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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, visited Canadian Red Cross headquarters in London last week and at the end of a two-hour tour she said she was "well-equipped to tell the people in Canada of the splendid work of the organization in England." The wife of the Governor General-designate of Canada was accompanied by Rt. Hon R.B. Bennett and by Major C. A. Scott, assistant commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross. She called at every department and chatted with many workers, including the chairwomen of the various committees—Mrs. Leonard Hancock, Montreal; Mrs. T. F. Cotton, Cowansville, Que.; and Mrs. Jean Stickney, sister of Lord Beaverbrook. Earlier Lord Athlone, accompanied by Major J. J. Astor, M.P., met 40 Canadian medical officers at Middlesex hospital. The officers, who came over with the first contingent of the Canadian Active Service Force, have taken short post graduate courses at the hospital since their arrival.

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The King and Queen with Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, attended divine service at the royal chapel in Windsor great park Sunday morning. In the afternoon the royal family took a long walk in Windsor forest, leaving the private grounds and going a considerable distance into the public park.

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Happiest good wishes are extended to the Hon. George D. DeBlois Mrs. DeBlois and family who took up residence in their beautiful new home, 1 West Street, last Saturday.

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Mrs. Gardner, wife of Rev. A. DeW. Gardner, Rector of St. Paul's Church, held her first reception since coming to Charlottetown at the Rectory on Tuesday afternoon when she welcomed to her home a large list of callers. Mrs. Gardner now is spending a few days in Saint John.

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Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Clarke and Mrs. B. W. Sherwood entertained at a smart luncheon party for friends at the Charlottetown Hotel last Monday. Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Sherwood are leaving early next week on a holiday visit to Montreal and Ottawa.

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A saddle and riding whip from Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose of Great Britain were among the presents received by King Faisal of Iraq on his fifth birthday. King Farouk of Egypt sent a small car to the boy King.

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Mrs. R. R. Ball, who underwent an operation in the P.E.I. Hospital is now convalescing nicely.

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A cordial welcome is being extended to Miss Mary R. Houle who arrived last week from Boston to re-open her home 5 Kent Street, for the summer months.

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Mrs. H.H. Horne and daughter Miss Margaret Horne are visiting in Ottawa.

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Miss Helen Hyndman and Mrs. R. E. Hyndman are spending a few weeks visiting in Boston.

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Mrs. Frances Holl-Trainor is confined to her room through illness, much to the regret of her wide circle of friends.

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Mrs. Gordon Drillon who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon Hughes left Tuesday for Toronto. Mr. Drillon returned last week.

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Hon. John A. Campbell, M.L.A., celebrated his 61st birthday last Saturday.

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Mrs. Walter Pickard entertained at her home on Monday at a bathroom shower for Miss Phyllis Whitlock, whose marriage to Mr. Ralph Strathie Ramsay took place yesterday. Many useful and pretty accessories were given the happy young bride.

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Mrs. R.M. Johnson is visiting her daughter in Montreal.

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Mrs. Charles Black left this week to visit members of her family in Montreal and Chicago.

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Mrs. Earle M. Phillips and Mrs. Wm. R. McNeill were joint hostesses at the Blue Room, Old Spain last Monday at a delightful supper bridge and linen shower for Miss Doris Heartz whose engagement is making her the center of many social gatherings.

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Dr. Florence Haslam of Toronto and Miss Phyllis Haslam of Montreal arrived in Saint John, N. B., last Saturady to visit their parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. A. Haslam, 98 Wentworth Street, formerly of this city.

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The Queen celebrated hospitals' flag day on Wednesday by visiting the city hospital depot at Mansion House, London. In a message to hospital workers, Her Majesty said the hospitals' cause "is more vital and pressing than ever before."

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Mrs. R. Bruce Marr of Montreal and Dr. Cecil Lomb of Worcester, Ohio, left yesterday on return home having spent a few days at Mrs. Messervy's old home with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Messervy.

A Morning Smile

BE BUSINESSLIKE

A very matter-of-fact Scotchwoman called to see a neighbor, an elderly woman, who had been ailing for some time. "And how do you find yourself today, Janet?" was the greeting.

"Ah, Martha, I'm very bad. This cold damp weather'll be the end of me. I'll be a dead woman before very long."

"Hoots, toots, woman! You've been saying that many times these twenty years. I've no patience with you. I'll tell you what it is: you want firmness of mind. Fix a day for your dying—and stick to it."

Arriving at Dunkirk, the captain of a British cargo steamer found it necessary to replenish his oil bunkers.

The owners had instructed him to wire them the time of sailing. The local agent sent the telegram, which read: "Captain Brown sailed 5:40 p.m. Well oiled."

