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## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

**How Can a Bride Make the Honeymoon Last? A Recipe for a Successful Marriage; Must She Tell Her Age to Her Fiance? Should a Girl Work After She Is Married?**

Dear Dorothy Dix—I have been married for three months to a man who has been, during this time, an absolutely perfect husband, and I ask nothing further of life than this—that he remains always just as he is.

But the fly in the ointment of my happiness is that people do not seem to believe in the permanency of this happiness, but make such remarks as: "Oh, well, if all of marriage were like the honeymoon, matrimony would be a success," or "Wait awhile longer before you boast. Every bride is happy."

Now, I am asking your help. How can I make the honeymoon last? There must be some way in which a wife can prevent her husband's affection from simmering down. There is little joy in winning happiness if it must slip away and cannot be held.

When both husband and wife are of an affectionate temperament, should the wife endeavor to restrain the demonstration of her affection for her husband after marriage, just as she does in pre-marriage days on the theory that what is withheld has added value in a man's eyes?

BRIDE.

Answer:

I believe, dear little Bride, that if any man and woman who are in love with each other when they marry would use one-tenth of the honest endeavor to make marriage a success that they do to make a success in business or society, there would be almost no unhappy marriages. So if you and your husband really wish to keep your honeymoon always set in your sky it is perfectly possible to do so.

Of course, some of the glamor and the romance of the first days of married life are bound to go in time, but you get in place of that the sense of trust and faith in each other, of being welded into one that is the sweetest and the most precious thing on earth.

The recipe for making marriage a success is as simple as the recipe for sponge cake, and as the cook books say, follow this rule and it cannot fail. In three words, it consists in fair play, in politeness and appreciation.

Fair play consists in a husband and wife going fifty-fifty in everything.

This means that a man gives his wife her share of the profits and perquisites of their joint partnership, and it also means that a woman does her share of the work. It is just as much her duty to make a comfortable home as it is his to make a living. It likewise means that each shall give the other the individual freedom that each claims for himself or herself.

Politeness. That means that a husband and wife shall retain the decent reserves after marriage that they did before marriage.

It means that they shall keep themselves physically attractive, and that they will refrain from making rude speeches and criticism to each other, just as much as if they were strangers.

Appreciation. This means that they will not take the sacrifices and the labor of each other for granted, but will return thanks for blessings received.

There would be no more disgruntled husbands with peevish, discontented wives if married couples would show each other a little appreciation.

As to your last question, I believe that just as many men starve for love as women, and that a wife should show her husband her heart.

Before marriage a woman does well to keep a man guessing. After marriage he wants to know that she loves him for keeps.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—Does it make any difference if a girl is five years older than her sweetheart? I am that much older than mine, and he does not know this secret as yet. Shall I tell him?

M. A. J.

Answer:

Five years is not a prohibitive difference in years when it is on the woman's side, though it is always better for the man to be the elder.

In the first place, a woman ages so much faster than a man does, and in the second place, when the woman is the older, she has to have super-human self-control to refrain from bossing her husband around as if he were her small boy because if she is older, she always thinks that she knows best. And in the third place, when the woman is the older she is always conscious of it, and invariably jealous. She cannot see her husband with young girls without feeling that youth calls to youth.

As for telling your husband how old you are, oh, la! Never! A woman's birthday is a secret between her and the family Bible, and it is nobody else's business. A wise wife never tells her husband her age, or where she gets her complexion, or whether her hair is her own or not. All that he is concerned with are the results. And if she looks good to him and seems just the right age, that is all that matters.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—Should a girl work after she is married? I am a business-girl, and have a good job that draws down a good salary. The young man to whom I am engaged does not make as much as I do, but he is industrious and efficient and in time will work up to a good place. If I continue working, we can be married at once. Otherwise, it will be years of waiting before my fiancé makes enough for us to live on.

STENOGRAPHER.

Answer:

I do not see any reason why a businesswoman should not keep on with her work after she is married until the babies come. There are even many cases in which there is a grandmother or an aunt who can take care of the children, which makes it advisable for her still to earn money outside of the home, and where the money thus made is of more value to her children than her personal attention would be.

In these days of the high cost of living many men have to wait so long to make enough to marry on that they waste all the sweetness and freshness of youth. Often they are kept from marrying at all, and this state of affairs can only be obviated by the woman also becoming a breadwinner.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## WOMEN and THE HOME

## ARTISTIC PLAYING OF CLAUD BIGGS DELIGHTS LONDON

Noted Pianist Is Introduced To City Audience by Women's Music Club.

## VARIED PROGRAM

In the artist of last evening, Claud Biggs, the Women's Music Club introduced to London a pianist who is a brilliant interpreter of the world's greatest composers. Primarily, he is a technician. His playing of Bach and other composers of the eighteenth century, usually avoided by the concert pianist, surpassed anything that has been heard in this city for many a day. But he does not confine his program to the Bach school alone. Chopin had a generous place at the end of the evening, and the Polonaise in A flat, which came as a climax to the whole program, was played with brilliancy and temperament.

