Woman's Realm / Social and Personal / Fashions / Literature

CRISP, DELICIOUS . . . sure! But *much* more important, Kellogg's Rice Krispies *stay* crisp in milk or cream right down to the last scrape of the bowl. Try and see . . . get a package today for tomorrow's breakfast! Watch the family smile. Away from home, ask for the individual package with the inner, WAXTITE, sealed bag

"Rice Krispies" is a registered trade mark of Kellogg Company of Canada Limited, for its brand of oven-popped rice cereal.

Dorothy Dix Says—

FINANCIAL PROBLEM CAUSES MANY DOMESTIC BATTLES

Men Should Teach Their Wives Art Of Handling Money

Undoubtedly the financial problem causes more domestic fights and estranges more husbands and wives than any one thing in the world. No matter how long a man is married, he never gets inured to how much it costs to support a family. He always feels that if Maria was half the wife she should be she would be able to conjure good meals out of the air and have children that would grow their own feathers. And he would be more than human if he didn't secretly resent seeing the money that he toils for so hard go to beauty parlors and specialty shops and for having little Mary's teeth straightened and Johnny's adenoids out, instead of for the fishing trips he would enjoy so much.

Friend wife, on her part, thinks her husband a grouch and a tightwad when he grumbles over the bills and begrudges her a new coat when, goodness knows, she wore her old one all last winter. Does he expect clothes to last forever, or for her to go around as though she were in a nudist camp? And is she responsible for pork chops having gone up as though they had sprouted wings?

Heavens! If girls only knew how husbands act about money, they would stick to their jobs instead of getting married.

More particularly is the allowance question a sore one with millions of wives. They bitterly resent the fact that their husbands support them, as the technical phrase goes, they never allot them a single dollar of the family income as their right, for their own individual benefit. It gets on the nerves of the woman who pinch-hits for half a dozen servants and secretaries and hostesses to have to work for her board and clothes.

The wife never has any money of her own to spend as she pleases. She has to go like a beggar to her husband for even the price of a soft drink. All of which is a source of constant humiliation and rlies her by its injustice, and explains why so many wives bear with Christian fortitude the deaths of their "good" husbands. They dry their tears on their husbands' insurance policies.

MANY DISTRUST WIVES

Now naturally there are two sides to the domestic financial question, and especially to the allowance question, and a very intelligent man explains why many husbands find it impossible to let their wives tote the family pocketbook. He says it is because most wives regard the household allowance as just extra spending money and they blow it in on foolishness instead of paying the bills with it.

Anyways, that was this man's experience. He says that his wife went on a perfect orgy in beauty shops and that she was like a blessing direc. from Heaven to the high-priced milliners and dressmakers, and that there was simply nothing she didn't lavish on the children while she had money in her purse. Then, when the first of the month roled around, Husband had to pay all the living-expense bills as per usual.

"I'd like to give my wife a lump sum the first of every month and turn the burden of running the family finances over to her," said this man, "but I can't do it. She would break Henry Ford inside of a year. She has a buying mania. Money burns in her hand until it is spent, so I have to dole out the dollars to her to keep out of the Poor House. A lot of my friends have the same sort of wives."

Certainly it is a weakness in any man to permit his wife to enslave him by her extravagance, and it is cowardice for him to let her ruin him by throwing away the money that he makes, but, to a certain extent, the men who can't trust their wives to handle a few dollars are responsible for their own misfortune.

FEW TRY TO TEACH THRIFT

For they have never taken the trouble to try to teach them how to use money wisely and well. How many bridegrooms ever sit down and help their wives budget their incomes, and impress it on Sweetum's mind that if she spends the market money on kiss-proof lipstick and an adorable bunch of chiffon flowers, they will not eat that week? And how many husbands ever make their wives feel that their prosperity depends just as much upon how the wife disburses the money as it does upon the husband's ability to make it? Not one in a thousand.

After all, not many women have not sufficient intelligence to put two and two together. Nor are they fools about money. Witness the number of competent business women who are holding down good jobs. Take note of the fact that the average woman can get 20 per cent more out of a dollar when it comes to buying things than the average man can, and you will see that wives can be turned into financial assets instead of liabilities if only their husbands deal fairly with them on the money proposition and teach them the art of judicious spending.

