Two Husbands Wanted Hazel Deyo Batchelor



SYNOPSIS

When Polly Long, a little mannequin, falls in love with Ralph Halliday, a married man, things begin to happen. Rolph is in love with his wife, Lola, but they have drifted apart. John Blake is also in love with Lola, but Ralph's father and mother have prevented the marriage. John and Polly become friends and Polly is happy enough until her mother dies. She is on the stage at the time and she moves into a little flat uptown, which she shares with Annette. Lola is thrown from an airplane and has both legs brokin; also there is something the matter with her spine. Ralph is half-crazy and Polly does not see him at all. Royal Hamilton takes Polly around, but she doesn't love

INSTALLMENT THIRTY-ONE ANNETTE IS THREATENED.

him. She loves no one but Ralph.

Long, long days of lying flat on her

Long, long days of steadily growing she doesn't smoke or drink." whiter and whiter and frailer and

Of all people, Lola!

Lola who couldn't fill her days with enough excitement.

She was beautiful in her illness.

fashion from her white forehead. But making a great deal now." she was so pale, and most of the time she drifted into sleep and out again kept under opiates because of the pain it was a great deal. in her back.

Old. Mr. and Mrs. Halliday worried. him \$50, Ralph was showing the strain. He wanted to be with Lola constantly and it meant sitting up half the night to perhaps a word or two.

Downstairs Mrs. Halliday sighed. "Sometimes I wonder if we can ever ren's lives, Richard."

chair. He was bitter tonight. In a blue eyes. fashion he was a successful man, but Why, he was almost ready to control.

othy. Both dead when they should be blue-veined fingers. alive and happily married. And now The next minute he cursed him-Ralph and Lola. It was the spirit of self for such a thought. the time hanging like a dark cloud

The Halidays were not fanatics on the subject. They always had wine with dinner. But Lola and Ralph drank more than was good for them and so thines. That's why Ralph had con were cold. sented to let Lola go up for a night

they have blamed him. They were she was impatient.

sorry for him. And so they all waited, | Sleep was all that seemed to matand Mrs. Halliday grieved, and wished ter, sleep, sleep-sleep.

Once she spoke about Polly to Ralph. longer effective. "Such a sweet child."

"Yes, she is. But just a sweet child that's all. There's no kick to her."

who is more companionable."

"You mean that Polly doesn't smoke

Mother, I love Lola. She's the only happy. They couldn't understand woman I'll ever love. I don't any her restlessness. one else.

"I wish Polly were happy."

mistake about that. She'll marry." "Not Royal Hamilton, I hope." "He's rich."

"But he's too old for her and too

Ralph shrugged

"Oh, Mother, Polly is on the stage. | mannequin at Madame Theresa. She knows a thing or two even if

"I wish she'd marry John."

Lola, who had danced half the night still crazy about Lola. I'm sorry have to do better, or we'll get some ther.

"But, dear, we know that Lola was Her hair had been cropped very essential to your happiness and beclose and it was brushed back boy sides John has no money. He isn't

"Money isn't everything."

Ralph laughed. Not everything but

His last evening with Lola had cost

Six dollars for dinner, eleven for theater seats and the rest for the wait for a weary smile from her or ride in the airplane. There was no need of squandering money and he had taken Lola down to Long Island that night only because he had interfere successfully with our child- wanted to please her. He would into first mixture. Beat thoroughly have preferred being alone with her. Old Richard was slumped in his Sweet Lola of the golden hair and

he had been successful only financial bless the iccident because it had ly. His children had slipped from his driven her into his arms. He had the privilege of holding her and of Marian now-so young and Dor- touching his lips to the slender,

One night he leaned over her and over the young people of today Too she scarcly seemed to breathe. He much excitement, too much drinking. wondered if there were anything in psychology. Perhaps he could will her to live.

He knelt down by the bed and concentrated on her. But her golden much of the stuff wasn't good. That's lashes did not flicker up, and her what keved them up to doing wild hands when he touched her wrists

Ralph did not realize that Lola was intensely active. Without her Not for the world, however, would health she didn't want to live, and

for Lola and Ralph the temperance of She would count sheep jumping money in taxation on consumable over a garden wall, but that was no goods and income, there is so much

Lola there was the blessed drifting "Such tax relief should mean a "Yes, I mean it. I like a woman to forget that life had so many prob- body."

It was true that she was selfish

worth while. Of course, he was sweeping. "Oh, she will be, don't make any their son, and they weren't unduly "Politically, however, the proposals Matthew's call last session for the mouths of the workers' children in prejudiced. Ralph was a good boy are clever. There is the inevitable adoption of a policy of debt retire- order to buy free trade votes on the and he adored his wife. Why couldn't (under this government) gesture to ment, he said that he had no spect- prairies of the West."

nette was still walking on as a considering that we are three years tion.

The lights flamed on the sullen-skill." ness of her small face. Madame Toronto Globe. spoke to her about it.

one else."

