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Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Breaking Down Barrier Between Father and Children—Love or Friendship?—Will Rich Widow Be Happy Married to a Man Eleven Years Her Junior?

Dear Miss Dix—Six years ago our mother died, leaving us with a stranger, our father, for he was a stranger to us. He was just one that we were terribly afraid of. He didn't understand us and we didn't understand him.



Answer:

I do understand it, for it is a tragedy that I have seen happen in many families. Children who are starving for love and tenderness, who are lonely and afraid and longing for parents to whom they can cling for protection.

And I know plenty of fathers and mothers who spend their lives toiling for their children and who yearn for their children's affection and confidence more than for anything else on earth and yet have built a barrier between themselves and their children that they cannot break down.

Women, from the very nature of the relationship between mother and child, seldom make the mistake of not getting close to their children.

I have one such man in my mind as I write. A splendid man, fine and honorable, generous and sympathetic and really affectionate at heart.

He had a fine family of girls and boys and in order to give them every advantage and every comfort and luxury he toiled incessantly. It was the desire to give them everything that drove him on and he had not the wisdom to know that the most important thing he could give them was to give them himself.

He never played with his children. He never got acquainted with them. He never spoke to them except to reprimand them. They never broached a plan to him that he did not veto it, and the result was that they grew up afraid of him.

It has actually never entered these children's minds that their father is even a friend. Still less that he loves them and that he passionately yearns for their love in return.

That is the case with your father, you poor unhappy children. When he accuses you of being ungrateful children and not loving him, it is his jealousy crying out. It is because he craves so for some sign of tenderness from you.

Of course, the estrangement between you is his fault. Children instinctively love their parents and cling to them and it is always the parents who build the wall between them when they are separated.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a man of 27 and single, and until a few months ago I intended to stay single the balance of my life, but now I have met a girl who has attracted me strangely. Maybe it is love, only if it is I never thought that love was like this.

Answer: And my advice to you, Frederick, is to keep young. Anyway that doesn't lead to the altar, for evidently you are only a platonic affection for the girl, and that isn't enough to marry on.

If you were overwhelmingly, passionately in love with her that would compensate for the fine establishment, the ease and luxury that she would sacrifice for you.

Evidently you are not strongly predisposed toward matrimony, anyway. You have no cosmic urge toward your own woman, your own children, your own hearthstone.



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By Anabelle Worthington



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CLOSING OF CANAVOY SCHOOL

The closing of Canavoy School took place on Friday afternoon, June 28th, with a large attendance of parents and visitors.

The pupils were examined in their various subjects by their teacher, Miss Sadie Farquharson, and testifying by the correct and rapid answers from all the grades, it was evident that the pupils had been well and carefully taught.

The teacher then presented Elizabeth McKay with the Public School Certificate, awarded by the Government of Prince Edward Island, and the following pupils were awarded prizes from their teacher: Florence McKay, Reggie McMillan and Sterling McKay for perfect attendance.

At this time Miss Florrie McKay presented the teacher with a five dollar gold piece and Miss Ethel Gunn read the following address:—

Canavoy, June 28, 1929. Miss Sadie Farquharson, Dear Teacher:—It is with profound regret that we have learned of your intention of giving up your duties as our teacher.

We wish at this time to convey to you our appreciation of your kindness to us, and patience with us during the two years you have been with us.

We trust, we shall merit the efforts you so freely gave to prepare us for our respective futures, and the teaching you gave us shall always bring pleasant memories of yourself, and so that those memories may be mutual we ask you to accept this small gift which we hope you will value merely as a token of your esteem and goodwill.

You will have our best wishes for your success and happiness in your future field of service.

So my advice to you is to stay single until Old Dan Cupid hands you a blow that will knock you out for keeps. Wait until you find some woman that you won't have to debate whether you love or not.

In the meantime you will always find plenty of women that you will like as well as you do this girl, intelligent, companionable women who will have the same interests that you have and you can have their society without assuming their board bills and shopping tickets.

Dear Miss Dix—I have been married twice. My first husband I divorced after three years of hell and drunkenness. My second husband died. Now a man eleven years younger than I am wants to marry me.

