

Confessions of an Every-Day Wife

By Idah McGlone Gibson

AN UNDERSTANDING PLAYMATE

Notwithstanding my other self was making a specious plea about conscience being so impersonal and cold, I still had a little feeling of doubt as I greeted Theo and Eliene.

"Why, you've gotten your roses back," said Eliene.

"You look ripping," said Theo, coming forward and kissing me lightly on the cheek. "I've gotten my own Margot back at last. I've been so lonesome without you lately, honey."

I could have made a cutting retort, but refrained from doing so because I knew that I had paid him off.

"How much more forgiving a wife can be to her husband's shortcomings if she occasionally has a good time herself," I thought with a smile.

The more easily a wife forgives, you may be sure the more outside interests she has to occupy her.

"Where on earth have you been all the afternoon?" inquired Eliene. "I was a bit worried when I found you had taken your car and I telephoned to your father's and Aunt Margie's."

"There, you're doing just the thing I told you you need not do—worrying about me. I've been chasing rainbows."

"Did you find the pot of gold at the end?" asked Theo, with one of his sweetest smiles.

"No, I found it at the beginning when I lunched with your father. Did they tell you I called upon you at the office today?"

Theo looked uncomfortable and said:

"Why no, I did not go back to the office."

"Were you chasing rainbows, too, Theo?" asked Eliene with a laugh.

"No, the elusive pot of gold," answered Theo.

Dinner was then announced and of course I was not hungry and as I toyed with my food my thoughts flew back to the ugly black duckling standing on its head, and I laughed aloud.

"What's the joke?" asked Theo. "Don't be stingy."

"Oh, just laughing at the story of the 'Ugly Duckling,'" I answered.

"Say, you're not going delirious again?" said Theo.

"Oh, I've been slightly delirious all day, I think. After my long confinement in the house the air went to my head like wine. I've been in the park all afternoon, watching the animals—human and otherwise."

"I'm afraid you stayed too long," said Father Symone anxiously.

"I stayed long enough to tire myself out. I don't care for coffee; I'm going right to bed. Good night, everybody."

"Wait a minute, Margot," said Eliene. "Major Gordon and some of the other officers are coming over this evening."

"Well, then you and Theo can entertain them. I'm still an invalid; make my excuses."

"Margot, I'm going with you," said Theo.

"Nothing of the kind, you're going to entertain your guests. They are a part of that man's world you are so proud of, are they not?" I remarked as I closed the dining room door.

It was not until I was in bed that I realized that if it hadn't been for my afternoon's adventure I would probably have welcomed Theo's inclination to be with me with joy, and would have entertained the Major with great pleasure.

I wakened enough when Theo came in to realize that he was very anxious to have me talk with him, but couldn't get up courage enough to wake me up.

He finally went into his own room and I heard him whistling softly, and then for a long time there was no sound and I thought he had gone to bed, but just as I was dozing off he came tip-toeing into my room and evidently left something on my writing desk and went out again.

I was so sleepy that my curiosity to know what he had left there did not waken me, and it was late the next morning when I opened my eyes to find the maid coming in with my fruit, coffee and rolls.

"Mr. Theo told me to give you this," and she went over to my desk and handed me a letter. As I opened it a check for \$100 dropped out.

(Monday—"Why Do Women Forgive?")

HOW COULD IT BE?

Fortune Teller—You have money coming to you, but no sickness what-ever.

Client—That's singular; I'm the new doctor in this neighborhood.

THE INEVITABLE RESULT.

"I thought they were the best of friends."

"They were once."

"What has happened?"

"The two families tried the experiment of sharing the same summer cottage for a month."

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GEN. TURNER ON WAY HOME

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—A cable received here today announces the departure for Canada of General Turner, commander of the Canadian forces in England. Gen. Turner sailed on the Melita today from Liverpool and will arrive at Quebec towards the end of next week.

Mr. Thomas Ingles of Kincardine, Ont., is at the Queen Hotel today.

RETURNED MAN MURDERED WIFE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Aug. 15.—Maud Delaney, aged 25, a daughter of Mrs. Nell McGinnis, living at 3 Duke street, this city, died at the Victoria General Hospital from blows dealt by a hammer shortly after her removal there at five o'clock this morning. John Delaney, aged 26, the woman's husband, and a son of Sergt. Major Delaney, of the Medical Corps, has disappeared.

Early last evening a policewoman was summoned to the Delaney home at 11 Chatham avenue to quiet a disturbance. Upon her arrival she was told by the husband that he had had a family quarrel with his wife, but it had blown over, and she left the house feeling that no further trouble would ensue. Shortly after four o'clock this morning John Delaney appeared at the house of his father, No. 1 Fredericton avenue, and stated that he had beaten up his wife and intended to make a "getaway."

The father immediately notified the police, who on their arrival at the Delaney home found the woman and a four year old child in bed, both covered with blood, and a bloody hammer near by. Mrs. Delaney was immediately rushed to the hospital, but it was found impossible to save her life and she died shortly after admittance.

Neither the child found in the bed with the murdered woman, nor two other children, lying near by, were injured.

The missing husband, who served overseas with the field artillery, has a police record, having served a term in the city prison for selling liquor to soldiers and having been placed on

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suspended sentence for two years for wife-beating. He has latterly been employed at the shipyards. Delaney is believed to be without money and it is thought his apprehension is only a matter of hours.



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.

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

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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.

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

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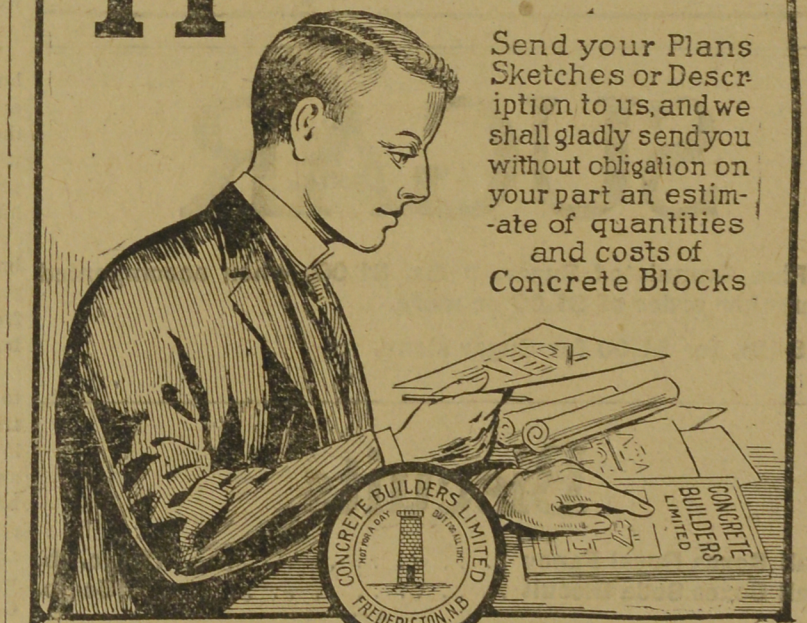
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