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FACTORY FRAME WORK DOWN.
High Wind Levelled It—Death of Bank Teller.
Yarker, April 3.—The high wind on Friday blew the frame work of the cheese factory down, which means a great drawback to the competitors, as they intended having it in operation by the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart and daughter have moved to the village, Mr. Hart being engaged as operator here. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have moved to the village. Corpl. Roy Skinner has returned from overseas.

Reeve Edgar is spending a week in Hamilton on business. D. Smith and son attended the sale at Wilton. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy is spending the week with her sister at Collins Bay. Howard Holland has returned home after spending three weeks at Ottawa with relatives.

The ladies aid held a social tea in the league room on Friday evening last. The proceeds amounted to sixty dollars. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Main is spending a week in Belle-

ville. Harry Babcock has returned home from the Kingston hospital. Mrs. E. Benn and daughter spent a week at Verona visiting her parents, also her brother, who has returned from overseas.

The people were shocked when the sad news arrived in the village of the sudden death of N. Huffman, a former teller of the Merchants Bank here.

Pte. O. Storms has returned home after four years' service in France. He was wounded once in the eye. E. Holland got the end of his thumb taken off in the bread mixer.

Nursing Sister Florence George, of Brockville, who recently returned from overseas, left Wednesday morning for St. John, N.B., to sail on hospital ships between that port and Liverpool. The young nurse first went overseas in the summer of 1917 and was on duty in the Canadian military hospital at Taplow, Buckinghamshire.

Word was received of the appointment of W. S. Herrington, R.C.C., Nanapanee, as a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, in recognition presumably of the work which Mr. Herrington has done in the interests of Canadian historical research.

It is better late than never; but the man who buys a summer suit in March is rather early than late.

The Promoter's Wife

By Jane Phelps

BARBARA CALLS UPON BLANCHE ORTON

CHAPTER LII.

After that conversation neither of us again mentioned the men he brought home. Occasionally he would still bring some business man to dinner, but not often, and invariably a very correct, very nice-appearing man. What he did with the other sort, interested me so little that I forgot to ask.

Lorraine Morton and I were shopping one day. It was about five o'clock when we finished.

"Let's stop at Mrs. Orton's on the way home. I haven't yet paid my fast dinner call, she said as we got into the car.

"That's a good idea. I haven't paid mine either, and it is of such long standing I am almost ashamed to go."

I was surprised to realize suddenly that I was anxious that she would be at home, and able to receive me. It was a peculiar feeling, so strong that it rather puzzled me as to its cause.

Happily, she was at home. She received us in her boudoir. She was in chaines-longues. She looked very lovely—but rather tired.

A lovely, pale, creamy-yellow silk tea-gown clung to her figure, making her svelte gracefulness particularly noticeable. She seemed to be pleased that we had called, altho Lorraine said afterward that it was because she knew she looked lovelier than either of us could hope to. But Lorraine was a bit "catty" at times.

"I am to have company to dinner," she explained, and am resting. "I have been up very late for several days, and am showing the fatigue. I want to be at my best, for I expect to be bored to death."

"Why be at your best if you are bored?" I asked, smiling.

"Then is when one needs to be. If you are being entertained, it is easy and natural to be entertaining. But if you are bored, it is just as surely almost impossible to keep yourself from being lonesome. Think that over and see if I am not right," she said, turning to Lorraine who looked as puzzled at Mrs. Orton's explanation as I had felt.

"Yes—I guess you are—right," I said slowly. "I remember, when Neil brings home a clever, interesting man to dinner I never have the slightest trouble entertaining him; but when he brings some stupid man, I am so tired when he is gone, and can't think of anything to say to him while at dinner without an almost visible effort."

"Of course I am right! I have entertained both kinds often enough to know."

We then gossiped for a little before we left. On our way out we passed one of her maids carrying a huge box of flowers. I knew they were American Beauties by the stems, which stuck out from the end of the box.

"Some one is attentive to the widow," Lorraine said after we had entered the car. "I'll wager she won't be a widow long."

"Of course she won't! she's too clever, and too beautiful." Never even to myself, had I failed to acknowledge Blanche Orton's cleverness or her beauty. It wasn't my way.

