there-go on, now."

"Looka the way Pat went right to "I tell you I can't, Mother!"

"Here now, enough's enough!" Mrs. gripped the small girl's shoulder. "Go on up to bed now, with Tess," she She burst into tears.

"I was only foolin', and if Pat had done it you'd all think he was funny!" she shrilled, crossing the kitchen in a single streak, like a cat, and tearing upstairs on a stream of sobbing protest, the sympathetic and virtuous and you are all mean," shricked Regina from the unseen spaces beyond

The door swung shut; there was "That's the way she always is when

she goes to the movies, Mother." "She's tired," Mrs. O'Hara said

(To be continued.)

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Finds fresh favor thrice renewed, With the power of faith imbued.

Of thy children's love a part. Live forever in our heart.

F. V. HAKES, Flight Lieutenant, R.C.A.F.

Hasty "Conductor," demanded the imperi-Anyway, Mr. Rountree had said, ous-looking woman, as she paused on the conductor. "Don't make excuses. tones in striped silk shirting are out-I know about your car being very full, was rather an old worldling, but his and about not being able to remember where everybody wants to get off. I've heard all that . before!" "But-" impudence!" She alighted, and the it carefully) for each number, and car started again. Then the conductor address your order to Wilson Pattern touched his cap and called after the Service, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. woman who was being left behind: "Very sorry, madam, but Rasput Avenue is half a mile farther on!"

Contentment

I seek for peace among the hills, The peace that follows after pain, To lie upon the grass and feel The cooling touch of summer rain.

seek for love among the hills, The love of earth, and wind, and

To find among the quietness The happiness that passed me by. seek for solitude, alone,

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and braken I dream away the days. Stripped to the sunlight, bare from sill to rafter.

An empty shell I seem, Home but for lizards, void of song or laughter: And yet I hold my dream.

Where are my darlings who were born and played here? Alas, they are all flown. Age had not claimed me if but one! had stayed here,

You bonny lass, you daughters sweet! and comely! Led by your dreams to roam. You give no thought now to the ram-

I had held fast my own.

bling, homely,

his breathing,

Dun house ye once called home. Yet when between the sodden, broken

Drips the moon's radiance thin, My little dream-child wanders through the chambers, Playing awhile unseen.

Awhile yet I may feel his light fee leaving Warm impress on my stair; Deep in the night's heart I may hear

And know that he is there. Till the great chimney, naked to the weather.

Alone points to the sky, We shall go down these last long years together, . The little child and I.

Of all my loves the passing years bereft me. Far-sundered from my side; This one alone I keep-the one babe!

The little boy that died.

left me.

As every one knows, more spectacles and eyeglasses are worn now than ever before. We are told that the waiting rooms of oculists are crowded to the doors. And a learned Then they know all's well." anatomist has been giving us the reason. He says that during the past twenty-five years, since automobiles became common there has been a marked change in the human physiognomy. The bride of our noses is widening, our eyes are moving round There was a silence. Mary Kate "Consider it, will you Miss O'Hara? the platform of a crowded tramcar, "I have been blue tub silly arone marine blue evolutionary process in Jan. had not heard him. Her blue eyes I assure you you would put us deeply thought I told you I wanted to get off and white dotted voile and due to look sideways in hour to loo necessity of keeping an eye on aerial traffic further complicates matters. Lets think about something else!

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The bad boy, it has generally been believed, is the product more of the poorer sections than of the more procperous. But, according to the findings it seems more just to hear both sides? of an Indiana investigator, as presented in School and Society, a parent who lives in the best street of the towror who enters even the "desirable Sylvia. middle-class" section-handicaps his

child unfairly. Boys and girls least likely to be- him so. I tell you, we minded," said come "problem pupils" were found to Uncle James. "We were taught to relive in an "inferior" residential sec- spect our parents." tion. Moreover, their homes, collectively, had fewer pianos, radio sets, fair and just to the children, they automobiles, telephones, and encyclo- would respect me without being pedias than the homes of "problem pupils." As the New York Sun Sum-

marizes the findings: thinking obedience," declared Sylvia. "The ingenious investigator, desiring to obtain some objective data on horror, throwing up his hands, "you the home environment of 'problem don't, heh?" pupils,' examined the part of the town in which each lived, dividing the place, be able to explain my commands to for his purposes, into four residential them as far as they can understand sectors-elite, desirable middle class, them, and then I want them to obey partly because obedience is reasonable

inferior, and undesirable. "For purposes of comparison, he examined also the backgrounds of an equal number of 'ideal' pupils. There I have marked out will be the best for were 'ideal' and 'problem' cases in all concerned. In after life, they will, each residential section, but he drew of course, have some use for unqueshis conclusions from the balance tioning obedience, as for instance to struck between the two groups.

