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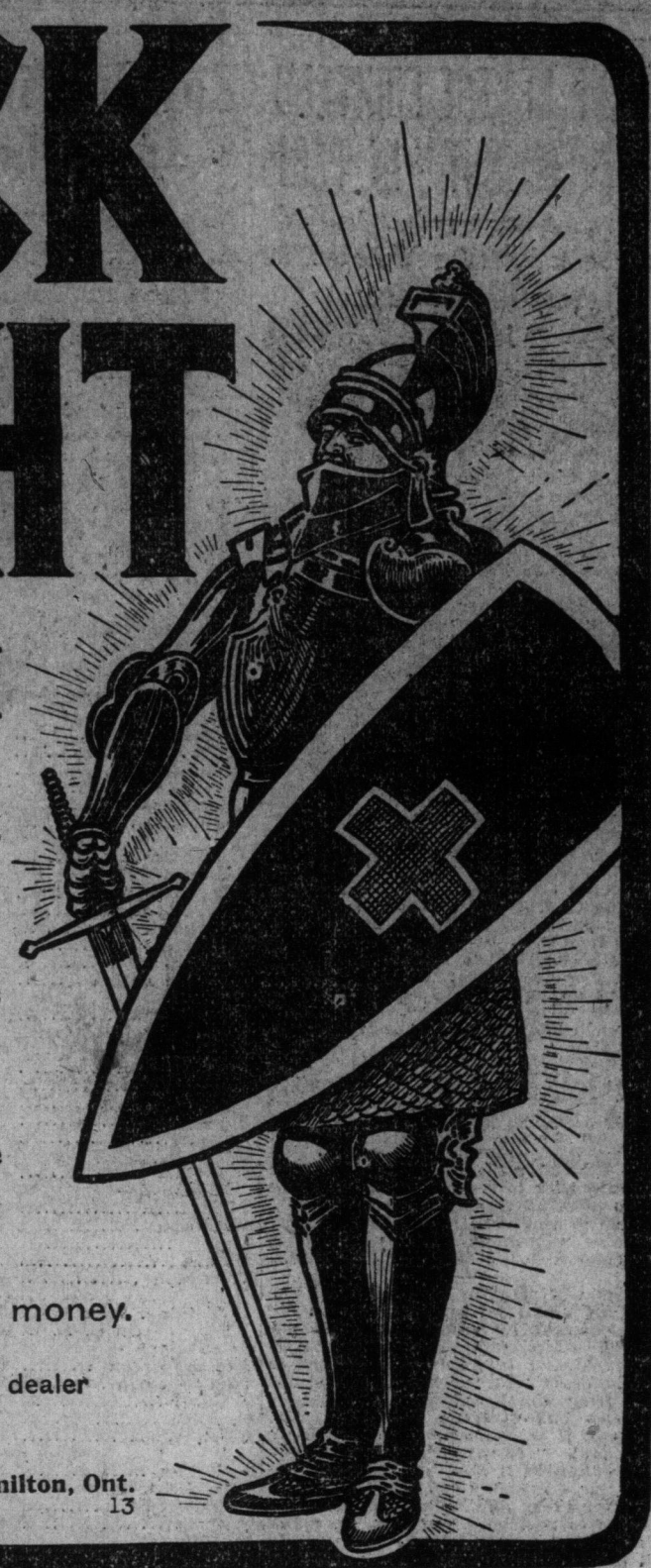
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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### How Should a Man Propose For Marriage?

How should a man propose marriage? Should he do it boldly and in a manly way, or should he deprecate himself and let the woman of his heart and hand think himself infinitely unworthy of her?

Should he use the choicest of English in a studiously prepared speech, or should he blurt out the words that his heart dictates, whether they be impulsive slang or carefully thought out grammatically perfect sentences?

The World wants to know what its readers, both men and women, married and unmarried, think about this important matter.

How should a man propose? It will be worth your while to tell us what you think about it.

Now "The Girl Question" is not only the greatest question of all time, but it is the title of a musical play which opens in the Grand Monday afternoon, Feb. 1, for an engagement of one week.

It is a successor to "The Time, the Place and the Girl," or perhaps, to call it a sister play to that combination of fun, slang, songs, pretty girls and comedy would be a better description.