If you cover your discarded flatiron with non-slip material, it will be found very useful for holding a garment to the table while tacking a long seam. The handle, padded with flannel, makes a good pincushion.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—
DON'T ENDANGER THE FUTURE THROUGH TOO EARLY MARRIAGE

College Students Should Complete Their Courses Before Rushing Off To The Altar

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a college boy of 17 and am the only freshman who is eligible for three national honorary fraternities in his freshman year, so you see I figure quite largely in college life. I am working my way through college and have a small job right now washing dishes, which pays me from $3.50 to $5. a week. A year and a half ago while I was in high school I met a very attractive girl and we fell in love with each other, but she has gone away to go into training as a nurse, and the trouble with me is that I cannot stand being parted from her. I love her so madly that I can think of nothing else but her and cannot put my mind upon my studies. One of my professors here at college has advised me to marry her at once, as he tells me that it would be a tonic to me and that I need to snap out of this lethargy I am in. I worry so much about her I am unable to do my work properly. My question is: Shall I marry her now, or shall I wait? Shall I continue college and she continue her training, or shall we both quit and find good jobs, is possible?

A MATURE YOUNG MAN.

Answer:

You mature! What a joke! Why, you have the worst case of calf love I ever encountered. There isn't a thing about you that is adult, not even your romance. For grown-up emotions and don't sit around and moon over a girl until they go gooly, as you seem to have done.

It is only a boy who is still a child that is emotionally unstable who thinks he will die if he has to be parted from Sweetums, and who wants to rush into marriage without considering the cost, or now he is going to take care of the girl he thinks he can't live without.

A real man, capable of a profound love, thinks of the happiness of the women he loves and his responsibility to her. He doesn't want to drag her down into poverty or starve her. So he proves his love by going to work for her instead of rushing her into a premature marriage.

Apparently you have never considered anything further than the wedding day. You haven't asked yourself what you are going to do for money, for certainly a $3.50 or even a $5 dish-washing job wouldn't support two people.

What would you give the girl to eat when she got hungry? How would you buy her any new clothes when those she had wore out? What sort of a roof could you put over her head?

And how long do you think she would be happy hungry and cold and shabby, if she were fool enough to marry you just because you are such a baby you had to have every sugar plum you cried for?

If your professor advised you at 17 to marry without a dollar in your pocket, he must have thought you such a dope that you would never amount to anything, anyway, and it didn't matter what you did.

Certainly he must know, if he knows boys at all, that a lad of 17 doesn't know his own mind, nor have the remotest conception of what sort or a wife he will want when he is a man. His tastes in women are just as changeable as his tastes in neckties or collage facs, and the things he is crazy about one year he won't have on a bet the next.

Also, your professor must know that love isn't a tonic to a 17-year-old boy. It is dope. It is something that slows him down and takes the heart and spirit out of him and lands him in the scrap heap instead of on top of the ladder.

A poor boy, weighted down with responsibilities he is unfit to bear, with a wife and children dependent upon him, with sickness and doctors' crushing him down, never has a chance in the world.

He has got to take any poor job he can get, and when he finds himself cut off from all the pleasures of youth, and broken and hopeless with disappointment, it kills his ambition and he throws up his hands and quits, or else becomes the dreariest grudge.

My advice to you is to quit thinking about this girl and put your mind on your studies instead of matrimony. For her sake and your own try to make a man of yourself whom she will be proud to marry when you have something worth taking to offer her.

How "The Frost" Can Ruin Marriage

Dear Miss Dix—My sister was desperately in love with a man we all thought very fine. She planned and talked of nothing but her wedding, her home and so forth. Then her world collapsed. She learned that when Tom was 19 and in college he and some friends went out on a drinking party and that night he married a girl he had never seen before. The marriage was annulled, but the girl died while giving birth to Tom's son.

It seems she didn't let any one know that she was to become a mother and died because of lack of care. The family hushed everything up even to the extent of not informing my sister of the past. The child has been brought up by the girl's parents and Tom supports it. My sister canceled all wedding preparations. She doesn't cry or make scenes. She is calm about everything. She won't discuss it. Won't be comforted. But she goes about like some one in a dream. Wears a fixed smile on her face that is sadder than any tears and we all know that her heart is broken. She is losing weight. Works too hard. And it is impossible to reach her. What can I do to help her? A SISTER.

Answer:

Nothing, unless you can bring her to take a common-sense view of her situation and see that she is taking the wrong attitude toward it, and being too hard on poor Tom, who needs pity rather than condemnation.

Of course, ethically he did very, very wrong to go on a wild party, get drunk and smash up some of the Commandments, but if every man was debarred from marriage who strayed off of the strait and narrow path in his college days the world would be filled with old maids.

