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Species of rhododendrons which produce perfectly black flowers were recently discovered by an English botanist in Tibet. The flowers are very unusual looking.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Is She Justified in Taking Another Man's Love When Her Husband Has Grown Cold?—How Can Wife No. 2 Make Him Stop Idealizing No. 1?—The Man Whose Wife Objects to Smoking.

Dear Miss Dix—Four years ago when I married my husband I loved him better than any one on earth, but now he has grown cold toward me. He never speaks a single word of appreciation and affection to me, and finds fault with everything I do or say. He never takes me anywhere, but he has his diversions with his men friends in the way of athletic sports. I have been true to him and have tried every way to hold him, but in vain. For he is the kind of man who takes his wife for granted and thinks that she is a fixed piece of machinery in the home to grind all day long. The result is that I have ceased to love him. Now I love another, and my heart is being eaten out with longing for a little devotion. I cannot live without love, but I cannot leave my husband, either, for we have a baby to raise.

What shall I do about the man I love and who loves me?

ACHING HEART.

Answer:

Your case is another example of the truth that so many men are too blind to see that when a man ceases to make love to his wife some other man generally begins.

There would be mighty few cases of alienation of the affections if it were not for the contributory negligence of the husband or wife who was too lazy, too careless, to keep the love that had been entrusted to his or her care.

The trouble with a lot of husbands is that they are so self-conceited that they think if a woman has once loved them she is just bound to go on loving them to the end.

Such a man never realizes that the flame of a woman's love burns out if you don't keep putting fresh fuel on the fire. Nor does it cross his mind that there is very little that will keep a woman interested and enthusiastic about a man who never notices how she looks or what she does, and who doesn't care enough for her to try to bring all the happiness and pleasure he can into her life.

Still less do such men realize that their wives cease to love them if they are very apt to fall in love with some other man, and that the other man is generally waiting around the corner for the indifferent husband to leave the door unwatched for him to walk in. Moreover, under such circumstances even the best of women will take love unlawfully if they cannot get it honestly, as a starving man will steal a loaf for which he hungers.

Without doubt, your husband is this type of man. Probably he loves you as much as ever, but having got to he does not feel called upon to make any exertion to keep you, so he hangs outwardly indifferent. Your best plan is to wake him up by letting him know that he is in danger of losing you.

So far as the other man is concerned, put him out of your life at once. Two wrongs never make a right. A married woman who listens to the love-making of another man dishonors herself, and is pretty sure to bring disgrace upon all connected with her. Forbidden fruit is always tempting, but it turns to dust and ashes on our lips. Go straight for your sake and that of your child. Your first duty is to it. And it is not true that you cannot live without love. There are lots of interesting things in the world besides sentimental love.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a second wife. My husband's first wife has been dead five years, but he continually visits her relatives alone, never taking me with him. My predecessor was a blonde, very pretty and dainty, and dressed well, so my husband says. She also took life easily, went about a lot and left husband to get his own meals and often hers. But he was generous to her, and seems to have been pretty hard on her. But he is very stingy with me and gives me virtually nothing for clothes or to spend on myself. How am I ever going to get my husband to think as much of me as he did of his first wife and to get him to live in the present with me instead of the past with her? Why, he even calls me by her name! And how can I make him realize that I am a better wife than No. 1 was?

AN ADMIRER.

Answer:

You know the old saying about "blessings brighten as they fade." Evidently your husband's case is an illustration of this. Now that his first wife is gone, he idealizes her and attributes to her charms and virtues which she never possessed. It is often said that the only perfect wives and husbands are the dead ones.

If I were you I should say to my husband that inasmuch as his dear, lamented wife was evidently exactly the sort of a wife that he wanted, I had determined to imitate her in every way. I would go and get myself a lot of pretty clothes so that I also could be dainty, and I would lie in bed and let him get his own breakfast as she did, and I would go off and not come home of an evening as she did. And when he got back from work he would find no savory dinner waiting for him, but a cold gas range, just as he used to find in the dear days when No. 1 was alive.

Try this for a little while, and I think you will give him a jolt that will make him realize that he has been mooning over a silly dream instead of appreciating a good flesh-and-blood wife.

