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# Two Husbands Wanted Hazel Deyo Batchelor



Ralph Halliday and Lola are married, but, although he adored her when she was willing to give him her companionship, he becomes discontented as she withdraws it from him. At a parade of mannequins he sees Polly Long, who has just found a position with Madame Therese. He asks her to dinner and Polly, assured by Madame and the girls that he is not married, accepts. He takes her all the way home to Jersey City. Mrs. Long waits up for them.

## CHAPTER III. RALPH AND POLLY

"Damn!" thought Ralph, as he followed Polly into the tiny living room. He hated to think of her living like this. He wanted wonderful things for her, things like Lola had, and thought nothing of buying. But what could he do? He was chained in his marriage!

Mrs. Long's eyes were disturbingly like Polly's under her soft gray hair. But she was frail—much too frail to do even the work of such a small place.

He had taken her hard-worked hand in his and now she was speaking eagerly.

"Let me get you something to eat. I can have some scrambled eggs ready in no time, and there are some soft drinks on ice."

Polly was an echo of her mother.

"Please do. Or I can make you some chocolate. You have given me such a nice evening. I'd like to do something for you."

And because he could not be rude, Ralph was forced to wait. He waited while Polly spread the table with a linen cloth and brought out the dishes. How sweet she was, with her dark hair brushed back so simply and showing her widow's peak. How sweet she was!

But he wasn't going to love her. That would never do! What he wanted was her friendship. His willingness to meet her mother had been assurance of that! And what harm could it do Polly, who was so young, to let him see her occasionally. What harm, indeed!

Over the little meal, Polly tried to make merry, and Ralph, with an effort, responded. Soon she had him laughing at a quip she had made. The little front room was none too warm.

"No heat until November," Polly said with mock-tragedy. "That's why we have to burn a stove."

Ralph's smile faded and a look of indignation flashed across his countenance.

"Why don't you demand heat?" Mrs. Long spoke.

"It isn't turned on until November," she spoke with a little movement of her hands that made him realize her age and how little she had to expect from life. For a moment an unselfish pain burned in his boyish breast. Then he laughed at himself.

"Was he going to end up by falling it back shyly from the touch of his in love with Mrs. Long, who was so lips.

disturbingly like Polly? He must keep his senses! He hadn't started out to adopt a family!

"Don't they turn the heat on until then?" he heard himself asking.

Polly shook her head violently.

"No, they don't, but we keep comfortable."

"We do, Mr. Halliday," Mrs. Long assured him. But she did not add that tonight the little stove had been kept burning for him. She and Polly economized as much as possible when they were alone. Gas and electric light bills added up so quickly, and they had to be careful.

"Of course we do?" sang Polly reassuringly. And Ralph, unable to resist her, smiled again.

An idea flashed across his brain.

"Why couldn't you get something that would take you away from Therese, something that would enable you to move to New York, where you could be more comfortable?"

"Polly is so young," Mrs. Long was beginning, when Polly, eyes burning softly, interrupted.

If she could make more money—if she could—

"What were you thinking of Mr. Halliday—for me?" she asked eagerly. "The stage," he blurted out, wondering when the idea had occurred to him.

"Oh, no."

"Why not?"

"I couldn't bear that! Polly is too young and trusting, and she would be out half the night then, not only one night, but every night."

"But she'd be making more money."

"Perhaps, but I'd rather leave things as they are. Once in a while Polly gets a suit or a dress at a reduction and we are being very careful. I need very little in the way of clothes because I am growing old."

Again that stab of pain across his heart. He was sorry for her. Sorrier for her in a way than he was sorry for Polly, who was so young and lovely and had all of life before her. But it wasn't fair to expect Polly to bear too much. She didn't look strong.

Now his thoughts were growing involved again. He must stop thinking. But, after all, was it fair to keep Polly chained down like this? She needed playtime and happy friends about her!

Ralph was only a boy trying to move mountains. He was swayed one moment in a certain direction and the next moment in another.

"Do you always pick out your sister's clothes?" Polly asked smilingly. "I wish I had a brother."

"A sister! So that was what Therese and the others had told her. Well, why not? Good old Therese! His spirit rose with amazing suddenness. He was happy in spite of the late hour. And when Polly said good-by to him in the dingy outer hall he bent daringly over her small hand. She drew

# THORNTON MEXICO ISSUE IS BEING PUSHED BY EX-SPEAKER. TROUBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT

(Scrutator in Montreal Star.)

The manner in which Hon. Charles Maclellan is pushing the Thornton-Mexico issue is the more significant by reason of the position occupied by the member for Bonaventure in parliament. Next to Speaker Lemieux, he is the oldest member of the House of Commons in point of service, having been in every parliament since 1900. He is thus the dean of the party supporting the government. More important still he is permanent chairman of the Liberal caucus. He has filed his motion calling for the severance of relations with Mexico and disapproving of the mission of Sir Henry Thornton to that country just when the government was hoping that the worst of the storm had passed following the outbreak of letters supporting the stand taken by Bishop Fallon. Now it is evident that the bad weather is only commencing, and friends of the ministry in the Capital are wearing long faces.