To be Continued

BUTTERMILK GRIDDLE CAKES

- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1-2 teaspoon soda 3 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons melted shortening
- 1 1-2 cups buttermilk or sour

'Mix and sift dry ingredients. Beat egg, add milk and stir slowly and add melted shortening.

CAUGHT BAD COLD WHILE OUT PLAYING NOT PROPERLY DRESSED

Mrs. L. Mantie, Millet, Alta., writes: -"My youngest child had a very bad cold which she got by going out playing in a strong, cold wind not properly

"She got so hoarse she could hardly speak, and her throat and chest were

"I used everything available, but she received no relief until, finally, I secured a bottle of

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup



and the first few doses certainly did her good. It is wonderful how it can help so quickly." Dr. Wood's" Norway Pine Syrup

is 35c. a bottle, large family size 60c.; put up only by The T. Milbura Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SOME PRESS COMMENTS ON THE BUDGET PROPOSALS WHICH WERE BROUGHT DOWN FRIDAY

country has gone on prospering.

"Without making any drastic tive." change, the Government is giving far- Mail and Empire ther relief to Canadian taxpayers in will be, apparently, to leave about are to be made largely by a moderate revision of the tariff, a fairly sub- of them can be set down to any stantial cut in the sales tax and another ten per cent. off the income!

doubtless be just as my h talk as rates of taxation. Again the income "A country pampers and favors though the income tax had been wip-tax is reduced, the sales tax has been the capitalists interested in the oped out completely or the tariff had lowered, and the changes that have eration of newspaper properties if been revised right away from the been made in the customs duties are these capitalists are allowed to esprotective basis, according to the all by way of reductions. There is cape the payment of even a revenue Liberal doctrine of tariff or revenue a limitation, however, on the bene-tariff on their presses and other only. But after all the talk, Cana fits of the British preference of the equipment. dian industry will carry on much the intermediate tariff and of treaty tarsame-excepting that the consumers iff rates to goods of which 50 per more to spend.

When the Government takes less the more left for the people them-Children counted sheep. But for selves to spend as consumers.

off after the opiate had been admin- general increase in purchasing power istered. All she wanted to do was -to the general benefit of every-

Ottawa Journal.

She didn't want Raiph herself and Budget proposals, the Ottawa Jour objective towards which his liscal pand, and can only exist until the "Well, she doesn't, but I wasn't not only that but she was making nal, Conservative, says: "Summed arrangements are planned and out Robb budget preceding the next genthinking of that. Oh, I don't know, his father and mother desperately un up, this Budget is in no way extra- of surplusses he provides for debt reordinary. The financial statement duction. On the latter point he had ments of Canadian money and Canareveals little not known before. The some remarks to make yesterday af. dian industry and take the wages To them, Ralph seemed altogether tariff changes can hardly be called ternoon. By way of notice of Mr. out of the pay envelope of Canadian

> the West; there is no vast harm fic plan for a sinking fund, but plac- Montreal La Presse. In the meantime, Polly was work done to the East and though slight, ed his reliance upon the showing of La Presse: "The whole popula-

"What's the matter, Annette? You tion "Another Robb Budget," The the Government of which Mr. Robb "It seems at first sight, that the

duction and a debt reduction pro- tion had to be carried out." gram still being heard, but he has Toronto Star sonal income tax has again been re- says: down another 25 per cent. The tax emplifies its merits. reach \$144, 700,000.

directly by the consumer. It is now est. abolition. The substantial reduction tion and tariff reduction—and "tar- ence in the future." in stamp taxes a year ago left little iff" of course means 'tax' and nothmore to be done along this line at ing else. The trend is downward. present.

announce any proposal for regularare to be a shade less. There has new discord.

well. Opposition critics have made nearer the pre-war rate of taxation ones." dire prophecies, session after session, annual reduction of taxes was as imafter the successive budget meas- portant as reduction of debt. In this ures of relief. But the dismal pro- opinion he will be supported by those (Independent) says: phets have been confiunded and the who like himself, are prepared to "Is there one tariff change in the

(Conservative) in part says:

budget that was submitted to the are the newspaper industry and the House of Commons yesterday, none mining industry. change on the part of the Minister that country should get from the exof Finance. He keeps moving stead. traction of precious metals from that ily in one direction. The Robb bud- country's resources unless country gets are all of one type. One after builds all the equipment of the great "On Parliament Hill there will another they have tapered down the mining companies. foreign country whence imported. Mr. terms of the Robb budget. Robb has certain distinct objects of "The exercising of the Canadian which the chief one is increase in industry is let go on suspended senrevenues which object he pursues by tence in the terms of the Robb budreducing customs duties in such a get. way as to show himself solicitous for "Canadian industry cannot expand the welfare of natural industries under the tariff uncertainties of whose imports will be increased and James A. Robb budgets and the dethe revenue made more abounding, structive activity of Dr. W. H. Moore Even his reduction of direct taxes and Dr. Moore's associate chiropodo not cause a marked waning of the dists of Cobdenism. After reviefing in some detail the total receipts. A surplus is the grand "Canadian industry will not ex-Bennett's Mr. Guthrie's and Mr. workers and the bread out of the

