

In the Realm of Women--Some Interesting Features



LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idah McGlone Gibson

"Oh, John, John, please don't let's begin to quarrel over money. You told me the other day that you were never making so much in your life, and here you are quibbling over and tussling about \$25 a week which I want to give to an expert to care for our child."

John had the grace to look rather sheepishly at this. "Well, you know, Katharine," he said, "I haven't told you I have been dabbling in stocks a good deal lately and I haven't had the best of luck. Until I recoup we will have to go a little slow."

"John, we never will recoup as long as you play with the stock market. You know I rather imagined that you were doing that very thing. Why do you do it? You don't know the game. Why sit in with the other fellow, who has played it all his life? You see, dear, I am talking in your vernacular, for I want you to look upon my advice as though given by a man friend and not by a woman who will lead it."

"Now look here Katharine, I have told you that was going to change, but I am not going to change so far that I shall allow you to run my business for me. I never lose more than I can afford on the stock market."

Practising Petty Economics. "All right; that being the case, don't ask me to be forever practising petty economics, for if you do it shows me that you are losing more than I can afford."

"You can afford. What do you mean, YOU can afford?"

"I mean just this, John, that as long as I know that you are playing the stock market and taking the money out of the legitimate channels to gamble—for that is all it is, I shall have everything to make myself comfortable and shall indulge many of my luxurious desires besides."

"Good Lord, Katharine. When you say such things as these I want to spank you." As he said this he seemed to get more angry, and I, seeing his anger, became perfectly furious.

"Well, why don't you then," I asked. "Hush, you know that I would not go as far as that."

"There are worse things in this world," "But Katharine, why aren't you womanly. Even if you do think that I am wrong in this, why aren't you diplomatic?"

"Simply because I just can't be hypocritical. If I could be I would probably be saying, 'Oh you poor dear, I am so sorry you made these losses. I will be just as economical as I can and help you make it up, and all the while, John, in my heart I would be seething and furious at your selfishness.'"

"You are a very frank woman, aren't you? Did it ever enter your mind that there might be another woman who would always be doing

that thing that you call hypercritical, who is always making me think that I am superman instead of a cur. Did you ever think what this other woman might do in your life and mine?"

Always Stood Ready. "No, I have never thought very much about it. I know, of course, that Elizabeth Moreland has always stood near ready to take advantage of every bad play on my part. But while we are talking on this line did it ever enter your mind that there might be some man who was perfectly willing to give me that respect to whom I should not have to be hypercritical."

"If you mean Karl Shepard, you are off way off. Shepard is quite as human as I am. I know him much better than you do and I know that he is trying to get a woman he plays the game just as I would."

"John Gordon, do you mean to tell me that you think Karl Shepard is trying to get the wife of his best friend?"

"Well I never did until lately but I have been hearing a lot about him since you have been away."

"From whom?" "It isn't necessary for me to tell you."

"No, it isn't. But, for fear you have gathered a wrong impression from your friend, I am going to tell you something."

John grabbed me by the shoulders, and with his face close to mine he said: "What are you going to tell me?"

"Just this. That since Karl Shepard went away, since he took my part and fought with you because of your disgraceful actions with Elizabeth Moreland, I have received a number of letters from him."

"Which you answered?" "Which I might have answered

had your friend given the chance. These letters have been a great solace to me, John. When you have been cruel—don't shake your head—you have been cruel—these letters have given me a feeling that somewhere in this wide world there was someone who was thinking tender thoughts of me instead of the unkind ones that you have voiced."

"Damn him! I wish I had him here!"

"He isn't here, John, and I don't know where he is, but I shall hear from him soon. I saw him writing me a letter last night."

"What do you mean?" "Here is the explanation," I handed him Karl Shepard's letters and left the room.

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Told In Twilight

(Continued from Page 3.)

If any one labored under the impression that there was no use in going to the Yacht Club on a wet afternoon, one glimpse of the cosy tea-table on Wednesday, would have dispelled it forever. There were tables of bridge, comfortable seats for working, and in the centre the pretty basket filled with its silver basket clearly filled with attention to the new time as their cheerful eyes gazed out upon the world long after Kingston's Big Ben had chimed the hour of four.

The tea hostesses were Mrs. G. W. Mylks, Mrs. T. S. Scott, Mrs. R. J. Gardiner and Mrs. J. G. Elliott, Mrs. Portland, Mrs. J. G. Elliott, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Miss Christie Goodwin, Miss Harriet Gardiner and several other girls assisted them.

