

WED, COURT LATER

Armenians Choose Girl First, Take Chance on Love.

American Principal of School in Turkey Receives Letter Requesting Any One of Three.

Armenian marriages are always arranged, the question of love not entering, writes Hester Doniphan Jenkins in World Outlook. I remember when the principal of an American school said to one of her teachers who was contemplating matrimony: "I hate to have you go, but I should not mind so much if you loved him," that the Armenian drew herself up indignantly; she would not be so unmanly as to love a man before marriage.

An Armenian man generally picks out his own wife, one whom he has seen and approved. But he does not court her; instead he goes to her parents and makes very careful inquiries as to her health, disposition and housewifery, after which he bargains keenly for her dot. Without a dot an Armenian girl may scarcely marry.

The American principal of a school for Armenian girls in Turkey received a great many applications for wives from the Armenian men of the neighborhood. Once she received a letter which read something like this: "Your Nobleness, "Mademoiselle: I wish to marry one of the girls in your school. Will you get me little Azaf, her of the curly braids and strong eyebrows? Or if you cannot obtain her for me, then I will take Marian, with the big black eyes and the shining teeth; or if I cannot have her, I wish Zarroohee, with the straight features and white skin. But do not offer me any other, for I love only these three."

In the same school occurred the unique experience of Schnorrig. Dikran had come to her father and bargained for her. When she was told of her impending marriage she was sulky and sad, for she had read English books and did not wish to be sold to a husband like a bale of rugs. But she left school and let her mother prepare her trousseau. At the formal betrothal she and Dikran met for the first time. When the priest put the question whether she was willing to be betrothed to this man she shocked all the relatives assembled in festive array by a bold "No."

Why Swagger Sticks Are Used.

The use of "swagger stick," much in evidence lately among the boys in khaki, has been misunderstood in the United States. In Canada recruits at any time during the last three years have, in certain stages of their training, almost invariably carried these little canes when off duty, not through affection or vanity, but simply because the use of them prevented the young soldiers from slipping their right hands into their trousers pockets. The finished soldier would not think of putting his hand in his pockets, but the soldier in the making is likely, unless constantly on his guard, to be guilty of this breach of the rules. The Canadian youths who jauntily and gayly swung swagger sticks at Valcartier, Quebec and Aldershot, Nova Scotia, even one short year ago, have since become the heroes of Vimy Ridge and Hill No. 70.

Prize Fighters Needed, Too.

"I suppose you're very anxious to become a soldier and fight for your country?" said a physician to a robust young man who came before him for examination. "You look good and I'll pass you. Do you claim exemption?" "Well, I should say I do," replied the robust young man, in an injured tone. "I wouldn't make a good fighter; I'm sick, I am."

Open-Air Schools.

Quite the popular fad in the East is the outdoor school, especially for the very young children. These schools are generally on the porches of the houses where they are held and are thus partly protected and at the same time get plenty of fresh air. Miss Anna Harvey, formerly of St. Louis, who spent a year at the Montessori school in Rome a few years ago, has charge of such a school at Lexington, Mass., for the winter, having also taught in the same class out of doors.

Mr. Dubwaite talks in his sleep and it is causing Mrs. Dubwaite great concern. "That shows she's a true woman." "Exactly what I was telling Dubwaite. She's probably worried because she can't understand what he says."

DEATH OF MRS. PATTON.

There passed peacefully away early Saturday morning the 2nd instant at the home of her son-in-law, W. G. Parish, Athens, Sarah Jane Patton, widow of Arthur Patton; during his lifetime, of Iroquois, Ontario.

Mrs. Patton was taken with what may virtually be called her last and only illness about six months ago, which, particularly near the last, she bore with characteristic Christian fortitude.

The late Mrs. Patton was born more than 85 years ago near Cardinal, County of Grenville, and while still very young, went with her parents to Ogdensburg, N.Y. Her father was James Armstrong, for many years a prominent citizen, and for a time, mayor of Ogdensburg.

Mrs. Patton, after her marriage, lived at Iroquois until her husband's demise about twelve years ago, since which time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Parish, who is her only surviving child, one son, Henry, at one time of the Ottawa Citizen staff, having died several years ago. Two sisters and one brother survive; they are Mrs. R. S. Rowe, of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. D. A. Breakenridge, of Morrisburg; and George H. Armstrong, of New York City. A. G. Parish, of Brockville, is a grandson.

