

...A Sentimental Girl...

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It was impossible to convince Marion Earle—she was only nineteen and very pretty—that the course of true love never does run smooth. Indeed, she believed that there was danger of its running too smoothly.

Had she not been engaged one whole month to Gregory Holbrook, without the suggestion even of a cloud on the horizon of their happiness.

"You don't find it monotonous, do you, Gregory, just loving me this way?" she asked him unexpectedly one evening.

"Monotonous!" he echoed, caressing the brown head on his shoulder. "I should say not! I hope we'll go on loving each other this way forever."

"But I don't," piped up Marion, suddenly sitting bolt upright.

Gregory could not believe his ears. "You don't want me to go on loving you this way, sweetheart?" he gasped.

"Oh, yes, of course, with interludes, dear," sighed Marion. "But couldn't you manage to misunderstand me some times?"

"Well, I certainly do not understand you now," replied Gregory.

"Oh, that's an entirely different thing," Marion explained.

Gregory shook his head in perplexity. "It's one thing not to understand a person at all," explained Marion patiently, "and another thing to misunderstand him—to disagree with him, and to quarrel."

"You don't want me to quarrel with you, dearest?" Gregory asked in amazement.

Marion nodded her head. "Um—hum," she admitted. "It's such fun to make up."

As Gregory burst out laughing a spark of something very like real anger kindled in Marion's brown eyes.

"You're making fun of me," she challenged.

"Of course, I am, you foolish little girl," chuckled Gregory, gathering her into his arms in a mighty hug, and smothering all her protests.

"Well, that was a failure," emphasized Marion, as soon as she could get her breath.

"The hug?" asked Gregory, seriously.

"No, of course not," asserted Marion before she could catch back the words.

"I meant the quarrel. Just the same, Gregory, I shall think up some way to make our courtship exciting yet."

In spite of this warning, Holbrook was completely surprised when he received, within forty-eight hours, the following note from Marion:

"Dearest Gregory, if I am, 'Tee thought of something. Aren't you glad?' The inspiration came to me while reading the letters of the Brownings. Just imagine our being engaged a whole month without any chance of writing each other love letters! Why, we might have gone on and married without having a single billet-doux to tie up in ribbon and put away in an old trunk for our grandchildren. So I'm going away. You'll find my address below. No, you can't see me off, but be sure to have a long letter to meet me. Oh, isn't it going to be fun? Good-by, dearest. Your devoted Marion."

"P. S.—This will be the first letter in your collection, so be sure to save it."

Holbrook shoved aside a pile of unopened mail and proceeded to write Marion exactly what he thought of her—a strange medley of mild reproach and extravagant endearment. This he sent off "special" and then turned listlessly to his business correspondence.

But as his mind wandered every now and then to the thought of getting a big bulging envelope from Marion the next morning he became more reconciled to the situation—in fact, quite feverish with anticipation, Marion was right, after all. It was exciting and absence certainly did make the heart grow fonder.

The next morning Holbrook found his mail, as usual, assorted in classed piles on his desk. Taking up the batch marked "Personal" he began to run it over eagerly. He stopped suddenly as a colored postal card popped unexpectedly into sight. He held it up closer in order to decipher the almost illegible fine writing.

"Dearest Boy," he made out. "It is lovely here, although you may not think so from Miss P. C. You are perfect dear to have that long letter waiting here for me. Isn't the scheme working out beautifully? No time for more now. Write as soon as you get this."

For a few wrathful moments Holbrook sat chewing viciously on the end of his penholder. Suddenly, with the manner of one who has made up his mind, he threw it down and called his stenographer.

"My dear Miss Earle," he dictated. "Thinking you may find it more convenient in our future correspondence to have on hand some of my self-addressed envelopes, I am having a dozen of them sent to you under separate cover. More will be forwarded as soon as the supply is exhausted."

"You failed to state in your recent communication how long you think it will take for your scheme to materialize. Please do not fail to notify me on this point at your earliest convenience. Respectfully yours, etc."

Sooner than Gregory had deemed it possible, the post brought back to him one of his "half-addressed" envelopes. He opened it with mingled emotion of curiosity and apprehension.

"My dear Mr. Holbrook," he read, and he looked very sober as he did so. "You see I have taken your hint—or rather am obeying your orders. I regret that the postal card offended you. It was at the time my only means of communication."

"May I request, however, that in our future correspondence, you favor me with written rather than dictated letters? Undoubtedly you were driven to this expedient by the press of business."

exclaim-d Holbrook mentally. "This ribbon," and he started to suit the action to the words.

He had proceeded no further than "Dear-in-my-heart," however, when a telegram was handed him.

"Coming home," he read with amazement. "Need not write. Meet me, four-thirty train, Marion."