"Thus, children living in the inferior | the laws of the land, but there will be section of the town constituted 50 per cent. of the 'problem' cases, and provideds per cent. of the 'ideol' cases. In the better' residential sections, on the other hand, the 'problem' pupils There are too many people already outnumbered their 'ideal' schoolmates. "Could anything be more conclusive,

especially when, all in all, the records

of 250 children were examined? "But to be convincing, the investigator should have compared his 'ideal' and 'problem' pupils with normal children; for, somehow, the 'ideal' youngster seems a problem in himself. "Most parents prefer their boy to admit, though, that it is a little diffishow some-not some many-of the symptoms of healthy perverseness.

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Yields Treasure Indian Skeleton 500 to 1,000 Years Old Unearthed Near Georgian Bay

La Cloche Island

They Obey Better

Now.

Stella E. Fulton

a boy," grumbled Uncle James testily.

children now than there used to be. I

think," said his niece Sylvia, mother

Uncle James, being slightly deaf,

overlooked the fact that her statement

differed entirely from his own. "No,"

do when I was a boy," he continued.

"When my father spoke to us the big-

gest of us walked the chalk line. And

he didn't even need to speak for if he

snapped his fingers at one of us, or

even pointed, we jumped, I can tell

you. There was no talking back in

those days. Nowadays if I hear one

of your youngsters told to do some-

and argues the matter. And that isn't

good minding, my dear young woman."

to what the children have to say on

their side of the question, I can't be

sure of judging fairly. Don't you think

Didn't your father sometimes make

mistakes when he gave commands

without a hearing?" remonstrated

"I suppose he did make mistakes,

but if he did, we never dared to tell

"I have always felt that if I were

taught. And as for the other, I don't

want my children to mind me with un-

"What!" cried the old gentleman in

"No," persisted Sylvia. "I want to

and right and partly because their

good sense tells them that the course

the established rules of the game or

many more times when the habit of

facing a situation and deciding ac-

cording to their reason and intelli-

gence will mean everything to them.

who do not think for themselves. They

are the ones who are ready to listen

to the advice of any one who comes

along on buying speculative mining

stock or voting the straight party-

And then Sylvia remembered one

point on which they could agree and

tactfully brought that forward. "I

cult at times to allow the children to

present their side of the case and at

the same time keep them from taking

advantage of this liberty. They are

tempted to begin to argue and tease

to gain their point, but right there I

set my foot down, and they soon stop,

for that, they know, is not playing fair

"But, Uncle James, if I don't listen

children don't mind as they used to

of three.

"Children used to obey when I was

"There is better obeying among

La Cloche Island, Georgian Bay, Ont .- An Indian chief buried with all his treasures 500 to 1000 years ago has been found by archeologists of the Mc-Donald-Warren Foundation expedition exploring ancient graves in this area. The skeleton will be removed to the Warren Foundation at Three Oaks, Michigan, together with the treasure taken from the grave.

Dr. George R. Fox, archeologist, who . headed the party of scientists that came here from Chicago last month, unearthed the skeleton after days of labor, aided by a crew of excavators.

That the Indian was of an era of civilization unknown to the white man is the belief of Dr. Fox, and Dr. Alvin Laforge, Chicago, because of the bear tooth necklace, a shell necklace, stone heads and arrow and spear heads which did not bear any markings except those of the Indian tribes which inhabited this section before the coming of the French and English explor-

The absence of glass beads, silver ornaments, cloth, iron implements and other trinkets is considered further proof the Indian was of an age long before this land was trod by whites. The Indian had been honored, the archeologists believe, by his bear tooth necklace indicating his fearlessness of wild or savage animals.

Double Numbers

The haggard-looking man got into conversation with the happy, carefree bachelor on their train journey to the North. "Yes," said the former, "I'm the father of six daughters." "Then you and your wife have six mouths to feed," replied the bachelor. Haggard face shook his head. "No; we have twelve," he returned. "They are all married."