Answer: You have had one unhappy marriage. Why chance another? A rich widow has a right to be suspicious of the motives of an impecunious boy eleven years younger than she is when he comes a-wooing.

Signed on behalf of the pupils of Canavoy School.

Although completely taken by surprise, the teacher made a very feeling and suitable reply of thanks.

Then all partook of a generous treat of cake, beverage, candy and nuts from the teacher.

Mr. J. K. Lacey then delivered a very laudatory address of gratitude to the teacher for her splendid work during her period of teaching in Canavoy, after which the singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

BOOTH DIED PENNILESS

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, July 5.—The statement that General Bramwell Booth died penniless was published yesterday by the Daily Chronicle on the authority of a friend who acted as the old general's business advisor during the last months of his illness.

The Brazilian state of Minas Gerais is believed to contain the largest iron deposits in the world, estimated at 12,000,000,000 tons of ore of the highest grade.

Mindard's Lintment for Chapped Hands

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Milady Beautiful

By Loh Leads



PLANNING THE VACATION

The vacation season is almost here and most of us are planning what to do with the precious hours of leisure brought by the annual summer holidays.

First. Choose a type of vacation that will be a bypath from the mental groove of daily life.

Second. Indulge in physical exercise, but not beyond the limitations of tissue repair.

Third. Select a place that is healthful, including pure water, milk and a good food supply.

Fourth. If some people irritate you unduly, keep away from them on your vacation.

Fifth. Rest at least eight hours of each vacation day.

Sixth. Avoid undue exposure to the sun, the cold, the rain or other inclemency, particularly if you are subject to respiratory infections.

Seventh. Have a physical examination before you leave so that you will know your physical possibilities.

Eighth. A good vacation is one in which you will enjoy yourself thoroughly, in which you are rested when you are through, in which your mind selects a new groove and has no urge to the old one.

Young people need the sixth rule quoted above more than the others, perhaps. The sun-tanned complexion has become the vogue, and many will be blistered with coarsened skin, this summer as a result.

Tomorrow—Beauty Questions Answered.

Conciliation Board To Deal With Dispute

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., July 5.—Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, today established a board of conciliation and investigation to deal with the dispute between the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways and conductors, trainmen, yard service men, members of the Order of Railway Conductors and of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the western lines over a request for increases in pay.

The number of men affected directly is stated as being 6,000 while 10,000 are said to be affected indirectly. Members of the board have been appointed as follows: Isaac Pittblado, K. C. and David Campbell, K. C. both of Winnipeg.

A French engineer has proposed that elevated highways for automobiles be erected over railways entering cities to relieve traffic congestion.

Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. May butter be taken from one's butter-plate with the tip of a fork that has been already in one's mouth?

A. No; if a small butter-knife is not provided the tip of the knife may be used.

Q. When is considered good form for business women to make their social calls?

A. On Sunday afternoons and any convenient evenings during the week.

Q. What shaped envelope should be used for social correspondence, the oblong or the square?

A. The square envelope.

ST. MARY'S CONVENT SCHOOL

The closing exercises of St. Mary's Convent, took place on Thursday, June 27. The following is the prize list:—

Certificates for regular and punctual attendance. Grade III. Rena McLean, Catherine Paquet (2 yrs) Amy Malone.

Grade IV. Eleanor Larie (2 yrs) Mattie Jennings.

Grade V. Marguerite Paquet. Grade VI. Marjorie Paquet.

Grade VII. Gladys Mullally, Adele McLean.

Grade VIII. Mary Larie, Margaret Clemenk, Mary Feehan.

Grade IX. Agnes MacDonald, Geraldine Peters, Mary Walsh, Mary Edmonds, Alma Marlin.

Grade X. Winnie McDonald, Evelyn McDonald (2 yrs) Pauline Paquet, (2 yrs) Teresa Donahoe, Ruth Cairns, Jean Paquet, Hilda McEachern, (2 yrs) Eileen McCough, Mary Mooney, Estelle McDonald, Muriel Gallant, Mary Quinn.

