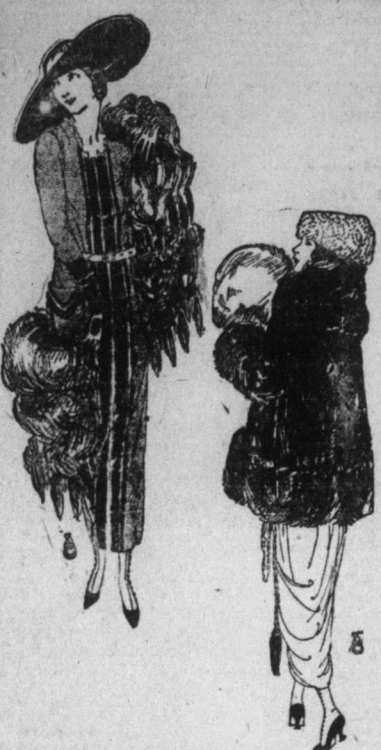


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### SIR ADAM HAS GONE AWAY

Hon. I. B. Lucas Will be Acting Chairman in His Place  
Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Provincial Hydro commission, is on his way to England where Lady Beck is in ill-health. He left Saturday, and will not likely be back to Canada before the end of January. In the meantime his position as chairman of the Hydro Board will be occupied by Hon. I. B. Lucas, formerly Attorney-General in the Hebert Government.

### TOO MUCH COMPLACENCY

Tom Moore Thinks Canada Backward in Social Legislation  
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—In the opinion of Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, Canada cannot be classed as one of the progressive nations, so far as social legislation goes. This opinion is a result of his attendance at the recent International Labor Conference at Washington, at which forty countries were represented. He stated in the course of an address to the members of the Independent Labor Party in the Carpenter's Hall yesterday afternoon that Czechoslovakia and Sweden had put laws into effect which had not been attempted in Canada.

"To what do you attribute the backwardness of Canada?" asked a questioner at the close.

"To the self-complacency of the workers of Canada who think they are God's created," replied Mr. Moore.

Martha Washington was the first woman to enjoy the franking privilege in the United States. In 1800, after her husband's death, Congress gave her the free use of the mails during the remainder of her life.



## The Pride of Llewellyn

When Harriet had left the room, the three sisters turned kindly, questioning glances upon Gladys.

"Dear Miss Polly, and dear good friends! I want to stay with you altogether, if you will let me! You will let me will you not?" inquired the poor, hunted child, in a pleading, fearful tone.

The three old ladies did not reply—not from unwillingness to grant her request, but from amazement that it should have been made.

"You will let me stay, will you not?" I shall not be a trouble or an expense to you. I will wait on myself, indeed I will! And I should say that I am able to pay you well—as I certainly will do if I stay, only I know that would be the very last consideration with you. Will you let me stay?" pleaded Gladys, anxiously, earnestly, tearfully.

"Why, laws, yes, to be sure, we will honey," said Miss Polly. And both her sisters chirped in and agreed with her.

"Surely, you are as welcome as flowers in May. It wasn't no doubt about nothing of that sort as was on our minds, only we was a wondering why—why—

"Why I wished to stop at all?" smiled Gladys. And oh! how faint and sad her smile was.

"Yes, honey, not to deceive you, we was."

"Well, my dear Miss Polly, I tell you all about it tomorrow. It is such a long, dark, sinful story! And I am so tired tonight," pleaded Gladys.

"Well, honey, you shan't be bothered tonight! And so you shan't. Soon as ever your room is aired and you get your tea you shall go to bed. Is this young woman your maid-servant?"

"Yes."

"Is she—white or black?" inquired Miss Polly, in a whisper, as she peered from the corner of her eye at the pretty Ennis.

"She is a quadroon, which I believe is three-quarters white and one black," answered Gladys, in a low tone.

"Slave or free?" whispered Miss Polly.

"Free."

"Is she to stay with you?"

"If you can accommodate her, she will remain with me until she can procure another service."