The World has arranged a plan to enable some of its readers to see "The

Girl Question" next week free of charge. You may be the lucky one to give a theatre party, and it won't cost you much effort and only a two-cent stamp to try. Just listen to this:

In "The Girl Question" the hero, Con Ryan, played by Paul Nicholson, is in love with a girl, but is too bashful to tell her of his love. Accordingly, he writes her a letter, but she refuses him. Here is his letter containing the proposal and which failed to win him the girl of his heart:

Dear Madam, I ain't the president of the First National Bank, but when my pipe is drawing right I can see far enough through the smoke to see where I can buy enough red plush furniture for two people. Will you hold down the other end of the breakfast table and dish out the excelsior for me for life?

It's a straightfor'ard letter, all right, but it didn't make a hit with Elsie. Perhaps it takes a girl to see where and how it's wrong, and perhaps the men know where the weakness is, too. Perhaps also, he should not have written his proposal.

Anyway, The World wants to know how you think a man should propose. In order to find out The World will give for the four best letters on the subject the following prizes:

First prize, for woman: A box holding five seats for the performance of "The Girl Question" in the Grand Monday, Feb. 1.

First prize, for man: Box of five seats for same performance.

Next prize: Four orchestra seats for

same performance, for man or woman. Next prize: Two orchestra seats for same performance, man or woman. Directions: The letters must not exceed 50 words. Tell in that length how a man should propose marriage. Editor, Toronto World. The winners will be named in The World, Jan. 30. No letter can be received later than noon Saturday, Jan. 30.

### The Resurrection of Some Ancient Scripture.

A Greek vessel left the Tunisian port of Mahdia, between Sousse and Sfax, to fish for sponges. The divers rose from their first descent in a state of superstitious terror. They had found, they said, not sponges but the hull of a strange vessel, on which lay the forms of sleeping giants. Thereupon the captain abandoned the search for sponges in those haunted waters. The legend grew and was soon spread abroad until it reached the Society for the Preservation of Tunisian Antiquities. One of their members, M. Merle, "followed the gleam" and succeeded in raising the "sleeping giants" to the surface. The vessel on which they lay was about 20 metres in length by eight metres in width, and had evidently been wrecked about 2000 years ago with a cargo of sculptures in marble and bronze, intended for some building then in course of erection. There was a bronze statue of Eros, designed as a lamp-stand. The pillar with the head of Dionysus is of extreme interest, as it bears the sculptor's name, Boethius of Chalcidion, who lived in the second century B.C., and is mentioned by Pliny and other writers. These and other "finds" are now on view in the Abou Museum at Bardos, near Tunis.

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Mediterranean. Perhaps he will after he has fought neuritis to a standstill.

Mrs. Adam Nelson at the Rosin House will be at home Thursday from 4 till 6.

Mrs. Minnie Cameron, 29 Carlton-street, has left for New York, where she will spend a month visiting friends.

Owing to the death of Archbishop Sweetman, the Trinity College convocations has been postponed. A further announcement will be given later.

Miss Paul Warren will be a guest of the Delta Phi Fraternity dance at Cornell University.

Mr. and Mrs. Cawthra Mulock have gone to New York for a short visit.

Miss MacLaurin, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Tempest, in Calgary, is now staying in Winnipeg with her cousins, Major and Mrs. Swinford, before returning home.

The annual meeting of St. George's Church Parish Guild will be held at the rectory at 415 on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hagarty's ten, which was to have taken place on Thursday, has been postponed for a week on account of the archbishop's death.

Dr. Charles Harris sails for England on Thursday next.

Mrs. H. N. Gross of Regina, Sask., is the latest of her sisters, Mrs. A. T. Bradley, of 147 Macdonell-avenue, Parkdale.

Mrs. W. J. Hanna, Sarnia, is spending the week with Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt, who is giving bridge teas on Thursday and Friday.

The annual ball of the Order of Railway Conductors takes place this evening in the Temple Building.

Mrs. Waldo M. Ball of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Tipson, 63 West Roxboro-street.

Miss Merriman of Shropshire, Eng., is spending a few days with Col. and Mrs. McLean in Port Hope, en route to Vancouver.

Mrs. Gaddes of Perth is visiting Mrs. D'Arcy MacMahon in Ottawa.

Park School Old Boys will hold their fourth annual banquet at the St. Charles on Friday, Feb. 12. Mayor Oliver will preside, and among other prominent old boys who will attend are Senator Loughheed and R. J. Fleming.

