

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

ELECTRIC SHOCK TREATMENT GIVEN PATIENT WITH METAL PLATE IN SKULL

Even before War I and II, there were a large number of civilians wearing metal plates in their skulls because of injuries. Since the wars there are, of course, a great many more. Many of these victims not only suffer with headaches but also with deep depression of spirits.

While there may not be many cases like this one, with the increase in extensive brain surgery it is possible that from time to time electric shock treatment might be withheld from other patients because of doubts about its safety when, if given, it could perhaps produce speedy relief.

If the simpler electric shock treatment can be substituted for this operation in the case of a patient with metal plates in his skull, then thanks to the above-mentioned patient who first gave his consent to this treatment.

Better English

By G. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "After reaching the top of the mountain, he began to climb down again."

- 1. Climb means to ascend, and it is impossible to ascend down. Say, "he began to descend," and omit again.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By an Island Farmer's Wife

"The wind is searching through the lonely night... gathering up wisps of clouds and scattering them along the upper reaches of the sky" at the moment and there is, we are sure, some regret in its voice and sadness over the year's passing.

"We hear it now, mourning about the roof though more vaguely it is true than we heard it at the house across the lane. We just came from there after visiting briefly with the children already in bed... exceedingly sweet are they then, reminding of a pair of fairy-like creatures from some fanciful world.

"He likes to have it there," granddaughter explained "so that he'll have something to read the minute he awakens in the morning. Of course he doesn't read but he sits and amuses himself looking at the pictures and talking about them... it's funny to hear!"

James puffs on a piece of cigar in the old armchair, drawn up to the fire. At a sound he looks up from his reading to glance to a window. "Just as I expected, Ellen" he says "I thought this wind would finally blow up rain. It's raining now."

"Oh, well, if it does, worse things could happen - we're pretty well along with our work. There's the banking to do yet... and manure to be spread, and more plowing to do. But then" he smiles "I guess the farming never does arrive at that place where everything has been completed. There remains always something to be done about a place, if a fellow looks for it. I've always found that there's no need of looking elsewhere for some interest just to pass the time! One can find it on the farm. There the time passes... all too soon, I find. Do you know I can scarcely believe that we are now into November - and well into it, and it was May only the other day!"

That is we fancy why the wind mourns with a desolate sound to-night, over times and seasons flown, as a rain of Fall washes the dusky panes. Until tomorrow - - Diary - Good-night.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The Neoplatonians have a curious, disgusting custom of exhuming corpses a year or two after they have been buried. And cases have come to light where skeletons were taken to pieces and the bones carefully cleaned. Those who can afford the bone cleaning job and neglect it, are regarded as heartless. To carry about the bones of a favorite child, and to place them in a sealed casket on the living-room mantelpiece is regarded as a most pathetic expression of sorrow.

The Romans drank their wine from glass or earthenware vessels. Among ancient relics in the Tower of London is the golden drinking vessel in the form of an eagle, richly chased, which was made especially for the Coronation of Charles II. British law has not been able to stamp out the semi-voluntary insanity which is peculiar to the Malays of the Indian Archipelago. Acting under the belief that to run amuck is the right course to take under certain circumstances, such as grief, anger, etc., a Malay's mind suddenly goes haywire and with drawn knife he rushes forth to slay or be slain. This self-imposed insanity cannot be explained, but often many persons are killed by, or are dispatched by, the daggers of their pursuers. If he does not die of his wounds, he is tried and executed by natives or British police. Persons who run amuck are not permitted to live—that is, not in the Indian Archipelago.

Because of pride Lucifer lost his heaven, Adam and Eve their garden of Eden, Nebuchadnezzar the society of men, and Mussolini his kingdom.

Only a little wind is required to expand a toy balloon to great size, but the prick of a pin will reduce it to insignificance again.

"Millions of money for an inch of time!" cried Elizabeth, the Queen of England, on her death bed.

