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"AS A MAN SOWS."

BY HELEN WALLACE

Author of "THE GREATEST OF THESE," "THEIR HEARTS' DESIRE, ETC."

(Continued)
"No, No," she said, hurriedly. Her face was turned away, but Basil saw a flush rise in what could be seen of throat and cheek between her nose and the drooping brim of her broad black hat.
"But was there anything—even the faintest hint?"
"No, no," she repeated, with almost needless emphasis. "The word slipped out somehow. One uses it by a sort of instinct, I suppose, though it means so little for me. My Anno Domini begins only a few weeks back, with a would-be laugh."
Basil was too much occupied with his own thoughts to recall that never in all these weeks had he heard her use the word as she had done now.
"Don't go away," he said abruptly, as she began to move away along the terrace. "Isobel, there is something I must say to you, something which should have been said long ago, if I had had my will; I must speak now—now that you are going away—I can and will not let you go until you hear me."
"This is very serious. I don't know what there can be to say," she began hurriedly.
"I think you do know," said Conyers, and no woman could doubt what that shaken voice and the tremor of the strong hand laid in imploring arrest upon her arm.
"Isobel, I mayn't be much of a fellow, but I've never broken my word before. I'm going to do it now, though, for I believe if your father had been—had been himself," lamely, "the never would have exacted it from me; but apart from that, I can't bear this any longer. You can't know—you can't remember, but do you think I can forget that you and I were promised husband and wife, and yet, with a long-drawn breath, 'I dare hardly touch your arm as I did just now. It was my future wife, as I thought, whom I brought home in my arms through the storm that night—'"
"I think I know what you are going to say," she broke in hurriedly, "but if my father did not wish it said, I would wait a little longer—still we come home. I can do so little to please him—let us let us try to please him in this," pitiously.
"I won't," said Conyers stubbornly. "I can't—at least, I must set myself right in your eyes now, for what can you have thought of me when you heard we had been engaged, and yet I never said a word; I left to others to explain my silence. I have been half-mad at times thinking of it. Sir David exacted a promise from me that very first day when we met here that I would say nothing to you—nothing about our engagement—at least till Christmas—some moonshine about not letting the marriage go on till you could remember, as if I cared for that when I had you yourself again. Fool that I was, I did promise, for he was so strangely urgent. I'm not excusing myself, though, and I've been well punished since."
"I—I quite understand—now. Need we say any more?" said Isobel rather faintly. She was leaning heavily against the balustrade, her eyes fixed on the far hills, vanishing now in a shroud of gray.
Sir David turned abruptly away. He seemed to be battling down a recurrence of that paroxysm of misery.
"Don't ask me about her," he said hoarsely. "Never speak of her to me again. You are my daughter; you are Isobel. She's dead. She's no one will ever dispute your place."
He walked away to the further end of the room and stood motionless; and for the second time the girl felt herself standing on the brink of an abyss of woe which she had no power to sound. The consciousness made her at least listen in silence when Sir David turned to her again, and said in a voice quieter, because so hopeless:
"I have put it wholly out of my power ever to do right again in this world. Will you help me not to make bad worse? That is all that is left to me not to break another woman's heart—my wife's heart. I have acknowledged you; every one has accepted you as my daughter, my only child. Though, every one has remarked upon the change in you, there is no one has the faintest doubt that you are any one but the girl who wandered away so strangely, and was, they think,

