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Young Adonis Is In Trouble Over Love For Master's Wife

Was Fired Out of Job by Master, the ex-Hostler Is Now in the Hands of the Law

DARLEN, Conn., March 15—An imaginative young Adonis of the famous Alton Parker Hall polo stables at Fairfield avowed his love for his master's wife, Emmeline Grace Hall, daughter of the president of the Bethlehem Steel Co.

Arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and fined \$20 and costs in Town Court, the former groom of the Halls, Ignatius S. Ferencsak, cried:

"I love her. And she love me!"
"The boy is suffering from hallucinations," said Alton Parker Hall's attorney, Arthur M. Comley. "He is trying to capitalize on things that never happened."

Ferencsak was arrested three days ago. In one of his pockets was found a razor-edged bowie knife. In another pocket a note:

"Notice: In case of accident, please notify Mrs. Hall, Aiken, S. C. Mr. Hall and Mr. E. G. Grace are the cause of my death. For information, see Mr. Hall, Ignatius S. Ferencsak."

"I was going to commit suicide," the youth explained after he had paid his fine.

"Mrs. Hall would have come to my aid if she knew of my plight, but they are keeping everything from her. She's bored by society. She wants a simpler life."

Then he displayed photographs of himself and her and also a ring, inside of which her name was engraved.

"She gave that to me. I had letters from her, too, but they were taken from my lodgings by a man who said he was a policeman."

Ten days before Ferencsak was arrested, the young husband, Alton Parker Hall, 1922 captain of Princeton's championship polo team, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Mercer Hall, of Bridgeport, and grandson of Alton B. Parker, 1904 Democratic nominee for President, obtained a license to carry a gun, explaining that he feared an attack by a former groom.

Ferencsak, enlarging upon his fantastic story of his 'romance,' said he learned two summers ago that Mrs. Hall was far more interested in sports and in horses than in the drinking and merry-making of the society in which she moved. He was hired two years ago by Hall to take care of his polo ponies and to teach Mrs. Hall and the two children to ride.

Ferencsak told of taking Mrs. Hall to the Empire City race track last summer while her husband was recovering from an injury suffered when he slid from one of his ponies.

To get Mrs. Hall away from his attentions, Ferencsak says she was sent to her parents' home in Bethlehem, Pa., but he had a telephone call from her while she was there.

Hall then "fired" Ferencsak and, according to him, threatened to shoot him, and ordered him to leave town.

At one time Mrs. Hall begged him to go away, he admitted.

"But Emmy still loves me, I am sure and I love her. Her father, you know, threatened to disinherit her if she had anything to do with me. 'Pinky' (Hall) and I have been friends until lately. If this thing hadn't happened I'd have become a big man in horse breeding and training and we had plans of spreading out along these lines. Now I'm done for. Nobody wants to hire me. I can't get a job."

"Just because I do not have the social background and the necessary money, they are making things difficult for me."

"It was after the first summer season I was with the Halls that I noticed Mrs. Hall, whom I usually called

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Campaign Functions

Our friend Ewart Atkinson, M.P.P. for Sunbury, yesterday delivered one of the best speeches of the Session. The members all like to hear Ewart. He uses the best of English and speaks with lots of fire and gesture. He used to be an ardent Liberal up to a few years ago, when men like Walter Foster and Dave Mercereau disgusted him from a political standpoint and drove him, like many other staunch Liberals, from the party camp. Now that Dave has shot his political bolt and Walter Foster is being gradually shoved into the background, Ewart may—well, dear knows—"While the light holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return." Ewart contradicted the item published exclusively in The Daily Mail to the effect that he was going to be a candidate in York County instead of in Sunbury. Well, Al Dewitt says that he is going to throw his hat into the ring and says that he can bring home the berries. He is known all over Sunbury, where he has done the people the favor of insuring their lives. Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Dewitt are both genial chaps, while one does not know about Mr. Taylor—whether he is mad at you or just trying to high-hat you.