"That was a great idea of hers about resting so that she could be at her best before men who bored her," Lorraine mused. "I think it's awfully clever of her to think it out like that. I wonder whom she is having. She said nothing of any woman, did she?"

"No—she said 'company,'" I returned.

"I'll bet she meant men," said Lorraine. "She hasn't any intimate women friends; and if she was giving a dinner I should be sure to have heard of it, even tho I were not invited. No—it's a man affair!" she dashed decidedly.

"But why ask men who bore you?" I queried. "One sometimes is bored by one or the other of a married couple whom one has to ask; but I can't see why a widow should feel obliged to entertain anyone who bores her."

"It may be it is a business affair," Lorraine said carelessly as she bade me good-bye.

To-morrow—Barbara's Father and Mother Come to Visit.



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"Poor little slippers," said the worker in charge. "I wish we might sell them, then all of them would be gone."

"There's a story?"

"A sad one. The little dancer who died here last autumn of the influenza. No one knows her, she seemed to have no friends. Her clothes were sent here to the shop. Such dainty little dresses, delicate, filmy rainbow things meant for a fairy. And pair after pair of pretty slippers—such a tiny little foot she must have had—they're all gone now, but the gold ones."

He came in with the air of a bashful schoolboy—the big shabby bearded man, bent with work.

"Will you show me some women's clothes?" he asked.

"This way," said the worker and guided him to the clothes department. He surveyed them silently—then selected a worn house dress and a shabby hat with a forlorn rose attached to the crown.

"Is this the right size?" asked the worker.

"It doesn't matter," he answered.

The worker's curiosity was stirred.

"Do you mind telling me what you want the dress and hat for?"

The man fumbled for a moment, then answered in a low voice. "I want them to hang up. I am from New-way—my wife died just after we got here. I haven't anything she wore. I'm lonely. Maybe they'll make me think she's still here." He tucked the dress and hat under his arm and walked out without waiting to have them wrapped.

Mrs. Frank Starr received a cable from her husband, on March 31st, saying he was going aboard the boat for Halifax. Pte. Starr did not give the name of the boat he was sailing on. This is the third cable. Mrs. Starr has received from her husband since Dec. 29th.

Time works wonders. So would man if he put in twenty-four hours a day like time does.

NO CHILDLESS FAMILY.

To be Allowed in Big Detroit Apartment House.

Detroit, Mich., April 8.—Plans for a \$600,000 apartment house, in which no family without children will be accepted as tenants, are being pushed by the Michigan Methodist Centenary Club here. The apartment will be located at Grand River and Sixth avenues, and will include a completely equipped playground on the roof.

"An apartment house in the heart of a crowded city is not the best place to rear children," said Dr. J. G. Benson, executive secretary of Detroit area. "Anyone will admit that, but there are thousands of families whose circumstances force them to live in such places. Transportation facilities in Detroit, and these circumstances most materially, for it is almost impossible for an average family to go out any considerable distance from the centre of the city because of lack of transportation."

Dr. Benson further stated that the opposition of older owners of apartment buildings to lease suites to families who have children will assume immediate success of the new plan. In fact, there will be a premium on children instead of a discount.

PRICE SLIGHTLY LOWER.

Cost of Some Articles of Food Declined Last Month.

Ottawa, April 8.—The Department of Labor's weekly food prices budget was again lower at the middle of March, the cost of the twenty-nine items of foods included averaging \$13.95 in some sixty cities as compared with \$13.41 at the middle of February and \$13.78 in January. The decrease for the month was due chiefly to lower prices for eggs, butter, flour, rolled oats, beans, potatoes and to slight decreases in meats, particularly mutton and pork products. In butter there was a considerable increase in price after the middle of the month, owing to an increase in exports, the price being up 5 cents and 10 cents per pound in many of the cities.

The same food budget in March, 1918, cost \$12.66 and the figure for March, 1919, \$13.05, is the lowest since July, 1916, when it was \$13. In March, 1914 the budget cost \$7.68; a year later, \$7.38; in 1916, \$8.36 and in March, 1917, 10.70. It thus appears that the increase in food prices occur chiefly between the summer of 1916 and the summer of 1918.

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