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## The Promoter's Wife

By Jane Phelps

### BARBARA IS RECONCILED TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR ROBERT

CHAPTER CXII. "Discharged them both," loquaciously. I couldn't help a little rush of gladness unworthy at it was. It is true I believe that when we do wrong, or something which in any way belittles us, that we are anxious to avoid those who know of it. I never had felt comfortable about those two, since my trip to Nell's office during his absence when I intended to surreptitiously look over his mail, although I never had seen either of them since.

"You will keep the office going?" "For the present, yes. Mail may come for some time. Those circulars have had a wide distribution."

"How I hated the mention of those glowing circulars. The extravagant language, the promises they contained. Promises they believed would be fulfilled, but which the man, Nell among them, knew never could be. I pictured men and women poring over them, figuring how much they would make if they sent certain amounts to be invested, the interest they would receive, I fancied many scripping their living in many ways to buy the worthless stock, then look around at my luxurious home, expensive, beautiful, and all bought with their money, and for the first time I hated it. Hated all this luxury I so loved, hated the thought that I had selected each piece of furniture, each hanging, each bit of bric-a-brac. I longed to be rid of it all, to leave."

"Have you put the advertisement in the paper?" was my next question. "The house can be seen at any time."

"No—I talked with Tearle. He is coming to look at it to-morrow. I shall try to come with him."

Vaguely I knew, as I thanked him and hung up the receiver, that he was coming so that he might help me, so that I might not be embarrassed. Surely no one ever had so considerable a friend. As I walked slowly upstairs I said to myself: "Were it not that I loved Nell so dearly I might have cared for you."

To-morrow—A Reporter Calls Upon Barbara.

"Don't expect him to think much of anything until we get him out of the woods. I have taken all the necessary papers and books from the office, and put a man in there to attend to the mail."

"What of his stenographer and bookkeeper?" I asked.

"We women are often like that. I was no exception. We will take our forings from those who care for us simply to further the interests of those we love."

Mr. Frederick called me up and told me everything was going as well as could be expected, and that I was not to worry. I told him how Nell's indifference to Robert's school change had made me anxious; and he reassured me.

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### TO KEEP IRELAND WITHIN THE EMPIRE

#### Plan of Home Rule Which Chief Secretary MacPherson Contemplates.

Dublin, June 20.—James Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, in an interview, said he still was an unrepentant Home Ruler, but that under the plan of Home Rule which he contemplated, Ireland would remain within the British Empire.

Mr. MacPherson said he was convinced the British people never would agree to the establishment of an independent republic in Ireland. He expressed the belief that the Sinn Fein movement was on the wane, having failed to accomplish any of its pious, while its policy

of abatement led to neglect of Irish interests at Westminster.

The Chief Secretary said he saw distinct signs of a revival of constitutional nationalism. He did not believe the republican policy was merely put forward as tactics to cover smaller demands. The Sinn Fein leaders certainly were genuine in their demands for a republic, notwithstanding the practical impossibility of this.

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Hydro Will Expropriate. Peterboro, June 20.—J. H. Burnham, M.P., states that the Hydro Power Commission has received a letter from J. E. L. Goodwill, of this city, acting for the Dickson estate, submitting an option for the power dam at Lakefield for \$200,000. Mr. Burnham says the Hydro Power Commission informs him that they will not pay any such amount, and that expropriation proceedings will be instituted at once by the Commission.

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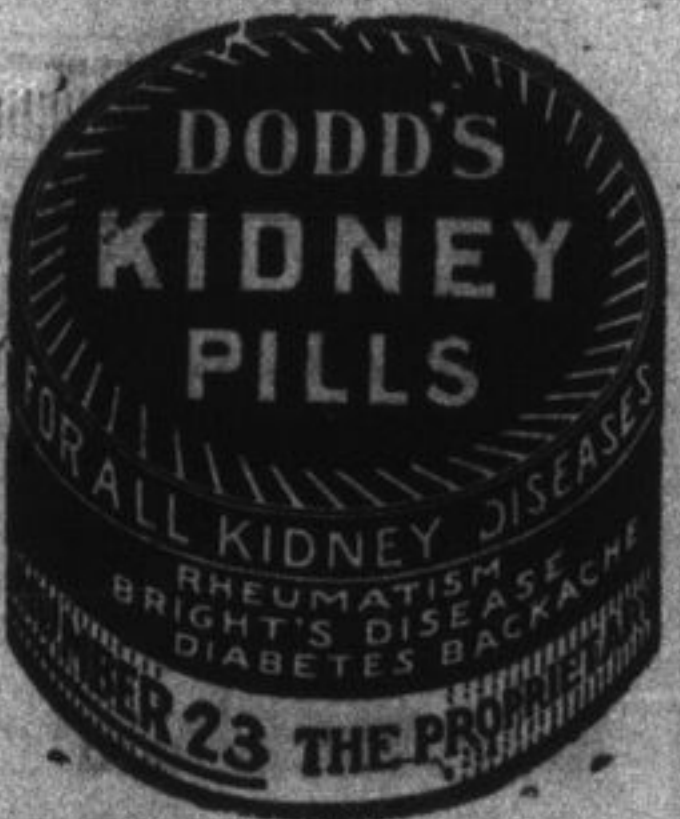
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"I am her step-mother (she doesn't remember her own mother), but I love her as if she were my own; only I am surrounded by aunts who are only too willing to criticize me so I dare not take the drastic steps which might lead to a cure."

