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**Ellen's Diary**  
By an Island Farmer's Wife

Today when the sun bathed the countryside in its brilliance and a March wind had got far and away from us beyond the surrounding hills except a very small breeze which had lingered to whisper encouraging secrets to folks who might care to listen, of bird-song and bloom to come, I saw Pat and Mr. S. at the farm-house, from their farmhouse out the road, come down along the hill to commence their late-harvesting. Jauntily they came, a low conveyance following close to a red trailer, like a dog after a wagon. Many loads of the precious stuff were taken from the cart-water over the creek today. And once, it was, when James and I were at dinner, Pat came up the driveway, the smoke from his pipe in a floating cloud behind him, and all of it belying the concern in his steps. "An' would ye be havin' a bit of wearin' in the mornin'?" he asked "to be helpin' a fellow-cray-thure out as a hole. Shure an' we must have muddled our supply a bit as the winter in the house the last time." Jock found a measure of it somewhere about the place of the machine, drawing its heavy load down the river road, came to us there at our meal.

**Dorothy Dix Says—**  
**Errant Husband**  
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**Household Scrapbook**

**Fruit Stains**  
Be sure never to use soap in an attempt to remove fruit stains from the clothing. Instead, soak the stained portion of the goods in cold water and then pour a stream of boiling water through the stain from a kettle held about three feet above.

**Circled Eyes**  
Those dark circles under the eyes will quickly disappear if you take more outdoor exercise, get more sleep, drink more water every day, and eat more fruits and vegetables.

**Blankets**  
To keep the blankets and flannels soft and fluffy, add a teaspoon of glycerine to each pint of rinsing water when laundering them.

**Better English**  
D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with his sentence? "Take a hold of this rope."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "salary"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Diarea, disappointment, dilemma.  
4. What does the word "impetuous" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with "ch" that means "a large country house"?

ANSWERS  
1. Say, "Take hold of this rope."  
2. Pronounce sal-a-ri, second a unstressed, but three syllables, and not sal-ry. 3. Diarrhea, 4. Hastily, eagerly; impulsive in action or feeling. "For his impetuous blow, he later felt regret." 5. Chateau.

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**Living & Leisure**  
THE WOMAN'S REALM

**GEMS FROM SPURGEON**  
Buy not silk when you owe for mink.  
Better do than dream; better be than seem.  
Avoid what makes in thy pocket a void.  
Dressed things may not be desirable.  
Why kill nettles if you grow thistles?  
Pegging away will win the day.

**FOOT AILMENTS**  
JOB FOR EXPERT  
Don't go surgical on corns or callouses. Treat them to medication or pressure pads. That will provide temporary relief.  
For permanent relief, correct the cause of corns or callouses. The blame can usually be placed on one of the following culprits: ill-fitted or worn-down shoes; rough, hairy soles; too short socks; foreign bodies lurking in shoe leather; bad alignment of the foot bones.  
Bunions, usually caused by crowding the big toe into tight socks, are quite often eased by pads that relieve pressure over the troubled joints. But such pads won't help much, unless you put your feet into stockings of larger size.  
If the bunion remains painful and tender, in spite of such care see your doctor. Surgery may be needed.

**TIPS FOR THE STYLE-CONSCIOUS**  
Style does not necessarily mean the latest fashion, but rather what is becoming to the individual. Play up your good points, play down your bad ones. Remember that all six units of your costume should harmonize—dress, hat, shoes, gloves, bag and jewelry. If your dress is light, have the rest of your accessories dark. Good matching units are hat and gloves, hat and bag, shoes and gloves, shoes and bag. When matching, take into account that the hat and shoes are too far apart for good matching, and the gloves and bag are too close.

A skirt should be long enough to cover the knees. Use make-up sparingly. Brush dry hair 100 times every night, but only hair oil just before and after washing. A hat is part of a costume, so always try it on before a full-length mirror.