The annual at home of the Aura Lee Club was held under very auspicious circumstances. In the absence of Mrs. Jones, the hostess, Mrs. Ritchie received the guests with the president, Mr. Edmund Jones, and the rooms, which were all thrown open, were thronged with guests. Palms, ferns and flowering plants composed the decorations of the large hall, where dancing was enjoyed to the strains of the orchestra that was stationed in the balcony. Supper was served in the room and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all present, among whom were Miss Hope Wigmore, Miss Madeleine Walker, Miss Maud Wren, Miss Lee, Miss Irene Taylor, Miss Ethelyn Gibson, Miss Nita Millman, Miss Gussie Gillies, Miss Marjorie Malcolm, Miss Pentecost, Mr. R. S. Fenwick, Mr. R. Adams, Mr. Forsyth Ritchie, Ernest Lawrence, Sidney Woollett, Charles McHenry, Dalton Macbeth, Norman Harvey, Victor Dyas.

The first regular meeting of the Georgian House Association was held yesterday morning at 106 Beverly-street. It was announced that the rooms had been entirely paid for, six more were provided for, that the dining room was furnished in every particular, thru the generosity of Mrs. J. C. Eaton and that the chapel had been decorated by Mrs. Christopher Robinson. Several

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NOW we're taking stock and will be finished to-night. Tomorrow morning will raise the curtain on the biggest, swiftest sale of furs ever held in Toronto or in Canada—THE DINEEN STOCK-TAKING SALE. We found our stock of manufactured goods to be lower than it has ever been before at this time of the year, but that our stock of skins was very much higher than it should be.

To keep our staff of work hands (which is the largest of any retail factory in Toronto) busy, and to turn these skins into cash, we are manufacturing them into beautiful Jackets, Stoles, Muffs, Ties, etc. Remember, everything—or nearly everything—will be absolutely new, bright and clean from our factory, and will carry with it the latest touches of fashion for the coming season. As they come from our workrooms daily they will be advertised in the papers and passed on to you absolutely at cost, and in some cases less. We are anxious that the sale should get off to a big start, and we expect these prices to make a record-breaker. This sale is absolutely for cash only, and under no consideration will any other terms be considered. The goods carry with them our absolute guarantee for quality.

Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, \$7.25	Grey Squirrel Muffs, \$9.59	Mink Ties, \$28.65
Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, Empire shape, best satin lining, add 25c. for regular 15.00, for \$15.25	Grey Squirrel Muffs, best satin lining, add 25c. for regular 12.50 and 15.00, for \$12.75 and \$15.25	Mink Ties, four natural Canadian skins, plain or with white heads and tails, straight or shaped at neck, regular 50.00, for \$48.50
Coon Muffs, \$6.59	Alaska Sable Ties, \$9.19	Mink Muffs, \$33.95
Dark Natural Canadian Coon Muffs, add 25c. for regular 12.00, for \$12.25	Natural Alaska Sable Ties, 70 inches long, trimmed with six tails and two heads, satin-lined, regular 15.00, for \$14.75	Mink Muffs, Empire and pillow shape, 5 and 6 stripes, fine dark skins, regular 65.00 and 60.00, for \$63.50 and \$58.50
Coon Ties, \$7.45	Pony Coats, \$57.75	Mink Muffs, \$18.95
Dark Natural Canadian Coon Ties, best satin lining, 70 inches long, regular 12.00, for \$11.75	Russian Pony Coats, in brown and black, semi or tight-fitting backs, plain or with braid trimming, plain or fancy buttons, 24 and 26 inches long, regular 80.00, for \$77.75	A few only Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, three and four skins, Empire-shaped, regular 40.00, for \$38.50
Muskrat Muffs, \$4.75	Automobile Muskrat Coats, \$89.00	Persian Lamb Coats, \$118.50
Natural Muskrat Muffs, best satin lining, add 25c. for regular 8.50, for \$8.75	Dark Muskrat Coats, sizes 32 and 40, lengths 48 and 50 inches, regular 140.00, for \$137.50	Persian Lamb Coats, No. 1 quality, cut-away fronts, double-breasted, coat or storm collar, glossy curl, regular 175.00, for \$172.50
Western Sable Muffs, \$5.25	Muskrat Coats, \$34.75	Persian Lamb Coats, \$124.75
Western Sable Muffs, Empire-shaped, best satin lining, add 25c. for regular 10.00, for \$10.25	Muskrat Blouses, Natural Canadian Muskrat, 24 and 26 inches long, sizes 32, 34 and 36 only, regular 65.00, for \$63.50	Persian Lamb Blouse Coats, No. 1 quality, all sizes, regular \$155.00, for \$152.50
Blended Squirrel Ties, \$9.19	Near Seal Coats, \$27.75	Baby Lamb Coats, \$149.00
Blended Squirrel Ties, 60 inches long, satin lined, regular 15.00, for \$14.75	Best Quality Near Seal Coats, in blouse or straight-front styles, regular 40.00 and 45.00, for \$37.75	Two only Baby Lamb Coats, collarless, double-breasted, broadened satin lining, regular 225.00, for \$222.50
Blended Squirrel Muffs, \$11.57	Mink Stoles, \$109.75	
Blended Squirrel Muffs, best satin lining, add 25c. for regular 14.50 and 18.00, for \$14.75 and \$18.25	Large Mink Stoles, full cape effect over shoulder, plain stripe or animal effects, long tab fronts, regular 150.00 and 180.00, for \$147.50 and \$177.50	
Grey Squirrel Ties, \$9.59		
Grey Squirrel Ties, 70 inches long, satin-lined, regular 12.50 and 15.00, for \$12.25 and \$14.75		

