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ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Again I looked in vain for the sun on the wall this morning and when I came to the window, found only a continuation of yesterday's fitful weather. Discouraged almost when I remembered James' ploughing and that wedding tomorrow. Indeed, there will doubtless be a number of island weddings tomorrow. James reminds me "that wedding" is of more concern to me than the fitful weather. Women are like that. Thoughts will go out almost unbidden to every bride-to-be, no matter where she dwells. May tomorrow be sunny with a sky as blue as the turquoise-blue of a bride's maid's gown. May the night be star-lit and lovely. The ceremony, I shall attend, is to take place in a country-church some miles from Alderlea. I can never be certain which Church I like better, this one where small bells meet, which I attended as a child or the Kirk at Braeside. The former is, and always will be, dear because it is gilded with childhood's memories. The latter I cherish for the music which tickled-up my adult years and esteem of my maturity. Both I may say hold an honored place in mind and heart, growing dearer through the years and likely as I sit in the old church my mind will stray, to think of other years, of school-mates now scattered to the corners of the earth or else sure the way of all flesh. But there, such thoughts must not linger even for one moment at a wedding.

I tried to persuade James that this was no day to be in the fields ploughing. But he harness'd the horses, including the new mare and saw him make his way driving them before him, over the fields and up the wood-road to the stable beyond. A truck came most in the drive-way and was charged to stand still at the pigery-door. Judy said: "Don't they know when the clock is?" But it was a fat pig that was duly marked and sent on its way to market. This morning, not my one small pig, now quite grown up. Her fate has been discussed but as yet not decided.

This afternoon, I went with Jack and Jeanie to the corner to meet the bus on my way to the wedding. I was to make myself useful here or there in preparing for the important event. James is to follow tomorrow evening roads and car, and weather permitting, will be early at the corner-grocery and as I chatted with Myra about this or that we each cast our eyes on the road. I found buses are elusive things at times. Presently we saw the white and black bus, coming from the city and hastily gathering up my luggage I went to the highway. A very small, neat, and another car swung in the Alderlea road. It was the bride-to-be, in green, on her way to meet Aunt Ellen. I'm not sure which one would have been more pleasing to my eye, the very small, bride-to-be and her fiancé when she is so thick as Judy says: "That it can be cut with a razor." I'm conscious of a left-out feeling. However, despite this and the darkness and about the wedding, through the country was pleasant and so interesting I think now I reached journey's end almost reluctantly.

After supper, I helped make sandwiches for tomorrow evening reception, very dainty and toothsome at the beginning of the work and then not nearly so appetizing to me, towards the close. We were of two opinions at first as to whether the crust should be removed from the bread. When I suggested it had better remain as it was one of the younger generation more accustomed to reception and such like said: "Disgusting." I'm not sure which variety and when I thinking in terms of the appetites beset them to make more substantial ones, lavishly spread, another said: "They Aunt Ellen, when do you think this is going to be? A stumping frolic?" I was obliged to let them have their way. I removed one of the requisites for good sandwich-making is neither the bread nor the spread, light and delicious as these may be. The knives used in the cutting, should be razor-sharp to cut cleanly and leave no ragged edges. We were especially fortunate in this respect tonight. A very good friend of the bride's family, a sea-captain and I suspect a cook as well, sharpened every knife to the keenest edge. When I return to Alderlea, I must have James "tune up" the knives there, so that as I do an old stone-stap at the front-verandah is not the best way to acquire the best cutting-edge. It was hearing midnight when we completed our work. The lights in the store and about the village had almost all gone out. I had to make my way very hesitantly through the darkness, to the house where I was remaining over-night. It was then I wished for James still—strong arm to lean on, as I walked carefully over the slippery pavement. There was nothing else about that I could see. There was no star in the sky. Only blackness.

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MARRIAGE A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

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When a woman marries she puts her life and all of her hopes and ambitions and expectations of happiness into the venture. What sort does marriage offer her? Aside from its sentimental side, does the talents and energies as business or a profession would? Or is it as risky as plunging on Wildcat stocks?

Curiously enough, while practically all girls want to marry and expect to marry, they think of marriage as a sort of sentimental and romantic thing that belongs to youth. They don't regard it as a career. Nor do they think of wifhood as taking it by and large, the best paying profession money standpoint, even from the money standpoint.

For, leaving aside the cinema stars and female geniuses, who are few and far apart, there is not a handful of women who have made fortunes by their own efforts. But there are hundreds of thousands of women who toil in luxury on the money their husbands have made. Often and often these sable-clothed wives have helped their husbands make their fortunes but they could not have done it alone, no matter how hard they had pinched pennies, and strength to fight the battle with the world and wrest success from it.

COMPENSATIONS FOR DULL ROUTINE

Women who are married to men in moderate circumstances and who have to do their own housework and baby-tending and buy their clothes in the bargain shops, look enviously upon their unmarried sisters with good jobs. They feel that they are nothing but domestic slaves. Because there is no pay envelope for them at the end of their hard week's labor they feel that they are being exploited.

But even there they are wrong, because after the business girl has paid for her lodging and food and the more expensive clothes that her position requires, she seldom has any more money in her purse than the domestic woman has. It takes a long time and unusual ability for any woman who is on her own to afford the nice apartment and the little car that her married sister possesses.

Furthermore, the married woman has a security that the single woman lacks. Somebody to care for her in sickness and in health, him. And if, alas, her husband should die, she has the insurance policy on which the bereaved widow can fend away the wolf until she can make a new start.

And there are the children who may have been a bother when they were young, but who are the best insurance against the misfortune of life. So, taking it all in all, marriage for women is an investment that pays a pretty good percentage not only in happiness, but in dollars and cents. It has its risks, of course, for there is no sure thing in life, but it is a gamble on which any woman with a drop of sporting blood in her veins should be willing to take a chance. Once, anyway.

