

## Confessions of an Every-Day Wife

By Idah McGlone Gibson

WOMEN, TOO, ARE TEMPTED.

"No, I do not mean that I love George Mordyke any more," said Eliene as I asked the question, "but Margot I have a great feeling—a great tenderness, for the love I once had for him. Even the love I am giving to Major Gordon lacks the freshness and youthful burst of the love I must still hold in my memory. It is a terrible thing, Margot, to stay Love! I have paid so dearly for it all, and now it is dead."

"I wish we would pay a little more attention to the law of compensation, Eliene. Just as surely as this old world turns around, just so surely must we pay or be paid for everything we have—everything we are. And the tragedy is that we pay the most for our mistakes. You, my dear Eliene, gave your first great fragrant gift of a woman's love to the wrong man—a man not worthy of it. Foolish children that we are, we are always thinking we can evade that payment."

"I sometimes think if we could only exclude the idea of mercy from our philosophy the world would be much better. Mercy! Mercy! It is the cry of the coward."

"Goodness, Margot, do you know how bloodthirsty that sounds?"

"In reality it is not blood-thirsty at all, for 'strict justice is mercy most divine.' If, however, we go on expounding pet theories at this rate, we will never send the telegram," I reminded her.

"Do you think that would be the best thing to do?" asked Eliene.

"Sure I do. I wonder we did not think of that before. He will be completely mystified."

"Come on, we will go for Mrs. Charlton." We found her ready and quickly drove out to the camp where we found the Major rather impatiently waiting.

I could see that Mrs. Charlton was so obsessed with the idea of the Major's growing interest in me that she paid very little attention to Eliene.

After luncheon Theo came out and before we all left for home I could see that Mrs. Charlton had almost succeeded in planting a little bit of suspicion in his mind.

I was quite sure she never could have done this if I had not told Theo the day before that "Some time I might turn the corner." (Will I ever do so? I wonder).

I did not think much about it, however, because I was greatly worried about Eliene's affairs. I finally made up my mind that I would meet the gentleman who was making her miserable, myself, and simply tell him the whole story. After that, surely if he had one speck of manhood he would give me the letters.

Eliene, too, was all upset and consequently she did not say much to anyone and she hardly looked at the Major.

I perfectly understood this. I knew she was satisfied that it would have been better if she had not come out for the mere sake of being near the man she loved. She had given herself an entire new set of tortures. She wanted to be near to him, to hear his voice, to touch his hand, and yet she felt that until things were settled with her old sweetheart she could not encourage the Major.

The Major, feeling her apparent coldness and not knowing just how to act under the circumstances, instinctively turned to me as the only person present who understood the situation.

"Come, Mrs. Margot," he said pointedly. "I want to show you an innovation we have instituted in the hostess house."

"I'll come if Mrs. Charlton feels up to a walk over," I said, although I knew that the person he wanted to leave behind most was Mrs. Charlton.

"I am feeling all right, and you and I, Mr. Theo," she answered (putting a slight emphasis on her use of Theo's given name in the same way that the Major had used mine) "will make a foursome of the walk over, will we not?"

"Won't you come, Miss Symone?" asked the Major in such a disappointed voice that anyone who was not deaf would have known that he wanted me alone, without even Mrs. Charlton or my husband.

Of course I knew he wanted to talk about Eliene, but none of the others knew it, and Mrs. Charlton's little remark made Theo look at me as though he was seeing someone that he had not known before.

I wonder why it is that most men seem quite as surprised as hurt when they have the first twinge of jealousy of their wives!

It has always been a mystery that I have been unable to fathom just how a man's mind can hold at the same time two distinct opinions of the woman he has married. I have also wondered how he could love two women at the same time.

Before he marries he thinks she is the most wonderful girl in the whole world and he rather pities his masculine friends for the inestimable prize he has taken away from them.

But as soon as he is married, some other little cell opens up in his brain, which tells him that no other man would really admire the girl he has married enough to flirt with her.

I had put a new thought in Theo's head by telling him there was always a temptation just around the corner for wives as well as for husbands.

(Tomorrow—"Going After the Letters.")

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Collection Field Roots—1st, Allen

### BOYS AND BOISTEROUS.

"Boys will be boys," quoted the Wise Guy. "And even the girls are inclined to be boisterous," added the Simple Mug.

