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Are Women Responsible for the Divorce Evil? Dorothy Dix Finds the Blame Rests on Their Husbands

"The Source of the Divorce Evil is the Women Themselves!" Cries a Masculine Observer, to Which Dorothy Dix Retorts: "It Isn't Fair Always to Blame the Woman for the Man's Fickle Fancy"

I HAVE received a letter from a very intelligent man, who writes: "I wish I could make you see the wisdom of striking at the source of the divorce evil, and that that source is the women themselves. The middle-aged women are not rushing of their own accord to the divorce court. They are being forced there, and rightfully so, by men who will no longer sacrifice their lives to the institution of marriage and what women call 'duty'."

"MIDDLE-AGED professional and business men are not casting aside their faithful wives for empty-headed flappers. Cases like that are unusual. More likely they discard their wives for intelligent and refined women nearly their own age."

"MIDDLE-AGED women are in a slough of a certain feminine mass consciousness. They all dress alike, look alike, think alike. Watching a lot of them one day pouring out from a woman's club, I saw a most wretched spectacle. The only one that was not fat and some were thin. All were improperly dressed. No rouge. Their complexions were mottled, oily or sallow, and I knew that women who could look like that had little to offer their husbands in the way of intelligent opinions or companionship. I knew also that sooner or later they would face the divorce court."

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"AT MIDDLE-AGE women should make the very, very most of any asset they possess. They should be well-groomed and smart-looking. They should be on their tiptoes, up-to-date, progressive. We don't think as we used to on religion, morals or marriage. We are learning to out our own problems, and lectures on Shakespeare, Browning or Tennyson will not solve the present-day domestic problem."

"LIFE has taught most middle-aged women nothing. They have not learned to reason. They have not found out that there is only one way for a wife to hold her husband. She will have to train her mind to get his point of view. She must never rest from trying to hold his attention in an interesting and attractive way."

"WHY? Because it happens that law and tradition has placed the male of the species, more or less, in a state of bondage which is foreign to his nature. He rebels when he thinks that in every direction there is some law or code that seeks to bind him permanently to one woman. Added to this is the woman's strong possessive and domineering nature."

"SHE tightens the bonds by continually asserting her authority, and it is quite natural for him to strain at the leash, and to underestimate the woman who thus binds him. This state of affairs has placed the wife in the trying position of having to make the most effort, the most sacrifices, and forces her to bear with all sorts of idiosyncrasies if she WANTS TO KEEP HER MAN. That is why middle-aged women are bound to suffer unless they come to understand that a happy marriage DEPENDS UPON THEMSELVES."

THUS does a man turn a strictly masculine searchlight on the middle-aged woman, and attempt to explain why so many marriages go to the rocks in midstream.

HE IS right when he says that the middle-aged woman seldom seeks the divorce court of her own accord. Nearly always she is driven into it by her husband, who is weary of her, and who wants to swap partners. It is not true, however, that he generally forsakes his wife for another middle-aged woman, no matter how intelligent and refined she may be.

CHECK over your divorced men acquaintances, and you will see that the ladies who figured as co-resident in their divorce cases were almost invariably young and slim and pulchritudinous, and possessed of those charms that the middle-aged wife had lost.

NOR can I agree with my correspondent that the majority of middle-aged women are a dowdy lot who take no interest in their clothes, or their personal appearance. On the contrary, it is the middle-aged women who are the mainstay of the beauty shops, and who enable milliners and dressmakers to roll around in limousines.

IF HE could see the agonies that millions of women who are fat and 40 are going through in order to keep a boyish figure and a schoolgirl complexion, and if he had to pay a few of the bills they run up, dressing like a schoolgirl in the vain effort to keep their husband's eyes from straying from them to some younger and fairer form, he would offer them a shoulder to weep upon instead of lambasting them.

FOR, alas, they are attempting the impossible. They are trying to stay the youth that is going. To be as beautiful at 40 as they were at 30. To be fresh and new and alluring to a man who knows their whole box of tricks by heart. The thing can't be done.

NOR can any woman who has borne a man children, and who has toiled and scrimped to help him make his fortune, be always as bright and entertaining and as full of pep as the woman who has nothing else to do but amuse him. Matrimony is no vaudeville performance.

