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Happenings of the Week

"There are bridges to cross and the way is long. But a purpose in life will make you strong; Keep on your lips a cheerful song, And always look up, look up!"

Her Excellency the Countess of Bessborough, accompanied by Lady Grenville Cavendish, Mr. Robin Baring, and the Hon. Margaret Thatcher, has returned to Government House from England.

Many friends in Charlottetown will hear with deep regret of the death in Plymouth England, of L. S. Commander Marmaduke Cecil Allenby, who with Mrs. Allenby and family were residents for some years in this city and actively engaged in social and naval circles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Aitken are being welcomed home from Florida where they spent a most delightful winter.

The sympathy of their many friends goes out to Senator McArthur and family on the death of his wife in Ottawa of Mrs. McArthur whose funeral is taking place today from the family residence in Summerside.

Mrs. Mona Wilson is at present in Boston taking up special work in connection with her Red Cross activities.

Her excellency the Countess of Bessborough has notified the National Executive Committee of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire that she will attend the opening session of its annual meeting to be held in the Royal York Hotel on the evening of May 24. Her Excellency is Honorary National President of the order and her presence at this formal opening ceremony is being eagerly anticipated by members who are coming from various parts of the Dominion.

Mrs. F. S. Wilkins of this city is leaving next week on a visit to Toronto and will represent the Royal Edward Chapter I. O. D. E. at this important gathering.

The Thursday afternoon Bridge Club members were the guests this week of Mrs. Stewart, wife of Mayor W. S. Stewart, at her lovely home.

Home friends will be interested to know that Mr. Harold Monteth of the Bank of Montreal, who was recently transferred from Waterford, Ont., to Toronto, was last week promoted to the Assistant General Manager's Department, Head Office in Montreal. Mrs. Monteth, who is a daughter of Mrs. W. F. H. Gill of this city, with her two young sons Gordon and Rolfe will join Mr. Monteth when school closes.

The lovely weather of the past few days has enticed many to try their luck fishing, motor parties to the different streams taking the place of the ever popular Bridge table.

A member of the royal household has compiled a list of favorite royal flowers. The Queen and the Princess Royal, Lady Harewood, prefer roses.

As becomes one of Scottish descent, the Duchess of York says the white heather is her favorite. The King and the Prince of Wales like the Malmaison carnation best, while the Duke of Gloucester declares that he has no favorite at all as flowers of all kinds appeal to him.

Mr. John E. Andrew, East Royalty has returned from Halifax after completing another successful year in medicine at Dalhousie—Kings University. Mr. Andrew is spending the summer as resident intern at the P. E. I. Hospital.

Quite a number of Charlottetown ladies are contemplating a trip to England next month and are now busy looking up the different continental tours.

Regretful farewells were said this week to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Frowse and children of Murray Harbor who left Thursday morning to take up their future residence in Sackville. Before leaving they were entertained extensively by their neighbors and friends who presented them with parting gifts of remembrance accompanied by many good wishes for their future health and happiness.

Miss Iphigene Arsenault of the Red Cross staff left last week on a motor trip to Boston where she will enjoy a holiday.

The small things that complement the costume are too often neglected in haste and repented at leisure. Even though one has complete assurance that the types are correct from the style standpoint, color and effects should be concentrated upon before choice is made. Jewellery is one item that often catches the spotlight of criticism. Certainly, above all else, it should be attractive, but not glaringly so. There should be harmony between it and the ensemble. True, color contrasts in jewellery are often effective in carrying out some particular color scheme, but it should be chosen to give an effect of sympathy, rather than a harsh discord. There are many charming types of jewelry now on display. Clips are certain successes for spring. Individuality, versatility and becomingness can all be achieved through their clever uses on side looped scarfs, a back-bow neckline or a throat-clinging scarf. They also have a definite place on this season's hats.

Mrs. W. R. Morrison entertained the Literary Club on Monday afternoon and in the evening entertained at two tables of Bridge.

The McEases McParlane entertained the East End Bridge Club at their lovely home in Summerside on Friday evening.

Disagreeable People: The hardest thing about getting along with disagreeable people is that you can not let them know what you really think of them.

Friendship: They seem to take away the sun from the world who withdraw friendship from life; for we have received nothing better from the immortal gods, nothing more delightful—Cicero.

Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Honest Man Who Admits He Would Like to Wear "Fancy Clothes"—How Much is Beauty Worth Without Charm?—Tragedy of Daughter Who Has Fallen in Love With Her Stepfather

Dear Miss Dix—Why do not men change their style of dress? Everything else has changed and improved except men's clothes. Women are far ahead of men both in comfort and looks when it comes to modes of dress. Why should men be restricted to dull, dark, stiff, heavy clothes instead of being able to wear soft, silken, gay garments at least in the evenings as women do? I know I would like to wear fancy lace things if I dared and I believe other men would. Women wear men's clothes if they so desire. Why shouldn't men be able to wear women's if they want to? A MAN.

Answer: Personally, I have always thought that the chief proof that men had more sense than women consisted in the fact that they stuck to their own

clothes and did not dolt themselves up like women, while women never miss a chance to grab a pair of pants and drape themselves up in masculine garments.

You never see a man parading the streets in a flowered chiffon dress and three-inch heeled snakeskin slippers. You never see a youth at a party displaying his hairy chest in a décolleté ball gown and with a string of pearls encircling his Adam's apple, but Heaven help us, our eyes are daily affronted with the spectacle of fat ladies in breeches, and scrawny, sallow girls in shorts, and we are only just now getting hardened to the point where we can behold without flinching the awful apparition of grandmas with a boyish bob.

So I, for one, don't want my faith in the mighty masculine intellect shaken by men taking to fluffy ruffles. I don't believe I would have much faith in a doctor who got out his vanity case and his lipstick and made over his complexion while he was listening to my symptoms, and I know I wouldn't trust the judgment of a banker in a steveless embroidered mull with an orchid corsage pinned on his breast.

That is just prejudice, of course. In the old days when men wore brocades and satins and velvets and laces and jewels and were as resplendent as any peacock they did some mighty bloody fighting and a lot of why scheming and pulled off some a shrewd financial stunt that would make a modern promoter look like a piker. But all the same, we have come now to associate sober businesslike dress with efficiency, and frills with frivolity, and I don't think it would help any young man to become a go-getter to appear in public as a female impersonator.

Not, for that matter, does it get a girl anywhere for her to put on men's clothes and understand her little brother. A transcendent beauty can get away with it, but for one who does not possess all the forty-seven different varieties of pulchritude it is a fatal mistake. Soft chiffons and floating draperies and fluttering colors are a camouflage for a lot of defects in a figure and blemishes in a complexion, and just lacking in natural gumption is the woman who doesn't take advantage of them.

As for women's clothes being more comfortable than men's, that is a debatable question. Of course, women are cooler in summer than men are, but by the same token men are warmer in winter, which women never are. Of course, a man in a high collar, makes you think of the poor wretch in the Scriptures who, being in torment, lifted up his eyes, but on the other hand, women's corsets, crinoline, and corset, and women's shoes are an instrument of torture left over from the Inquisition, and no matter how many clothes a woman has, she never has enough.

The only advantage that women have over men in the matter of clothes is that they have the excitement of shopping, which to a woman is what drink is to a man.

So take my advice, brother, and stick to your own tubular garments. They may not be pretty, but they are comfortable and sensible and you will look better in them than you will in a Paris model.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—My complaint is that the present-day American woman, as a group, has placed her physical attractiveness above her charm. She is succeeding quite well in making herself physically attractive, but very definitely she is losing her charm. She does not realize that charm is ageless and not dependent upon beauty, that it is a quality so potent that it needs no enchantment from beauty. That is why you meet so many women who are merely attractive to look at, but insufferably dull and uninteresting to talk to, and who have really no appeal. What a pity that women do not realize that beauty is only the frame, charm is the masterpiece within. Can't you do something about it? S. W.

Answer: No, because women are sold on the idea that the only thing that counts is beauty. They believe that their looks are the only thing that attracts a man to a woman. That is the reason they devote their every thought and energy to improving their bodies and pay no attention whatever to developing a spiritual beauty.

Wherever we go we meet women who are a treat to the eyes but a weariness to the ear. They are good to look at but they haven't an idea under their perfectly waved hair. We see girls whose every movement is grace itself, but who are blundering and tactless in manner and conversation and invariably say and do the things that they should leave undone and unsaid.

These women lack charm, and no matter how orchilaceous they are, they cannot hold us. We turn from them to some woman who may not have a single good feature to bless herself with, but who has sympathy and understanding and gentleness and a subtle hand that strokes our fur the right way.

