

## Confessions of an Every-Day Wife

By Idah McGlone Gibson  
WHEN BROTHERS QUARREL

"It was hard work, though and the poor fellow groaned once or twice and then evidently fainted, for we heard no more from him until we had gotten him across Sallie's lap in the tonneau seat. I do not think either of us had paid any attention to his face. I only noticed that his heavy beard was streaked with blood.

"When we got back home I turned into the road leading to the hospital and Sallie asked breathlessly, 'Where are you going to take him, Theo?'

"To the hospital, of course,' thinking what a foolish question it was.

"But you cannot,' she said breathlessly. 'If you do, every one in town will know that Theo Symone and Sallie Saunders Lafferty were out driving alone together after midnight. The papers would have columns about us.'

"Where shall I take him?' I asked helplessly.

"The chauffeur has gone on a vacation while our car is being repaired and if we can get him into the chauffeur's rooms over the old stables I think I can manage to have him taken care of until he is well enough to be moved, and there will be no scandal.

"But Sallie,' I began to remonstrate.

"You must, Theo, you must!' she exclaimed. 'If father ever knows I was riding with you at this time of night he would turn me out of his house. He went into a blind rage the other day when Major Gordon brought me home from your house. Said that I, the widow of a brave soldier, was not acting like a respectable woman. We had a terrible scene.'

"But it will be worse if he finds the man in the chauffeur's rooms,' I expostulated.

"No, it won't,' she insisted. Father will never think that I helped to get him there.'

"You can see what a predicament we were in. I confess I called myself a poor fool, but I allowed myself to be persuaded and luckily no one saw us until we got the man into the chauffeur's room."

"But I saw you, Theo, at the gateway," interrupted Robert, "and I am sure that little vixen knew all the time that it was Emil Baur she was rescuing. She started out on that river road with that intention. She knew that something had gone wrong with the plans when she waited at the gate and that German spy did not come to her on time.

"Then you, poor idiot, came along just in time to become a tool in her hands. And now you have helped a man to escape who was not only a traitor but a scoundrel, as you know—yellow clear through."

"I don't believe you, Robert," said Theo stubbornly. "The man we found in the road was as much a stranger to Sallie as to me. And besides, she would have no reason for helping Emil Baur to escape. She never cared for him."

Robert seemed to be annoyed beyond words at Theo's story. I could not hear all that he had said, because his interruptions were so colored with anger that I could get only the intonation of most of his short interruptions. But when Theo said that Sallie had never cared for Emil Baur, Robert broke out furiously: "Of course she has told you that you are the only man for whom she has ever cared. She probably further desecrated poor Tim's memory by saying that she married him because he was going away—perhaps to die—and he told her that the thought of her being his wife was the only thing that would make the life before him bearable.

"Can't you see, Theo, that she is playing you, playing you double for big stakes?"

(Tomorrow—"A Talk With Eliene.")

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## SILENT TOAST TO ROOSEVELT

New York, Oct. 22.—As an observance of "Roosevelt week," a silent toast was drunk last night to "the great American citizen, soldier and statesman," by 500 members of the Canadian Club at their Anglo-American unity dinner. Addresses made by Mark Sheldon, Commissioner from Australia, George Herbert Farres, of the London Daily Chronicle, and Jobe Hodges, were features of the gathering.

### Final Meeting Tomorrow.

A final meeting of the canvassers for the Victory Loan campaign will be held tomorrow at noon, preceded by a dinner at Washington's Cafe at 12.30 o'clock, at which all the canvassers of York county will be present. Many personal inquiries are being received at the Victory Loan office regarding the opening date of the campaign, which has been set for the coming Monday, and interest throughout the city and country promises well for the work to be done.

### Case Adjourned

Harry Claybourn appeared in the Police Court yesterday afternoon charged with having carnal knowledge of a girl under fourteen years of age; his own daughter. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and the evidence of his step-daughter was taken. After this the case was adjourned until Tuesday, October 28th. F. H. Peters appeared for the Crown.

## PRAISE FOR THE LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN

Hon. Mackenzie King Made an  
Excellent Impression in  
Prince Edward  
Island.

A writer in the Charlottetown Patriot has this to say about the Liberal Leader:

"William Lyon Mackenzie King has come and gone. His coming has been a revelation to most of us. No man of recent time has been more pecked at by young ducks and youngish drakes and hissed at by ganders than has Mackenzie King. The Tory press of this province have united in making silly absurd accusations about him. The standard of stupidity was set when the Journal asked the people to 'Look him over.'

In spite of the best author's dictum that patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel, many people of this province, and alas, in all Canada, think that patriotism is a matter of hate towards all who do not think and believe in the Union Government.

Patriotism chanted by men, decorated with gold laced uniforms, stationed behind the friendly citadel of Halifax or patriotism exploited by a rampant and servile press, is far from being appreciated by true Patriots.

Mackenzie King has an honorable career. He has gathered strength and increased personality with the years. He is strong and agile and his mind is keen and crystalline. Canada should take a pardonable pride in this man's achievements; most assuredly Prince Edward Island is highly honored by this man's acceptance of the candidature of Prince County.

His book "Industrial Problems of the World" is the best picture of the industrial conditions of the world that has ever been presented. It is a book the like of which no man, either in the Guardian or the Journal offices, can write, much less can they appreciate it.

Mackenzie King is essentially a democrat in his mode of thinking and in his habit of life. He is get-at-able, approachable, kindly, generous, friendly. He toadies to no man. As a public speaker he is frank, witty, appreciative, unresentful. He does not wear his prejudices pompous. He is essentially an economist and a worthy successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He had dignity without ankylosis and decided opinions without dogmatism. He believes in creation, development, transportation, distribution. Nothing that is human is alien to him, and while he is eminently loyal and true to England and a faithful upholder of Canada's constitutional rights, he is above all a Canadian. Mackenzie is more than a citizen of Canada—he is citizen of the world—and yet the interests of Canada are always in his thoughts.

All the foolish attempts to paint him a disloyal man or a slacker in time of war as well as to picture him as a valet to the trust of the United States come from rancorous minds, who fear his advent to power.

Mr. King will stub his advancing feet against bigotry jealousy and rascality. And the more decided his progress, the more vehement his conflict with those who dislike him.

Go straight on to your goal (Mackenzie King). To be famous is to be slandered by people who do not know you. So long as your conscience isn't ashamed to acknowledge you as a friend, don't give a rap for your enemies, much less the Guardian and the Journal."

## A FARMER DISCUSSES FIXED WHEAT PRICE

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—That while the price of wheat has remained fixed for three years the cost of all other food-stuffs have gone up at an enormous rate, that wheat might easily have sold at four and five dollars per bushel in Winnipeg except for the fixing of prices, and that if the farmer was to produce at pre-war prices and pay war wages he would soon be out of business, were some of the main arguments presented to the Board of Commerce yesterday by Peter Cameron, of Westbourne, a prominent worker in the ranks of the Lorne Grain Growers' Association.

### Delegate to Washington

Hon. C. W. Robinson, member without portfolio in the government of New Brunswick, has been chosen as the delegate from this province to the big international labor conference which is to assemble at Washington next week. In the list of delegates from Canada recently given out from Ottawa the name of the representative from New Brunswick did not appear. Hon. Mr. Robinson expects to leave on Friday for Washington.

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