On your part, be big enough not to resent his visiting his wife's relatives. They were his good friends in the past, and because he has married again is no reason for his breaking off with people who have been kind to him and for whom he has affection.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—What is your opinion of a woman who objects to a man's smoking around the house? Do you think there is any harm in smoking? It is the only habit that I have, but my wife is continually grumbling at me about it. I can't see any harm in smoking and I don't want to give it up.

C. M.

Answer:

C. M., and don't you let your wife browbeat you into doing it. Surely the man who pays the freight has a few rights in the home that his work supports.

A woman who has got a husband whose only bad habit is smoking—if smoking is a bad habit—ought to be patting herself on the back for her luck and begging him to smoke wherever he pleases. It is women who nag their husbands about everything they do at home who drive them to the clubs and saloons and corner groceries, where they can have a little personal liberty.

If women only knew it, tobacco is first aid to domestic peace and happiness, and fortunate is the wife whose husband, after dinner, settles down with his pipe or cigar where she can keep an eye on him.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEXTER SOCIETIES HOLD JOINT SEPTEMBER MEETING

Special to The Advertiser. Sparta Sept. 8.—The Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Society of Dexter held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. Nelson Parker. About 30 were in attendance. Mrs. Austin Smith presided at the Ladies' Aid meeting, the chief item of business being to arrange for the church anniversary to be held on Sept. 28-29. On Sunday Rev. Dr.

Percy Dobson of Alma College, St. Thomas, will preach at 11 a.m., and Rev. William Godfrey, Yarmouth Center, at 7:30 p.m. Monday evening the usual tea meeting will be held and a program put on by talent from Alma College.

Miss L. Millman of Detroit sent a donation of \$25 to the Ladies' Aid. The W. M. S. was presided over by Mrs. (Dr.) Huser. Arrangements were made for the W. M. S. anniversary, which will be held on September 14, when Mrs. J. N. Gould, district superintendent, will speak. Mrs. Clarence Parker was appointed a delegate to attend the district convention to be held in Grace Church, St. Thomas, October 1 next.

THAMESFORD GIRLS' CLUB.

Special to The Advertiser. Thamesford, Sept. 8.—The girls of the Grace County Club met for their regular meeting at the home of Miss Annie Leonard. The devotional part of the afternoon was taken by Helen McKay and Jean Hogg. The topic for the afternoon was given by Jessie McWilliams on the "Life of David." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Quinn on September 13.

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SYNOPSIS.

Sir Oliver Trevellick, renowned for his exploits on the Spanish Main, is betrothed to Rosamund Godolphin, but the marriage is opposed by Rosamund's brother, Peter, and her guardian, Sir John Killgrew. By repeated insults Peter finally provokes Oliver to threaten murder; and when Oliver's young half-brother, Lionel, kills Peter in a quarrel suspicion falls on Oliver. Even Rosamund believes him guilty, and asks him to explain the trail of blood found leading from the body to his doorway. Desiring to protect Lionel, Oliver can do nothing but protest his innocence. But he goes to the justices and asks them to draw up a document attesting to the fact that he bears on his body no mark of recent wound; that therefore the trail of blood, obviously that of the wounded murderer, was not his. This document he takes home, to hold in readiness until needed.

A few weeks later Lionel learns from Jasper Leigh, a pirate sea captain, that the duty he has been petitioned to command the justices to bring Oliver to trial. Half-crazed with fear that Oliver will reveal the truth, Lionel hires Leitch to abduct him and sell him as a galley-slave to the Barbary rovers. With Oliver's disappearance all dot of his guilt is dispelled. The assumption is that he has fled to escape trial.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued).

Gradually Lionel recovered his tranquillity as the days flowed on. What was done was done, and, in any case, being now beyond recall, there was no profit in repining. He knew that his fortune added him, as fortune will sometimes add, a villain. The royal pursuivants arrived some six days later, and Master Justice Baine would have made short work of the accusation lodged against him.