as strangely restored." The effort it cost him to say these words quietly held him silent for a moment. "My wife has wholly taken you to her heart. She, as you must see, has never had the faintest shadow of a doubt. Think what it would be to tell her the truth. The first loss, the first blow would be merciful to this, and she would only lose her child twice over; she would lose her husband as well—find that the man with whom she has lived nearly twenty years has been a base cheat, that he never even deserved her respect, not to speak of the love which, God bless her, she gave me to the full."
"And so you ask me to be a base cheat, too?" broke in Isobel in a low voice.
"What can we do, my poor child? Don't you see that we can't tell the truth? I don't think I would care much for myself. Many a time I have felt it would be a relief to cry it all out, to let men know me as I am, and stand up and face the hissing, but you can't denounce me without bringing the storm of shame and scandal upon her head, though, after all, that is the least of it. You know that you are her chief joy in life. Will you take it from her—will you make her as miserable as I am?" The hunted eyes seemed to devour Isobel's face. "But no, she could never be that. The pure in heart shall see God," and see Him not as the avenger. Out of the depths they can cry to Him, that at least would be left to her, but will you take all else that makes life worth having away from her? It lies with you, and you only—her whole future, her whole happiness are in your hands."
"But I must say more; we can't stop at this. Isobel, don't you care for me—can't you care for me now? You were to be my wife, dear; does that mean nothing? I'll be quite honest. You were always my dear little cousin. I thought I loved you, and when you promised to marry me I thought I was quite happy, and if nothing had happened, I should never in all my life have known what true happiness was. I would have been content with that pale shadow of it. But that night in the hall when you looked at me, and said that day when we stood here together—oh! my love, I knew what love was, and since then—since then—oh! Isobel, I once had the right to take you in my arms, though I hardly dare believe it. Give it me again—give it me now, beloved; now that it's all I ask in earth or heaven, only to hold you there once more."

"Would you marry me for what I am—knowing no more than you do?" asked Isobel in a low voice.
"Would I marry you!" the young man's tone was a jubilate.
For one moment fierce temptation assailed Isobel as she looked into the strong, purposeful face. To yield herself to this great love, to let it fold her round and carry her away—for one moment she let the dream envelop her, then she caught at reality, resolve again—the greater the love the greater would be the treachery.
"No, no," she cried desperately. "Some day you—even you would begin to question to wonder—"

"Try me!" said Basil promptly.
Isobel freed herself suddenly from his hold, and turned away, trying to find refuge again in that outward quietude she had maintained till now.
"Forgive me, I ought not to have asked you such a question, but at least I shall always remember your generosity, for my father is right. I—we must abide by his decision."
Conyers was struck silent, though more by her look and tone than by her words.
"I will tell you this," said Isobel desperately. She must end this, strength and courage were giving way. "I can't answer you as you wish—you don't know what you're asking." She looked up, and Basil started, so wild, so forlorn, so desolate were the beautiful eyes. "I can't be your wife—I can't—I will marry no one till—I'll tell me everything about myself!"

(To be continued.)

C. M. B. A. ADVOCATES INCREASE IN RATES

Montreal, Aug. 27.—At the meeting of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association which opened here today Grand President Hackett in his triennial address recommended an adjustment and increase of rates as had been suggested three years ago by the actuary engaged by the association and later confirmed by the federal insurance commission.

As to the question of the admission of women as members, President Hackett informed the convention that until the opinion of the hierarchy was known nothing would be done. As this information cannot be obtained till October nothing will be done in the matter at the present convention.

Reports presented showed the C. M. B. A. had increased its membership by 5,164 since the last convention in 1904 in Toronto. The total membership is now 21,144.

The new manual training school in Waterloo street was opened yesterday. There were twenty-two boys in attendance. These were from Principal Town's room in the Centennial school and Miss Yandall's room in Victoria school. The instruction given proved both pleasant and profitable. The pupils of grades VII and VIII in all the schools will attend the manual training class in turns, part of the class coming from a different building each day.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



LITTLE GIRLS WEAR HATS OF TAFFETA SILK.

Children's millinery is very interesting this season. Broad brims, flat, round and full tam-o-shanter crowns are always becoming to small faces, and especially when the brim is of that drooping, flopping order which we see much of this season. Soft French felts and clipped beavers are in the majority, but there are also many novel as well as practical children's hats made entirely of silk and trimmed with the same material. In the picture

the very wide brim is made of the taffeta mounted smooth over a foundation of heavy duck supported with wires on the under-brim after it has been stitched quite close together within a couple of inches of the edge of the brim. The crown is a tam-o-shanter of the silk stitched and pleated into the head-size and the trimming is a huge stitched taffeta bow which lays across the front of the crown and the brim and is centred with a knot of the taffeta.