THE COOK'S CORNER

RAW CANNED STRAWBERRIES

Pick over the berries, wash and hull them. Then pack them into hot sterilized jars. Make a syrup in the proportion of 2 cups sugar to 3 cups water. Combine the sugar and water stir and dissolve the sugar, then boil together for 5 minutes. Pour the syrup, boiling hot, over the berries in the jars, filling to the tops. Adjust the rubbers, glass tops and screw tops, and seal the jars tightly. Place the jars on a rack in a canner or wash boiler and fill the vessel with boiling water so that it completely covers the tops of the jars. Cover the canner or boiler closely and allow the jars to remain until the water has become thoroughly cold. Remove the jars and store in a cool, dry, dark place.

Strawberries may be canned in a honey syrup and tests have shown that done in this manner they will keep just as well as berries canned in a sugar syrup. However it has been noted that the berries are more inclined to fade a bit in color after being stored.

CANNED STRAWBERRIES (With Honey)

Wash and hull the strawberries. Place them in clean, hot jars and then fill with syrup.

Make up a syrup in the proportion of 1 cup honey to 1 1-2 cups water. Combine as much of these as you think you will need and bring to a boil. Keep boiling for 5 minutes Skim thoroughly and fill the jars to within 1-2 inch from the tops with it. Partially seal the jars, that is. adjust rubber rings, glass tops and screw tops and seal tightly then unscrew a bare quarter turn. Place the jars on a rack in a canner containing enough warm water to come up over the tops of the jars at least 2 inches. Bring the water in the canner to a vigorous boil and keep boiling like this for 16 minutes. Remove the jars from the canner at the end of the processing time and seal the jars tightly immediately. Cool and then invert the jars to test for leaks. Tested jars should be stored in a cool, dry dark place.

When using either cane or corn syrup in canning, it is combined with sugar in the syrup to be used on the fruit.

Punctuality doesn't require repair kit.

DINNER QUICKER

It's good to have in the back of your mind a quickie dish that takes only a minute or two to whip up for the evening meal on the day you are late home from an afternoon of shopping or bridge. This is a good one. Combine a can of shrimp, drained with a can of spaghetti in tomato sauce or what would be an equal amount of left-over spaghetti, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and grated cheese and heat in oven until lightly browned

BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Bleached, tinted and "baby-fine" hair are problems in the feminine beauty world. But take your troubled head to your hairdresser and ask for the egg shampoo which eliminates the streakiness, tangles and "touchiness" from your hair.

If you haven't time for this, add one egg (both yolk and white) to a diluted solution of liquid soapless shampoo, with hair conditioner added.

Brush hair briskly for not less than five minutes. Do this thoroughly. Wrap head in hot towels and leave on for 15 minutes. Then massage. Now wet hair thoroughly with lukewarm water and apply half shampoo solution. Not hot water—unless you want an omelet on your head. Rinse.

Then apply rest of shampoo and repeat. Then, another vigorous rinsng in lukewarm water before drying. Do not pin it up into curls while it is wet or it will lose much of the bentfit of the treatment

EXPERIENCE TEACHES

Some people have the idea that any one can cook. All they need to do is look at a cook book and it will tell all. There is many a little trick in cookery that the cook book never mentions and only experience teaches. The woman who knows how to cook does not realize she knows these things. She just does them automatically. She knows that if you do not cover pared potatoes with water they will turn dark. She wouldn't put beans to bake without adding water. She knows that too much water will make her pastry tough and she can add the right amount to the last drop. On the other hand she will add as much liquid to her biscuits as they will take and still be able to handle them; she will stir her muffins barely enough to mix them. She puts her bacon in a cold pan so it will not curl. She does not smooth out her meringue but leaves it piled roughly so that the peaks will be a darker shade of brown than the valleys.

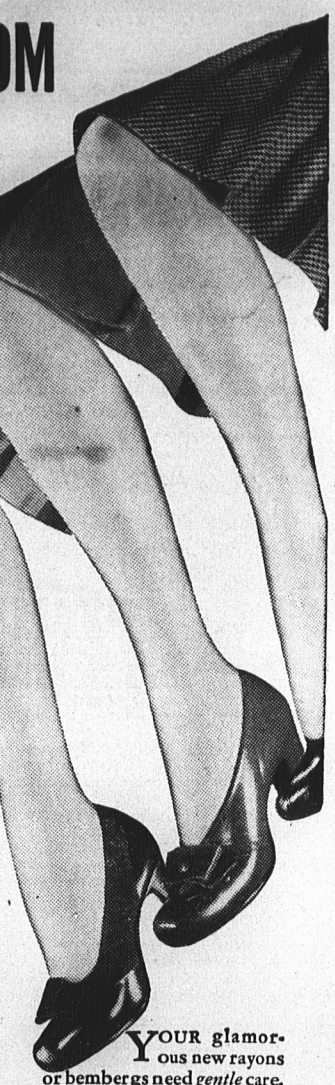
YOU'D NEVER BELIEVE SHE IS 48 . . . .

