

# In the Realm of Women--Some Interesting Features

## LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idah McGione Gibson

Madam Gordon Gets the News.  
My order for the man to bring my trunk to my room brought Madam Gordon to my door.

"Where are you and John going?" she asked, as she entered without knocking—a habit of hers which always exasperated me. John has ordered his trunk to be packed and sent to the station. I don't see why he can't come home and do it himself. Then one trunk would do for you both.

"It won't do for us this time," I answered quietly, "because I don't know where John is going. I am going on a trip with Mrs. Gaylord."

"Do you mean to tell me you are going on a trip with that woman who alienated the affections of young Gaylord from his wife? No wonder John insisted that he couldn't come home and wanted his baggage sent after him."

"Up to date I don't think John knows I am going away," I answered.

"Well, I'm quite sure that if he did he would put a stop to it!"

"You might get him on the phone and tell him I think you may find him in seclusion at the Turkish bath."

"There's no use being impertinent to me about it!"

"I didn't now I was impertinent, but perhaps I did resent a little your characterization of my dearest friend, Helen Gaylord."

"If you go away with that woman, you and John will never make up again."

"I didn't understand that we had quarrelled. In a note which John wrote me from the bath house he told me he was going to New York for a while, and ended with his usual protestations of love."

sure me that you would do exactly as he wished."

"I am sorry that John was mistaken."

"Well, I'm much older than you are, and I would like to advise you that the wife is happiest who does as her husband wishes."

"Well, then, not many modern wives are happy!" I said somewhat wearily. I was tired of the whole thing.

"Now, Katherine," said Madam Gordon in a more conciliatory manner, "it won't do you any good to fly to pieces about this thing. Personally I am sure that Karl Shepard must have said something very ugly to John, or he would not have attacked him. I know nothing about the quarrel except what I have read, but from the reports it looks to me as though Karl Shepard was the aggressor."

"Didn't Alice tell you anything about it? She was there."

"Oh, I think Alice was prejudiced. For some reason, ever since you and John were married, she has seemed to take an active dislike to poor little Bess Moreland."

I looked Madam Gordon in the face calmly.

**Too Large for Babying.**

"As nearly as I can judge, Elizabeth Moreland is five feet seven inches tall, and I would judge also that she carries a little more weight than she would like, even for that height. She's large enough not to be babyed."

"There you go again. I wonder sometimes, if you talk to John this way that he doesn't beat you."

"Perhaps he's afraid to. Anyway, you and I see things so differently that we could never agree. Won't you excuse me while I pack my trunk?"

"It is the first time in my life that I have been turned out of any one's room."

I turned away so that Madam Gordon could not see me smile. Many times she had dismissed me from her room most summarily, and for once she was realizing the sensation that she had so often given me.

"I am going to take your advice and call up John, for I am sure that he would not approve of what you are doing."

"That will hardly interest me at the present moment," I said, "for I have done nothing of anything he has done for months."

"John will forbid your going."

"John has put it out of his power to forbid me to do anything."

(To be Continued.)

**More or Less Justified.**

"Katherine, why do you treat me in this high-handed manner? You know very well that I have seen the papers and you are, perhaps, more or less justifiably angry with John. I presume you are taking this way to get even with him."

"What way?"

"Going out of town with the one woman that I would not allow in my house and whom John has forbidden you to see."

"How did you know this?" I demanded, thoroughly aroused.

"John told me so himself when I asked what he was going to do about receiving the Gaylords here. I plainly told him what I thought about it, but, knowing that you and Mrs. Gaylord were such great friends, I was not sure what you would do. He as-



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## Told In Twilight

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Much interest was taken in the semi-finals and finals of the Badminton tournament which were played at the Armouries on Saturday afternoon. In the former Mrs. Keith Hicks and Major L. Chan. Hughes lost to Mrs. Howard Penhale and Col. Constantine. Mrs. Penhale and Col. Constantine, therefore, met Miss Kathleen Carruthers and Major Horace Lawson in the finals. It was a splendid game, and there were many very exciting rallies which were enthusiastically applauded by the interested audience. The result was a victory for Mrs. Penhale and Col. Constantine, who are, therefore, the winners of the tournament. After the game tea was served, some of those present being Col. and Mrs. J. N. S. Leslie, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Constantine, Major and Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. W. H. P. Elkins, Mrs. Charles Constantine, Mrs. T. Callender, Mrs. J. Whiting, Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, Mrs. K. Leach, Mrs. A. W. Winnes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bridger, Miss Bessie Smythe, Mrs. G. S. Bowbank, Mrs. Ruth Hicks, the Misses Carruthers, Miss Harriet Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. C. Campbell, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Nora Macneae, Miss Cicely Rutherford, Miss Mildred Jones, Miss Aileen Rogers, Miss Marion Ogilvie, Miss Margaret Hemming, Mrs. E. F. Torrance, Major Lachlan Hughes and Mr. Thackeray.

Mrs. J. C. McLennan, Toronto, asked a number of university people to come up to the library of the physics building on Saturday to meet Prof. J. L. Morrison, of Queen's, over a cup of tea. Dr. McLennan, who had been chairman at the lecture, being present to welcome them, too. In the little gathering was the headmaster of Upper Canada College, W. L. Grant, who was a predecessor of Mr.

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Morison in the chair of colonial history in Queen's. In the evening the visitor dined with Prof. Wrong.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Milo left Sunday for New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. R. W. Rayson, who is in Toronto for the winter, has taken quarters at 107 Spadina avenue.

Miss Lillian Mowat, Kingston, has been staying with her brother, Herbert Mowat, and Mrs. Mowat, in Toronto.

Mrs. Hugh Conn, Ottawa, is enjoying a vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Dulmage, in Kingston.

Mrs. Sidney Adams, Gadsden, is spending a few days with Prof. and Mrs. Macpherson, College street.

Justice Britton has arrived to live with his daughter, Mrs. D. G. McPhail, King street.

Col. Rev. William Beattie, C.M.G., it is stated, will probably remove from Cobourg to Ottawa with his family. He is the head of the chaplaincy service in Canada, and the capital, of course, is the headquarters.

Mrs. Leggo, mother of Mrs. Stuart Hawkins, Centre street, is visiting here.

Roland B. Peacock, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Peacock, wealthy Pittsburgh residents who spend their summers at the Thomas Islands, was married to Miss Henrietta Ward, of Brooklyn, on Tuesday.

Sir Frederick and Lady Orr Lewis, of Montreal and London, have been spending some time at Cannes in the south of France.

Miss Margaret Russell, Bombay, India, spending some time in Ottawa, is coming to Kingston, and will also visit Belleville, Peterborough and Toronto.

Captain and Mrs. Harold Silver and their baby son, who have been residing in China for the past few years, spent a week-end recently with Mrs. Silver's parents, Major and Mrs. J. B. Cochrane, Ottawa, and are now the guests of Captain Silver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Silver, in Halifax. They are expected back in town again shortly to spend a few weeks with Major and Mrs. Cochrane. Captain Silver is attached to the Indian army, which has been stationed in China, and is at present on leave of absence.

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