K. OF P. GRAND LODGE

Fredericton Knights Entertaining Visitors—Alfred Dodge of St. John Elected Colonel of Uniform Rank.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 27.—At this afternoon's session of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias Mayor McLeod delivered an address of welcome to the delegates. He spoke in eloquent terms of the order and declared that if its principles were lived up to it could not fail to make good citizenship in Canada. He extended to all the delegates the freedom of the city and was sure that they would not betray the trust reposed in them. His worship spoke with his usual vigor and his remarks were very heartily applauded.

Grand Chancellor Marr replied to the address of welcome in appropriate terms. The regular business of the Grand Lodge was then resumed and the committee's report on the revision of the constitution was discussed and finally adopted. Some changes had to be made in order to make the constitution according to the law of the Supreme Lodge.

The report on the revised laws will be taken up at tomorrow's session. This afternoon the delegates of the Uniform Rank, together with Fowler Company, of this city, gave a street parade, which was witnessed by a large number of people. About fifty men were in line and their splendid marching and fine appearance elicited much favorable comment.

This evening the visitors and their friends were entertained by the local knights to a sail on the river. The excursion, with about a hundred guests, was a most successful one. The boat left at 5 o'clock and returned at 9 o'clock. The Fredericton brass band enlivened the proceedings with a musical programme and light refreshments were served and nothing was left undone to make the trip a chosen one. Before dismissing the visiting knights joined in hearty cheers for the Fredericton brethren.

The annual meeting of the First Regiment, Uniform Rank, was held at the Queen Hotel this afternoon. The most important business was the election of a colonel and captain. Fred Dodge, of St. John, was chosen on the first ballot. Hereafter the regiment had a lieutenant and a colonel major, but as there are now eight companies the new commander takes the rank of full colonel. He was very heartily congratulated on his appointment and in a few well chosen remarks thanked the brethren for the confidence reposed in him.

There was some discussion in regard to a proposed trip to Boston in August, 1908, and the members seemed to be very enthusiastic over it. In all probability about 200 members from the maritime provinces will also be present.

The constitution for subordinate lodges was adopted as revised. This afternoon the delegates of the Uniform Rank, together with Fowler Company, of this city, gave a street parade, which was witnessed by a large number of people.

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BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Kaiser Wilhelm in reply to an address of welcome by the Burgomaster of Hanover yesterday, said: "We have to thank the gracious dispensation of heaven and also the swords of our trusty troops that it has been possible to maintain peace so long."

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GRAND LODGE F. & A. M.

Elect Col. J. D. Chipman, Grand Master and Dr. H. S. Bridges, Deputy Grand Master.

The Masonic grand lodge of New Brunswick met in annual session yesterday and the meetings were largely attended.

At the evening session Col. J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, was elected grand master in succession to E. J. Everett, of this city. Dr. H. S. Bridges was chosen deputy grand master, David Dearness, of this city, was elected senior grand warden and Charles K. Howard, of McAdam Junction, junior grand warden. F. J. G. Knowlton is again grand treasurer and Rev. G. M. Young, of St. Stephen, was chosen grand chaplain, and Robert Clerke again grand Tyler.

The only other business taken up at the evening session was the consideration of the reports. The new grand master will name the rest of the officers of the grand lodge.

The concluding session will take place this afternoon when the new officers will be installed. The Grand Council R. and S. Masters for the maritime provinces met in annual session in Freemasons' Hall Monday, Alex McNeil presiding. He announced with regret the death of Alex. Burchill of Fredericton, grand master, and a vote passed of condolence and a resolution was passed to put the furniture and jewels of the grand council in mourning during the session out of respect to Mr. Burchill's memory.

