

### Dorothy Dix Letter Box

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But you can find a cynical comfort in this; every man marries every woman for something. Some men marry women for their beauty. Other men marry women for their charm or their intelligence or because they are domestic. In time beauty will fade, familiarity will dull charm. There is small place in domestic life for the exercise of wit, and a man may grow tired of even the best home cooking. But nobody ever wears of money. No familiarity satiates one with it. Nobody ever gets enough of it. It is always a spell to conjure with.

So if a man marries you for your money you have got something with which you can always hold him as long as it lasts. But keep your money in your own hands. Then you will always have him eating out of it. And you may be sure of this, that no man will ever mistreat a wife who carries the checking account in her own name. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl who is trying to make an honest living for myself. In the office in which I work is a man about 65, who, every time he gets a chance, says things to me that are highly improper. What shall I do? VERY ANXIOUS TO KNOW.

Answer:

Of course, you can ask him not to insult you any more, and you can show him how distasteful his conversation is to you. If he is also an employe in the office in which you work you can report him to his superior, but the wisdom of doing that is doubtful, as it would make him your enemy for life and he would doubtless revenge himself by slandering you. The best advice that I can give you under the circumstances is to leave the office if you possibly can, and get employment elsewhere.

But I know it is not always possible for the girl who has to earn her own bread and butter to risk being out of work even to save herself from insult. Fortunately, such beasts as this man are rare. The spectacle of a young girl bravely battling with the world is one that calls forth all the chivalry in the average man's soul. It makes him her defendant instead of her assailant.

There are very few offices nowadays in which a good girl is not as safe as she would be in her own home, and where the conversation is not as clean as it is in any drawing room.

But now and then, in business as in society, will be found a loathsome old beast who seeks to prey on girls young enough to be his children or his grandchildren, and who says things to them that he would kill another man for saying to his own daughters. These men make their crime the blacker and more despicable because they take advantage of a poor girl's necessity to make a living to keep her from resenting their insults as they should be resented.

On one of his stories O. Henry describes such a man, and he says that when this man died and went to hell the other devils refused to associate with him. And that about rates him. DOROTHY DIX.

### Happenings of the Week

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Mrs. Roy Ings of Bideford, was among the out-of-town guests at the marriage in Moncton Wednesday of Miss Margery Evelyn Morton, one of Moncton's most popular young ladies, to Mr. Harry W. Hickman, barrister a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hickman, of Dorchester.

Little Miss Marion Morris' many friends are sorry to learn of her illness in the City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weeks and Miss Lorna Weeks are being welcomed home from Florida where they spent the winter months.

Mrs. Creelman MacArthur, wife of Senator MacArthur, of Summerside was hostess at a delightful luncheon Monday at the Chateau Laurier. It was held in the Tudor Room and covers were laid for 29.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon will leave Government House, Ottawa, to take up their customary summer residence at the Citadel, Quebec, on Friday, May 30. Their Excellencies will be present at the garden party in celebration of His Majesty's birthday given by His Honor the Lieuten-

ant Governor of Quebec and Mrs. Carroll on June 3rd at Spencerwood. The Governor-General will hold a King's Birthday dinner at the Citadel Quebec, the same evening.

The Prince of Wales has signified his intention to be present at the reception which the Earl and Countess of Ellesmere will give to the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference in Bridgewater House on June 3. Among the delegates from the Maritimes will be Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Duchemin of Sydney.

Mrs. W. N. Ryan who has been visiting her old home here has returned to Bridgewater, N. S., after a pleasant holiday.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Newbery will regret to learn that he is in the City Hospital the result of an accident in which he fell breaking a bone in his hip.

Shorts; low-necked shirts and vestless suits will be stressed at a style show of the International Clothing Designers' Association for men next month.

Miss Olga Buntain of Ottawa was hostess at a very enjoyable Bridge Party on Friday and was assisted in serving by a number of her girl friends.

The illness of Rev. Mr. Johnson of Milton is deeply regretted by his wide circle of friends.

Mr. G. D. DeBlois left Monday morning for Saranac, N. Y., to visit Mrs. DeBlois, who it is hoped will accompany him home after her long sojourn in Saranac.

Hon. J. E. Wyatt and Mrs. Wyatt and Miss Wanda Wyatt were in the city for a few days this week.

Mrs. Ray Tanton of Summerside entertained very delightfully at

bridge for a few of her friends this week.

Dr. E. T. Tanton, Mr. M. L. Bradshaw and Mr. George McCallum of Summerside were in Halifax, N. S., on Friday attending a meeting of the Scottish Rite.

Mrs. G. W. McPhee, wife of the member of Parliament for Yorkton, Sask., whose husband is a P. E. Islander, entertained at a reception and tea Tuesday at her sessional residence on O'Connor street. Mrs. A. McGilvray Young, wife of the member of Parliament for Saskatoon, assisted in the drawing room. Presiding over the tea table, which was attractively adorned with pink snapdragon and lighted candles, were Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Peter Heenan and Mrs. J. Fred Johnston. The assistants were Mrs. Frank Cahill and Mrs. M. M. McLean. The drawing room was arranged with daffodils and snapdragon.

At a fashion revue interest was evinced in skirt lengths. Four skirt lengths were exhibited for sportswear; the length was shown two and one-half inches below the knee, for street wear six inches below the knee. Sunday night supper dresses and afternoon frocks were made to the ankles, and evening dresses swept the floor.

Scarfs were a prominent note in many of the models. Bows were also used as trimmings one of the new uses being as a finish for the narrow

high bell of an afternoon frock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Champion, of Charlottetown were recent visitors at the Dodge Hotel in Washington.

Miss Mae McDonald, President of the Rebekah Assembly for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, was delightfully entertained during her brief stay in Summerside. A reception was given in her honor on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John W. Hogg, Noble Grand of Maple Leaf Lodge. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. H. R. Crockett, Mrs. Robert Morrison and Mrs. Arthur Corney. Miss McDonald visited the Rebekah Lodge at Alberton on Thursday and from there visited the Lodge at Montague. Miss McDonald expressed herself as delighted with the Island in general and with the hospitality she had received.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke returned on Thursday night from Providence, R. I., where she spent the winter with her son, Dr. A. E. and Mrs. Clarke.

The mid-season fashions in Paris bring back shorter dances and dinner dresses, with skirts above the ankles. Patterned tweeds appear to be dooming, being replaced by piece-dyed tweeds and smooth woollens like serge and covert-cloth. Erectible and satin velvets make smart formal evening ensembles.

Damask satin is a new evening material. Sleeves are given top empha-

sis but their fullness is very moderate and there is no indication of leg-of-mutton proportions.

Louiseboulanger's dresses with draped and bloused waists, Worth's contrasting yokes on dresses, Lucile Paray's one-piece dress-and-jacket ensembles to replace suits, Lelong's pale evening coats with dark dresses and Patou's coats with standing padded shawls in colors are significant features.

A general relief from fitted-upper skirts is indicated, these being replaced by skirts which are full, but not flared from the hip line. The waist lines are only moderately high. Fox, broadtail, ermine and beaver are the featured fur trimmings.

#### Crankshaft End Play

Though excessive end play of the crankshaft becomes manifest only after the car has given considerable mileage, it is nevertheless worth while to have the condition corrected, not only because it produces a disagreeable knock, but because it also increases the wear on the connecting rod bearings and cylinder walls. A simple test is to place a screwdriver between the front end of the crankcase and the lower lower fan pulley to determine if the crankshaft can be pried forward. The remedy is to install a new crankshaft bearing cap, and as the center bearing is the easiest to work on, this cap is the one generally replaced.

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