

## Confessions of an Every-Day Wife

By Idah McGlone Gibson

JOY COMES AT DAY'S END.

"By jove, she's flirting with my own brother in the conservatory and leaving me disconsolate," said Theo as he came up to us. "Come on, Margot, I haven't danced with you since that heavenly time in New York."

"Some one drags every girl I get away from me," complained Robert, with a smile. "Say, Margot, introduce me to Dick's little French wife."

"Get Dick to do it; I'm busy now," I said as I floated away with Theo.

I was, as always, lost to everything but Theo's arms around me and to the rhythm of the dance.

"Your cheeks are pink again, Margot, like your frilly frock."

"I don't know what I'm going to do, dear, when this gown is worn out. It seems to bring back your love to me every time I wear it."

"Only the outward expression of it, sweetheart. I'm always loving you."

"Theo, without knowing it, we are in the Land of Beginning Again. Let us not stray away for a second time into the nowhere of doubts and discussions."

"We can never do so, Margot, if you will only realize that I always love you, even when I seem preoccupied and troubled."

"Or occupied and on pleasure bent," I added with a smile, and then I said more seriously:

"But you mustn't take too much for granted, Theo, and leave me, like you did as a child, with the admonition, 'Now you stay there till I come back,' because I am afraid I shall find something to do besides wait, even though your prodigal returns are adorable," I added as he surreptitiously kissed me on the shoulder.

"Margot, don't you think it time for me to be going?" asked Letty as we seated ourselves beside her. "It's a little late for your father to be up."

"Well, my dear, if you feel that you must go, Theo will drive you home, and bring his father back."

"I left my car waiting at the door purposely to take Mrs. Lafferty home," interposed Robert in his most formal manner. "I want to look in upon the Commissioner again tonight anyway."

Letty's honest eyes grew big with anxiety.

"Why, you don't think His Honor is any worse? If so, I think it was wrong for you to let me come."

"Good heavens, Letty, can't you understand that that's just Budge's excuse for having the pleasure of driving you home?" said Theo, calling Robert's bluff.

I was very happy to hear Theo call my father's wife "Letty." It showed me that she was getting on with him, as she was with all the rest of us. And he called across the room as she was leaving: "I say, Letty, tell the Commissioner I'll be over to see him tomorrow; he can give me the inside works of the City Hall better than anyone else."

"Look Margot," whispered Theo, "Eliene and the Major have gone into the conservatory. I tell you that match is still my one best bet."

"Yes, Eliene seems to be more interested than I have seen her for a long time," I said.

"How about the Major?" asked Theo.

"Do we know enough about him to judge?" I asked evasively.

"You ought to know if anybody; he's talked with you enough to tell you the history of his life many times over."

"That hasn't seemed to worry you at all."

"It doesn't."

"Well, I'm glad of that at least."

"Sweetheart, I'm as sure of you as I am of being Governor."

"Oh, Theo, you always spoil everything with your nonsense. That must mean that you are not a bit sure of me."

"Not at all. I'm going to be Governor, so you just watch out, young woman, and stick to me, and you will be the 'governor's lady' yet."

"Say, Margot," said Theo after our friends had gone, "do you think that Dick is up to his old tricks again? It seemed to me that the little French girl appeared rather unhappy."

"No, I don't think so, Toddy. Probably she's homesick; she doesn't understand our language and customs very well and she is not only very far away from all the people she has ever loved, but she has to change her whole manner of living and readjust herself to ours."

"There's one thing, however," said Theo, "that will take her a long while to become accustomed to, and that is the camaraderie of the sexes in this country. I could see tonight that she thought we were all candidates for the madhouse."

"A French girl, you know, is never a comrade. She is nothing at all or just a sweetheart. Sometimes I think that is why French women make such admirable wives. They expect to be and are perfectly willing to be a possession. She's a cunning little possession and I'm going to call her Madame Pourquoi, because I asked her nothing this evening that she did not say 'Pourquoi.' She has as many ways as a cat."

(Tomorrow—"Valerie Grieves.")

## LETTER FROM LT. R. S. HOLMES

Plaintiff in Recent Divorce Case  
Has Something to Say  
Concerning Rev. S.  
W. Stackhouse.

To the Editor of the Daily Mail:

Sir—I noticed a few days ago in the press a report of Judge Crockett's decision in the divorce action of Holmes vs. Holmes.

If the judge is correctly reported, he intimated that there was no reason for believing that Rev. Sterling W. Stackhouse was the father of the child of which defendant, May J. Holmes, was delivered.

Now, as I instructed my attorney in bringing an action for divorce to name the said Sterling W. Stackhouse as co-respondent in the case, the above reported statement of the court would appear as a reflection on myself for doing so.

Now, what are the facts? At the trial there was deduced both direct and circumstantial evidence to incriminate the co-respondent, Stackhouse. It was proven by Justice Thomas Parker that the defendant, May J. Holmes, swore the child of which she had been delivered on Stackhouse, the said affidavit being accepted in court as evidence. It was also proven by Miss Margaret Brown, the servant maid of the defendant, who lived with her,

that the said co-respondent was a frequent visitor at the defendant's home, sometimes remaining with her as late as two o'clock in the morning. This witness, a young lady of good character and standing in the community, also swore that she saw the co-respondent Stackhouse in the act of adultery with the defendant. If anything more were wanting to establish his guilt, the fact that he did not appear at the trial and deny the charge, is in fact conclusive evidence against him. For it is unthinkable, in the highest degree improbable, that such a man, a clergyman, to whom the breath of slander means ruin, if innocent would allow such a charge to go out to the whole world unchallenged.

Moreover, why did he, if innocent, leave the country as soon as I returned from overseas, to hide behind the millions in a great city in a foreign land?