She's one of the peppiest, happiest-spirited women you ever saw. At the time when most women thin . life is passing them by—she's right in the midst of things—always ready to go places and do things . . . as popular with the men as girls half her age. To look at her you would never believe she was a day over 38.

How does she do it? She gives the credit to Dr. Williams Pink Pills . . . for well she knows how important it is to have plenty of rich, red blood during those years when so many women are "pulled down" in health by bodily changes.

If you feel "always tired", if you look pale and dragged out, if you are suffering from a feeling of nervous exhaustion, are jittery and irritable, you may be paying the price of poor blood make-up. Don't wait—start Dr. Williams Pink Pills today. They contain an easily assimilable form of iron—fortified with a generous amount of Vitamin B_1—and are wonderfully effective in helping to build the rich, red blood so necessary to vigor and energy. Get a package today from your druggist.

HOW TO KEEP RAYONS FREE FROM RUNS



1. Buy carefully and be sure you get your right size and length.

2. Easy does it—put on your rayons as carefully as those silk ones you used to have.

3. Avoid cake soap rubbing: don't twist . . . harsh handling weakens delicate threads, encourages runs.

4. Dip stockings in lukewarm Lux *every night* when you take them off. This saves their elasticity . . . helps them fit better.

5. Gently squeeze out moisture without wringing, then roll in a turkish towel. Hang over a rod away from heat and sun. Don't use clothespins.

6. Dry a whole day at least, after dipping before you wear them again. Rayons are strongest when perfectly dry.

YOUR glamorous new rayons or bembergs need *gentle* care. Be sure you dip them in Lux every night. Gentle Lux whisks away harmful perspiration which rots delicate threads. Lux cuts down embarrassing, costly runs.

TONIGHT—DIP YOUR STOCKINGS IN— LUX

A *LEVER* PRODUCT

TOOTS FOR DRINKS

LONDON — (CP)—In the wardroom of a Canadian destroyer on Atlantic service is a blue horn from a London taxicab with the inscribed plate instructing officers thusly: "Likker — beer, one toot; gin, two toots; whisky, three toots."

A HOME ON THE RANGE

By Bentley Ridge

CHAPTER I

INTO THE UNKNOWN

"Hello! What's this?"

Captain Daintry brought the car to a squelching standstill. His daughter Myrle lowered the window and leaned out. Rain from the New Zealand sky fell devastatingly on a hat bought two months previously in Hanover Square—Myrle drew her head in again quickly.

"Just a river across the road," she announced.

Mrs. Daintry, in her nest of rugs and cushions in the back seat, burst out plaintively:

"It must be the wrong road. It can't just end in a river."

"They said it was the road to—ah—Petersdown," protested Captain Daintry, unhappily. "It—ah—goes on on the other side of the river."

New discontent with the land her parents had chosen as their future home burned in Myrle's eye as she unrolled the road map of the province of Canterbury. She traced the windings of the road from the last outpost of civilization they had passed, a little tin townlet of road workers' huts ten miles back. . . .

"Here we are, 'Kohwai River.' It says 'Ford.'"

"Ford?" said Mrs. Daintry, feebly. "For cattle?"

"And for cars, of course," said Myrle. "You don't know this country yet, my dear mother!"

Captain Daintry put the car into low gear.

"It's perfectly — ah — perfectly all right," he assured his wife and daughter. "The water will be well below the level of the engine. It's just an English fancy, you know, that a car has to run everywhere on the road. When I was out here thirty years ago we used to run the car over the—an — fields—paddocks as they call them——"

The car jolted down the shingle bank into the muddy swirl of water. Grimly clutching the wheel, Captain Daintry gazed tensely ahead.

Three yards to go. He opened his mouth to say, "We're through!" when the car sputtered.

It died, and the car stopped, its primrose elegance, built for the smooth highways between Knightsbridge and Piccadilly, hub-deep in the yellow tide.

Captain Daintry pressed the starter. Nothing happened.