Among those present were: Mrs. H. T. J. Coleman, Mrs. Tims, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. J. G. Elliott, Mrs. Portland, Mrs. J. G. Elliott, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. D. E. Mundell, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Hobart Dyde, Mrs. W. A. Macpherson, Mrs. Harold Davis, Mrs. W. Gibson, Mrs. Andrew Fleming, Miss Aileen Folger, Miss Jean Duff and Miss Elizabeth Phelan.

The spacious rooms of Bishop's Court were filled with visitors on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. E. J. Bidwell received for the first time since her return from England where she has spent the last year. Mrs. Jack Meredith and Miss Dorothea Bidwell were at the tea table assisted by Miss Norah Bidwell, who has just returned from England also. Mrs. Jack Meredith's small son was in the drawing room and had a very gracious welcome for his many admirers.

Mrs. D. E. Mundell, Brock street, who has been visiting Mrs. John Aird, in Montreal, returned to town on Wednesday. Miss Eleanor Mundell is still in Montreal with her sister.

Mrs. A. H. Fair and Miss Lillian Fair, returned today from a trip to Toronto and Rochester, N. Y. Miss Ruth Campbell, visiting Mrs. W. H. Dyde, University avenue, has returned to her home in Ottawa.

Vernon Crawford, Pittsfield, Mass., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford, Barrie street. Misses Bessie and Laddie Mackay, visiting here for several weeks, returned to Toronto to-day.

Miss May Bell Laing, is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Wright, Johnson street. Rev. Douglas and Mrs. Larry Beachville, are here for the week. Mrs. T. A. Wright's home, 423 Johnson street for some time.

Miss Eleanor Wood, Calgary, is with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Tofield, Barrie street. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wort and Master Wayland Wort have returned to Richland, N. Y., after visiting with their brother, S. E. Wort, Colborne street.

Mrs. W. A. Hutt and Master Billy Hutt, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wort, Colborne street.

Mrs. George MacKenzie, Welland, and her children, are now at 49 Clergy street. Dr. L. Dunbar Stevenson, New York, is with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, "Glen Lyon," Emily street.

There have been a number of small teas and bridges given for Mrs. H. T. J. Coleman, who, every one is so very sorry to know, will be leaving Kingston before long.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Hopkins will return to town on Monday, after a delightful motor trip through the Adirondacks.

Miss Phyllis Spencer has gone down to New York to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Stadler. Miss Macauley, King street, went up to Peterboro and will go on to Stony Lake with her niece, Mrs. Charles Abbott, to spend some weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Lavell and Master Stewart Lavell, Barrie street, returned from Toronto to-day. Major and Mrs. Philip Earnshaw, R.M.C., who have been touring through the Eastern States for several weeks, are expected home on Tuesday.

Major and Mrs. Hugh Wotherpoon, R.M.C., are leaving shortly for Port Hope to visit Mrs. Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Chown, Miss Edna and Miss Dorothy Chown, have gone up to Muskoka to spend a month at Big Win Inn, Lake of Bays, Muskoka.

Mrs. Morrison, who has been visiting Col. and Mrs. Schmidt at the Royal Military College, left this week for Muskoka.

Miss Mildred Sellery and Dr. Morley Sellery, Toronto, came down to Kingston on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Johnson street.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyall, Pittsburg, Penn., who have been visiting Prof. and Mrs. Frank Day, at the Royal Military College, leave to-morrow for

Saranac Lake to spend several weeks before returning to their home. There have been a number of small teas and bridges given for Dr. and Mrs. Lyall, who have made many friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming, Kingston, are the guests of Mrs. Sandford H. Fleming, Ottawa. Mrs. M. Rodden and son Billie, Toronto, are with Mrs. Rodden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wormwith, Barrie street.

Miss Beatrice Lambert, Clergy street, has returned from visiting Mrs. Hutching, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Misses Myra and Jessie Dyde, University avenue, are leaving early next week to visit Mrs. Parsons at Ticonderago, N. Y.

Miss Elsie Forth, Miss Lillian and W. H. Fleming, Ottawa, are spending their vacation with Mrs. James Crawford, Johnson street.

Mrs. Frank Phillips, Johnson street, has gone to Toronto to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. Kirby.

Miss Key Eliot, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Calvin, on Garden Island, returned to "Fernbank" on Friday, where she is spending the summer. Her father, Col. Eliot, Ottawa, has a home there.

Mrs. V. McNamara and her two children, Sault Ste. Marie, are spending the week-end with the Misses McGrath, Brock street.

Mrs. James Gunn and Miss Kathleen Gunn, are spending the week-end with Miss Wallace at her cottage near Gananoque.

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