## The Ministry's Discomfort.

The Maclellan motion will put the ministry in an awkward position before parliament. Premier King has admitted that Sir Henry notified the government of his desire to undertake the mission and it follows that the government did not attempt to deter him. It gave tacit approval, therefore, of the Mexican trip. Hence the motion, in expressing disapproval of the mission, disapproves of the course of the government. Followers of parliament interpret it as amounting to a want of confidence motion. Should the government, however, disclaim responsibility for the mission it would place Sir Henry under the disapproval of a large section of the Commons and thereby make his position a difficult one.

## Much Admired.

Ottawa greatly admired the address of Mr. Phillip Kerr, former secretary to Mr. Lloyd George, to the Canadian Club of the Capital. Mr. Kerr showed himself to be a very eloquent speaker. A number of Ottawa men who knew Mr. Kerr in England were brought together to renew their acquaintance with him at a dinner given by Mr. Justice Duff, who has enjoyed his friendship for some time.

## May Be Minister.

The report from Paris that the post of commissioner general to France may be raised to that of minister plenipotentiary is credited in Ottawa. It is also thought likely that if the change is made the present commissioner, Mr. Phillippe Roy, will be elevated. He has served Canada with credit for several years. Before this change is made, however, it is likely that the British government will have appointed a high commissioner to Canada as a medium of direct communication between the governments in Westminster and Ottawa.

## Flocking to Ottawa.

Representatives of all the governments of the western provinces will be in Ottawa within the next few days to discuss with the federal ministers legislation to come before parliament at the approaching session. Premier Mac-

Lean, of British Columbia, is here already and will again press various aspects of the province's long standing case for "better terms." Premier Brownlee is coming to renew representations about the return of natural resources to Alberta. For Saskatchewan, Premier Gardiner is principally concerned with police matters. Manitoba will send down one of its ministers to press the claims of the province on a number of points.

## A Large Experimental Farm.

In line with its policy of improving the federal districts of which Ottawa is the centre, the government, it is reported, has in contemplation large extensions to the Central Experimental Farm. It is proposed to purchase large areas of farm lands along the Rideau River for the purpose. The Farm is beautifully situated at the southwest corner of the city, extending along the Rideau Canal. The main highway to the St. Lawrence passes through it.

# HONORED THE MEMORY OF REV. MR. SWIM

Burden, N. B., Jan. 17—An impressive service was held here on Sunday afternoon, when the residents of this place and surrounding country gathered at the United Baptist church to pay a last tribute of respect and love to a former pastor, the late Rev. Gideon Swim, who entered into rest at Saint John on December 15 last. The gathering was a representative one, members of four of the churches on the Prince William field being present.

The pastor, Rev. Calvin Currie, gave a brief sketch of the life of the late Mr. Swim and added that in his passing the Baptist Convention had sustained a great loss.

Cecil Grant, the pastor of the Baptist church at Haynesville, gave a brief address on "Brother Swim as I knew him," which was followed by an address by Lie. W. G. Fletcher Deacon. George Slipp recalled the time, about 40 years ago, when Mr. Swim first came to this field. He said that this church was his first regular pastorate after his ordination, and that it was included in his last pastorate. Hymns were rendered by the choir.

# MANY HENS WERE CREMATED

Dexter, Me., Jan. 17—The fire truck had a two mile run last night through the snow to the poultry farm of Alden Blethen in Garland but arrived too late to save about 550 fine Rhode Island Reds all broiled and roasted in the fire which destroyed one of the large houses.

# CITY OF FREDERICTON—NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to the provisions of the City of Fredericton Assessment Act, 1926, there will, for the purpose of satisfying taxes assessed and levied in the said City of Fredericton, for the years mentioned hereunder, against the parties hereinafter named, unless the several sums due, together with the costs of this notice are sooner paid, be sold at Public Auction in front of the City Hall, in the City of Fredericton, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the 21st day of January A. D. 1928, all the right, title and interest of the parties hereinafter named in and to the lands and premises in the said City of Fredericton, hereunder mentioned and set opposite their respective names.

Property to be Sold	Name of Person Assessed	Arrears for Years	Total Due
Lot of land and building, eastern side of Carleton Street, leased from His Majesty the King in right of Dominion of Canada by said Company.	Arctic Rink Company Limited.	1925-1926-1927 ..... Interest .....	\$ 416.57 37.63
Lot eastside of Smythe Street, near line of Valley Railway, described in deed from H. J. Patterson to said August Lofstrum dated February 20th, 1918.	August Lofstrum	1925-1926-1927 ..... Interest .....	\$ 151.23 11.16
1.—Lot at Corner of York and King Street, 43 feet 2 inches on York, and 92 feet on King. 2.—Lot on south side of George Street, deed from Isabella Staples, October 2nd, 1916, to Alonzo Staples. 3.—Lot on Northumberland Street west side, south of Aberdeen Street, 100 feet, 45 ft. front.	Alonzo Staples	1925-1926-1927 ..... Interest ..... Water Rates .....	\$2159.13 126.32 169.75

Dated the 17th day of November, A. D. 1927.

FRED I. HAVILAND,  
City Treasurer of the City of Fredericton.

