

# Confessions of an Every-Day Wife

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WE MEET SALLY SAUNDERS.

Long after Theo was sleeping as quietly as a child, I lay beside him, wide awake, mulling over the experiences of the day. All at once it came to me that I had not told Theo why Sally Saunders married Tim. Theo, of course, knew of Tim's death in battle.

I then made up my mind that I would not tell him, as I remembered dear old Dad's decision, "We will bury it all with Tim, Margaret Ann."

"Perhaps Robert will tell him," I said to myself, for, curiously, although I did not want to tell Theo, yet I wanted him to know very much.

Can I meet Sally Saunders—as I will have to, for she goes with all my friends—day after day—and, remembering how she betrayed my brother and his first boyish love, keep silent?

Is it right for me to keep silent?

I knew in my heart that Tim—if he could send me a message from that boundless "West" to which he has gone—would ask me to keep the secret, for he was as generous as he was loving.

I was awakened next morning by hearing Theo splashing about in the bathtub and whistling "Smiles."

I caught up the refrain and sang "There are smiles that make us happy."

"Oh, there you are, Margot!" he shouted to me. "You were sleeping so peacefully that I could not be mean enough to wake you up, although it is after nine."

"Is it possible?" I exclaimed, as I sprang out of bed.

My face must have expressed my joy at his presence, for he came over to the dressing table quickly and bent down to kiss me with "Don't look at me like that Margot. I am not worthy of it. No man is."

As he said it, I caught sight of my face in the dressing glass. It was transfigured with happiness. With his cheek to mine, our eyes met in the mirror and for a moment it almost seemed as though the light of my eyes was transferred to his.

Theo bent down to kiss me and then seemingly liking the operation, he repeated it until I fairly pushed him out the door.

In a few minutes I was ready and rushed down the corridor after leaving the elevator to find Theo very animatedly talking with Sally Saunders.

"Ah, Margot, how are you?" was the nonchalant salutation. "I expect you are surprised to see me here. I am on my way south and came by way of New York to do a little shopping."

I ignored her outstretched hand and I could not help letting a tone of coldness creep into my voice.

In her deep widow's weeds and with the results of her illness very noticeable in both her face and form, Sally had all the appeal of a beautiful child in dire trouble.

"Have you had breakfast, Sally?" Theo asked. "Margot and I are awfully lazy and we are just going in."

"I had my breakfast in my room very early," she answered and her big eyes filled with tears as she said, "I do not sleep well nowadays."

"I am so sorry," said Theo and then he seemed to wait an instant for me to add my condolence to his.

I could not feel the slightest pity for her. I knew she was

## TWO SEASONABLE RECIPES.

### Strawberry Sauce.

To make a few berries go a long way, make a sauce to serve over a plain pudding or fresh sponge cake. Cream together one cup of sugar and one-half cup of butter; add white of one egg, beaten stiff, and one cup of chopped, fresh strawberries. Chill thoroughly and serve. This sauce is delicious over ice cream.

### Queen of Puddings.

One-half pint of bread crumbs, pint of boiled milk, one-half tablespoonful butter, two egg yolks, one-half cup of sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, grated

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rind of lemon; bake in moderate oven then spread layer of jelly over top, add the beaten whites of two eggs to one-half cup sugar and juice of lemon and spread over jelly—brown if desired. Serve hot or cold.

You'd know by the way a fellow spends most of his time moving the receiver hook up and down that it is rattling good service.

## ENGLISH QUACK DENTISTS PULL GOOD TEETH TO SELL FALSE ONES

London, June 28.—Much illness in the rural districts is due to neglect of teeth and to dental practice by ignorant men and unlicensed dentists. Some of the unregistered dentists know their work, but a large proportion of the practitioners are utterly unskilled. Butchers, coal dealers, clerks, firemen, blacksmiths, insurance agents and sewing machine canvassers are among these self-styled dentists. In some instances the supposed dentist goes about with a bag of instruments operating on people in their homes. His usual victims are servant girls.

The report of the departmental committee on the Dentist's Act contain a vast amount of evidence of the evils resulting from "organized" dental practice. So called hygienic institutes, about 50 in number, are branches of a central company founded by an alien, whose varied occupations include dentistry. These institutes employ untrained and inexperienced men. Their great aim is to extract sound teeth that they may profit by supplying artificial ones.

The industrial and middle classes are the main sufferers through the shortage of qualified dentists. In 1916 there were but 117 qualified dentists to 1,000,000 population. Many patients have suffered grave injuries from the practices of unregistered dentists. Fractured jaws, lacerated mouths, cocaine poisoning, broken teeth and eye affections are but a few of the results of their malpractice. The department committee has suggested the prohibition of practice by unregistered dentists, the establishment of dental clinics and free dental treatment of nursing mothers and children under five years old.

shamming, and I also knew was making out all right with Theo.

