

Confessions of an Every-Day Wife

By Idah McGlone Gibson

GOING AFTER THE LETTERS.

Eliene declined to wait to the hostess house and Theo, Mrs. Charlton and the Major and I started down one of the company's streets, much to the discomfort of the Major, who quite objected to leaving Eliene alone with the attractive young Captain, who seemed much taken with her.

"Oh, we will not interrupt your tele-a-tele Major," said Mrs. Charlton maliciously, as she took Theo's arm.

"Go and be nice to Mrs. Charlton," I managed to say to Major Gordon. "I have nothing to tell you about Eliene except that she probably will not give you your answer for a few days."

"If that is the case I am going to get out of town. I cannot stand this suspense and be nice to my friends."

As he said this he walked back to Mrs. Charlton and Theo quickly stepped forward to me.

"Margot, are you trying to capture Major Gordon, or is he trying to flirt with you?" he said in a voice that he vainly tried to keep careless and even.

"Don't be silly, Theo," I said. "Can you not see that Mrs. Charlton, sensing that she is losing him, is looking about eagerly to discover the woman to whom he is paying attention? And her first idea is that it is I, as I have known him longest."

"Well, just at present she is right, then," said Theo, "as I do not think Major Gordon is ever very far away from you lately."

"Have I succeeded in making you jealous, Toddy?" I asked. "If I have I really think I will have more faith in your love for me."

"Do you ever doubt it, Margot?" he asked quickly.

"Yes, dear, I do sometimes. I expect every woman has moments when she doubts the most devoted of husbands."

"Are any husbands more devoted than I am?" asked Theo, teasingly.

"I expect they all are," I answered as the Major and Mrs. Charlton joined us.

"I was just telling Mrs. Charlton that I was going out of town tomorrow," he remarked. I looked up quickly and grew perfectly furious as I found that I blushed as Mrs. Charlton intercepted the glance between the Major and me.

"I, too, have business out of town," said Theo easily.

"How long will you be gone, Theo?"

"I do not know," he replied, "at least a couple of days."

Immediately I determined to put my plan of going to see Eliene's former lover into effect.

As soon as we had returned and started on our way home—Theo taking Mrs. Charlton in his racing car—I told Eliene of my decision.

"Oh, I wish you would not go," she said.

"But do you not see, Theo will be away and it is a chance given us by Fate. He will never know I am out of town."

"Aren't you going to tell Theo Margot?"

"Tell Theo! Eliene, are you crazy?"

"But, Margot, I know no good will come of it. What if he finds out? What will you do then?"

"Time enough to cross that bridge when we come to it."

"Margot, I simply cannot have you doing this for me. Theo would be perfectly furious. Anyway can you not tell him that we both are going to—on a shopping expedition and then I'll go out in the country for the day?"

"Don't be silly," I told Eliene. "If he finds out I have gone, it will be time enough to make up some excuse, I don't want to lie to him if I can help it."

"I won't let you lie, Margot. I'll tell him the whole truth."

"Do you not see what will happen if you do? Theo will go over there and thrash George Mordyke. The story will get into the newspapers, and Major Gordon will have to know—in fact, as Theo himself would say, there will be an awful mess."

"Let us tell Robert, then," entreated Eliene, who had somehow lost her nerve and wanted to have some man to lean on.

"The good Lord forbid," I ejaculated. "Why Eliene, I hate to think what would happen if Robert got wind of this. I can see him holding consultations with Dad Symone and you being packed off to some remote place with an old dragon of a woman to watch you."

"Perhaps you know best," assented Eliene, "but I am afraid that you will suffer in some way for helping me."

"Nonsense, how could I suffer? Surely a young married woman in full health and sound mind can make a trip to a city only one hundred miles from her home, spend the night at the hotel and return without furnishing an excuse for calling a conference of the crime investigating committee."

After we were all asleep that night there was a great ringing at the front door and Eliene told me the next morning that it was an answer to her wire.

"I did not sleep well," she said, "and as soon as I heard the ring I knew that it was a telegram for me. Of course I was deathly afraid that it would wake up the rest of the family."

"I slipped into my kimono and rushed down into the hall just as Brooks was sleepily taking the envelope from the grimy hand of the messenger."

"It is for you, Miss," he said, and I noticed that he was too dead with sleep to be surprised. I reached my room and read: 'Will await your coming with impatience.'

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

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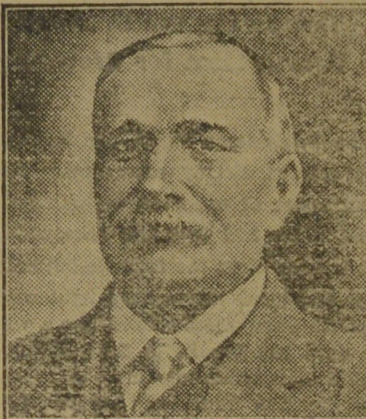
(l) The operations of the said Company are to be carried on throughout the Province of New Brunswick and elsewhere and in particular in the County of York in said Province.

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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

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

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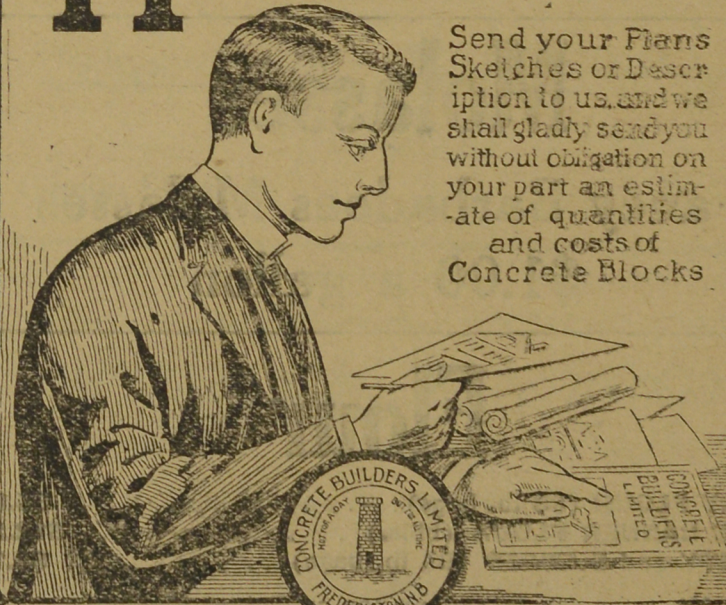
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