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FOR THE WOMAN READER

SPRING CAME TODAY
I know that Spring came today,
I felt it in the west wind's play.

MENDING HINTS

An inexperienced housewife held up a beautiful curtain, bawling the fact that it was ruined—there was a tear in it and the tear, by careless ironing and starching had been worked into a rather large hole.

HERE ARE SOME HINTS

FOR CAKE-MAKERS
To be successful with home cake-making there are a few essential points which must be remembered:
The oven heat must be kept even—a moderate heat is necessary for large cakes, while small cakes require a greater heat.

Girl to Woman

EVERY mother knows those anxious years when her daughter is becoming a woman. The wise mother gives her daughter Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Read what Mrs. G. F. Peace of 45 Cambridge St., Galt, Ont., says:
'When I was a girl I was into womanhood, I was quite anemic, nervous, run-down and weak. It was then that I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription upon my mother's advice. This medicine built me up, strengthened my system, drove away that nervous, tired condition and I developed without any more difficulty.'

MORTGAGE SALE

To be sold by public auction in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown on Tuesday the sixth day of June A. D. 1933, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all that tract of land situate lying and being on Township Number Sixty in Queens County aforesaid bounded and described as follows, that is to say, commencing at a stake fixed at the southeast angle of land owned by John McPherson formerly Duncan McLean and in the North side of the Maitland Road, thence north along the eastern boundary line of John McPherson's land to the division line between Townships Numbers Fifty-eight and Sixty, thence east along said division line for the distance of six chains and sixty-six links, thence south by a line parallel to John McPherson's east boundary line to the Maitland Road aforesaid, thence west along said Road to the place of commencement, resurveying thence and herefrom the dwelling house and garden together with three acres of land, leaving and containing forty-five acres of land a little more or less, together with a right of way on the north side of the Mill Pond.

with a warm skewer and it should come out dry.

GARDENING Smoother!

THE OLD-TIME GARDEN
There were hollyhocks and asters, Tiger lilies, dahlias, phlox, Geraniums and nasturtiums, Tulips, mignonette and box, Lilies, wallflowers, modest violets, Lady's slippers, marigold, Sweet William and verbenas, In the garden plots of old.

There were lily-of-the-valley, Heliotrope and adder's tongue; White and crimson blushing roses, That about the trellis clung; Candytuft, bright nodding poppies, Sweet alyssum, rosemary, With herbs from Grandma's garden In the land across the sea.

There were sailors' buttons, snow-balls, Bleeding-heart and passion flowers; Foxglove, lavender and sweet peas, And gay scarlet runner bowers, Peonies, petunias, With rare plants from distant coasts And Jessamine and columbine On the old veranda posts.

PLANT FOR SUN AND SHADE

An experienced gardener plants his sweet corn and pole beans at the north and west side of his garden as a matter of course. He does it by instinct after years of gardening because he knows that if planted at the south or east end of the garden they will cut off valuable sunlight from the vegetables near them.

This is point to be kept in mind in laying out plan for the vegetable garden. The lower growing vegetables should have full exposure to the south and east, placing the tall growing subjects, such as corn, pole beans and tomatoes trained to single stems on stakes where they will interfere least with the supply of sunshine.

Most gardeners will plan to run their rows of tomatoes north and south if the location of the garden at all permits it in order to get the most even distribution of sunshine to ripen the fruit evenly and rapidly.

North and south rows are best for all vegetables because of this advantage, but in a garden of small proportions it is not so important as in the larger gardens and need not be taken into account in laying out the plantings. A garden which is partly overhung by large trees will need an extra supply of fertilizer in the neighborhood of the tree, as the roots have practically the same extent in the ground that the top has in the air, and they will compete for the food in the soil with the plants.

Plant the earliest crops nearest to the kitchen door, so that there will need be as little as possible tramping over the cultivated soil when spring rains make the going muddy. The radishes, young onions and lettuce should be the closest to solid ground.