Mr. Atkinson lives in Fredericton, but Sir Douglas Hazen, who represented Sunbury in the Legislature, lived in Saint John. Colonel (now General) McLean lived in Saint John also when he represented Sunbury county in the House of Commons. Of course, Colonel McLean made up for being a non-resident by having pink lemonade picnics. There is an idea for Ewart . . . pink lemonade picnics. They knock campaign parties into a cocked hat.

When we speak of CAMPAIGN PARTIES we do not mean CHAMPAGNE PARTIES. Campaign parties are not exactly social functions but parodies on social functions. They have not caught on in this part of the world just yet and probably they will not do so. Over in the United States where people are more democratic, these campaign free-for-all parties are held. A candidate gets some political friends in his constituency to stage one. He has the friends' wives or cousins or aunts get a telephone book or a medical mailing list and call up all the names inviting them to attend a party at their home and meet Congressman Jones' wife, who is "high-hat." Mrs. Smith, wife of Senator Smith, stands and drinks tea with her former maid, who married the elevator boy. All classes stand side by side at the party—and for the party. Sometimes if the candidate is a Democrat they work in a couple of Republicans to make it look better. But this is not done here in Canada. It would not be considered good form and the people invited would only go for fun and then laugh at the candidate who tried to pull their leg. So Ewart had better have a picnic or two and invite all the countryside; one can be more informal at a picnic, don't you know. . . . you can sit on the grass and stick your fingers in the lemon pie and no one cares a darn. Colonel McLean used to have pink lemonade and cake imported up from Saint John. He passed around the lemonade and at stated points about the grounds he helped some of the sturdy yeomen of Sunbury with something a little stronger—and not so pink. These were the cheer leaders who led the cheering when the Colonel made his speech. This is an idea for Ewart. If he has a pink lemonade picnic and passes around liquid refreshments we will go down and bring the bunch along, including cheer leaders.

But speaking seriously, we might tell Ewart that if The Daily Mail says that he is going to run in York instead of in Sunbury we cannot see how he can get out of doing so. We have made several forecasts about public men recently—AND ALL HAVE COME TRUE.

Well, Ewart, old boy, congratulations! You made a good speech.

TO INVESTIGATE AUTO INDUSTRY OF CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., March 14—Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes yesterday formally authorized Chairman George H. Sedgewick of the Tariff Board to undertake "at your earliest convenience" an investigation into the automotive industry in Canada, "particularly as regards the bearing thereupon of customs and excise duties or taxes."

The reference is a broad one embracing "the matter of the relationship of the production of parts to the larger industry, and of both to the general consuming interest."

The action follows a decision reached by the government over a month ago when motor car manufacturers in Canada were advised by Mr. Rhodes that the disparity between the price of cars to the consumer in Canada in contrast with the price of similar cars in the United States was "giving the government grave concern". He then stated the government contemplated taking the necessary steps to remedy the situation.

VENIZELOS THROUGH WITH ALL POLITICS

PARIS, March 15—Former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, now past 70, announced that he would retire from politics after a stormy career lasting most of his adult life, the Paris Soir reported in a dispatch from Crete.

Le Soir's correspondent, Madame Titayna, was shot down by rebel gunfire over Crete. Neither she nor the two aviators with her were hurt. After landing, she interviewed Venizelos on the bridge of the cruiser Avroff before he fled from Crete, perhaps for the last time.

With tears in his eyes, she reported, the "Lion of Crete", said:

"I am abandoning politics. I assure you the revolution was a just one but I did not desire it."

"All my life, wholeheartedly, I have desired union of Crete and Greece, each strengthening the other by mutual and profound affection."

Venizelos indicated that he might seek refuge in France, declaring "My whole hope is in my French friends."

"SAINT JOHN FIELD DAY" IN LEGISLATURE

Two Delegations for and Against "Water Bill" Give Vent to Feelings On Floor of House.

