

DOROTHY DIXS TALKS MONEY AND MATRIMONIAL HAPPINESS

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The World's Highest Paid Woman Writer.

The other day a divorce was granted to the middle-aged wife of a man who had made a large fortune in the last few years.

"Judge, I love my husband, and he is a good man in spite of the way he has treated me. It's money that has ruined him. Ours was just a poor boy and girl marriage. I used to get up at four o'clock in the morning to get him a good hot breakfast before he started off to work, and I stayed up at night washing his shirt and pressing his clothes so he would look neat and clean. He loved me then, and we were as happy together as we could be."

"But he made money, and the people who never noticed him when he was poor began to flatter him, and talk about him, and then he got rich and pretty young girls with painted faces made eyes at him, and they took him away from me."

"It's money that's broken up our home and ruined my husband, and I pray to God every night that he will lose it, for then he'll come back to me."

Perhaps this story is not as uncommon as we think. Perhaps the fortune that all of us are striving for is often a boomerang than we know, and brings misery as frequently as it does happiness. Perhaps more people are ruined by prosperity than by misfortune, for the real test of character is not in meeting poverty bravely, but in bearing riches with equanimity.

Many a man is saved from being drunk by lacking the price of a drink, and there is no such conservator of the domestic virtues as a man having to work so hard all day he is too tired to leave his own bedside at night. Poverty is a great moralist, and our purse, as often as our principles, decides our course of action.

The question thus suggested, however, of whether poverty or riches makes for matrimonial happiness is an interesting one. According to the old adage, when poverty comes in at the door, love flies out the window, but there are many cases where the riches came down the chimney, love leaked out the back stairs, and so the problem is left unsolved.

Undoubtedly, bitter, biting poverty is a hard test for love to stand. In its essence even love must be material. When you are hungry you are not at all contented with heart. When you are cold you think more of the temperature of your body than you do of the temperature of your affections. When you are harassed by bills and hounded by collectors, money and not sentiment fills your waking thoughts and nightly dreams. Love has to be comfortable, so to speak, before it can work.

But on the other hand it can be smothered to death by too much luxury, too much common sense, and as well as the records of the divorce courts, go to show that love and married happiness are among the luxuries that no millionaire has money enough to buy. Occasionally they are his by chance, but nobody in search of the ideal Derby and Joan would find them in the palaces of the wealthy.

There are many reasons why the possession of great wealth should tend to separate people who are married, and to drawing them apart. The greatest, in this country, is because of the fact that the American man who achieves a fortune spends the first part of his life in making it and in balance in taking care of it. He lives in a world apart from his wife, whose interests he does not share, and whose language she does not understand. He gets up early, and stays out late, and when he is at home he is generally too nervous and tired to talk. The richer the man becomes, the further this barrier grows, until the wife of the multi-millionaire finds that she has no husband—nothing but a money-making machine.

That money brings temptations to

the rich man that the poor man never knows, goes without saying. In the first place, if he inherits his money, it is harder for the camel to go through the eye of the needle than for him to escape being married for his possessions. Then, married or single, women smile upon him who can reward their attentions with rich gifts and so it is that the man who, having been poor, would have been permitted to walk the straight and narrow path of peace, finds himself the victim of adventures, simply on account of his wealth.

Statistics show that the ratio of divorce is much greater in rich and fashionable society than among the poor. This does not necessarily imply, as many seem to suppose, any greater moral laxness among the rich than among the poor. Take them man for man, and woman for woman, the smart set are probably just as virtuous and with as high principles as the poor set, but they are more susceptible to temptation.

There is doubtless just as much incompatibility of temper and unaccountability of taste in green grocery circles as there is in banking circles. The only difference is that the green grocer is lucky enough not to have time to think of his domestic misery. He is too busy working trying to make both ends meet, that he hasn't time to consider whether his wife represents his ideal of feminine perfection or not, while Mrs. Greensgrocer's thoughts are effectually and permanently diverted from yearnings for a real soul mate by having to get up and prepare breakfast, and patch her husband's trousers. Insofar as poverty is the handmaid of domestic happiness.

Furthermore, the habit of self-indulgence is strong upon the rich, and the man and woman who are not used to doing without anything they want, are pretty apt not to deny themselves a forbidden flirtation. But most of all, it is the desire for fresh sensations and fresh amusements, and the general lack of something to do, that is at the bottom of the domestic infidelities of the rich. You haven't time to hunt for affections or even to know that you haven't got one, when you are hustling for a living, and that's the reason that poor people so seldom get divorced.