Holbrook signed for the message with an exuberant flourish and tore his affectionate salutation into undecipherable fragments.

When, later in the afternoon, Gregory was seated before a hearth fire with Marion's curly brown head on his shoulder, as of old, he asked with mock solemnity:

"You don't find it monotonous, do you, Marion, loving me this way?"

For answer Marion drew from some mysterious hiding place two very crumpled letters, and, holding them up, looked at her fiance sternly.

"Isn't that a romantic collection to hand down to one's grandchildren?" she asked him accusingly. "Just two letters—and one a typewritten call-down!"

"As romantic as mine anyway," retorted Gregory, displaying a picture postal card, a self-addressed envelope and a telegram.

"The postal card made you mad, didn't it—dearest boy?" teased Marion.

Gregory refused to commit himself. "I knew it would," continued Marion, laughing at him. "That's why I sent it."

Gregory tore the card in two and threw it, with all the rest of their correspondence, into the fire.

"Oh, Gregory!" exclaimed Marion tearfully, as she darted toward the rescue of her "love letters."

But Gregory restrained her foolishly, and together they watched their sentimental legacy blaze up, flicker and disappear.

When Gregory looked down into Marion's face, wonderfully beautiful in the freelight, he was surprised to see her smiling—indeed, almost laughing.

"Isn't it all lovely?" she asked him roughly.

"What's lovely?" asked her big, puzzled lover. "I'm afraid I don't understand."

"Why," Marion made clear to him, "we've really quarreled, and now comes the fun of making up, you old stupid."

PRESENTATION TO CAPT. MITCHELL

On Saturday evening at the Dufferin Hotel Capt. Mitchell of the passenger liner, was presented with a handsome buffet of quartered oaks by a number of his St. John friends.

Ald. McGoldrick made the presentation in city of his witty speeches. The occasion for the presentation was the marriage of Capt. Mitchell, which took place in Glasgow previous to his most recent trip out. The name of the bride was Miss O'Brien.

ICE IN ST. JOHN RIVER IS STILL HARD AND FAST

FREDERICTON, April 12.—A strong gale has prevailed here since last evening and the weather continues very cold for this time of year. The river appears to be just as solid as ever.

SUBSIDY TO MANCHESTER S. S. LINE IS RENEWED

OTTAWA, April 12.—The subsidy to the Manchester Line has been renewed for a year. The line has been giving Canada a service for a number of years.

THE DREADNOUGHT WILL BE FASTER THAN EXPECTED

LONDON, April 12.—It is announced that a new discovery in connection with the turbine engines of the Dreadnought, has resulted in a great increase of speed. In a twelve hours' trial just held, the battleship averaged 20 knots, which is only half a knot below her designed speed.

WILL NOT TAKE OVER U. S. COTTON BUSINESS

MANCHESTER, April 12.—The Lancashire cotton spinners have abandoned the scheme to purchase cotton, growing estates in the Mississippi Delta, owing to legal impediments against aliens holding real estate. The Cotton Spinners Association had already appointed a committee to take preliminary steps to form a company to take control of a cotton plantation of the United States, this being one of the results of the visit of the British delegates to the United States last year.

\$700 TO BE INDEMNITY OF NOVA SCOTIA MEMBERS

HALIFAX, April 11.—Seven hundred dollars will in future be the indemnity of the members of the Nova Scotia legislature. That was decided in the house of assembly this afternoon on motion of Premier Murray by a vote of 24 to 4.

Everything Must be New and Fashionable FOR EASTER

And We Claim the Best Place to Get It and Get It at Correct Prices is at Wilcox Bros!

SPECIAL PRICES FOR Easter Week!

The Ladies Will Find Our Millinery Department Equal to the Occasion and for Ladies' Costumes and Coats We Have Everything Desirable and Fashionable.

Our Men's Department is Filled With the Best Clothing That Can be Had in Canada, and the Man That Wears the King Hat is Always Satisfied.

