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The Girl in the Crimson Cloak

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LOST SCENT
After a further five minutes' drive Gerry's driver was compelled to pull up sharply. The cause of the obstruction was a motor-coach which, in endeavouring to negotiate one of the bends had discovered that itself was necessitating a certain amount of reversing on the part of the driver before the big vehicle could be turned without prospect of damage.

Sore Across Back?

IF your back is sore, if your sleep is disturbed by getting out of bed at night, you may get relief by taking Dr. Pierce's A-uric. Mrs. Marie L. Giroux, 12 Seneca St., St. Catharines, Ont., says: "I would get much relief from your back medicine. The pain across my back bothered me so much I could hardly get up. The kidney secretion passed so often that I could not enjoy a good night's sleep. I took Dr. Pierce's A-uric and the kidney trouble disappeared. I have had no further trouble with my kidneys." Get Dr. Pierce's A-uric from your druggist today. See how much better you feel after using it awhile.

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Here is a knitted dress for the year old child which may be worn and laundered without any sign of wear or tear. It is knitted of a lightweight wool, cotton or linen in the stockinette stitch and ribbing. To order this design, write your name, address and No. X 222 plainly on any piece of paper and send with 20 cents in coin or stamps to Needlework Bureau, Charlottetown Guardian.

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"You bet she's a Good Cook!" Happy is the new husband of this blushing bride. She makes bread just like his mother used to bake... REGAL... It's a safe bet that their first grocery order will include a bag of REGAL.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Many Men Have "Premarital Nerves" and There is Little That Can be Done About it - Marriage is a Gamble and He Has to Take His Chances

Dear Miss Dix—I am in love with a very fine man who is in love with me. We are congenial, have the same background, education and taste and are perfectly suited to each other. He is a professional man and can afford to take on the responsibility of matrimony. The only drawback is that he fears marriage, says he has seen too many unhappy marriages to risk it. That leaves me in the lurch. What can I do about it? THE GIRL.

Answer: The young man evidently has what doctors term "premarital nerves." Most people get them when marriage comes to be the romantic adventure which they vaguely expect to undertake some time in the far-off future and becomes a concrete plunge over a cliff which they are scheduled to make the 16th of next month.

Then one realizes all of its hazards and dangers and wonders why one was ever fool enough to take the leap. There is something ghastly about the death-of-us-pain which gives the boldest the jitters. If the truth were known, probably every bride and bridegroom stumble to the altar on frozen feet.

How you are to cure your young man of his premarital shivers on the brink of matrimony, I do not know. For even if he has seen many unhappy marriages he has seen plenty of happy marriages, and he has little sporting blood in him if he is not willing to back his own judgment in picking out a wife and take a chance on it. You might point out to him that there are no sure things in life and that we have to take a gamble on everything we do. The farmer who plants a crop is not certain of reaping a golden harvest. The young man who spends years at a university for a profession cannot tell if he will be a success in it. No business man knows how a deal is going to turn out.

So there you are, and it is the same way with marriage. Some of the marriages that we think were made in heaven turn out to have been made in hell. The other place, while other marriages that we were sure would end in divorce within a year go on happily to their golden wedding days. I advise your young man to gather up his courage and take the plunge. The better he is engaged to be married to a young man who has been working for ten years, but has never saved a penny of his money. He also says that he never expects to save any money even after he is married. However, he insists that he is going to buy a home and a Buick by borrowing the money. This new married man, since I have been brought up to know the value of money. Do you think I should risk marriage with a man as unsettled and visionary as he is? I have told him that if we get married under these conditions I will never consent to having children, because I won't have children without being able to provide for them.

Answer: I think that when a thrifty, practical woman marries a happy-go-lucky man with holes in his pockets she simply goes out to hunt for trouble. And she finds it plenty. She is ambitious and wants to get ahead in the world and he wants to enjoy today and let tomorrow take care of itself. She wants to save so they will have some security for their old age. He is all for spending for the pleasure of the moment. She wants to ward off poverty. He shuts his eyes to the fact that what can ever come to him. His life are antagonistic. He regards her penny-pinching as penuriousness and she thinks his wastefulness as lack of character and stability, and there isn't a thing in their communal life over which they do not rub each other raw and quarrel. No matter how hard the wife of such a man works, nor how closely she saves the pennies, she can make no headway against his wastefulness. Hence she should think how long and carefully before she takes a mate who lacks the saving instinct and who is always going to make a million but can never make a cent. I am glad to see, however, if you are willing to take the risk for yourself of marrying a man who refuses to look out for the future, you are not willing to take it for your children. They need security and the certainty of at least having enough to eat and decent clothes.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am in love with a widower with children. He is seventeen years my senior. Is this too much difference between our ages? Will there likely be trouble between the children and myself? I have been married once and do not wish to make another mistake. What are my chances of happiness with this man? UNDECEALED.

