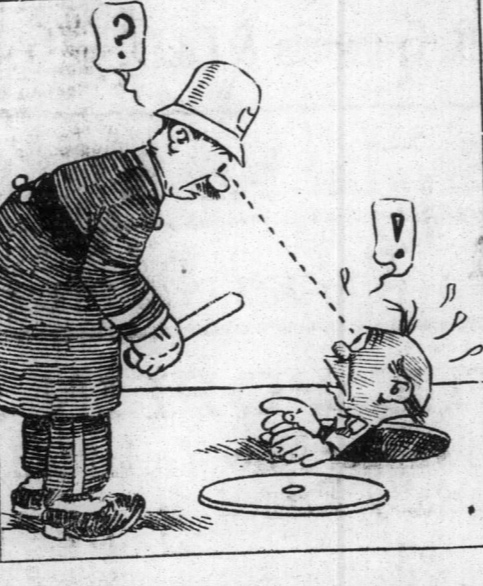


That Son-in-Law of Pa's



Elaine

A Serial Story of

CHAPTER XIII

Sir Everard was on his homeward journey. He was speeding back to England without a thought now of fellow passengers or any of the little distractions which relieve the tediousness of travelling. The paper lay unread on his knee; his eyes were fixed on the flying prospect before him. He scarcely noticed the hubbub and confusion of one of the stations where a company of tourists were unable to find accommodation in every space—first, second, third class—where they could possibly be stowed. The conductor of the party made profuse apologies and begged the passengers to overlook the inconvenience, which he assured them would only be for a short time, as the party was to alight at five stations farther on. Sir Everard scarcely heard him; his thoughts were busy elsewhere.

The train rushed on. Tunnel after tunnel was passed, and station after station. They were about to start out of one when the excited conductor, wildly gesticulating, rushed up. He had just learned that the train was not to stop at the next station, where the tent cries he was urging them from the carriages. Sir Everard found his self again rushing onwards, but this time almost alone. A handsome, middle-aged lady and he were the sole occupants of the carriage.

He had started early that morning, before the exodus of passengers to place he had asked the guard to see a cup of coffee to him in the train. The rush was so hurried that the lady who had to stand back, and it was only at the last moment it was thrown to him. The lady was nearest the door and she took it from morning. She was obliged to seize the tray hurriedly that she nearly upset coffee, and some coffee was spilled in the saucer. With many apologies, she wiped it up, and hastened her pace. It came back again and then passed the tray to Sir Everard.

When he had finished his coffee he pulled his hat down over his eyes and tried to sleep. A pleasant drowsiness overtook him, and he soon lost to outward things. The train, confused and unsteady, was falling back and falling again. He felt cold and there was a sharp pain in his head. Days and weeks months seemed to pass by in a flash, and through them all the cold and the pain. At length he awoke with a start and looked around him.

He could not tell where he was. Everything was strange. He was in a room, lying in bed, feeling weak and confused. He was surrounded by bandages and instruments. He found he feebly touched his head and he found it banded too. A nurse entered the room, and a man asked, "Where am I?" Sir Everard faintly.

"With friends, and I am taking care of you. Make your mind easy. Who are you?"

"I can't talk to you now, sir. I have had an accident, and my order is not to let you speak until you are better. Then I will tell you everything."

"Am I in England?"

"No, sir—France. But I am Scotch, and I am in charge of you must not let me say any more."

Sir Everard was so much confused to persist. He lay and tried to sleep. When he awoke the same was still beside him. He was at hand; he fed him, attended to his wants, stepped noiselessly about, had a skillful and soothing touch, short, was the perfection of a nurse. For days which he could not recall, Sir Everard was his constant attendant, but he did not care to inquire when he felt less feeble.

"What is your name?" he asked, looking at the man who had his bedside table, and his first movement.

"Macdonald, sir."

"You have been a good nurse. Thank you, sir."

"You have pulled me through, believe me."

"I hope so, sir."

"Am I allowed to ask questions?"

"The doctor will tell you. He is English too, isn't he?"

"Yes, sir—Dr. Marshall."

"Settled here?"

"He hadn't much hope of my life, I suppose."

"You got a nasty knock on your head, and were a bit wild for a while, but you have come out of it all right. Now, you should talk to me now."

"I won't. I ought to be a patient when I owe my life to you. Macdonald administered so much to me, and Sir Everard fed me, deep, healthful slumber, from he awoke greatly refreshed. Marshall, an alert young man, stretched out his uninjured arm with a smile.

"I have turned the corner, thanks to you and my friends. You will be fit to be on your feet or two," he said. "You have a splendid constitution. That and good doctoring, sir, when an am strong, to thank you both, but no you to talk and enlighten me whereabouts and other things."

