

an Every-Day Wife

By Idah McGlone Gibson

MRS. CHARLTON'S SUSPICIONS.

"No what you are here, won't you come into my room?" I asked Mrs. Charlton. "The Major tells me he has a little business that will not keep him long and then maybe we can have some supper. It was late when I got in and I did not get any dinner."

Mrs. Charlton hesitated and then her curiosity got the better of her suspicions. "Then his business was not with you," she said as she walked quickly into the room and gave a little involuntary cry as she looked out of the window. "Your husband is with you, Mrs. Symone?"

"Good heavens, what next?" I thought, but before I answered I, too, came near enough to the window to see on the other side of the street, Theo with Sallie Saunders clinging to his arm!

"He came over on an early train to meet my brother's wife," I managed to say.

"Then he did not come with you?" she said in a tone I resented, until I remembered that she was in love with Major Gordon.

"No," I answered rather flippantly. "Did you?"

"I did not know either of you were coming," she affirmed rather sullenly.

"Indeed, it seems rather queer that we all should have hit on this time to come to this place and that we all forgot to tell anyone of our intentions. Perhaps you told Major Gordon you intended to come over, or did you decide to come to meet your rother's wife later you knew the Major was to be here?"

Mrs. Charlton tried to say this smilingly, but I understood her motives and I determined not to get angry.

"My business was something I was doing for Dad. You know my father is Police Commissioner, Mrs. Charlton. He is also in the government secret service."

"When Major Gordon asked him for someone to help him round up a government suspect, my father asked me if I would take the job, as he did not want to intrust it to anyone that he had at present in the office."

"Major Gordon did not know I was coming until I got here and was probably more surprised to see me. My husband did not know I was coming, for I took a later train than he did."

"We will send down to the office and see if he is there and ask him to join our party," I said suavely as I was almost sure that Theo and Sallie Saunders were on their way to the night train home. Surely they would not stay over night together. I had intended to take this train myself, but Mrs. Charlton's unexpected appearance had made me miss it.

When I saw Theo and Sallie Saunders together I knew that my husband had come over here to meet her, and for a moment Eliene, the Major, Mrs. Charlton and their affairs all disappeared from my mind. I wanted to get home and see what Theo had to say for himself.

I also wondered how Eliene would explain my absence when Theo arrived and found me gone.

The boy that I sent down to the office came back saying that Mrs. Lafferty had been registered there, but had checked out only a half hour before.

"Mrs. Theo Symone was registered, but not Mr.," said the boy, and even Mrs. Charlton had to smile at the mix-up.

I could see that she was not quite satisfied, however, at my explanation. I thought that this being the case I might turn the tables a little and inquire of Mrs. Charlton what brought her over to the city.

"I heard of a fine dressmaker," she said, after a moment's thought, "and decided I would come over today and see if I could persuade her to do some work for me."

"You must have come on the same train with Major Gordon," was my remark. "Too bad that you did not see each other at the station."

Mrs. Charlton's face was a vivid flash of color in an instant and I knew that she had kept out of the Major's sight purposely.

"Now that we are here, Mrs. Charlton, had we not better order supper? I had intended to have it downstairs in the dining room, but now that you are with me I think we can venture to invite the Major to sup with us in this sitting room."

Mrs. Charlton could not resist remarking that as the Major had evidently been there before in consultation with me alone she certainly could see no objection in his dining with both of us. Then all at once I began to get hot and cold. I saw just what interpretation Mrs. Charlton was putting on my meeting with the Major, and that she did not believe my explanation.

Fortunately, just as I was ringing for a waiter, there was a knock at the door and there stood the Major.

"I want to tell you, Mrs. Margot, that the man was absolutely tractable, and I am sure that I could not have managed the matter at all if you had not first talked with him."

"I have something now to propose. It is a lovely, moonlight night. We will have something to eat and then we will all motor home instead of going by train."

(Tomorrow—"Theo Brings Sallie to the House.")

Friendship is a wonderful thing. A man never realizes how many people are anxious to come to his assistance until he doesn't need any.

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MANY FAMOUS MEN HAVE DONE STRANGE THINGS ON WEDDING DAY

London, Sept. 23.—John Lansdowne, a clerk, under arrest on complaint of his bride-to-be for forgetting to show up for the marriage ceremony, was freed by a local magistrate, who declared:

"Many famous men have had bad memories in regard to the same subject. The Rev. George Harvey was to have been married to the daughter of Bishop Compton, of London, but on the morning fixed for the ceremony he forgot all about it and went off fishing. M. Pasteur, the scientist, was so absorbed in his work on the day of his marriage that he kept his bride waiting an hour at the altar without putting in his appearance. Abraham Lincoln, on the day first agreed upon for his wedding became so overcome with fear, or bashfulness, that he did not present himself at all and the wedding was postponed until a later date, when he apparently overcame his social cowardice."

"After Thomas Edison's wedding he returned to his workshop and entirely forgot his newly-made wife for two days. When John Kemble, the great tragedian, was married, he returned to the stage a few hours after the ceremony. After the show he went to his bachelor apartment, forgetting what had happened to him on the fateful day."

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made the applicants hereinafter named, pursuant to "New Brunswick Companies Act, 1916," and the Acts in amendment thereto, incorporating the applicants and such other persons as may become shareholders in the proposed Company, a body corporate under the name of "The Capital Hydro-Electric Company, Limited," for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

1. The objects for which incorporation is sought and the proposed powers of the Company, are as follows:

(a) To carry on the business of an electric light, heat and power Company in all its branches.

