

In The Realm Of Woman—Some Interesting Features

The Woman Who Changed

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THE CHRISTENING

CHAPTER CXVII

Little Helen was to be christened. I was more excited than was Evelyn. I had insisted upon giving her the christening robe and cap. What an exciting time I had buying it. I am sure I wore out the patience of more than one shop girl before I found one to suit me. Evelyn went into ecstasies over it; and really it was lovely.

George was out of town the day the baby was christened. I was so sorry because to my surprise he had consented to go to the christening. But nothing could dampen my excited happiness. It was almost like having a baby of my own I told Evelyn. To have one named after me, to be god-mother.

The baby behaved beautifully, she never made a sound; just squirmed a little and puckered up her nose in funny little wrinkles when the clergyman put the water on her little head. I almost laughed to see how cute she looked making a face at the clergyman.

We had refreshments afterward. Just the families and me. Mrs. Reeves, Kurtz' mother, was lovely. She seemed to forget all her coldness, and just mothered Evelyn and the baby as if she were Evelyn's own mother.

I said something of the sort to Evelyn when we were alone and she replied: "I am sorry I ever said the things about her I did. Yet I always tried to do nothing to displease her. But I didn't know her. I guess I didn't try to know her. She is simply wonderful, and so lovely to me. It was only that I wasn't used to her dignified ways so different from the women in the little town I came from."

"I guess that's the way with a lot of people, we don't try to know them," I said slowly, thinking that

perhaps I didn't know George even yet.

A Good Influence.

Talking with Evelyn about her mother-in-law had been a good thing for me. I mean it helped me. I thought of how stiff and formal I had thought her, how unapproachable. Here she was acting just like any other mother, yet always the delicately refined woman, but the mother; the woman with a heart as well. Perhaps in a sort of man-fashion George was something like her. I had not found my way down where he lived. I only judged him by his outside, as I complained he judged me. What a tangle life was. No matter how hard we tried, there seemed always misunderstandings and heartaches.

Upon his return George seemed pleased to hear all about the christening. When I confessed that I had been horribly extravagant in buying the robe he smiled and said:

"I guess I can stand the strain," he was always like that about money matters. He indulged me in anything I wanted to do. Now as I look back across the years, I realize that I was not at all extravagant. That my ideas of extravagance were the ideas of a small town girl whose parents were in moderate circumstances. That had I spent far more than I did it would not have been at all out of place because George expected me to spend enough money to keep up his social position in every way. But often I apologized for my bills, although he never had criticized them.

A Gay Winter.

We were very gay at that time. But I scarcely let a day pass that I did not see my little namesake. It was usually in the morning. My afternoons were all occupied. Dress-makers, receptions, dinners, balls,

kept me too busy to think. Then there was my music, that I would not neglect. It was the one thing in which I absolutely pleased George. He never had done anything but praise me, and was, I knew, proud of my talent. Had I not loved music as I did, I should have kept up my practice for his sake; for the happiness I had because I could interest and please him.

Sometimes when we were going out to dinner he would come home early and before we dressed we would go into the music room and without any light I would play for him for an hour. He said it rested him more than anything else to sit in the dark and listen to my music.

At all the affairs we attended Julia Collins and Madge Worling were always an evidence. Julia grew more daring in her remarks to George, took less pains to dissemble before me. He seemed absolutely oblivious that she was doing anything at all out of the way; anything to which I could object.

After a particularly obnoxious remark I said to him: "I wonder what Mrs. Collins would think if her husband were alive and I said such a thing to her?"

"What has her husband being alive got to do with it?" "Nothing much! Only it seems rather more—we'll say impolite to insult a wife when her husband is with her."

"Nonsense! You are always imagining things, Julia didn't mean a thing. She knows me so well, she thinks she can say what she pleases."

"But she doesn't know me so well, and the remark was to me." "For heaven's sake, Helen, do stop your fault-finding. It is a most disagreeable habit," George exclaimed impatiently, then went directly back to Mrs. Collins and commenced to chat and laugh with her.

SINCE DADDY LEF'



—By Margaret E. Sangster.

It's awful lonesome on th' beach since daddy went away. I jus' sit an' think an' think of how we used ter play— There's no one near ter jounce me up, or dip me in th' sea. It seems as if there's nothin' lef' upon th' world but me!

It's awful lonesome on th' beach since daddy went ter war, I never knew how much my daddy meant to me before; For now there's not a thing ter do but sit an' watch th' sea. An' cry an' wonder when he'll come a-sailin' back ter me!

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Washington, July 9.—For military reasons strictest secrecy is observed concerning the exact nature of steps proposed by the Allies to aid Russia. American and Allied naval forces now are guarding war supplies both at Vladivostok, terminal of the trans-Siberian railroad, and Kola, terminal of the railroad on the Arctic coast, which is reported threatened by German forces in the interior.

