

## Divorced Life

By Helen Hessong Fuesle

### Frank's Remorse

The wistful entreaties of her former husband induced Marian to accompany him into the parlor of an out-of-the-way hotel for the interview he implored. Strange sensations ran through the divorced wife as she did as Frank requested. The past and its two years of intimate association with him rose before her with a multitude of forgotten details.

"It's absurd for us to be together here," she said uncomfortably, seating herself in a shabby chair.

"It's much more absurd for you to be separated, Marian," returned Frank soberly. "It's impossible. Why can't we get together and start all over again?"

Marian shook her head hopelessly, without replying.

"I've had enough time for reflection," he continued, "to realize now that I was to blame for nearly everything. I realize now how mean and ugly I was at times. I wasn't man enough to know how to stand up under responsibility. The tangle of finances made me irritable. But if you'll just give me another chance, I'm certain I can do much better. The split of this divorce has opened my eyes. You'll find me a very different man, dear."

He paused, but again she did not reply, but gazed into the cold thoroughfare.

"I love you now more than I ever loved you before," he continued. "I miss you awfully. The world seems empty to me. I'd give anything to be able to recall the things I did and said that hurt you. I can't stand it to think of your knocking around in the world, trying to make your way. Won't you come back to me and begin all over again?"

"It wouldn't be right," answered Marian. "I'm sorry you feel this way about it. But you're just finding it a little hard to break the habit of being my husband. You'll get over it."

"That's a pretty brutal way of putting it," protested Frank.

"It's the truth," she said quietly. "You also seem to forget that I don't love you."

"I'll be good to you. I'll make you love me."

"You couldn't," she said, without pity. "I've told you that I never really did love you. I married you because I was afraid to face the world and make my way. I tried to tell you so at the time, but you wouldn't listen."



"You seem to forget, Frank," said Marian to her divorced husband, "that I no longer love you."

You wouldn't believe me. Can't a man see that just because he loves a woman, it doesn't necessarily make her love him? If I went back to you now, it would be only through cowardice—rank and contemptible cowardice. You wouldn't want me on that basis."

"I want you on any basis!" he answered desperately.

"That's not complimentary," retorted Marian. "But I guess it's a man's view. He wants what he wants when he wants it. No," she added. "We've got to look facts in the face and be sensible. I'm glad we quit before the habit of being married got too strong a grip on us both. It was the most brave and honest thing I ever did in my life."

To be continued.

## Cable News.

LONDON, May 12. It is officially announced that Shamrock IV. will be launched on May 26. The Scotch Liberal members of Parliament, yesterday decided to incorporate the Women's Franchise clause in the Government of Scotland Bill at the second reading which will be moved on Friday. The clause provides that a vote shall be given to all women, householders and married women. The Unionists of Leinster, Munster and Connaught have sent a petition to the King against the passage of the Home Rule Bill by Parliament. They declare it to be their conviction that if the Bill is forced upon them by the Commons without an appeal to the country, it will create civil war.

## Thanks Hospital Staff.

We are in receipt of a letter from Dr. Stafford, thanking the General Hospital for the care and attention they have bestowed upon Mrs. Stafford, who is now recovering from a serious illness. The letter expresses the deep appreciation of the hospital staff for their skill and kindness.

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## McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 1914. The question of putting winter furs away is one that must now be uppermost in the feminine mind. For the last three or four years Bell's Moth Bags have been giving many of our customers the satisfaction in keeping their furs and woollens beyond the reach of attack by these destructive insects; but there must be many others to whom the problem of putting furs and winter garments away is still a perplexing one. But with the use of Bell's Impervious Moth Bags the perplexity can easily be disentangled, and we invite friends to have a look at these simple and safe contrivances for putting away winter garments. Prices 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c and 80c, each according to size—the largest size being large enough to contain a full length fur coat. Come in and see these bags.

## Boy Arrested for Larceny.

Last night a 16-year-old lad was arrested for larceny. A week ago the accused cut the ropes of a barge at a Southside premises. He attempted to sell the stolen article at Kessner's Junk Store, but failed. A description of the culprit was given by Mr. Kessner, and the arrest followed. Accused had with him a companion who is now being sought by the police.

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## Personal.

Mr. P. Walsh, for many years employed in the Customs, is now very ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. E. M. Jackman. Mr. Walsh, who is nearing his 80th year, was at his post up to a short time ago. Mr. Walsh is well known in the city, and his many friends will regret to hear of his illness.

MAN NEARLY STRUCK WITH FALLING SLATE.—A man named Knox, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon. While walking along the north side of Water Street a heavy piece of slate fell from the roof of a Water St. building and smashed on the concrete sidewalk. It came within an ace of striking Mr. Knox in the head. This is not the first time that material has fallen from this same building and the police have notified the owners to have repairs made.

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## Cost of Landing Coal.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—At the time of the last increase in wages, Mr. Harvey said that it cost him 37 cents a ton to land coal. Perhaps it would be well to let the public know just what it does cost to land a ton of coal. For a steamer working three hatches, eight men a hatch are employed in the hold filling, one hecker on two vang or crane men, two tipping tubs, one clearing gangway, three pushing cars to the store where they are dumped—total 17 men. The least that this crew of men will handle is 16 tons an hour—160 tons for a ten-hour day; 17 men's wages at 25 cents an hour for 10 hours will be \$42.50, this amount divided by the 160 tons landed gives a landing cost of slightly more than 26½ cents per ton. Who gets the odd 10½ cents which goes to make up Mr. Harvey's 37 cents? If he is willing to stand by his statement and have coal cost him 37 cents a ton to land, he can pay his laborers the odd 10½ cents per ton, which would make their wage over 34 cents per hour. When we take into consideration the fact that 16 tons an hour is the least quantity landed for a hatch crew, and that some firms have mechanical appliances which save labor, we can readily see that in most cases it does not cost even 26 cents a ton to land coal. Then why try to make the cost appear greater than it really is?

Mr. Montgomery, representative of the Furness Withy Co., told Mr. Kennedy, his foreman, not to employ any of the men who went to the Longshoremen's meeting Friday night.

This Mr. Montgomery came here a short while ago from Nova Scotia from a country where higher wages are paid, and where the cost of living is higher. Here in Newfoundland he can get cheaper labor, cheaper food and a better way of living than his own country could afford him. Now he is putting the screws on laborers who are trying to improve their condition of life.

Mr. Fearn is one of the chief opponents of the increased rate of wages. He has been very persistent in refusing Union labor of any kind. He has been made Secretary of the M.P.U. (Merchants' Protective Union). This appointment may possibly result in strained relations between the M.P.U. and other Unions. It is to be hoped that they will be more happy in their choice of a delegate. Our Association would like to have reasonable men to deal with.

Yours truly, JAMES J. McGRATH, President L.S.P.U.

## Polar Bear Devours Eskimo Boy

IN NORTHERN LABRADOR. Quebec, May 4.—R. White, who was the first to seek a permit to establish a fur farm in Ungava, reports that in November, 1913, at Napaktuk Bay, in Northern Labrador, a young Eskimo boy was devoured by a Polar bear. The boy was asleep with his brother in a boat anchored a little way off the shore. One of them awoke and saw the bear, which had raised his head and forepaws into the boat. He hastily jumped ashore, and the bear let go of the boat, but immediately afterwards climbed on again, seized the boy who was asleep and carried him ashore. The bear was shot by natives, but the boy who had been carried off, was already completely devoured.

St. John's, May 13th, 1914.

## When the United States Declared its Independence

in the year 1776 Charles Robin was founding his first fishing and trading post at Pasbeac on the Gaspé Coast of Quebec.

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