



# BRERETON UNDERSTANDS WOMEN

By Holloway Horn.



His house was in silence and as he crossed the hall to the stairs he noticed a message on the pad by the telephone. "Mr. Raymond Murray rang up at 8-11. He wished to see you."

## Twenty Years Ago

At the regular meeting of the town council in Timmins twenty years ago, J. P. Bartleman asked for the town's approval for a new townsite near the town. His request was referred to the board of works for investigation.

Newton asked the council what progress had been made in the matter of providing a market for Timmins. The reply was that progress was being made and that Mr. Brigham had agreed to the use of the rink for market purposes.

Twenty years ago Timmins was a great baseball town, no other summer sport having so general a grip on the community, though football was growing in favour all the time.

## Funeral Last Week of Mrs. J. O. Belanger at Haileybury

Excellent Reports Given by Members. Plans for Recital and Party.

References were made in The Advance last week to the death of Mrs. J. O. Belanger, several of whose sons and daughters are prominent residents of the North.

"It was learned with regret on Monday that Mrs. J. O. Belanger, an old resident of the North County, who for some 12 years had her home in Haileybury, had passed away in a Southern Ontario hospital after an illness that began back in September 1940.

## Kirkland Public School Board Reduces Estimates

As often happens when town councils find it desirable to reduce taxes, Kirkland Lake town council recently requested the public school board in that town to drastically curtail its expenditures for the year.

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on Wednesday afternoon, with the service in the United Church conducted by Rev. A. P. Addison and interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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PAUL BRERETON, a famous wealthy artist, at 46, as far as a man may be understood woman. Certainly far more than

### CHAPTER VI A LADY INVADERS

Paul Brereton waited on the steps until the shining car drew up. The chauffeur alighted and opened the door of the car and a lady even more spectacular than the car itself alighted.

"How are you?" "If it isn't the famous Rebecca!" he said. "Come in."

"Exquisite!" she said, surveying the lounge from the doorway. He rang the bell and the maid, not yet as thoroughly trained as she would be when she had been with Miss McKechie for a few weeks, was obviously surprised to find a different lady.

"China tea," said her master. "You're looking as delightfully prosperous as ever, my dear Rebecca," he went on. "Sit here. You can see the tulips."

"No. I'd rather watch you. You may not be as beautiful, but you are definitely more amusing. "We haven't met since that day at San Remo."

"It may play a minor part in your life, but, generally speaking, it doesn't. Besides, 200,000 people cannot be wrong and if six people read every book of mine that is sold it comes to 300,000. . . . And what about my frock?" she demanded.

"Sorry, Rebecca, but I hadn't noticed it. Stand up. I can't see it if you sit in a heap like that. Rather nice. A lovely colour!"

"Who is that woman over there facing the window?" she suddenly asked. "A woman I painted once in Paris," he said.

"You must learn a great deal about women by painting them," she said thoughtfully. "You know, Paul, you intrigue me," she said as he lit her cigarette.

"I thought that you writers had agreed not to use that word any more. "What does it mean, by the way? I've often wondered."

"To make one curious. Few people have that effect on me." "Or on me, Rebecca."

Barnwell?" "Yes," she said. "Paul Brereton speaking. I'm a bit under the weather and need a tonic."

"Then I'll call for you at six-thirty if that is convenient? We might get a bite somewhere."

"This is all very sudden, but it sounds amusing. Frankly, I had not associated you with a music-hall."

"I'm a man of very catholic tastes, doctor. Then—au voir until six-thirty."

"Of course. It's second nature with a doctor."

"This is the first time I've been taken out in months," she said as the car rolled forward. "I go to town one evening a week, but usually on my own or with another woman."

"I should like to see you," he said with a smile. "Of course. It's second nature with a doctor."

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