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HOUSE FURNISHINGS

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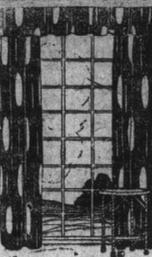
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Showroom

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We are also showing a nice line of Children's Dressing Gowns and which we now offer at \$6.50 to clear.

WARNER'S CORSETS.

Our stock in this Corset is well up to the usual high standard. We have also some broken lines which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. The name is so well known that it needs no further recommendation. They are guaranteed not to Rust, Break or Tear. This Incomparable Shoe is still offered at prices advertised last week. A call will convince you of the value and puts you under no obligation to purchase.

Dorothy Dodd

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

WHEN SHALL WE MARRY.

"Do you believe in marrying young?"

A Letter Friend wants me to answer that question.

It's really altogether too big a question and too

a matter in which circumstances alter cases to answer, and so I'm not going to try to.

Instead I'll tell you a few of my thoughts on the subject.

Years ago I would have said yes and positively that it was

to wait until 25 to 30 before you marry, because then you are more

likely to know what you want in the mate.

Now I think I would put it this way: "If you can pick out the right man and if you are economically

wise so that you can do it, it's a good thing to marry young."

Nature Throws Her Vell.

In picking out the right person, I'm not sure that we do it so

well as we think we do it at 20. We can throw the veil of glamor

and a personality that makes it impossible for the person interested to

character outlines clearly, at all early age.

On the other hand, if married life is to be a normal family life,

it is an advantage the woman who marries young has over the older

woman. Children come natural to her. She has them at the age nature

means for them. She both bears them and nurses them more easily.

Children never so much of a care and anxiety to a woman of 21 as they are to

one of 31. A friend of mine was married at 18, at 19 her first baby

born and she had three before she was 20. I never saw any one take

care so easily or so naturally of them more. I don't mean she

didn't take excellent care of them, but she didn't fuss the way the older, less resilient mother is apt to.

"Don't Wait."

A woman of whom I know has recently adopted a child. She had none of her own and thought that if she

still had none when she was 30 she would adopt one. "Don't wait," advised the doctor, "for if you do, bringing up the child will be so much more

difficult. Do it now while the maternal instinct is strong." On the other hand, I know a woman who adopted a child

when she was 35 and had nervous prostration over it's care.

Of course the girl who marries young misses that period of freedom

between school days and wifehood which the modern girl regards as her right. And I will not pretend it is not a loss. But on the other hand, think of the period of freedom that comes to her as a young matron of 35 or 40,

when her children are old enough not to require constant attention. That, too is a great joy and privilege, and I have seen many women flower

into greater joy in life and greater charm than they have had at any other period. The woman who wants to marry and have her children does not get that freedom in the very prime of life.

The Young Mother's Reward.

And then the young mother can enjoy her children so much more, can

companion and play with them and enjoy going about with them when

they are older, as the mother separated by a gap of years cannot do.

Moreover, other things being equal, it seems to me that the woman who marries young and have their children

young keep young looking and young-feeling the longest.

All of these are just personal opinions, of course, and if others have good reason to think differently we shall be glad to hear from them.

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The Retiring Chief.

(Halfax Morning Chronicle.)

The retirement of Hon. George H. Murray from the office of Prime Minister of Nova Scotia brings to a termination a career of public activity as leader of a Government which, we believe, is unmatched in the records of British constitutional government. To have occupied the position of First Minister of a Province continuously for nearly twenty-seven years is an epic achievement in itself, an achievement which has not been equalled by any other man, so far as we know, under the British system of government.

But, if we add to that distinction, that he held during the whole of this period the unchallenged leadership of his party, winning and enjoying in a constantly growing degree the loyalty and affection of his party followers, it is a unique experience.

Mr. Murray retires from office, not through any waning of his popularity or any failure of the public confidence which he has enjoyed in such a large measure all these years. He goes out, in fact, in the high day of his political prosperity, with his personal prestige high and his place as leader of his party beyond rival or challenge.