BETTER ENGLISH

By G. D. Williams

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ANSWERS

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COOK'S CORNER

DOUGHNUT MUFFINS

1 1/2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs, separated
1 cup milk
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup raisins

Method—Cream the shortening and gradually cream in the sugar. Beat the egg yolks until thick and add to the creamed mixture. Sift the flour, then measure and sift again with the baking powder and salt. Add this to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Beat the egg whites until stiff, but not dry, and fold these into the batter. Fill greased muffin tins 2/3 full and bake in moderate heat (350 deg. F.) for about 20 to 25 minutes. Remove from the muffin pans and dip in melted butter and then roll in icing sugar, or granulated sugar to which a little cinnamon has been added.

SPICY DOUGHNUTS

2 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup sugar
2-3 cup buttermilk
1 cup light cream
1/2 cup raisins

Method—Sift the flour, then measure it and sift again with the baking powder, salt and soda. Beat the egg yolks until thick with the sugar and combine with the buttermilk and light cream. Add this to the sifted dry ingredients and stir until well blended. Turn the dough onto a lightly floured board and roll or pat to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut with a floured doughnut cutter.

BROOCH WORN TO BOLSTER UP COLLAR

NEW YORK—One of the new jeweled pieces which follows the fashion dictum for the higher neckline is a brooch built to bolster up the collar—very "high collar" indeed, as the pidgin-English expert would put it. This comes in free-hand scroll-work designs, never heavy, yet substantial. In line with this same fashion are pearl dog-collars with roundels of brilliant-cut stones, set in place—Edwardian and elegant. If you prefer it, try three-quarter inch black grosgrain ribbon, stented with a generous gold hook and eye beneath your chin, and serving as an anchor for your best medallion brooch, which you may centre, or wear slightly to one side.

A JOB ONLY YOU CAN DO

Price Control Questions and Answers

Questions and Answers on Price Control will appear in "The Guardian" as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board Readers. For those who have recent questions to ask on price control, are invited to send them in writing to the committee of the War Time Prices and Trade Board.

Q. I understand there is going to be a further cut in the butter ration. When does it occur?
A. Coupons 86 and 87 which were originally scheduled to become due on December 7th will now become valid until December 14th. Coupons 86 and 87 becoming valid on November 23rd will have to last until December 14th.

Q. How many coupons do I have to surrender for the purchase of five pounds of honey?
A. Three preserves coupons are required for the purchase of five pounds of honey. One coupon is good for the purchase of 2 pounds of honey.

Q. What is the ceiling price of eggs?
A. I paid 52c a dozen for them. The ceiling price for eggs in the P.E.I. region is 52c a dozen for Grade A large eggs loose and when packed in cartons. Eggs have been selling considerably below the ceiling price, but owing to the fact that this is the season of the year when production drops, there is a tendency towards higher prices.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

By Roberta Lee

Cleaning KM Gloves

Mix 15 drops of solution of ammonia and a half pint of turpentine. Put the gloves on and apply the mixture with a brush, restorative until clean. Then hang in the air to dry.

A Tooth Wash

Old-fashioned elder is considered to be the very best tooth washes ever discovered.

Grease Spots

Spots of machine grease on the clothing can be removed by the use of clear ammonia and soap.

SUIT STANDS OUT IN FALL STYLE PICTURE

NEW YORK—In a season of flibber-fibbets of fashion, the sturdy all-purpose suits shine out like a beacon. The suit is all wool in a dozen different weights from flannel to tweed and all colors which serve the girl on the job. The blouse manufacturer went so far as to make a "fancy" blouse that the girl who lives on a budget finds a way to defeat the cost of dressing by twisting scarfs and ascots to her purpose of blouse substitution and also in choosing a line of buttons well toward the chin line, thereby leaving expensive blouses for those who cannot think their way around a \$15 blouse of rayon or like fabric.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

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A. This is self-consciousness, and to overcome it one must forget one's self absolutely, centering his interest entirely upon the other persons present.

Q. For how long a time should a guest remain after a meal?
A. He should remain for at least a half hour unless something very urgent will not permit.

Q. Is it obligatory that a bride pay for the bridesmaids' costumes?
A. No, the bride pays only for the bouquets her bridesmaids carry, official city no longer has a rat catcher. Mr. Hopper's description in the municipal family list.

INEXPENSIVE GIFTS FOR BABY

Oil those furniture casters occasionally. The housewife who once a week gives her coffee pot a dose of baking soda need have no fear as to the fresh flavor of her coffee. Simply put a tablespoon of soda in the pot, fill with cold water and let it boil for just a few minutes. Rinse with warm water. It will keep the pot in spotless condition.

New ingenuity is going into designing of moods, of bicycle clip flowers and feather and quill pieces of flowers and bows set on combs.

TO WED IN LONDON

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HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

Colored table linen is never used for formal meals. At informal dinners, pastels are popular.

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By Anne Ashby

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A. If the gravy will not brown, pour a tablespoonful of coffee into it. It will contain no taste of the coffee but will brown immediately.

ANCIENT CURRENCY

Bronze, or copper was the early currency of Northern Italy and China.

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MORNING SMILE

They were entertaining the vicar to lunch, and the guest remarked to the smiley boy of the house: "Don't you ever say prayers before your meals, my child?" "Oh, no," said the child. "Dad says our cook's pretty reliable."

THE OLD STORY

A passenger train was being shunted rather jerkily. First it would jolt forward fifty yards or so and then suddenly come to an abrupt stop. After this had been going on for some minutes an occupant poked his head through a window and called the guard.

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