Reclining on a royal couch with 10,000 dresses in her wardrobe, and an empire on which the sun never set, she, who had wasted half a century, would now barter for a little more time.

There are two world Health Organizations now functioning, one in London and the other in Washington, D. C. They aid humanity by sending radio messages all over the earth each day, reporting epidemics in their areas. All port health authorities are warned so that they can be on the lookout for incoming vessels carrying diseases.

Have you ever heard of the city that was saved by children? The story takes us back to the year 1432, when Hamburg was besieged by the Hussite Procopius the Great. He surrounded the city with his army and waited for the inhabitants to starve to death. When things began to look darkest for the people of Hamburg somebody proposed that the children be sent among the enemy to beg for food and mercy. The plan was approved, the gates of the city opened, and the children sent on their mission.

Every youngster wore a white garment, the older ones taking the lead and scarcely any of them knowing what it was all about. The pattering of hundreds of little feet caused the soldiers outside to scratch their heads in amazement. Too, this army of innocents melted their hearts and made them think of their own children at home.

What could they give these little ones? "Cherries," suggested a soldier. Hard by their encampment stood a fine orchard, the trees heavy with their burden of ripe fruit. The soldiers gave every child a generous helping and sent them back to their parents with a message of peace and good will. Thus the city of Hamburg, Germany, was saved by the children.

Brown was a favorite dish among the early English. This palate tickling food came from the male pig and when penned up to fatten a great belt was tied around the animal's body, so as to make the flesh brown—hence the name "brown". Back in 1822 millions of little fish died along the Atlantic Seaboard. That these fish died suddenly and without any known cause is a \$64 question that nobody has been able to answer to date. What is still more amazing, the majority of them died in an area of 4,300 square miles.

P.E.I. Presents Rare Fox Cape To Princess



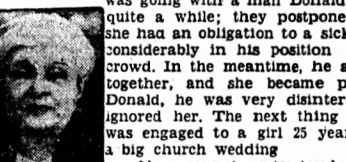
At the Provincial Building reception in Charlottetown, P.E.I., Princess Elizabeth was presented with a pearl platinum fox cape, a rare fur developed by the Island breeders. Premier J. Walter Jones made the presentation.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Faithless Lover

Leaves Pregnant Sweetheart To Marry A Younger Girl

DEAR MISS DIX: I am writing you in hope that you can extend a word of encouragement or hope to my friend, Alma, who is involved in one of the most tragic cases I have ever heard. She is 37 years old, a woman of fine character, highly respected by all who know her.



Alma cannot understand him turning against her when he had professed his love so ardently. Patsy F. ANSWER: Donald's attitude is fairly typical. He wearied of the long courtship to which Alma subjected him, and when he learned of the new responsibility he was acquiring, it was all too easy for him to cast his sweetheart aside.

SHE'S NOT BLAMELESS

No matter how much your friend would like words of cheer and comfort, on any gaily the fact that she is certainly not blameless. She embarked on her love affair perfectly well aware of probable consequences which certainly included the possibility of her lover's eventual desertion.

Alma has a wonderful friend in you. With the help of such people, she will find the courage to continue her life bravely and live down the mistake she has made. When the first shock wears off, she will realize that marriage with a man of Donald's calibre would have meant nothing but misery. His young wife is not to be envied; she is acquiring a husband of shallow character, conceited and faithless.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: At the age of 20 I find myself very much in love with a boy of 27 whom I have known for two years. On week ends I usually go to a small club which is his favorite rendezvous. Late in the evening he joins our table and asks to take me home. I always accept, though my sister disapproves of him taking me home so late. She wonders why he doesn't start the evening with me or come and call for me at home. If I meet him at a dance he always dances with me, and no one else. Do you think he cares for me? I'm living in high hopes that some day he will. MYRTLE ANSWER: You sure have picked yourself a queer boy friend. Why he doesn't call for you in proper fashion if he wishes an evening in your company is something I can't fathom. You're not being very discreet in going to this club alone, or even with your sister. Better stay home and wait for the boy to call. That, of course, is the one thing girls hate to do but it's much better than an all-too-evident persual.