Plan this year to utilize the fences about the garden for cucumbers, small squashes, pole beans or for trellises for tomatoes. The fence will furnish much additional garden room properly handled and furnishes a ready made trellis. Cucumbers, although grown on the ground as a rule, are climbers by nature and are always so grown in greenhouses for the winter trade.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

CORN-CELERY SOUP
1 can celery soup
1 cup milk
2 cups boiling water
1 cup corn, canned or cut from cob
1 small onion
1 medium potato
2 tablespoons butter
Salt and pepper
Parsley
Slice onion and fry brown in butter. Take out onion with a fork and put in the potato, boiled and sliced, also corn. Cover with hot water and simmer 25 minutes.

HEAT MILK TO SCALD IN DOUBLE BOILER. Add celery soup and the corn and potatoes. Stir well and season to taste, then cook for ten minutes. Sprinkle each portion with minced parsley.

OXTAIL WITH VEGETABLES
1 Oxtail
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup diced carrots
2 cups diced potatoes
2 tablespoons fat
1 pint meat stock
1 teaspoon salt
1 pint tomatoes
1 bay leaf
3/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup sliced onions
2 cloves
Separate the oxtail into pieces about 2 inches long. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Put fat in frying pan and brown oxtail in it slowly. Dredge with flour and cook 5 minutes longer.

Add meat stock, vegetables and seasonings. Cover, and cook in moderate oven 1 1/2 hours. Add potatoes and cook 1/2 of an hour longer. Arrange meat and vegetables on a platter. Thicken gravy and serve with it. Temp. 350F.

What Is Child's Greatest Enemy? Dorothy Dix Believes Over-Fond Parents Cruellest

There is no Other Handicap so Terrible to a Child as the Unintelligent Fond Parent Who Allows it to Grow up Undisciplined, Over-Indulged and Knowing no Law But its Own Will

It is strange but true that, as a general thing, the more people love their children the crueler they are to them, and that a child can have no other such deadly enemy as an overly devoted mother.

If you will look about you at the men and women who have made failures of their lives, you will see that nine times out of ten the blame for it is to be laid at their fathers' and mothers' door. They were good material ruined in the making. Spoiled brats who never got over their rearing.

Nature started them out with good bodies and good brains and there was no reason why they should not have been successes except that their parents unfitted them for life. They weakened their youngsters by pampering them with every indulgence. They made them arrogant and overbearing by letting them run their little universe.

They brought them up to believe that they were going to live in a sort of Fairy Land in which everything would be soft-padded for them; where they would always have plenty of money and never have to work or do anything they didn't want to, and where they would be kings and queens and everybody would kowtow before them and remove every unpleasantness out of their paths. And when they came to grips with a hard-boiled world in which the battle goes to the strong and the victory to the hard fighter, the weaklings were simply trampled under foot and the egotists were crushed along with their pride.

This may seem a hard indictment of parents, but I never see any little undisciplined child being brought up to know no law but its own will, permitted to do as it pleases, overindulged, that I do not think that its parents are doing it a greater wrong than malice itself could invent.

We dissolve in a perfect mush of pity over the poor parents whose children turn out badly. Isn't it just terrible, we say, about John A. having killed a man in some altercation or about Tom B. turning out to be a drunkard or about Ben C. just never being able to make a living and his poor old mother and father having to support him?

And we can't understand it because the A's and B's and C's are such fine people, and they were such perfectly devoted parents and just made every sacrifice for their children. And John and Tom and Ben were such splendid little boys, so handsome and sturdy and smart. Who could ever have thought that they would have developed into a murderer or a drunkard or a loafer.

All the parents' fault. John was never taught to control his temper. Mother didn't even call it temper. She called it high spirits and encouraged it by giving in to his rages rather than go through a scene with him. And so when he was grown, in a moment of passion he killed. Tom was never taught to curb his appetite or deny himself any indulgence and he grew up with no strength to fight any temptation that assailed him. Ben was never held to any task or made to finish anything when he wearied of doing it and so he grew up into one of the temperamental men who are only interested in any job while it is a novelty, and who throw up their hands and quit when it gets to be the steady grind of monotonous work.