Nor, if a man has any prudence and knows anything about women, does he tell his prospective bride of his little escapades as a bachelor. It doesn't change his slate. It only gives her something to worry over, and that doesn't add to the success of any marriage.

Apparently Tom has behaved himself ever since, so that is a great point in his favor. Evidently the Court considered that he was the victim rather than the aggressor in the drunken marriage, or else it would not have been annulled. No doubt he has suffered a lifelong remorse because of the girl's death, and he has done his duty by supporting the child.

So, perhaps, his offense against your sister consists solely in his being too cowardly to tell her his story before marriage. But even in this he was probably actuated by his love for her and his fear of losing her. It was a mistake, but she hasn't the reason to resent his conduct that a wife has whose husband has betrayed her.

So I think that if your sister is wise she may well forgive and forget the whole episode and marry her man and be happy.

DOROTHY DIX.

THE COOK'S CORNER

LADY BALTIMORE CAKE

1-2 cup butter or shortening
1 1-4 cups sugar
2 1-2 cups sifted cake flour
2 1-2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon lemon extract
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Method: Allow butter or shortening to reach room temperature. Measure the required amount and cream it well. Gradually cream in the sugar and continue creaming until light and fluffy. Sift the flour and measure it, then sift again with the baking powder and salt. Add to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk, a small amount of each at a time, stirring after each addition just until well blended into the batter. Add the lemon extract and then fold in the egg whites that have been beaten until stiff but not dry.

Pour the batter into greased 9-inch layer cake pans and bake in a moderate oven (375 deg. F.) for about 25 minutes. Remove from the pans and cool. Then spread with Lady Baltimore filling and ice with boiled icing.

LADY BALTIMORE FILLING

1-2 cup chopped raisins
1-2 cup chopped nuts
1-2 cup chopped cooked figs
1-2 cup boiled icing

Method: Scald the raisins in boiling water and then dry thoroughly. Chop the dried raisins, the nuts and the cooked figs. Mix well and then add the boiled frosting which is just at the spreading consistency. Spread between the cake layers.

The soft boiled frosting is made

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Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Saturday, May 11th

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)—Care advised lest your enthusiasm run away with you this very good day for making improvement in your finances and other business and property interests. IFS and BUTS are out! Forge ahead!

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)—You'll probably know all the answers this invigorating day, and we wish you luck in all you do. Don't forget, however, that old masters can still teach new tricks. Observe!

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—Sports, entertainment, charitable affairs, government projects and other expensive undertakings can well stand in the money-making column today. Don't worry about the material yield but be concerned with the spiritual profits you are accumulating.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Excellent indications for new and progressive matters, business affairs, community and government interests and all worth while movements and activities. Romance, domesticity favored.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo)—If you don't demand too much tribute from all sources and are undistracted in performance of your duty, you'll not only have generous response to your efforts but will be happy and content.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — In A. M. are particularly encouraging rays favoring work problems, domesticity, children's interests and general routine. P. M. best favors quiet, rest.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — Week-end activities, travel, sports, indulging reading or your favorite hobby or avocation in line of favor with courtship, weddings, christenings and social affairs. Stars smile upon necessary work.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — Inventions, original ideas and clever entertainment, managing exhibitions and affairs and actively participating in worthy undertakings are highly favored under today's beneficent stars. Lend your splendid ideas and help to good causes.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) — Be aware of the good and blind to folly and strife. An especially opportune period to think and strive after others' welfare.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) — Cozy matters dear to your heart, artistic aspirations and plain, necessary duties come under friendly star rays. Make time for work and recreation. Travel, broadening your vision and knowledge, gaining new and worth while friends favored.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — Suppose you suffer a few disappointments now or at other times because of lack of things that are only temporal riches — remember, they bring burdens too. Thank God for what you have.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Stars vibrations are beneficent. Play up the best in you. Treat your opponent with courtesy and fairness; be just to yourself. Work or play, you can do credit to both if you are true to yourself this interesting day.

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY will if rightly reared and given spiritual training, be an inspiration to family and friends. Will have inventive talent, unusual mechanical ability, or be artistic and musical; may be inclined to a religious life. Should be allowed to choose his (or her) vocation. Encouragement means much to its success and happiness.

Narrower skirts and straight hanging skirts continue to increase as the season advances, as do lowered waistlines and smoother lines throughout. The wide hemline, however, is still the most frequent.

The silk redingote is having great success.

Helpful Hints For The Women Folk

GOD TO A MOTHER

Do not fear
To nod your head a bit
Lean back and sit
Comfortably, here against the pew.
You had so many things to do
About the house
Before you came:
There was the baby's bath,
There was the game
Of dominoes you straightened out
For Dick and Bill.
Your hands are still
Trembling from rushing so
Before the time for you to go.
Relax and rest a bit
Now, as you sit
Before my sanctuary.
You are so very tired.
What if you miss a word or two?
It is no sin. Oh, have no fear!
It is enough that you are here.