OF COURSE, it is true, as my correspondent states, that the wife is placed in the trying position of having to make the most effort, the most sacrifices, and to bear with all sorts of husband's idiosyncrasies if she wants to keep out of the divorce court, but this is simply because it is more important to her to keep her home together than it is to a man.

IT IS not that the middle-aged wife is less attractive than the middle-aged husband, or that she is less intelligent, or that she is less careful of her personal appearance. Taking it by and large, the middle-aged woman is just as easy on the eyes as the middle-aged man.

IF YOU have ever looked down from a gallery on a stag banquet and observed the aggregation of fat, paunchy, bald-headed men who were feeding, you didn't feel that it was anything to write a song about. As Mr. Galsworthy would say, "To those who dine, rather than to those who are dined upon, the stag banquet is a most thrilling and exciting affair. They are bored with them as they were with their wives."

THE middle-aged woman, however, doesn't stray off after cake-eaters as a husband does after flappers because she has more sense of responsibility than the man has. She feels that she must hold the family together and consider her children's interests. Besides, she has less temptation. Pretty young girls try to vamp every married man who has money, and scheme to marry him, but no boys hang around the middle-aged woman, and the chances of the middle-aged divorcee's being able to marry are slim.

THERE are many reasons why the middle-aged man gets tired of his middle-aged wife, but it isn't fair to blame the woman always for the man's fickle fancy.

MAKING LIFE

(By British United Press) LONDON, Dec. 14.—A suggestion that perhaps in the year 2428 artificial

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cial men may be created in the laboratories of the chemists was put forward by H. T. F. Rhodes, general secretary of the British Association of Chemists, speaking at the annual dinner at Birmingham.

From the phase of analysis, Mr. Rhodes said, chemistry was passing to synthesis—the building-up and the making of new and valuable products out of the meaner ones as a practical proposition. The speculation was almost forced upon us as to whether it would be possible in the end to create living material. "We know," proceeded Mr. Rhodes, "the composition of protoplasm, that substance which is the basis of life and which is carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen. There seems to be no reason to doubt that the chemist will in the end accomplish its synthesis and thus cause life to manifest itself. "Perhaps it will not end there; perhaps we shall be able to discover a modification of this mysterious substance which gives rise on the one hand to the amoeba and shall be able by a process yet un-

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FUTURE OF THE ESKIMO

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. Dec. 14.—The future of the Eskimo race in Canada's Eastern Arctic islands will to a large extent depend upon the continued healthful vigor of the eighteen hundred natives of Baffin Island, in the opinion of members of the Dominion 1928 expedition to the posts in the northern archipelago. The expedition returned here recently aboard the steamer Beothic.

The situation on Baffin Island was reported to be most gratifying. The general health of the Eskimos there is very good. An epidemic among children occurred during the winter in the native settlement around Frobisher Bay, and thirty-five deaths resulted, mostly to children under five years of age. The outbreak had passed when the Beothic called at Lake Harbour, the nearest port and the natives were in excellent health and spirits. Practically all the native settlements on Baffin Island were visited by members of the various Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachments during their patrols, and the natives were reported as a uniformly fine type, well-nourished generally free from disease, and contented. The few cases of 'distention' for which relief had to be provided during the winter were those of aged persons.

Food animals were plentiful, seal and walrus abundant. The fur catch was reported as small, but this apparently did not affect the natives detrimentally. The 1928 patrol of the Arctic islands was successful and satisfactory reports were brought back from the north. All of the posts were visited and re-provisioned, and considerable scientific and other data was collected.

As expected, Bache Peninsula was not reached, but supplies were landed nearby for removal by dog-sled, or power boat. When a post was established at this isolated point, officials of the Department of the Interior considered the work could be carried on if a supply ship was successful in visiting the post every second year. The Beothic has been successful in carrying out this objective this year. If Smith Sound ever closed with ice, the officers and natives on Bache Peninsula would not suffer, as the post has a reserve supply of coal and provisions sufficient for three years.

Weather conditions during the voyage of the Beothic were much better than during the 1927 patrol. The only trouble experienced when the expedition was in the vicinity of Bache Peninsula, Canada's farthest northern outpost. An enthusiastic welcome was given the personnel of the Beothic when she arrived at Godhavn, Greenland on the morning of July 20. The local Parliament was adjourned and in the absence of the Governor, the visitors were the guests of the Acting Governor and other Danish officials.

discovered to incubate and to nurse, as it were, this substance as to produce a living being like ourselves. "To those who dine, rather than to those who are dined upon, the stag banquet is a most thrilling and exciting affair. They are bored with them as they were with their wives."