He probably does like you a lot or he wouldn't be so anxious to monopolize you at these "casual" meetings. However, if he really cares, he'll come after you and will appreciate you all the more for expecting the extra attention.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. My wedding is to be a very small one, with only a few relatives and good friends to be invited. I want to write my invitations. How may I word these? A. "Dear Sally: Dick and I are to be married at Community Church on Thursday the ninth. Of course we want you and Jack. And we want you to come afterward to my home for a bite to eat, and to wish us luck." Q. Where should the hostess seat her two most important men guests at a formal dinner? A. On each side of her. Q. How should a widow register in a hotel? A. She should still use her late husband's name—"Mrs. William H. Boone, Buffalo, N. Y."

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Butter When you need soft butter for spreading on bread, add a few drops of hot water and work the water in until the butter is soft. By using this method, the butter is smoother than it is after melting. Saves Trips The wise housewife will pin a needle case on her dress while sweeping to collect all the pins and needles she finds on the floor. This saves her many trips to the pin cushion. Book Covers The covers of books can be preserved and kept clean by giving them a coating of paraffin wax. The surplus paraffin can be wiped off with a damp cloth.

The Birthday Murder

By Lange Lewis

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

"Well no sudden passion then," acquiesced Guffery. "Mrs. Hime has been simmering for days, maybe weeks. She's found her husband is being unfaithful to her with the actress." Guffery rubbed his head excitedly. "Wait! I think I have something here. She has got a plan, and a good one. She poisons her husband in a way that right off throws suspicion on her, but she doesn't care. She's counted on that poison in the kitchen! She's going to maintain that the servant did it accidentally! If she sticks to that, there's no way we can disprove it. The servant would deny it, but who wants to admit to such a mistake? Mrs. Hime sits tight. She's got money, she's got a lot of friends. The case against her begins to look fantastic even to us. Against her doing it is the simple explanation of accident on the part of the servant. You know as well as I do what the verdict at the coroner's inquest would be. Person or persons unknown. Heck, maybe the jury would even find the servant guilty of negligence. Maybe we might suspect justice hadn't been done, but how could we prove it?"

"Except," said Tuck, gently, "that if this had been Mrs. Hime's plan she would certainly have made sure that the poison in the kitchen was there, since her neck depended on it."

Guffery deflated. "Yeah." "Well," said Froody, "it seems to me you've proved no one could have killed Mr. Hime."

"But someone did," said Tuck, "which means that our facts are wrong."

"Or maybe your interpretation of them," put in Guffery, slyly. Froody cast a bulging look of distaste at Guffery, and began to count out facts on his pudgy pink fingers. "One: Hime died of sodium fluoride. Two: From the sugar bowl. Three: Five people had the opportunity to put poison in the sugar bowl, and yet that's only technically, as soon as you boil it down it sounds ridiculous."

"With a malicious grin Guffery, like a prestidigitator, drew from his drawer a sheet of blue-ruled notebook paper of the type found in children's 5-cent pads. "Come in this afternoon's mail," he said. On it was written, in a crotchety and feeble handwriting: "Archie Hime did not die of poison. I killed him by remote control. The Goddess shall perish. I have been chosen for This Work." It was signed, George Washington Bliss."

Tuck had handled five cases involving killers who had committed crimes in passion. Three of these were Negroes. All three, after the knife had slit, or the razor, had waited quietly with the body for the police to arrive. He never forgot the Negro who had fatally slashed her husband. He had arrived at the small drab house to find the corpse lying on the floor, a bloated pillow under the kinky head, the wife sitting in a chair beside the body, rocking gently from side to side. Seven neighbors were grouped in the shadows of the little room, as silent as the furniture itself. He never forgot the cunning dignity with which the woman rose and looked up at him out of her brown eyes with their yellowish whites. "Ah done wrong. Now Ah'll take mah punishment." It was almost as though a yoke had been removed from her shoulders, as though she were dimly aware that she had come to the end of her long struggle with the complexities of a society which had not prepared her adequately to cope with its pressures.

