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5:00 p.m.—The Mozart Choir. DJL, 15.11 meg., 19.8 m.

BERLIN

6:15 p.m.—Concert by the Munich Broadcasting Orchestra. DJL, 15.11 meg., 19.8 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.; DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.

MOSCOW

7:00 p.m.—Broadcast in English. RV96, 15.24 meg., 19.7 m.; RNE, 12 meg., 25 m.

BUDAPEST

7:30 p.m.—Symphonic poem; Orchestra; News in English; Hungarian Folk-songs. HAT4, 9.12 meg., 32.8 m.

TOKYO

8:05 p.m.—Patriotic Songs. JLS2, 17.84 meg., 16.8 m.

BERLIN

8:15 p.m.—News in English. DJL, 15.11 meg., 19.8 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.; DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.

LONDON

8:15 p.m.—"At the Black Dog". GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

BERLIN

8:30 p.m.—Lord Haw Haw. DJL, 15.11 meg., 19.8 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.; DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.

ROME

8:40 p.m.—Request Selections. 2RO3, 31.15 m.; 2RO4, 25.40 m.; 2RO6, 19.61 m.

LONDON

9:30 p.m.—Radio News-real for North American listeners. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

ROME

10:00 p.m.—News in English. 2RO3, 31.15 m.; 2RO4, 25.40 m.; 2RO6, 19.61 m.

GUATEMALA

10:00 p.m.—Radio Theatre. TGWA, 9.68 meg., 31 m.

TOKYO

12:20 a.m.—Round Table on Japanese Summer Features. JZK. 15.16 meg., 19.7 m.

FOOD VALUE

British air ministry officials and Canadians, have been looking into food value, relating to the eyes, and after consulting with specialists, the conclusion has been reached, that most all vegetables are conducive to health, and consequently helps the eyes, and carrots particularly are mentioned.

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CIVIC TAX APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal from Civic Rates and Assessments will be held in the City Court Room, City Building, on Thursday, August 29th, 1940 at ten o'clock A. M.

J. A. FULLERTON,
City Clerk

L-652-8-19-101

The Central Guardian

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GOSPEL TENT MEETINGS continue in the Gospel Tent at Brookfield nightly except Saturday at 8 o'clock. All welcome. No collection. L-148-8-24-1i.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. — Services Sabbath, August 25th. — Belle River 10.30 A. M. Iris 1.30 P.M. Brooklyn 4 P. M. Murray River 7.30 P. M. L-162-8-24-1i.

SUNDAY SERVICES. — Cross Roads at 11. Alexandra at 3. Hazelbrook at 7. Soloist at evening service, Mrs. Jack MacRae. J. W. Hayter, Minister. L-152-8-24-1i.

PARISH OF MILTON AND RUSTICO.—St. John's Church, Milton. S. S. at 10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11.30 A. M. St. Mark's Church, Rustico at 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. J. Phillips. L-153-8-24-1i.

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHURCH. — Evangelistic services, Sunday, August 25th. 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Evangelist Chas. Richards and Mrs. Richards leading. Cavendish Baptist Church service at 7.30 P. M. R. E. Shaw, Minister. L-141-8-24-1i.

CHURCH NOTICE. — Covehead-Stanhope.—Rev. D. K. Ross, B. A., of Pownal, will preach and conduct the services in this charge on Sunday, August 25th at West Covehead 11 A. M. Covehead Road 3 P. M. and Stanhope at 7.30 P. M. Mr. Wilfred MacDonald, Baritone, will sing at the morning service at West Covehead. L-157-8-24-1i.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. — Rev. J. M. Bisedell B. A., Minister. Sunday, August 25th: Long Creek 11.00 A.M. North Milton 3.00 P. M. (Special Service). Kingston 7.30 P. M. (Communion) Clyde River 7.30 P. M. (Speaker: Dr. Mark Inman) If "thanks we give, and adoration, for the Gospel's joyful sound," let us say so by worshipping. L-140-8-24-1i.

RED CROSS BRIDGE. — The summer residents of Keppoch had a delightful bridge party Thursday evening in aid of the Red Cross, Mrs. Scarth and Mrs. J. F. McLeod placing their homes at the disposal of the energetic committee. A very generous sum was received for the Red Cross as eleven tables were played. These ladies are to be congratulated on their energy as it will be remembered that earlier in the week they were hosts for the boys of the Navy.

