

# Woman's Realm/Social and Personal/Fashions/Literature

## DOROTHY DIX SAYS -

### Quarreling Parents

#### Constant Spats Have Damaging Effect On Children

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a 16-year-old boy. Our family consists of four members, my parents, my young brother and myself. My parents have been married nearly eighteen years and have been quarreling ever since I can remember. Mother complains that she is "withering away" and tells me that when she was a girl she was the life of every party. And look at her now.

My father says he can't understand how a woman can be so mean as to fight with him all the time, especially just now when he is struggling so hard to make a few dollars for his family.

Last night after I had gone to bed and fallen asleep I was suddenly awakened by an outburst of swearing. My mother had become violent. I can't for the life of me see how a woman could have used such vile language to her own husband, heaping upon him insult after insult.

Eventually Mother went to sleep, but she turned on a bright reading lamp which was right next to my father's head, thereby keeping him from getting a much-needed rest. Finally I had to get out of bed, go into my parents' room and turn out the light, much to my father's relief. A little while later I was awakened for the second time. My mother had started it all over again.

#### WHAT CAN SON DO?

Miss Dix, as an obedient son, what can I do to relieve this terrible situation? Mother says there is only one way out—divorce. But when people have been married for eighteen years it seems a horrible thing to end all in the divorce courts. Mother says the only thing she has to live for are her children and that if it hadn't been for us she would have divorced my father long ago and married the dreadful thing for man in her youth. But don't you think that it is a dreadful thing for a mother to "tell all" to her son and make him the confidant of her

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## ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

This is the day windows were opened wide to admit sunny wandering winds, and skies smiled brightly upon our countryside, cupped by the ages, between the encircling hills. And we said "this is more like April weather than March!" And on a warm pane a house-fly hummed lazily to set our thoughts ahead to the house-cleaning and the charms that season invariably holds for us. We recalled that the labor of it is lost in the incidental delights. Then the old sparkle is back to the mill-pond; billowily clouds that are sometimes our dream-ships drift above a wooded hill; lads bubbling over with the joy of living, as indicated by their brisk steps, come to angle along the mill-stream; a robin calls beguilingly; blackbirds mock; hens cackle; a drake hails the reappearance of his mate; cattle play about the barnyard and axes ring at the wood-splitting. Thus we have known the season at Alderlea for many years. May it be ours "to have and to hold" once more!

Only once? There would be no end to our wishing to enjoy this and every season in turn, all are so good. "Hi!" Jamie called up to us this morning, when we made

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## Pioneer Days

In P. E. I.

By F. H. MacArthur

Five score and thirty-two years ago New Glasgow was founded by W. E. Cormack. Most of the settlers arriving in the district, came from the land of the heather, or to be more exact, from the vicinity of Glasgow, Scotland. Therefore, it was only natural that the new settlement be given a Scottish name.

Like other pioneers, the settlers possessed little of this world's goods. What they lacked in material things was offset by faith in the Island and their determination to make new homes for themselves.

The first winter was passed under very trying circumstances, and a number of their livestock died of hunger. To make matters worse, an epidemic of mumps and scarlet fever kept many indoors, leaving those who were well, saddled with a lot of extra care and work.

When their supply of salt ran out, one of the young men, Henry Scott, travelled through the trackless forest for a distance of ten miles, where he borrowed 40 pounds, returning the same day with the precious salt tied up in a sack and borne on his shoulders. By the time March was usher-

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## That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### CARE OF THE AGED AND INFIRM

Now that the life span has been so greatly lengthened, it has been found that there are more elderly men and women in the world than any other single class. Just as children and other groups have their special ailments, so also have the elderly, but unfortunately we take it for granted that as people grow older they must naturally expect to have more ailments.

Treatment of the aged is called geriatrics. So necessary and urgent has the care of the ill of the elderly become that some general hospitals are installing what they call the geriatrics ward or wing or annex. In "The British Medical Annual," Dr. Marjory W. Warren states that there is much in favor of creating within a large general hospital a geriatric unit for the investigation and treatment of elderly patients. In these units study of different methods can be compared and those interested in geriatrics can be trained.

The advantages of treating the elderly sick in a geriatric unit are:

1. That the patients more often make congenial contacts with each other, and definitely stimulate each other in a healthy spirit of rivalry helpful to their rehabilitation, in a way which they do not

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## Lenten Meditations

GOD'S GUIDING HAND

(The London Times)

God's never failing providence, orders all things both in heaven and earth. This belief stands in sharp contrast to man's day-to-day experience of life.

If God is the all-wise and all-loving, it is difficult to believe that he orders all things in the sense of planning or desiring them. Apart from all the inevitable changes and chances of this mortal life, there is a hard core of human cruelty, injustice, and folly which cannot be reconciled with the will of a wise and loving God. It is possible, however, to believe that God orders all things in the sense that all things fall within his general, permissive control.

Furthermore, Christians have believed that the course of events often shows evidence of a guiding hand. "If the Lord had not been on our side" was the grateful cry of the old Psalmist. Non nobis Domine has been the theme of countless thanksgivings for victory down the ages, and when all allowance has been made for national arrogance and conceit, there remain events in which it is hard not to see the operation of a power more than human.