That Mr. Biggs is temperamental goes without saying. He plays directly to his audience, and has an interesting habit of turning to watch them as he plays. He has a rather grave personality, in keeping with the graver sort of music which he plays. But above all, he interprets the masters with authority.

Even those in the audience who knew little of the technique of music were delighted with his own arrangement of the Bach Organ Fugue in C. The volume of tone which he obtained in his interesting interpretation of the great master is not often drawn from the piano keys. A number from Scarlatti, "Prestissimo in B flat," and interesting numbers from Couperin and Purcell, the Bach Prelude and Fugue, No. 9, in E, and the Bach Prelude and Fugue, No. 17, in A flat, completed the first part of the program.

A second section included a Schumann Nocturne, Two German Dances from Beethoven, and "Hark, Hark! The Lark!" (Schubert-Liszt). The last number was played in a striking fashion, calling forth the enthusiastic applause of those who heard.

The Chopin numbers were six. Tudes, once again showing the brilliant technique of the artist; Berceuse, Valse in D flat, and the final Polonaise.

The coming of Claud Biggs to Canada has distinctly added to the gradually increasing colony of Canadian artists. And the Music Club should be commended for giving London the opportunity of hearing him.

The Music Club is co-operating with the Drama League in the December concert, which will include a one-act play, "The Other Wise Man," with incidental music composed by Charles E. Wheeler. A male quartet, including Messrs. Webster, Christiani, Bull and Ross, will also be heard in connection with his dramatic production. Other numbers of the evening will be vocal solos by Miss Eula Kennedy, numbers by the Hausch Quartet, with solo work by Miss Guri Hausch, and soprano solos by Mrs. Ed. Wyatt.

## PRIDE OF LONDON CIRCLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chivas were honored last week, when the members of the London Circle of London Circle, A. O. F., gathered at their home and showered Mrs. Chivas with a host of pretty handkerchiefs, prior to their departure for Flint, Mich., where they will make their future home. The presentation was made by Master Joe Griggs and the address "read by William G. McCallin, chief companion of the circle. The evening was spent in euchre. Mrs. Roy Brown winning the first prize. Mrs. Edward Chivas the second and Mrs. A. Sheridan the consolation prize.

## Danny and Nanny Run Into Their Old Friend Jenny Wren

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse, sitting in their cage in the great man-bird which had been at rest all night, listened to a familiar, scolding voice, and knew not what to make of it. It seemed to them they must be mistaken. It certainly sounded like the voice of Jenny Wren, but Jenny had been a long time from her summer home, so of course they must be mistaken.

At last they heard the fit of small wings, and a small, brown person with snapping, bright eyes and an impatient cock to her tail alighted on the edge of the man-bird. "Jenny Wren!" squeaked Danny Meadow Mouse.

"Jenny Wren!" squeaked Nanny. "Certainly! Of course! Tut, tut, tut, tut! Of course! Who else should it be?" retorted the small person in brown, as she looked down to see where those squeaky voices had come from.

Then Jenny Wren spied Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse, and her surprise was so great that she almost fell from her perch on the edge of the great man-bird. She blinked several times, and the look on her face was so funny that Danny and Nanny chuckled. They couldn't help it. Then Jenny found her voice.

"Tut, tut, tut, tut, tut! It is Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse, as I live!" she exclaimed. "Certainly. Of course. Who else should it be?" replied Danny, with a chuckle.

"It certainly shouldn't be you," retorted Jenny, rather sharply. "Why aren't you down in the Sunny South, where you started for?"



MRS. JAMES HENDRY, regent of the Loch Lomond Chapter, I. O. D. E., who is convening the checkroom at the Streets of Wonderland Bazaar to be held in the Winter Gardens next month.

## MOTHERS' CLUB URGES CITY WOMEN TO VOTE

Union Executive Plans January Meeting Last Night.

At a meeting of the Union Mothers' Club executive held last night the presidents of the various clubs in the city were urged to go out and exercise their vote at the coming municipal election. It was pointed out that the women of London have not been making use of the franchise which had been granted them, and that in order to live up to their citizenship, they must go to the polls on election day.

An important piece of business was the appointment of three representatives to the Children's Aid Society—Mrs. W. A. Tanner, Mrs. J. C. Hoste and Mrs. W. Bartlett. The clubs are now busily preparing for the Christmas parties, to be given at the baby welfare clinics under the direction of the Child Welfare Association.

A meeting has been called for early January at which Dr. John Dearness, formerly principal of the Normal School, will be the speaker.

## WEDDINGS

GOODEN-BELLAIRS.