And we are so shocked and surprised when we hear that Sally is getting a divorce from her husband and has come back home with her four children to live on her poor old father and mother who have a scant living for themselves. Too bad, we say, and we recall how they inched and pinched to buy her pretty clothes and send her through college and give her a debut party and a sports car and all of the luxuries that rich girls have. Her parents denied themselves everything for her and now we did hope that they would be able to have a few luxuries for themselves in their old age and take things a little easier, but with Sally coming back on them and those children they will be worse off than ever.

And we can't understand how it happened that Sally's marriage turned out a failure because she married such a fine, moral, upright young man and he was so much in love with her. It seemed just one of the matches made in heaven.

But the explanation is simple enough. Mother and father unfitted Sally for marriage by the way they brought her up. From the day of her birth the whole household had revolved about her. She had been given the best of everything. She had been taught never to consider anybody but herself. She had been made utterly selfish and self-centered.

And when she found out that marriage is a give-and-take proposition; when she discovered that she would have to pull her weight in the boat; that she would have to sacrifice her own inclinations; that she would have to work to do; that her husband was not the slave to her that her parents had been and that marriage was a job at hard labor instead of a picnic, why, she just threw up her hands and quit cold. She couldn't stand the gaff.

John and Tom and Ben might have been honored, successful men. Sally might have been a happy woman, with a good husband and home and her children growing up in the right atmosphere.

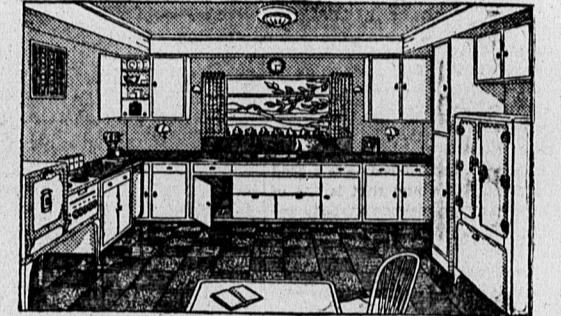
But they are all failures, as thousands like them are, because their parents wrecked their lives for them at the very beginning by spoiling them to death. DOROTHY DIX

'I'm not at all sure, Joe,' said his father explosively. 'I'm not at all sure that you haven't given us an idea.'
'I could look into that, Mr. Merrill,' Flint said. 'It might—catch on, Mr. Merrill. It would be an exclusive Mack feature, you know.'
'Frank, the more I think of that, the more I suspect that—there's something—in-it,' George Merrill, drawing his words portentously, said slowly. 'When could you see Burke?'
'See him to-morrow.'
'Take that up with him, will you, Frank? Find out who makes that machinery. We might as well look into it, anyway.'
Joe wanted to keep that look in his father's eyes, that proud, vindicated look that said: 'This boy of mine isn't such—a darn—fool, after all!'
An hour later, he was reading in his room when his father came, rather shyly, rather awkwardly in. The boy had taken the trouble to come upstairs, Joe reflected, gratified.

'Joe, seen that girl who sings that "Mouse-trap" thing, in the Revue?'
'Yes, sir. Saw it opening night.'
'I've got two seats.' George Merrill displayed them deprecatingly. 'I was going to take Flint,' he said, (Continued on page 6)



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A Morning Smile

The caddies were overheard discussing the quartette for which they had just officiated. Two were non-committal. One was lyrical. 'A naval commandant' he was. 'One of the blinkin' bulldog breed. Wet sort of chap did you 'ave Bill?' 'Coo,' said Bill, with colossal contempt, 'I 'ad a proper Clissy. Why, blimey, 'e never even swore till the seven-teenth.'

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