

In the Realm of Women--Some Interesting Features

The Luncheon Hour

finds this restaurant full of people who are very evidently enjoying themselves. For there is good fellowship here as well as good food. If you enjoy the good things of life stop in here for lunch and if you are wise you'll let it be soon.

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The Luck of Geraldine Laird

BY KATHLEEN NORRIS,

Author of "The Story of Julia Page," "Heart of Rachel," "Josselyn's Wife," "Sisters," etc.

"Mama promised for me," Geraldine amended, resisting the tugging hand. "I haven't a costume anyway!" "Oh, you need a costume—don't think!" the other young woman protested gaily. A dozen girls and women grouped about, added an eager chorus of "Aw, come on, Geraldine—what do you care—aw, do, Jerry—you said you would—come on."

"Go ahead!" Louis said, joining them. Geraldine, trying not to be dislodged from her chair, gave a half-laughing, half-significant glance. "I don't feel like it," she murmured.

"Oh, you don't feel like it!" They would have none of that, and in the end she got to her feet, gave her purse to Louis, and slowly walked toward the stage, surrounded by vociferous and enthusiastic admirers. "I feel like such a fool, I'm too old for this sort of thing," he heard her protest mildly. The answer was a general laugh.

There was a pleasant stir on the crowded floor as she threaded her way through a general welcome and scattered clapping, and Louis heard a hundred voices murmuring together: "There goes Geraldine—oh, good! That's Geraldine Laird, she's a perfect holy terror! She's going to sing I guess—there she goes now—they've got Geraldine Laird!"

When she walked, very simply, and smiling wistfully, out on to the stage a moment later, there was an instant cessation of the shuffling feet, and sudden applause. She had brought no costume, but by the simple expedient of turning up her skirts and pinning it in sweeping folds about her hips, knotting a big colored handkerchief about her throat, and a white one over her dark hair, she had quite metamorphosed herself, and looked mischievous and gypsyish, and Louis thought, entirely charming.

"She's prettier in that rig, and warmer than she ever is in anything else," he reflected.

With a nod to Mary Kenney at the piano, Geraldine began to sing. She sang "Lesbia," all the three verses very word exquisite and distinct, and Louis saw several of the older men and women wiping their eyes. Then he said that with their kind permission he would try a few imitations. At this there was a joyous uproar in the house; Geraldine, who had done something of this sort in his studio years before, had told Louis that without the applause she was absolutely unable to go on with the performance. Louis remembered tonight that her reception in the studio had been somewhat uncertain, and her performance consequently not at all at its best.

But tonight she was met with actual roars of approving laughter, and he laughed himself at the absurdity of her languishing, Bernhardt-like, throaty sweetness, her Barrymore, and the solemn, aged dignity of her

Queen Victoria. Then she said that by request she would give them a monolog. "The Lady in the Flat Over the Saloon," and this garrulous, ungrammatical, complaining impersonation astonished even Louis with its brilliance, and made the audience cry with pure joy.

"I suppose they will have me going through that absurd business until I am sixty!" Geraldine, sobered and thoughtful again, said to Louis, a little later, when the heat and noise of the hall were left behind them, and they were walking home through the spring night. It was not ten o'clock, but the quiet little back streets that they followed were dark and still.

Geraldine had promised to free Lizzie for a few hours of dancing at the Bazaar, and had left her mother and brothers at the Hall.

"Well, by George, you are immense at it, Jerry," Louis said. "I've seen plenty of professionals not half so good! You know you're such a kid that you really enjoy dressing up and playing a part more than sober home life!" he decided.

"With my heart like lead!" He caught a flashing-look at her bright eyes in the starlight. "I've always heard that people could get through a thing, no matter what they were privately enduring," she mused, walking rapidly at his side, "and now I believe it! I've been worried before, of course. But tonight it seems as if I simply couldn't get through it."

"Think of the first thing to do, and do it, then of the next—and so on," Louis advised. "Don't try to do too much at once."

She was silent, until they reached her own garden, and had mounted the porch steps. Then she gave him a friendly look, straight into his eyes, with her good night.

"And thank you, Louis. You're a good friend to us both!" she said.

"Good night," he answered, with that odd sense of being stirred again by this woman whom he had known intimately for six or seven years without a thrill. Perhaps it was the lingering excitement of her success at the Hall, perhaps this new trouble of hers, perhaps the new charm of her confidential relationship to him, and dependence on him.

"Dear is a fool!" he thought, walking home. "A woman like that could make anything of a man!"

Geraldine went up-stairs, and carelessly lighted the gas in her own room. Both little girls were asleep in her big bed, their dark hair scattered about their small faces, which wore the angelic look of unconscious childhood. When she was undressed, and in a trailing faded wrapper, she knelt beside them, and gathered their two soft little hands against her cheek while she said her prayers. Then she gently, and with the murmured words of babyhood, carried the younger child into the adjoining room.

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Told in the Twilight

(Continued From Page 3)
Captain and Mrs. J. V. Trowell, Toronto, formerly of Kingston, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Edward George Archer, Toronto, son of E. A. Archer and the late Mrs. Archer, Petrolia, the marriage to take place early in September.