Sally turned away with the remark, "But I must not keep you waiting any longer for your breakfast. I am leaving this afternoon." Then she turned to me with a tremulous sigh and said, "I am glad you have your husband back from the war, Margot, but you must let me envy your happiness a little."

Before Theo could say anything she was gone.

He looked at me gloomily, but I said nothing. I was determined that I would give no explanation.

Without a word he turned toward the dining room.

(Tomorrow—"Theo's Sympathy for Sally.")

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LETTUCE.

## MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

The Semi-Annual Session of the County Council of the Municipality of York will convene at the County Court House, Fredericton, on Wednesday, the second day of July, at 2 p.m. Dated at Fredericton, June 23rd, A. O. GLEN, Secretary-Treasurer Municipality of York.



## MAIL CONTRACT

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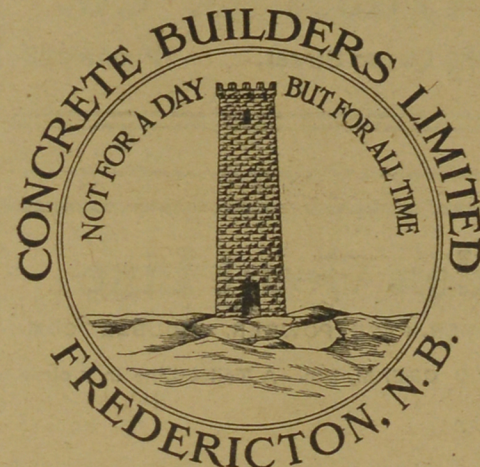
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H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., June 23rd, 1919.

## REMINDER OF WATER RATES.

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## BANFF, IN CARNIVAL TIME



playground. In one aspect the visitor will find the amusement of both combined in the hot sulphur springs, which gives one the privilege of swimming out in the open with the thermometer above, or twenty below zero, in not tepid, but warm water. The spirit of the Carnival will again have full sway throughout the town, and those who arrive at night will feel the pages of many books have at last become a part of their lives; for they are in a veritable tiny miniature fairland. Colored lights are to be strung across the streets, down the toboggan slide, and on the rinks in thousands, giving the gala affect so desired.

The ice palace will as usual be the centre of attraction. The style is one which will be admired by all who see it. Hundreds of lights shining through the blue green of enormous blocks of ice, produce an effect that can readily be imagined to be very lovely; and most harmonious with the dark pines around, the clear blue sky and the mountains in the background.

Those only in town a few moments will suddenly be attracted by bells, shouting, singing, etc. When their eyes follow the sound, another spot of this fairland will be revealed. Two rows of many colored lights and flaming torches mark the route of the toboggan slide.

The list of amusements is a long one. There are the hockey and curling matches, toboggan races, snow shoe, and ski races. The ski jumping this year promises to be one of the big events, for a new jump costing five hundred dollars is being built. Some of the best skiers in

Canada taking part in the competitions. The Pony Ski races are, of course, on the programme, and will no doubt create the usual excitement. Snow shoe tramps equally as interesting as last year have been planned where lunch will be served at Game Warden's Cabin. These tramps are conducted by men who know every inch of the country. Masquerade balls bring the items on the programme to a close.

Those who imagine the world in the mountains to be a dead one in winter, will have a pleasant surprise. Rivers, brooks, cataracts and falls are all pursuing their merry course, as in summer, except in perhaps very occasional spots. The animals are not huddled up inside their burrows or seeking shelter away from the world to escape "this awful winter," but roam around as in summer (except the bears) deer, goats, Rocky Mountain sheep, and coyotes are to be seen, also winter birds of several varieties.

Banff dead in winter? No, indeed, and very soon it will be more alive than ever, for instead of hundreds there will be thousands come to see the "Top of the World" in winter. Let those who come this winter enjoy Nature in all the beauty of her winter garb—or enter into any of the competitions for the many lovely prizes the residents of Banff are giving, for the true sport and joy of amusement; and those same people will again be claimed as guests at other Carnivals.—E. C. McD.

BANFF will again be en fete for its Third Winter Carnival, from February 7th to the 15th. Those who were fortunate enough to visit it during the Carnival last year, found a Banff they had never dreamed of; how could they know of the beauty of this mountain resort in winter? Ask any resident of Banff which season he prefers, and his answer will invariably be "Winter."

It will only be a case of a very few years till tourists arrange their trips to take in the Carnival at Banff; as thousands visit New Orleans in March

for the Mardi Gras, Pasadena for the Rose Tournament, or Continental cities and towns when they are en fete. Banff, the National Resort, will soon be the centre of winter sports in Canada, as Kristiania in Norway, and Stockholm, Sweden. Why? It is a perfect winter playground, apart from the wonderful scenery, and many will want to see the "Top of the World" in winter.

The preparations for the Carnival this year are on a larger scale than previous years. The aim is to make Banff a winter as well as a summer

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