

# SISTERS THREE

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
 "Delightful! You look like a Morwenna Gull! And I want to come and see you in your cave some day soon. May I?"  
 The girl's face brightened, but for a moment she hesitated.  
 "Any one is welcome to our cave," she said at length, "who is not friend to the Lebretons."  
 "That permits me," said Gipsy, "for I'm the enemy of Gaston Lebreton! I hate the whole crew of them!"  
 "He did not make it, though."  
 "No, I do not imply that. He wants very badly to shut us out. Mrs. Lebreton knows that that is absurd, and she has our rights. But her son is the owner of the property, and he will not give it. He declines to take her advice that is no fault of hers."  
 "She should have brought him up better!"  
 Audrey had a little whimsical grimace.  
 "My dearest Gipsy, I tried my hardest to bring you up well, and, behold, you are a little spiteful of the first magnitude, and I can do nothing with you!"  
 At this Gipsy burst into wholesome, girlish laughter, and for

the moment the matter dropped between them, though Audrey very well knew that laughter with Gipsy was as far removed from submission as light from darkness.  
 By this time Gipsy had all manner of outside duties to call her away at almost any hour of the day. She had scarcely swallowed her tea before she was off to attend to the needs of a wounded bird she had picked up in the woods and was nursing back to health; and Audrey and Allardyce were thus left alone together while the soft dusk of the spring evening gathered in the corners of the western room.  
 "Audrey, did you like Madame Lebreton?" asked the younger sister, who had taken no share in the previous conversation.  
 "I did; I liked her very much. And I am very sorry for her, which counts for more."  
 "Why sorry?"  
 "Oh, I am often sorry for wives and mothers!" answered Audrey, with a little gesture of her hands. "I know something about it. It is so difficult for them to control their children. I suppose it is something in the way the lords of creation are brought up!"—and the whimsical smile began to flit in Audrey's eyes. "It is so immensely difficult for them to realize that they can be wrong and their womenkind right. It begins in the nursery between sisters and brothers, and it goes on with cumulative force all through their boyhood and young manhood. Perhaps we are partly to blame. I often notice how much more women, as a rule, think of their sons than of their daughters, and how much more they indulge and give way to them. And then when the creatures are grown men and power is put in their hands, other people's lives and happiness very often

think he would change, but he never did. If men can only keep things smooth on the top, so that they look right, they seem quite happy. Oh, I know how helpless we are! That is what makes me so sorry for Madame Lebreton. One can feel how she has tried to influence her son, and how he will go on in his own way still. And that is why I mean to be friends with her if she wishes it, whether Gipsy quarrels with the boy Gaston or not. I fancy they are about equally matched in hot-headedness. But Gipsy is a darling underneath her hot temper, and I'm not at all sure what Master Gaston may be in that respect. So there you are! If they were people in a book it would end by their falling head over ears in love, after blackening each other's eyes well first! The question is, do books show us what life really is or only weave pretty little romances about what it might be?"  
 Gipsy, on her side, was slightly perturbed in spirit. She loved Audrey dearly and had a very high opinion of her wisdom and clear-sighted judgment. But it would be tame of Audrey to make friends with the family foe just when all the delights and romance of a real feud were theirs to enjoy.  
 And Gaston Lebreton was such a cut! In her thoughts Gipsy called him a beast! He had dared to stop their path. He was



HON. T. P. SMITH  
Member of the New Brunswick Conservative Government, returned in the Carleton bye-election.



## Who Answers Your Telephone?

It is of prime importance to your business that the person answering your telephone be pleasant-voiced, polite, intelligent. A curt, snappy answer results in loss of trade.

It is important, too, that your telephone be answered by an employee who is thoroughly posted on the details of your business. It is annoying to call and be answered by someone who will let you tell him everything you have to say and then inform you that you will have to tell the whole story to someone else.

We suggest that you give this matter of incoming telephone calls your careful attention. Many merchants insist on their most experienced employees answering the telephone.

## The Bell Telephone Co. OF CANADA.



Chapter IX  
 wanted to tell you, I brood upon it day after day and year after year, but no one speaks a word—they are too sorry for me. And yet sometimes speech eases the heart. I will tell you the tale as I heard it from my own lawyer, who had done what he could for the boy. But I was away; they could not even cable to me. I was moving up and down the country. It was all over before ever I heard a word. It chanced that it happened just soon enough before the autumn assizes to come on very quickly into court.

(To be Continued)

### Harrisburg.

(From our own correspondent)  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, of Mount Clemens, Mich., who have been spending the last week here with his parents at Weir, left for their home on Saturday.  
 Mr. Martin Mack, of Sarnia, was

the guest of his parent's here a few days this week.

Mrs. Covley and son of Buffalo, are spending a few days with friends in the village.

Mrs. R. Cherry returned to her home here on Tuesday last, after spending a few holidays the guest of her daughter of Buffalo.

Mrs. E. Dargie, of Brantford, was

calling on friends in the village one day last week.

Mrs. J. McCarthy and family, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, who have been visiting with friends in the village left for their home in London on Saturday.

The G. T. R. have a large gang of

painters at work here painting the iron bridges on the Harrisburg and Brantford branch.

THE HOT WEATHER TEST makes people better acquainted with their resources of strength and endurance. Many find they need Hood's Sarsaparilla, which invigorates the blood, promotes refreshing sleep and overcomes that tired feeling.

## THE BRANTFORD FAIR

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**BIG PRIZE LIST**  
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 Special Excursion From Brantford Wednesday

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Radian Water, Cronmiller's Ginger Ale, Schwepp's Ginger Ale, Lime Juice, Unfermented Grape Juice, Carling's Ale, Porter and Lager.

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### New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916.

- Chassis . . . . . \$450.00
- Runabout . . . . . 475.00
- Touring Car . . . . . 495.00
- Coupelet . . . . . 695.00
- Town Car . . . . . 780.00
- Sedan . . . . . 890.00

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These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1916, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

### C. J. MITCHELL

55 DARLING STREET

## SUBSCRIPTION PRICES of BRANTFORD NEWSPAPERS TO BE ADVANCED

Commencing October 1st. next, the subscription rates of the Brantford Daily Courier and the Brantford Daily Expositor will be advanced as follows:

- Single Copies - - - - - 2 cents
- Delivered in Brantford - 35c per month (\$4.00 per annum in advance)
- By Mail to Outside Points \$3.00 per annum

These increases have been necessitated by the tremendous advance in the cost of white paper, labor, metal, and in all other commodities incidental to the production of a newspaper. For over 25 years the subscription prices of the two Brantford papers have remained unchanged, while during that period the price of most other things have doubled and quadrupled. During recent years The Courier and Expositor have actually been sold to the agents and boys, and to the subscriber, when delivery charges are added, for less than the cost of the white paper alone, to say nothing of the hundred and one other charges of which each copy should bear a share. Recently the situation has become so serious that the above advances, commencing October 1st, have become imperative.

### Even Advanced Rate is Low by Comparison

Even these advanced rates are much lower than those charged by the papers in London, Belleville, Guelph and many other Canadian cities and many publications which for years have charged the prices the Brantford papers now propose, have announced advances considerably beyond these figures during the last few months.

Subscribers may renew their subscriptions for a period not longer than one year at the present rates, if payment is made before October 1st, but no renewals will be accepted at the old rate after October 1st.

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