SPORTING NEWS

Stratford Hockeyists Join 64th Battery

Stratford, April 5.—Three members of the White Star hockey team, in a two-game match here, for the past two years local Senior City League champions, went to Guelph on Monday and joined the 64th Battery. They are Tom O'Connell, Albert Bart and George Campbell. Bart has been O.H.A. senior goal-ender for the past two seasons.

Canadiens Double Score on Portland

New York, April 5.—The Canadiens world's professional hockey champions, took the lead last night in a two-game match here by scoring six goals to three against the Rosebud team of Portland, Oregon. The second contest will be played to-night.

Hamilton Soldiers Will Play Lacrosse

Hamilton Spectator: Although lacrosse has never been a popular game here, it is likely that the soldiers will help to make it so this summer. The Mounted Rifles have arranged to have a team and the Tigers and 172nd are about ready to organize. Another team will be formed and a league of four teams will furnish some good sport here. Properly played, the game is an interesting and exciting game and the soldier boys would, no doubt get good support when they make an attempt to introduce it among their other sports this year.

Drizzle Makes the Leafs Work Indoors

Jersey City, April 5.—At this writing there appears to be little prospect of a cessation of the drizzling rain which has been falling here for the past twenty-four hours. The Leafs took light work indoors yesterday, but Manager Birmingham constantly called his men against too violent exercise on the board floor of the gymnasium. He thinks that board floors are conducive to that base of the ball player, "charley horse," but predictions of the weatherman offer little encouragement for to-day.

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WOMEN IN BERLIN HAVE TAKEN UP ALMOST EVERY KIND OF WORK AND ARE EARNING MUCH BETTER MONEY

It is estimated that 900,000 of them are at work, of whom two-thirds are unskilled—trouble looked for in the future when women expected to go back to a life of leisure will refuse to do so.

Berlin, March 24.—(Correspondence The Associated Press)—Nearly 900,000 women are now at work in Berlin, of whom two-thirds are unskilled workers. They have swarmed into almost every field of activity, no matter how difficult; they are earning more money than they ever had before, even in the days of the war, when they were for all time dependent upon their own efforts. The probable unwillingness of the women to go back to their former life of leisure is being more and more anticipated by the labor leaders who say the women must go in favor of the men when the time comes.

By far the largest proportion of the women now employed in Berlin are unskilled workers—perhaps 600,000 of the 900,000. Of the remaining 300,000 skilled workers, only a small part are customarily so employed. They have done some of the most difficult and strenuous occupations as metal work, but they are not, because of physical handicaps, the equal of their male predecessors.

Just how large will be the number of widows, or of women left crippled husbands, after the war, is not yet estimated. These on the one hand and the women who are now doing the work of men, on the other, will be a heavy burden upon the state. The government is already making plans to deal with the problem. The state is now doing the work of men, and the women are being trained to do the work of men.

The employer who is able to hire women more cheaply than men, and for a time is not going to be able to afford it. A not inconsiderable degree of compulsion is going to be necessary, labor leaders feel, before the problem can be adjusted.

There is a large number of women who have not crowded during the past year. The employment of women as street car conductors, already an ancient custom, is becoming more and more familiar. There are more or less familiar sights even in the busy downtown streets of Berlin.

WOMEN TAXI DRIVERS
The first woman taxicab chauffeur was noted early last summer, and she has multiplied somewhat since then. The construction company building the new taxicab garage in Berlin, is now connecting the northern and southern sections of the city has for months employed female taxicab drivers, and is now employing them in the city.

Two years ago the streets of Berlin were cleaned by men of military age, now women are being introduced as fast as the youths grow up to military age and enter the army. It is a common sight on any street to see coal being carried into residences from teams, by women instead of men.

The underground railway companies of Berlin months ago installed women as ticket choppers and then introduced them as guards. When it was found that their dresses frequently got caught in doors, the companies did not go back to male help, but ordered the women to wear more of them to be seen than men.

POPULAR OFFICER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Brother-in-Law of Major Snider of 215th Passes Away in Toronto.

Toronto, April 5.—Capt. Ernest Francis Applebe, of the 198th Canadian Buffs' Battalion, died yesterday at the Toronto General Hospital following an illness lasting only three days. He will be buried on Thursday morning at Oakville, where his home was formerly, and where his mother still lives. There will be the customary military funeral with the escort furnished by the Canadian Buffs, while the camp artillery brigade will furnish a gun carriage to bear the remains and the duty band will be supplied in the death of Capt. Applebe.

In the death of Capt. Applebe the 198th Battalion loses one of its efficient and popular officers. He was the eldest son of the late Robert F. Applebe, of Oakville, Ontario, in which place he was born. After attending the local school, he went to the Osprey Hall, and was called to the bar in 1899. He practised first in British Columbia but returned to Hamilton where he married the daughter of James Snyder, who with three young children, survives him. Capt. Applebe served with the 10th Canadian Infantry, and was attached to the 10th Battalion, but owing to the serious illness of his children was not in position to go overseas when the war broke out. He was a member of the 198th Battalion, and a favourite with his brother officers.