The deceased was of a quiet, reserved disposition, an ardent worker and member of the Anglican Church and a woman generally of deep-rooted and strong Christian beliefs. Probably her most prominent characteristic was her loyalty to those whom she chose to honor with her friendship.

The funeral service was held at Christ's church, Athens, on Monday by the Rev. Rural Dean Swayne, the rector. The remains were later placed in the vault at Athens to await interment in the family plot in the Cemetery at Ogdensburg.

Former Delta Resident is a Magazine Writer

Various present day conceptions of God, or perhaps more precisely, gods are discussed in a most interesting manner by Rev. Lorne Pierce, formerly of Delta, in the Canadian Magazine for February. Mr. Pierce takes as the basis of his article some recent observations of the writer H. G. Wells referring especially to "Mr. Britling Sees it Through" and "The Soul of a Bishop."

Haskin—Johnston

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Norman Johnston, Sand Bay, when her daughter, Lola was married to Walter Haskin, of Lansdowne. The young couple will take up residence at the farm of the late John London, near Lansdowne.

Tom Marks Going South

Tom Marks, the Perth comedian, writes from Galt "to let you know we are still alive and have weathered the storm. Business has been big with me all winter. Am going south for the winter in two weeks."

I.O.O.F. INSTALLATION

The I.O.O.F. Hall was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering on Wednesday night of last week, when a large number from Delta Lodge No. 265 arrived in time to join in a joint installation ceremony conducted by W. H. Nute, of Brockville, D.D.G.M. of St. Lawrence District No. 50, and a team of Past Grands from St. Lawrence Lodge No. 137. The following officers were installed: Delta Athens J.P.G.—J. E. Barlow, G. W. Lawson N.G.—H. Wood, G. W. Lawson V.G.—Jas. Scotland, Rich. Latimer Rec. Sec.—B. P. Bresse, G. Holmes Fin. Sec.—W. A. Bell, E. J. Purcell Treas.—W. Morris, W. F. Earl Warden—T. Love, D. L. Johnston Con.—C. Morris, Chas. Willson I.G.—H. Webster, Fred Kerr O.G.—R. Thompson, Chas. Connell R.S.S.—W. Campbell, Geo. Judson L.S.S.—L. Halliday, W. H. Smith R.S.N.G.—E. J. Suffel, J. Ackland L.S.N.G.—H. E. Bowser, H. A. Lofland R.S.V.G.—H. Warren, A. E. Grant L.S.V.G.—O. Reid, A. W. Parish Chaplain—J. E. Barlow, E. C. Tribute Pianist—T. White.

At the close of the ceremony the banquet table was spread and the local Odd Fellows officiated in the exemplification of the 4th Degree. Following this were a few short speeches from the D.D.G.M. and others.

LATIMER—RUTTLE

On January 23 at the home of the bride's parents, Mallorytown, Rev. W. G. Bradford united in marriage, Miss Agnes Ruttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruttle, Mallorytown, to Frederick M. Latimer, Lansdowne.

Plum Hollow

Mrs. W. Barkley is a patient at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kilborn spent part of last week guests of Lansdowne friends.

Mr. Lyman Palmer is confined to his bed through illness.

Mrs. Hattie Jackson, Greenbush, is visiting her mother here. Her brother is visiting Mr. E. Jackson of the West.

Mrs. Warren Gifford died at the home of her son Warren on Wednesday of last week. Deceased was a highly respected resident of this community, where she spent her entire life. Had she lived until Feb. 10, she would have been 91 years old. Surviving her are one son and three daughters: Warren and Mrs. Lyman Palmer, of Plum Hollow; Mrs. Lydia Stratton, of Toledo; Mrs. Sheldon Bullis, of Winnipeg. The funeral which was at the house, was largely attended, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Comerford, assisted by Rev. G. V. Collins. The body was placed in the Athens vault.

Mrs. J. R. Witte is visiting friends in Brockville and Smith's Falls.

Toledo

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wood.

A number of the children in this vicinity are having whooping cough. Mr. W. Hull and son have leased the farm of J. M. Edgar, and are to take possession March 1st.

Charles Hart and family, Plum Hollow, have moved into the Robert Dagg house.

John Brunton, Brockville spent last week with friends.

Mr. John Gray who has been laid up for the last couple of years with his foot, grew worse last week and passed away on Monday. The funeral was conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Geo. Comerford.

