

FRENCH GIRLS SHY OF MATRIMONY

Young Men Bewail Their Worldliness and Contempt for Domesticity—Cost of Living Big Factor.

(By Walter Duranty, Special Correspondence of The New York Times.)

Paris, Feb. 2.—Although as a result of the war there are nearly two million more women than men in France, it was never so difficult for a man to get married.

That, at least, is the burden of many complaints addressed by young Frenchmen to the well-known novelist Henri Bordeaux, who has been writing a series of articles in the Echo de Paris about post-war society.

His latest article is entitled "The Strike of Women," and he quotes several extracts from letters he has received from unhappy swains. The burden of their lament is that the modern girl has learned during the war the benefits of economic independence and has ceased to regard marriage, with its duties and responsibilities, as her only means of existence.

Other correspondents say M. Bordeaux blames the worldliness of the girl of today and of her parents. "They won't marry any one who hasn't an absolutely stable position," they declare, "and they don't mean a good business job or anything like that, but a Government post or that of an official in a big company."

Naturally the majority of young men voice the age-old lament of city dwellers all the world over. "We don't know nice girls," they say, "the sort of girls we should like to marry, and we can't get to know them."

If they could, and did, and the girls were willing to marry them and their parents were willing to give their consent—which is required by French law—and if all the innumerable formalities were fulfilled, the difficulties in the way of marriage would be less. In every French city of any size the housing problem is terrible and serious. I was told a few days ago at one of the municipal marriage registry offices in Paris that dozens of young couples were postponing their weddings after everything had been arranged owing to the impossibility of finding suitable homes.

What is more, prices in France are higher than ever today and show small signs of falling. Where one could furnish a comfortable little apartment for 1,000 francs before the war, it costs full 10,000 today. Of course if one has the time to go about and hunt "bargains," things can be done more cheaply.

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Many letters like this come in from druggists throughout Canada who have had customers suffering with Eczema, Boils, Salt Rheum, Running Sores, Poison Ivy Rash and other Skin Diseases, restored to health by Swaisland's after enormous expenditures on doctors and other preparations have failed. Sold by all druggists.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S Worthy of Trial

Rev. James A. Lewis, Methodist minister of Miles, Minn., writes: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellow sufferers as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, cough and croup. Keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by your side as a friend in need.

COUGH REMEDY

ly, but for the great majority of people who have to work for a living it would take six months to get their furnishings together, piece by piece, even supposing they had anywhere to keep them in the meantime.

GIRL ARRESTED, WATCHING CASE

Is Charged With Conspiring to Rob Paymaster With Violence — "Baby Irene" Recalled.

Windsor, Feb. 19.—Miss Mudge Betting, twenty-three years old, former bookkeeper for the McEachern Construction Co., Amherstburg, smiled when she was arraigned in Windsor police court on Wednesday afternoon on a charge of "conspiring to rob with violence."

Miss Betting was watching the arraignment of her lover, Ralph Fox, twenty-four, son of a wealthy Amherstburg garage proprietor, when Crown Attorney Uguhart ordered her placed under arrest.

According to the crown attorney, Miss Betting and Fox, with another man, who has not yet been arrested, conspired to hold up and rob William H. Martin, paymaster of the McEachern Construction Co. The girl, it is alleged, was in Martin's automobile when he was held up and robbed of \$2,700 by masked bandits near Amherstburg on the afternoon of November 9 of last year.

The arrest of Miss Betting is the result of information obtained by County Constable Davis Kennedy of Amherstburg, who has been holding Fox since Monday. What evidence the crown has against Miss Betting, Crown Attorney Uguhart refused to disclose. Magistrate Gundy ordered a remand of eight days, allowing bail on a \$10,000 bond given by Ezra Fox, father of the young man.

Crown Attorney Uguhart and Barrister H. Allen, counsel for Miss Betting, clashed when bail was under discussion. The crown attorney said he was opposed to bail, but changed his mind when Barrister Allen threatened to take habeas corpus proceedings to gain his client's release.

Miss Betting, according to the police, figured as the nurse in the famous "Baby Irene" case, which was first heard in the courts of the United States and Ontario three years ago.