WEDDING BELLS — On Saturday, Aug. 17th at the Maidstone (Ontario) Parsonage, a quiet wedding took place, when Edythe Bernice only daughter of Mrs. Ruth Diamond of Elmstead, Ontario, was united in marriage to Mr. Rowland Matheson of Detroit, Michigan son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Glasgow Scotland. Due to a recent bereavement in Mr. Matheson's family the wedding was very quiet. The couple were attended by Miss Joyce Knapman, Windsor, Ont., and Mr. Roy Diamond, Elmstead, Ont., brother of the bride. Following the ceremony the couple left for a motor trip through Northern Michigan and upon their return, will take up residence in Detroit. Mrs. Matheson formerly resided on Brackley Point Road, Prince Edward Island.

FARQUHARSON - McKINNON— A very pretty wedding took place at the Baptist Parsonage, Hazelbrook when Isabella Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon of Cross Roads was united in marriage to Robert Russel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Farquharson of Mt. Herbert. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Hayter in the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. M. W. Wood, looked charming in light blue sheer and carried a bouquet of mixed sweetpeas and snapdragon. Her picture hat was of leghorn straw, and her shoes and gloves of white kid. The bride and groom were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jenkins of Brackley. After the signing of the register, the bridal party motored to the home of the bride, where a reception was given and dinner served. The color scheme in the diningroom was pink and white. Those serving were Mrs. Jack McRae and the Misses Pearl Jones and Mary Jenkins. After the reception, the couple left on a short honeymoon trip to various points on the Island. For travelling the bride wore a navy blue tailored suit with matching accessories and a silver fox fur. Many and useful gifts, including cash envelopes attest to the popularity of the bride and groom. The happy couple who will reside at Mt. Herbert have the best wishes of a host of relatives and friends.

(Patriot Please Copy)

PRIVATE SALE

For Sale at Dunstaffnage the estate of J. D. Hume 1-1-4 acres situated on corner of Apple Tree and St. Peters Road, with large house and barn. Also the home place about 20 acres more or less. Crop consists of 3 acres of Ervine Oats 1-4 acre potatoes, 8 acres of pasture with large spring of running water, balance covered with good growth of hardwood. This property has good house and outbuildings with lightning rods and electric lights installed. Properities may be inspected anytime.

Signed,
LESLIE W. MacDONALD
and
W. D. HUME,
Executors.

L-89-8-22-31

The Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women

which will take place in our City on Sept. 3 and 4 is a solid foundation on which to build voluntary patriotic services. It is a movement of such high national significance that it gives me great pleasure to heartily endorse the work and I hope it will appeal to all women who have the welfare of their country at heart.

B. ROY HOLMAN,
Mayor.

L-170-8-24-1i.

Personals

Master Lloyd W. (Bud) Smith of East Royalty left Tuesday morning on a visit to his friends Mr. and Mrs. Irving Holmes also his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Kent, both of Amherst, Nova Scotia.

Miss Irene Smith of East Royalty is on a short visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kent of New Wiltshire.

Among the visitors in South Milville are Mrs. Edward Hennigan and little daughter Joan of Halifax. While here they are spending a pleasant two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Dunsford.

Mrs. Louis MacPherson, North Wiltshire has returned home from visiting her cousin, Mrs. Fulton Douglas, Savage Harbor.

Sea View And Vicinity

The heavy rain fall of Tuesday afternoon following the exceedingly hot dry spell was welcomed by all and was a lasting benefit to all kind of crops as they were becoming bleached and dryed out suffering for rain.

National registration is the topic of conversation and on the morning of the 19th the hall at Sea View was opened with Mr. Charles McKay and Mr. Arthur Stewart in charge and a capable staff of assistants, each day of ladies from the Institutes all were kept busy from the time of opening till the termination of the period on Wednesday night.

Several of the young men from this community, who are in Charlottetown training for military duty were visitors to their homes on Saturday afternoon but were obliged to return to town to attend service on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sutton and little daughter from Glace Bay N. S., spent the weekend the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams.

Mrs. Theodore Baker left on Saturday morning for her home in Medford, Mass., after spending a pleasant visit the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Adams and other friends.

Mrs. Clifford MacLaren has returned home after spending the past few weeks with friends in St. John, N. B.