"Oh, she can stay as long as you like, for that matter, Mrs. Colonel Pollard."

While Miss Polly and Gladys were still talking, Harriet came in and set the table for tea, which was soon served.

After tea Miss Polly took up a candle to show Gladys to her room.

"But honey, where is your luggage?" she inquired as they passed through the front passage, and she looked about her in the expectation of seeing boxes and trunks.

"We have all that we require there," said Gladys, pointing to two well-stuffed carpetbags that Ennis was bringing after them.

Gladys found a cheerful wood fire in the open fireplace and a clean well-aid bed waiting to receive her. And there was a neat and comfortable pallet prepared for Ennis in a warm corner.

Miss Polly bade her young guest a loving goodnight and left her to repose.

Left alone, Gladys knelt down and thanked God for bringing her safely through her perilous flight to this home of peace. And then she went to bed and fell asleep. And Ennis followed her example.

The next morning after breakfast when Gladys was sitting alone with the three sisters beside their bright fire and well-swept hearth, she told them the oft-repeated story of her wrongs.

The sisters listened, and wept and wondered.

"Well, my heart always did misgive me that she was a bad one," said Miss Polly, beginning to snivel.

And then, notwithstanding the nods and winks and headshakings of the two sisters, who did not seem to approve of the confession, she made a clean breast of it, and told Gladys of the wicked part that she, Miss Crane, had been guilty into playing, when she aided and abetted Mrs. Jay in her abduction of the young wife of Arthur Powis.

"But, oh, my dear, she was such a fair sweet woman, and she persuaded me as it was all for your good! But for all that, I do believe in the bottom of my heart I always did misgrieve her—only I had no reasons to go upon! and so I didn't dare to say nothing again her. But, anyway, it is most killed me! After you, you can't think I write and write and write to Mr. James Lewis to ask after you, and I directed the letters so particular to Katy Idylls and I waited and waited but I never got no answer to none of them. And oh, I think all that time that she was treating you so! And now, honey, what are you going to do?"

"I am going to put advertisements in all the papers calling on Arthur Powis to answer, and offering rewards to any one who can give authentic intelligence of him. That is all that I can do at present. For, unless I find Arthur, I cannot shake Mrs. Llewellyn in her position as my guardian before the expiration of my minority."

"Yes, honey, I think that is very prudent. And if I can help you any ways I'll do it. But that wasn't exactly what I meant when I asked you what you was a-going to do. I meant what you was a-going to do about me. Was you a-going to forgive me, or what?" whimpered Miss Polly.

"Forgive you! Dear, dearest old friend—what a word to come from your venerable lips! Forgive you! Why, I know that you love me, and that you did everything for the very best."

"Well, then, and so you do forgive me?" whimpered Miss Polly.

"Forgive you! Why dearest best old friend, I thank you—I thank you for all your loving kindness from first to last to a poor, motherless and fatherless girl," said Gladys, holding out her hand.

Miss Polly seized it, and covered it with kisses and tears, as she sobbed out the words:

"If this ain't a-heaping of coals of fire on my head, I don't know what is."

Gladys kissed her, and went upstairs.

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to put on her bonnet and shawl. She was going out to begin that very day the work of finding Arthur.

### TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1845.—The House of Representatives voted to receive Texas into the Union.

1859.—William E. Burton, the famous comedian, made his last stage appearance at Hamilton, Ont.

1875.—One hundred persons killed in a coal mine disaster at Mons, Belgium.

1894.—A monument to the memory of Father Damien, the missionary to lepers, was unveiled at Louvain, Belgium.

1900.—The Boers invaded Cape Colony.

### LABOR VOTE HEAVY.

Many of the Nationalists in Australia Abstained from Voting.

London, Dec. 15.—Further cables from Sydney describe the elections there as having been utterly dull. There was a heavy labor vote, and a considerable abstention by the Nationalists. The parties at the moment are almost evenly balanced, but Hughes is certain of a working majority.

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