German Leaders in Bulgar Port

Berlin, April 4.—The Berliner Tageblatt prints a letter from its correspondent at Varna, the chief naval port of Bulgaria on the Black Sea, in which he says the Bulgarian troops stationed there are commanded by a German general and lieutenant colonel, and a German naval officer is also attached to the small Bulgarian fleet that has its home station at Varna.

"Here in Varna," he writes, "I have seen what the Bulgarian is able to accomplish by harmoniously cooperating with the intelligent will of the German officer. The Bulgarian navy has created here a well-defended naval port during the few months since the war broke out. The port is now being created, and the same splendid spirit for offensive action inspires both Germans and Bulgarians."

The immediate task of the little Bulgarian navy, the correspondent says, is to operate by means of submarines against the Russian Black Sea fleet by hovering about the Russian ports.

INCREASE IN POPULATION
Dublin, April 5.—The return just issued by the Registrar General shows that the population of Ireland increased last year by 64,822. This follows on an increase of 61,818 during the year 1914. There has been a population of six per cent, and an increase of two per cent, since 1913.

The increase in the population is due entirely to the diminution in emigration. Emigration in 1914 was 34 per cent less than in 1913, and in 1915 it was 50 per cent less than in 1914. The increase of population is noted in the record of immigration since the days of the great famine of 1848.

AGAINST HOARDING COFFEE
Dresden, Germany, April 5.—A novel move against hoarding coffee, has been taken by the government of Saxony. In a recent decree it forbids the sale by retailers of unroasted coffee, and makes infractions of the rule punishable by imprisonment up to six weeks, a fine up to 1500 marks, or both. The government believes that this rule will entirely do away with coffee hoarding, since roasted coffee cannot be kept for long without losing its strength and flavor.

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PROHIBITION BILL PASSES ITS SECOND READING WITHOUT THE LEAST DISSENT

No Division Called For, and Bill Now Goes Into Committee—Powerful Speeches From Premier Hearst, Hon. Mr. Hanna and Mr. Rowell.

Toronto, April 5.—At 11 o'clock last night after a debate that had been in progress for nearly six hours the Ontario Temperance Act, the first direct prohibitory legislation this province has ever had, passed the crucial stage in the Legislature, and is now ready for consideration of its details in committee. Second reading was given the bill without a division of the House, and without even a suggestion of opposition from any source. There were in the House at the time several members who had earlier in the session declared they would oppose the bill, but in the face of the general approval, and in response to the moving appeal that Hon. W. H. Hearst made for unity of action, and for adoption of the bill without a division, not one of them raised his voice against the measure.

The adoption of the motion for second reading was greeted with prolonged applause, in which both sides vied with one another. It was a notable day for the temperance cause in Ontario, and when Hon. Mr. Hanna rose to move the second reading and fire the opening gun of the debate the galleries of the Legislative Chamber were crowded with interested spectators. They were not disappointed, for the afternoon session was made up of vigorous speeches by both Hon. W. H. Hearst and N. W. Rowell, K.C., in addition to the speech of the Premier, Mr. Hearst, who delivered a splendid, powerful and sustained. He spoke for over an hour and a half without a sign of weakening, without a single break to remind the House of the fact that not two months ago he was on the sick list, and not expected to stand the strain of a hard session.

The government leader based his demand for support upon patriotic grounds, upon the urgent necessity for doing everything that would conserve the national resources and strengthen the fighting forces of the Empire in the great war. He declared frankly that but for the war the Prohibition Bill would not be before the Legislature.

Mr. Hearst paid heed to the protests from within the Conservative party, and in referring to statements

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Kubelik Buys Big Estate

Zurich, Switzerland, April 5.—Jan Kubelik, the violinist, has just bought an immense estate in Hungary. The purchase price is 1,200,000 crowns (\$240,000). The property is situated at Zigmund-Haza in the Slovakian province, and includes vast areas of land, chiefly forests. It has been the ancestral home of a branch of the great Hohenlohe family, one of whom, Prince Chlodwig Hohenlohe, was now sold to Kubelik. The castle is famous for the number of windows; 376, one for each day of the year.

It is probable that as an investment merely, Kubelik has made a good purchase, for forests in Austria-Hungary have gone up enormously in value since the outbreak of the war, so many millions of trees having been destroyed, not only through actual artillery fire, but also in the principal zones in Galicia, but also in clearing the ground for military purposes, as was done round Cracow and Trieste.

Recently Kubelik had an estate at Bejchov, near Kolin in Bohemia, but this he has now sold.

Just Look at This!
By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, April 5.—The Hair Dressers' Guild have announced that after April 15, next, they will raise the charge for shaving from four cents to five cents, and advance the price of hair cutting from eight cents to ten cents. Scarcity of labor and the increased cost of materials are given as the reason for the increased prices.

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