Aged 99, Goes to Church.
St. Catharines, July 9.—An unusual event occurred Sunday morning at Welland avenue Methodist church, when Rev. R. D. Hamilton, on behalf of friends in the congregation, presented a large bouquet of flowers to Daniel Plumsteel, who has reached the age of 99 years, and regularly attends this church Sunday mornings. To be within one year of the century mark and still go out each Sabbath to worship was made the occasion of many complimentary remarks by the pastor.

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TALKING IT OVER With Lorna Moon

Matrimony and Measles.

"I've just come to the conclusion that LOVE has nothing at all to do with matrimony," the Feminist shot a challenge from under her lowered eyelids as she said this.

"Spolling for a row," commented the Fair Divorcee with an appraising glance in her direction. "Yes," yawned the school teacher. "I've noticed that when things get a little tame with her she picks on the good old institution."

"Not so," said the Feminist, catching eagerly at the chance to make an argument. "I'm frankly aching to promise to love, honor and obey, till death us do, etcetera," but I want to do it honestly. I'm terribly in love with Ted, and I DO enjoy choosing sideboards and things with him even if we DO cancel the order next day! But how could I promise in cold blood to love him ALL my life, when I know that love is something one has no control over at all? In fact I'm sure that the moment the sentence was pronounced, I would remember I had to keep on loving Ted as long as I live and I'm sure it would begin to sound like write-hundred-lines-of-ter-school to me. It's having to do

it that spoils the whole thing. Why it would be just as sensible to make as promise never to be run over by a Ford, and never to have the measles. Things that I mustn't do always HAVE appealed to me. I can remember that as a child I had no ambition to have the measles until a friend was quarantined with it and a sign put on the door. As soon as I knew that I had to keep away I wanted measles more than anything else in the world. I used to stand on the door step and sniff hard every time the door opened in hope that I would catch the infection. I think it would take a very big love to survive matrimony very long."

"Well, a very big love is the only kind of love to START matrimony with," laughed the Comfy Lady, "and you'd probably find that you'd be thankful to get back to a nice sane state of matrimonial good health, if you ever were foolish enough to indulge in a slight attack of the forbidden epidemic."

"Well there's no need to hoist any keep-off-the-grass signs for me. I won't need them," answered the Feminist. And then we noticed that the ring was gone from her third finger.

"So that's it," cried the Fair Divorcee, with wicked enjoyment, "no need for me to finish that luncheon set? Well, I always did say that those who object most to the ancient and honorable state of matrimony are those on the outside!"

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.
H. R. Free and Thomas Bleazard Accused in Connection With Fire.
Cobourg, July 9.—H. R. Free and Thomas Bleazard came up here before Magistrate B. Ewing, and were committed for trial upon a charge arising out of the burning of the Fenella cheese factory in April last. A number of witnesses who gave evidence here a few weeks ago, when George F. Lewis, deputy fire marshal, conducted an investigation into the circumstances of the fire, again gave their evidence.

Corp. Routledge Back.
Colborne, July 9.—Citizens were pleased to welcome back this week Corp. (Rev.) J. R. Routledge, who resigned the pastorage of the Colborne and Wicklow Baptist churches to sign up as a private with the 139th Overseas Battalion, and who was later transferred to a construction battalion. After seeing considerable service Corp. Routledge was wounded by shrapnel, and after spending some time in hospitals was invalided to Canada.

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The Message of Canada's Army to the People at Home.

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"From the moment we landed in France until the conclusion of our visit we were continually in touch with the Canadian troops. Outside of the army corps, units of the various branches of the service, such as the forestry and railway construction corps, are scattered over a very wide area, but we made a very earnest effort to visit them. The army corps itself is at maximum strength and in the finest condition. I saw about forty thousand Canadians gathered together on Dominion Day at their annual sports. The scene was most impressive and never to be forgotten. Subsequently I visited and addressed brigades in every division except one. In all I had the privilege of speaking to more than thirty thousand men."

"From the heights of Vimy Ridge to the base camps and hospitals near Boulogne, and throughout even more extended territory we found the organization excellent. The message of our army to the people of Canada was 'Courage and Confidence.' While they do not underestimate the enemy's strength they are prepared, and even eager, to meet him in the next attack. Indeed, it was their chief complaint that they had not been afforded an opportunity to fight him during recent months."

"The bombing of Canadian hospitals and the sinking of the Canadian hospital ship Llandovery Castle will never be forgiven by our troops."

John Casidy, Penbrooke, is the owner of a cow which on June 1st gave birth to a fine heifer calf, and on June 15th repeated the performance. For a cow to give birth to two calves two weeks apart is a most unusual occurrence. Both are thirty-

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A Lettuce Tip.
Lettuce should be sown three times during July, and the young seedlings must be kept well watered. In fact, all lettuce should be kept very moist to prevent it from running to seed too quickly.

Good, crisp lettuce is something that all war gardeners are keen to have, and frequently it is a disappointment to them to find it going to seed and coarsening in the process.

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