The wisest prayer that was ever offered to heaven was when the psalmist exclaimed: "Give me neither poverty nor riches," and this petition might well be incorporated in the prayers of the married couples are those where there is neither the wolf nor the lamb at the door. The domestic infidelities of the rich are the result of the very lack of money for amusements throws a couple on each other for companionship. They have not the means for the long European tour, and the summers spent unconsciously but inevitably, wean husband and wife from each other, for there is a habit in loving as in other things, and we get used to doing without people. Right here, in this particular, is where married means are most a blessing in disguise, for when a husband and wife have reached the point that they are not necessary to each other's happiness, the finest flower of love lies dead. Life is full of compensation, and the most wonderful and beautiful of all is that the beggar may have that which no money can buy—true and disinterested love.

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TORONTO TO BE TAUGHT HOW TO COOK FISH

Beginning with Wednesday, July 10, a series of demonstrations on the best methods of cooking fish will be begun for the benefit of Toronto citizens. Twelve schools have been secured, in which the demonstrations will be held on different dates, and Miss Dickson of the Central Technical School will conduct half-day demonstrations in each.

Mrs. E. A. Burnett, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary to the Organization of Resources, is convenor of the committee who have the demonstrations in hand.

Every woman is invited to these demonstrations, and it is hoped that the invitation will be accepted generally. Fish is one of the richest of Canada's resources, but it is also one that up to the present has not been fully appreciated. Just now, when substitutes are so much in demand, this time is opportune to increase the knowledge of cooking. The popularity of fish depends upon the way in which it is cooked. Frank Beer and his confreres on the fish board are providing means that may be done in Toronto.

RECEIVES DECORATION.

Mrs. A. T. Watt, who has received the decoration of the order of the British Empire, a daughter of Henry Robertson, K.C., Collingwood.

Don't Say "A Pound of Tea"—Say "HUGHES'S TEA"

then you'll get the real deliciousness of pure, fresh, fragrant leaves blended to perfection. At your grocer. Sealed packets only.

AVIATION TAG DAY WAS SUCCESSFUL

Over Twelve Thousand Dollars Taken in in Collections.

Aviation Tag Day in Toronto yesterday resulted in the raising of \$12,500.

Toronto has had "tag" for the soldiers who fight the battles of the allies on terra firma, for sailors who sail the seas in defence of the empire, but it was not until yesterday that an appeal was made for the aviators, the wonderful section of the army whose members do such gallant deeds of daring in the air. Yesterday was Aviation Tag Day, and as the usual Toronto responded to the call generously.

Six o'clock saw many of the 3000 workers who collected during the day at their posts, and the taggers kept merrily on until business began to lag, and about 4 p.m. returns started to come in to headquarters at 57 West King street, where the little blue and white boxes were emptied by Mr. Sherrie of the Royal Bank, with the assistance of a number of taggers. Mrs. G. R. Baker, honorary organizer of the campaign, had nothing but good words to say for the workers. "They were just wonderful," was the way she summed up the situation.

The proceeds are to go for comforts for the flying men overseas, in the hospitals or wherever there is need for extras among the aviators of the British forces. The "tag" was launched by the Canadian Aviation Aid Club, the officers of which are: Honorary president, Mrs. C. W. Beatty; honorary vice-president, Mrs. W. Hamilton Merritt; president, Mrs. Stuart Strath; and other officers Mrs. Henry Sproett, Mrs. T. S. G. Pepler and Mrs. Ince.

The committee who had charge of arrangements included Mrs. W. Beatty, convenor; Mrs. Miller Lash, Mrs. W. B. MacLean, and the organizers, Mrs. G. R. Baker. The captains were Mrs. T. J. E. Allen, Mrs. P. E. Annesley, Mrs. F. Armstrong, Mrs. C. W. Beatty, Mrs. S. G. Beatty, Mrs. R. Barker, Mrs. C. E. Bailey, Mrs. E. Bell, Mrs. J. E. Burden, Mrs. H. G. Beemer, Mrs. A. Bolland, Mrs. W. Church, Mrs. J. J. Cassidy, Mrs. R. Connable, Mrs. E. M. Clapp, Mrs. C. E. Calver, Mrs. P. E. Doolittle, Mrs. A. M. Denovan, Mrs. W. J. Dyas, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. E. Eaton, Mrs. J. R. Hobbs, Mrs. W. A. Harleton, Mrs. Ince, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. R. King, Mrs. M. Lash, Mrs. W. B. MacLean, Mrs. J. G. McCoskey, Mrs. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Stuart Strath, Mrs. E. Sproett, Mrs. P. E. Stewart, Mrs. C. A. Simmons, Mrs. R. Southern, Mrs. A. H. Stephenson, Mrs. J. M. Vance, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. S. M. Wilton.

