



THE PRINCE VISITING ST. AN DREW'S HOSPITAL, OFFICERS' WARD—TORONTO.

## THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

United States markets should show a tendency to come down to a more settled condition shortly, greatly to the relief of the steel situation and machine tool industries. As far as the steel situation is concerned, the independents seem to be far more certain than the corporation that their plants will not be tied up. They have assured their agencies in this country that the chances for trouble are becoming more remote each week.

There are some concerns in Canada, especially those building boilers, that have a fine line of business just now. They are buying very heavily, and have orders that run well on into the future. In fact, in referring to one of these concerns a Toronto warehouse stated that, "We have sold more material to them in the last week than in any similar time since we have known them."

There have been no prices changed during the week. There seems to be a desire on the part of many in the trade to leave prices alone as far as possible. The claim is made that further increases simply tend to keep up and increase the agitation that is going on against the cost of materials.

United States points state that the exchange rate is hindering business there, especially anything that looks like export trade, as nations can purchase their needs to much better advantage in other markets where their money is worth more.

The scrap metal market is passing through a peculiar era, for which there seems no good reason, unless it be that there is some manipulation going on in the larger centres. There was a slight break in New York about ten days ago, and so far there has not been a corresponding recovery. Local dealers have not market down their lists but they state that the figures they are quoting are only nominally correct and may change very suddenly.

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When a girl wins a husband by flattering him no one is surprised to learn that her knowledge of cooking is limited to angel cake and fudge.

In the case of our old friend Col. Guthrie the paths of glory seem to have led to Uncle Sam's domain.

There is nothing new under the sun. Even the excuses have all been invented.

You never can tell. Many a fellow is fond of lady fingers who never asks for a girl's hand.

If the rate of exchange keeps dropping perhaps they will soon be giving money away.

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THE PRINCE INSPECTS GUARDS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, TORONTO.

## Confessions of an Every-Day Wife

By Idah McGlone Gibson

### IT IS DESTINY.

I knew that Robert was very curious, especially as I did not offer to remove the ribbon. I also wondered if my playmate had played me unfair and learned my name after I had told him that we must let the day go into the place of forgotten things.

Sometimes I think that memory is like love, we hardly know when it comes or when it will go. At least we do not know the things we will remember and live over again and again. I knew my playmate had not forgotten any more than I had and I clung to the little bit of red-ribbon because it told me so.

I said very little more to Robert as we rode home. I could see he was engrossed with his thoughts as thoroughly as I was with mine. When we arrived I went directly to my room and found that Theo had gone out. He had left a little note for me saying he was going to the club, that he found the house too dull and lonely without me.

"By the way," the note ran, "remember that newspaper editorial you and I read and enjoyed so much. I picked up the paper today in which apparently that same chap had written another article and I cut it out to bring to you."

"These editorials sound so much like you, Margot that I would think you had written them. Just read this one and go to sleep. I'll come at some time between twelve and one."

It was not one o'clock as I read the note, but I had begun to realize that I was powerless to keep Theo away from his men friends. At least three times a week he went out with them, seldom returning till the next day.

Each time Theo stayed away all night meant a good crying spell for me. And my face was swollen from tears most of the time. I think the neglect of a husband is the deepest hurt in married life. There is always a surprise about it. At least I never get used to Theo's treatment. He seems to have gone back completely to the old careless life. It is weeks now since I have seen a gleam of that soul which he showed to me in his letters from "over there."

Sometimes I am afraid we have glorified our fighting men too much. No one can be a hero all the time. Our friends proudly place us on a pinnacle, forgetting it is very hard to stand on lofty places.

For a while I did not read the newspaper clipping Theo had left me, but stopped to think of the strangeness that editorials written apparently for the public, but in reality for me, should come into my hands through my philandering husband. It was surely a queer coincidence and at the moment I felt it was poetic justice. Then I settled down in the pillows, turned on the electric light beside my bed, picked up the clipping, and began to read. The editorial was entitled "KISMET."

"Just what part fate plays in the ordering of our lives is a very interesting conundrum which has not been answered by mortals as yet. We are essentially egotists, and we like to think that we are not only captains of our souls but the arbiters of our lives. Sometimes, however, some of us yield to an impulse which takes us so far out of this every-day existence that we almost decide to simply follow when Fate seems to beckon."

"Conventionality is humanities' slap in the face of Fate. While Society has made certain laws which, for instance must govern personal introductions, there is not one of us who cannot probably think of some friend or acquaintance that has been made in the most unconventional way—a friend of whom we think oftener than any of those with whom our lives are thrown daily."

"The writer has become convinced that it hurts no one to smile at a stranger, to give him the little courtesies which we usually keep for those to whom we have been properly introduced. Obviously, such a course might lead to complications, but even the most conventional introductions often lead to the most intricate complications. We place so much stress on names. If we might meet, and perhaps pass, as has been picturesquely described by some poet, as 'ships that pass in the night,' how many delightful moments we might enjoy which we must now forego. To have a pleasant conversation which will enrich one's memory forever, it is not necessary to know more about a person than is revealed in the passing moment. We may never know the name of the person whom Destiny thus presents, but the face, the form, the little tricks of manner, the ghost of a smile where a dimple lingered will haunt one forever."

"He has played fair," I thought as I read the clipping. "He probably recognized my car and just left his ribbon of the Legion of Honor there to assure me that he did not forget."

The clock was striking three, and Theo had not returned. But somehow, after reading the clipping, I did not feel neglected. Somewhere there was someone who remembered.

(Tomorrow—"When One Grows Old.")

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