

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## Dorothy Dix Says—

### GOOD, HARD HORSE SENSE OF WIFE ESSENTIAL IN MARRIAGE Still Men Go On Picking Pretty Little Dim Wits Untrained To Raise Best Children

One of the curious things about most men is the low value they seem to put upon feminine intelligence. Apparently it ranks about a quarter of one per cent in their estimation of the desirable qualities in a woman, far below a peaches-and-cream complexion, and not to be spoken of in the same class as a willow figure or violet eyes.

The first question a man always asks about a strange woman concerns her looks. "Is she pretty?" He never inquires if she is clever, if she is well-educated, if she is an amusing and entertaining conversationalist. He is not interested in what's inside of her head, only in its outside adornment. Indeed, so allergic are men to feminine brains unless they are scrambled, that a smart woman keeps hers under her hat and never lets a man find out how serious she knows. Half the women are nothing like as silly as they appear to be. Otherwise the world would be peopled with morons.

**SMART MEN WED DIMWITS**  
Even in marriage men rarely seem to take the mentality of the women they are proposing to spend the balance of their lives with, into consideration. Every day we see brilliant men marrying little dimwits; learned men marrying girls who have never read even a whodunit; men who are, even a whodunit, hard realists about everything else espousing cuties who never had a serious thought about anything but clothes, and who don't know whether the Balkans are canned goods or a new shade of lip stick.

Yet, although the man who picks out a wife for her intelligence is almost as rare as a white blackbird, the amount of good, hard, horse sense his wife has is the most important thing in the world to every man who marries. It determines whether his marriage will be a success or a failure; whether he will be happy or miserable; what kind of children he will have and how they will turn out, whether at middle age he will be sitting pretty on the sunny side of Easy Street, or hopelessly stuck on Poverty Flat.

### WIFE MAY DESTROY MAN'S MORALS

It even, to a large extent, determines his morals, for being bored by dumb wives sets more men to roaming in search of women who can understand them and who can talk about something more entertaining than the baby's formula and the price of butchers' meat, than any other one thing. And Heaven only knows how many husbands take to drink because of wives who, having only one idea in their heads, harp upon it as upon a harp of a thousand strings.

Every mother prays that her sons will get good wives. She might better pray that her sons will marry intelligent women, for whether a girl makes a good wife or a bad one depends more upon her head than her heart. Many and many a talented man's career is wrecked by a foolish little bird-brained woman who adored him, but who was a handicap he could never surmount.

All of us have known brilliant and ambitious young men, who had shown so much promise that we predicted splendid futures for them, just peter out into nothingness. They had always worked hard yet they got nowhere. And we wondered why. Nine times out of ten the answer would be that they married pretty little dollbaby girls, with just about as much sense as a dollbaby.

Millions of silly women have prevented their husbands from making fortunes by always keeping them broke with their extravagance. They never could be made to understand the value of money and that hoarded pennies are the foundation on which every fortune is built. Thousands of wives kill their husbands' ambitions by wetblanketing their hope and plan, and by belittling them until they lose faith in their own ability and just throw up their hands and quit struggling. Thousands of wives shut the door of opportunity in their husbands' faces by refusing to leave Mother and the girls and their bridge foursome to go with them to some place where they would have better jobs.

### HUSBAND CRIED OUT OF SENSIBLE COURSE

Worst of all, many a man has to stand helplessly by and watch his stupid wife ruin his children. She is so foolishly fond of her off-spring that she spoils them to death; she indulges their every whim and caprice; she brings them up without manners or morals, and when their father tries to discipline them she throws scenes and makes them believe that he is a grinding tyrant who wants to take all of the joy out of life for them.

No woman who is intelligent is hopeless. She may have a hundred faults, but she can be reformed and brought to see things from a different point of view. She will learn from experience. She will gain philosophy as she grows older. But nothing can be done with a fool. She never learns. She never changes.

So, boys, when you go a-courting, don't put in all your time asking Sally if she loves you. Investigate her I. Q.

### ORIGINALLY INDIAN

The Polynesians are believed to have migrated to Pacific Islands from the east coast of India.

### CHINA'S INK

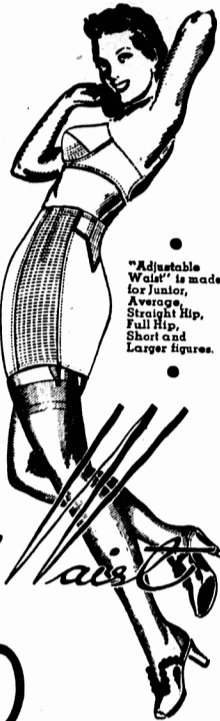
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The commercial supply of carrots, cabbage, tomatoes, onions, beans, peas and sweet corn is not expected to be adequate to the demand. Along with such vegetables the following should be grown: Lettuce, Swiss chard, broccoli, and spinach. These are valuable in the diet, supplying vitamins and minerals necessary to health and vigor. The vine crops—cucumbers, marrow and squash do not fit the small garden and should be grown only where space is abundant.  
Plan your Victory Garden carefully so that there will be no waste of space, nor overcrowding. Vegetable and flower seed lists should be completed now and the varieties desired should be ordered from a reliable seed house or your local merchant. If you are not growing your own tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, eggplant and celery plants, you should order your requirements. A recommended list for your district may be obtained from your

## A Job Only You Can Do

Price Control Questions And Answers

Questions and Answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have been received from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board. Readers who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Reginald Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Chappell Building, Charlottetown.

