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Living & Leisure —THE WOMAN'S REALM—

October turned my maple leaves to gold; The most are gone now; here and there one lingers; Soon these will slip from out the twig's weak hold, Like coins between a dyer's fingers.

—T. B. Aldrich.

There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in October. The sunshine is peculiarly genial; and in sheltered places, as on the side of a bank, or of a barn or house, one becomes acquainted and friendly with the sunshine. It seems to be of a kindly and homely nature. And the green grass strewn with a few withered leaves looks the more green and beautiful for them. In summer or spring nature is further from one's sympathies. —Hawthorne.

The sun grows meek, and the meek sun grows brief; And the year smiles as it draws near its death. —Bryant.

October is the month for painted leaves. As fruits and leaves and the day itself acquire a bright tint just before they fall, so the year hears its setting. October is its sunset sky; November the later twilight. —Henry D. Thoreau.

THRONGS ATTEND SALE IN PALACE

Ghosts must have walked in Kensington Palace recently, when those august and historic premises were the scene of a sale for furniture—both for bedroom and reception room—carpets, rugs, cushions and tapestries which had belonged to the late Princess Beatrice, last surviving daughter of Queen Victoria, were put up for auction. And young married couples and suburban housewives thronged to the Palace to fill the many gaps in their more humble homes—present or future.

If the ghost of Queen Victoria herself were present perhaps she might have been surprised to see the sight of a little when six mahogany chairs marked "V.R. Frogmore House, 1871," were sold for 37 guineas. Nevertheless, since she always had the good of her subjects much at heart, I do not think she would have grudged any of it to the hard-pressed British housewives, who through recent years have shown a good deal of courage and tenacity of purpose in this season of life-saver to last year's footwear. Butterfly bows,

volently the royal ping-pong table for \$76d.

The worst sorrows in life are not its losses and misfortunes, but its fears. —A. C. Benson.

It is believed that polyomyelitis was first described by a London physician in 1784.

Tomatoes not in good shape to can will make delicious tomato sauce for meat loaf, croquettes or frankfurters.

BLOTTING OUT BEAUTY

Blotting out a beautiful view is a misdemeanor as harmful to the public interest as many others which arouse a good deal more public indignation, says the *Chatham News*.

The reason we do not feel that way about it in Canada is because we have not yet made the protection of beauty a sort of passion as they have in Britain. But the time will come, if it is not already here, when we shall regret the day when we allowed marrying objects on the landscape. Besides, the beautiful outdoors is not the place to advertise. It is the place where people should be able to get away from commercialism.

FRESH AIR

Living in stuffy, closed-up rooms is courting anaemia, headache and lack of energy. Health authorities of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, point out that fresh air helps to ward off disease, and urge that rooms be filled frequently with fresh life-giving air, particularly where there are children in the house. Open windows and doors wide whenever possible, says the doctors.

The only hope of preserving what is best lies in the practice of an immense charity, a wide tolerance, a sincere respect for opinions that are not ours. —P. G. Hamerton.

EASY-TO-MAKE HAND LOTION

Bells have new fashion authority over cold weather clothes. Whether they're large and studded with nailheads or costume jewels, or narrow and featuring an attached pouch purse or watch fob charm, they'll keynote suit, sweater and skirt or little black dress with equal ease.

With shoes once more so hard to get, you may find the myriad of bows and clips being shown this season a life-saver to last year's footwear. Butterfly bows,

FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR BAKING



Barbour's ACADIA BAKING POWDER COULE ACTING

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

WASHING CORDUROYS

Wash the corduroys carefully, then rinse until the water is clear. Do not squeeze out the water at last rinsing, but throw the garment over the line in a shady place while dripping wet. This keeps the material soft and fluffy.

String Beans

Wilted string beans, or other green vegetables, can be freshened if soaked for an hour in cold water, to which a couple of tablespoons of vinegar have been added.