The A. N. Palmer awards for Penmanship. Palmer Method Awards. Matty Jennings, Antoinette Madore, Eleanor Larie, Cecelia Cahill, Jessie McIntyre, Adele McDonald, Julia Sweeney, Annie Jennings, Anna Cheverie, Gertrude Paquet, Amy Malone, Catherine Cheverie, Rena McLean, Edith McDonald, Anna May McDonald, Hattie Gilbert, Mildred Grant, Hattie Bouchford, Agnita Perry, Olive Paquet, Alice Byrne, Jean McIsaac Virginia McLellan, Agnita McIsaac Adeline Cheverie, Edna Paquet, Gertrude E. Paquet, Gene Fougere, Marguerite Paquet, Jean Paquet.

Progress Pins: Bridget McIntosh, Agnes McKearney, Florence McDonald, Emily Poole, Ella Poole, Laleah Paquet, Adele Cheverie, Ann Evageline Paquet, Improvement Certificates: Helen Mullally, Marjorie Paquet, Geraldine Paquet, Cecelia Cheverie, Cecelia Walsh.

Final Certificates: Emma McAulay, Adele McLean, Rita McDonald, Evelyn Cairns, Anna Malone, Evangeline Paquet.

High School Diplomas for Excellence in Palmer Method of Business Writing, Virginia McDonald, Margaret Steele, Public School Certificates (in order of merit:—

Genevieve Paquet, Margaret Byrne, Leona Paquet, Margaret Larie, Margaret Clemenk, Mary Freehan, Mary Larie.

Prizes for Christian Doctrine donated by Rt. Rev. J. C. McLean, Helen A. Paquet, Cecelia Cahill, Helen Mullally, Margaret Clemenk.

Donated by the Rev. J. B. Croken, Jean McIsaac, Marguerite Paquet. Donated by Rev. Mother Superior: Florence McLean, Genevieve Paquet, Helen Kennedy.

Prizes for Deportment donated by Rev. Mother Superior:— Patricia Moynagh, Mary McKearney, Donated by Rev. M. Monaghan, Jessie McIntyre.

Donated by Mrs. R. C. McLean, Margaret Larie. Donated by Hon. Judge L. Fraser, Geraldine Paquet.

Prizes for Highest Aggregate of Yearly Examination donated by Rev. J. B. Croken, Grade II Nelson

Household Hints

By Roberta Lee

Making a Closet

A large drygoods box, placed in the basement, will be very handy for making into a closet when closets are scarce.

Asbestos Mats

The metal binding around worn-out asbestos mats can be utilized for holding wabby saucepans over a gas burner.

Fat

Fat is not necessary for frying foods. Simply rub the pan with common table salt, then shake it out and put in the meat to be fried.



A Morning Smile

KNEW HIS ANIMALS

Rastus had taken Mandy to the circus menagerie and was having a great time explaining all about the animals to his girl.

"Low-zee, Rastus, whut's 'at?" asked Mandy when they came to the zebra.

"Don't you know, gal? You sho' has neglected yore animalogy. Dat's nuffin but a spot model jackass."

For The Cook

DATE PUDDING

One cup chopped suet, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup of cooked dates as dry as possible, 1/2 cup of buttermilk with 1/2 cup of date juice (making 1 cup of liquid), 2 teaspoons of baking soda, 1/2 cup of white sugar, 2 cups of flour.

Method: Put suet, dates, nuts, sugar and raisins into a bowl, mix the baking soda into the cup of liquid, mix well, then gradually add the flour; steam three hours.

Crops Throughout Dominion Require Rain, Says Report

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, July 5.—The Bank of Montreal crop report, issued today, states that unfavorable weather conditions have militated against a normal growth over extensive areas in the prairie provinces, and crops are backward and straw is generally short.

Due to lack of early rain hay and strawberries in some sections of Nova Scotia may be light. Grass pastures are good. Potatoes are growing rapidly, with few exceptions. Apples are well under way; there is less than average scab development than was ever known, and prospects are favorable for a crop well above the average of the past few years.

Music Department

The following pupils were awarded certificates for Junior Course of Progressive series.

Mary Paquet, Ruth Cairns, Eunice Garrett, Helen Kennedy, Margaret Larie, Muriel Dixon.

Pupils who have been promoted to a higher grade.

Eileen McCaugh, Teresa Donahoe, Geraldine Peters, Alma Martin, Marjorie Cheverie, Adele McLean, Laleah Paquet.

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