



The Girl Who Had No Chance

By MARION RUBINCAM

ANOTHER LEAVE TAKING

Chapter 20

But if Ruth acquired little practical help the first day she went out on her "business career," she acquired at least a lot of information.

"Mind, if any men from here come to you for rooms," the manager at the factory warned her. "You call me up and ask me about them, and I'll tell you what sort they are and whether they're able to pay. If they don't pay on time tell me and I'll hold it out of their salaries."

"That may not be ethical," she went on. "but you look like an awful kid to be running a boarding house, and you don't look old enough to have much sense about business matters."

"I'm afraid I haven't—yet." "Yet! I like that! the man laughed. "All right, if you need help call me up and I'll advise you, and if your boarding house doesn't make a fortune, come around and I'll give you a job here, though it won't pay much."

"Thank you, I may do that, too," Ruth answered, looking at him seriously.

Going up to a small town runs fast—a fact that is often a disadvantage, but that sometimes is useful. Market-town knew soon enough that "the O'Neil girl" had opened her house and would take in roomers or boarders at moderate cost.

Mrs. Belding doing odd jobs of badly paid sewing in different houses, also spread the news, and praised the girl with all her enthusiasm.

Her father's brains and her mother's rumption," one woman remarked. "Going to put the family on its feet while the parents are away, is she? Well I only hope my Dorothy grows up to be as fine as her."

So advice poured in upon her—but no roomers. Market-town, like all other little cities of its class was suffering from a decline in the population. It had not the hold of the country; it was neither a big place nor a tiny comfortable one—and there was, after all, little reason for its existence.

Its young men and women usually left for Pittsburgh, Philadelphia or New York, for it had not even the advantage of being near the coal fields.

Mrs. Weed gave her the best suggestion: "There are four teachers at the high school who want to live together to save expenses," she said. "Myra was telling me about it before she left. They intended taking a house but none of them had any furniture, and they didn't want to buy any because they may not be here next year."

"Now, why don't you turn over your top floor to them? You can give them the large room for their living room, and the two small rooms under the gables for bedrooms—and then you've another little room for their trunks and things."

"Then they could get their meals in the kitchen—or I'll give them a board," Ruth seized the idea eagerly, and with Mrs. Weed she worked out how much she should charge.

"Mean time, Tim was a constant visitor. "Will you miss me?" he asked her several times every evening. "Oh Tim dear!" and Ruth always



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ways went to him willingly hiding her face against his shoulder. "What you think about me shivering in a hall bedroom, all alone in a strange place?" he asked, his hand over hers.

"Yes, out you'll be in the city. How marvellous that will be!" the girls' tones were wistful.

"Might, maybe, but it will be mighty lonely. At least you'll be here with all your friends."

"But with my two best ones away," Ruth corrected him, and smiled into his eyes.

They were sweet, long evenings by the open fire, while October ran on and November settled down with a damp coldness.

Ruth piled the logs up every day, and at night they made a merry crackling blaze. She did not want to start the furnace fire yet.

It took too much coal to warm that bare house—so she and Mrs. Belding had taken to eating in the kitchen, warmed by the stove.

There and they took the chill off their bedrooms by tin coal oil heaters. But the library was made gorgeously cheery every evening for the expected guest.

"But you'll have Myra," Ruth remembered. "You know she likes you, and she seems to be having nice times with her cousin. You'll be invited there."

"I hope not, Tim answered. "But Myra's no danger—a rich woman like Myra's cousin won't want a poor clerk hanging about."

But Ruth was sure Tim would be popular wherever he went, and the man had to laugh at her frank admiration, coaxing a kiss from her and a renewed promise not to stop loving him.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF KENSINGTON DAIRYING ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Kensington Dairying Association took place on Tuesday, Feb. 6 ult. President C. M. Howatt presiding.

After the reading of the minutes the President then gave a minute report of the business transactions during the year, while the secretary, J. F. Profit, submitted the financial report.

During the past year new large boilers were installed in Kensington and Hamilton factories. A new concrete floor in the western part of Kensington factory and butter plant installed. Total expenses \$2,566.19. The improvements thus made to the plant places the Association as one of the leading dairy plants in eastern Canada.

Milk received, cheese season, 3,000,896 lbs., which made 275,743 lbs. cheese. Gross receipts, \$44,180.77, wherey, butter in Kensington factory 4,672 lbs., which sold for \$1,200.22.

The association commenced the manufacture of butter on November 1st, and it was agreed unanimously to pay patrons on straight butter fat throughout the year.

The following are the highest patrons:—

W. L. Johnson ..... 36812 \$489.68  
J. A. Hogg ..... 33903 368.06  
Charles Huestis ..... 33006 367.82  
John Johnson ..... 31596 353.38  
Ed. McMurdo ..... 30331 333.57  
Arch. Woodside ..... 30238 332.49  
Gordon Huestis ..... 28782 317.66  
C. M. Howatt ..... 28120 309.36

The following Board of Directors were appointed for the ensuing year:—  
Pres.—C. M. Howatt, Kensington.  
Vice-pres.—G. W. Ramsay, Malpeque.

W. L. Johnson, Margate.  
T. A. Clermont, Clermont.  
Charles Huestis, Wilnot.  
James F. McDonald, Malpeque.  
John Simpson, Hamilton.

Representatives to Provincial Dairy Association: Messrs. C. M. Howatt, W. L. Johnson, Kensington factory; and Joseph Davison, Hamilton factory.

WILL FRESHEN THEM  
Don't forget to sprinkle the few drops of oil of lavender on the shelves of your bookcase and closets and dispel that mouldy smell caused by so much damp weather.