The grand recorder, Dr. F. A. Godsoe, and the treasurer, W. B. Wallace, submitted reports. The new grand officers are:

E. J. Everett, M. Ill. G. M.
Geo. E. Day, D. G. M., New Brunswick.
T. A. Cosman, D. G. M., Nova Scotia.
Dr. Don. Darrach, D. G. M., P. E. Island.
W. W. Whyte (Montreal), Gd. Con. of the Work.
Jas. J. Phillips, Inspector Gen., Quebec.
Dr. R. McNeill, Inspector Gen., P. E. Island.
W. B. Wallace, Gd. Treasurer.

Appointed Officers:

Frank A. Godsoe, Grand Recorder.
Theo. Cushing, Grand Chaplain for New Brunswick.
R. J. Wilson, Grand Chaplain for Nova Scotia.
Thomas A. Emmans, Grand Chaplain for Quebec.
Alfred Dodge, Grand Master of Ceremonies.
George Ackman, Grand Captain of the Guard.
L. A. McAlpine, M. D., Grand Conductor.
David Dearness, Grand Marshall.
Norman McLeod, Grand Steward.

The St. John Council R. & S. M., on Monday evening elected officers as follows:
L. A. McAlpine, M. D., T. I. M.
David Dearness, R. T. M.
Theo. Cushing, P. C. of W.
Alex. McNeil, Chaplain.
W. E. Raymond, Treasurer.
G. G. Boyne, Recorder.
H. H. Bissett, M. of C.
J. H. Crockett, Conductor.
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NO DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Board of Works Turns Down Motion to Appoint F. W. Holt—Street Department Criticized—The Question of Asphalt.

At a meeting of the board of works last evening, a recommendation from the committee appointed to consider the applications for the vacant directorship, to the effect that F. W. Holt be engaged at a salary of \$1,800 a year, was voted down and the matter stands as before. There was considerable discussion on asphalt sidewalks, and instructions to buy tar and to have part of the work done by contract were voted down and the committee in charge of this matter given leave to report to the council next Thursday.

Ald. Baxter upbraided the superintendent of streets for not having the department properly organized. Altogether it was a rather interesting meeting.

Bills were submitted for work done by the city dredge at the Stetson Cutler's mill and for the St. John River Log Driving Co. The former amounted to \$226.67 and the latter to \$1400.80. The chamberlain was authorized to send out the bills. The aldermen commented favorably on the fact that the dredge had earned this money for the city.

Tenders for asphalt work were taken up. Only one had been sent, from Magee & Co. They offered to do the work for 39 1-2 cents a yard.

Supt. Winchester said it cost the city much less than that for asphalt work at present. The tender was laid on the table until later in the evening.
John Cullinan Jr., stevedore, applied for a lease of an unused warehouse in Water street. He offered \$25 a year. The Crosby Molasses Co. also asked for a lease of these premises, offering a nominal rental and to replace the roof.

Both communications were referred to Ald. Hamm, Bullock and the chairman with power to act.
Recorder Skinner submitted an opinion regarding repairs to the aboudeau at the Marsh bridge. He claimed the city was not responsible for its care. He also presented an opinion on the matter of extending the western wharf of the Lower Cove slip. He thought the city could go on with the work as proposed.

Copies of the opinion on the aboudeau were ordered to be sent to the provincial government and the minister of railways. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford wrote that the claim of Chas. N. Huggard for injuries to his horse had not yet been attended to and if action was not taken before Sept. 3 they would take the matter to the courts. This was referred to the claims committee, which will meet today.

On the tender for asphalt works being again taken up the chairman said if a supply of tar was not purchased immediately the work would have to stop.

Ald. Baxter moved that the committee on tar have leave to present a report to the next council meeting.

Supt. Winchester, in reply to Ald. Pickett, said that even if all the tar wanted could be secured this year the city workers could not do the work before winter.

He thought if 2,000 yards was ordered from Magee the repair work could be done.

Ald. Baxter's motion was carried.

Ald. Sprout then moved that Magee & Co. be given a contract for 2,000 yards, conditional on using gas house tar.

