

## CONFESSIONS OF AN EVERY- DAY WIFE

By Idah McGlone Gibson.

THEO TELLS HIS STORY

Without a word I began to read the account:

Yesterday evening John N. Saunders was mysteriously murdered at his residence. As yet no clue to the murderer has been found and no motive for the murder established, as nothing was disturbed in the unfortunate man's library where the body was discovered. This morning when the maid entered the library to put it in order she found the body of the financier lying in a pool of blood beside the table in the centre of the room.

He had evidently been sitting at the table reading, but apparently had risen from his chair and turned to face someone who had entered from through the French windows at his back.

There might have been a slight scuffle for many of the papers from the table were strewn about the room, although the storm of last night, blowing through the open window, from which the murderer evidently made his escape, may account somewhat for the disorder of the room.

Evidently the man who killed Mr. Saunders was not after money, as the safe which stands in the library was not tampered with, neither was the money upon the banker's person removed.

The servants said that early in the evening Mr. Saunders arrived unexpectedly and went directly to his library, which he uses as an office.

He asked one of the maids to send his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Saunders Laferty, to him immediately. When the maid came back to say that she could not find Mrs. Laferty, she heard words from the room, and although she did not recognize the voice of the other man she heard enough of the angry pitched voices to know that someone had been admitted and was quarrelling with the banker.

She swore before the coroner today that although she did not recognize the voice at the time she thought she would do so should she hear it again.

The speech that arrested her at the doorway was: "You cannot talk to me in this way, sir. If you were a younger man I would have knocked you down before this. But you must believe me both for your own sake as well as mine and your daughter's."

"Mr. Saunders swore at the man terribly and told him to get out at once, threatening to shoot him," said the girl.

"You will be sorry for this," answered the man as I heard him open the window to leave. I'll be back soon with the proofs that you are wrong."

I had been reading the story aloud but until this moment I was quite unaware of it.

Now, however, I stopped abruptly, for I heard Theo whispering: "That was I, I was the man who quarrelled with Mr. Saunders."

"I had gone there to see Sallie and tell her that I knew she had deceived me and probably gotten me into an awful mess. I found the hall door ajar and walked in. Seeing a light in the library I went in there only to be upbraided by Mr. Saunders for pursuing his daughter."

"He was particularly nasty about it. He referred to my birth and said: 'Like father, like son.' Of course, then I saw red and started to strike him, forgetting he was an old man."

"I found myself looking into the business end of a revolver. It was then I came to myself a little and said the words the girl heard."

"Don't look at me like that, Margot!" Theo almost screamed. "I did not go back—I do not know what happened next in that room."

"Speak to me, Margot, tell me you believe me. Do not keep staring at me as though you were looking at a strange animal."

"Begin at the beginning, Theo. What do you mean when you talk about Sallie deceiving you? It seems to me that she has made me unhappy enough about my poor brother without bringing this awful thing to me through my husband."

Monday—In the Siren's Power.

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## MR. BAXTER LOYAL TO PARTY

Ex - Attorney General Spoke Plainly at Opposition Convention—Has Bled for The Party.

(St. John Standard)

Mr. Baxter acknowledged that the tribute was very pleasing indeed, but under no circumstances could he accept. He believed in personal as well as party loyalty, and while he may have made many mistakes of the head he has made none of the heart. He had been invited by the late Mr. Clark to enter the government and did so through a feeling of party loyalty. His entry to the ministry came at a time when he found that the province was up against a difficult proposition in what has become known as the Belgian potato transaction. His own attitude was to tell the people the true facts of the loss they had sustained. This however was not the decision of his colleagues and by reason of his party loyalty he has for years borne criticism and personal abuse. The party has not done its duty to the ministry in this respect. It has condemned him along with three others, and has made impossible his acceptance of leadership. "Do you think for a moment I would sit in the House beside my friend Jim Murray and lead the House while having to listen to the jibes of the other side, and to see the sneers of those who have condemned myself, Murray, Jones and Smith? I want none of your leadership. You are here to get a leader and I hope you may get one from among those who have criticized us. Play the game, play to win, but play it with Jim Murray as your leader. I have personally lost more than any man in the party, but my skirts are clear as Murray's are clear. If he is not fit to lead you, neither am I. Now through the agency of the other party's press an impression has been created that four of us are under a cloud. Get away from these four, if you want to, and choose if you can one who is clear, who has been loyal to the party and I will support him through thick and thin."

Mr. Gilbert thought Mr. Baxter was too strong on personal loyalty and did not appreciate the position. Mr. Murray had resigned and had not sought re-election. If there had been a possibility of Mr. Murray retaining office Mr. Gilbert would have lifted both hands for him.