As it was, he urged the positive knowledge he possessed, and told them how he had been examined to which Sir Oliver had voluntarily submitted, his single word carried no slightest conviction. Not for a moment did he think that the moment would come when he would be sought by the subterfuge of one who had been lax in his duty and who sought to save himself from the consequences of that laxity. And the fact that he cited as his fellow-witness a gentleman now deceased, but served to confirm his judges in this opinion. The revenue from this office and subjected to a heavy fine, and there the matter ended, for the hue-and-cry that was about to ensue had discovered no trace of the missing Sir Oliver.

For Master Lionel a new existence set in from that day. Looked upon as one in danger of suffering for his brother's sins, the countryside determined to help him as far as possible to bear his burden. Great stress was laid upon the fact that after all he was no more than Sir Oliver's half-brother; some there were who would have carried their kindness to the length of suggesting that perhaps he was not even a half-brother, but that natural that Ralph Trevellick's second wife should have repaid her infidelity.

This movement of sympathy was led by Sir John Killgrew, and it spread in so rapid and marked a manner that Sir Oliver's half-brother almost persuaded that it was more than he deserved, and he began to sun himself in the favor of a country that had shown him little but hostility for men of the Trevellick blood.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Swallow, having passed through a gale in the Bay of Biscay—a gale which she weathered like the surly steady old tub she was—rounded Cape Finisterre and emerged from leaden skies and mountainous seas into a sunny azure calm. It was like a sudden transition from winter into spring, and she came along now, close hauled to the east, with a gentle breeze, with a gentle

McLELLAN—ROSS. A pretty autumn wedding took place on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the home of Mr. Alexander Ross, East Williams, when his daughter, George, was united in marriage to Mr. McLeLLan of West Williams. The ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. George A. H. Smith, took place on the spacious lawn.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white tulle, with a necklace of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and valley lilies. After the ceremony, the happy party partook of a most delightful wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. McLeLLan left for an extended motor trip, the bride travelling in a suit of navy blue, with sand hat, gloves and shoes. On their return they will reside in West Williams.

McGRATTON—HURLEY.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock on Monday morning in the church of the Sacred Heart, Port Lambton, when Miss Hattie Hurley became the bride of Mr. John McGrattion. Rev. Father Odravski officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrattion will be at home to their friends after October the first at 264 South Manistique, Detroit, Michigan.

HOLMES—MACBETH.

An interesting wedding took place today at the Presbyterian Church, Elkton, Maryland, when Isabel Macbeth, daughter of the late Col. John Macbeth and Mrs. Macbeth of this city, was married to Thomas David Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield of that city.

The bride wore a coat suit of navy blue with a French blouse of beaded crepe de chine and a small hat of powder blue velvet. Her carriage was of Sweetheart roses and violets. The bride and groom were unattended and left later on a honeymoon which will be spent in Atlantic City, Washington and other points.

LANTZ—PENDERGAST.

An interesting wedding took place in Regina, Saskatchewan, on Saturday, September 6, when Miss Judith Mary Pendergast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D. Pendergast, became the bride of Mr. Floyd Lantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield of that city. The bride spent the past year in London.

faintly to the gentle heave of the ship. He was smoking a foul pipe, whose fumes hung heavily upon the air of that little chamber, and there was a bottle of Nantes at his elbow. To him, sitting thus in state, was Sir Oliver introduced—his wrists still pinioned behind him. He was haggard and hollow-eyed, and he carried a wee's growth of beard on his chin. Also his garments were a still in disorder from the struggle he had made when taken, and from the fact that he had been compelled to lie in them ever since.

Since his height was such that it was impossible for him to stand upright in that low-ceilinged cabin, a stool was thrust forward for him by one of the ruffians of Leigh's crew who had haled him from his confinement beneath the hatchway.

He sat down quite listlessly, and stared vacantly at the skipper. Master Leigh was somewhat discomposed by his odd calm when he had looked for such an outburst. He dismissed the two seamen who had fetched Sir Oliver, and when they had departed and closed the cabin door he addressed himself to the prisoner.

"Sir Oliver," said he, stroking his beard, "you've been most foully abused."

The sunshine filtered through one of the horn windows and beat full upon Sir Oliver's expressionless face. "It was not necessary, you know, to bring me hither to tell me so much," he answered.

"Quite so," said Master Leigh. "But I have something more to add. You're thinking that I've done you a disservice. There ye wrong me. Through me you are brought to know true friends from secret enemies; henceforward ye'll know which to trust and which to mistrust."