"Suppose, in this connection, it were possible, perhaps in a thousand years hence, for a chemist to produce synthetic living beings, they could perhaps be set to do the workday work of the world, thus setting free those beings naturally begotten to undertake fresh conquests of knowledge and of nature."

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ANGLICAN SERVICES.—In the Parish of New London on the 23rd inst. will be as follows:—Kensington, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m. French River 2:30 p. m. Burlington 7 p. m. Christmas Day, Kensington 10:30 a. m. with Holy Communion.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The Trustees of the Protestant Orphanage acknowledge with thanks receipt of \$25.00 for the Kiddies Christmas from "Two Islanders Abroad" also \$10.00 from Spring Park W. I. for Maintenance Fund. Owing to the rush of material for the press just now it has been thought best to hold lists for the Orphanage Fund till after Xmas.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgment in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with, have there, Miller's Worm Powder, dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

ARTIFICIAL COTTON

(By British United Press) LONDON, Dec. 14.—A hummingbird bird busy building its nest in British Guiana nine years ago set at the time in pioneer and delicate work, on a train of research which has resulted in the discovery of a fibrous material similar to cotton and capable of production in this country at little more than half the price.

C. J. Hedley-Thornton, an analytical and research chemist and Chairman of the Corporation, which is to make the new cotton, described the other day how it was discovered. "We found," he stated, "that the bird was using a fibrous material with an unusual lustre which it obtained by stripping the stem of a certain weed, dipping the strippings in a pool, where we found that they were chemically treated, and allowed them to dry on the banks. "It has taken us eight years to discover which of the 87 species of the weed the bird was using, and the chemical treatment to which the fibre was subjected. Several acres of the weed are now under cultivation in England in Essex and Sussex—sufficient to ensure an output of from three to four million pounds of fibre on July 1 next year."

Mr. Hedley-Thornton explained that the new product, which he has named "artificial cotton," can be sold to the mills at 12 cents a pound—8 cents a pound less than the price of cotton fibre—that no alteration of existing machinery is necessary for spinning it, and that it can be more readily dyed and bleached than cotton, and that it can also be blended with artificial silk, silk and wool as can cotton.

Claims To 'Spirit' Manuscript

(By British United Press) BERLIN, Dec. 14.—A Berlin court has a task before it which no court in the world has ever had to face. It is to decide who is the owner of the manuscript of a poem stated to have been written in 1920 by the poet Ludwig Uhland, who was born in 1771 and died before he wrote it. This claim is made by Spiritualists. They declare that at seance the medium announced that the dead poet was present and described his appearance accurately. The medium added that the spirit of the dead poet took a piece of paper from his pocket and a pencil from the medium's closed portfolio and began to write. The Spiritualists were told that Uhland was going to give them a manuscript and in a few seconds a paper which was hitherto unknown poem, "Return," in the characteristic writing of the poet, was produced. It was signed "L. Uhland, 1920."

WILL VISIT MARITIMES

Continuing the policy of promoting closer relations between the peoples of Eastern and Western Canada, the New Outlook, the official organ of the United Church in Canada, have made arrangements with the Canadian National Railways for the running of a special de luxe train to the Maritime Provinces next June. The tour will be under the personal direction of Rev. Dr. S. W. Falls, will occupy 22 days, and will be in the nature of an all-expense tour, which will embrace all the principal cities, historic and other points of interest in the Maritimes. Although the tour proper will have its beginning in Toronto, plans have been made to include the running of one special car from each of the Western Provinces. The first car will leave Vancouver on June 13, picking up those of the British Columbia travellers who have not boarded it in Vancouver. It will be attached to the Canadian National Continental Limited, and will pick up the Alberta car at Edmonton. These two cars will be joined at Saskatoon by the Saskatchewan car, and at Winnipeg the Manitoba car will also be attached. They will then proceed to Toronto, where the special train with the Ontario party will be waiting. "Corps cause much suffering but Holloway's Corn Remover offers a same for all children who are speedy, sure and satisfactory relief."

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Sun-Bathers Lose Lawsuit

(By British United Press) BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The difficulties that still beset the path of ardent sun-bathers in Germany, despite official support of the movement were revealed in a Berlin law court recently, when Fraulein Editha Pumpf, a house-keeper, and one of the 400,000 members of the National Nakedness Association, sued her employer for wrongful dismissal and two months' wages.