Ladies' \$7.00 Silk Waists, latest fashionable cut,	sale price	\$5.98
" 6.00 " " " " " "	" "	4.48
" 4.50 " " " " " "	" "	3.48
" 3.50 " " " " " "	" "	2.98
" 2.75 " " " " " "	" "	1.98
100 dozen Ladies' 85c white and colored Cotton Waists,	" "	.58
Ladies' \$3.75 White Lawn Waists,	" "	2.25
" 1.75 " " " " " "	" "	1.25
" 1.25 " " " " " "	" "	.98
" 1.00 " " " " " "	" "	.78
Allover Waists,	sale price	\$3.75 to 8.00
Long Kid Gloves, black, white or tan,	" "	1.50 and 2.00
Long Gloves, black or white Silk,	" "	65c. to 1.00
25 dozen Ladies' \$1.00 Short Kid Gloves, black, white or tan,	sale price	.68
Ladies' Costumes, ready to wear,	" "	\$10.00 to 35.00
" made to order,	" "	12.00 to 40.00
Coats, ready to wear,	" "	3.50 to 15.00
" made to order,	" "	8.00 to 25.00
\$1.25 Corsets, P. C. and D. & A.,	sale price	.98
" .75 " " " " " "	" "	.68
" .50 " " " " " "	" "	.39
Tape Girdle Corsets,	" "	.25
\$.65 White Night Gowns,	sale price	.45
" .85 " " " " " "	" "	.65
" 1.25 " " " " " "	" "	.98
" 2.25 " " " " " "	" "	1.75
Fancy Collars,	" "	19c. to 1.75
Leather Belts,	" "	25c. to 1.25
Silk Belts,	" "	25c. to 1.00
25c. Hose Supporters,	" "	only .19
100 dozen Men's \$.65 Fancy Soft Front Shirts,	sale price	.48
50 dozen Men's .90 " " " " " "	" "	.69
22 dozen Men's 1.25 " " " " " "	" "	.98
Men's \$ 1.25 Kid Gloves,	" "	.98
" .25 Black Cashmere Hose,	" "	.19
" .25 Fancy Braces,	" "	.19
15.00 Short Top Overcoats, latest cut,	" "	12.00
" 12.00 " " " " " "	" "	9.98
10.00 Long Shower proof Overcoats,	" "	6.48
8.50 Tweed Suits, up to date cut,	" "	6.48
10.50 " " " " " "	" "	8.50
14.00 Suits, English Fancy Worsteds,	" "	12.00
18.00 " " " " " "	" "	15.00
15.00 " English Black Clay Worsteds,	" "	12.00
" 10.00 " " " " " "	" "	7.50
Boys' 3 piece Suits,	from	\$2.98 to 8.00
Boys' 2 piece Suits,	from	1.98 to 5.00
Boys' Fancy Top Overcoats,	" "	3.00 to 7.00

The King Hat for Men Beats any \$3.50 Hat You Ever Wore. Try One. \$2.50.

Men's Caps, from 25c. to \$1.50.

MEN'S SHOES—Just Arrived, a New Lot of Patent and Tan Oxfords. \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Suit Cases, from \$1.50 to \$12.00.

Trunks, from \$1.75 to \$12.00.

Leather Club Bags, \$1.50 to \$13.50.

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ASQUITH NOW PREMIER; TWO NEW MEN HAVE ENTERED THE CABINET

LONDON, April 12.—Official announcement was made tonight of the new cabinet appointments. They are identical with the forecast made by the Daily Chronicle a few days ago, and announced in these dispatches, as follows: Herbert H. Asquith, premier and first lord of the treasury. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer. Lord Tweedmouth, president of the council. Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies. Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Education. John Morley, secretary of state for India. Colonel J. F. Slesby has been appointed under-secretary for the colonies. Lord Lucas, parliamentary secretary, war office; F. D. Adlam, financial secretary, war office, and Thomas R. Bu-

chanan, parliamentary secretary, India office. The newspapers here received the new cabinet with great favor. The changes are less than expected, the net result, as far as actual cabinet officers are concerned, being that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Earl of Elgin, secretary for the colonies, have been dropped and Messrs. Churchill and Runciman have entered. But the new blood and the re-grouping of portfolios are considered to have greatly strengthened the government. While Mr. Asquith seems to have managed to make the necessary changes in the cabinet without offending his own party, the substitution of the Earl of Crewe for the Earl of Elgin is admitted even by the Conservative press as admirable, and David Lloyd-George's promotion is universally approved as having been inevitable. The only appointment provoking criticism, even among the Liberals, is that of Reginald McKenna to the admiralty, which is supposed to have been due to his personal friendship with the premier.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

Bullock and Sears Only Mayoralty Candidates—Contests in Majority of Wards

Tomorrow is nomination day for the civic elections. It is rumored that some dark horses may appear in the running for aldermanic honors when the nomination papers are filed, but the majority of the candidates have been before the public canvassing for some time. Mayor Sears and Ald. Bullock will file for the city's chief magistracy. Both have been canvassing for some time. The organization of Ald. Bullock is said to be very complete. For the position of alderman-at-large the three present holders of the office are again in the field. The fourth alderman-at-large, T. T. Lantulum, in consequence of his appointment to the board of assessors, resigned his seat in the Common Council and is not again a candidate. Besides Ald. Kelley, Ald. McDowall and Ald. Frink the aspirants to the position of alderman-at-large are John Sims, Charles A. Clark, W. E. Scully and probably Thos. Silvers.