Mrs. Loring Raynor and little family of Lot 16 spent the weekend pleasantly with friends in Sea View

The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mrs. John Coulson in the sudden passing of her father Mr. Barlow at his home in Wellington.

Mrs. Robt. Hunter was a recent visitor to Sea View and spent a pleasant visit with friends here.

Miss Margaret Sutherland, Ottawa is spending her annual holidays here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sutherland.

A number of the members of Sea View W. I. motored to New Glasgow on Wednesday evening and were the guests of Mrs. Albert Stewart, who had been a member of Sea View Institute before moving to New Glasgow. President, Mrs. Earle McKay presided and the regular monthly meeting was held. The meeting opened witn the Ode and creed Secretary Marion Pickering called the roll and it was responded to with jokes which created much amusement. The minutes were read and business items discussed. School committee reported having school room thoroughly cleaned during holidays. New school and sick committee were then appointed. The remainder of business was left over till next meeting. Secretary was asked to remember a member who had recently been bereaved. The members were indeed pleased to have several members from New Glasgow W. I. to meet with them, Mrs. H. L. Donald then entertained with a humourous reading and Miss Lillian MacLeod read a nicely prepared paper on sewing. A sing song followed with Mrs. George Dickison leading at the organ. The National Anthem brought this pleasant meeting to a close after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. George Dickison. The thanks of the visitors was expressed to Mrs. Stewart for her kind invitation and gracious hospitality in her lovely new home. In acknowledging this Mrs. Stewart expressed her pleasure in having so many of her old friends and fellow members on this occasion. A happy social time followed before all left for their homes.

Mrs. Christian, Boston, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Coulson for a pleasant visit.

Miss Kathleen Ashbury of Moncton, N. B., is spending a pleasant holiday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford MacLaren.

Mrs. W. C. Donald and little son George and daughter Enid have returned home after a pleasant visit in Rustico the guests of Mrs. Donald's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Toombs.

Quite a number from this community were visitors to Long River on Tuesday afternoon attending the Field Day which was held on the farm of Mr. William Johnson There was a good gathering in spite of the unfavourable weather. All who were present could not help but be benefited by the many practical and helpful suggestions made by the different speakers as they outlined their experiences in the many problems of the farmer at this present time. Dr. Clark addressed the ladies of the audience using as his topic for this discussion, General improvement of the surrounding of the home and gardens. Dr. Clark's talk was helpful and practical. The ladies of the different communities served a bountiful tea which added greatly to the enjoyment of the afternoon a most gratifying sum was realized to be devoted to Red Cross purposes.

Mrs. H.L. Donald spent a pleasant visit recently in New Glasgow the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Dickison.

Mr. Josie MacGregor entertained the members of the Darnley Mission Band on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and an interesting and helpful meeting was held. Plans were made for the members to prepare a large scrap book for the mission at Sydney. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKay have returned to their home in Flushing, New York after spending a pleasant visit in Darnley the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKay. They were accompanied by Mr. Watts of Perma a friend of theirs who also greatly enjoyed his visit. As this was his first visit to the province he was greatly impressed with its scenic beauties.

The beach at Sea View was the scene of a happy family picnic on Tuesday afternoon when the Caisley families with their relatives from this community gathered for a reunion. They also had as their guests several who were visitors to their different homes from the U.S.A. A pleasant afternoon of social chat, etc., was spent and a bountiful tea was served by several of the young ladies. Owing to the shower of rain tea was served in Roy Adam's cottage at the beach where all did ample justice to the good things provided.

Dr. Lee Crozier of Ontario left recently to resume his professional duties after a brief holiday spent with friends in Darnley.

Mr. John Brennan and little son of St. John, N. B., spent a pleasant holiday recently with friends in different parts of the Province.

A number of men from Sea View are employed with Mr. Archibald Mann, Irishtown, in cutting Pit Props which Mr. Mann is selling to the Government.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Donald and little son Clifford were visitors to Summerside on Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Donald is spending a two weeks holiday at her home in Sea View.

Mr. John Mountain and Mr. Elton McKay were business visitors to Summerside recently.

Miss Helen Campbell, Irishtown, has accepted a position as clerk in Mr. Edwin Murphy's store at Sea View corner.