Herr Albert Salz, a sixty-year-old Berlin business man, explained in his evidence that he had engaged Fraulein Editha to act as housekeeper in his home during the temporary absence of his wife in a nursing home. Fraulein Editha, he said, had been working extremely well until one morning she astonished him by appearing in an extremely scanty costume to serve him his breakfast. He declared in answer to his protests that she had been having a sun-bath in the garden, and had not had time to put on all her clothes before attending to him.

Herr Salz thought her conduct strange, but determined to say nothing about the matter. When, however, he found the housekeeper's devotion to the September sun was such that she was forced to appear in nothing but a pair of running shorts at lunch, he spoke severely to her, and Fraulein Editha promised to do her work in future in a more European costume. The next morning, however, Herr Salz's call for breakfast surprised her once more in the paradisaical garb of the "Friends of Light and Nature."

Herr Salz dismissed her on the spot, and the court decided that Herr Salz was justified.

CANADIAN FISHERIES FOR THE YEAR 1927 SHOWN IN ANNUAL REPORT

The fisheries production of Canada for the year 1927 had a total marketed value of \$48,497,038, a decrease of about six million dollars from the preceding year. The decrease in total value is accounted for chiefly by the decrease in the salmon pack of the British Columbia, which dropped from 2,065,190 cases in 1926 to 1,361,977 cases in 1927, with a decrease in value of nearly five million dollars. The principal kinds of fish in order of value were salmon (15 million dollars), lobsters (5 1/2 million dollars), cod (4 1/2 million dollars), halibut (4 1/2 million dollars) and herring 3 1/2 million dollars.

The industry had a capital investment of \$56,306,462, distributed as follows: vessels, boats and gear employed in the sea fisheries, \$26,785,430; vessels, boats and gear in the inland fisheries, \$5,065,549; and fish canning and luring establishments, \$24,454,482. The number of vessels and boats was 38,430 and the number of fish canning and curing establishments, 773. The persons employed in the industry in 1927 numbered 80,112, of which 63,415 were fishermen and 16,697 were employed in the establishments.

The annual report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Department of Marine and Fisheries, gives detailed statistics of the fisheries by countries and fishing districts. Tables of imports and exports, fishing counties, and the salmon pack of British Columbia by districts and species are also included. Copies of the report may be had upon application to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

THE WALTON'S CHRISTMAS PART II—BETTY ASKS QUESTIONS

"May I read your letter?" asked Mrs. Walton with a smile. "Yes, mother," replied Betty. Mrs. Walton took the letter and read: "I think Santa Claus would like to be fair," said Mrs. Walton with a sigh, "but he forgets many children who are poor." "Does he like it better to go to homes where the people are rich?" persisted Betty. "They are warmer, dear," the mother replied. "But do not worry—maybe he will bring us something."

At this moment Mrs. Walton looked up and noticed that Jerry had entered the room. He had heard part of the talk, and had at first been tempted to tease his little sister about "believing in Santa Claus." But he had left the words unspoken, and had gazed out of the window at the snowdrifts. As his mother glanced up, an idea had come to him. Saying that he wanted to go outside, he ran to get his cap and coat. "I'll be back in time for lunch, mother," said the boy as he left the house. (To be continued.)

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

"I'll be back in time for lunch, mother." "Deer Santeee things! I hope you will bring me some things for Xmas. I am going to hang up my stocking. Please put in a doll and some shoes and some toys, and also bring a sled. If you forget the rest, be sure to bring the sled. Your friend, Betty." Tears came to Mrs. Walton's eyes as she read, but she held them back, saying: "Do not expect all these things, dear. Santa Claus may not be able to bring them to you." "But he brings lots of things to other children," said Betty, her head falling. "Haven't I been a good girl?" "Yes, you have been the best little girl in the world." "Then why will Santa Claus forget me? Doesn't he try to do for all children who are good?"

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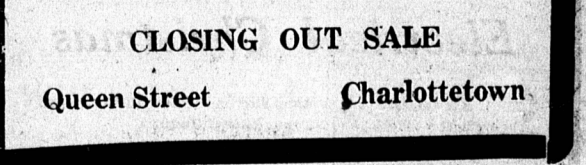
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