"Now what are we to do?" wailed Mrs. Daintry.

Rain pattered on the hood and the untoward gurgle of the river under the floor boards had a threatening sound. You could fancy it rising rapidly round the car.

"I should think we had better start by wading ashore," said Myrle, bitterly. "What a country!"

Head down to the rain Myrle walked back along the road—it was hardly more than a track—towards the last sign of human life they had seen. Only a single homestead, at least four miles away, and even then perhaps they would have no means of towing the car out of the stream. She had left her father and mother sheltering under a willow, her mother refusing to allow her father to go to find help, Myrle had settled it by walking off herself.

The rain rapidly completed the ruin of her expensive hat. She turned the heel of her shoe in a rut in the road, and wrenched her ankle.

To have travelled twelve thousand miles to get to such a place!

"What madness!" thought Myrle.

They were on their way to a sheep farm her father had bought in the back country. Poverty, not inclination, had driven them to give up all they cared about in England. Her father had spent two years as a "cadet" on a New Zealand sheep station in his youth, and pretended that he was longing to get back to the open spaces. But the truth was that when her father's money was lost in a company fraud they could none of them face the prospect of genteel poverty in London. Even Myrle had encouraged her father to sink the last of his capital in this overseas venture.

Now she looked dubiously round the towering heights of the chaotic hills, half hidden behind shifting veils of rain. The town of Christchurch through which they had driven on their way from the boat, promised little in the way of distraction, even if one could get to it over these frightful roads.

"It's going to be ghastly," said Myrle aloud, to the towering quiet of the landscape. "We shall be bored to extinction."

She had walked fully another mile

(Continued on page 8, Col 4)

Living & Leisure

The Woman's Realm

A good thing to remember;
But a better thing to do;
Is to work with the construction gang,
And not the wrecking crew.

The best evidence of being learned is that one is ever learning.
Henry F. Cope.

CARING FOR BOUGHT PLANTS AND SHRUBS

Bedding plants and shrubs which have been purchased from nurserymen often arrive at a time when planting cannot be done for a few days. During this period of waiting they require careful treatment. On no account should they be left wrapped up in the packages in which they arrive, as such close confinement will cause the leaves to turn yellow and the shoots to rot off. The best method is to remove the paper wrappings, then pack the plants closely in shallow boxes with a little soil about the roots. They should be watered, placed in a cool place or cold frame and shaded from bright sunlight to prevent wilting.

THE VICTORIA CROSS

When the decoration of the Victoria Cross was first instituted 86 years ago by Queen Victoria it was decreed that the medals should be struck from the metal of guns captured by the British forces at Sevastopol. The supply of that metal has now given out and a new supply of gunmetal has had to be secured for the purpose from the mint, reports the Victoria Colonist. The firm of London jewellers that made the first Victoria Cross still holds the royal warrant for making the medals. The Times points out that "the commissions for the crosses have gone through only three men— the founder of the firm, his son, and his grandson, one of the present directors, who is in the army. The jewellers keep a record of the names and deeds of the men who have been awarded the V.C. It contains nearly 1,190 names.

The newest newcomer who can only say "goo-goo....gaa-gaa" and is still a cherub with pink wings to his mother, will get a sugar coupon ration card. His name will go on the application card along with the names of other members of his family. And like other members of his family, whether they be mother and father or big brother or little sister, he will receive his own ration card on July 1. Where children are born after the date of national registration, the parent may apply for a ration card for the baby as soon as it is born. The application should be forwarded to the nearest ration office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

DRESSING TABLES MATCH PERSONALITY

If you are a "lovely lady", Make your dressing table flounce of dainty washable rayon marquisette. Sew a six-inch ruffle at the bottom. At the top joining, apply a shaped valance finished with ruffles, plus a handful of bows. Hang the mirror from a length of ribbon and a bow.

If you like amusing things. Start with an ordinary kitchen table. Paint it white, and decorate the top and drawer with peasant motifs. Tack under the drawer a simple, shirred skirt of tested homespun rayon. Attach painted shutters to a simple, framed mirror with small hinges.

If you are a young modern: Applique colorful chintz-flower bouquets on sheer white, tested rayon marquisette. Shir the marquisette skirt at the top and cord the bottom. Tack it on the table over a rayon undershirt. Cover the joining with a rayon-covered cord. Use an unframed mirror.

If you are the tailored type: Use quilted, colorfast rayon for a fitted side-skirt. Soften the front with a knife-pleated section. Finish the top of the flounce with cords and loops.