The Coffee Pot

The most effective way of cleaning the coffee pot is to boil it in water containing borax. Soda may be used if the pot is not made of aluminum.

tailored buckles and ribbon twists

are but a few of the prize assortment of shoe-brighteners now on display. Saddle stitching, contrasting piping and multi-colored sequins contribute a bright note.

Mix your own hand lotion

and keep it in an attractive little bottle on your dressing table! A pint good quality witch hazel, 1 teaspoon boric acid and enough powdered milk to make a good consistency so it will pour well.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Heartbreaks For WAC's Too

Two Service Women Left Waiting At Altar By Returning G. I.'s

DEAR MISS DIX: Heartbreaks and heartaches are part of WAC life, too. I have recently witnessed two incidents which have left in our detachment two bitter, heartbroken girls. One was Sergeant Mary, my room-mate, and I was a close confidant of her hopes and dreams when Bill was to come back from overseas. She lived only for it. Then the day came. First the telegram. Then the phone call with plans. He would be here as soon as the possibly could. Then silence. No Bill. No wire. No letter.

This went on for two weeks. Mary couldn't eat or sleep. Then I took a hand. I called the young man up, unbeknownst to her, and got the truth. He was about to be married to another girl. He went home before coming here as he planned and the home gal got him.

The other case is Corporal Anita. Practically the same thing happened. She had received the wire, the phone call and the plans. She put in for a furlough. Reason: To be married. Then she got the complete silence, without a word from him or of him.

My guess is this: When these boys get back home, the girls they left behind them get in their work, and family pressure does the rest. I hope the next girl who has this experience will just slap in a good healthy, unadvised breach of promise suit on the vanishing Romeo. G. I. romance, Miss Dix, ha, it is a joke, but not for the girl.

TRAGEDY OF WAR

ANSWER: It seems too bad that to the inevitable tragedies of war there should be added the unnecessary heartbreak of so much faithless love and so many shattered dreams. But it is happening all about us, and to many a woman the knowledge that her husband or her sweetheart had been honorably killed in battle, fighting for his country, would be less bitter than having him ask for a divorce because he is tired of her or has fallen in love with some other woman, or for him just to sneak out of an engagement that he was too craven a coward even to break.

Yet this is part of the cruel aftermath of war that many women are going to have to face. Already, the married G. I.'s who are returning are mobbing the divorce courts and leaving the wives who have kept the home fires burning, and who have worked and worried and prayed for their safe return, with a slap in the face from a decree absolute and perhaps another baby to support.

And thousands upon thousands of girls are going to have to drink the cup of bitter tea prepared for them by the boys who diverted themselves by making love to them, writing them romantic letters telling of their devotion, planning the homes they would have and sketched a future of conjugal happiness, when they never had the faintest intention of making good on any of these rosy prospects.

But the poor, deluded girls fell for it. They scribbled on their lunches to buy things for their home chests. They denied themselves all dates to stay at home and knit sweaters and write long letters to Joe. And it never crossed their minds to believe that Joe was just using them as a fill-in for lonely hours, and that he would ditch them when he got back home.

To many and many a woman Victory Day was not a day of pride and rejoicing. It was a day of sorrow and bitter awakening that she will remember as long as she lives.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a 16-year-old girl and my hair is beginning to turn gray. What shall I do about it? WORRIED.

ANSWER: Make your gray hair an asset instead of a liability. Keep it clean and white and shiny and rejoice in it. There is nothing more spectacularly attractive than white hair about a young face.

DEAR MISS DIX: Would it be a violation of any social or ethical codes if a widower were to use his first wife's engagement and wedding ring for a second trip into matrimony? WIDOWER.

ANSWER: I can think of nothing that would so infuriate a prospective bride as for a man to expect her to wear the rings that would remind her continually of her predecessor. Your even suggesting such a thing should warn her that you are too frugal to be a good husband.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What must a hostess consider when preparing a list of dinner guests?

A. First of all, she must consider her own obligations, inviting those to whom she is indebted, then any persons whom she desires.