The five highest teams and the collections made were those captained by Mrs. Fred Armstrong, \$1,186.99; Mrs. George Reynolds, \$748.82; Mrs. Wm. Church, \$681.13; Mrs. Stuart Strath, \$540.17; and Mrs. Henry Sproett, \$520.

APPOINTED MANITOBA JUDGE.

Ottawa, July 4.—R. M. Dennistoun, K.C., Winnipeg, has been appointed Judge of the court of appeal for Manitoba in the stead of Judge Perdue, who has been promoted to the chief justiceship of Manitoba.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 50 per word, minimum 50c; if raised to money solely for Patriotic, Church or Charitable purposes, 10c per word, minimum \$1.00; if held for other purposes 50c per word, minimum \$2.50.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE, Monday evening, July 8, "Pais Pairs" given by the Robins Players at the Royal Alexandra Theatre for the Hostess House for Allied Soldiers. Tickets on sale at the Hostess House, 72 King street west.

War Garden Bulletin

PRACTICAL DAILY GUIDE FOR VACANT LOT AND BACKYARD GARDENERS LISTED IN GREATER PRODUCTION

Notes on Garden Pests, issued by the Canada Food Board in Collaboration with the Dominion Entomologist.

FEED THE PESTS.

Feeding the garden insects on poison is the surest way of keeping them from feeding on the vegetables you are growing for your own use. Perhaps you have never watched them closely, but the various pests have different ways of attacking the plants. For instance, some insects chew and swallow their food and others suck it from the juices and sap of the plants. The best way to get rid of both varieties is to make a study of the various poisons and how to apply them.

Arsenate of lead is the simplest poison to handle. It comes in two forms, powder and paste. The powder is easiest to weigh out and handle and it keeps indefinitely. One ounce will go as far as two ounces of paste.

Paris green is more expensive and does not mix with water as well as arsenate of lead. Furthermore, it will burn plants if it does. The best way to keep the pests from feeding on the vegetables you are growing for yourself is to feed them with poison.

One of the easiest ways to apply poison is with a whisk broom. Of course, there is the spray pump, but the other is cheaper and just as efficacious. When used in its dry form the poison should be dusted on by mixing it with a slaked lime, sifted ashes or dry road dust.

Use one ounce of powder and two ounces of paste in a gallon of water or Bordeaux mixture. Put the powder in a bucket and stir it up with a stick. Then mix it into the rest of the liquid.

GIRLS ENTER WAR SERVICE.

The girls who began work today as motor truck drivers in the R.A.F. service are Miss Hungerford and Miss Hunter, who had been drivers for the Red Cross department; Miss Shepherd, Miss Jarvis, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. McLean, who also had Red Cross experience. The work of the beginners yesterday included the conveyance of military parts to various units and the delivery of supplies.

It's Easy Enough
to keep the liver right if you use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills occasionally.

The liver gets lazy at times and when it does digestion is interfered with and the kidneys fail to act. You soon know it when the liver is awakened by this treatment, for headache, biliousness and stomach troubles disappear and you feel fine. This is an easy prescription for health and happiness.

SOCIETY

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MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

A great many people gathered on the steps of the city hall at noon yesterday, when, in honor of the 4th of July, the decorations were entirely of the red, white, and blue, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, and the pillars at each side of the hall paneled in the three colors. A company of an overseas battalion, with the band, were inspected by the lieutenant-governor, who was accompanied by the mayor, Colonel Bickford, Captain Christie and Mrs. B. D. Hanna is at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, this week.

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HULL, CANADA

that Mr. Alford had just been appointed a motor car driver in the R.A.F. and is now attached to her husband's squadron.

Mrs. Edward Swift and her daughter Jane are at Niagara-on-the-Lake for the summer.

Miss Ruth Mitchell, 179 Delaware avenue, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bowman, Townview Farm, Milton.

INVESTED WITH MILITARY CROSS

Chatham, July 4.—Captain Chester Halstead, a former officer of the 186th Battalion, who recently won the military cross by distinguished conduct on the field, has had the cross conferred upon him by the King at a recent investiture at Aldershot, according to word received in the city today.

The Kewpie Korner
by
Kewpiegram Rose O'Neill



I glanced up with a startled look
To see this Bolsheviking Cook.
"Food's out," said Kewpie, "the fire won't burn,
And meals are none of my concern!
Henceforth I aim to take my ease
And live my life just as I please!"

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Polly and Her Pals

