

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

"Did you hear that?" a smiling face appeared at the edge of our bedroom doorway this morning to ask...

Would sky and wind give warrant that the late piece of grain at the other farm would be reaped today?

The face dimpled, eyes fresh from dreamland trails... about the edge of doorway. And at the sight we recalled an incident of the long ago.

And we remembered — because it had to do with one that often a Minister domiciled in a manse in the heart of his congregation, when on pastoral visitation to his "outposts" often stabled his horse at some convenient farm-place there and continued his visits in the neighborhood and even farther, afoot...

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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

EVERY DOCTOR SHOULD BE HOSPITALIZED

Some years ago, on a cold morning, my car would not start as I was leaving one of our veterans' hospitals; something was wrong with the self-starter as I cranked the car, my hand slipped and I ripped the end of my thumb.

My first thought was of all the football, hockey players, boxers and wrestlers I had stitched up often without a local anaesthetic, with little or no thought of the pain I was causing.

"Doctors are human, too and just as frail as the next fellow (I found that out) and a little practical hospital experience would improve their attention to kindness, consideration and sympathy."

On the other hand, in these days when all physicians have more work than they can do, without enough time to examine properly their patient, seeing as many as 8 to 10 patients or more within one hour, it can be understood why they appear to lack interest and sympathy in cases when the ailment is not dangerous, though the patient is greatly upset and fears the worst.

The article then describes the various steps of the routine in a modern hospital, from the ambulance ride, admitting ceremonies, the arrival of the "white brigade" from the first year student nurse with glass of water, meal times with the clattering portable kitchen and the nurse with considerable gusto delivering a tray of soft soup, two crackers and tea.

Doctors, in fact, all of us, need to be hospitalized from time to time to acquire sympathy and proper consideration for the other fellow.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Glass Stoppers

If the glass stopper is stuck fast, dip the tip of a feather in oil and rub around the stopper close to the mouth of the bottle. Place bottle near heat. It will cause the oil to run down between the stopper and the bottle when warm, strike the stopper gently on both sides.

Patent Leather

Olive oil, glycerin, or sweet oil rubbed over the surface of patent leather occasionally will prevent it from cracking.

Skin Care

A good treatment for softening and whitening the face neck, arms, and hands is to mix a little raw cornmeal with sour milk, and apply.

How Can I...

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make an efficient and inexpensive cedar chest? A. Take a box of any soft wood and fasten the cover on with hinges.

Q. How can I purify the air in an invalid's room? The room can be purified and rid of flies or insects, by setting in the room a glass of very hot water with a few drops of oil of lavender mixed in it.

Q. How can I soften dried glue? A. If the dried glue in the bottle is not too much hardened, a little vinegar added to it will soften it.

Better English

By W. G. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "After choosing the best of the two plans, we proceeded to go on our way"

ANSWERS 1. Say, "the better of the two plans," and omit "to go." 2. Pronounce the i as in ice (preferred), the first o as in doll, second o as in dull.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it proper to use the typewriter for social correspondence? A. Yes, this is quite proper. There was a time when the typewriter was considered suitable only for business correspondence, but that time has passed.

Q. If a girl has no parents and she has no means of giving a party to announce her engagement, how can she make her announcement? A. The best way to do this is through the society-news page of her local newspaper.

Q. When passing your plate at the dinner table for a second helping of some dish, what should you do with your silverware? A. Always leave this on the plate.

CRAPAUD W. M. S.

The September meeting of the Crapaud United Church Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Dawson on Thursday evening, September 4th, with twelve members and four visitors present.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Percy Dawson from the theme, "God's Grace — The Water of Life," with several members taking part. Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved, roll call responded to, and offering received.

It was decided to pack a box of clothing for overseas relief and to quilt a quilt the following week at the home of Ruth Simmons, to be included in box. It was also decided to hold a Turkey supper in October.

Mrs. J. D. MacFarlane was welcomed back to the society after being absent for several months and very kindly presented the Auxiliary with the new study packet, "Along African Trails."

The next program leader is to be Ruth MacDonald. Mrs. George Myers, the oldest member of the auxiliary, was congratulated on her approaching birthday and presented with a beautiful bouquet of gladioli on behalf of the members. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

Chappuis - Arsenault Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chappuis leaving the chapel in St. Louis Church, St. Paul, Minn., where they were married on Monday, September 1st, by Rev. Father Turgeon. The bride was formerly Marie Felice Jacqueline Arsenault, daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. E. Arsenault of Charlottetown.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN—

Righting A Wrong

Attempt To Make Amends Can Complicate Problem

DEAR MISS DIX: Would you tell me how I may be able to help my brother right a wrong he committed? Two months ago he wrote his steady girl and told her he no longer cared and felt they were not suited to each other.