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A Vapor Treatment for Coughs and Colds. The time for Vapo-resolene is at the first sign of cold or cough. It is simple to use, you just light the little lamp and breathe the vapor and place it near the bed. The soothing antiseptic vapor makes you comfortable and relieves the cough, eases the soreness and congestion, and protects you from infection.

BISHOP JONES DEAD

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The death is announced of Rt. Rev. Dr. William A. Jones, Roman Catholic bishop of Porto Rico. He was fifty-four years of age and a member of the Augustinian order. He was consecrated in 1907.

TO BE DYSPETIC IS TO BE MISERABLE

The poor dyspeptic suffers untold agony after every meal, and any one who has dyspepsia knows what joy it would give to eat three square meals a day and not be punished for it after.

Before you can eat heartily, and not pick and choose your food, you must put your stomach into such a condition that it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

For many years Burdock Blood Bitters has been toning up and restoring weak stomachs to a normal healthy condition so that the food no longer causes distress, but is thoroughly digested and assimilated, and enables one to partake of all the pleasures and joys of life without fear of any unpleasant after-effects.

Mr. Alice Beckwith, Fesserton, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from indigestion and dyspepsia for several years. I could not eat anything without almost dying from the pain in a suit case stomach. Seeing Burdock Blood Bitters highly recommended I tried a bottle, and can gladly say it relieved me. I can eat anything now, and am in perfect health."

B. B. B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BABY ANNOYED HIM

Montreal, Feb. 18.—"The child kept me awake at night so I was taking it to the canal to drown it" was the exclamation of a man who yesterday taken into custody for carrying a small naked baby in a suit case stomach. Seeing Burdock Blood Bitters highly recommended I tried a bottle, and can gladly say it relieved me. I can eat anything now, and am in perfect health."

Pimples Have Now All Disappeared

WHY PORT HOPE LADY PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Miss May Luckey Tells of Her Experience With Dodd's Kidney Pills and Why She Recommends Them to Her Friends.

Trinity College, Port Hope, Feb. 18.—(Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have helped me wonderfully." So says Miss May Luckey of Port Hope. "For a time I was troubled with pimples and blotches on my face. Miss Luckey goes on to state, "They were very bad and I did not know what to do."

"Then a lady friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using six boxes the blotches and pimples have vanished. I wish to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone who suffers with the same disease."

Pimples and blotches are caused by impure blood. The natural way to treat them is to put the kidneys in condition to do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They have been in use in Canada for over thirty years and have made an enviable reputation in the treatment of such diseases as pain in the back, dropsy, urinary troubles, diabetes and heart disease.

If you are using Dodd's Kidney Pills for kidney troubles ask your neighbors about them.

LLOYD GEORGE IS SUSTAINED (Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Feb. 18.—The house of commons today defeated the amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Mr. Lloyd George, however, ensuring the government's policy with regard to the treaty of Versailles. The vote was 181 to 40.

SLOP-BUILT SHIPS CROWD DRY DOCKS

27 of American Fleet Put in at St. John's, Nfld., for Repairs Last Year.

A St. John's, Nfld., despatch says: This port has been a haven of refuge for more than half the total number of slop-built ships in the world.

The fact that American boats conspired here to defects in construction and wretched handling. There has not been a day for the past year that an American steamer has not been under repair here at some period as many as three or four were in constant repair.

The steamer Deleo, a steel vessel, towed here recently from mid-ocean after having lost her propeller, had suffered the same mishap here previous to her voyage. Then she made the run to America, reloaded and started for England again, but off this coast last October she was again under repair.

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MEN WHO LABOR NEED SUPPORT

Men who labor must have strong and steady nerves. They must be in the "pink" of condition, in the vigor of their muscles, in the soundness of their brain must be functioning properly.

N. S. NATIVE IS SASK. GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Judge H. W. Newell, of Saskatoon, has been appointed lieutenant-governor in the place of Sir John G. Diefenbaker.

Rheumatic Pains

Are relieved in a few days by taking 80 drops of Mother Syrup. Syrup after meals and on retiring.

"HIGH Y." BOYS HOSTS AT Y. M. C. I.