Mr. L. P. D. Tacey, M. P. P., generally known as "the shadow of a great name," has for months been grooming himself for the post of leader of the Opposition party in the Legislature. He was on hand at the convention yesterday, but never got a look-in. Not a delegate had the courage to propose his name for the leadership.

They may legislate wine and song out of business, but women seem to be coming steadily to the front.

## THE GLOBE ON MR. MURRAY

An Independent Paper on the Man Chosen as Leader of the Opposition.

The St. John Globe on December 17, 1918, said:

"Hon. J. A. Murray it was who managed and directed the Department of Agriculture when the patriotic potato shipment was made. Hon. J. A. Murray it was who discussed with Premier Clarke ways and means of preventing the public from learning what a mess he had made of the shipment through what the Standard calls 'lack of business ability.' Hon. J. A. Murray it was who assented to a suggestion that the loss be paid out of a so-called campaign fund. Hon. J. A. Murray's political colleague it was who carried the money to Hon. J. A. Murray's deputy to meet the obligation incurred by 'lack of business ability.' Hon. J. A. Murray himself in his place in the Legislature told the House and the country things about the potato transaction which he now admits he knew were not in accordance with the facts. The whole situation is made infinitely worse by the sworn admission that the money which covered up the loss in Hon. Mr. Murray's department was public money provided by a government contractor, who had just been awarded a big public job on the distinct understanding and agreement that he made good the Murray department loss. The facts establish beyond any possibility of contradiction a direct connection between the potato scandal and the Valley Railroad scandal; a direct use of public money to hide a public loss."

Some folks aren't going to like it in heaven if they get there and find there is no such thing as money there.



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## TOO MANY HANGERS-ON

Mr. Tilley Intimates That He May Be Among the Missing at Next Election.

Following is the Standard's report of Mr. Tilley's speech on the opposition leadership:

Mr. Tilley following said that in his term of service he had done what he considered his duty in office, but when the time arrives when he can no longer do this he will be more than pleased to retire. He fights in the open and feels that whatever differences may exist in the St. John constituency at least have been due to lack of sympathy between members. As a government we have been censured and condemned by ourselves. The curse of the party has been the professional politicians, the hangers on, who have sought their own personal profit at the expense of the party. We in the House are amateurs but we have suffered in the timber collections the Valley Railway, and the potato deal by the professionals who put it all over those in the House or the ministry. Could we who sat in the House sit by idly and swallow the condemnation of our leaders when those leaders had brought the trouble on themselves. If we want the same sort of leaders in the next election, get them, but there will be some of us among those missing under such leadership. The people want a change and the people will rule. The great mass of our citizens are watching the result of our work tonight, and they will decide the future of this party.

## W. C. ROSS TO REFEREE AT WOLFVILLE

Former Dalhousie Player—U. N. B. Will Not Risk Crossing Bay of Fundy Before the Game.

W. C. Ross of Halifax has been selected by the Western Intercollegiate Rugby League to referee the Acadia-University of New Brunswick match at Wolfville, N. S., on Tuesday next.

Mr. Ross is an old Dalhousie player. The U. N. B. team will leave Fredericton Monday morning enroute to Wolfville where Acadia will be played the following afternoon in the last scheduled match of the Western Intercollegiate.

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tercollegiate. The team will spend Monday night in Truro going on to Wolfville Tuesday morning. The team will return to Fredericton via Digby and St. John. That route is not to be taken going to Wolfville because in previous years teams crossing the Bay of Fundy were severely shaken up during the passage and were handicapped during the game.

Thirty years ago Rugby was played in the Maritime Provinces and as far as New Brunswick was concerned had just pushed the Association game into the discard. There was a difference in the line-up then however, for there were nine forwards and but three halves. Since that time the back-division has been enlarged and the forwards reduced by two. At first one half was added to the line and later, largely through the influence of the New Zealand players, an extra quarter was added. Today the English Rugby game is immensely superior to either American or Canadian football from a spectacular viewpoint on account of the strong back-divisions. The American game has only four backs and the

Canadian five.

A tablet was placed on the wall of Rugby school, England to commemorate the boy who first picked a football up in his hands in a match at that school and carried it. Before that time a ball never had been carried in a game although the rules did not forbid it. Carrying became the essential feature of Rugby and its offshoots. American and Canadian football.

Mrs. Sime Gallagher of Bath, N. B., is visiting her sister Mrs. W. E. Seery in this city.

We've heard a lot about a fool's paradise. We don't know whether or not such a place exists, but if it does we'll bet money it's crowded.

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