

DOROTHY DIX'S TALKS

MODEST MAN

By DOROTHY DIX
The World's Highest Paid Woman Writer.

"The most discouraging thing in the world is to hear a man recite the list of qualities he demands in a wife," said a bachelor girl the other day. "Just any sort of an ordinary, common or garden variety of masculine person makes no bones of telling you that the lady who beguiles him to the altar will have to be beautiful, rich, domestic, thrifty, amiable, brilliant and entertaining, a blue-ribbon cook, a prize dancer, and an orphan with no relatives nearer than a forty-seventh cousin."

"Of course, what that kind of a female paragon would want with an ordinary dud of a man, who hasn't got three ideas in his head, and has never made more than thirty dollars a week, is a matter for speculation, but he seems to think that he would have no difficulty in making his combination Cleopatra-Hetty Green-Patient Griselda-Mrs. Roper-Irene Castle eat out of his hand, if he only condescended to hold it out to her. However, I notice that a good many of these gentlemen either remain single or else marry women who do not appear to be the ordinary observer to belong in the Human Wonder class, which may be because, after all, goddesses are scarce, or else because goddesses are finicky about whom they marry themselves."

"But, be that as it may, it certainly does make a spinster feel as if she might head at once for the old maid's home, when she hears a man calmly reel off the aggregation of perfections that he expects to find in a wife."

"Don't despair," replied a prosperous-looking matron who is enjoying a honeymoon with her third husband. "It is true that man demands an ideal woman for his wife, but a merciful providence has constituted him that he can see his ideal in any woman who happens to strike his fancy. This is the Lord's mercy to us women, for it makes it unnecessary to really possess the charms and virtues he desires, for he endows us with them as an engagement present."

"Now, there are certain qualities that every man will tell you that the girl he marries must have, or else there will be no wedding bells for him. The first of these is beauty, and he cherishes an ideal of the tall, lily-white, golden-haired creature whom he expects to sit up in perpetual youth and beauty across the breakfast table from him for the next fifty years."

"BUT—look at the women men do marry. How many living pictures are there among the wives of the men you know? They are just as easy on the eyes as their husbands are, but not one of them could come within a million miles of taking the ribbon in a beauty show. It is funny, but it is true, that when a man, who has considered himself a connoisseur in feminine pulchritude falls in love, he can honestly believe that a short, dumpy, fat woman, with a pug nose and red hair, is a second Helen, whose face could launch a thousand ships."

"Every man demands that the woman he marries shall be a shy, modest violet, who has thrunk away in the seclusion of the madding world, until he happened along to discover her."

"BUT—he actually marries the enterprising girl, who marked him for good thing, went out and got him, and hustled him off to the preacher before he knew what was happening."

"Men are fond of saying that no woman will inveigle them into matrimony without having given proof that they are of a domestic turn of mind and good freethand cooks."

"BUT—as an actual matter of fact, it is the hand with pink, manicured nails that a man wants to hold, instead of the hand that has come on it from juggling pots and pans. If a young woman is pretty enough on has got a come hither look in her

eye, it convinces any man that she will be a domestic wife and a thrifty housekeeper, even if she spit ball water without scorching it."

"Every man dreams of marrying a wife who will be a companion to him, capable of sympathizing with his aspirations and entering into all of his plans."

"BUT—the wisest philosopher that ever lived can see his soulmate in a violet-eyed soubrette, who has never read six books in her life, and who doesn't know whether Ibsen is a new brand of canned goods, or the latest disease, if the aforesaid violet-eyed soubrette rolls her eyes at him and tells him that he is a naughty boy to spend so much time studying, when he might be two-stepping at cabarets. Likewise, and otherwise, a sane professional man can persuade himself that the girl he is to marry is a perfect woman, when he is only a vine himself that all that he needs to make him get rich quick is to marry an extravagant butterfly of fashion."

"Every man's ideal of the wife he wants is a meek, gentle, self-sacrificing saint, who finds her greatest happiness in ministering to him, and who meets him with a sweet smile, no matter at what hour he returns home in the night, and applies ice cloths to his fevered brow."

"BUT—the thing that fascinates a man in a woman is the spice of the devil in her, and he loves the wife most and treats the wife best when he is a bit afraid of her, and when she keeps him guessing."

"And there you are," concluded the woman who had had three husbands, "it is true that men demand perfection in women, they can see in any of us what they want. They marry us full of faults, and as a general thing they are very well satisfied with their bargains."