A number of graduate nurses of the city were entertained by Mrs. George Nicol, Cataract, yesterday afternoon. Among the number were several nursing sisters recently returned from overseas service.

Charles Bunt and three sons, Ralph, Charles and Ford, Kingston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Elliott, Tweed.

Misses Dorothy and Irene Spence, Perth, are visiting in Kingston for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph McElroy, Sealey's Bay, Miss Blanche Carley, Lyndhurst and Miss Vada Polk, Kingston, are spending a few days at Watertown, N.Y., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Chapman.

Miss Kathleen Sedgwick, Alice street, returned on Thursday from Quebec, where she spent a delightful holiday with Mrs. J. H. Holt.

Mrs. Swartout and family, Clinton, N.Y., are in the city, en route to the Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brinkman, St. Thomas, are visiting Mrs. J. F. Sowards, Montreal street.

Mrs. S. McCormick, Ottawa, is spending a holiday with Kingston friends.

Miss Lillian B. M. O'Hagan, Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. Howard Marshall, Colborne street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rice and family, Kirk's Ferry, with Mrs. (Dr.) Kennedy and Master Arthur, are on a motor trip to Perth and Kingston where they will renew old acquaintances.

Archibald Cumming, Toronto, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Cumming, 263 Brock street.

W. W. Ansley and wife, Cleveland, Ohio, are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ansley, Earl street, for their vacation.

Gratton, at the Rectory, Pittsburg, has left for her home in Montreal to spend the remainder of her vacation.

Miss Muriel Dunn, Glendale avenue, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Lillian Rees, Front Road.

Mrs. R. Anglin and family, Greenbush, have returned to their home in Kingston.

Miss Hanley, Kingston, is the guest of Miss Kelly, Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hinz, and their daughter, motored from Toronto last Saturday, and are the guests of Mrs. J. Dix, Union street.

Major and Mrs. Anderson, Bowmanville, who were Mr. and Mrs. Holloway Waddell's guests, have returned home.

Major Hansard Hora is sailing for Canada, on Monday, by the S. S. Carolina.

Miss Ada Eates, Wellington street, returned on Wednesday, from Bostwick Island near Gananoque where she spent a delightful holiday.

Miss Lily B. M. O'Hagan, Ottawa, is visiting friends in Kingston for a short time.

Miss Mamie Anglin, Wolfe Island, is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richardson, Collins Bay.

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Miss Florence Byrne, Kingston, is visiting at her home in Perth.

Mrs. David Plewes and daughter, Toronto, after a week's stay with Mrs. W. J. Renton, at her cottage on the St. Lawrence, are now with Mrs. J. G. Elliott, Barrie street.

Miss Gladys Carroll left today to spend the week-end in Gananoque, and took with her for a little visit, Master Riller, who has just returned from overseas.

Mrs. Arthur McIvor has returned to Perth after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Emily Smythe, Clinton, N.Y., arrived today, and is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Edward Stanley, at "The Residence."

Mrs. Tothill, Earl street, returned on Wednesday from Montreal where she spent a week with Mrs. Chesterton.

Mrs. E. J. B. Fense, West street, and Miss Gertrude Strang, King street, left yesterday by motor for The Outcro, Unadilla, N.Y., where Mrs. Fense and Miss Strang will spend a couple of weeks. Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins will return early next week.

J. C. Smythe, West street, has returned from Association Island, Henderson Harbor, N.Y.

Miss Flossie Derry, Peterboro, has returned home after spending a two week's holiday with friends in Kingston.

Morley Lyford Smith, a medical student at Queen's University, is the guest at the home of Dr. J. S. Watts, Oswego, N.Y.

Miss Jane McCarthy and Miss Mary Murphy, of Kingston, who have been in Oswego, N.Y., with friends, have left for Paul Smith's, in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Albert street, and daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Young, Sealey's Bay, and son, Capt. Gallagher, left on Tuesday on an extended trip to British Columbia to visit relatives. On their return they will visit St. Paul and Chicago.

Miss Ethel McCullagh, Montreal street, has left for Hartford, Conn., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. C. Nichols.

Misses Lily and Belle Dunne, of this city, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Summers, Detroit, Mich., for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fernald, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arnie, have returned home to Hamilton.

Miss Gladys M. Graham, B. A., and sister, Margaret, are camping with friends at Fourteen Island Lake.

Dean and Mrs. H. J. Coleman have left on a trip to Vancouver, Seattle and Spokane. In the last place his brother resides. They will be away for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Simmons, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ethel Hortense, (graduate nurse) to M. Franklin Ker, B.Sc., youngest son of Mrs. Harriet C. Ker, and the late Prof. Franklin Ker, Niagara Falls, Ont., the marriage to take place Sept. 8th.

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Although she may not get much credit, the woman behind the broom raises a lot of dust.

A vain man always makes a great hit with himself.

When people ask your advice they want to find out if you have sense enough to endorse their own views.

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