

Better English

By G. G. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "This box is the more heavier of the two, and I don't think I can lift it."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "chaam"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Recumbant, rectitude, redundant, referee.
4. What does the word "orifice" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with exp that means "to reason earnestly with a person"?

ANSWERS

1. Omit "more," and say, "I think I cannot lift it."
2. Pronounce kaz'm, one syllable, and not kaz-um.
3. Recumbant.
4. A mouthlike aperture, as of a tube, pipe, etc.
5. The orifice of the tube was very small.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

PATIENTS WITH EARLY MENTAL SYMPTOMS SHOULD CONSULT THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN FIRST

In these days when many are worried about this upset world, it is natural that all our psychiatrists are busy and hundreds more could be kept busy, if we had more psychiatrists.

Psychiatry is the study of the behavior of the patient, whether he acts normal under conditions of stress or difficulty.

"It is estimated that one-third to one-half of all the patients who enter doctors' offices do so primarily for psychologic reasons; and many others complicate the diagnosis."

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Farewell Presentations By Parkdale W. I.



Shown above, left to right, are Mrs. Jennie Douglas, Mrs. Leone Ross, Mrs. Joyce Chandler, who is shortly returning to her former home in England, Mrs. Ruby Cantwell, who will soon join her husband in Toronto, Mrs. Mabel MacKay and Mrs. Edna Seaman.

On Monday, April 13th, 40 members of the Parkdale Women's Institute met for a very enjoyable afternoon tea. The function was in honour of Mrs. Joyce Chandler, who returns shortly to England to take up residence there, and Mrs. Cantwell, who is leaving

Parkdale to live in Toronto. The president, Mrs. Ernest MacKay, called upon Mrs. Burns to escort Mrs. Chandler forward, when Mrs. Frank Ross read an illuminated address and Mrs. Henry Douglas presented an engraved silver tray. Mrs. Chandler was lauded for her inspiring example in community work, and especially her work with the Guides and Brownies.

Mrs. Compton then brought in Mrs. Cantwell forward while Mrs. MacKay read the address, the gift tray being presented by Mrs. Seaman.

Barter's Film Lab. Mrs. Cantwell is an experienced and has always been very active in Institute endeavours. Mrs. Burns and Mrs. H. M. Stewart presided over the beautifully appointed tea table centered with spring flowers, while Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Seaman, Mrs. McAskill and Mrs. Dollar served the delicious refreshments.

A social hour followed in which all took advantage of the time to wish both Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Cantwell the very best life has to offer in their new homes.

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How Can I...

By Anne Ashley

- Q. How can I remove scars caused by severe burns?
- A. Try massaging with pure olive oil. Use the finger tips and massage lightly with a rotary movement. It often takes many repeated treatments to do the work. Be persistent.
- Q. How can I remove tar from the hands?
- A. By rubbing them with a slice of orange or lemon peel. The volatile oils in the skin dissolve the tar so that it can then be wiped off.
- Q. How can I give a better flavor to meat loaf?
- A. Try adding a tablespoon of chili sauce.

Morning Smile

Careful

The elderly treasurer of a women's aid society went into a bank to deposit the organization's funds. She handed the money to a hard-of-hearing cashier with the casual remark that it was "the aid money." The cashier thought she said "egg money."

"Remarkable," he said, "isn't it, how well the old hens are doing these days?"

Not His Expense

The wife of a recently-married Aberdonian had successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis. A day or two after the operation her husband was having a whisky with the doctor, who in a moment of forgetfulness mentioned that the operation should have been

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Silver

If silver is to be packed away, rub it well with olive oil, then wrap in old table linen. The silver will not tarnish, but must be washed in hot water before using again.

Plant Roots

See that the roots of plants as well as the outside growth is given freedom. Crowded roots will cause stunted growth of the plant.

Suede Shoes

If rain has spotted suede shoes they can be renewed by rubbing the spots with an emery board.

performed two or three years earlier. The father-in-law received the bill.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When a girl is entertaining a young man in her home, and another man calls her on the telephone, what should she do?

A. It would not be proper or thoughtful to engage in a long conversation. The best thing for her to do is explain that she is occupied at the moment, and suggest that he call back the next evening.

Q. Should a woman take her partner's arm when entering the dining room at an informal dinner?

A. No; she should merely walk at his side.

Q. How should one address a woman doctor socially?

A. As "Doctor Smith."

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

In winged hours they pass, these days of April that hasten the cropping and bring chores without number to farm folks. Indoors and out, the cleaning and tidying continues that at once welcomes spring and proclaims winter's passing.

And we recall that last autumn, a sunny-coated caterpillar narrowed his belt to point out to those who would read such writings of Nature that a bold winter lay ahead; a chipmunk was seen laying up extra stores in her engaging bins, and straightway some reader of symbols shook his head apprehensively and sighed: "What drifts we shall have!"

Creations of field and pond, it was said, in ominous token, early donned their stoutest winter garb; and in consequence we brought ours from chest and closet at Alderlea — and our snowshoes, in fitting gestures of preparedness. On these farms we took good care to fill our larders and trim our wicks — to have plenty of sub-

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DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Letters To Servicemen

Such Correspondence With Un-Acquainted Boys Should Be In A Lighter Vein

DEAR MISS DIX: The boy I like is in service, and he writes me frequently. Although we have never met, he claims he cares for me. He sent me his picture and promised to come to see me, but when ever he has a week-end off, he finds some excuse for not visiting me. Finally, after several of these postponements, I wrote and said I wouldn't write any more. Should I have done it? I really like him, and wonder if I should write again, tell him I'm sorry about the unpleasant letter I sent, and ask him to continue our correspondence. He is 19, and I am 17.

LILLY W.

ANSWER: A girl who seriously and sincerely takes on the job of corresponding with a serviceman to cheer him up and ease his homesickness is doing a fine job. However, when she lets the correspondence run away with her and assume romantic proportions that were never intended, she's courting trouble.

Romance rarely thrives on correspondence alone, though letter-writing may be the spark to get love aflame. When young men, or young women, begin to protest undying love after an exchange of half a dozen epistles, it's time to call a halt to the whole thing. The girl, especially, is apt to be hurt by such an affair, since she is likely to believe every word the boy writes, then read between the lines to discover things he never

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