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MOTHER GOOSE'S GARDEN.
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"Mother Goose's Garden," the latest book on the market, introduces a novel and most charming method of telling the story of Canada and the part she is playing in the war to the young people of the country. The book is written in a simple, direct, and unobtrusive manner, and is so full of interest and information that it is sure to be a favorite with all who read it. The book is written in a simple, direct, and unobtrusive manner, and is so full of interest and information that it is sure to be a favorite with all who read it.

Founding its title on the Mother Goose stories with which children of the past generations have been delighted, the author of this up-to-the-minute volume teaches valuable lessons in citizenship, thrift, and production, which the child reader of the story will imbibe without any consciousness that a lesson is really in progress. The illustrations are the stories working out and so graphic are the illustrations that there is not a normal child in the land who will not be interested much beyond the ordinary.

In the opening page Mother Goose calls her people together to grow food for the people of the world. She tells them of the birds, bees and even hop toad—all can do something. "Little Miss Libby" tells the story of the beautiful cap that was made from two flags—the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. What came about when "Jack and Jill had a Spill" imparts a splendid lesson in production. The other stories are all along the same patriotic line.

This altogether original book is the work of Carroll F. Smythe of the Geo. F. Fuller Limited. It is endorsed by the highest authorities in America and published by E. and M. McLean, room 101, Peterkin building, Toronto.

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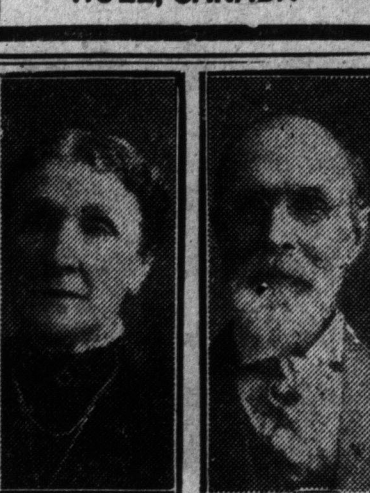
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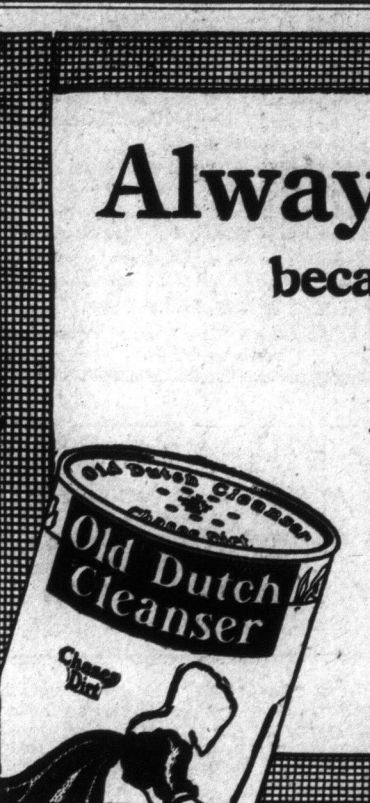
Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, 63 Seaton street, who celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on Sept. 3.

SEPTEMBER IN ALGONQUIN PARK

Algonquin Park is situated at an altitude of 2000 feet above the level of the sea. Two hundred miles north of Toronto and 170 miles west of Ottawa, the "Highland Inn," a charming hotel, affords most comfortable accommodation at reasonable rates. It is heated by steam, and grate fires cheer to indoor pleasures. The "Highland Inn" is operated by the Grand Trunk Railway, and will close for the season on September 30th, so make your reservations early and enjoy the few remaining days. Handily illustrated descriptive literature telling you all about it from any Grand Trunk agent, or C. E. Horning, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont.

POSTPONE TAG DAY.

The White Rose tag day which was to have been held yesterday was postponed on account of the weather. Miss Winnifred Wiseman, the organizer, was delighted with the enthusiasm with which the workers were ready to do their "bit" despite the rain, but under the circumstances delay was considered best. The "tag" will be held next Thursday.