The marriage took place in Windsor, November 21, of Sadie Jane Bellairs, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Luca, and secretary, city, and Thomas Dalrymple Gooden, youngest son of Mr. Harry Gooden and the late Mrs. H. Gooden of Ayr, Scotland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. Paulin, and the bride wore a gown of fat crepe. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, in Queen's avenue on Friday evening, the bride and groom receiving many handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Gooden will reside in Detroit.

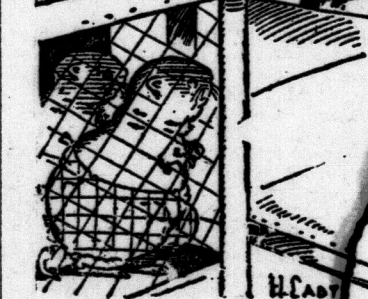
## SACRED HEART UNIT MEETS.

The election of officers was the chief feature of last night's meeting of the Sacred Heart Mothers' Unit, held at the school. The election resulted in all officers being returned by acclamation as follows: President, Mrs. M. J. O'Meara; vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Charles D. Lucas, and secretary, Mrs. Wm. McLeod. Other business of the meeting concerned plans for a Christmas tree to be given at the South end. The unit will not meet again until January.

## Danny and Nanny Run Into Their Old Friend Jenny Wren

and what you are doing away down here. Are you going South for the winter?"

Danny looked at Nanny, and Nanny looked at Danny. "Tut just the same."



"Jenny Wren!" squeaked Danny Meadow Mouse.

Instant the same idea had come to each. Could it be that that great man-bird was going to the Sunny South to spend the winter and taking them along? Could it be?

The next story: "The Amazing Truth."

## ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading. Orders for insertion of engagement notices must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

The engagement is announced of Janet Theresa MacRae, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. MacRae of Glencoe, Ont., to Thomas Joseph McDennell, also of Glencoe, the marriage to take place quietly early in December.

## DAVIDSON PAINTINGS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION

Little Green Art Shop Displays Work of Former Art Instructor.

The pupils of the late S. K. Davidson, former art instructor at the London Collegiate Institute, are showing a keen interest in an exhibition of his water colors and oils, which is being held at the Little Green Art Shop on Richmond street north near Oxford street.

The collection contains, for the most part, out-of-door studies, in very attractive coloring. Such familiar scenes as Port Stanley harbor, the Thames at Springbank, Huron College grounds and drilling at Carling Heights are augmented by a few scenes from farther afield. There is a beautiful water color of Carnarvon Castle, and attractive scenes about Banff and Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies.

In all there are thirty-seven pictures, for the most part in water colors. One of the best is a large water color of a scene along the Thames River. The drawing has been made that every school in the city should possess one of these pictures, which are reminiscent of the days when Davidson did such effective work in the L'n-don schools.

## CLUB NEWS

SUNSHINE BAZAAR NETS \$1,300. The members of the Sunshine Club of Trinity Church were successful in raising \$1,300 through the bazaar held in the Masonic Temple last week. Mrs. W. E. Mannes was general convener.

## HOLDS EUCHRE.

Fifteen tables of euchre were arranged last evening at the party given in the Alma block by Olive Hive. Following cards, a dainty supper was served. The prizes were won by Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Jackson, the consolation prizes going to Mrs. Lyson and Mr. Boyle. Mrs. A. J. D. Lucas was convener of the affair, assisted by Messrs. Albert Glinz, Tutt, Moyer and Poole.

## WOMEN TEACHERS' GUILD.

The "Life of Emily Bronte" was the subject of an interesting address given by Miss Grace Blackburn at the meeting of the Teachers' Guild held yesterday afternoon. It was decided during the business session to ask Miss Warren of Toronto to address the Guild early in the year. The members are looking forward with great interest to hearing this woman who was once a pupil of Ruskin's and who has painted many pictures for the Canadian government.

## VISITS INGERSOLL.

Many members of the degree team of Langensme Ladies' Orange Lodge visited the lodge at Ingersoll last evening. The visiting team put on the second degree, and later enjoyed a supper and a jolly social evening. The visitors included Mrs. A. Finea, Mrs. A. Tucker, Miss Violet McFarlane, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. W. Lakey, Mrs. A. Owen, Mrs. J. Lofthouse, Mrs. G. Fay, Mrs. R. Kelly, Mrs. A. Flood, Mrs. G. Collingwood, Mrs. R. Kew, Mrs. W. Leonard, Mrs. D. Griffin, Mrs. J. Spring, Mrs. K. Smith, Mrs. A. Strangleman, Mrs. J. Cornwell, Mrs. D. Gray, Mrs. A. Day, Mrs. C. J. Spring (captain). The degree team is arranging a tea to be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Finch in King street, to raise money for the general funds of the lodge.