Q. My grocer has been charging me more for a certain kind of bluet than he used to charge. Can he do that?  
A. Not unless he has received authorization from this Board to increase the selling price of these biscuits. Ask him about it. If he cannot produce such authorization, report the circumstances to the nearest office of the Board.

Provincial Department of Agriculture or from the Federal Department of Agriculture.  
The Health League of Canada urges the wearing of masks throughout the country because vegetables are essential to good nutrition. But when making out your seed list do not neglect the flowers, Morale and mental fitness are maintained with the beauty of flowers, trees and shrubs. Morale is as vital to Canadian determination to win as a sufficiency of food.

### GUEST ALWAYS RIGHT

The late King Edward VII of England was a wonderful host. Once, when he was Prince of Wales, he gave a dinner for the visiting Shah Nasar-ed-Din of Persia. Among the courses was one of asparagus, a delicacy unknown to the Shah. The oriental potentate considered it for a time, discovered that the head alone was nice to eat, ate it accordingly and flung the rest of the stalk over his shoulder. The diners were somewhat flabbergasted, but the tactful Prince, not wishing his Persian guest to feel that he had done any thing ridiculous, promptly followed this example, throwing his own stalk over his shoulder. Naturally all the courtiers imitated him in turn, and the servants were soon amazed to see the air suddenly filled with flying asparagus from one end of the room to the other.

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## RATION NEWS

**Meat Rationing**  
Meat rationing will start during May. Details of the plan, including charts showing the coupon values of each cut of meat, will be available shortly. The meat ration of approximately two pounds per week per person will include a certain percentage of bone. All cuts to be rationed will be classified according to bone content and different amounts of each class may therefore be purchased.

**Illegal Sales**  
It is illegal for any dealer to tie the sale of any goods to the sale of a rationed commodity. For instance, your dealer cannot force you to buy rhubarb in his store if you wish to purchase the extra pound of sugar allowed for cooking rhubarb for table use. No. 1 Spare "B" (blue) Coupon, good for the extra pound of sugar, for rhubarb, is now valid. It expires May 31.

**Butter Coupons**  
Butter Coupons Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are now good. The first five expire on April 30; Coupon No. 6 expires May 31. Coupon No. 7 becomes good on April 24, Coupon No. 8 on May 1 and Coupon No. 9 on May 8. These Coupons also expire May 31.

**Local Ration Boards**  
525 Local Ration Boards have been opened across Canada for the convenience of the public. Applications for Temporary Ration Cards for members of the Armed Forces, for visitors to Canada, and for replacements of lost or stolen books, are available at these offices. Notification of change of name or address may also be filed there. Find out where your Local Ration Board is located and refer to it when you have ration problems.

**Armed Forces**  
Ration Cards are issued to members of the Armed Forces when they are on leave for five days, or more. They may be obtained at a Local Ration Board or Branch of the Ration Administration on presentation of leave pass or letter from a C.O. The value of the coupons in the Temporary Cards is similar to that of the corresponding coupons in ration books.

**Visitors to Canada**  
On application to a Local Ration Board or Branch of the Ration Administration, visitors to Canada for five days, or longer, may secure Ration Cards on completion of a visitor's application form.

This column will appear in this newspaper every week to keep you up-to-date on Ration News. Clip and keep for reference.

**RATION ADMINISTRATION**  
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## CUTICURA SOAP and OINTMENT

PLENTY OF VARIETY IN NEW NECKWEAR  
An exciting collection of new spring neckwear practically amounts to an exciting new spring wardrobe. Dickies, collars, cuffs, fascinators, fichus and bows offer limitless possibilities for varying simple dress and suit costumes—with well groomed freshness guaranteed and quick change just a matter of minutes!

Collars, many with matching cuffs, are abundant in crisp white tailored variety that will pick up the very best points of any tailored suit, particularly navy. Frilly collars, and cuffs, run the gamut of pastels for fancy and with plenty of hard-to-find white as well. There are sheers, lace, lingerie, cottons, embroidery ready to make a costume out of a simple dress. Don't feel anchored to one neckline, either! If your V-neck dress has its share of revers collars, try a square, bib collar, or a pastrol collar and achieve a completely new effect. Pastrol time wardrobes will welcome a better looking and chic at a very modest cost!

Whatever your wardrobe, there is neckwear to make it stretch—and that is something to be glad about this wartime spring!

### POWER-DUNNING WEDDING

St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Sunday 27 when Mary Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Summersville, became the bride of Louis Alphonse, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Power, Elliotville.

Rev. Msgr. Maurice MacDonald, performed the wedding ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Appropriate hymns were rendered by the girls choir with Mrs. Lee Myers as organist.

The young bride looked very lovely in blue chiffon velvet, with tan boucle coat, with muskrat collar and brown accessories. She carried a white prayer book with hand painted streamers.

Her sister, Frances, who was bridesmaid wore brown crepe, with green boucle coat with squirrel collar. Her accessories were brown.

Mr. Melvin Harper, the groom's cousin acted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride where breakfast was served to friends of the bride and groom.

In the evening a sumptuous wedding supper was served at the groom's home. The hours were then willed away in music and dancing.

Among the guests of the evening was Rev. Phalen MacKenna, cousin of the groom.

Before her marriage the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower. The many and beautiful gifts received testify to the popularity in which the young couple are held. Their many friends wish them many years of wedded bliss.

### ROMAN MAKE-UP

Roman ladies used white lead and chalk to whiten the skin; kohl for the eyes and eye-lashes.

### CLEO'S HENNA

Henna was used in Cleopatra's time to dye fingernails, palms of the hands and soles of the feet.

## Needlecraft For The Home

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