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## By Order of --- --- The Court

(Continued from yesterday.)

"Well," said the judge—somehow he wasn't Mr. Harris at all, but just a cold, impersonal representative of the law. "What defense have you?"

"I—I—" I stammered, "I forgot how fast I was going."

He frowned. I made up my mind I'd break up that judicial attitude if it was the last thing I did in life.

"You see," I said, "I was hurrying home to keep a dinner engagement with a very dear friend, and I was so absorbed in the thought of the charming prospect before me that I unconsciously accelerated my speed. I'm sure I didn't mean to break any laws."

That dinner engagement, as it happens, was with Mr. Harris himself. It wasn't exactly fair of me to mention it, but I disliked his impersonal pose.

"A frivolous defense," said Judge Harris, "and one this court cannot consider. It would not help you much before a coroner's jury if in racing home to a dinner engagement you had killed a child or a grown person. One hundred dollars fine. Next case."

I got down from the witness stand dazed and furious. To think that so delightful a man—to think that a man I had almost fallen in love with—had dared to treat me so. Well, that disposed of him. Luckily I'd found him out in time. Didn't he have any more consideration for social decency than that? To go and fine his dinner guest \$100 and lecture her in the bargain as though she were a common chauffeur!

Trying to be a stern judge! Indeed! Why, he was talking frivolous nonsense with me only the day before. There wasn't any question though, that he looked splendid in his judicial robes. And, after all, a judge who's worth anything won't be swayed by—What am I talking about? There is no good excuse for him. He might at least have suspended sentence.

But he didn't, and I had to telephone home and have Hilda, my maid, dig up a hundred dollars from my desk—I'd just happened to have it—and bring it down to me. And after I'd paid that fine I went home and spent about an hour crying with rage and vexation. Then the telephone

rang. It was Mr. Harris.

"I suppose the dinner engagement is off?" he said.

"Unless you remit that fine," I said, "I'll never speak to you again."

"I'm sorry," he said, "but I can't. The evidence was clear, and—it wasn't your first offense."

"Doesn't it make any difference that you're a friend of mine?" I asked.

"It makes all the difference in the world," he answered, "in my private life. I—I'm afraid to tell you how much difference it makes. But as a judge, it makes no difference."

"And you won't take the fine off if I beg and plead—and if I tell you that I admire you tremendously and hate to think of breaking the dinner engagement?"

I said that in the most wheedling tone I knew how to produce, and I waited breathless for the answer, since it meant almost everything to me.

"No," said Mr. Harris, "I won't. You won't take off the fine, even if I say that I never want to see you again?"

"No," he replied, and though his voice sounded unhappy, it was determined, "I won't."

"Very well, then," I said, "that settles it. Goodbye"—I paused just a second—"goodbye," I repeated, "until 7.30, when I'll expect you to call me for dinner. Thank heaven, I've found a man at last I can't bamboozle!"

But I've been wondering ever since if I wouldn't have married him, anyhow.

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When he bought his first watch he was beguiled into buying one without a known name or a trustworthy guarantee. That watch—a poor timekeeper—cost him dearly by reason of missed appointments and missed trains, and for frequent repairs. Yet he paid the price of a good watch.

It is the same story with regard to his underwear, his shoes, and his fountain pen.

This good old soul's case is not unique. Many of us, if the truth be confessed, resemble him; we allow ourselves to be sold merchandise with an unknown brand or trade mark instead of buying merchandise which is well known to us through the medium of advertising. In slang language, we get "stung" pretty often.

In most of these cases we have ourselves to blame, for "the road to the right" thing to buy has been made plain by advertising.

There is no good reason for passing by the known thing, soundly guaranteed, to buy a dubious article, which, quality for quality, cannot be cheaper than the known, branded article.

"It is better  
to be sure  
than sorry."

If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problems with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you to have the counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished, without cost or obligation by the Secretary of Canadian Press Association, Room 50 Lumsden Building, Toronto.

## KIND WORDS FOR T. V. MONAHAN

D. L. D. in the Sydney Record hands out the following:

"Terry" Monahan, the popular proprietor of the Barker House, Fredericton, is the secretary for the New Brunswick racing circuit that opens in Moncton on August 10th. This well known hotelman is one of the most prominent horsemen in the Maritime Provinces and is prepared to devote considerable time to making the circuit a success. A few energetic horsemen like Mr. Monahan would put the racing game on its feet in the Maritime Provinces and nearly every follower of the turf knows that it needs more boosting, and a little less knocking in these parts.

## Evening Schools

Applications will be received at the Office of the Board of School Trustees until the 11th inst., for one Male Teacher to conduct two Evening Commercial Courses of ten weeks each, work to begin 24th September next.

Second Course of ten weeks to begin 14th January, 1918.

Also Female Teacher to conduct two Evening Courses in Household Science, dates as above.

Classes in mechanical drawing and woodwork, etc., will be conducted on same dates.

CHAS. A. SAMPSON,  
Secretary.

## STANDING GRASS SALE.

The standing grass on the Flats will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, August 3rd at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Sewage Pumping Station, Waterloo Row.

G. N. EDNEY.

## PUBLIC MEETING

In compliance of the Proclamation of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, the citizens of Fredericton are hereby called upon to meet in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at 2.30 p. m. on Saturday, August 4th, being the third anniversary of the Declaration of War.

The object of this meeting is to align ourselves with the citizens of other cities and towns throughout the Dominion by passing a resolution reaffirming our unalterable determination to carry on the war until the ends for which we fight have been attained.

G. R. PERKINS,  
City Clerk.

## Labor Day Monday, Sept. 3

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