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A Sweetheart at Thirty

THE STORY OF A WOMAN'S TRANSFORMATION
By Marion Rubincam

I DECIDE

Chapter 22

So, at 35, a man had at last wanted to marry me! That was something at least. Personally, with his forty years and his double chin, he was not so attractive, yet his prosperity made him desirable in the eyes of my neighbors.

But such as he was, he had wanted me to marry him. I did not want to—and yet the fact that he had asked me, that he had wanted me, gave me a self-confidence I never had in my life before. An old maid I was, an old maid I would probably remain—for no idea of accepting him ever entered my head—yet not so much an old maid as before. For now I would be so from choice, not from lack of opportunity to marry.

Self-consciousness came in place of self-confidence. I was not at all nervous when I turned to Mark now. "Why do you ask me to marry you?" He gasped a little and gulped—I could see the muscles in his throat contract and relax. "I made his collar seem even tighter."

"Why?" he repeated. "Er—why does any man ask a woman to marry him?" "Because he is in love with her," I asked calmly. "Nonsense!" he said, irritated at such an idea. "Why did you almost ask me to marry you 12 years ago I went on."

"That was different—" "How?" "Well, it was twelve years ago—maybe more."

"What difference does that make?" I asked. "Mark looked still more irritated at my stupidity. His face grew red—or rather redder than usual. "Well 12 years ago we were young. Lord you were pretty in those days!" This was said with a delightful frankness.

"You were rather good looking. And well if you must have it I was in love with you 'then'." "Yes then. But all that's nonsense now. We're both old-look at us! He looked at me as he spoke, and I looked at him. And again the sense of our lost youth was forced upon me—Mark fat, I might almost say bulgy; myself thin, the point of self-satisfaction, mine of eternal dissatisfaction, his of eternal disappointment."

"You always were a romantic one," he went on. "I remember some of the things you used to say to me then. Now that's sentimental of me isn't it?" he asked triumphantly. "You wanted to kiss me every time we were alone, or every time it was dark." I answered frankly. "You wanted to kiss me just because I was convenient, because I was the nearest girl and the chance was there. You didn't want to kiss me because it was especially, or because you were in love with me."

"Well maybe I wasn't at first, but I was later. Anyway, what's that got to do with this now?" He was plainly irritated. "Nothing," I said soothingly. "I forgive you when it would be more and more necessary for me to soothe this man. But you haven't answered my question, why do you want to marry me now?"

Crop Report

Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal from its Branches. The Branch Managers have complete intimate knowledge of each local situation, and are in close touch with Crop conditions in all sections of the districts mentioned.

General
Reports from most districts are highly satisfactory, harvesting is general throughout the Prairie Provinces; weather conditions are favorable and yield is expected to be generally satisfactory, especially in Manitoba; here returns above the average are promised. Excellent crops are being garnered in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Sowers are benefitting late crops in British Columbia.

Prairie Provinces.
Edmonton District—Recent rains have benefited green feed and pasture; wheat crop somewhat better than anticipated, cutting general. No scarcity labor. Calgary District—Past week weather warm and showery, moisture too late for real assistance except for fodder, crops and hay, which have somewhat improved. Grain cutting general, no shortage labor. Lethbridge District—Conditions favorable, harvesting general, satisfactory yields expected. Medicine Hat section shows improvement. Bow Island crops light, but feed more plentiful than for some years. Second cutting alfalfa promising, pasture good. Saskatoon District—Harvesting well advanced, slight delay owing to showery weather, fair field expected. Labor supply sufficient. Regina District—Wheat cutting well under way, grain will grade well—some damage from sawfly and hail reported. Prospects generally good. Winnipeg District—Cutting nearly finished in southern district, north areas are later where the crop is heavier. Yield generally promises better than average and grade high.

Province of Quebec.
Harvesting of cereal crops is in full swing and generally speaking good yields are expected. All roots are doing well, green pasture is in good condition. Crops are reported from all parts of the province as good.

Province of Ontario.
Weather conditions continue generally favorable. Moisture sufficient in most districts, but Western Ontario needs rain for late crops. Grain crops are all harvested, threshing operations being in full swing, and returns from fall wheat and spring grains are uniformly satisfactory. Corn in good condition, good average crop assured. Hay, second crop cut, good crop progressing satisfactorily, better than average crop assured. Early fruits good; winter apples average. Niagara District, abundance of peaches, plums and grapes. Pasture good but rain needed in some districts.

Maritime Provinces.
General crop and pasture conditions excellent throughout, except the large potato growing district of the Upper St. John River Valley, where potatoes will be short crop. Good 1,500 barrels of good quality expected.