"I am not in favor of the child being taken to picture shows several evenings a week, yet her mother's sisters, and father's sisters think they do her a kindness when they take her to that form of entertainment."

"Our family doctor says that she is in a highly nervous state and ought to be taken to a quiet place where she can live simply and relax. I know that the surrounding 'in-laws' will never let me do this properly, they are too eager to help me bring her up."

Why be "hopeless"? Bringing up this child is YOUR job. Don't be so spineless about it. Take her into the country to some sleepy village where she can help to bring the cows home in the evening. Put up a "Keep-off-the-grass sign" for all in-laws, and stick to it. They have interfered because you have allowed them to. "So many cooks," you know; roll up your sleeves and get on to your job before the "broth" is spoiled altogether.

New Metal Alloy. Montreal, June 20.—A magnesium alloy two-thirds the weight of aluminum and one-quarter the weight of cast iron, has been discovered after tests at McGill University. The alloy is being used in the manufacture of airplane engine piston rods for the machine of the Italian army by a concern in Shawinigan Falls, Que.

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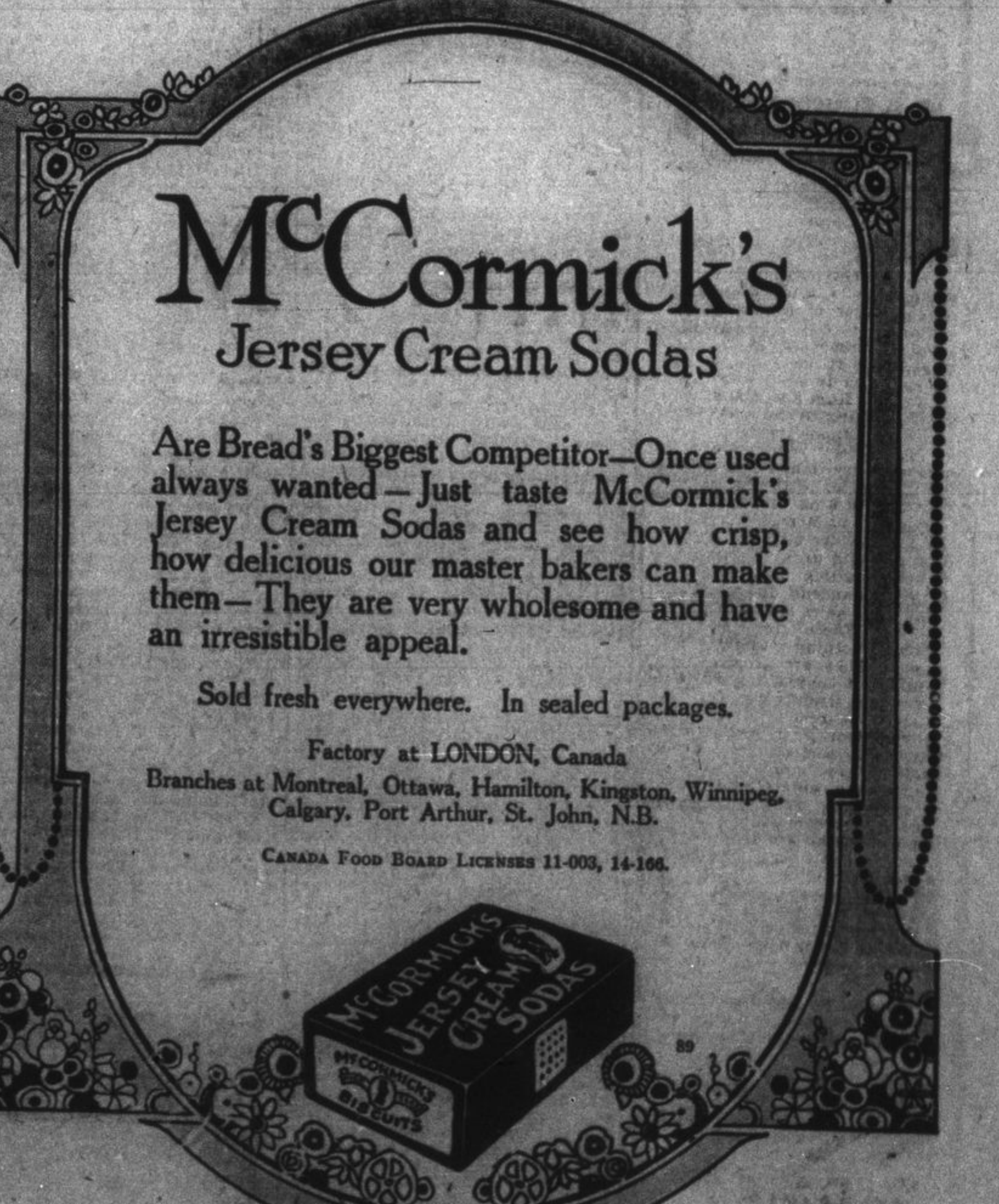
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