### SOMETHING WRONG.

"In spite of the fact that a burned child dreads the fire," observes the Cynicalachelor, "lots of people marry a second time."

### PERSONAL.

Mr. E. S. Carter, of Rothesay, is at the Queen.  
Mr. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, is in the city today.

The more a man doesn't know the a blond.  
Even the man who is in no particular hurry to get anywhere frequently makes the excuse that he didn't stop to think.

## MILITARY BOARD OF ENQUIRY

Halifax, Sept. 19.—A military board of inquiry, consisting of Colonel Genet, A. A. G., Kingston; Col. Morin, the senior ordnance officer, Quebec, and Capt. A. J. Purcell, barracks officer, Quebec, is here to investigate a recent theft of military stores at Halifax.

A local court martial convicted a sergeant in the ordnance corps at Halifax of implication in the thefts, but in his case it has been urged that the books show no shortage of stores, but rather a surplus.

Col. Genet and his board will investigate the local system of accounting.

### PAINFUL RHEUMATISM

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Factory Cheese, August—1st and diploma, J. A. Northrup, Millstream, N. B.; 2nd, Harry H. Parlee, Collina, N. B.; 3rd, L. J. Murphy, Tignish, P. E. I.; 4th, Ben Keith, Butternut Ridge, N. B.; 5th, Corn Hill Cheese Co., Corn Hill, N. S.

Factory Cheese September—1st and diploma, J. A. Northrup; 2nd, Harry H. Parlee; 3rd, Corn Hill Cheese Co.; 4th, L. J. Murphy; 5th, Fred Fawcett, Hammondsdale, N. B.; 6th, Ben Keith.

### Garden Vegetables.

Brussels Sprouts—1st, Allen Bezanson, Hampton.  
Beets, blood, long—1st Allen Bezanson, Hampton; 2nd, Frank Bezanson, Hampton; 3rd, F. L. Traer, Chatham; 4th, J. Bebbington, Fredericton.

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Cauliflower—1st J. Bebbington, 2nd F. L. Traer, 3rd J. B. Kileen.  
Cabbage—1st J. B. Kileen, 2nd A. E. Kilburn, 3rd Henry Webb.

Carrots, Intermediate—1st Edwin Parent, 2nd Alfred Keen, 3rd Bertrand Goodspeed.

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Parsnips, Hollow—1st, Bertrand Goodspeed, Penniac; 2nd F. L. Traer, Chatham, 3rd Edwin Parent, Douglas.

Parsnips—Intermediate—1st Bertrand Goodspeed, 2nd Allen Bezanson.

Peas, Garden—1st Earl McKay, Kingsclear; 2nd Arthur Illingworth.

Radishes—1st F. L. Traer, 2nd, J. Bebbington, Fredericton.

Savoy—1st F. L. Traer.

Squash, Marrow—1st Harry R. Duplissia, Mouth of Keswick; 2nd Allen Bezanson, 3rd J. Bebbington.

Hubbard Squash—1st Walter Estabrook, 2nd Bertrand Goodspeed, 3rd J. B. Kileen, Fredericton.

Warted Hubbard Squash—1st H. W. Steen, Fredericton; 2nd, Bertrand Goodspeed.

Mammoth Squash—1st J. Hartley Smith, Fredericton, 2nd Harry R. Du-

plissia, 3rd Bertrand Goodspeed. Essex Hybrid Squash—1st Allen Bezanson.

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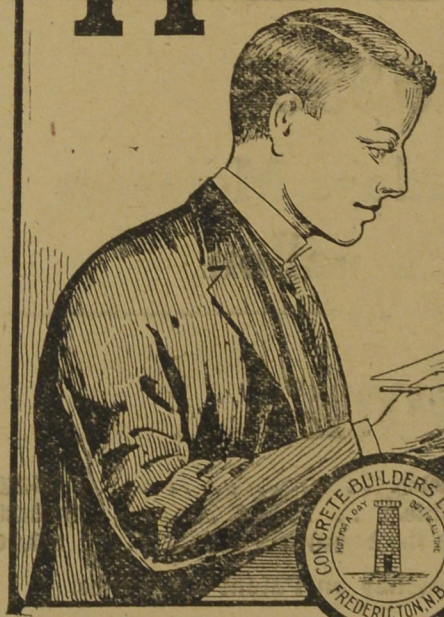
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