Province of British Columbia.
Warm showery weather beneficial to later crops and pasturage, grain 70 to 80 per cent. of average crop, oats 70 per cent., roots 75 per cent., with improvement expected. Potatoes only fair, except Ashcroft, where there is good crop. Okanagan apples estimates reduced to 70 per cent. shipments. All varieties of fruit now estimated at 4,000 cars of which 3,000 are apples. Second crop pasturage showing well.

Address and Presentation
Miss Hilda Barnes, who is resigning the position of organist at Zion Church, was most agreeably surprised Monday evening, when officers and members of the choir waited upon her at her residence on Gratton Street, and presented her with a beautiful onyx and pearl ring, and the following address:

Zion Church, Charlottetown, P.E.I. August 28, 1922
The Officers and Members of Zion Church Choir to Miss E. Hilda Barnes, Organist.
Dear Miss Barnes:—Knowing that you are about to resign from the position of organist and Choir Instructor of Zion Church, we the desire to place on record our high appreciation of your splendid services. During your term of office, you have spared neither time nor energy in promoting all that tends to make the service of praise an uplifting power in our public worship. Looking back we see that your capable leadership much has been done to advance the efficiency of the choir and to enlarge our repertoire of the best music for the uses of the Sanctuary. We are glad to say that since you first came amongst us as organist the spirit of harmony and good comradeship has characterized all our intercourse. May we all add that your unflinching faithfulness at practices and in the Sabbath Services has been an inspiration and an example to us all. We have marked with feelings of admiration and pride your steady advance in the mastery of your profession, and feel certain that the future is bright with promise and possibility. Such devotion and perseverance as you have shown are bound to command success. We ask you to accept this little gift as a token of our appreciation of the past and of our continued interest in your success for the future.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

HALIFAX, Aug. 29.—(Quotations furnished by Johnson and Ward, members of the Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Brompton	36
Bell Telephone	116
Abitibi	63 1/2
Shawinigan	—
Laurentide Pulp	—
Canadian General Electric	—
Canadian Steamship Com.	22
Canadian Steamship Pfd.	57
Asbestos Com.	67 1/2
Dominion Bridge	—
Montreal Power	98
Winnipeg Electric	—
National Breweries	55
Atlantic Sugar	103 1/2
Atchafalca	183 1/2
Am. Car & Foundry	—
Am. Locomotive	119 1/2
Am. Smelting & Refining	63 1/2
Anacosta Copper	54 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	145
New York Central	98 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	13 1/2
Crucible Steel	94 1/2
International Paper	57 1/2
Kelly Springfield	43 1/2
Max Petroleum	181 1/2
International Mer. Marine	58
Press Steel Car	—
Reading	78 1/2
Southern Pacific	94 1/2
Studebaker	128 1/2
Union Pacific	149 1/2
Utah Copper	68
U. S. Steel	174

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

1934 Victory	100.15
1933 Victory	—
1932 Victory	100.05
1937 Victory	—

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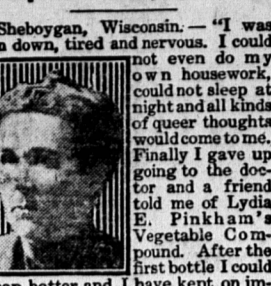
Bank Royal	—
Bank Montreal	—
Bank Montreal	221
Bank Nova Scotia	—
May, Sept. 103 1/4, Dec. 104 1/4	—
May 109 1/4	—
Corn, Sept. 60 1/4, Dec. 35 1/4	—
58 1/4	—
Oats, Dec. 32 1/4, Dec. 34	—
37 1/4	—

ANTHRACITE COAL FOUND

SUDBURY Ont., Aug. 29.—A seam of pure anthracite coal with slate above and below, was reached twenty inches below the surface in the Larchwood area, about twenty-two miles from Sudbury, by A. F. A. Coyne, the Toronto geologist, and his gang of experts and miners, Friday afternoon. Samples of the coal were brought to this town by Coyne and are on display. It is claimed that the quality is identically the same as is found near the surface in the Pennsylvania fields of Sudbury within the next two weeks. Enthusiasm in the district has reached a high pitch. The geologist left this town last night with several bags of the new found coal, samples of which will be sent to the leading universities of the continent for analysis. Work will be continued in the coal area on Monday.

QUEER FEELINGS AT MIDDLE AGE

Women Should Know how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helps at This Trying Period



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Mrs. B. LANSER, 1639 N. 3rd St., Sheboygan, Wisconsin.
For the woman entering middle age Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can be of much benefit. During this time of life certain changes take place which sometimes develop into serious trouble. Melancholia, nervousness, irritability, headache and dizziness are some of the symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a natural restorative, especially adapted to assist nature in carrying you safely past this time. Why not give it a fair trial?