Mrs. Alexander Simpson of Iowa who is spending her holidays on the Island spent a few days pleasantly in Baltic the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Simpson.

BRITISH WOMEN AS COMFORTERS

PEVENSEY, England, Aug. 21 — (CP) —Invaded by Julius Caesar in 55 B. C. and by William the Conqueror in 1066, this south coast village has found a cure for "invasion jitters." A corps of "comforters," whose job is to see that no one gets "nervy" after raid raids, has been formed.

Mrs. H. H. Jones, 60-year-old wife of the vicar of Pevensey, is head comforter. Describing the duties of her corps, she said "a glass of hot milk and a few minutes talk with a sensible middle-aged woman will soon put a stop to any jitters after an air raid or bombardment."

In neighboring Westham Mrs. M. Craddock, wife of a retired pottery worker, is head of 12 comforters. She has 20 houses on her list.

"We have no rules, except always to be pleasant and smiling," she said. "We each have a card in our windows with 'Comforter, Housewife section, W.V.S.' printed on it so that A.R.P. wardens will know where we are."

C. N. R. PROMOTION

MONTREAL, Que, Aug. 23 — The appointment of S. J. Fullerton, formerly assistant superintendent at Halifax, N. S., of sleeping and dining cars service Canadian National Railways, to the position of superintendent with jurisdiction over the Atlantic Region of such services, with office at Halifax, was announced today by W. W. Swinden, General Superintendent, sleeping, dining and parlor car services of the system. Mr. Swinden also announced that W. A. MacDonald, formerly assistant superintendent at Toronto, Ont., has been made superintendent at the same point, with jurisdiction over such services in the Ontario district and Grand Trunk Western Region.

Mr. Fullerton has spent more than 33 years in the sleeping and dining car services of the Canadian National Railway and its predecessor company, during which time his headquarters were at Halifax, rising progressively from dining car waiter in 1907 to the position he holds today.

Mr. MacDonald has also had much experience in the same department of the Railway since he joined the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in 1912 as commissary agent at Winnipeg, later serving in the same capacity at Edmonton and Princerupert. He later became assistant superintendent of sleeping and dining car service at Edmonton, after which he held a similar position at Montreal and Toronto until appointed to his present post.

Noted English Spiritualist Is Dead

LONDON, Aug. 22—(CP)—Sir Oliver Lodge, 89, noted scientist and spiritualist, who believed that "death is but a new adventure," died today at his home in Wiltshire, southwest England.

Sir Oliver, who began his career as a scientist preoccupied with electrical research, and became one of the pioneers of wireless telegraphy, died a confirmed believer in spiritualism and the life beyond.

"In the life beyond," he wrote once, "we go up or down according to how we made use of our opportunities in life."

Oliver Joseph Lodge held at various times the presidencies of the most important scientific organizations in the United Kingdom, as well as of the society for psychical research.

With this society Sir Oliver left a sealed message, in an effort to prove his belief in survival after death. He promised that "when the right people are sitting with the medium, I shall try to give them a message. But it might take as long as a year. I shall not get anything in a hurry."

Four years ago he declared: "We know things that we never should have known—things of the devil."

"Think of radio," he said, "my first love. I never dreamed that an electrical discovery of mine would ever be used to send airplanes to bomb innocent children. Yet that has happened.

"And I feel responsible. Even though other hands than mine brought fulfillment of that idea. If that is the use science makes of new knowledge, then I wish the secret of wireless signalling had never been made clear to me . . "

In Memoriam

MRS. FREEMAN MOSSEY

In the early morning of August 7th, 1940, Teresa Mae beloved wife of Freeman Mossey, Bothwell, P.E.I., passed from this life at the age of 36 years. Besides her husband she is survived by five children, her mother, Mrs. Nellie MacLean, East Point, P. E. I., three sisters and one brother. The burial took place at St. Columba Parish, the pastor Reverend R. J. Macdonald officiating assisted by Reverend Father Sinnott of Rollo Bay. The pallbearers were: Stanley Cameron, Angus Beaton, John Gillis, Daniel J. MacDonald, Roy Dixon and Clinton Stewart.

Teresa's solicitude for the Catholic training for her young family and the results obtained stand as a beautiful and impressive tribute to her memory. As a kind and friendly neighbour she will indeed be missed in the community where she lived since her marriage about ten years ago.

