

Woman's Realm

Social and Personal

Fashions - Literature

Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Is it a Wife's First Duty to Keep Her Husband's Love?—Straight Talk to the Disloyal Wife Who Tries to Excuse Her Yielding to Temptation

Dear Miss Dix—1. It married life means that from the time of the ceremony a wife must be constantly on guard against losing her husband's love—keeping that one object constantly before her—then married life is intolerable slavery and she might much better never marry.

2. It is impossible for a woman who cares for a house and children to look spick-and-span like an office employe. The dirty work around the house has to be done by some one, and a young baby can make a wreck out of a woman's appearance in about two minutes.

3. Ordinary wives have less money to spend on dishing up than office employes do.

4. When children are ill everything has to be adjusted to their care. I have heard mothers of young children say they "hardly had time to take a bath, which was literally true."

5. It is easy to say "always be cheerful," but it is a difficult thing to achieve when one is overworked and sick.

The whole attitude about men and their wives is wrong, this idea that men are to be pampered or they will flee for solace to the arms of some flapper. The fact is that marriage is for the rearing of children, and that it is the **MOST EXACTING BUSINESS IN THE WORLD.** If the father thinks that his whole duty is done if he provides money for their upkeep, he is bound to make a slave of his wife and a wreck of his home. Why do people not understand that parenthood is such a high privilege that it is worth any sacrifice that is necessary to carry on? After all, the hardest part is just a few years and the compensations are so abundant.

In my case I had two very delicate children. It was a night-and-day business bringing them up to comparative health. I have shoveled coal, done the housework, taken complete care of the children when ill, hauled ashes out of the cellar, and during the whole of my married life have acted as my husband's assistant. And my husband has diverted a very large portion of his income to his own people and to speculating in stocks.

And now he hands me your set of rules for retaining the love of one's husband!

I used to think when my babies were little, "Oh, if my husband would only be a little kind to me now while my burdens are so heavy, what a lot of love he would lay up for future years." My eldest boy is 15. In all those years his father has stayed at home to look after the children only twice; once when I was so determined to go that I slipped out without his knowing when I was going, and the other time when I wanted to take them with me I stayed at home to prevent their going. My social instincts are atrophied. Yours for the poor palpitating hearts of women who think their whole energies should be absorbed in the business of keeping their husband's love!



Answer:

I call the attention of my men readers to this exceedingly well-written and logical and temperate setting forth of the woman's side of the marriage proposition. In the average home, where the wife has to work so much overtime at the job of wife and mother, she hasn't much leisure or strength left in which to do any vamping.

Perhaps it will make a few men stop and realize that women haven't a monopoly on parenthood, and that a father is just as much a father as a mother is a mother, and that it is just as much his business to rear the children as it is hers. Also, that it is just as difficult for a husband to retain his wife's affections as it is for her to keep him fascinated, and that a woman no more keeps in love with a selfish, inconsiderate man than a man does with a frowsy, unattractive woman.

Undoubtedly only too many husbands expect the impossible of their wives. They are altogether wrong when they demand that the wife, whom they keep on a short allowance of dress money, shall look as smart as the girls in their offices to whom they pay a liberal salary; that the wife who has been up all night with a sickly child and had to get breakfast shall be as bright and snappy as if she has had a good night's rest and nothing on her mind but to amuse herself, and when they expect to be flattered and jolled along the way they should go, no matter whether the wife feels like batting them over the head or not.

But, as Mr. Cleveland observed concerning another matter, "It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us," and whether she likes it or not, whether it is fair or not, the wife cannot blink the fact that she is in competition every day and all day when pretty and attractive young girls whose business it is to flatter her husband, and that unless she can meet their line she is likely to lose out.

Most people call attentions to wrongs without suggesting a remedy, but my correspondent supplies the answer to the matrimonial problem. It consists in teaching boys how to treat a wife. This wife is bringing up her 15-year-old son to be a good husband, to understand the burdens that marriage lays upon a woman, and to bear his share, thereby lightening her load.

If every mother would teach her sons that marriage is a rear partnership it would bring about a domestic millennium.

Dear Miss Dix—Is it possible for a woman to really love two men? Isn't

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Happenings of the Week

He who would build a house for all to see in honesty should dig the foundation ways. And lay the cornerstone of love, and raise the walls of steadfastness; and then should he Bedeck the walls with song and peony. And keep the fires of sweet content ablaze; The windows hope the ascending glazes praise. And over all the roof of charity. Then let the tempest rage, the fire consume. Time's self is impotent to seal the doom. Of such a house where the wanderer may find Carven in gold above the open portal.

"Who enters here leaves hopelessness behind."

The Duke of York left London Saturday for Rome where he represented King George and Queen Mary on Wednesday at the wedding of Princess Marie Jose of Belgium and Crown Prince Humbert of Italy.

Mr. Eric C. Mieville, who was created a companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in the New Year's honor list, has been secretary to His Excellency, Lord Willingdon, for nearly three years and came with the Royal Party when they visited Charlottetown. He went to Ottawa in May, 1927, to succeed the late Col. Osborne. Prior to taking his present post at Rideau hall, Mr. Mieville was secretary to the British minister at Peking for six years. He is at present in the British West Indies with the governor-general and Lady Willingdon.

Miss Hersey, lady superintendent of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, who had been in England for several months on a holiday, had an audience with the Queen recently. Miss Hersey is sailing for Canada towards the end of this month.

The Badminton Club on Thursday evening in the armoures is one of the anticipated events of each week for the growing membership.