MOIST AND DRY ROUGE

According to the make-up expert, Perc Westmore, both moist and dry rouge should be on every woman's dressing table. According to the expert, it is not true that one or the other is sufficient.

Moist rouge, always applied on the skin that has been creamed and blotted with tissue, is used before the powder to create contour and illusion.

Then, after powdering, dry rouge is applied sparingly, only to accent the moist rouge line that is closest to the eyes for highlights.

CLEAR THE CAUSE OF BABY'S DIARRHOEA

IT saps your baby's strength. Lowers his resistance to disease. Leaves him a prey to other sicknesses. Regulate the bowels and banish it immediately.

Read the experience of Mrs. Edith Stroud, of Brown's Line P.O., Ont.: "I have nine children, have not had one serious illness among them, and owe this to Baby's Own Tablets. For diarrhoea they are invaluable. They quickly clear up the cause."

Promptly effective, also, in cases of simple fever, colds, colic, upset stomach, constipation, simple croup, indigestion and teething troubles.

Free of stupefying drugs and opiates. Easy to take as candy. Safe and harmless. Analyst's report in every box. Get a package today. Sickness so often strikes in the night. 25 cents. Money back if you are not satisfied.

Watch your Step

• Guard your charm—with Odorono Cream. It will protect you against underarm odour and dampness. It's satin-smooth, non-gritty. Harmless to fabrics. Goes on in a jiffy. At your favourite toilet goods counter. Full-ounce jar, only 39¢. Also 19¢ size.

STOPS PERSPIRATION 1 TO 3 DAYS

ODO-RO-DO Cream

Exercise Ends Bulges That Give an Old Look

Middle Age Starts at Middle

That discouraging matronly bulge at the waist! You push it in, girdle it in, but out it pops—unless you exercise it away!

Middle age begins at the middle. Abdominal muscles may get slack as early as 25, and when they do, it means a thickening waist, drooping shoulders, a forward head and then—a "dowager's hump." You'll be looking old while still young.

So harden your abdominal muscles, be slim-waisted, erect, young! This exercise gets happy results if you do it faithfully every day:

1. Lie on back, arms at sides, knees bent, feet flat on mat.
2. Lift hips upward and pull in abdominal muscles hard, at the same time raising arms overhead.
3. Return to position. Repeat five times and rest; another five times and rest.

Or is your special problem fatty hips or heavy legs or a drooping bust?

Our 32-page booklet has exercises to remedy those figure faults, too. Tells how to correct poor posture, faults of shoulders, bust, arms, waistline. Gives exercises to relieve foot troubles, constipation, nervous tension, also a daily routine for the entire body.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of BEST EXERCISES FOR HEALTH AND BEAUTY to The Charlottetown Guardian, Home service, Address. Be sure to write plainly your NAME. ADDRESS, and the NAME of booklet.

Name

Street Address

City Province

Needlecraft

For The Home

Pour the breakfast coffee in a charming side-tied coat like this and you'll give a fillip to the early morning appetite. And it's quite pretty enough to go on wearing through the day.

Style No. 2545 is designed for sizes 10, 12 , 14, 16, 18, 20 , 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 36 requires 4 3-4 yards of 35-inch fabric.

To order pattern: Write or send picture with your name and address with 20 cents in coin or stamps to the Needlecraft Bureau, Charlottetown Guardian.
The Charlottetown Guardian
Needlecraft Department.

Style No. 2545 .....

Name

Street Address

City Province

TRY THIS IF YOU'RE NERVOUS on "certain days" of month

If functional monthly disturbances make you nervous, restless, high-strung, cranky, blue—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once to help relieve pain and nervous feelings of women's "difficult days." Very effective. Made in Canada. *Well worth trying!*

Water absorbs heat much more rapidly than air and will cool milk 20 times faster. Since the milk must give up its heat to the surrounding water, the larger the volume of water and the lower its temperature the more quickly the milk will be cooled.

A Morning Smile

They're telling the story of the woman who went into a downtown bank to buy some Victory Bonds during the recent drive.

"What denomination?" asked the bank clerk.

"Presbyterian," she answered.

Plumber—Sorry, sir. I've forgotten my tools.

Professor—that's all right, my good man, I've forgotten what I wanted you for.

KEEP CUTICLE Lovely! Use CUTEX OILY CUTICLE REMOVER