A week ago he went to see her and found she had married. It made him realize that he had not thrown away the four years of steady company. My brother is willing to do anything to make it up to her, but fears he is wrong for her to stay with her husband, knowing she cannot love two, and she is doing him an injustice.

ANSWER: While appreciating and admiring your determination to help your brother find happiness, I most earnestly deplore your methods of doing so. First of all, you are taking a lot for granted in assuming that the girl, whom I shall call Lois, is still in love with your brother. He treated her most shabbily and there is no reason for you to suspect that she married only from pique.

WHAT ABOUT HER HUSBAND? However, even assuming that such is the case, your brother has no right now to change his mind about the girl and try to break up her marriage. There is a husband involved, too, don't forget! His role is somewhat more important than that of an innocent bystander. He married Lois in good faith, and is certainly entitled to something more than a quick dismissal because an errant suitor returns to the scene.

Your brother cannot right one wrong by committing another. He treated Lois shabbily once, and there is certainly no guarantee that he wouldn't do it again if he had the chance. The best way brother can right this situation is to stay away from Lois entirely. He should give the girl a chance to find her own happiness and he, in turn, should go about rebuilding his life, with a little more consideration for others.

DEAR MISS DIX: Six years ago, at the age of 34, I fell deeply in love with a man my own age. We were very good friends until a year ago, when he met another lady and fell in love with her. He has been seeing both of us during the past year. I am still true to him. He claims he doesn't know which of us he loves. Do you think he might get tired of this other woman if I'm patient?

ANSWER: It seems to me you have wasted several years in futile waiting; why prolong your misery? If the man was seriously interested in you, he wouldn't take up six years of your life without even mentioning marriage. That's proof enough that his tactics are those of a man who will not be pinned down to responsibility. The less of a man who will go through the same experience you are suffering now lady-love will have sufficient strength of character to overcome his weakness in that department. Patience is not the answer in your case. Straighten your backbone and get away from him.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers just will answer problems of general interest through this column.

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USEFUL PROJECT

EDMONTON—(CP)—Mrs. J. A. McAfee reports that visitors to her garden this summer deposited more than \$70 in her Red Cross "wishing well." Money thrown into the well is turned over to the Red Cross Hospital for crippled children in Calgary.



7127 by Alice Brooks

Seven Days A Week

(By Anne Shannon)

1. Monday: Says W. Johnston about handkerchiefs: "To the mere male the mention of handkerchiefs probably calls up visions of nothing more than a cold in the head; unless he is one of those low types who surreptitiously polishes his shoes on his carefully laundered linen square, but any girl can see beyond the end of her nose and she knows how to use handkerchiefs effectively as a fashion accessory."

2. Tuesday: An ordinary bowl, or any desired dish, may be converted into a flower holder that will be both practical and attractive. Simply pour melted paraffin into the desired container, and before the wax has completely set, make holes with large nails or a spike in which to insert the flower stems.

3. Wednesday: Early in her marriage, the youthful Queen Victoria discovered the difference between ruling a nation and ruling a husband. One day the Queen lost her temper. Her husband, Prince Albert, modestly went to his room and locked himself in. The outraged Victoria stalked after him and pounded: "I demand you open this door!" There was no answer. She rapped again, furiously. "Who is there?" shouted Albert. "The Queen of England!" The door remained shut. She rapped again. This time uncertainly. Still no answer. After a while she whispered meekly, "It's your wife, Albert." Albert instantly opened the door, his face wreathed in smiles!

4. Thursday: On the opening day of school, the first-grade teacher did not attempt to begin instruction. Taking the children one by one, she asked them to give her the necessary information for their enrollment blanks. All went well until she asked Frank to give his father's name. "Daddy," the tot replied solemnly. "I know," persisted the teacher, but what is his name? What does your mother call him? "Mama doesn't call him anything," Frank retorted indignantly. "She likes him!"

5. Friday: How about Fish Pie for today's main meal? Here's how to do it: Cook 1 1/2 cups diced carrots, 1 1/2 cups diced potatoes and 3 tablespoons chopped onion. (Cook until tender in the liquid from a can of peas). Drain off liquid into measure; add oil from half pound size of tuna and enough milk to make 2 cups in all. Now, melt 1-4 cup butter, blend in 1-4 cup flour and add the two cups of liquid, stirring constantly until thickened. Pour over cooked vegetables. Add 1-2 lb. tuna, peas and season to taste. Turn into 1 1/2 quart greased casserole, cover with pie crust, biscuit dough or buttered crumbs. Bake at 425° F. until crust is done. Serves six.