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### LITTLE LIVES LOST HOW TO SAVE THEM.

The annual report of the registrar-general for Ontario shows that for every thousand children born one hundred and eleven die before they reach the age of one year. Most of these deaths are due to disorders of the stomach and bowels, and most of these little lives could be saved if mothers kept always at hand a safe and simple remedy like Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, but better still an occasional dose will prevent these troubles coming on. Mrs. N. Shaffer, The Brook, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach and bowel troubles and always find them satisfactory. I feel that my little ones are safe so long as I have this medicine in the house." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Mrs. Harry Reed will receive in her new home, 127 Spadina-road, on Friday and afterwards on the first Friday of each month.

Mrs. A. H. Strong, 503 Brunswick-avenue, will receive for the first time this season on Friday, afterwards on the fourth Fridays.

Mrs. S. A. Suda, 34 Benlambod-avenue, East Toronto, will be at home on Friday afternoon, and afterwards on the fourth Friday of each month.

Mrs. Albert Welch and Miss Welch of Grange-avenue will receive on Thursday and Friday of this week, and not again this season.

Mrs. Joe Bywater of D'Arcy-street will not receive to-morrow, but on the second and fourth Thursdays following.

Mrs. (Dr.) George Ewart Wilson (nee Pearson) will receive for the first time at her home, 201 College-street, on Friday, Jan. 23, afternoon and evening, and afterwards on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Mrs. E. R. Michie, 52 Admiral-road, will receive Friday, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Marion Miss Watson, and Mrs.

R. H. Ahn, 65 Homewood-avenue, will receive Friday afternoon, Jan. 29.

Parkdale W. C. T. U. Parkdale W.C.T.U. will hold a drawing room meeting at the home of Mrs. T. A. Moore, 25 Spencer-avenue, on Thursday evening, Jan. 28. An address will be given by Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the Lord's Alliance of Canada. Solos by Miss Perry and Miss Shapley. All are cordially invited as a pleasant evening is anticipated.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the plan for the Mendelssohn Choir concerts opens to-day for subscribers to \$2.00 each. Subscribers are asked to note carefully the time schedule on their cards and avoid unnecessary delay and inconvenience.

BORDEN'S BABY CONTEST. Cut the coupon from page three and enter your baby for one of the sixty prizes in the Borden's Baby Contest. Any child up to three years old is eligible.

St. Catharines is also an excellent place for a week end. Return fare from Toronto \$3.00. Secure tickets at Grand Trunk City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

J. & W. Boyd's general store at Fleisherton was burglarized Sunday night.

### KEPT A "GAMING HOUSE"

Books Found Guilty of Offense at Dufferin Park.

Thos. Hare, Frederick Allen and Michael Stack were found guilty yesterday afternoon in the criminal sessions of keeping a common betting house at Dufferin Park since the opening of the trotting season. The prisoners were allowed out on their own bail to appear for sentence this morning at 10 o'clock.

The chief witnesses against the accused were private detectives Wesley E. Spottford and Hugh C. McDonald, who testified to the three men working together as well as the man in the booth. McDonald further stated that unlike the bookmakers at the Woodbine they sat down instead of keeping on the move.

Captains Exonerated. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Captain Erwin Farrer of Seattle and Captain Patrick Hamilton have been exonerated of charges of cowardice and neglect in connection with the wreck of the cannery bark Star of Bengal and the loss of 111 lives on Corporation Island, Alaska, Sept. 20.

Huge Cave-In. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 26.—Opening up a crater 40 feet in depth, 10 feet in width at points, and 450 feet in length, the mountains near Summit Hill disappeared last night, many thousands of tons of earth and rock dropping from sight.