May her soul rest in peace.

The bereaved relatives are receiving many expressions of sympathy in their sorrow, which they accept with truly Christian fortitude and resignation.

God hath not promised skies ever blue,
Flower-strewn pathways always for you,
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.
But God hath promised strength from above
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

L-163-8-24-1i.

In Memoriam

FORMER ISLANDER PASSES IN GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

The death occurred in Great Falls, Montana, on April 3rd, of James Evans, son of the late Michael Evens and Mary Byrne of Greenfield, P. E. I. The deceased was a native of Montague Bridge Parish and left the Province when he was very young. He located in Old Town Maine, where he learned the trade of Blacksmith in which state he worked for eleven years. He then removed with his brother Frank to Great Falls, Montana, where they both obtained positions in the British and Montana Smelter Co., which positions they filled with faithful duty, honesty and sobriety for thirty-five years. Both men being then retired on pension, Jimmie, as he was familiarly called in the old home, was a man of excellent character. He was genial, kind and sociable and was always glad to see and welcome anyone he knew from his Island home, and that was evidenced by all classes of people in the town of Great Falls, where he had resided for the period of time of forty-two years. The deceased was unmarried and leaves to mourn his passing three sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs. P. Mooney, Sacred Heart Home, City; Mrs. Helen Kelly, Iona; Mrs. P. Goodwin, Rumford, Maine; Frank Evens, Great Falls, Montana, and Captain Charles Grimsby, England. A brother and sister predeceased him two years ago. His funeral which took place on Saturday morning, April 6th, to St. Anne's Church where a High Mass was offered for the repose of the soul after which the remains were interred in Mount Olive Cemetery with all the rights of the Holy Mother Church of which he was an esteemed and honoured member. May his soul rest in peace. "Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O, Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him." L-146-8-24-1i.

FARMING IN HYDE PARK

LONDON—The Ministry of Agriculture plans to run a model pig, poultry and rabbit farm in Hyde Park. The idea is to show how livestock can largely be fed on waste from the garden and the kitchen.

TOO MUCH OF A JOKE

ONGAR, Eng.—F. A. Wheelhouse was sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment for hoisting the Nazi flag over the Ongar Council offices "as a practical joke."

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TEA ON RATIONS PRODUCES TIPS

LONDON, Aug. 21 —(CP) — A shattering blow to the British housewife's pride has come with suggestions from Ministry of Food experts on how to make tea.

There's some excuse for this slight to Mrs. John Bull's tea-making capabilities, however, for rationing of the drink that is almost a national institution has posed problems that the experts believe they have solved.

Anyways, here are their suggestions to those who would make their two ounces a week go further:—

1. As soon as the water is boiling quickly, be ready with a well-warmed teapot.

2. The teapot should always be brought to the kettle, not the kettle to the teapot.

3. Give the tea enough time to brew and stir it just before pouring.

To these suggestions other experts add:—

4. Always use an earthenware teapot.

5. See that it has been thoroughly dried inside before the tea is placed in it.

6. Keep the inside of the kettle free from deposit.

Keep Minard's in the home.

AWAKENED WOMAN

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arm around her, they set out to walk to the car through the woods.

After she was in the car, with Dickie on the seat beside her, Ainsworth said:

"Can't I do the calling next time? We've got some serious talking to do about this situation of ours. Tell me where this mysterious aunt of yours lives!"

Joyce dropped her eyes suddenly. "Oh—please let's leave things as they are!"

All at once she realized the ambiguousness of her position. "I'll come again in a day or two."

She was thankful for the unconventional slant that made him answer cheerfully, "Oh, all right. I have to go up to the city for a day or two. I think it's next Tuesday."

"Oh no, don't . . don't stay away long," begged Joyce.

"But you'll come before I go? Good gracious, it's four whole days till then!"

Even though she knew it was late, Joyce drove home slowly.

It was maddening to have to go out to dinner at the Carters'. It was to be a more or less formal affair followed by a "theatre party."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Carter were devoted to Neil, but their aversion to Frills was only thinly veiled.

When she was ready to go, Joyce sat at her dressing table and stared dreamily at herself, wondering what Robert would think of her now.

"You're looking stunning tonight, Frills!" Neil had come up behind her and interrupted her dreaming.

