

Confessions of an Every-Day Wife

By Idah McGlone Gibson

THE PASSING OF MOTHER ELIENE.

As Father Symone and I drove to the house, he said: "Margot, Mother Symone has taken great pleasure in decorating your rooms. She has put very little furniture in them because she thought you would want to buy that yourself, but I know you will like the walls and curtains and rugs. Many, many times she said, 'I know Margot will be pleased with this, because I know her tastes almost as well as I know my own.'"

Theo could not help glancing at me to see how I would take this calm assumption that we were going to live at the Symone home. I felt that it was no time to make any objection, although I knew that if anything happened to Mother Eliene the little apartment I had planned for Theo and me would probably fade far into the future.

I found after Theo and his father had left for the hospital and I had been escorted to my rooms by the Symone housekeeper, that they were much more beautiful than I dreamed would ever be mine. After I had put away our clothes and taken a bath I called up Letty to ask about father.

"Oh, Margot, I am so glad to hear your voice," she said. "Your father has been most impatiently waiting your homecoming."

"How is Dad, Letty?"

"Not as well as I should like, Margot."

"Isn't he as well as when I went away?"

"I am not sure. You see, I am with him all the time, and I am not a good judge. You will be able to tell better when you see him."

"I'll come over as soon as I can. I am waiting here for a message from the hospital. Tell Dad I'll be over as soon as I can, and that in the meantime I leave him in the best hands I know."

"And in the heart that loves him best, Margot," said Letty. I felt something choke me. Dear Letty—she had turned her gratefulness into love.

The hours wore slowly on.

Time is the most torturing, capricious thing I know. When you are happy and would hold the joyous moments fast, they fly away on wings. When your saddened soul implores them to speed away with your anxiety, they march with leaden feet.

Every time the telephone rang my nerves answered painfully.

Most of the calls were from Mother Eliene's friends asking for news. As the afternoon passed I grew more and more nervous. I could not eat the dainty dinner that was sent up to me. I knew that the worst was to be expected, as surely someone would have telephoned me if she were well enough for anyone to leave her bedside.

Just then the phone rang again, and Theo said in heart-broken tones, "Margot, come right over—I want you, dear. I need you. Mother has gone."

"I'll come instantly," and for a moment was overwhelmed with grief. Then Theo spoke again.

"I could not leave for a moment, Margot. She never let go of my hand—she told me she was glad I had you. Come over, dear, immediately, and let me hold on to you for I seem unable to think."

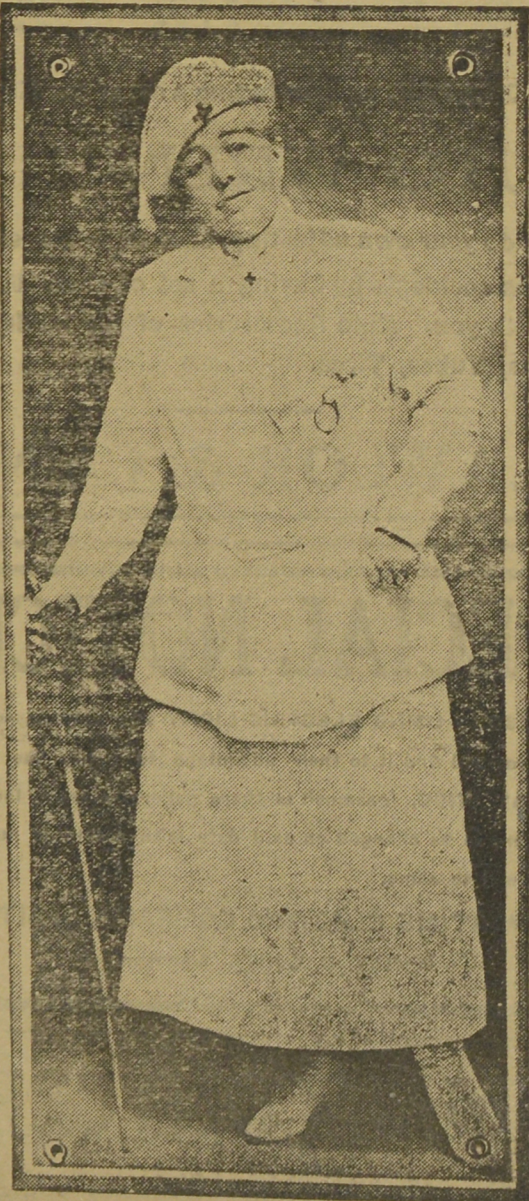
They met me in the lobby of the hospital. "Margot, Margot, I cannot stand it," cried Eliene as she put her arms about me. I tried to comfort her, but Theo fairly tore me away and pulled me into a vacant room.

"She knew me and was glad to see me," he said. "She told me to be good to you, and she said she hoped you would like our rooms."

"Poor old dad. We have to be very good to him, Margot, for without her he will only half live. Oh, I wish I had no right home. There was so much I wanted to tell her. And now I never can do it."