Two of these killers had been white. One was a middle-aged woman who had shot the youth for whom she had formed a passionate and yet maternal love; the other a carpenter who had struck his wife repeatedly over the head with a hammer. In these two there had been at the core the same sick unhealthiness of a mind turned in on itself, gnawing on its resentments.

To be continued

Morning Smile

Birds Of A Feather

A golfing widow wanted a talking parrot for company. She went to a dealer and said: "My husband is away so much of the time playing golf that I want a parrot for company. Does this one use bad language?" "Madam," said the dealer, impressively, "with this bird in your house you'll never miss your husband."

Cook's Corner

BUTTERSCOTCH - NUT BREAD

One egg, 1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed), 1 1/2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1/4 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup buttermilk, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts. Beat egg. Add sugar gradually.

BABY'S COUGH

BABY'S OWN COUGH SYRUP

RELIEVES DEEP DOWN WHERE COUGHS HURT! Made by the makers of LUSHUS TEA.

Anne Adams Patterns

NECKLINE NEWS

You'll be right for any occasion in this shirtfront! Such a good-looker, it has that new big collar with decorative buttons and buttonholes. Other chic fashion points are softly gathered pockets and gently flared skirt! Pattern 4831 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Size 16 takes 4 1/4 yards 39-inch; 1/2 yard contrast. This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Easy to complete, illustrated instructions. Send Thirty-five Cents (35c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Print plainly Size, Name, Address, Style Number. Send order to ANNE ADAMS care of The Guardian, 60 Front St. West, Toronto, Ontario.



The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemple

For Tomorrow

WITH major "benefits" conspicuous, and in expansive pleasant and profitable juxtaposition, of mutual influence on the intimate, private as well as public relations of daily living, this could be an unforgettable epoch. There might be a tiny "fly in the ointment" of hope, progress, achievement, honor, joys, but of such minor consequence as to be ignored. A time to be of the quiver, wherever the aspirations, hopes and wishes may lead.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a period of consumption and achievement, with pleasant fulfillments and gracious satisfactions in whatever realm desire and aspiration may be found stimulating, gratifying, rewarding. Petty annoyances should be discounted under benign prospects of heart's desires within grasp.

A child born on this day might be the one to find the proverbial "gold spoon" in its mouth, as well as gifts of success and happiness "aborning."

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I remove shoe stains from light-colored stockings, when washing them? A. Add a tablespoon of borax to the water and see how quickly the stains will wash out.

Q. How can I make a good polish for mahogany? A. Mix two tablespoonfuls of olive oil to a teaspoonful of vine-

continuing to beat. Add butter and blend. Sift together the dry ingredients. Add to egg mixture alternately with the buttermilk, and stir until mixed. Add walnuts four into a greased loaf pan, and bake in moderate oven of 350 degrees F. for 1 hour, or until done.



DATE MEMO Keep hair silken soft and glamorous Lustre-Creme Shampoo WITH LANOLIN Leaves hair soft... perfect for home permanents.



"She's wearing Gotham Gold Stripe Hosiery"

Advertisement for Chipman Knit Hosiery, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman and the text "Chipman Knit HOSIERY for all the family".

Advertisement for Shirriff's Lushus Jelly, featuring a large illustration of a jelly jar and the text "Company fare... Banana Nut Ripple Arrange banana slices and whole blanched almonds in the bottom of a mould. Fix a package of ruby-red Wild Cherry Lushus, and pour in enough to barely cover the fruit. When this is set firmly, add remainder of cooled Lushus! For a flavour treat, you can't beat Lushus! Seven tangy flavours sealed liquid-fresh in an airtight Bud! Lushus puts sparkle into your meals for just a few cents a serving."

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