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INTERESTING

# A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

# Dorothy Dix

If You Want Happiness, Keep Busy; Don't Put Off the Day of Enjoyment, But Live Hard in the Present; Learn to Appreciate Simple Things, and Above All, Try to Bring Happiness to Others.

WHAT is the secret of happiness? I once asked Mary Anderson this question and she replied:

"To find out what you want of life, and then to have the courage to
take it.



"I wanted quiet, seclusion, home and husband and children, the ordinary domestic life of woman," she went on. "I had the courage to leave the stage at the very height of my career. And I have had the courage to refuse every offer to go back, no matter how dazzling it was. I have also had the courage to stay in my sleepy little village, and refuse to let myself be drawn into the brilliant whirl of London society.

"I have been happy because I knew what I wanted, and I have been brave enough to take it in spite of all temptations to be led into doing the things that I did not want to do."

UNDOUBTEDLY this is one of the answers to the great riddle that we are always asking, and that so few solve. A great many people are unhappy because they do not really seeking. They are torn between conflicting desires, and never settle down to any one thing, and find contentment and peace in that.

You see this exemplified in the men who are always changing from one occupation to another, and who work with their minds on their golf, one occupation to another, and who work with their minds on their golf, one of domesticity, and feeling that they have missed happiness in not dens of domesticity, and feeling that they have missed happiness in not following some career; and in the women who have followed careers, and who are always bemoaning their loneliness because they have no families.

Yet how seldom do the disgruntled, who lament their fate in life so loudly, have the courage to face about, and take the road that they at least believe leads to happiness! We behold so many idle tears that we are inclined to believe there are vast numbers of human beings who get a kind of morbid pleasure out of misery.

But what is the secret of happiness? I give four guesses at the conundrum. The first is work, to keep so busy that we do not have leisure to think whether we are happy or not. There is no other pleasure comparable to the clean joy of being swallowed up in some useful, constructive work that calls forth every power of mind and hody.

YOU town job, that you do competently, has for you a never-failing terest, a perpetual thrill that nothing else in the world can give. Only orainless idiots are content to loaf. Intelligent, thinking men and won a must keep busy in order to be happy.

My second guess is that happiness is the bird in the hand and not the bird in the bush. If we are ever to be happy, we must be happy now at the present moment. We cannot put it off until terretary.

tomorrow.
You are always hearing people say that they are going to do this and that when they get rich; that they are going to travel when they are old; they are going to play; they are going to take up old acquaintances. They are going to enjoy themselves five, ten, twenty years hence.

But when the time comes that they have set to be happy in, they find that they have lost their capacity for enjoyment.

THOSE who have inched and pinched and sweated every penny trying to accumulate a fortune have formed such a habit of parsimony that it is agony to them to spend money. Those who have denied themselves too much have lost all desire. Those who have stayed at home too long have become such a fixture on Main Street that they are lonesome and homesick everywhere else.

So the happy men and women are those who take the goods the gods provide each hour. They make a reasonable provision against the rainy day, and then they indulge themselves in the good clothes, the pretty home, the comfortable car, the palatable food, the little trips that are within their reach. They do not put off every pleasure until some mythical problematic day, when they will be able to live in a palace, and have a Rolls Royce and Paris clothes, and when they will be too old and rheumatic and set in their ways to want to do anything but sit by the fire in their own familiar chair. Never was there sounder philosophy conveyed than in the old musical hall ditty which said "I want what I want when I want it," and if we don't take it then, it is dust and ashes in our teeth.

HAPPINESS consists in simple things. We are always envying the rich and great, and think how happy they must be, but we might well pity them, for they have far more sources of sorrow than we have. Berond a modest competence, riches are a burden, and money can become a curse that blights every natural joy. The millionaire is cut off from the greatest of all happiness, that of knowing himself loved for himself alone. He suspects the motive of every friend, he does not even trust the woman he marries, and he knows his wealth to be a blight upon his children.

The real source of happiness is in enjoying simple things: A gorgeous sunset, a beautiful landscape, a clever book, a good dinner, the talk of a friend, the unfalterign love of husband or wife, a baby's arms around your neck, a fine son and daughter filling you with pride and joy.

THESE have no price tag on them. They may belong just as much to the poor man as the rich man. Indeed, they oftener do.

Finally, remember the song, "I Want to Be Happy, but I Can't Be Happy Till I Make You Happy, Too." In unselfishness, in doing good to others, that is the real answer to the secret of how to be happy.