## LORD ROBERTS, I. O. D. E.

Meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Chester Abbott, Queen's avenue, the members of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., discussed plans for the tea room at the Streets of Wonderland Fair. Miss Stella Macklin read a very interesting letter from the divisional work of the chapter being done in the western provinces. Mention was also made of the ten traveling libraries donated by Mrs. T. H. Smallman. It was decided that in the new year steps would be taken towards the raising of funds for the war memorial educational fund. The meeting was presided over by the regent, Mrs. E. H. Johnston. Mrs. Richard Bailey, Piccadilly street, offered her home for the next meeting of the chapter in January.

## HOLDS MISSIONARY TEA.

Miss Jean Isaac was the hostess last week of a delightful missionary tea given at her home in Lorne avenue in aid of the Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Church, East London. Tea was served in the afternoon, and a sale of fancy articles was also held.

## "U" FACULTY CLUB.

Dr. W. F. Tamblin gave an exceedingly instructive and entertaining talk on "Old London" at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the University Faculty Club, held at his home, Grosvenor street. With the use of a lantern, Dr. Tamblin was able to illustrate his address most effectively, taking the members with him to points of interest in the world's metropolis. Further plans were made for the "Wishing Well," which the club will undertake at the Streets of Wonderland bazaar, under the convener-ship of Mrs. Sherwood Fox. The club will not meet again until January.

## TEA HOSTESSES YESTERDAY.

Tea hostesses yesterday were Mrs. W. F. Tamblin, Mrs. L. P. Shanks, Mrs. F. R. Clegg and Mrs. Bowman.

## LORD KITCHENER DIVISION.

The members of the Lord Kitchener Nursing Division enjoyed a jolly evening when they met for music and games in the divisional rooms recently. About thirty-five were present. Mrs. Churcher, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Lawton and Miss Allen looking after refreshments, and game was played effectively. The division, under the leadership of Miss Ella Davis, is carrying on most effectively with first aid and home hygiene work.

## FOREST CITY CHAPTER.

James Willoughby was the winner of the \$5 goldpiece recently drawn for at a social held by the Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., with a view to raising money toward the plum pudding booth at the Streets of Wonderland Bazaar. Mayor George Wenige made the draw.

## Champion Strong Man of France.

In a dockers' weight-carrying competition in France the winner carried a burden of 716 pounds a distance of 13 yards.

## Would Discourage Rain.

Paris, Nov. 27.—You'd think a rain-storm would get awfully discouraged nowadays. The latest raincoat is of the waterproof cloth, resembling wool in appearance, in shades of yellow crossed with plaid in shade of purple.

## Thistle Blue Hats.

London, Nov. 27.—Thistle-blue hats, appropriately of the "tam" o'shanter shape, are interpreted today in velvet and a multiplicity of shirrings. Their sole ornament is a big Scotch cairngorm on one side.

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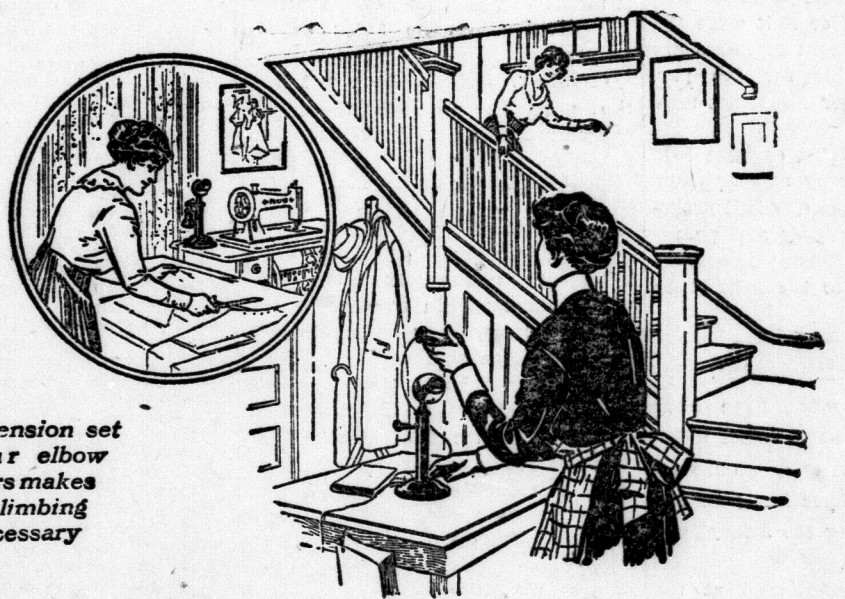
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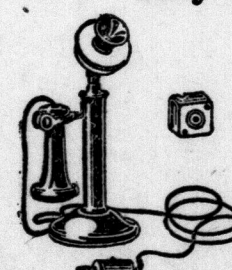
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