Present indications point to no contests in Stanley, Lorne, Wellington and Brooks wards. These are now represented respectively by Ald. McGoldrick, Ald. Holder, Ald. Christie and Ald. Baxter. There is some talk of opposition to the last named, Mr. Retailick's name having been mentioned lately.

In Sydney ward Ald. Lewis and Jno. McEwen are the candidates.

Ald. Vanwart and Frank L. Potts are the candidates in Dukes.

Ald. Rowan is opposing Ald. Sprague in Lansdowne. A third man is spoken of.

In Dufferin ward, Ald. Willet, M. T. Cochran and W. A. Stepler will have a three-cornered fight.

The same is true of Kings where Ald. Hann, T. O'Brien and Chas. T. Jones are candidates.

In Prince ward, G. A. Sprout is again in the field, being opposed by Jno. F. Morrison, a former alderman, and R. J. Green.

Ald. Bullock's retirement from Queens ward to contest the mayoralty has left this ward vacant. Four candidates are attempting to succeed Ald. Bullock. They are Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, A. A. Wilson, Henry Dunbrack and R. C. Mitchell.

R. B. Patchell and Ald. H. H. Pickett will have the fight for the honor of representing Victoria ward all to themselves.

In Guys, the only West Side ward in which a contest seems sure to occur, John T. Brown and Jerald E. Smith are out against Ald. Easlin.

PRICE OF BEER LIKELY TO SHOW BIG REDUCTION

MONTREAL, April 12.—The attempt to form a company embracing all the brewing interests in the province of Quebec has fallen through, the Dow Company refusing to go in under any consideration, and the Daves brewery demanding that it be bought out for cash. This the promoters were unable to do. As a consequence there is much trouble in the Brewers' Association, leading to its disbandment and a war of rates to be initiated tomorrow. As a result the price of beer is expected to show a marked reduction, corresponding to the increase which was made when the association was formed.

Every Woman is interested and should know MARVEL Whirling Spray

See your druggist for it. It is a complete supply for the hair, but does not dry the scalp, and does not irritate the skin. It gives the hair a natural, healthy, and beautiful appearance. It is a complete supply for the hair, but does not dry the scalp, and does not irritate the skin. It gives the hair a natural, healthy, and beautiful appearance. It is a complete supply for the hair, but does not dry the scalp, and does not irritate the skin. It gives the hair a natural, healthy, and beautiful appearance.

REPUDIATED HIS CONFESSION OF CRIME

James Sangster Succeeded in Getting Into Trouble However

MONTREAL, April 12.—James Sangster, who gave himself up to the police in New York, claiming that he had killed a young French farmer named Delorme on the back river road, near this city, last fall, and who was brought back here to stand trial, was arraigned on Saturday in the police court and promptly repudiated his confession, saying that he had only told the story for the sake of getting a free trip back to Montreal. James did not wait for a free man, however, for not only did the police refuse to accept his story, but they also laid a charge of robbing a man of \$120 against him, and to this Sangster pleaded guilty. So his return to Canada will probably mean several years' residence in the penitentiary.

PATRIQUIN AND HAZEL DUNHAM INDICTED BY JURY

BOSTON, April 12.—The Suffolk County grand jury has indicted David Patriquin and Hazel Dunham, charged with improper conduct. Patriquin and the pretty young woman eloped from St. John a short time ago and for a time lived in the West End in Boston.

A short time ago he secured apartments in the South End, where he had arranged to run a lodging house. The woman was with him, and her father, who was on their trail, located them there and caused their arrest.

Since the St. John man so strangely left his wife and children and took with him to Boston the young woman with whom he was infatuated, Patriquin has been devoted to his new found love, and hid himself and his "affinity" where he supposed they were safe from the angry father.

But although secluded, the father of the St. John girl found them out after a hard search. The grand jurors were moved to pity by the strange tale of the young St. John girl, but the stern arm of the law had to take its course, and so today the two who had found happiness in their infatuation are awaiting trial for a serious offense.

The indictment was returned yesterday by the grand jury to the superior court of Suffolk County, with a big batch of others. The court trial will be set for an early date.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE READY TO PROROGUE

TORONTO, April 12.—After sitting till one o'clock Saturday morning to finish the redistribution bill, which the Liberals fought at every point, the legislature held a short session Saturday afternoon and completed all business. The legislature will prorogue Tuesday and the general election will probably take place in a month or two.

DOUKHOBORS REFUSE TO OBEY ANY ORDERS

TORONTO, April 12.—The Doukhobors at Port Arthur jail refuse to eat common prisoners' food, asking for peaches, apples and prunes. They will not eat cooked food of any kind. Unless jail regulations are changed in their favor they may starve to death. They have also inaugurated a policy of passive resistance to the authorities and will neither clean the cells, dress themselves nor obey any other orders.

INFERRECE

"Have a cigarette?" "No, sir. The cigarette is the original."