Joyce started at his words and blushed furiously partly in a sort of shame at being caught so obviously admiring herself, partly with annoyance at being forced to a realization of Neil's right to so address her. She jumped up and went to the closet to get her evening cloak, remarking casually in a voice of which she tried to keep out all trace of her nervous irritation. "Thanks for the compliment, but the credit is really yours. It's a lovely dress but I couldn't have had it if you weren't such a generous provider, my dear, Mr. Packard."

Neil took from her the luxurious cape of sea-green transparent velvet and they went downstairs together. "By the way, mother telephoned me a little while ago," he said, "the doctor has ordered her to stay in bed a few days and she wondered if you would come tomorrow afternoon and sit with her for a while? She's missed you lately . . and . . you know . . and she's so happy at the way you've been to her . . "I'm worried," he went on, as he laid the lovely cloak about her shoulders and for a moment held her to him, "there's something wrong about it. I wish I knew what to do."

"Oh, I'm so sorry," exclaimed Joyce, "I'll go tomorrow and spend the afternoon with her. I've . . I know I've neglected her lately."

"Darling, that's sweet of you. I wish . . I wonder . . Frills, what the devil can I do to . . win you back? Isn't there any chance for me?"

"Oh, please Neil, don't!" cried Joyce "don't start that again . . Come on, we'll be late and you know Mrs. Carter likes to begin on time when she's giving a theater party afterwards.

Most parties in Manzanita had a way of splitting up into couples, and Joyce found herself taken in charge by her dinner partner when they afterwards set out for the theatre. This happened to be Paul Packard, much to her satisfaction, for his company made it possible to sit without talking during the picture. Joyce deliberately shut her eyes to the sartorial allurements of the picture and returned in spirit to the little shack on the lonely hillside.

Before the next afternoon she was torn by such longing to see Robert that she set out for Neil's mother's house in dragging rebellion. Even Mrs. Packard's gentle gratitude and pleasure failed wholly to rout her constant sense of frustration.

"I wonder whether something is going wrong in the business," Mrs. Packard remarked in the course of the afternoon, "Neil hasn't been himself lately."

"I don't know," replied Joyce, "he hasn't said anything to me and I think the business is all right." She knew only too well what was the cause of Neil's depression but she could not tell his mother.

"Please don't worry about Neil too much," she said gently, "I feel sure this is just a temporary thing. There may be some business deal in the air that Neil is brooding over a little. He'll come out all right".

Mrs. Packard looked as if she were grateful for Joyce's effort to relieve her mind but not wholly convinced that the matter was as simple as it sounded.

When Neil arrived, Joyce insisted on their leaving shortly after. All the way home she could not get out of her mind that one significant moment when the pinched grayness of Mrs. Packard's face had struck her.

"Mother sure looked tired, didn't she?" remarked Neil as they drove home, "How was she during the afternoon? Did she talk much?"

"A little less than usual, I think. It seemed to exhaust her. Neil, she's worrying about you. She thinks something is . . "

They were both silent. Joyce did not dare ask what it was that was troubling him because she felt so sure she knew.

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Dorothy Dix

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I have known plenty of wives who waged a 40 years' war against their husbands' pipes without getting any results, except promoting hard feelings, alienating their husbands' affections and making them feel that they were persecuted martyrs. Many a wife loses her husband, who is a good provider, to keep ashes off the rugs and from scenting up the parlor curtains.

After a man is old enough to marry, his habits are settled and his wife interferes with them at her peril. So if you don't like tobacco smoke, don't marry a smoker. But my suggestion is that instead of giving up a good husband take to cigarettes yourself and smoke with him. We never condemn the vices in others that we enjoy ourselves.

DON'T HOLD HIM IF HE DOESN'T LOVE YOU

Dear Miss Dix—After my husband had been away for some months on business in another city he returned to me a different man. He had lost all affection for me and was simply merely courteous to me but that was all. I later found out that he had fallen in love with another woman. Now for five years we have lived in the same house as perfect strangers to each other, and I know he pines all the time for the other woman. We have no children. Shall I hold this man against his will, or let him go and be happy?

MARY.

Answer—

When his heart has gone, why keep his body? I think you will be happier, too, if you make your life over and have not the spectacle of his misery always before your eyes.

DOROTHY DIX.

A Naturalist's Calendar
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