

HELENE'S MARRIED LIFE

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XCIII—Jealousy.

"You have had great successes, then?" asked Jim.

"For a moment I stared out of the window at the young green of the spring-time world. Successes? Yes! Somehow they seemed to count for very little now."

"Success—and love?" The latter must always be the greater in my life.

"If I were married to a woman," Jim was saying, slowly, with his fine dark eyes upon my face, "if I were married to a woman, and her 'career' was on

the stage, I should be dreadfully jealous, I'm afraid."

"Jealous of her successes?" I inquired, a little timidly.

He shook his head.

"Jealous of every man that looked at her," he said.

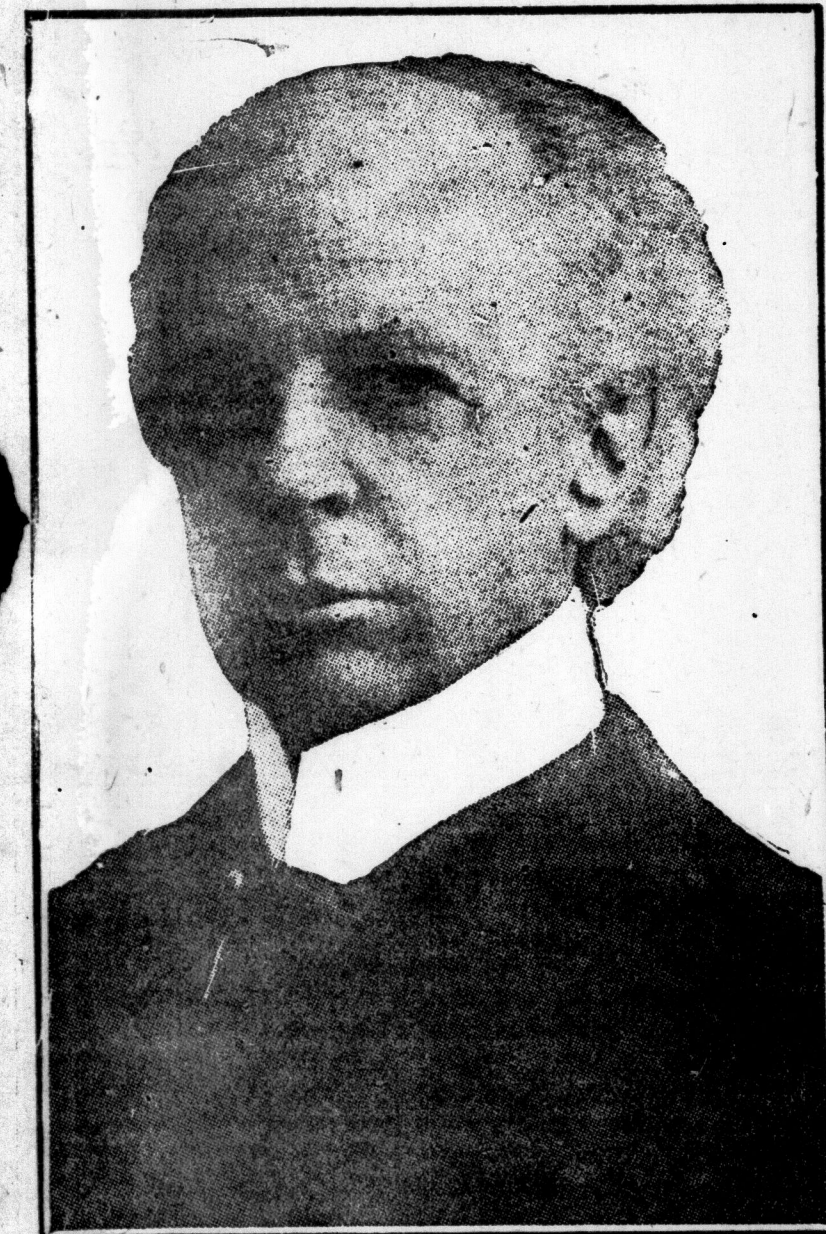
"I felt a thrill. The primitive side of Jim appealed to me. There's an old trite saying that 'true love knows no jealousy.' I don't believe it. The man who really is in love with a woman is bound to feel jealous, at times. Other-

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wise, he does not truly love. We were on dangerous ground, now. I wanted to keep the conversation away from the personal note. Although I desired to hear Jim say he loved me, I had made up my mind that the time was not yet ripe for any declaration, on his part.

An invalid has so many fancies. Any nurse will tell you that. It would be unfair of me to take advantage of any gratitude that Jim might be feeling towards me.