(b) To provide, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and to construct, lay down, erect, establish, operate maintain and carry out all necessary works, stations, engines, machinery, plant, cables, wires, lines, generators, accumulators, lamps, meters transformers, apparatus, appurtenances and appliances connected with the generation, accumulation, distribution, transmission, supply, sale, use and employment of electricity and to generate, accumulate, transmit, distribute, supply and sell electricity, for the purposes of electric lighting, heating, traction and motive power, and for industrial and other purposes, and to undertake and to enter into contracts and agreements for the lighting of cities, towns, streets, buildings, and other places, and for the supply of electric light, heat and motive power and hydro-electric power for any or all public or private purposes.

(c) To make, build, construct, maintain and operate reservoirs, waterworks, cisterns, dams, canals, culverts, conduits and other pipes and appliances, and to execute and do all things necessary for obtaining, storing, selling, delivering, measuring and distributing water for the creation, maintenance and development of hydraulic, electrical or other mechanical power, for any other purpose of the company.

(d) To construct, improve, work, maintain, carry out or control and to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, and to hold, use, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any lands, works, mains, machinery, or any roads, ways, bridges, reservoirs, watercourses, electrical works, shops and other enterprises and work which may seem capable of being used in connection with the Company's undertakings for the time being, or calculated to benefit the Company, and to equip, maintain and operate by electric, hydraulic or other mechanical power, all works belonging to the Company, or in which the Company may be interested, and to contribute towards or otherwise assist in the construction, improvement, maintenance, management, carrying out or control thereof.

(e) To apply for and receive by enactment, transfer, grant, lease or otherwise, and to exercise and carry out any statute or concession, license, power, franchise, right or privilege relating to the generation, accumulation, development, distribution, supply, sale and employment of electric energy, water power or water which any Government or public body may be empowered to enact, make or grant, and to pay for, aid in and contribute towards carrying the same into effect, using any of the Company's shares, bonds and assets to defray the necessary cost, charges and expenses thereof.

(f) To carry on any other business capable of being carried on in connection with the business or objects of the Company, or calculated to render

profitable directly or indirectly the Company's properties or rights.

(g) To purchase or otherwise acquire the shares, bonds or securities of any Company or Corporation notwithstanding the provisions of Section 49 of the "New Brunswick Companies Act, 1916," and pay for the same in shares or other securities of this Company, and to hold, sell, hypothecate, vote upon or otherwise deal in the said shares or securities so purchased, and to guarantee payment of or dividends and interest on the said shares or securities, and to promote any Company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.

(h) To sell or otherwise dispose of the property, rights, franchises and undertakings of the Company, or any part thereof, in any way the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares or other securities of any company having objects in part or altogether similar to those of this Company.

(i) To consolidate with any other Company having objects similar in whole or in part with this Company.

(j) To purchase or otherwise acquire all or any of the property, franchises, good-will, rights and privileges held or enjoyed by any person, firm, or Company carrying on any business similar to that which this Company is authorized to carry on, and to pay for the same wholly or partly in cash, or wholly or partly in shares of this Company or otherwise, and to assume the liabilities of such person, firm, or Company, and to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any rights, assets and effects, including lands and tenements, and to pay for the same with shares, bonds or other securities of the said Company, or part cash and part shares and securities.

(k) Any power granted in any paragraph hereof shall not be limited or restricted by reference to or interference from the terms of any other paragraph.

(l) The operations of the said Company are to be carried on throughout the Province of New Brunswick and elsewhere and in particular in the County of York in said Province.

(m) To enter in and upon any public streets, plots or highways for the purpose of erecting and maintaining poles, wires and conduits for the transmission, sale and distribution of electric power for lighting or other purposes, upon such conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may prescribe, authorize and empower the Company to do.

2. The head office and chief place of business of the Company to be at Fredericton, in the County of York, and the amount of capital stock of the proposed Company to be two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) divided into five hundred (500) shares of Preference Stock of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, and fifteen hundred (1500) shares of Common Stock of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each.

3. The following are the applicants and corporate members of the proposed Company:

ANGUS McLEAN, of the Town of Bathurst, in the County of Restigouche and Province of New Brunswick, Lumber Merchant;

HUGH McLEAN, of the City of Buffalo, in the State of New York, Lumber Merchant;

MORRIS EDMUND PREISCH, of the City of Buffalo, in the State of New York, Capitalist;

ARTHUR ROBINSON GOULD, of Presque Isle, in the State of Maine, Capitalist;

NATHANIEL MORRISON JONES, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, and Province of New Brunswick, Manufac-

turer, and ALBERT JAMES GREGORY, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, Barrister-at-Law.

Dated this twentieth day of August, A. D. 1919.

J. D. P. LEWIN,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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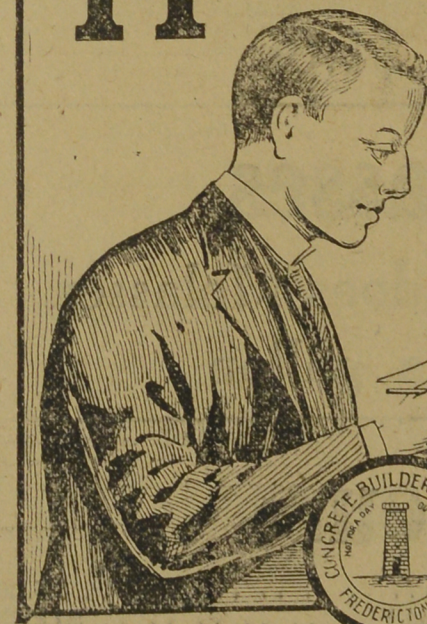
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