Q. What is the maximum time before a bride should write "Thank you" letters for her wedding gifts?

A. These letters must be written within a month, and really should be written from day to day as the gifts are received.

Q. What are the best materials for letter writing?

A. Fairly heavy white paper and black ink are always in the best of taste.

Morning Smile

BRIGHT BOY

A boy went to work in an engineer's shop, and after he had been there three weeks announced his intention of leaving. His employer asked the reason, whether the hours were all right, and the money all right, and the boy replied:

"Yes, those are all right, but I don't like it, and I'm sorry I learned the business now."

The minister had called on the widow to offer his condolences.

"That you have the sympathy of all the village should be some comfort to you," he murmured, "and you know to whom to turn for consolation."

"Yes," she said between her sobs, "but I don't think he'll marry me with three children."

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I check nosebleed?

A. Pressing on the upper lip at the outer edge of each nostril often stops bleeding of the nose. A piece of ice rolled in cotton, or cotton soaked in ice water, may be inserted in the nostril and pressure applied from the outside. Another method is to sit erect with arms raised above the head, and the head

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Our work at the potato digging had scarcely begun when last night's rain came to suspend it this morning, but it brings a respite to those of us whose limbs still ached with the strangeness of the new activity. "You'll get used to it, Ellen," James said even as he went to the comfortable position in my chair and regarded the pan of bread flour I had set out on the table in the day for the "settling" with a measure of dismay. If then we were unable to take up our field work this morning, indoors as well as out, our time was not idly spent. Already there was neglected household demanding attention, and indeed without possessing any of the attributes of a seer we were obliged to look a distance into the future and put our house in readiness for that time. Not entirely against that day when we "shall be caught up" but against the exceedingly earthy one when—I expect—we shall all at once be buried beneath the commences of Alderley. For our men can be to all appearances, literally submerged in the work at Rob's and then suddenly without any advance warning to their women kind one of our males will say in his own language to the others: "I reckon we'd better move this afternoon and thus the gear-lug comes to Alderley." James gave me an inkling of this last night though he never suspected it. He happened to remark as slowly we breaded our rolls that he was sure of the sublime comfort of the old bed: "If that corner of that low field of ours gets wet." Naturally, it is James, farming since he was fourteen years, who really sniffs the wind. He it is who ever looks into the future. So a supply of bread was baked in anticipation of the digging here.

Karolyn smiles at me, when she picks up a loaf of my—only ordinary—bread and weighs it in her hands to appraise its lightness, or perhaps to compare it with her own. She did that this morning when she and Jamie came to stay only briefly while Rob seized the opportunity afforded by the delay in field work, went a distance on business—a business which in the course of unforeseen events detained him until past our usual dinner hour. However he returned then to the field work, and I imagine by a pleasant happening which made Jamie surveying the truck's return at a window, ask in a dejected tone: "What's the matter with him?" I cautioned James to rise from his chair and put on his glasses to peer out and exclaim in a dejected tone: "What, not another heifer?" But there she was, not one but two James himself was alert at the unloading, when since she had cleared we came then to the field work at Rob's. I saw him too hastily explore ribs and flanks not at all for the first time, as the animals passed him at the gateway at the entrance to a field. Then perhaps recalling at the time the hay crop of the

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I have hardly enough cups and saucers."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "cherish"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Ester, Rebecca, Evangeline, Isabel.
4. What does the word "retrospective" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "st" that means "to make or hold firm"?

ANSWERS

1. Use scarcely to express quantity, hardly to express degree. "I hardly see how it can be done."
2. Pronounce the e as in bet, not as in her. 3. Esther, 4. Directed to the past; contemplative of things past. The sage, with retrospective eye."
3. Pope, 5. Stabilize.

Needlecraft —FOR THE HOME—

FIGURE FLATTERER

The Fall dress that takes so beautifully to the new lightweight wools and crepes... button it to the waist with distinctive buttons, 19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1227-1228-1229-1230-12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