"My mother has suggested that we go away somewhere for a quiet holiday," Jim's tones were quite level as he spoke. It was almost as though he had guessed my thoughts. "I hope—for her sake, at least—that you will come with us. She is so very fond of you. And—oh, it seems foolish to say so—but her anxiety about me is less when you're about."

I smiled with pleasure. In all the world, there was nothing I should enjoy more than a quiet holiday with Jim and his mother.

Then thoughts of Alice Anstruther came to vex me. My promise to her husband! I must keep an eye on Alice.

But how to do it were I to leave town and go off with friends—that was a problem. I'd already remonstrated with Alice on this unconventional mode of life in town, with the unscrupulous Tony dogging her heels at every turn.

"Your pretty eyes have such a far-off look, as though you were building castles in the air," he said, wistfully, wishing I'd share those castles with me. Miss Helene, I'm feeling sort of solitary and left-out, you know."

I smiled at him. If only he'd guessed the subject of my thoughts.

Then, suddenly, and without warning, I turned to Alice and said to her: "I was wondering where Alice Anstruther got that particularly beautiful watch-bracelet that she sometimes wears."

"I expected, subconsciously, to see Jim look startled, troubled, or upset. I was disappointed.

"So that's all," he responded lightly. "I shouldn't think the subject a very interesting one."

"Why not?"

He laughed a little. In a boyish way.

"Mrs. Anstruther isn't a very interesting person. Maybe that doesn't sound polite—but it's true. She's a definite type. You know the sort—lives in admiration, and all that sort of thing."

I felt a queer twinge at the heart. Jim had scarcely seen Alice with his own eyes. How then, did he come to know so much about her?

"You—you didn't meet her—before your accident?" I stammered, foolishly. I hated myself for the question, but I simply couldn't keep it back.

Jim looked puzzled.

"I know a lot of things have escaped my memory," he said, bluntly. "But I'd encountered Mrs. Anstruther even once. I'd be sure to remember it. She—"

He broke off suddenly, and looking intently through the open window to the park outside.

"The little twinge at my foolish, loving heart tightened and hurt tremendously. Jim could forget me—our ecstatic honeymoon—but vowed that a single meeting with Alice Anstruther would impress itself indelibly upon his memory! Oh, I was jealous, in that moment—madly jealous, and completely miserable!

He must have seen the strange look on my face, for he asked me what the matter was.

"I made an evasive answer. I mustn't let him see that he counted so tremendously in my life—not yet."

His next words lifted some of my unhappiness from me.

"Mrs. Anstruther has been kindness itself to me, giving me the hospitality of her house as she has done—and I can't forget it. But—"

He gave an expressive shrug of his shoulders, which spoke volumes. "Oh, I won't say word against her. Only I'm glad that you're so different, Helene, my dear."

He raised my fingers to his lips, and kissed them very tenderly.

Tomorrow—Alice in Distress.

**RAILROAD IS CHIEF
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PERMANENT LOAN CO.**

Assignee Clarkson Makes Report To Ontario Attorney-General.

TORONTO, June 8.—Reporting to the attorney-general's department on the financial status of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, which is being wound up, E. R. Clarkson & Sons, assignees, state that the assets of the company consist almost wholly of a railroad in the state of Washington, which "was constructed in an extravagant manner," and which the liquidators have been unable to dispose of to other railway organizations; of claims against directors for alleged misfeasance; claims against stockholders for repayment of dividends; claims against stockholders on what is known as "prepaid stock" also on what is known as "provincial loan company stock"; an interest in the town site of Grand Forks, B. C.; claims against the directors in connection with the purchase of the Provincial Loan Company; certain real estate and mortgages; and a claim against the Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with the construction of a railroad in British Columbia.

Subject to litigation.

LONDON METHODIST
CONFERENCE OF 1920
CONCLUDES ITS WORK

District Chairmen Named and
Several Committee Reports
Presented.

MESSAGE FROM KING

Place of 1921 Conference Remains Undecided For Present.

STRATFORD, June 8.—The closing session of the London Methodist Conference was held Tuesday afternoon, and as usual with a great deal of leftover business being put through. It was decided to hold the next conference on the first Thursday in June, 1921. Ministerial and lay sessions to begin on the Wednesday preceding. The place of the next conference was not decided upon.

District Chairmen.
The following were appointed district chairmen:
London—Rev. W. J. Ashton.
Wingham—Rev. E. F. Armstrong.
Goderich—Rev. R. S. Ayles.
Exeter—Rev. C. G. Howell.
Sarnia—Rev. Geo. Jewitt.
Windsor—Rev. H. J. Graham.
Ridgeway—Rev. H. E. Miles.
St. Thomas—Rev. R. Barnaby.
Stratford—Rev. W. H. Graham.
Financial secretary—Rev. W. Conway.
Kinross.