If the court had any doubt of the truth of Miss Brown's testimony, why was she not questioned on the witness stand, where the truth or the perjury of her oath might probably have been determined. It was the right of the judge to make inquiry if he doubted. Such a course, I think, would have been in every way preferable to the course said to have been taken, viz., that of throwing discredit on the testimony of a witness when the witness had no opportunity to reply.

Respectfully yours,  
R. S. HOLMES.  
Doaktown, Aug. 20, 1919.

The trouble with the girl who paints and powders is that she soon forgets she is in the retail and branches out into the wholesale.

## WOMEN AS BRAVE AS THE MEN

THEIR STRUGGLE SHOWS A REMARKABLE SPIRIT.

Talk of the bravery of men, but where can you find a finer spirit than among the half-sick women who are fighting and struggling to do their duty against the terrible odds of ill-health, and who will not give up.

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## THE PRINCE'S QUARTERS ON THE RENOWN

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ters of pale pink sweet peas in crystal vases.

The Renown is the finest battleship afloat and England's pride, though she is shortly to be eclipsed by the Hood, which will exceed the Renown's 800-ft. length by another 100 feet. The speed of the battle cruiser waiting the pleasure of the royal prince in the harbor today is 32 knots, but for all that, and the massive, wonderful guns she carries, she is a toy for the prince royal.

His Word is Law

When he wants her speeded up for a run they speed her up, and this pastime was indulged in frequently for short periods on the trip across.

The Prince of Wales has his own kitchens aboard any of the four ships of his fleet which he may be on, and to these are transferred his own private steward, chef and cooks each time he makes a change, as well as his princely staff.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Archibald Fraser of Edmundston, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. S. B. Wass of Moncton, C. N. R. engineer staff is at the Queen.

Mr. A. C. Gorham of Sussex is in the city.

Mr. C. R. Avery of Ottawa is at the Queen.

Mr. James J. Taylor of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. C. J. Jones of Woodstock is in the city.

Some people feel high and mighty; others are merely stilted.

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W. S. STEVENS, Secretary, St. Stephen, N. B.



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## A. T. WELDON IS PROMOTED

Toronto, Aug. 20.—In a circular issued by George Stephen, freight traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, the promotion of A. T. Weldon to the position of assistant freight traffic manager at Montreal, with jurisdiction over all lines east of Port Arthur and Armstrong, Ont., is announced. Mr. Weldon previously held the position of assistant freight traffic manager at Moncton, N. B., with jurisdiction over the lines of the Canadian National Railways in the Maritime Provinces only.

Mr. Weldon will be succeeded at Moncton by M. F. Tompkins, who will have jurisdiction in freight traffic matters over the line of the C. N. R. east of Matapedia, Que., and Edmundston, N. B., with the title of General Freight Agent.



## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 5th September, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week, on the Chipman Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post offices of Chipman, Linton and Dogherty and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,

Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,  
St. John, N. B., July 21st, 1919.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Notice is hereby given, that the public schools of the city will be reopened on TUESDAY MORNING, the 26th instant. Permits may be obtained at the office of the School Board, in the High School building, on and after the 19th instant.

Before issuing a permit the Secretary must be furnished with a physician's certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of vaccination. (See Schools Act.)

Parents will take notice that children who will not have reached the age of six years by the 16th day of September next, cannot be admitted.

By order,  
CHAS. A. SAMPSON,  
Secretary.

Official Board School Trustees,  
Fredericton, Aug. 11, 1919.

Sergt. John D. Hood who recently returned from overseas visited his half-sister Mrs. A. O. Glen in this city. He went to Woodstock yesterday after receiving his discharge at St. John. Sergt. Hood went overseas with the 115th Battalion in 1916. On the breaking up of that unit he was transferred to the Canadian Forestry Battalion with headquarters at Sunningdale, England, as transport sergeant. In September last he went to France and was with the army of occupation in Germany going as far as Cologne. Sergt. Hood belongs in Carleton County.

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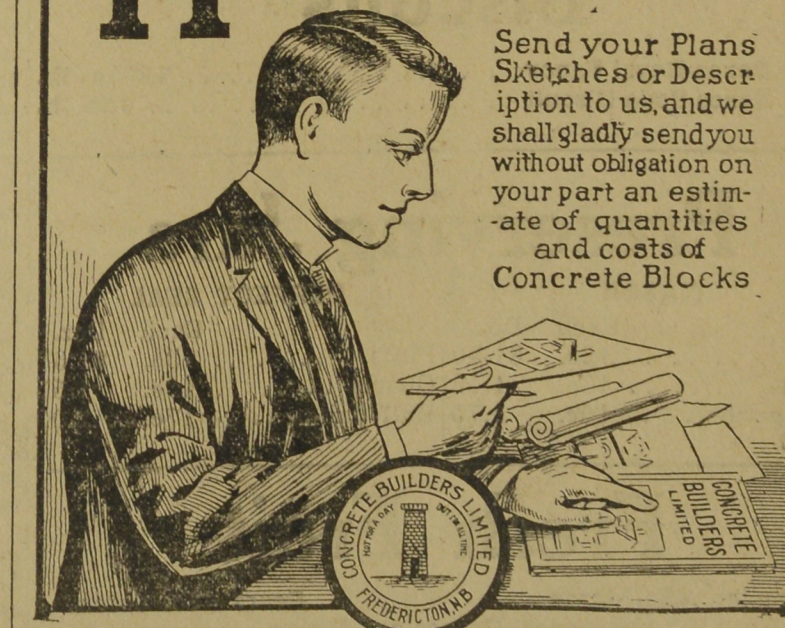
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