Some free flowing oratory and fiery repartee featured today's meeting of the Municipalities committee of the Legislature when two delegations from the city and county of St. John appeared to argue pro and con about the water service the city is supplying to the outlying districts in that locality.

Numerous speakers were heard this morning and the crowd became so dense that it was necessary to adjourn the meeting from the committee room and resume on the floor of the House. Premier Tilley declared today "St. John's field day", and after a three hour session this morning it was found necessary to continue this afternoon. The two party factions from Saint John were to hold a conference in the meantime to try to reach a satisfactory agreement concerning the bill. E. C. Atkinson occupied the chair.

C. F. Inches

C. F. Inches, K. C., Saint John, speaking on behalf of a bill entitled an act to consolidate the laws relating to Sewerage and water supply in the city of Saint John, and in portions of the parish of Lancaster and Simonds in the city and county of Saint John, the bill to the committee and stated that the water supply from the parish of Lancaster was entirely inadequate for the city of Saint John as compared to the rates being paid. The act provided for a standpipe be installed to improve the water service and that the water rates apply to the entire "water district" rather than the city of Saint John alone. All revenue from the sale of water and water supply would be charged to water account only and all bonds and debentures for water purposes to be issued and now outstanding would be a charge to the whole "water district" rather than the city of Saint John alone.

Many Speak

Councillor O'Brien of the Parish of Lancaster also spoke in support of the bill. Councillor E. Claude Seeley from Lancaster supported the bill and stated that there no politics are concerned in the question whatever. It is for the people alone. "Give the people the water first and talk about union afterwards", said Coun. Seeley. "Nothing can be done while we are jumping at one another's throats."

W. H. McFarlane, chairman of the water committee of the district of Beausfield, supported the bill.

George Maxwell of Lancaster spoke in support of the bill and stated that if the city of Saint John could get good water it would be a boon to the city.

Mrs. Clarence Phinney representing the mothers of school children in the district of Beausfield, stated that the poor water supply of her district was an "axe held over our heads to force us into the city".

The water conditions of the school are deplorable stated Mrs. Phinney.

Mrs. Fred McIntyre supported the bill also. Harold Mays, chairman of the Beausfield school board, also supported Mrs. Phinney's remarks, concerning the water conditions in the Beausfield School.

Opposition

J. Starr Taft, Saint John, city solicitor, spoke in opposition to the bill. He stated that the city of Saint John, was willing to install a standpipe to remedy the water supply if the parish of Lancaster would bear 10 per cent of the cost. But the parish would not agree to it.

C. F. Inches, drafter of the bill stated that the people of Lancaster would be willing to pay 10 per cent of the cost of a standpipe.

Dr. W. W. White, government member of Saint John, stated that an ex-

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Quebec Potatoes Under Selling N. B.

**HERB CROMBLEY,
WEL KNOWN HERE,
DIED IN AMHERST**

Was Formerly on the Mechanical Staff of the Daily Mail Here—His Death Due to Complication From a Sprained Ankle.

The death at Amherst, N. S., last night of Herbert Combley, mechanical superintendent of the News Sentinel, Ltd., is learned in this city with keen regret. The late Herb. Combley was very well known in this city, and for a number of years was foreman of the mechanical department of the Daily Mail. He has been also a highly regarded resident, popular with everyone. Deceased had been a highly-reputed member of the Knight of Pythias in this city.

Deceased had been ill for a period of six weeks which was brought on by a sprained ankle, which later developed into complications and pneumonia. Deceased was born in Campbellton and came to this city being employed with The Daily Mail for several years. Afterwards the late Mr. Herb. Combley went to Amherst. At one time he was engaged in the printing business in Upper Canada and at one time he was on the staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He made many friends in Amherst and made hosts of friends in this city and was known as one of the most skillful printers in the game. For the last seven years Herb Combley had resided in Amherst. The late Mr. Combley was prominent in musical circles of this city and sang in the George Street Baptist choir.