Answer: So very good, for the odds are two to one against you. There is the husband's age to begin with. There is a whole generation between you and the man and it will be very hard for you to adapt yourselves to each other. You will be wanting to dance and go places and amuse yourself, and he will want to stay at home and do his own thing. You belong to the generation of girls who know little of domestic affairs and he will want a good cook. And you will find that your opinions and tastes and habits clash on practically every point in the world, and that he will have to surrender to you in the last resort. You are young and he is old. And there are the children. It takes a woman who is wise and tolerant patient and unselfish to make a good stepmother. It is the hardest job on earth and one that no young girl is capable of handling. Better marry somebody of your own age with no incumbencies. DOROTHY DIX.

3 Sore Corns Caused Acute Lameness

"Painful corns almost ruined my toes. I could scarcely walk. But just a drop or two of Putnam's Corn Extractor on my three sore toes—and out came all the pain. I got glorious relief from Putnam's Corn Extractor; it left the skin on my toes smooth as a baby's cheek. This was the delightful experience of James McCuire, who recommends the use of Putnam's Corn Extractor.

CHAPTER XVI CALL TO THE YARD Gerry Daynton, thoroughly disgusted at his ill-luck in Bruges, returned to Ostend, where he hoped to make his headquarters for the remainder of his stay. He had promised Uncle Gervaise to undertake. He settled quite comfortably in a small unobtrusive hotel in the quietest part of the town, within a short distance of the promenade and the old palace of Leopold. Feeling that he had done enough for one day, he decided to return early and seek out the place where Clive Mannisher had spent so many years on the morrow.

The Housewife And Her Activities

LAUGHTER Now for the ones who have an ear to hear. There is so much of laughter in this time of year. The laughter of new streams that break from snow. The quiet laughter of the wind which willows blow. The ecstasy of leaves rejoyicing. The silver chattering of blackbirds, home again. And on a windless, lilac-scented night. The rising moon can with its golden light. Awaken human hearts with silent mirth. So does the Spring put laughter on a sootier earth. —Mildred S. Ferguson.

PASTEL SUEDES IN DELECTABLE HUES Taking their cue from the tremendous importance of color in fashion this year, new accessories are styled to match perfectly with the colors in coats, suits or dresses. Styled by the manufacturer, matched in color as far back as during their original designing in Paris or New York. Bags, gloves, belts, and blouses all come through to the smart woman in exactly right tones. Pastel suedes launch the spring accessory story. The delectable hues of amber gold, toasty beige, delphinium blue, rosy pink, or even cyclamen with its bright accent for dark costumes. Soft in texture, these new suedes are dyed perfectly to match new sweaters, blouses, and costume fabrics. They are lovely, too, with dark colors such as black or navy. And they match the highlight colors of new spring prints.

GAY FISH NETS The handiest thing is a fish net. Not for the water these days! Wind it around your head and wear it as a turban. Girdle your waist with it, and it's a sash. Put it around your neck and wear it as a scarf. It comes in all the beautiful new colors — cyclamen, fuchsia, berry red, blue, and a dozen others.

TINY HATS AND FLOWER TOQUES Turbans entirely of flowers, such as peonies, hycinthus, or small flowers used in combinations are style types which are highly considered this spring. These toques are small and worn forward, sometimes tied on with velvet ribbon, or in other instances, bank the flowers to give a heavier front line. As a color which makes a neutral contrast to navy, grey or black, chamomile may be easily used as accessories. A turban of ruffled white palladium, making a small, round fashion that is very becoming. Also for the suit hat is a tweed model, with narrow, forward line, cuffed and with low crown augmented by a quill.

THE QUEEN'S COIFFURE The coiffure recently adopted by the Queen is interesting. Some weeks ago she was desirous of changing her style of coiffure. As a result of consultations between Mr. Houdon, who has dressed the Queen's hair since she was a child, and another famous hair expert who attends Royalty, a style of hairdressing was suggested which met with the approval of both the King and Queen. About a year ago the Queen decided to abandon her fringe, and this was taken to each side of the crown and pinned up into curls. Now these curls have grown soft.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 42), who feels she'll lose her appeal to men, who wears old hat, loses her pep, dizziness, upset nerves and moody moods. Just get more fresh air, a little sleep and if you need a reliable "WOMAN'S" tonic take Mrs. E. B. Haskins's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give the body the strength and vitality to resist the petty annoyances and the irritating symptoms that often accompany change of life. Freshman's in the W.E.B. WORTHY Building.