Educational secretary—Rev. T. A. Allen, Moncton.
Religious education secretary—Rev. J. F. Knight, Milverton.

Stratford district—Lay ministerial support committee, J. C. Hay, Listowel; chairman, L. E. Doherty, Stratford; secretary.

Increase of Scholars.
The report of the religious education presented by Rev. J. F. Knight showed within the conference 420 Sunday schools, a decrease of 9; 56,235 scholars, an increase of 463; missionary contributions, \$12,310 and total offerings from all sources, \$77,649, an increase over last year of \$5,486; 4,288 members were added to the church from Sunday schools and young people's societies.

Rev. M. Hicks, secretary, gave the sustentation fund report, which showed that the fund had been generously supported, all claims met and the total requests for assistance had been reduced one-third below last year. One district had ceased to ask for assistance. The total receipts of the fund were \$4,988.29, of which \$2,190.60 had been issued.

Insufficient Receipts.
The contingent fund committee reported the receipts to the fund not sufficient to meet the requirements and recommended making an annual assessment upon the congregations of three-fifths of one per cent of the ministers' salaries towards its support. The committee also recommended that credit on superannuation funds be allowed to all the young men who by going overseas have been held back from beginning the ministry.

Message from the King.
The president read a cablegram received during the afternoon from King George, expressing his appreciation of the congratulations received from the conference of the Methodist Churches of Canada upon his birthday. The conference rose to its feet to receive the message and sang "God Save the King."

The memorial committee report recommended that the expense of the president be approved and a sum of \$300 advanced for that purpose, and that the secretary of the conference set before the August meetings of the official boards all conference business items necessary for their action.

STOLE SIX SUITS.
STRATFORD, June 7.—Some time during Sunday night or early Monday morning burglars entered the premises of the Stratford Home Tailors and stole six suits of clothes and several bolts of cloth.

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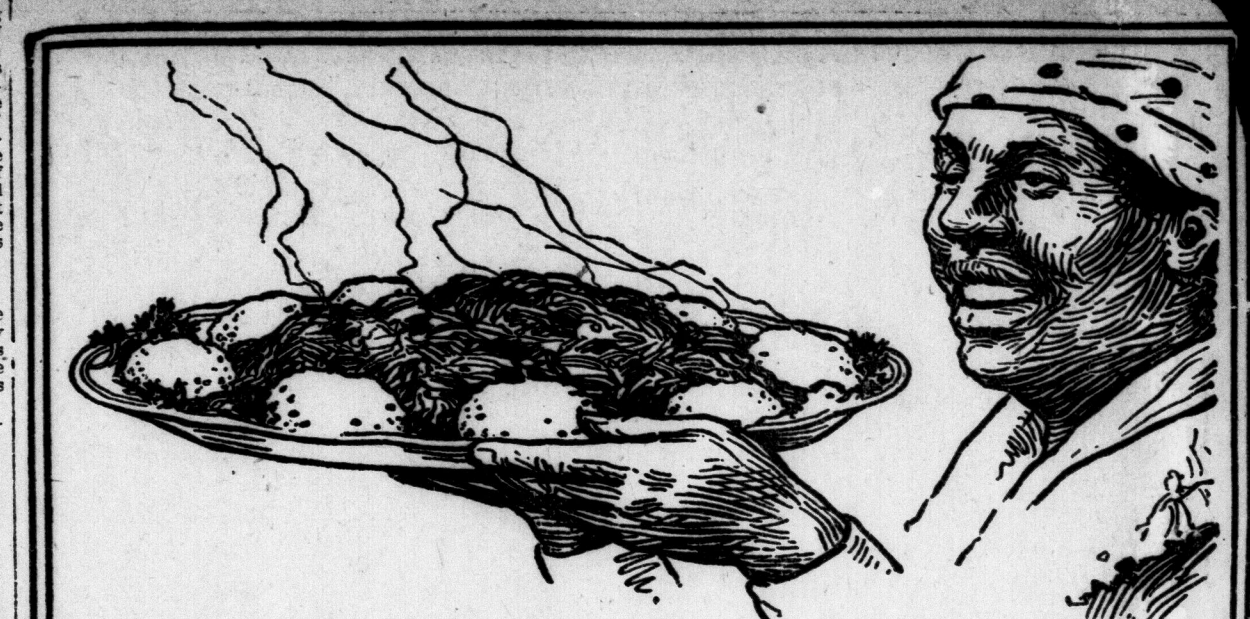
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