Sir Oliver seemed to rouse himself a little from his passivity, stimulated despite himself by the impudence of this rogue. He stretched a leg and smiled sardoniously.

"You'll end by telling me that I am in your debt," said he.

"You'll end by saying so, yourself," the captain assured him. "I've known what I was bidden to do with you."

"Faith, I neither know nor care," was the surprising answer wearily delivered. "If it is for my entertainment, I beg you'll spare yourself the trouble. It was not an answer that helped the captain. He pulled at his pipe a moment.

"I was bidden," said he presently. "To carry you to Barbary and sell you there into the service of the Moors. That was the plan. I made believe to accept this plan. 'God's death!' swore Sir Oliver. 'You carry make-believe to an odd length.'"

The weather has been against me. It was no intention of mine to be come so far south with you. But is overcast, and so that ye'll promise to bear no plaint against me, and to make good some of the loss I'll make by going out of my course, and missing a cargo the I wot of, I'll put about and fetch you home again within a week."

(To Be Continued)

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHECKS BAD BLAZE

Efficient Work Saves Block in Center of the City.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Sept. 8.—The fire department attended their first fire together on Sunday night under the guidance of Fire Chief Mitrella, when a fire of unknown origin destroyed the wood-turning factory of H. J. Newkirk, and operated by Harry Heard.

The building is situated in the center of a number of old frame buildings, which make up a fire hazard, and the efficient way in which the fire was handled alone prevented the entire block from going up in flames.

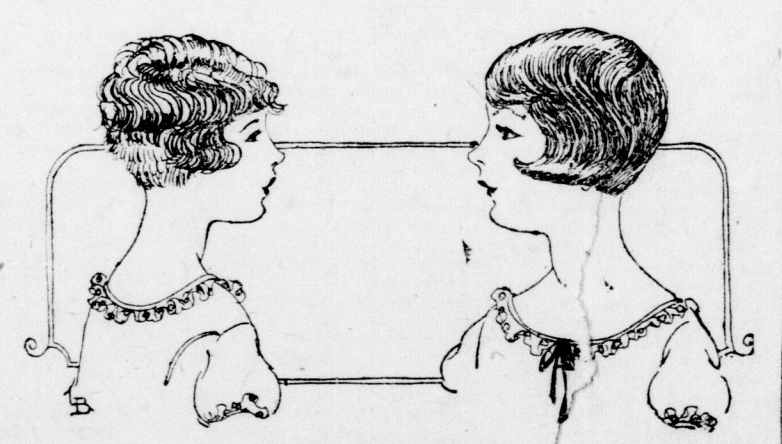
The fire started on the middle of the ground floor, but an examination of the ruins this morning by the chief failed to show any cause either in the wiring or machinery.

R. P. Liddle and Gordon Butler, new general secretary and physical training instructor, Thomas W. M. C. A., are into harness together today. They were appointed to their respective positions last month, coming from the London Y.

Tag Day a Success.

The Amasa Wood Hospital Alum-

"INDIVIDUALITY OF DESSERT" Here's the Best Hairdress For the Girl in Her Teens



For the girl in her teens the boyish bob is just right, providing she has pliant features which can stand this rather severe type of hairdressing. The girl on the left has a close wave and a jagged haircut in back which gives her a generally untidy appearance. The girl on the right has a straight, smooth shingle brushed perfectly straight at the back of the head and shaped around her face. The top hair is brushed a little over her forehead and then back, giving a neat and becoming hair arrangement.

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Lover of Classics Wrote Cheap Thrillers.

The creator of the Nick Carter thrillers, John R. Carvell, who died recently, was always disgusted at any attempt at fine writing, although he enjoyed reading the classics.

FAIR WEEK

—and—

FALL APPAREL

Visitors to the Western Fair will find many remarkable values at this store during Fair Week.