Surviving is his wife, and one son, Robert, also his mother, who was recently called from her home in Campbellton by the illness of her son. A brother, Fred Combley of Port Elgin, also survives. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made but it is expected that burial will be made at Campbellton.

Dafoe Loses Fight To Save Twins

CALLANDER, Ontario, March 14—Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, who came into prominence overnight by his care of the Dionne quintuplets. Early yesterday fought to have the lives of two other little French-Canadian babies but failed. Tragedy which crept into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ouellette, living one-quarter mile from the Dionnes, when their nine-month-old child died recently returned to take the lives of newly born twins yesterday.

The twins were two months premature and despite every effort of Dr. Dafoe was cold and there was considered difficulty in supplying the necessary warmth. Dr. Dafoe said Mrs. Ouellette was in a run-down condition because of overwork. Relief authorities will assist the father.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Mrs. Stanley Pugh, who was operated upon at the Victoria Public Hospital yesterday, was reported much improved today.

Mrs. Lipschitz is leaving this afternoon for Montreal.

**Dealers Claim Pegged
Want It Removed--The
Marketing Board Beneficial, Says Cunningham.**

Potatoes, which have occupied the attention of the New Brunswick Legislature this week and which have been discussed in the State of Maine Legislature and at Congress in Washington, are now being discussed at Florenceville, Carleton county.

The pegged price for New Brunswick potatoes which are offered for sale in Quebec and Ontario markets is having a harmful effect on the New Brunswick industry, it was stated by prominent New Brunswick potato shippers in session at Florenceville.

Montreal, the chief market for New Brunswick table stock, is being flooded with potatoes grown in Quebec, the Quebec farmers selling at a figure below the pegged price for New Brunswick potatoes, it was said.

Prominent potato dealers, including H. H. Hatfield, Hartland; C. E. Gallagher, Bath; the McCain Produce Co., Ltd., Florenceville, and the G. G. Porter Co., Ltd., Andover, have asked G. C. Cunningham, Fredericton, N. B., agent of the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board, to reduce by 10 cents per 80-pound bag the pegged price for New Brunswick potatoes now in effect. The pegged price for New Brunswick tubers sold in Montreal is now 60 cents per 80-pound bag. The dealers contended that as Quebec was not a member of the Potato Marketing Board, farmers of that province were underselling New Brunswick dealers. Quebec farmers are getting 50 and 55 cents per bag in Montreal for their tubers, it was stated. This was considered a very good price for the Quebec farmers, as freight hauls to the metropolis from provincial points in Quebec were very short.

Expects Improvement

Mr. Cunningham advised the New Brunswick dealers to wait a while, expressing the opinion that conditions would soon improve. But it was felt, it was stated at the meeting, that conditions would not permit a wait of any length, and it was understood that a meeting will be held at Hartland this week or in the near future to discuss what action should be taken by potato dealers in an attempt to either have the pegged price removed altogether or find some other solution to the problem.

That the present situation was serious was instanced by the fact that there are now on hand in New Brunswick of the 1934 crop some 4,000 carloads of potatoes, or some 1,000,000 loads at this time last year, it was barrels, compared with some 2,300 carloads at this time last year, it was said. Within two or three weeks the unsold potatoes will begin to sprout, making them unfit for marketing.

Before the pegged price went into effect, New Brunswick potatoes were selling in Montreal for 45 to 50 cents per 80-pound bag, and this price, with the superior quality of the New Brunswick product, was sufficient to ensure preference for the New Brunswick product rather than Quebec potatoes. However, later, practically no sales of New Brunswick potatoes have been made, it was claimed.

With reference to the Toronto market, it was stated that buyers in that centre had always given greater preference to the Prince Edward Island potatoes.

Mr. Cunningham said that his board was confident that the market for New Brunswick potatoes in Montreal would be much firmer within a short time. He stated that Montreal dealers had purchased large stocks of potatoes before the board was organized.

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