For Jolly Times Sing Cowboy Songs

MUSIC: I'M GOING TO LEAVE OLD TEXAS. Such grand fun, singing these waxy-out cowboy songs. Heads together you blend voices in this favorite cowboy lament, "The Texas Song." "I'll take my horse, I'll take my rope. And hit the trail upon the lopes. Say 'Adios' to the Alamo. And turn my head toward Mexico." For those who don't know the words, the music—songbooks to the rescue! Then gaily you all swing into the romantic tune "Hop Pickin' Time in Happy Valley." "We'll have a hop-pickin' wedding in the orchard. And we'll invite every hop picker too..." When it's hop pickin' time in Happy Valley. My little Sally, I'll come to you. On polka dots wide as laughing as you sing that jolly ballad, "The Stutterin' Cowboy." "He stuttered so much, I'm a-tellin' you true, He'll be his own broncho a-stutterin' too..." Gay evenings when you sing these real western cowboy songs! Our songbook contains 19 favorites complete with words, music, piano accompaniment, "Ridin' Down That Old Texas Trail," "Home on the Range," "Lariat Bill," and others the crowd will love to sing. Send 20c in coins for your copy of Popular Cowboy Songs to the Queen with 20c postage. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, and the name of bookies.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST SELLING TEA IS PACKED UNDER 3 DISTINCTIVE LABELS

Lipton's RED LABEL 30c 1/2 lb. Lipton's ORANGE LABEL 35c 1/2 lb. Lipton's YELLOW LABEL 40c 1/2 lb. A select blend of the finest Ceylon and India tea grown in the world's finest tea gardens and blended in Canada. This selected blend of small leaf Orange Pekoe Teas gives you all the richness and flavour for which it is universally famous. Lipton's Finest is rightly named "the international blend" because its superior flavour, quality and richness have made it famous the world over.

Reviver for Puddings

Is yours one of those homes where they say "Ugh! Pudding!"? Or do they say "O-o-h! Pudding!"? Here's a secret that makes a lively, delectable pudding out of a pudding. I call it Reviver for puddings, but the producers call it Irradiated Carnation Milk. Noted baby specialists prescribe Irradiated Carnation Milk formulas for bottle-fed babies because Carnation is super-digestible, uniform, safe and has extra vitamin D and it costs so little. Carnation Milk helps two joyful ways with puddings. Gives new tempting flavour. Makes puddings creamy smooth. Carnation has this same effect wherever it is used—in cooking, in coffee, on fruit or cereals. There are glorified pudding recipes in the beautifully illustrated Carnation Cook Book, 15¢ (postpaid). Carnation Company Limited, Toronto. RADIO—listen to the "Contented Hour" every Monday night. See your local newspaper for stations and times.

LEMON PUDDING 2 tablespoons butter; Juice and rind of 1 lemon; 2 eggs; 2 tablespoons flour; 1/2 cup Carnation Milk diluted with 1/2 cup water. Cream butter and sugar. Add juice and rind of lemon, egg yolks, flour and milk. Stir well. Fold in beaten egg whites. Bake in pan of hot water in oven for 45 minutes. IRRADIATED Carnation Milk A CANADIAN PRODUCT "from Contented Cows"

Modern Etiquette (By ROBERTA LEE) How Can I?? (By ANNE ASHLEY) Q. When a woman is either standing or seated, talking with a man, and drops her handkerchiefs or some such article, and the man does not notice it, should she pick it up? A. No; merely say, "I believe I dropped my handkerchief." Q. When the guests at a dinner are few in number, and they are all intimate friends, would it be all right for the place cards to bear only their first names, Mary, Elizabeth, Helen, etc.? A. Yes, when all the guests are close friends. Q. May wedding announcements be mailed a week before the wedding? A. No; they should be mailed immediately after the wedding.

TIMELY TIPS - FOR THE HOME SEWER

You'll enjoy this perfect ensemble in a perfectly matched coat and dress... In a white printed crepe on lovely crimson ground right through summer. It is a "must have." Your wardrobe simply can't do without it. This youthful ensemble "spits up" to be worn smartly. The slim-line flared princess coat can be worn over almost every dress in your wardrobe. It can have a collarless or a collar with semibustle bodice with wide flaring skirt, gives you a tiny waistline. You'll want to make it up in summer cottons, as peonies, prints, chambray, striped fabric, etc. Style No. 2875 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 40 inches bust. Size 36 requires 4 5/8 yards of 38-inch material for coat. Send fifteen cents in stamps (10c or coin coin preferred) wrap coin carefully, address to Charlottetown needlework bureau. Style No. 2875 Size... Name Street Address City Province Wisconsin bird fans have organized a Wisconsin Society of Ornithology for both amateur and professional students of bird life. Arithmetic useful to farmers: a hen that produces 200 eggs a year requires only 1 per cent more food than a hen producing 100 eggs.