We pray for the removal of "all hurtful things," and for the granting of "those things which be profitable for us." It may be natural to think of accidents, disease, disaster, and disappointment as "hurtful," and of peace, prosperity, health, and happiness as "profitable." But experience shows that the "blessings of this life" and the blows of fate fall on good and bad alike, and any plan that may guide them is hidden from human eyes.

Nevertheless, when seen in retrospect, life's total experience is often felt not to have been given in vain. One who had faced life at its worst learned to say, "All things work together for good to them that love God." He had learned that the only good worth reckoning at the last is the increase in faith, hope, and love, and that these depend on a living trust in God.

This explains in a measure, the existence of things which in themselves must be contrary to God's will. Faith and love can grow only in freedom, and an obedience which was involuntary would bring no satisfaction to a God who is to be thought of as Father.

But if, as John Oman never tired of saying, discipline and duty are the two key-words of religion, a world where faith is not easy, nor the path of duty self-evident, may be essential for producing the only of faith which is of any value.

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. We have just moved into a new home. Is it considered proper for us to invite friends to a "house-warming party," or must our friends give this for us?

A. It is quite all right for you to give your own "house-warming," and why not? People are usually delighted to visit new homes.

Q. When should the announcement of an engagement be made public?

A. There is no established time. An engagement may be announced at any desired time.

Q. Is it obligatory to return calls of condolence?

A. No; calls of condolence need not be returned.

## How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I be certain that a cake will keep fresh when sending it through the mail?

A. When preparing the cake for mailing, cover the top of the cake with paper and then spread thin slices of apple over this. The cake will keep moist and fresh until it reaches its destination.

Q. How can I remove dark brown stains from aluminum pots and pans?

A. Wet a cloth in warm water and dip it in salt. Then rub on the stains and they will come off readily.

Q. How can I shorten the sleeves of a raincoat?

A. By using adhesive tape; and the same method can be used for fastening the hem if the coat is too long.

## Better English

By B. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It is a fact that I began the work last week."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "mesmerize"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Blamable, inflammable, consumable, inseparable.

4. What does the word "Alloids" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with p that means "to cover with excuses"?

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "that I began the work last week." 2. Pronounce first syllable mes, not mess. 3. Inflammable. 4. Act of murdering a son or a daughter; also, the parent who does this. 5. Perjure.

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## The Stars Say

By Genevieve Kemble

For Saturday, April 1

A DAY of unexpected and intriguing developments is read from the predominant planetary aspects. All novel, unique as well as practical efforts should prosper. Thrill and pleasure as well as out-of-the-run of "good luck" sustained by shrewd and clever techniques are forecast. The exceptional may be counted upon both in work and at play.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is, may look for a surprising year of exceptional development, this in personal as well as the unique or dramatic in business progress. The extreme, as well as the fantastic may prevail, incited or inspired by the finer feeling, emotions and leads. But all will not be in the workaday doings as finer forces dominate in private or cultural interests or enjoyments. Those whose birthday it is, may be animated by their finer forces, or advanced creative feelings and emotions. It should be generally successful in out-of-the-ordinary achievements.

## Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

### Croquettes

If a wire basket is used for frying croquettes, dip the basket into the hot fat before placing in the croquettes. The croquettes will not stick to it when done, and will be easy to remove.

### Varnished Floors

To keep the polish on varnished floors, try sprinkling coarse salt on the floor; allow this to remain for five minutes and then sweep it off with a soft broom.

### Firm Candles

Candles may be kept firm in the candlesticks by first melting paraffin, pouring into the sockets, and while still hot setting the candles in the holders.

## Cook's Corner

Here are a couple of onion soup recipes the family is bound to appreciate.

### ONION SOUP

Ingredients: Six medium-sized onions; two tablespoons mild-flavored fat; two tablespoons flour; one quart brown soup stock; six slices toast; one-half cup grated cheese. Cook sliced onions in water to cover for 30 minutes, then rub through a sieve. Melt fat, blend in flour and gradually add one cup of the stock. Stir until the mixture thickens. Add onions and remaining stock blending well. Simmer for 20 minutes. Place one slice of toast in each soup-plate, add soup and sprinkle with grated cheese. Six servings.

### CREAMY ONION SOUP

Ingredients: Three tablespoons mild-flavored fat; 1 1/2 cups finely minced onion; two tablespoons flour; 1 1/2 teaspoons salt; three cups milk; one cup vegetable water, milk or water; paprika; nutmeg; one-half cup grated cheese; two tablespoons chopped parsley. Melt fat and add minced onion. Sauté until a golden brown. Stir in flour and salt. Add milk and vegetable water. Simmer soup, covered, until onions are tender. Season with paprika, nutmeg. Place a tablespoon of grated cheese and a teaspoon of chopped parsley in each soup plate and pour the hot soup over them. Six servings.

## Morning Smile

The Right Width

The bus conductor stopped before a passenger who was sitting with his arms extended in front of him. "Your fare, please?" he asked. "You'll find some money in my right-hand pocket," said the man. The conductor stared at him suspiciously. "Anything the matter with your arms?" he asked. "Oh, no," came the reply. "The width between my hands is the size of a pane of glass I'm going to buy!"

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