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**Woman's Intuition.**

Charles came home this morning full of enthusiasm for John and his business capabilities. "I tell you, Katherine," he said, "that husband of yours is one of the best business men I have met. He put his hand right on the weak spot of the whole matter."

"Then you think, Charles, there's been some underhanded work?" I asked.

"Undoubtedly," he replied.

"Have you found out anything definite as yet?"

"Only the fact that one of your wells, that up to date has been making no progress whatever, suddenly developed into a real gusher the day before I left. This, you know, is unprecedented. But we think, or rather John thinks, that 'those crooks,' as he calls them, knowing that he was new in the oil fields, thought they could put something over on him."

"Perhaps none of my wells has been a gusher," I said.

"What do you mean?" he exclaimed.

**Possibilities Hinted At.**

"Why wouldn't it be possible for 'those crooks,' as you call them, not anticipating we would ever turn up to claim our property, to have started my wells going with the idea of selling a 'fake' gusher to someone?"

"I never thought of that."

"As you know, Charles, I have only a very little spot of land down there. Mother never told me that she had had wells dug on it, and I am sure that father had never done so. In fact, I think both of them had forgotten about the land. Now wouldn't it be feasible for some unscrupulous person to think they could steal the title to the land? You know you had some trouble about it before you got down there. I've heard of selling gold mines—why not salt an oil well? They could go ahead and dig a well, and perhaps pipe the oil from one of their proven wells on the other side, expecting to sell the fake 'gusher' immediately to a 'greenhorn.' Then when they found that the owners had turned up and were really going to fight for the land, they just deflected the oil back to their own wells again. Now, when John has gone down there, they are playing the game again, expecting in some way to get even with him. This may be, probably is, a wild idea of mine, Charles, but I am groping around in my mind for some explanation of the strange behavior of my oil wells."

"Why, Katherine, that's a very plausible idea. Where did you hear such a thing?"

**Intuition of Woman.**

"I didn't hear it at all. It struck me that it might be possible. It's a kind of woman's intuition."

"Why don't you write this to John?"

"Oh, John would say I was a goose."

"Well, I'll write to him," said Charles.

"That's all right, you write him. He'll take it from you, but he

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money to him?"

"But of course he wants to take care of you?"

"He expects to while he is living, and in his own way."

"But if he should die?" persisted Charles.

"Who was it who said, 'After me the deluge'?" I asked.

To-morrow—Charles Doesn't Understand John.

## HURT WHILE HOSPITABLE.

**Falls and Breaks Arm While Walking in Dream.**

Belleville, Ont., May 24.—Mrs. Sinclair, an aged lady, residing in Madoc Village, was the victim of a distressing accident under peculiar circumstances. The accident happened during the night, while Mrs. Sinclair had a dream concerning her daughter, a missionary in the Far East, who is en route home. In her dream it appeared that her daughter had arrived home, and the house was so full of guests that some were compelled to sleep in the basement of the house. It occurred to Mrs. Sinclair that she should go down to ascertain if the occupants were comfortable, and, without waking, she got out of bed, and, in attempting to go down stairs, fell to the bottom, with the result that an arm was broken and she was otherwise injured.

**Committee to Co-ordinate Lines.**

Montreal, May 24.—Announcement was made from Montreal that the Committee of Management for the co-ordination of the Grand Trunk Railway with the Canadian National Railway System had been appointed, consisting of Messrs. C. A. Hayes and S. J. Hangerford, representing the government, and Messrs. Frank Scott and W. D. Robb, representing the Grand Trunk. The four gentlemen above named appointed Howard G. Kelley, president of the Grand Trunk, as the first member of the committee and chairman.



A scene from "The Passion Flower," to be presented by Nance O'Neil and her New York Broadway cast and production at the Grand on Thursday and Friday, May 27th and 28th.

By Juanita Hamel

## HEAVY BLOW TO CHURCH

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO THE LATE REV. DR. O. L. KILBORN

Many Attend Funeral—Mourners Include Representative Gathering of Methodist Church Workers.

"We do not even dare to delude ourselves by saying, as yet, how our loss can be met," said Rev. Dr. James Endicott, Secretary of Foreign Missions in the Methodist Church, in his touching tribute to the late Rev. Dr. Omar L. Kilborn, M. A., M. D., D. D., at the funeral services in Trinity Methodist church, Toronto, on Friday afternoon. Sorely stricken by its loss, said Rev. Dr. Endicott, the Methodist church was still trying to say, "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Nearly half of the Toronto Methodist ministry, Victoria College students, Epworth Leaguers, many returned missionaries, and representatives of every missionary society in Toronto attended to pay their last tribute to the man who, as a boy, in the words of Rev. Dr. Endicott, "challenged the Church" to take up work in West China.

"I have been stoned by men in his company, I have been shipwrecked with him, I have walked through burning towns and villages with him, and in his company have been held up by brigands," said Rev. Dr. Endicott, in recalling memories of Dr. Kilborn's twenty-nine long years' service in West China. Dr. Endicott emphasized what he considered the two predominant traits in Dr. Kilborn's character, his great conviction regarding Christianity, and his indefatigable and unsparring labors in whatever task to which he turned his versatile and capable hand and mind.

Dr. C. W. Service, missionary to West China, and co-worker with the late Dr. O. L. Kilborn for two decades, commented on the fact that in the death of Dr. Kilborn the Methodist church had suffered its fourth outstanding loss since the deaths of Drs. Swan, Rowland and Menzies. "While there is the sad feature," Dr. Service said, "there is the triumphant note to be struck at this gathering to-day. The growth and expansion of our work in West China has been simply magnificent, and Dr. Kilborn has been one of the chief factors in our progress."

As an outstanding example of the late missionary's devotion to duty, Dr. Service reminded the mourners that after seven and a half years' labor and separation from his family he had volunteered to extend that labor and separation to nine years. "Not many of us would do that," emphatically declared Dr. Service.

Although the late Dr. Kilborn was by training and aptitude a physician, Victoria College conferred on him the honorary degree of D.D. Like other medical men in China, Dr. Kilborn was seized with the great importance of medical education, and took a leading part in the development of the University and of its Medical and Dental Departments. Of Dr. Kilborn's family of four children, three have already entered upon training for continuation of their father's efforts in West China.

Legality of the collection of "luxury taxes" before the Drayton budget is approved and finally passed by the House of Commons is questioned by many Toronto dealers.

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