

TO-DAY PROBABILITIES.



Mostly fair and mild.

THE GUARDIAN SHORT STORY

Georgiana's Lenten Duties

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Eaton's well marked brows were drawn closely together in a frown. The letter he had just finished reading obviously did not please him. He returned the delicately scented missive to its envelope and leaned back in his chair.

"Hang the new minister!" he commented mentally. "Hang Lent, too!" he added aloud.

"Faithfully yours, Georgiana," he repeated. "And she signs herself that way because the new minister always uses that form, does she? Isn't it fascinating?" she asks in her inevitable postscript. "No, I cannot agree with Georgiana. It has no fascination to me, inasmuch as she has always signed herself, 'Lovingly, Georgiana.'"

Eaton began to pace the room, and as he thought over Georgiana's letter he grew more disturbed in mind. It was all about Lent and sewing bees and flower guilds and parish aid societies and the new minister. The pastor said purple was the proper Lenten color, and she had a new gown of that shade in which she looked "perfectly stunning." Aside from purple being the penitential color, the new minister adored it, of course, after his college colors, orange and black. He was a Princeton man.

"A Princeton cad, probably!" thought Eaton as he continued to make a circuit of his room every half minute. "Girls are silly over the cloth and brass buttons. One is as bad as the other." All the prejudices Eaton ever had against ministers and girls and humanity in general came trooping into his ruffled thoughts.

He and Georgiana, although they were not definitely engaged, had more or less of an understanding as to their future, and since he had been in Boston Georgiana's letters had been a continual source of comfort to him. And now, because it was Lent, she said—because of the new minister, Eaton believed she would have to deprive herself of the pleasure of writing to him so often. She would save the stamp pennies for her contribution box. The new minister was so enthusiastic about having a large Easter offering, and she was going to help

send her a book of stamps, with the request that she continue her letters to him and not convert the stamps into money for her—her contribution box. Eaton wanted to use some impolite adjectives before writing contribution box, but, in deference to Georgiana, he refrained.

The stamps failed in their purpose, for Georgiana did not write often, and her letters were brief and devoted to a recital of her Lenten duties. Once she condescended to become personal and tell him how lovely she looked in that royal purple gown and to express a wish that he might see her in it. Eaton echoed a portion of her wish only. He longed to see Georgiana, but the dress could remain out of his vision, always, if fate so willed it.

The second week before Easter Georgiana said that she would not be able to write at all during holy week, as there was so much to do. There were Good Friday preparations and the three hour service; she was helping the minister with his confirmation class and with his Easter sermons, which was a great undertaking for so young a man. "However," she went on to say, "we will expect you, as we have planned, for Easter." The minister would dine with them too, and she did want Eaton to meet him. He was so helpful.

"She is crazy—clear crazy—on the subject," thought poor Eaton when he had finished this letter. Queer little hopeless feelings entered his heart and pulled at the strings which heretofore had been so free from knots and tangles. Would he go and see Georgiana once more or would he remain in Boston and let her religious fever lead her into the sea of matrimony with the new minister?

Holy Saturday found him on his way to New York and Georgiana. It was late when he reached the Carelton home that night, and, to his surprise, he was told that Miss Georgiana was in the study.

"With the 'new minister' he thought, as he waited for her. His heart dropped deeper and deeper into the despair that had been drawing it down for weeks. Could she not save one evening for him when she had not seen him for months?

All smiling and radiant and, if Eaton could only have detected it, with a wicked little twinkle in her eyes, Georgiana appeared in the doorway. "Gordon!" she cried and held out both her hands. Eaton took them in his own, but he was formal in his manner.

"Georgiana," was all he said. "We're just rehearsing the sermon," she said wickedly. "Come on in." And she dragged him unwillingly from the room.

This was more than he had expected, but Georgiana left him no alternative but to follow her. She even held on to his hand. Was she going to enter the presence of the new minister in this fashion?

"He's so anxious to see you, Gordon," said Georgiana as they crossed the hall. Eaton wished he had not come.

Georgiana opened the study door. "Jack," she said to the young man under the green lamp, "Gordon's come." And then she stood in the middle of the floor and watched the two men grasp hands.

"Jack Carelton!" said Eaton after a minute. "What the—what is—Georgiana, why didn't you tell me?"

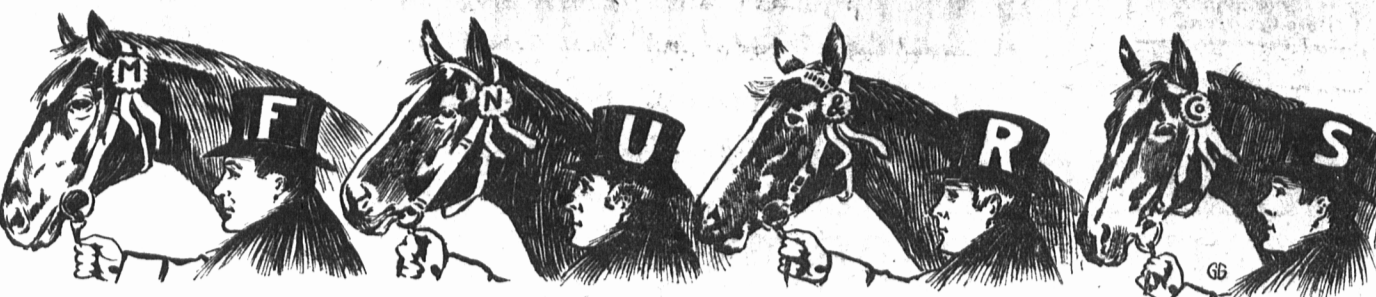
Georgiana laughed and sat down in the big leather chair under the light. "I wanted to get some fun out of Lent when Jack made me work so hard to help him in his new parish. And this was such fun! Your letters—oh, I did laugh so!"

"Yes," added Carelton, "Georgiana's a trump of a sister for a rising young curate." He was not ministerial in his manner of talking to his sister.

"Well, I say, Carelton, suppose you go now and study up on the marriage service," said Eaton hintfully.

And when Carelton looked back as he left the study he decided to take Eaton's advice.

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"JACK CARELTON!" SAID EATON AFTER A MINUTE.

him. It was only right that one should deny oneself the greatest pleasures one had in life during Lent.

"It must be a great pleasure," mused Eaton sarcastically.

One of the first things he did after receiving Georgiana's letter was to

BORN.

In this city on Sept 20, to Simon and Mrs. Atkins, a son.

At Winnipeg, Man., on Sept 17 to Dr. Charles E. and Mrs. Kennedy, formerly of Charlottetown, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Calgary on Sept. 10, by Rev. Dr. McRae, Henry E. McKay, formerly of Jarmley, P. E. I. and Miss Bertha Pickering formerly of Clinton, P. E. I.

DIED.

In this city, September 24th, Mary Angelina, beloved child of Neil and Mrs. Stewart aged 7 months and five days.

On Sunday, Sept. 25, Maria Coleman Doid, wife of the late Hon. T. W. Doid, [Funeral will leave her late home, Pownal St. tomorrow morning at 9.45 to St. Paul's thence by train to Sherwood Cemetery.]

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- Queen Square Gardens.
- Prince of Wales College.
- Dominion Packing Co's Works.
- Condensed Milk Factory.
- P. E. I. Hospital.
- Charlottetown Hospital.
- New Hillshoro Bridge.
- Rocky Point Indian Reservation and old Fort.
- The Guardian's offices and new Web-Perfecting Press and big Gas Engine.

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