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Feet that are tired and sore from long hours of standing soon become rested and refreshed by gently rubbing them with Absorbine, Jr.

A hot foot-bath containing a few drops of Absorbine, Jr. will have a delightfully soothing effect on weary feet at the close of a strenuous day.

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Situated at Hunter River 100 acres of choice land in good cultivation. Apply to FRANCIS DEVINE, Hunter River.

For Sale or to Rent

McInnis House, Souris, suitable for hotel. Apply C. P. McCarthy, Tignish, P. E. I. 538-3-1 B1

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One new model Gray Dorr Car. Used about one thousand miles as demonstration Car. Will sell at a bargain.
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BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE

Sealed tenders will be received by undersigned up to Sept. 16th at 7 p. m. for the Bedford Farmer's property, Bedford Station consisting of store, warehouse and 14 acres of land also for goods in stock. Cheque 5% to accompany tenders. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars write or phone Manager in charge or THEODORE ELLIS, Secy. Bedford Station, R. R. 1

AUCTION SALE

At Cherry Valley on Thursday Aug. 31 at 2 o'clock sharp the following:
1 driving wagon, 1 express wagon, 1 plow, 1 potato digger, 3 milk cows (good milkers), 3, 1 1/2 year old heifers, 1 2 1/2 year old heifer to freshen in March, 1 3 year old heifer, 1 2 1/2 year old ox, 1 2 year old bull, (short horn), 2 spring calves, 1 colt unbroken, 3 years, 1 brood sow due to farrow first of October, 1 registered Berkshire hog, 30 hens, 5 dozen sheep, 7 ducks, 1 lurcher mare, 7 years, 2 guns.
Terms, 14 months on all sums over \$5.00 6% per annum, off for cash.
D. M. BUCHANAN, J. A. McDONALD, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Mr. Purchaser! A chance of a lifetime. Sunny Slope Farm for Sale, situated in Meadow Bank, commanding a beautiful view of West River, 2 miles from Cornwall. Close to church, 20 chains from school, only 9 miles from Charlottetown, 6 miles by winter. Fronting on West River, where sea manure can be procured in abundance. There is on the premises a most beautiful dwelling house, all finished in hardwood, two stories, 3 large and well finished barns, all in first class repair, never-falling pump at door, spring at shore, all fenced with cedar posts and wire. Contains 100 acres, 85 clear and in extra state of cultivation, as can be seen by amount of crop produced. Will be sold with or without crop to suit purchaser. Inspection invited, and will be pleased to show it at any time to anybody looking for an ideal home. Phone in house. For particulars to the owner on premises, Neil Ferguson, Meadow Bank, or J. A. MacDonald, 37 Pownall street, Charlottetown.

Valuable Cottage and Lot For Sale in Charlottetown

We are authorized by Mr. Harry James to sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, Aug. 30th, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, his beautiful cottage situated on Passmore St. No. 13. It is beautifully finished throughout having hardwood floors, set tubs, steam heating and iron roof cellar. There is also a large yard with garage. Inspection at any time. Terms at sale.
BENJ. CARTER & SONS, Auctioneers.

CARD

To the electors of Murray Harbour District:
Gentlemen:—As the time between now and polling day is very short I take this opportunity of soliciting your support at the forth coming election.
If elected it will be my purpose to the best of my ability to serve the district.
Respectfully yours,
Capt. M. H. BONNELL.

To the Electors of the Murray Harbor District

As the time at my disposal is limited, I will not be able to meet all the electors of the district personally. I am in the field as the Conservative candidate for Fourth Kings and take this opportunity of soliciting your votes at the forthcoming bye-election.
Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM L. McLEAN
Peters Road.

WARNING SIGNALLERS

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BY ORDER.

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APPLICANTS DESIROUS OF ENTERING September class of North Adams Training School for Nurses write Superintendent.

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WANTED—A BELL BOY QUEE Hotel. Aug 30-31
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FOR SALE OR RENT—Furnished house with modern improvements.—W. H. Long, Elm Ave. 3032-30-41
FOR SALE—FRIDAY SEPT. 1ST cottage No. 26, Victory Avenue by Thos M. Hughes. Sale at 12 o'clock. A Williamson, auctioneer.
FOR SALE—A BIG BARGAIN for somebody. Soda Water Fountain complete with Ice Cream Cabinet attached, holding two five-gallon cans. Taylor & Tennant, Amherst, N.S.
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While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.