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SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at 204 St. George street of Mr. and Mrs. George Gooderham's daughter, Jessie Maude, to Mr. Kellogg St. Clair MacLachlan, son of the late Mr. A. W. MacLachlan and of Mrs. MacLachlan. The house was beautifully decorated with streamers, gladioli, palms and ferns, and the pretty young bride, who was brought in and given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of crepe satin meteor, with corage and tunic of Limerick lace (a gift from her brother overseas), the court train attached to the shoulders with trails of orange blossom, which had been worn by her mother. Her veil was tulle, falling from a light wreath of orange blossom and white heather. A round bouquet of Sunburst roses was carried. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Gooderham, and the bridesmaid, Miss Maude MacLachlan, were dressed alike, in apricot georgette crepe and girdles of shades of violet. They carried mauve sweet peas and ranunculus. The bridesmaids wore of nigger tulle, with tan crowns, and bunches of grapes of peach and mauve daisies. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo suit. The bride's bouquet was caught by the bridesmaid, Miss Maude MacLachlan, who read the marriage service for his old and favorite pupil, Capt. W. D. MacLachlan, Ottawa, was best man, and Mr. Dean Gooderham was the usher. After the ceremony Mrs. Gooderham held a reception, when she was wearing gray satin and georgette crepe, with real lace and diamonds, and a hat to match. Mrs. MacLachlan, the bridegroom's mother, wore black satin and georgette crepe, and a black hat, with osprey.

Mr. Bruce McMurtry, Jameson avenue, who is at Halifax, was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday last, and has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Aileen Hughes has returned from Eagle Lake Range to the Davisonville Hospital, having thoroughly recovered from her attack of influenza. Lady Hughes has also had an attack and has been in the hospital at Langford, but is now recovering.

Mrs. Arnold Ivey and Miss Margaret Ivey have returned to town after spending the summer at the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Miss Knox, a student of the University of Toronto, who has been spending some time at the Metis Beach, have returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Oejer and their children are expected back from the sea this week.

Miss Marie Strong, who has been camping on the shores of Lake Huron, has returned to town.

Mrs. Sandford Evans and her daughter, who have been in town with Mrs. Sandford, after a trip by motor thru the Berkshire Hills, have returned to Ottawa.

WILLS PROBATED

Mrs. Mary Young, 96 Prust avenue, has applied for probate of the will of her husband, Robert Young, who died in Toronto, June 8, 1914, leaving an estate valued at \$2,125. It is made up of \$125 in household goods and effects and an equity of \$2,000 in 96 Prust avenue.

Mrs. Jane Copthorne, a widow, who died in King Township July last, left an estate valued at \$2,145, consisting of a farm in Albion Township valued at \$1,000; cash in bank, \$483, and \$662 due from the Peppel Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company. The farm is left in equal shares to her ten children, and the money, household goods, etc., to Mrs. Angeline Wood.

Miss Mary Jane Corbett, Bray, County Wicklow, Ireland, sole beneficiary and executrix, has applied for probate of the will of her brother, Pte. Samuel Wilson Corbett, formerly of Toronto, who was killed in action in April last while serving with the C.A.M.C., and who left an estate valued at \$2,325. It consists of \$738 in the bank; a lot in Edmonton, valued at \$400, and a house and land in

DEIRYIN and DEIRYGURDY, Fermanagh, Ireland, valued at \$200.

The relatives of Miss Janet P. Burnside, who died in Toronto, January last, will share in the estate, valued at \$4,523. It consists of personal effects valued at \$100 and \$4,423 cash on deposit with W. J. Gage & Son.

Mrs. Margaret Amanda Irwin, a widow, who died in Toronto, Aug. 1, 1917, left an estate valued at \$9,851, to be divided between her daughter, Miss Mary Carr Irwin, and her half-sister, Eliza V. Rippey, of 2 Spadina avenue, and a life interest of the remainder to the latter. On her death, the property passes to her daughter. The estate is made up of \$6,200 in mortgages, \$225 in household goods and effects, \$225 in the bank, and a house in Clinton valued at \$1,200. Miss Marie H. Quinlan, of Toronto, who died at Beverly, Mass., in June last, left an estate valued at \$26,673, consisting of \$24,168 in mortgages, \$225 in the bank, \$953 in war bonds, and personal effects valued at \$1,532. Legacies were left of \$1,000 to Miss Agnes Lukes, Seaforth; \$500 to the Order of the Holy Cross, New York; \$200 to Miss Charlotte Bailey, Toronto, and \$600 to the National Trust Co. in trust for the maintenance of her

burial plot in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, and the remainder to Miss Gladys Caldwell, in France.

CREW NOT TO BLAME.

That no blame could be attached to the street car crew was the verdict last night of the coroner's jury which

investigated the death of Oliver Cotton, who came to his death on Aug. 6 by jumping for a moving street car and losing his grip, his injuries eventually proving fatal. In his address to the jury, Coroner Dr. Mamon said that all evidence pointed to the fact that Cotton had been negligent in jumping for a moving car.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 5c per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money solely for Patriotic, Church or Charitable purpose 10c per word, minimum \$1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes 50c per word, minimum \$2.50.

QUEEN MARY White Rose Day, owing to the inclement weather of yesterday, has been postponed until Thursday, Sept. 12.

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