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Price Control Questions and Answers

Questions and answers on price control will appear in the columns of this section. Questions are those which have been asked by the public and answers are those which have been given by the Board of Control. The answers are prepared by the Board of Control, and are intended to give the public a better understanding of the price control program. Questions should be sent to the Board of Control, 1000 University Ave., Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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Ellen's Diary

By An Island Farmer's Wife

I had a notion pretty firmly fixed in my mind when I retired last night, I found it there this morning, claiming almost my earliest waking thought. It persisted in my mind and was a stimulus as I helplessly tried to get up. I held a pillow, assisting the others to feed a row of calves. James had to remind me to "hold it with both hands. In case he spills it!" I think perhaps it may be true that women find it difficult to keep a secret and I need not say that I conform so well to type or when I was at least a dozen times over. For at least a dozen times over, I almost divulged my secret or spilled my intentions. Only the thought that Rob was to take that "cylinder" to town to take what I called it, and also "that duffer" who was to be registered, kept me from doing so. I was in a state of mind that I was not in my right mind. I was in a state of mind that I was not in my right mind. I was in a state of mind that I was not in my right mind.

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Dorothy Dix Says—

DOWRY FOR GIRLS GOOD NOW

Money Question Brings Friction In Homes; Wife With Own Funds Gains Respect

The question of whether girls should be given dowries when they marry is being much discussed at present. There are many who oppose it on the sentimental ground that it will tend to ruin love's young dream by introducing the financial factor into it, instead of leaving it in the realm of pure romance. But I think that nothing would do more to keep the home fires burning than for the bride to bring along with her a ton of coal and an armful of kindling when she sets up her new home.

In proof whereof is the uncontested fact that in the countries in which the dot system prevails there are far fewer divorces than with us who marry on the love-is-enough theory. This seems to indicate that in a household that call for cash instead of sentiment, it does not make the wife less alluring to her husband if she can reach down in her little black bag and get the wherewithal to settle with the bill collector. On the contrary, she appears as a Guardian Angel who makes him bless his luck in having had the sense to marry a girl with a little money.

No one will deny that the financial question causes more friction in the home than any other one thing. Many men never get over the shock they get when they find out the price of matrimony, nor do they cease to begrudge paying it. Many a bride becomes an ascetic to the acts of the cotillion, and millions of wives have to do a new hat out of their husbands.

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Fortune's Apprentice

BY Leonard Leslie

Edward was also at home. And Conrad The Admiral turned up almost at the last minute to eat his share of the turkey and plum pudding.

Hounds met at Crown Gate, as Hounds had met at Crown Gate on Boxing Day as far back as living memory went. They had not missed the difficult years of the last war, though some of these needs had been by way of token only.

The lace work of bare trees and the sparkle of frost on the grass, mellow brick cottages nestled in the valley, the smoke rising lazily from chimneys, and every spinnery, every five-barred gate made a picture that John thought was a perfect. Hounds made music, and the horses' hooves rang brightly on the hard road, or swished as they took to the fields.

"Queer to be out of uniform," Conrad said, riding up and grinning cheerfully. "Like old times, eh. Hear you have your own pipe, Morris. Congratulations."

"And you are able to put three stripes up, Diana tells me. We're both coming on."

CONRAD IS CHANGED

Conrad was unusually friendly. John decided he had improved almost out of recognition. Discipline, and the habit of taking orders as well as giving them, had eliminated some of his bounce. He had more poise, more tolerance, a better ability to mix with others on a familiar footing. He even went to separate John from Diana.

Only Phillip was missing. She was in the W.R.N.S., and the Admiral, overcoming his prejudice toward women in the service, was proud to feel he had a daughter in the Royal Navy. "My turn for leave doesn't come until January," she had written. "Save a week for me later."

"Guess I'll be in uniform myself by then," Edward announced. "The R.A.M.C. is howling for doctors, and I've applied."

His forecast turned out to be accurate.

January began the worst winter for forty years, with snow drifting yards high. Many of the farm-houses were completely isolated for days at a time.

In one of his regular letters to John Sir Charles described the scene in detail.

You would not recognize the place. It is more like being in the Canadian Rockies, except we have no high mountains. Yesterday morning I tried to find my way to the Marsh's place. Only a landman had been out, and I was floundering around in circles and thought I never would reach home again.

