

Confessions of an Every-Day Wife By Idah McGlone Gibson

THEO GETS A SHOCK.

"The Bebe Waverly, as you call her, Theo," I said, "is going to be a mother very soon."

Theo gave a long whistle and then he said most unexpectedly, "I am glad it is not you."

"Why, dear, do you not want children?" I asked Theo in consternation.

"Oh, of course I want them some time, but not while we are young and happy."

I laughed. "Dear boy, do you not understand that if we are to have children we cannot wait until we are old and unhappy?"

"But, dearest," remonstrated Theo, "I am thinking not of myself but of you. I hope of course to have children some day, but you seem so young now and life is so gloriously full that I hardly think it is fair that you should give up two years just because I would like a boy to carry on the eSymone name."

"We all have duties to perform, Theo, and I believe that every woman who marries should have children if possible. I confess I rather envy Dick's wife."

"Margot," said Theo with one of those rare moments of wistful seriousness which always makes me adore him, "Am I making you very unhappy? I want to give you so much joy that you will ask for nothing else. I never mean to make you unhappy, dear girl; I am just thoughtless."

"I know it, dear—I know it, but I wonder if you ever read that little poem by Helen Hunt—I cannot repeat it, but she voiced the whole heart of woman."

"To her lover who, like you, often put in the old plea of 'I forgot, dear,' she said, 'Of course, you did not intend to hurt me, I know that, I know it was because you forgot.' But all the while, deep in her heart, just as it is deep in the heart of every other woman, she knew that sometimes one loves so deeply one cannot forget."

"You are too sensitive, too serious—you care too much," interrupted Theo.

"Perhaps, but I am sure you would not have me love you less, and now, Theo, let me while I am in the mood, confess to you something. I do not always feel toward you as I do this minute. My love is not always the steadfast thing that you seem to think. Sometimes—sometimes I hate you, Toddy."

Theo turned so quickly that he struck my hand on the steering wheel of the car, and it veered dangerously.

"What do you mean, Margot?" he said sharply, after we had managed to settle ourselves again.

"Just this—each time you are 'thoughtless' as you call it, each time you make a beast of yourself with drink, each time you make vagrant love to some pretty girl to gratify a careless desire for the moment, you pay for it with the loss of a little of

that love that I give to you. Then my love flares up again when you are like you are today, but each time it is a little harder to kindle.

"When you come to me as you did the other night I hate you, when you touch me a shudder of repulsion runs through my entire being."

Theo started to interrupt—"No, let me finish dear," I insisted, "and then I shall probably never mention the subject again. I want to try to make you understand that I, like all other women, am very human. When you hurt me my first impulse is to hurt you back. When you make me suffer, I feel as though it would be no more than fair to make you suffer."

"I am not an angel, Theo, and I am honestly afraid that some time when you have forgotten me too many times, I may pay you back in kind—I too many forget."

I raised my eyes for a moment to Theo's face and I could not help smiling at the look of perfect astonishment and consternation I saw there.

Before he could speak, however, I said one more thing that I had been wanting to say for a long time.

"And Toddy dear, please do not think that I could not find quite as many chances as you to forget—quite as many times as you I find myself where I might forget like you do."

"Don't you realize there is always a temptation waiting for me just around the corner—and sometimes, dear, I may turn that corner."

"But, but—Margot, you love me, you love me," stuttered Theo.

"I am trying, my dear—or rather you are teaching me to love you just as much as you love me—no less, no more. No man is ever satisfied with that kind of love and you will not be either. There, dear, I've said my little say and now forever after I will hold my peace."

(Tomorrow—"A Busy Morning.")

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made the applicants hereinafter named, pursuant to "New Brunswick Companies Act, 1916," and the Acts in amendment thereto, incorporating the applicants and such other persons as may become shareholders in the proposed Company, a body corporate under the name of "The Capital Hydro-Electric Company, Limited," for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

1. The objects for which incorporation is sought and the proposed powers of the Company, are as follows:

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(k) Any power granted in any paragraph hereof shall not be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph.

(l) The operations of the said Com-

pany are to be carried on throughout the Province of New Brunswick and elsewhere and in particular in the County of York in said Province.

(m) To enter in and upon any public streets, plots or highways for the purpose of erecting and maintaining poles, wires and conduits for the transmission, sale and distribution of electric power for lighting or other purposes, upon such conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may prescribe, authorize and empower the Company to do.

2. The head office and chief place of business of the Company to be at Fredericton, in the County of York, and the amount of capital stock of the proposed Company to be two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) divided into five hundred (500) shares of Preference Stock of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, and fifteen hundred (1500) shares of Common Stock of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each.

3. The following are the applicants and corporate members of the proposed Company:

ANGUS McLEAN, of the Town of Bathurst, in the County of Restigouche

and Province of New Brunswick, Lum-ber Merchant;
HUGH McLEAN, of the City of Buffalo, in the State of New York, Lum-ber Merchant;

MORRIS EDMUND PREISCH, of the City of Buffalo, in the State of New York, Capitalist;

ARTHUR ROBINSON GOULD, of Presque Isle, in the State of Maine, Capitalist;

NATHANIEL MORRISON JONES, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, and Province of New Brunswick, Manufacturer, and

ALBERT JAMES GREGORY, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, Barrister-at-Law.

Dated this twentieth day of August, A. D. 1919.

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