"Hush, Theo, your mother would not want you to grieve so. We must all be as brave to live as she was brave to die."

(Continued in Monday's issue.)



IDA H. MCGLONE GIBSON, Author of "Confessions of an Everyday Wife," now running as a serial in the Daily Mail, that's the easiest way to read the present administration, done.

TIRED PEOPLE ARE DEBILITATED

Full Health and Strength Can Only be Regained by Enriching the Blood.

People who are tired all the time and never feel rested, even after a long night in bed, people who cannot regain weight and strength, who feel no joy in living, are in a condition described by doctors as general debility. A medical examination might show that every organ in the body is acting normally, but the pallor of the face will usually show that the blood is weak and watery. This is the root of the trouble.

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HORSE RACING IN CANADA STILL PROHIBITED BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

Ottawa, July 4.—There will be no modifications in the order-in-council prohibiting racing during the war and for six months after peace. Sir Robert Borden so stated in the Commons on Thursday. Mr. Mackenzie, when the orders of the day were called, said his attention had been directed to the fact that racing with betting were being advertised to begin in Canada on July 15.

"Before and since my return," said the Prime Minister, "representations were made for modification of the order-in-council. I received personally a delegation informed that there will be no charge or modification in the order-in-council."

From this it appears clearly that any race meetings now started up will be illegal. The enforcement of the law will be in the hands of provincial and municipal authorities.

MOVEMENTS OF THE STARS IN FILMDOM

Wanda Hawley has purchased a new car and is so wrapped up in it that she can speak of little else. But she did find time to go duck hunting—just for a blind, she says.

Dorothy Dalton has made some scenes of a new picture by G. Gardner Sullivan, at the Thomas H. Ince studio at Culver City. The theme affords an excellent opportunity for the display of Miss Dalton's talents. Another feature is that Miss Dalton is again given an opportunity to wear fine clothes.

Vivina Roberts has completed "You Can't Just Wait," under Robert C. Vignola.

Lillian Walker, the girl of smiles, golden hair and the famous dimples, is now playing opposite J. Warren Kerrigan in that star's first Brunton picture, "A White Man's Chance."

An important news event of the past week is the announcement of the formation of the S-L-K Serial Corporation, organized for the purpose of presenting Helen Holmes in a fifteen episode "thriller" of two reels each.

Lila Lee journeyed to Tucson, Arizona, with her company under the direction of Irvin Willat, to secure the necessary atmosphere for her latest picture, "Rustling a Bride."

May Allison up and sold out every dined last turkey gobbler and little turkey she had last week. May purchased a turkey ranch at Sargus, Cal., just for the fun of it. She got daily bulletins at her studio telling how things were going. Then she ventured

HARD STUFF STILL ON SALE IN NEW YORK

New York, July 4.—The third day of war time prohibition found liquor of almost every variety and strength for sale in New York city saloons.

While offering to the world in general nothing stronger than 2.75 per cent beer, bartenders served regular customers and others who looked "all right," high balls disguised as "ginger ale," gin-rickeys and fizzes masquerading as "lemon soda" and other varieties of "hard stuff" re-christened with temperance names.

In Congress the dries have abandoned their attempt to force through a new war-time prohibition enforcement bill and will instead bend their energies to jam through an omnibus bill, covering war-time and constitutional prohibition enforcement next week.

Francis G. Caffey, Federal Attorney, said that the sale of 2.75 per cent. beer was an outright violation of the law, but that no action would be taken against offenders by his office until the Supreme Court had rendered its decision.

Throughout the nation the Department of Justice is collecting evidence to bring test cases in every district and an investigation will be made at once into conditions at Atlantic City, where it is reported saloons have paid no attention whatever to the war-time prohibition law.

Saloonss in the city report an enormous falling off in business. Many of them are not doing any more than 25 per cent of the normal day's trade, it was said.

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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

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 8th August, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Kingsclear Rural Route, No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post office of Kingsclear and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

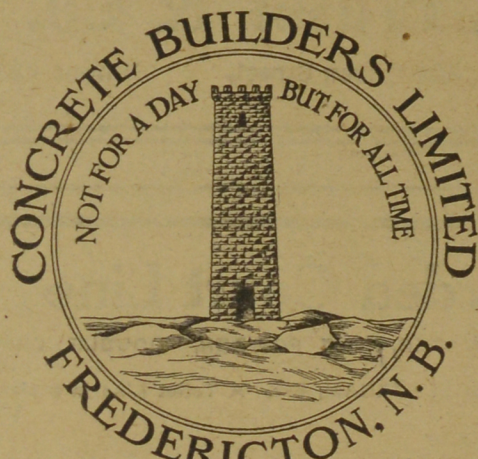
H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., June 23rd, 1919.

REMINDER OF WATER RATES.

Water consumers are again reminded that Water and Sewerage Rates must be paid by MONDAY, June 30, 1919, in order to get the discount.

G. R. PERKINS, City Treasurer.

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