Poor Loftus, the railway porter, was reported missing on Tuesday and a search party was organized. We have not yet found him, but there can be little doubt that he was overcome by exhaustion when endeavouring to reach his cottage. He will not be the only casualty, I fear. Many cars are snowed up on the main road, abandoned and with burnt radiators.

About two hundred soldiers have been called in to clear a path to Borsy, where the villagers are reported to be in a bad state of mind owing to food shortage.

Morality among the early lams is appalling. We could have done without any high mountains. Yesterday morning I tried to find my way to the Marsh's place. Only a landman had been out, and I was floundering around in circles and thought I never would reach home again.

There was never any lack of information in Stuart's letters. He provided a full budget of local news and gossip. In reply, John said he expected to be going abroad himself in a few weeks and looked forward to embarkation leave.

All the snow had gone when this materialized. The long hard winter had given way to a delightful spring. Never had the first shoots of grass looked greener, or the tender buds on hedge and tree so lively.

John saw the country he had always loved so well through eyes that were clearer because he was on the verge of leaving it—eyes that missed with a deep appreciation for the beauty of it all. This was the land that he, and all those others who owed her everything, were ready to defend with flesh and blood. Red roof and thatch, checker board of field, quiet farm and tiny cottage, stately mansion and noisy inn were all of the pattern; the tapestry of England.

Already the fruit trees were gay with bud and the ground carpeted with flowers.

"It is lovely," he said, a catch in his voice.

In quick understanding Diana squeezed his arm. "It makes me feel that way too," she whispered. "A sort of filling up inside that tries to overflow. The nearest it gets is in the form of a tear. Can there be anything more lovely than an English spring?"

Across the lush meadows they listened to the church bells pealing triplets in happy abandon.

"If ever I come back—" he began.

Sudden fear clutched at her heart. "You must not say such things," she said. "I cannot bear to think of them."

"We have to face facts, my dear." "No, I refuse. The war is an interlude. It will soon be over and then we can resume where we left off. Only I shall perhaps be of age and ready to defy the firm if they still obstruct. But I don't believe they will continue to hold out."

John brightened. "You really think that?" he asked. "Are there signs of weakening?"

Diana thought this funny. No.

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"Lady, you can't stop here!"

"Woman—I can't stop here!"

"What do you think of government ownership of defense industries?"

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ETIQUETTE

By Roberta Lee

Q. In which hand should the fork be held?

A. An American who is right-handed uses his fork with his right hand. If however, he is left-handed, he finds it less awkward to hold it with the left hand.

Q. How proper for a girl to give her fiancé an engagement gift?

A. Yes, and it is often done. But she should give a more expensive gift than she knows he is able to afford.

Q. If one meets a formal acquaintance in the street, is it necessary to say anything?

A. No; this is a matter that is altogether optional.

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SCRAPBOOK

By Robert Lee

Lemon Pie
A lemon meringue pie probably is the most difficult to serve neatly. The knife is dipped in cold water before cutting. Meringue will not stick and pull away from the slice.

Velvet Slippers
Velvet slippers can be cleaned by first brushing well with a stiff brush and then steaming them over a boiling kettle.

A Wooden Bowl
If you use a wooden bowl, instead of the ordinary dishpan, it will prevent the chipping of dishes and cut down on waste.

Better English

By C. D. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The child has a right to be commended." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "nihilist?" 3. Which one of these words is misspelled: discrepancy, discrimination, description.

4. What does the word "redundant" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with "d" that means "a lasting water?"

ANSWERS
1. Say, "The child deserves to be commended." 2. Pronounce "ni-hil-ist," first "i" as in night, second "i" as in it, unstressed, third "i" as in light, accent first syllable. 3. Description. 4. Superfluous, excess. "In the tropics there is a redundancy of vegetation." 5. Duvetation.

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Cook's Corner

By Anne Ashley

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Q. How can I make a palatable drink?
A. Boll one cup of sugar in a pint of water for about ten minutes. Add a bit of grated clove and the juice of three lemons. Cool, strain, and add one quart of lemon water and let stand about 20 minutes. Remove spice bag; pack vegetables in hot sterilized jars; seal. Yield 6 to 7 pints.

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A. Cover the stain with a teaspoonful of soda and a little water and heat to the boiling point. Wash it out, but never scrape it with a knife.

Q. How can I keep the garbage can clean?
A. The garbage can or pail will be much easier to clean if a fresh newspaper lining is placed in it after each emptying.

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

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