

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

This day brought Memory Time to the Family at Alderlea, as those summer days returning friends and loved ones to revisit the scenes of their youth now does on many an island farm...

"And do you remember James...?" was the theme of this evening's meeting, which was happy, even as though silences appeared as the two stopped to honor the memories of those now missing from the merry ranks of their childhood days...

Cook's Corner

Scalloped Fish

1-2 cups flaked cooked or canned fish, 1-3 cup grated Cheddar cheese, 1-2 cup soft bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 4 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1-2 teaspoon salt, speck of pepper, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup of milk...

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Better English

By S. G. Williams 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Please see John right away, and tell him to cover up his table." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "legate"?

Queen Elizabeth Is "Back In Swing Of Things" Following Her Visit To Scotland



As local dignitaries look on, Queen Elizabeth II is seen signing the distinguished visitors' book during a visit to one of the farms on a manor owned by the Duchy of Cornwall. Just recently out of mourning for the death of her father, King George VI, Elizabeth visited Cornwall shortly after her return from her annual holiday in Scotland.

The Unlatched Door

By Frank Price CHAPTER SEVEN

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"And this hat didn't come off one of those pegs—not unless it was picked up and thrown to where it lay!" the inspector told himself. "Did it come off somebody's head, and if so, whose and when? Perhaps Mr. Milvers will be able to tell us that when he comes round. Pity he can't do it now. And in case he can't, here's a nice little job of work for some unlucky flatfoot, visiting all the firm's branches looking for information that will help us to fit a head to this trilby! Well, it'll have to be done!"

CHAPTER EIGHT

Barbara Calendar had never in her life been so glad of anything as she was when, called to the telephone on the morning after her harrowing experiences during the evening begun so happily at the Boldovino, she heard the voice of Roy Hemersley in eager greeting.

"What about that lunch with me today?" he asked. "Are you coming?" "Do you still want me to?" she replied with a flutter in her voice. "For lunch, tea, dinner, breakfast and all the time in between!" he told her. "Shall I enter that up as settled in my diary?"

"Sounds a bit of a shipping order, doesn't it?" she gurgled. "Better be satisfied with lunch to begin with and see how we get on." "You'll come, then? That's fine. Where shall we meet and at what time?" They made their arrangements and Roy hung up, saying that he had business to attend to. Barbara turned from the instrument and stood for a moment, thinking. The brightness which had come into her face as she spoke to Roy faded and she looked very small and young and frightened. She wondered if she would ever know what it was like to feel at peace again.

The house was quiet but she seemed to sense something ominous in its calm. She did not know where Nancy was—had scarcely seen her since early morning. It was almost as though her hostess had avoided her of set purpose—as though she were afraid to talk lest she should betray some secret which must not be told. Yet she had been ready enough to discuss her troubles and invite sympathy through the hours which the two girls had lain together, sleepless, in Barbara's bed after Martin returned home and shut himself in the den.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN—

Past Indiscretions

Reader's Letter Demonstrates Why Silence Is Best Policy

DEAR MISS DIX: Many years ago I had a love affair that ended when the man married another girl. I went through a very difficult time emotionally. However, I threw myself into my work and carried on a normal social life. In time, I found that life was still good and I overcame my original bitterness and resentment.

After a few years I married a fine man whom I love dearly. Before our marriage I told him of my relationship with the other man. I wish I never had! While it is so remote to me, it never seems to leave his mind. Every now and then he will make some remark about it, perhaps comparing himself unfavorably with the other man. He is keeping the thing alive in his mind. I have brought it out in the open trying to explain just how I feel.

I'm not of a "roving nature." All I want is to be a good wife and mother. I've done nothing since our marriage to make him distrust me; I never shall, yet he has these times when he seems to have no faith in me. What can I say or do to make him see my past for what it is—a dead thing? I am sure he loves me, yet he seems impelled to hurt himself—and me—with my past.

JANET L. ANSWER: Whenever I express my firm conviction that a wife should withhold information on a past love affair, I am besieged with mail from indignant moralists who assert, with fervor, that a man and woman should approach the altar rail with absolutely no secrets between them—each one's past life an open book! The theory would be fine, if people were made of theories instead of emotions. The words of a wife who has lived through such an experience may carry more conviction than advice from me.