Miss Myrtle Holmes is still very ill at her home and is not improving as her friends would wish she might. Tenders are being sent in for the Toledo rural mail route.

Communion Service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, at which the Bon Ami and Knights of Honor Club of the S.S. presented the church with a Communion tray and glasses.

Miss Pearl Bell has gone to Bellamy's to teach in the school there.

Sherwood Spring

Mr Robert Brown, Riverside, spent Friday last with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Stewart.

Mrs. Annie Eligh was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Blake Dickey, Yonge Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hodge and daughter Lily, Hallick's, were visitors on Thursday last at the home of Mr. George Clow.

Letters were received recently from Private Allan Clow. He is still in England, and spent Xmas in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Addison

A house social and carnival will be held at John M. Percival's, on Friday, February 8. Refreshments served. Proceeds in aid of the Anglican church sheds. Admission 25c. Come and bring your skates.

Soperton

Mr. Wm. Halladay Jr. is ill, suffering from pneumonia.

The Girls' Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Frye on Saturday last. The next meeting will be February 16 at the home of Mrs. C. M. Singleton, when the "Housewives" shipment to the Red Cross wives" will be filled and ready for shipment to the Red Cross Headquarters.

Miss Laura Jarvis is spending this week at Seeley's Bay.

Miss Mary Danby and Miss K. Thompson visited friends at Phillipsville recently.

Miss Annie Watts spent last week with Mrs. Bert Forsythe at Greenbush, who has been ill of la grippe. Messrs. Berney and Davison are putting in a supply of ice at Island City Cheese Factory.

Mrs. W. Davis and Mrs. Suffel are recovering from their recent illness.

Miss Gladys Shire is spending a couple of weeks at home.

Word has been received from official headquarters that Pte. Harold Shire 219696 is now out of danger from his wounds received in November.

Miss Mary Danby and the girl friends of Miss Hattie Irwin gave her a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday afternoon previous to her approaching marriage.

SOLDIERS' FOOD ENOUGH

Public Asked to Discontinue Sending Parcels to Them.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—After conference with Gen. Mowburn, Minister of Militia, the Food Controller has issued a statement pointing out that it is entirely unnecessary for the additional food to be supplied by relatives and friends to Canadian soldiers while in this country, in view of the liberal and varied food ration issued to the troops by the Militia Department. The public are therefore asked to discontinue the practice of sending foodstuffs to the soldiers in Canada.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Adam Ducolon, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Cheese Maker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Adam Ducolon, who died on or about the fourth day of January, 1918, are required on or before the sixth day of March, 1918, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to T. R. Beale, of Athens, Ontario, solicitor for the Administratrix of the property of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 6th day of February, 1918.

T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for Mary Ann Ducolon, Administratrix. 6-8

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Brockville Business College WEEKLY BULLETIN

Miss Elsie Law has resigned her position as stenographer for The Whyte Packing Co., and will enter the insurance office of D. A. Cummings & Co.

Miss Agnes Blair has graduated and has been granted her diploma. Miss Blair has been taken on the local stenographic staff of Carriages Limited.

Miss Florence Geiger has resigned her position as stenographer for the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and will shortly enter a Toronto Hospital as a nurse-in-training.

Lawrence Rooney has joined the accounting staff of The Canada Carriage Co.

Andrew Campbell was a College caller last Wednesday. He is now billing clerk for the G. T. Ry., at Montreal.

Miss Lucy Gilroy was called out this week to do some temporary work for The Standard Reliance Co.

Miss Vera Fitzpatrick has been appointed stenographer for the Bank of Nova Scotia in Brockville.

J. R. Dargavel, M.P.P., Elgin, writes under date of January 29th: "I am writing the young man you recommended offering him the position of junior clerk and wish to thank you for the efforts you have made to secure competent help for me."

Misses Gladys Pocock, Earl Acheson, and Blanche Whiting have graduated this week.

Miss Lucy Gilroy has this week passed our 100 word per minute shorthand test.

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We hear rumors of high prices for syrup cans and that farmers are worrying over the prospect. Town residents smile when they hear of farmers worrying. They need not worry; the consumers will pay for the tin all right. We heard the other day of a farmer who said he felt ashamed to take the money offered him for some of his produce. There may be more like him but the majority have so antagonized the consumer that he will be carrying a stiletto before the war is over.

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