But it is well known to Mr. Murray's intimate friends that for a long time he has felt that the condition of his health demanded that he should be relieved of the heavy responsibilities which he carried, and only his strong sense of public duty and of loyalty to the Liberal Party and his associates constrained him to continue in office up to this time. His retirement now, and the severance of relations which have been so happy and successful, naturally mean a great wrench to him, but it was a duty which he felt he owed to himself no less than to the Province, that he should take this opportunity of handing over his trust to younger and more vigorous hands.

Mr. Murray has been so long Premier of Nova Scotia that it will be difficult to dissociate his name from that office. Although his official relations are ended, we may be sure that he will not lose his lively interest in Provincial affairs and that his party will continue to have the benefit of his counsel and wisdom in promoting the best interests of Nova Scotia. He lays down the burden of office, but he will retain in full measure an abiding place in the hearts of his countrymen.

This is not the time to appraise the magnitude of the service which Mr. Murray has rendered his native Province as leader of the Government and Chief of the Liberal Party. During his tenure Nova Scotia has witnessed notable progress in every department of Provincial activity. Suffice it to say that he did his part ably,

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he is so well endowed and so admirably equipped. So may it be not farewell, but an revoir!

Canada's Reparations Share Will Be Delayed.

Though Canada will continue to be a technical claimant for its allotted 4.35 per cent. of the total of German reparations payments due to the British Empire, it is understood that the French occupation of the Ruhr region, the Canadian authorities immediately in charge of the reparations matter have abandoned all hope of receiving anything for years to come. If ever. The effect of the French move will no doubt be to confirm the view that the Dominion should retain the \$20,000,000 worth of sequestered enemy property in Canada. This property is now being held as security for the discharge of individual Canadian claims against Germany, which country has for some months neglected to pay any claims money into the war claims clearing-house in London. After private Canadian claims against Germany have been satisfied, however, the larger part of the \$20,000,000 will still remain. It will probably be the only source from which Canada can ever hope to obtain any part of its reparations, but the amount is small compared to the theoretical total of the Canadian Government's claim. It will be more than enough, however, to meet what are known as necessitous cases, such as the claims of fishermen who lost their boats and gear in war-time, if the Government acknowledges these claims.

There is a possibility that Germany will resume payments of claims money to the clearing house, for the sake of her future commercial prestige. Meanwhile the work of weighing up private Canadian applications for redress is being proceeded with by the Canadian officials in London. Germany, for instance, was induced some months ago to acknowledge a large claim made by the Massey-Harris Company of Toronto, and it is understood that another demand by the same firm against Hungary will shortly be taken up.

A Job Story.

"Mother," said little Eva, on the way from church, "babies aren't so good as they used to be, are they?"

"Whatever makes you think that?" replied her mother.

"Well, little Willie can't talk yet, and he's nearly two, but Job could talk when he was a baby."

"Where does it tell you that, dear?" asked mother.

"Don't you remember the lesson this morning, mother? It is said that Job cursed the day he was born!"

The Relation of Hog to Bacon.

"A story of a Tudor judge is told of Sir Nicholas Bacon, who in the time of Elizabeth was imperturbed by a criminal to spare his life on account of kinship.

"How so?" demanded the judge.

"Because my name is Hog and yours is Bacon; and hog and bacon are so near akin that they cannot be separated."

"Aye," responded the judge, dryly, "but you and I cannot yet be kindred—for the hog is not bacon until he is well hanged."

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survives. Ten cent people buy some ink and indulge in pompous prose, telling of the dope they drink and the color of their hoose; of their journeys far and near, of the kind of cars they steer, of adventures making beer where the wild budwaiser grows. Silly women take their pens and relate in great detail narratives of setting hens, and of doings fat and stale; gossip of a frowsy past makes the reader cry, "Dodger!" These punk memoirs are the last I shall read while out of jail! Every gent his pen will grab, since we have the memoirs fith, though his life may be as drab as a mudhole in a ditch; though he has no writing skill, endless pages he will fill with his egotistic swill, memoir readers to bewitch. Every delegate embarks on the moaning memoirs tide, and we are such easy marks that no writer is denied; and we tread the pavement stones to blow in our hard-earned bones for "The Book of Jackson Jones," by all dealers now supplied.

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