FOR THE WEEK BIBLE THOUGHTS

FEBRUARY 11 THE TEMPLE OF GOD:—Ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.—2 Corinthians 6:16.

FEBRUARY 12 THE CLEANSING:—Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.—2 Corinthians 7:1.

FEBRUARY 13 WAITING IN CONFIDENCE:—I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.—Psalm 130:5,6.

FEBRUARY 14 PAY FOR THE GOSPEL:—The Scripture saith, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, The labourer is worthy of his reward.—Timothy 5:18.

FEBRUARY 15 ETERNAL PROTECTION:—The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.—Psalm 121:8.

FEBRUARY 16 ALL THINGS POSSIBLE:—Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.—Mark 9:23.

FEBRUARY 17 THE EVER WELCOME MESSENGER:—How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good things, that bringeth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth.—Isaiah 52:7.

Alleged Robber Traced By Tag  
REGINA, Sask., Feb. 8.—A laundry mark on a soiled silk handkerchief used to gag Paul Zenzke, Canadian National Railway express messenger, led to the arrest Saturday afternoon of Wm. Lamont Purvis, alias Douglas Lamont Curtis, who had confessed to the police that he robbed Canadian National Railway train No. 6 last Thursday night, and the recovery of the loot includes \$1,334.50 cash, and valuable papers.

For over forty-eight hours all available men of the city police force and the Regina division of the Saskatchewan Provincial police, as well as a detachment from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, searched for the lone bandit who entered the C. N. R. train at Condie and, gagging and blinding the messenger, took all the remittances from stations between Edmonton and Regina, and made his escape when the train stopped in the city yards.

"Out of work and up against it," was the only explanation Curtis gave the police for his conduct.

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During cold, damp weather take one Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablet just before retiring every night.

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What I Have Learned in 47 Years Practice

I HAVE been watching the results of drastic physics, Calomel, a mercury, which salivates and loosens teeth, I began the practice of medicine back in 1875. I am now 83 years old, and though from time to time the medical profession makes some wonderfully interesting experiments and tests, the fundamentals of causes and relief in this particular ailment are unchanged.

But the people take greater interest today in their health, in diet, exercise and the drinking of water. Constipation, however, will occur from time to time no matter how one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. I believe in getting as close to nature as possible, hence my remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It is made of Egyptian senna and pepsin with agreeable aromatics. Children will not willingly take bitter things. Laxative Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written me to that effect.

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- BUT MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL
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For proof of this refer to the experiments carried on at the Experimental Station, Kentville, as published in Bulletin issued by the Canadian Government for your ending March 31st, 1921.

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Fertilizers (in lbs. per acre) applied 1913-14-16-17-19-20	Acid Phosphate 16%	Sydney Basic Slag 11.2%	Average of 3 Potato Crops	Average of 3 Grain Crops	Average of 2 Wheat Straw	Average of 2 Clover Hay Crops
	350	500	Bush. 162.4 177.2	Bush. 19.2 23.4	Lbs. 1700	Lbs. 2425 4860

The financial results of above work out as follows:

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	350	500	\$ 9.30 \$23.10	\$ 4.50 \$10.50	\$ 7.00 \$25.25	\$ 4.05 \$15.55

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MORTGAGE SALE For Sale In Florida

To be sold by Public Auction on Monday the twenty-sixth day of February, A.D., 1923, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Law Office Building in Charlotteville in Queen's County.

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No. 2, 5 acres, 1 acre orange grove, rest beautiful strawberry or vegetable land. \$3,000.00.

No. 3, 2 acres, 2 acres bearing grove, 7 acres good orange land 4 acres good truck land. 5 roomed bungalow, chicken house. Price \$5,500.00.

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DOMINION OF CANADA PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
In The Probate Court  
13th George V., A. D., 1923  
In Re Estate of Catherine MacDonald, late of Valleyfield in King's County in the said Province, deceased. Testator A. BANNERMAN WARBURTON, Surrogate Judge of Probate &c., &c.

By the Sheriff of the County of King's County or any Constable or literate person within said County. GREETING:

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of Maynard F. MacDonald of Montague in King's County aforesaid, Merchant, and Daniel A. McRae of Heatherton in King's County aforesaid, Miller, the Executors of the above named Estate, praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before me at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queen's County, in the said Province, on Thursday the twenty-second day of February next, coming at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to show cause if any they can why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of James D. Stewart, Esq., Proctor for said Petitioner. And I do hereby order that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper in Charlottetown aforesaid, once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Georgetown in King's County, aforesaid, at or near the store of Poole & Thompson at Montague in King's County aforesaid and in front of the School-house at Valleyfield East in King's County aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

GIVEN under my Hand and the Seal of the said Court this nineteenth day of January A. D., 1923 and in the Thirtieth year of His Majesty's reign.

(Sgd.) A. B. WARBURTON, Judge of Probate

WARNING

Certain wholesale liquor houses, whose places of business are outside Prince Edward Island have been advertising intoxicating liquors for sale to persons within this Province and have been urging persons here to obtain supplies of liquor before the Official Proclamation is made bringing Part IV of the Canada Temperance Act into force here.

All persons having in contemplation the purchase or importation of intoxicating liquors for consumption or sale within this province are warned that the importation of liquor for such purposes is an offence against the provisions of "An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of intoxicating liquors" being 6-7 George V., cap 19 of the Statutes of Canada.

Any person found committing an offence against that Act by importing or bringing liquor into this province, for his own use or for sale within this province, will be prosecuted.

GEORGE H. BARBOUR, Chief Inspector. 11563-2-121

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