COATS

Women's Fall Coats of All-Wool Cut Poire in checked designs. These have large convertible collars, and are fully lined. They fasten with a large button on the side. The colors are: Sand, Cocoa and Gray. A very special value at

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A special lot of Fur-Trimmed Coats, with collar and cuffs of French fur. They're made from fine imported duvetyne, beautifully trimmed with braid, and are lined throughout. The colors are: Sand, Cocoa, Brown and Gray. The sizes: 36 to 48, at only,

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\$1.25

Ford of Detroit. After a brief wedding trip they will reside in Detroit.

Mrs. A. C. Black.

Word was received in this city today of the death of Mrs. Sarah Moore Black, wife of A. C. Black, at the family residence, Park Place, Port Huron. Mrs. Black was the mother of Mrs. E. E. Boughner, Metcalf street, city.

Charles Thornton, aged 17, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton, 7 Omenee street, city, died at Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, Byron, after a long illness. The remains were brought to this city Monday.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$4 for two insertions, is made for notices under this heading. Orders for insertion of engagements must bear the name and address of sender, and will not be taken over the telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fraick, Bruce St., wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Madeline Florence, to Mr. Harold L. Williams, Wootley Rd., son of the late John and Mrs. Williams, the marriage to take place the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hunter, 1409 Dundas St., announce the engagement of their daughter Agnes Nita to Mr. Philip Harvey Marshall of Grosse Pointe, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Marshall of this city, the marriage to take place the latter part of September.



An Invitation—

When you visit the Western Fair, go upstairs in the west end of the Manufacturers' Building and watch the first process in the making of a Straw Hat. Shuttleworth Straw Hats are sold in every town and city in Canada, and are

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nae Association held a tag day in the city Saturday, from which they realized over \$200, which enables them to make up the \$1,000 donated by them to the new memorial hospital. The graduate nurses were helped by a number of their friends from the St. John Ambulance Division of the Canadian Girls in Training, and by the probationers at the memorial hospital training school.

Over 500 poll tax notices are being sent out by the city assessor's clerk this week. The revenue from this department is slow in coming in.

F. A. Lemon, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in Ontario, has returned from a business trip to the executive of the Grand Lodge held at Toronto. The Supreme Lodge met after the sessions of the Grand Lodge in Toronto last month with 750 accredited delegates in attendance, representing more than 60 domains. For a large majority of the visitors it was their first visit to Ontario. Many in appreciation have been received by the grand chancellor and other officials thanking them for the excellent treatment accorded the visitors.

Program By Children.

The Myrtle Street Home and School Association held an evening meeting this evening in the school with the president, Mrs. McCulley, in the chair. Among the topics discussed was the referendum vote discussion being led by Miss McKenzie, and the need of a playground in that district. A relief committee, consisting of Mrs. H. R. Blythell, Capt. Mary Berry and Miss Sarah Casson attended as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Neale will reside in the city.

Barrett—Samsburn. Miss Neva Gladys Samsburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Edward Samsburn, and Emmott Daniel Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrett, Barnes street, city, were quietly married at the Central Methodist parsonage Friday evening. Rev. Robert Hicks officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry

The meeting of the Elmdale Mothers' Club this evening was very largely attended, the president, Mrs. Meredith, being in the chair. The speaker of the evening was Rev. D. C. Soules, who chose for his subject "The Song of Deborah." The program consisted of piano solos by Marion Little and Dorothy Barry; vocal solo by Miss Oka and a reading by Miss Nellie Dunlop. Lunch was served by the executive.

The St. Thomas Horticultural Society is staging its annual exhibit at the Western Fair in London this year. Superintendent Porterfield and gardeners, accompanied by Dr. Bengtson, left this morning to put the exhibit in shape. Through the courtesy of the L. & P. S. manager a special car was arranged to convey the flowers to London.

Flowers To Churches. Nearly 50 large bouquets of gladioli were distributed amongst the city church during the past three weeks. The bowling burlesque to be staged this evening at the greens of the St. Thomas Lawn Bowling Club has been postponed for a week.

Joe McCulley, winner of the Massey fellowship at Toronto University, ennobling him to two years tuition at Oxford, left the city today for Montreal en route to England.

Bernard F. Merrill, a visitor in the city from Union City, Indiana, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip J. Sauve, after a few hours' illness. His body is to be taken to Union City for interment.

J. H. Cheesborough. Joseph Henry Cheesborough, aged 54 years, passed away at his