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## MORE PEOPLE WINDOW-SHOP AT NIGHT

At night the average person has more leisure to stop and view window displays. Opinions of the goods on display are formed, and if favorable, the observer enters

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young girl, and shows a most effect-ive slanting tunic, worn over a skirt of pleated brick crepe. line has straps of crepe run through slits at either side, below the neck

#### Your Birthday

DECEMBER 31-You are musical and ond of theatres, and a great reade You are a good house-wife, practical, and very observing. You have many friends, and are bright, witty and entertaining. You might fall in love at first sight, for in affairs of the heart you are rather impulsive. You need love and devotion to make you happy and contented. Beware of jealousy.

Your birth-stone is the turquoise,

JANUARY 1—Your reasoning powers are good, and you are a fairly clever planner. You could be an excellent housekeeper. Your alms are high and you are capable of much self-sacrifice to attain your goal. Your love will be the most important and helpful influence in your life. Avoid people who gossip and fault-find. Your birth-stone is a diamond, which

means innocence.
Your flower is a snowdrop
Your color is green.

## A Thought

It were better for him that a mill-stone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones.—Luke 17:1-2.

CHILDREN have more need of models than of critics.—Joubert.

COMMISSIONERS LEAVE.

Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., of Woodstock; E. R. Richard, of Sackville, and J. A. Creaghan, of Newcastle, who have been in the city in connection with the revision of the New Brunswick statutes, returned to their homes last evening.

Crisp Ginger Cookles—Mix together one cup brown sugar, one-half cup molatories. Add a cup of melted fat. Sift together one cup flour, one level tablespoon soda and two teaspoons ginger. Add to mixture. Then add one-third cup vinegar and enough more flour to

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#### - DAILY MOVIE SERVICE-"The King of Main Street" Is Typical of Menjou

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Cottage Cheese
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Supper.
Creamed Chicken on Toast
Cabbage and Carrot Salad
Fruit Cake

TODAY'S RECIPES

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#### Social Notes of Interest

miral Beatty last evening. He had as his guests the heads of departments on board: Mr. Prentice, chief officer; E. H. Stanley, chief engineer; G. Crawford, Sr., purser; E. W. Drury, surgeon; R. H. Kirkpatrick, chief steward, and his old friend, William J. Cotter, of this city. A sumptuous repast was enjoyed and a pleasant evening terminated by a visit to the Imperial Theatre.

Sydney street. Holly and poinsettas were effectively used as decorations. At the tea hour, Miss Mildred Evans presided and was assisted by Miss Jean McAllister and Miss Maragorie Evans. The Twins helped Santa Claus and the Toy Maker to stuff all the toys into Santa's big toy bag.

It was surprising rust how much that big bag did hold! No matter how much they put in, there always seemed to be room for more.

Drums, horrs, dolis, Jack-in-the-boxes, blocks, games, skates, lambs, who was blocks, games, games,

IS Typical of Menjou

By Jack Jungmeyer.

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hree-quarter cups quick oatmeal, one- Master William Callan, of Detroit.

quarter teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup bran. Cook in double boller half an hour in the evening. Heat in the morning and it is ready to serve.

Master Whilain Canan, o. Dotton

HUDSON SEAL

# Mr. Thomas Bell, M. P.-elect, Mrs. Bell and Miss Katherine Bell expect to leave for Ottawa on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have taken an apartment in The Westminster. Mrs. W. E. Gold. Breder Streder Streder Streder Streder Streder Streder Street, who has been in Chicago for the last few weeks taking a special surgical course in laboratory technique, is expected in Saint John about Jan. 4. Mrs. R. Edwin Armstroman Canadian On Canadian Canadi Mrs. Bell have taken an apartment in The Westminster. Mrs. W. E. Golding and son, Phillip, Leinster street, returned yesterday from Boston, where they spent the Christmas holiday. Mr. R. Edwin Armstrong, of the Canadian Oil Co. commercial staff, in Spending the New Year holiday in Kingston, Ont., with his brother, Mr, R. Fraser Armstrong, superintendent of the Kingston General Hospital.

Christmas holiday.

Mr. Paul Longley, of Sydney, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Miss Vicars McLaughlin entertained at a small tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, 166

COAL MERGER FORMED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Formation of the North American Coal Corporation for the purpose of combining the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation, the Cleveland and Western Coal Company and other large properties, some of which are in Ontario, was reported underway here today.

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