COVERS TWO PROBLEMS

Janet's letter, in fact, offers solution to two problems. She is proof that one can recover quite adequately from what is considered at the time as mortal heartbreak. She also bears witness to the fact that a husband, being completely human, will not forgive or forget a confessed indiscretion on the part of his wife. At the time Janet admitted her transgression, she was really more intent on saving her own conscience and prostrating her past life before the masculine superiority of her husband-to-be than in being honest for his sake. If the fiancé had been a theoretically perfect man of compassion, forgiveness and understanding, the matter would have ended there. But where in humanity does one find such seldom. These nagging reminders will come up, recriminations will be made, suspicions will creep in. Nothing can stop the onslaught. Once a wife puts herself on the defensive by confessing a past sin, she is open to the consequences. Her married life can be as exemplary as an angel's, but she cannot annihilate the past. Of course, if the past affair was an open scandal that everyone knew, it must be told, but a closed door should cover such a case as Janet's. One can continue to protest undying fidelity to the doubting husband, and pray for a return of his faith—to achieve a basic change in his nature is possible in no other way.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My problem may not seem serious, but (Continued on Page 3)



OUCH! THAT HURTS! — Five-year-old Patricia Ann Burnett, daughter of a doctor, wince as she gets an anti-polio injection from Dr. Byron T. York, president of the Harris County Medical Society, in Houston, Tex. Thousands of school children were injected in the city, which has been hard-hit by a polio epidemic.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q Just what is the proper rule concerning the removal of a man's hat in an elevator?

A A gentleman should remove his hat only in an elevator in a building where people live, such as a hotel or an apartment building. The elevators of office buildings and stores are rated as the street.

Q When the bride wears her veil over her face into the church, when is it proper for the veil to be lifted, and who should do this?

A The maid of honor performs this task, and she also stoops and straightens out the bride's train—just before the bride starts down the aisle.

Q When after being seated at the dinner table, should one pick up one's napkin?

A Immediately upon seating yourself, unfold your napkin and place it across your lap.

Morning Smile

Vicious Circle

Two hunters enjoying a meal, had rested their rifles against a tree some distance away. Suddenly a bear emerged from the woods and made towards them. One man quickly climbed the nearest tree; but the other, somewhat portly, started to run, with the bear at his heels.

Just as it was about to catch him he suddenly disappeared into a hole in the ground. The bear overshoot the hole and quick as a flash, the man scrambled out and fled in the opposite direction, again pursued by the bear. Leading the chase back towards the hole, he repeated the first performance, and once more the bear overshoot the hole.

After this happened several times, his friend shouted down from the treetop.

"Hey, you dumb fool! Why the heck don't you stay in the hole?" "Can't," gasped the portly one still running. "There's another bear in that hole!"

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q What are some of the values of the various vegetables?

A Lettuce is good for the nerves. Beets and turnips contain iron. Tomatoes are good for the liver and stimulate it. Celery is good for rheumatism. Spinach is good for the bowels. Carrots are good for clearing the complexion. Asparagus is good for the kidneys.

Q How can I remove colored candle tallow stains from table linen?

A Place a blotter over and a blotter under the stain. Press with a hot iron. Repeat this process, shifting the blotters each time, until the tallow disappears.

Q How can I prevent sewing machine oil from spotting material?

A After oiling the sewing machine, it is well to sew through a blotter, which will absorb any excess oil and thus prevent spotting any valuable material.

CERTO AND GET 50% MORE JAM or JELLY IT'S THE SURE WAY!

Household Scrapbook By Roberta Lee Cut-Flower Hint Out flowers will last longer if picked in the early morning or in the evening, using a sharp knife or scissors to eliminate ragged edges. A slanting cut is best. Plunge the flowers into water as soon as possible and do not attempt to arrange them in vases until they are well soaked. Avoid narrow necked vases. Cut the stems each day and change water. Remove all leaves below the water level. At night place the flowers in a refrigerator or a cool place. To Remove Mildew Remove mildew by wetting, the spot, soaking well and covering thickly with finely-pulverized chalk or whiting. Or soak in sour milk, rinse, and lay in the sun. Care of Eyes If the eyes feel tired or dusty, bathe them with boric acid or other eye wash. Vaseline jelly is quick and effective in promoting long and curling eye lashes. Mrs. Doris Sabean of Truro, N. S., above, will take up her duties in August as Children's Work Secretary of the Maritime Religious Education Council, the M.R.E.C. office in Saint John has announced. Mrs. Sabean, who fills the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Ada Adams, has had wide practical experience with children and will give a major part of her time to working with nursery, beginner, primary and junior Sunday School teachers.

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