**PRECAUTIONS**  
Never put a wool or fur coat near heat to dry. It's a quick way to stiffen wool or dry out fur pelt, shortening the life of your garments. After brushing it thoroughly, use a heavy or padded hangar to suspend the coat, with top button fastened, in a slight draft.  
Don't expect blue or green fabrics in acetate rayon to keep their original colours indefinitely. Even while hanging in your closet, they may be affected by gases given off by the heating system in your home. Blue is the least reliable

of any dye, no matter what the fabric.  
They were at the last of the work for the day, when the delicate blue of the sky was overlaid with gold and a shining rose of light was dancing in the West windows of the house, which neighbors ours on the opposite slope. My wild ducks were winging their way to their winter quarters in the river road, creek, flying in a close formation with their customary noiselessness. Into the sunset, they drifted, until the sun disappeared in a high sea of color. Pat had company with him, on that last trip. Classes in the school down the river road had been concluded and several of the pupils there were his willing helpers, sawing at the great depth of it and best of all, I suppose, enjoying the delightful rides, on and after the tractor. The wild ducks homing trip from their day down the river road, I decided, be more pleasurable, than the pastimes those small lads had "at the lake" and the March evening.

Mac came to his lumbering again today and the fragrant smoke that comes from burning branches from the trees were burned in the tidying-up, which accompanied the formal dinner. The rest of the evening wishing star was hung out to proclaim "the silent watches," and twilight was letting fall over the hills and the grey birch logs, dark figures around the glow of the fire, at the very edge of the woodlands. Already, another day's winter labor on one horizon, to be seen among our own maps and the rest of the world, many years ago, it was one last stretch of green-need standing guard solidly to the North of the river, that is Alderlea, I am constantly reminded that "nothing abides"....

However, life apparently continued with little change today. The mailman, his trips becoming more important, and the time slips wife at this time of year, went and came on his now tedious rounds. Bringing in the cotton by mail to make or line a precious quilt; a wall-paper catalog or something to do with the time slips; or perhaps word of the new chicks arrival, which ever gives bright hopes of a "bigger and better" year. The silver, however, brought lumber to the saw-mill, in the afternoon—a hazardous undertaking on present roads. Down to the mill on a steady rain and the horse spurred with the weight of the load, anxious to leave his care and ride of some farm-wife's hands and heart.

The folk from the house across the lane set out this evening "by the light of the silvery moon" for a sleigh ride, along by-roads which still stand fairly comfortable "light" travelling. That was before James came indoors, to smoke a hurried pipe and to wonder if I could "give him a hand at filling those turnip-sacks" and so be prepared for the cattle feeding in the morning. Down to the barn, the chill presaging a change of weather is in the air. Those things are James' responsibilities tonight, and if his return be delayed, it will only be because an animal is being brushed or a stable bed smoothed. And from the window beside me, while a lantern marks the route James has chosen across the yard, and before my eyes, a star of light has been extinguished in the house over on the hill, a warning to their neighbors at Alderlea, that they too should at once put their houses in order for another day. Oh dear, now that I can see the white of her nose, beneath the kitchen stove, James neglected to take that "ole Missis' Tibby" case as Jamie calls her, out to her entry duty in the barn. But then it will never hurt me to go to



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**DEAR MISS DIX:** For the past two years I have taken care of my little niece whose mother is dead and whose father is in the Army. I have had her ever since she was a baby and she is now 4. Her father is going to marry a divorced woman with an older girl, and I want to know in whose home this child will find the most happiness, and where the proper place is for her to stay. She is a sensitive child and I am afraid it might upset her to force her to live with two people she doesn't know, but her father seems to think that she will be willing to live with them within a few months.

I would like to keep her, but want to do what is best for the child's future.

ANSWER: Undoubtedly the child would be much happier with you than she would with a stepmother who has a child of her own. No one can come as near to taking a mother's place to a child as a mother's sister. It is very hard, impossible as far as my experience goes, for a woman who has a child of her own to treat her stepchild as she does her own darling.

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