—Myrtle Vorst Sheppard.

Hats return to the back of the head but have a spray of morning glories or roses tumbling on to the forehead. Swathed stockinette turbans in bright colors are also sponsored, worn with matching gloves.

A multicolor cretonne coat and bonnet from Alix are in a big design of exotic flowers and foliage. The buttons are big ones of white mother-of-pearl and the sandals are of white leather. The pleated fullness of the coat is caught by darts at the waistline.

Rich pearl embroideries distinguish evening clothes. One floor-length white woollen, loose coat has life-sized ears of corn in pearl grains on the sleeves and the shoulders, outlined in gold.

With the exception of black town suits, there is much color, especially in afternoon dresses with emphasis on light and dark mauves or the amethyst range, also blues like "Sleeping" but sometimes slightly darker, also pinks like "Shocking" but even more luminous.

MEANING OF BLIGHTY

The word "Blighty" is the soldier's corruption of Wilayati, which means belonging to Wilayat, or England.

The Arabic word Wilayat properly means a province governed by a Wali, but it is used in India for Europe or England, and Wilayati is thus English, or even, by a further corruption or misunderstanding, England. In the last war when a bullet found a billet sufficiently serious to ensure a journey home, the recipient would say, "Wot-cher Bill, I've got my Blighty;"

The ship's bell of H.M.S. Exter is now used in England as a font for christening.

BUY STOCKINGS FOR LONG WEAR

"In order to get greaterwear from their stockings, women should be more careful about buying the right stockings for the occasion," writes an authority. "Few realize they are buying sheerer stockings than they did even five years ago Women who used to wear five thread silk stockings on the street are now wearing three thread. Motion picture stars generally wear a two thread stocking. It is not to be expected that one can get as much wear out of a two or three thread stocking as they do out of a five thread stocking."

These authorities recommend a stocking wardrobe in order to get the maximum wear out of silk hosiery. For active sports, a seven thread stocking is advised, with a five thread stocking for spectator sports, a four thread stocking for street, a three thread stocking for luncheon and afternoon, a two thread stocking for dinner and informal wear, and a one or one and a half thread stocking for formal occasions.

They add: "It is very important that the stocking be of the right size (with as well as the length of the shoe should be taken into consideration) and leg length as well."

They also point out that in recent years experimentation has led to the development of new types of finishes to preserve and emphasize the beauty and durability inherent in silks, to decrease sagging and to improve the general appearance of the stocking. There is a final bit of advice, however: "It takes good silk, the proper balance of fibre, yarns, gauge, thread and workmanship to make a good stocking. Finish and various treatments can protect silk, can seal the filaments more closely and can lubricate stitches, but no finish, however good, can make good stockings out of poor ones."

WINTER BABIES

Polar bear cubs are born in winter in a snug den among the hummocks on sea ice and are able to follow their mothers about when spring comes.

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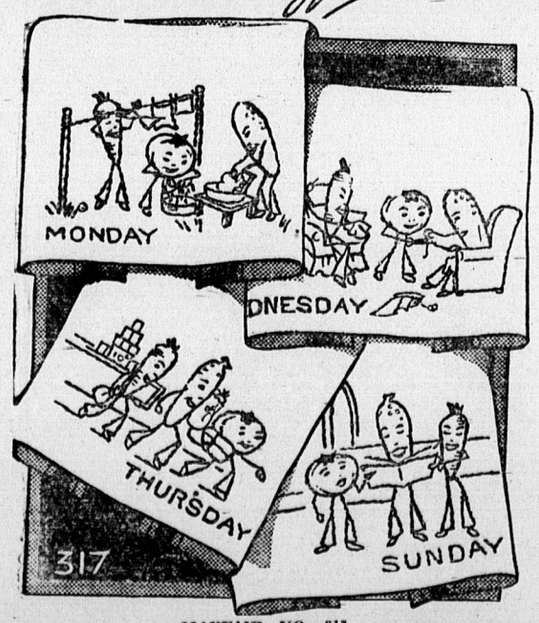

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Here are vegetables joining a work-a-day world by doing work-a-day tasks on the borders of kitchen towels. On Monday they do the laundry, on Tuesday they iron it. On Wednesday, they sit quietly and mend, while Thursday brings shopping. Like all good housekeepers, they bake on Friday, clean on Saturday and then on Sunday morning, we find them dutifully attending church. An amusing design, indeed, and one that is worked out in the simplest of stitches and with a great deal of humor.

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. . . if not, it won't do you all the good it should!

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Spring Fashions

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