The Cathedral "High Y" boys were hosts to the grade eight boys of the city Y. M. C. I. last night. Rev. W. Duke, the rector of the Cathedral, Dr. W. F. Broderick and W. R. Walsh addressed the boys urging upon them the value and necessity of education and pointing out the desirability of continuing at school so long as possible.

UPHOLDS WICKWIRE

Halifax, Feb. 18.—Hon. A. K. Maclean, K.C., representing the provincial government, closed today's proceedings in the investigation by Royal Commission of the expenditure of road money in the province of Nova Scotia, under the provisions of the Canada Highways Act.

STIFF JOINTS

Limber Up After Being Rubbed With "ABSORBINE JR."

ASTHMA USE RAZ-MAH

No Smoking—No Spraying—No Snuff—Just Swallow a Capsule. RAZ-MAH is Guaranteed to restore normal breathing, stop mucus gatherings in the bronchial tubes, give long nights of quiet sleep, contain no habit-forming drugs.

Man's glory is his strength

MAN'S ability to perform feats of strength to do things other men could not do has always been his stepping stone to power and position.

Every man wants to be a leader in his own line of work or sphere in life.

Unless a man is a genius or superman he can only attain his objective when he has strength—to have strength he must be full blooded, his heart strong and his nerves steady.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have assisted many a man who was facing a crucial test and was not at the moment just feeling his best.

How about yourself? Are you facing some task requiring all your strength and "Your Nerve"?

Do as hundreds of others have done, have a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills at hand and take them according to directions.

They have helped other men past the trying or testing time and may enable you to carry on and win and keep the position you so much desire.

Mr. Stephen Crouse, East Clifford, N.S., writes:—"I suffered for five years with heart trouble. I could hardly walk from the house to the barn without resting, as I used to get so short of breath. Doctors could not help me. My wife told me to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I felt better after taking them; three boxes made me quite well. I am now helping my son to work the farm and can truthfully say I feel like a different man."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ontario.

RECEIVED A PENSION FOR STALING JEWELS

Col. Bloods Took King's Crown From Tower.

For about 1,000 years the crown jewels of England were most inadequately guarded. Only at Edward VIII's accession was the present up-to-date system installed.

TWO BANDITS HELD

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 18.—Norman and Denton Garfield, two young alleged auto bandits, were today committed for trial on the charge of murder in connection with the death on Jan. 20 of Ben Johnston, who was shot in his confinement in this city.

Constant Headaches

EVERY headache has a meaning—and you should heed this warning of nature, if you would avoid more serious complaints. A headache frequently points to the failure of the kidneys to perform their natural functions.

Gin Pills remove both headaches and cause, by restoring the kidney action to normal. If you let the cause go unchecked, you may incur years of suffering, with frequent attacks of backache, bladder trouble, lumbago, swollen joints, and other evidences of deranged kidneys.

Give Gin Pills a trial. At all druggists—50c a box. Write for a free sample to National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ont. U. S. residents should address Na-Dru-Co., Inc., 202 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.

THE "FLU" Dare Not Return

The "Flu" will certainly get a warm reception this winter if it dares show its ugly head in our peaceful midst, for the people are confident now that they can deal successfully with the greatest "Flu" ammunition known to science—Buckley's Bronchial Remedy.

SHARP'S BALSAM of Horehound and Anise Seed

is a sure and quick cold remedy that dispels the perils of winter. You may rely on Sharp's Balsam to easily, safely, and promptly correct all conditions arising from colds, coughs, etc. Enjoy yourself this winter—fortified with this wonderful medicine that has been preserving health for over 70 winters.

GALL STONES

"MARLATT'S SPECIFIC" A never failing remedy for Appendicitis, Indigestion, Stomach Disorders, Appendicitis and Kidney Stones are often caused by Gall Stones, and mislead people until those bad attacks of Gall Stone Colic appear. Not one in ten Gall Stone Sufferers knows what is the trouble. Marlatt's Specific will relieve without pain or operation. For sale at all Drug Stores or J. Benson Mahoney, Druggist, - - - St. John, N. B. Canadian Drug Co., Ltd., - - - St. John, N. B. Ross Drug Co., - - - St. John, N. B. J. W. MARLATT & CO., 211 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, Ont.