I often think how much better results girls would get if they would pluck out the faults in their disposition as religiously as they do their eyebrows; if they would use as much suavity as they do cold cream and put as many soft words in their mouths as they do rouge on their lips.

For thereby would they acquire charm which lasts after beauty has fled.

Dear Miss Dix—I am 20 years old. Fourteen years ago my father died, but my mother did not remarry until four years ago. She married a man seven years her junior. She is now 37 and he 30. Recently I returned from school abroad and met my stepfather for the first time. We were immediately attracted to each other and for several months have known that we are really in love. Both of us love my mother and do not wish to hurt her, but we can no longer disregard our love for each other. My mother knows nothing of our feelings. I am so unhappy. What shall I do? FLAME S.

Answer: What a tragedy! Surely Fate can weave no situation more full of dark complications than yours, nor one from which there is no escape save one that is filled with suffering for some one. It is bad enough for a woman when her husband ceases to love her and falls in love with

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another woman, but it is worse when that other woman is her own daughter. That makes it seem almost as great a crime as matricide. It is a terrible misfortune when a young girl falls in love with a married man, but when that man is her mother's husband and it is her mother's home and happiness that she is endangering, it is a catastrophe.

And it is no solution of the problem that neither the man nor the woman are really guilty of any delo yalty to the woman they both love. We cannot control our affections and their unfortunate love is just one of the things that happened. Youth calling to youth.

Under the circumstances, my advice to you is to go away from home for a year at least and see if absence will not cure your love for your stepfather and his for you. You are young and your mother is middle-aged. Give her the breaks. But, if you cannot do this, go to her and tell her the truth and let her decide what to do. You owe her that much at least. DOROTHY DIX.



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Love: Love cannot behave itself unseemly. You can put the most untutored persons into the highest society, and if they have a reservoir of love in their heart, they will not behave themselves unseemly. They simply cannot do it.—Henry Drummond.

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DATE IDEAS

DREAMS
Beat 2 eggs-whites, and a little salt stiff, add 1 scant cup of sugar, and 1 dessertspoon of cornstarch, cook all together in double-boiler fifteen minutes, stirring occasionally. Add 1/2 lb. grated coconut, 1/2 pkge. dates, 1/4 lb. chopped walnuts. Mix together, drop from spoon on buttered pan, and bake until light brown, oven moderately hot.

DATE AND ALMOND DAINTIES
1 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 lb. almonds and cut up almonds and stone and cut up dates; mix in sugar, break in eggs into the mixture without being beaten, drop from teaspoon on buttered tins; bake in moderate oven until golden brown.

DATE STRAWS
1 cup butter.
1 cup white sugar.
1 egg.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1/2 lb. packaged dates.
Pinch of salt.
Cream butter and sugar; add beaten egg. Sift baking powder and salt with a little flour.
Stone and cut dates. Mix with a little flour. Add more flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Press in pan. Cut in strips while hot.

DATE COOKIES FROSTED
1 cup chopped dates.
1-3 cup butter.
1 cup sugar.
2 eggs.
1 1/2 cups flour.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1/2 teaspoon ginger.
1/4 teaspoon each nutmeg and cloves.
1/2 cup milk.
Frost and decorate with half date.

DATE SANDWICHES
2 1/2 cups rolled oats.
1 cup brown sugar.
1 cup butter.
1 cup flour.
Cream and mix like Scotch cake, roll out 1/4 inch thick. Put half on pan and put over it the following mixture:
1 package dates, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water. Roll until thick. Cover with other half of mixture. Bake in moderate oven.

For The Cook
PINEAPPLE PUDDING
1 cup pineapple juice.
1 cup water.
1 lemon juice.
1/2 cup sugar.
2 tablespoons cornstarch.
2 eggs separated.
1 cup pineapple cubes.
1 cup whipped cream.
Mix cornstarch and sugar, place in double boiler and add slowly the pineapple juice, water and lemon juice and cook until smooth.
Pour onto the beaten egg yolks, fold in the beaten egg whites, and then the pineapple cubes. Pour into a buttered baking dish, set in a slow oven. Time 20 mins. Top with whipped cream.

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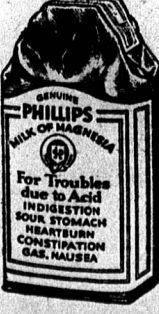
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