

UNDER THE SURFACE

An Incident That Brought Content to a Dissatisfied Woman.

By ROY RICHARDSON.

"I'm sorry we're invited," observed Mrs. Edmonds to her husband as they dressed to go out. "We shan't have a good time."

"Why?" her husband inquired. "I always liked Ned."

"Yes," responded Mrs. Edmonds, "like them both, but, Will, try as hard as I may, they make me absurdly jealous."

Mr. Edmonds grew serious. "The old excuse, Grace, I thought you had outgrown that bad habit. We've got so much that you can never have."

"Let's put it aside. We have each other, while you know they quarrel. We must have them here some evening soon. You can sing while I juggle the chafing dish. Ned Constable never could make a decent rabbit. His wife won't let him learn how."

Mrs. Edmonds sighed even at her husband's picture of a pleasant evening at home. "I shall depend upon you," she said as they rang the Constable doorbell, "to keep me contented tonight, Will."

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At this Edmonds smiled at his wife. "Neither do we. Now we are glad we did," he said. "But, Tom, why haven't you called? You might have found us before this in the directory."

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"That's what you're always saying 'can't afford this, can't pay for that,'" cried Mrs. Constable, with considerable heat. "Why don't you go into bankruptcy and be done with it? You never used to complain."

"We would look well bankrupt, wouldn't we?" her spouse cut in. "I never used to complain, as you say, because I was getting rich fast then. It is changed now, and I'm often pinched for money to the verge of desperation. I've told you so, Anne. While I've no objection to your entertaining and having a good time, there's a limit to our means, you know, and where the devil the money for this is coming from I don't see."

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"I may have to," Constable murmured, "before it is all over. Come, Anne; the people are going. We must get downstairs."

Goodwin and Mrs. Edmonds arose, he serious, she trembling. "Tell me," he asked her, "abound we have gone away?"

"Yes and no," she answered. "We couldn't without their knowing." Then, putting her hand in his as they came to Mr. Edmonds, she observed seriously: "A little while ago I was jealous of them. Mr. Goodwin. Now I am not, and my little place where you can hardly turn around seems sweet and good to me. Come and see us in it. We will welcome you, and you may get an idea how nice humility is. Good night. I thank you for being here."

As Grace and Will stood again in their own house later that night she said to him as she kissed him, with tears in her eyes: "I thank the Lord, Will, dearest, for our little place where some people can hardly turn around. Shut your eyes, Will, and say it after me: 'Bless our little place where you can hardly turn around. Amen!'"

A Train Load of Monkeys. A plague of monkeys some years ago sorely troubled the officials at a small station on the Saran railway, in north-western Ohio, says the Bombay Gazette.

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"He stuck me on change for \$12,000 last week," muttered Constable. "You may be able to keep up the pace; but, by thunder, I can't at that figure!"

There was a pause. Then he said peacefully: "You go at it wrong, and, as your husband, I must correct you. Look at Will Edmonds and his wife. They are poor, as the world takes such people, but they are richer and happier than we are."

"Yes," exclaimed Mrs. Constable, "and live in a little place where you

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Electric Railway Company Thinks Pike Company Asks Too Much. As a result of the conference between the Pike Company, a new survey of the route from Reisterstown to Hanover is being made to follow the Western Maryland from the line between Carroll and Baltimore counties to Lyndon. Work was commenced on the new survey by Mr. Gould and a corps of engineers.

The Pike company asked \$7,000 for the right of way for a distance of about seven miles or less and \$10,000 for the pike if bought outright. The railway does not want the pike but they do want a right of way, and most of the land owners along the Western Maryland have agreed to either give the Electric Railway company the right, if taken adjoining the Western Maryland, or charge a merely nominal sum.

Most of the way the Western Maryland is not far from the pike and it will be but a distance of a block or two for those living along the pike, to walk to reach the trolley line if it follows the Western Maryland. It is determined to build the trolley line, and while the Electric Railway company is willing to pay the pike company a reasonable price for the right of way, it thinks \$7,000 is entirely too much. By paralleling and following the Western Maryland, the right of way can be gotten for less than half of what the pike company asks.—Hamstead Enterprise.

Big Crop Failure. J. Bolgiano & Son, the well-known seed merchants of Baltimore, have just reported to us the fact that the crop of crimson clover seed all over the world is almost a total failure this year. The vast growing sections in Europe were destroyed by seven weeks of drought and at the same time the seed-producing sections of the country were deluged with rains when the seed should have been harvested and almost all of the seed has been ruined.

There will not be enough seed to go round and as the great value of crimson clover has become so much appreciated by all progressive farmers it would be well for you to secure what seed you need at the earliest possible opportunity before the great advance in prices which are bound to come, as the very limited stocks all over the world will quickly become exhausted, for already Europe is buying back seed she shipped over here a short time ago.

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Johnnie's Fear. Little Johnnie, aged six, had been to church and had displayed more than usual interest in the sermon in which the origin of Eve had been dwelt on at some length. On his return from the services, there being company to dinner, he had displayed a good deal of interest in the eatables, especially the mince pie and cakes. Some time afterward, being missed, he was found sitting quietly in a corner with his hands pressed tightly over his ribs and an expression of awful anxiety on his face. "Why, what on earth is the matter?" asked his mother in alarm.

"Mamma, I'm afraid I'm going to have a wife."

List of Judges of Election and Officers of Registration, Additional Judges and Clerks of Election of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County. Westminister, Md., June 28, 1909.

By virtue of and in accordance with Section 11, of Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws, of the State of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 464, of the Act of 1900, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County, Md., has appointed the following named persons to serve for one year as Judges of Election and Officers of Registration, (hereinafter designated as "Registrars") Judges and Clerks of Election in several election districts and precincts of Carroll county, those in the list marked "Democrats" being intended to represent the Democratic party and those in the list marked "Republicans" being intended to represent the Republican party.

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