Toronto, Feb. 17-Under the cap- big debt that must be paid off, but capital initiative.

rate on corporations was made 9 "The textile industries will have lion." per cent in 1927; it is now to be 8 fault to find, but there has been, by per cent. The Minister estimated the tariff board, a most complete inin his last speech that there would quiry into all phases of their case. La Patrie, Conservative, saysreduced prices to the consuming pub- more rapid reduction of the debt.

which will continue to meet general from 4 to 3 per cent and the lopping out of the embarassing situation in public approval. There was a strong of another 10 per cent off the in- which we found ourselves after the demand for the total elimination of come tax are the tariff changes that war, and that the load weighing on the sales tax, as a burden borne in naturally attract most popular inter- the taxapayer's shoulders is being re-

The tax on incomes is to be less. Marriage today seems to be largely

been careful analysis before action -the fishing, mining, salt, printing, road making, and certain other industries are to be, in this way and in that, less hampered by taxes-less interfered with and levied upon as they purchased abroad materials, supplies or indispensable machinery not Ottawa, Feb. 19-Commenting on retirement of the debt. The Minis- procurable here at home. The budthe budget the Ottawa Citizen, (In-ter met this point when he said he get is consistent with the previous would welcome any workable plan, Robb budgets, and continues on the "Mr. Robb has done consistently but believed that until Canada is successful course of the former

The Toronto Evening

view things in there proper perspec- Robb Budget that means a job capable of employing a Canadian boy in Canada or bringing an exiled Cana-The Toronto Mail and Empire dian back from the United States.

"Two industries pampered by the "If there are any surprises in the tariff reduction of the Robb budget

"A country does not get the benefit

may have nineteen million dollars cent of the value must hereafter be try is sentenced to death and doomconferred in the Empire or in the ed to immediate execution in the

ing hard and playing hard and An-there are tax reductions for all that, a surplus in the face of tax reduction practically, benefits by these tax reductions, which logically tend from an election, reveals no little "The conditions are extremely fav- to reduce the cost of living, while orable to Mr. Robb's general prin- the relief given to corporations canciple of budgetting. Canada has a not help giving great elasticity to

"Well John doesn't love her. He's look like a thundercloud. You'll Toronto Globe today says, editorially, is a member had not on its hands object sought was to reduce as much the problem of financing the war as possible the current selling price "Mr. Robb has again justified his and financing reconstruction after (of textiles) by reduction of tax reputation, as a popular budget mak- the war and through the period of or increase of preference, or else, er. The echo of last year's tax re-depression in which that reconstruc-again, by free entry of certain classses of raw materials or machinery.

repeated his performance. The per- The Toronto Daily Star (Liberal) "In summary, the country has every right to rejoice at the official duced by 10 per cent. The sales tax "Another Robb Budget goes forth testimony concerning so satisfactory has again been reduced by 10 per to the country to run the usual a financial situation which allows cent. The sales tax was lowered 20 course of arousing criticism that will the Finance Minister to gratify the per cent last year; this year it is end in complete approval as it ex- tax payer with such substantial fiscal reductions, valued at about 19 mil-

be a debt reduction of \$31,000,000,000 The claims they make and the con-"The minister of Finances adopts and it was nearly \$42,000,000. His ditions they disclose, and the present the principal of putting in front the estimate for 1927-8 is \$38,815,000. A alterations in the tariff represent reduction of taxes and of the nationyear ago he stated that the debt was the changes that the government be- al debt that is a sound policy. It reduced in four years to \$95,000,000. lieves can be made in the public in-remains to be seen, whether a more He was able to say yesterday that terest without injury to those indus generous reduction in taxes, giving nearly \$106,000,000 had been paid off tries. They are, too, certain con- a more vigorous impulsion to naand by the end of the current fiscal cessions that will be of value to the tional production, would not have year he expected the amount would mills, while the net effect will be the effect of bringing about a still

"Thus the combination of gradual lic. This budget like its predeces- But, such as they are, the results debt reduction and tax reduction goes sors, will smooth the pace of trade. shown us are excellent. They rehand in hand, carrying out a policy "The reduction in the sales tax veal that we are gradually coming duced. On the whole Mr. Robb's bud 3 per cent instead of 5 per cent two | "The changes announced in bud- get is of a nature to cause real satyears ago, a distinct move toward get are all in the way of tax reduc- isfaction and to strengthen confid-

"It is possible that the speech will The tax on sales is to be less. The a game of progressive discontent. receive criticism because it failed to customs duties, were ever changed. It's off with the old and on with the