Ald. Frink asked if the remaining 200 feet of pavement in Water street was to be laid this year.

Both chairman and director reported that the blocks would arrive today and the work would be commenced at once.

Ald. Baskin said no work had been done in his ward this year. There were two wooden sidewalks that needed attention.

Ald. Baxter remarked that the time had come for the superintendent of streets to show whether he could organize the department to do the work or not. If he couldn't, then they would have to get someone who could. It was an absolute waste of money the way matters were run now. The men were not properly looked after.

Ald. Bullock reported for the committee on the vacant directorship that the position be given to F. W. Holt and that he be engaged at once at \$1,800 a year.

Ald. Hamm moved in amendment that the matter lie over until the first of the year, as the work was now going on excellently on the west side.

Ald. Baskin thought it was queer that a year ago it was thought a director was needed and also a consulting engineer, while now many of the members were



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fighting off the appointment. He declared that there ought to be a reconstruction of the heads of departments, but it should be done by the new director.

Engineer Peters said he gave attention to the various matters that should be looked after by a director and he defied anyone to say he had not looked after all matters brought to his notice.

Ald. Baxter thought the work on the west side should be left in charge of Mr. Peters whatever was done about appointing a director. He had not always been a supporter of the plans and methods of Engineer Peters but the work now being done by Mr. Peters on the west side could not be done better by anyone in the city.

He should be left in charge of this work until its completion.

Ald. Baxter suggested that Ald. Hamm change his amendment to provide that Mr. Holt be appointed, such appointment to take effect the first of the year.

Ald. Hamm agreed to this and a vote was taken. The amendment was lost by 6 to 4, those in favor being Ald. Hamm, Sprout, Baxter and Vanwart; against, Ald. Baskin, Christie, Holder, Pickett, Spragg and Bullock.

The original motion that Mr. Holt be employed at once was put and lost by 6 to 4. Those in favor were Ald. Spragg, Christie, Baskin and Bullock; against, Ald. Hamm, Pickett, Lewis, Sprout, Vanwart and Baxter.

The meeting then adjourned.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Samuel Tibbitts

The sudden death of Mrs. Samuel Tibbitts, Fairville, took place yesterday morning. She was a native of Cornwall (Eng.), and was born in 1824. In the year of the cholera she came to this country with her husband and for the remainder of her life, with the exception of three years spent in Carleton, had lived in Fairville. Her husband died ten years ago. For some time Mrs. Tibbitts had suffered from

the infirmities of old age, but her death was unexpected. She was found dead in bed.

Mrs. Tibbitts was the mother of thirteen boys and two girls. Those who survive are John Tibbitts, of Boston; Thomas, of Boston; Isaac, of New York; Mrs. Alex. Cobb, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Geo. Cleveland, of Bangor; George Tibbitts, of Fairville; Oscar Tibbitts, of Fairville; Fred Tibbitts, of Boston. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, George Tibbitts.

Miss Jane Marshall

The death of Miss Jane Marshall took place yesterday at Falmouth, near Westfield. Miss Marshall was seventy-eight years of age. She fell a victim of nephritis. Her body will be taken through to Chatham this morning for burial.

Mrs. James McPartland

The death of Mrs. James McPartland, of Houlton (Me.), took place last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ann Coady, 42 St. James street. Mrs. McPartland had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. She and her husband formerly belonged to St. John, but removed some years ago to Houlton, where she has a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of her death. She leaves her husband and three children—Walter, Frank, Edward and Florence. Her mother, three brothers and two sisters also survive. The brothers are: Walter, of Boston; John, of Brunswick (Me.), and M. J. Coady, the Charlotte street shoe merchant. Mrs. John J. Connors and Miss Anna Coady are the sisters.

The garden party of the Ladies' Aid of the Home for Incurables will be held on the grounds of the home, not on Monday next as was stated, but on Thursday, Sept. 6. Tickets may be had at Nelson's, of Wade's drug store.

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