

Confessions of an Every-Day Wife

By Ida McGlone Gibson

THEO IS WORRIED.

"Hasn't Theo gone down town yet?" Eliene asked in a morning.

"No, but I think he is still in his room. I heard him a moment ago."

"I'll see," said Eliene decisively, and she knocked at Theo's door and then walked into his room.

"Is it time to get up, Margot?" asked Theo sleepily.

"Rather," said Eliene, "I should think it was. It is after eleven."

"The deuce it is. And I had a very important engagement this morning at half-past nine."

"A fine business man you are, Theo," said Eliene sarcastically. "I have been wondering since you returned if you were a real success as a soldier. You certainly haven't proved yourself a success as a husband. I tell you if Major Gordon turns out the kind of a husband you are there will be a divorce in the Gordon-Symone family."

"Are you announcing your engagement, sister?"

"Yes."

"Good luck to you."

"Is that all you have to say?"

"Well, I've come to the conclusion it is all a matter of luck—this marriage business. Is Margot up yet?"

"Not yet," I called through the doorway as I wondered whether he thought he had good or bad luck in his marriage.

Before Theo answered Eliene said to him: "Seen the morning papers?"

"Of course not, didn't you just wake me up?"

"Well, Emil Baur has escaped and the secret service men think he is hiding around here."

"What makes them think that?" asked Theo eagerly.

"Well, this morning out near one of the road houses they found an abandoned motor with a Kansas tag on it. The car was pretty badly smashed up and following footsteps and bloodstains a short distance the officers came upon tracks and marks in the road that looked as though a man had fallen on the road and perhaps been picked up by another motor. So many motors have passed there that the clue was lost. But secret service men and the police expect to find Baur within forty-eight hours."

"Get out of here, Eliene, I want to get up," said Theo in a voice that seemed a mixture of relief and fear.

Eliene retreated into her room and in a few minutes Theo came in to my room in his bath robe.

"Say, Margot, I didn't tell you last evening, because I did not want to worry you while you were at your father's, but I've got to go out of town today and I wish you would go with me. Can you get ready to go by five o'clock tonight?"

"I can go, Theo, if Dad is well enough to leave. How long

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will you be gone?"

"Can't tell, but you are looking rather seedy yourself girlie and I am sure a little trip will do you good. I am going out now to arrange things and will be back about five. You can pack up for me, can't you? Don't put in any more stuff than you have to, as we are not going to do any social stunts."

He was gone without kissing me. I knew he was greatly worried and way trying to get out of town before anything came out, if the police succeeded in getting hold of the facts in the case. I hardly felt able to go, but I, too, was a little cowardly and wished to be away if there was to be any publicity. I believed what Theo had told Robert. I can easily see he was so busy with the car and worried about getting himself out of an awkward scrape that he paid no attention to the man and very little to Sallie. He let her run the expedition when she proposed getting the man into the chauffeur's rooms.

Now, when he was almost certain that she had been fooling him—although he would not own it to Robert—he was just going to run away and let her get out of it the easiest way she could.

(Tomorrow—"When Love is Dead.")

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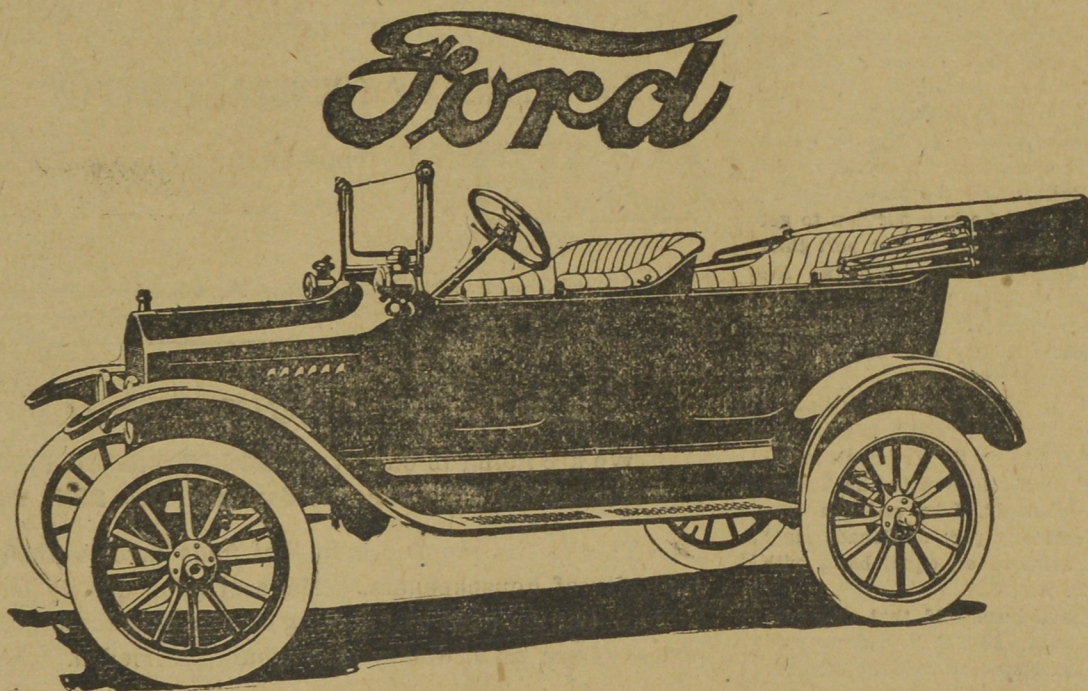
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CHARTERS SETTLEMENT

Charters Settlement, October 21—Thanksgiving passed off very quietly in this vicinity with a few visitors from the city on hunting trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Tufts of North Devon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tufts of this place.

The school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Bertie Wilson of North Tay.

Mrs. Frank Mason is home from the west visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Charters.

Mr. Solomon Greer of Fredericton is resuming his lumbering operations here this fall.

Mr. Briggs has been very fortunate in discovering a coal mine on his farm the coal being of very fine quality. We wish him success in his mining operations.

Mr. Lemuel Tufts who returned from overseas this summer has resumed his work at McAdam.

Mr. George Hurley and son and Mr. Timmins of Hanwell visited this place this week searching for cattle, they experienced some difficulty in capturing them.

Messrs. Clarence Noble and D. Jones of Nasonworth passed through here this week, Mr. Noble secured a fine deer.

A number of young people attended Sunday School at the Presbyterian Church in New Maryland. A large attendance is reported.

Several young men from our Settlement attended the Orange Lodge at Nasonworth last Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Charters made a visit to Marysville a short time ago.

The farmers are completing their fall work and making preparations for winter.

AND THEN SOME

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