6. Saturday: The humble clothing pin has many uses besides holding clothes on the line! Now that there are bright colored plastic ones, washday takes on a gay outlook! You might use different colored plastic pins to hang kids' face cloths in the bathroom. Just "string" them from towel bar at the right height for them to reach. Then a time and temper saver for the woman who makes jelly—clip your straining cloth to the rim of bowl or pan to hold it securely while you pour in the hot fruit. When fall breezes blow, clip your curtains with matching clothespins to keep them from whipping against dusty screens. And of course three pins on a wire coat hanger make extra shirt-hangers during the season of separates.

7. Sunday: And for Sunday here is this quotation from the book "Today is Mine"—"If you are beset by the fear of failure, remind yourself that life invariably brings each one of us the chance to find happiness. It brings this chance by putting us close to other people, and offering us the opportunity to help them. In forgetting ourselves and seeking to enrich life for others, we find, as Jesus discovered centuries ago, the joy that no disappointment or disaster can take away. You do not need to be rich, famous or gifted to gain an immensely satisfying life. Such a matter who you are or where you live. It lies open in the needs of other people, and in your power to forget yourself and try to meet these needs."

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The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

MINOR transits of important prospects being negligible, this may be a dull day, with little inclination to be up and doing. Under such a spell of inertia or indolence, it might be advantageous just to mull over coming events, since there are signs of lively developments, sudden and challenging — demanding quick action or tentative plans in case opportunity should come knocking at the door. Preparedness, inspired ideas, might spell promotion, desirable contacts, expanded opportunity.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is, despite a condition of inertia, indifference, laxity, might utilize this spell of physical idleness to mull over new plans and important objectives filed "for future reference," to meet possible sudden openings demanding ready and forthright action. New ideas and fresh planning, and means, since a desired opportunity calls for alert action. There might be call for shrewd and practical ideas with chance of change, promotion, big events. A child born on this day, while disposed to "take things easy," will be well equipped to grasp advantage of sudden opportunities for advancement.

Morning Smile

Her Wasted Life

As he was under orders to go abroad, the ardent young soldier begged his girl friend to marry him at once.

Rather worried about it, the girl sought advice from the maiden aunt who brought her up. "Tell me what you'd do, aunty," she asked. "I suppose you think it wouldn't be sense to marry because I'm so young?" "Well, dear," said her aunt. "I dunno! If I had my time over again, I think I'd get married before I was old enough to have sense to do."

Quiet Please!

It was a terrific boxing match. Fifty thousand spectators cheered themselves hoarse as the boxers stood toe to toe and slugged each other with dynamite rights and lefts.

Suddenly one of the men crumpled to the canvas. The crowd went mad. The boxer took a count of three and then got up. In a few seconds he was floored again. The crowd went crazy. Fifty thousand voices rose in one great sustained roar.

The fighter on the canvas took a count of one-two-three-four. The roar of the crowd increased in volume. Suddenly the fallen fighter leaped to his feet and faced the following multitude. "Stop that fool howling!" he yelled. "How do you expect me to hear the count?"

LONDON—(CP)—Dentists in London schools were asked by the council not to pull teeth during the next few months unless the child is suffering. The step was taken as a precaution against polio infection.



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Cook's Corner

PEACH CREAM PUFFS

Cream Puff Mixture: Put 1/2 cup butter and 1 cup boiling water in saucepan and bring to boiling point; add 1 cup unsifted bread flour all at once and stir vigorously until mixed. Remove from heat and add 4 unbeaten eggs, 1 at a time, stirring until each egg is mixed in before adding the next one. Drop by dessertspoonfuls on buttered baking sheet 2 inches apart, shaping with wet spoon into high piles. Bake at 475 deg Fahr. (very hot oven) for 10 minutes to make them puff very high, then reduce heat to 400 deg Fahr. to bake them through—giving them 30 minutes. Then test one by taking it from oven. If it does not collapse or shrink they are baked through. Cool on cake rack.

CREAM-PEACH FILLING

Whip 1 cup cream until stiff, beat in 4 tablespoons icing sugar and a few drops of almond extract. Mold in 4 peeled and sliced peaches which have been sprinkled with 2 tablespoons sugar. Sift cream puffs at side and fill them with the cream-peach mixture. Sprinkle tops of puffs, with icing sugar.

Music Hath Charms



This good-looking little girl's pinafore dress is made from bright green crocheted knitting wool and has a pretty red crocheted edging. The pale yellow pullover is made from light weight, comfortable 3 ply wool. Directions for making the pinafore dress and pullover are available in sizes 6, 10 and 12 years if you send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper requesting LITTLE GIRLS' PINAFORE DRESS, Leaflet No. CW-35.

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HER ART BELONGS TO DADDY —Six-year-old Angela Lewsey of Hanwell, England, smiles proudly as she points to her father, who holds up her painting of him for comparison. Entitled simply "Daddy," the painting has been entered in the National Exhibition of Children's Art at the Royal Institute Galleries in London.