Mrs. H. A. C. Scarth, Mrs. A. W. Hyndman, Mrs. George Fuller, Mrs. Philip Noonan, Mrs. W. T. Parker, chaperoned one of the jolliest dances held for some time, given by the Charlottetown Bankers last Wednesday evening in the Casino.

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Mrs. Wilfred Lecky entertained this week at her home on Fitzroy Street, Summerside, in honor of Mrs. Nash, who is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur Allen, and Mrs. Charles McLellan of Charlottetown, who has been visiting in Summerside.

Mrs. H. T. Begg gave several delightful parties at her lovely residence on Central Street, Summerside, this week.

Mrs. H. A. C. Scarth entertained at her home, the Cavendish Apartments for the Bridge Club on Monday.

Mrs. Stewart, wife of Judge W. S. Stewart was hostess for the afternoon club Thursday of this week.

The engagement announced this week of Miss Barbara McNeill and Arthur H. Roper is being pleasantly discussed by their numerous friends.

Long black suede gloves were among the interesting accessories worn at the debutante dances in Toronto this week. With black as well as colored frocks they produce a striking note. Long white kid gloves are no longer a novelty, but black ones are. The use of long gloves has done much to discourage the vogue for bracelets. Last season no fashionably gowned matron dared venture forth at a dinner or dance without at least ten or twelve jeweled bracelets gleaming on her arms. At the present moment bracelets are decidedly in the minority.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buntain left yesterday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Havana, Cuba, and other southern ports.

Miss Wanda Wyatt entertained the east end bridge club this week at the family residence, on Spring Street, Summerside.

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For The Cook

BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIES

Four cups brown sugar, 1 cup butter or lard, 4 eggs, 7 cups flour, 1 tablespoon each of soda, cream of tartar and vanilla.

Method: Cream butter and sugar, then add eggs one at a time, beating in thoroughly. Add the other ingredients. Mix in the evening, form into three loaves, set away in a cool place till morning, then roll thin, cut with cookie cutter and bake in a hot oven.

Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What is the best way to announce an engagement?

A. The best way is to give an announcement party.

Q. What is the correct size for luncheon napkins?

A. Luncheon napkins should be about 12 inches square.

Q. Is it all right for persons in a show to talk and whisper when there is speaking or singing on the stage?

A. No; nor should they at any time when it will make it difficult for someone else to hear what is going on.

The many friends of Miss Myrtle Finlayson are regretting her indisposition of the past few weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Mills entertained the Ladies' Aid of St. Mary's Church, Summerside, on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen Mills, at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Driscoll, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Church and her sister, Mrs. Henry Gaudet, of Summerside, left on Friday morning for her home in Moncton.

As betas one of the world's oldest cities the ancient custom of bestowing bounty was observed in Rome on Jan. 8, the wedding day of Prince Humbert, heir to the Italian throne, and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium. By order of Prince Boncompagni, governor of the eternal city, 10,000 pairs of new shoes were distributed among the poor scholars in Rome, and a smaller number in schools within the Roman province. With each gift will go a little linen bag, pocketed with candles and bearing the royal arms of Italy and Belgium and the date of the wedding. As a further boupy poor persons who have to pawn clothes, bedding, sewing machines and other household necessities between the dates of Jan. 2 to Feb. 15 will be allowed to redeem them free of charge.

Health Services of Canadian Medical Association

POWER

Power is a word which we frequently use. Mechanical or electrical power is now constantly in use, so much so in fact that we do not give much thought to the conveniences and comforts brought to us by application of power. Certain individuals are admired, envied, or feared because of their power, and among them, are those who properly use such power and, unfortunately, those who abuse it. In many ways, personal power represents success, because the individual who has gone ahead and reached the peak in his particular line of work has generally obtained to power in that field.

In any and every type of work, we are helped to success if we possess physical and mental health. No individual is able to do his best work unless he has health. He may do good work, his achievements may be well above the average, he may even excel, but unless he has health, he cannot attain his full measure of success. If he has not health, he has not developed his capacities to the full, and, unless these capacities are fully developed, he has not reached the peak of efficiency.

Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation are all necessary. Overwork to the point of fatigue, over-play resulting in undue strain lack of rest and sleep which the body requires in order to regain and store up energy—any one or all of these may result in stress and strain which lower physical and mental efficiency and so decrease personal power. The individual who is apparently defying the law of moderation with impunity suffers in loss of personal power, although this may not be immediately apparent, and the day will come when he must pay the penalty in an obvious way.

In order to do our best work, in order to enjoy our play, in order to live happy lives, we should not lose sight of the fact that work, play and rest all have their time and place, and that they should all be taken in moderation. The long grind is a mistake. Better work results if progress is broken by periods of relaxation either at play or at rest.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

A Morning Smile

Doctor (to patient's landlady): "Just keep him in bed, and above all, see that he does not eat too much." Seaside Landlady (grimly): "Certainly I will; I have two or three other boarders who really ought to be in bed, too."



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Household Hints

By Roberta Lee

Protecting the Wallpaper To protect the wallpaper from the wet cloth when cleaning woodwork use a flat piece of tin about a foot long, moving it along the wall against the board as the work progresses. An auto license plate is excellent for the purpose.

Cake Baking Necessary to bake several cakes at one time, much time can be saved by putting the required ingredients of batter in an ice cream freezer, then turn the crank to beat it.

Baby's Cris An excellent rubber sheet for baby's cris can be made by cutting out the back of a discarded raincoat.

Character Close-Ups



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