

Italy Modernizing Her Schools.

School work under the Fascist regime in Italy is undergoing radical changes. The school week is now taken as consisting of 35 hours for the youngest children and 25 hours from the first standard upward.

John Bull Not the Beef Eater.

The American is the greatest meat eater in the world. On the average he consumes 180 pounds per annum, a doubtful distinction; the average Italian bringing up the rear among flesh-consuming peoples with about 24 pounds a year.

RUTH CHAPTER WILL ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Expect Thirty Guests From the Forest City Chapter, Chatham, This Week.

Ruth Chapter, No. 26, O. E. S., is planning to entertain the members of Maple City Chapter, Chatham, who will make a fraternal visit to the city on Wednesday. About thirty guests are expected and during the evening the degrees will be put on by the visiting officers.



MRS. GEORGE EDWARDS, of Komoka, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of the province, whose exhibit at the Western Fair next week will be one of its greatest attractions.

turned to the city after spending the summer camping at Port Stanley. Miss Sadie Knowles of Sarnia was a guest with friends in the city yesterday on her way from Port Bruce, where she spent the past two weeks.

Mrs. Alice Wilson, Central avenue was the hostess recently of a reception in honor of Mr. Ed. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson of Detroit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, Ridout street, who has been visiting in Toronto, is attending the National Exhibition there, is returning home today.

Major T. J. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy and family have returned to their home in Hyman street after spending the summer at Sauble Beach.

Mr. J. S. McLaughlin of Detroit, who has spent the past ten days with his family at Misses McLaughlin Colonial Apartments, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayson Smith of Detroit have returned home by motor from visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. R. Smith, Express avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ivey and family, of James street, returned home yesterday after having spent the month of August at Bayfield, Lake Huron.

Misses Nellie, Adelaide and Daisy McKee, Wharfedale street, and Miss Miriam Fisher, Piccadilly street, were holiday guests with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Melvin Schmidt (formerly Miss Vera Mawby) of Halfway, Mich., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Pugh of Hamilton road.

John W. Doherty, wife and family, of Heliopolis street, returned to the city after a summer's vacation at their beautiful new cottage at the Ipperwash.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Mark and children, of St. James street, returned to the city after a vacation at the mother, Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, Komoka, Ont.

Mrs. A. Bilman and small daughter, of Halifax, are guests with the former's parents, Col. E. C. Dean and Mrs. Dean, Wellington street north.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson and family, of Kingston street, have returned home after spending July and August at their cottage, Bayfield, Lake Huron.

Mr. S. L. Taylor, Princess avenue, has returned home after attending the underwriters' convention at Winnipeg, making the trip west by way of the great lakes.

Mr. A. J. McLaughlin, of Buffalo, N. Y., motored to town Saturday and spent the holiday week-end with his cousins, the Misses McLaughlin, Colonial Apartments.

Misses Adelaide and Kathleen Johnson, of Chicago, have returned home after a pleasant two weeks' visit with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Holmes, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holman and daughter, Mrs. Marjorie, have returned to town after spending a delightful vacation at the Nepahwin-Gregory, Muskoka.

Mrs. William D. Dale of Dorchester, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Betty Dale of London, is spending a fortnight in New York City, with her son, William Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lebert Jones and daughter, Mrs. Ora Newton have returned to town after visiting in Toronto, where they were guests at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson and Mrs. Isaac Hotham of this city have returned home after a delightful trip to Niagara Falls, Hamilton and Beamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dale, Dufferin avenue, who have spent a pleasant vacation at the Nepahwin-Gregory, Lake Rosseau, Muskoka, have returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malone and two daughters, Mabel and Florence, of Berkeley, Mich., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Pugh of Hamilton road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Dennis, accompanied by their sons Harold and Ernest and Mrs. R. M. Graham, motored to Toronto last week and are guests at the Queen's Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander and Mr. George Alexander, Clarence street, returned to the city yesterday after a delightful summer spent at their cottage, Bayfield, Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie of Colborne street, who spent the month of August at the Nepahwin-Gregory, have been called home on account of the illness of their daughter.

Mrs. Hector Connolly, accompanied by her small daughter, has returned to Montreal after spending the summer in London with her parents, Col. F. Coles and Mrs. Coles, "The Beeches".

Mrs. P. J. Barbour of Hyman street spent the week-end in Toronto attending the Canadian National Exhibition, the guest of Miss D. Williams, Hammersmith avenue, Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair McEwen of Toronto, formerly of this city, are at their summer home at Lake Simcoe, and have as their guests Mrs. George C. H. Lang and Mrs. George Lang, Jun., of Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lawrason, who are enjoying a delightful trip in the old land, have just recently completed a motor drive through Devonshire

WOMEN and THE HOME

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Do Children Separate Husbands and Wives or Join Them More Closely Together?—Curing Calf Love—His Turn to Pop the Question.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a married woman with one little girl, and have a good husband, who is devoted to us both. I am happy and contented, but I have a friend who comes to visit me often who is continually warning me about having any more children. She says that children are not only in expense and bother, but that a husband's love soon dies where there are children. She has impressed this idea on me so that I am getting bewildered and wonder if my husband is getting tired of me because of our baby. Will you please tell me what you think?



EDITH H.

Answer: Why, Edith, your friend is a neurotic, unnatural woman, and the doctrine she preaches is monstrous. All human experience gives it the lie, so don't listen to her any more. Instead of children being a curse, they are the greatest blessing that heaven can bestow upon a man and woman. They are the one thing that saves many an uncongenial marriage and makes it worth while.

Of course, children are an expense. Of course, they are a bother. Of course, they demand work and care and self-sacrifice from their parents. But we have to pay for every joy and happiness we get in life, and surely nothing else returns such dividends as children do.

To realize the truth of this you have only to consider your own baby. Has anything else ever brought you such joy as she has? Is there any other one thing as absorbingly and fascinatingly interesting to you as watching her growth and development? Would you trade her off for all the money in the world? You know you wouldn't. And her father feels about her exactly as you feel.

And the best part of it is that the happiness that you will find in your children is the one thing in your life that will never grow stale. You will live your own life over in them, sharing in their joys and their hopes and ambitions, and when at last you grow old you will have somebody to look after you and comfort you, and love you to the end.

As for your husband caring less for you because you have children, exactly the opposite is true—unless the man is an utter rotter who cares for a woman only for her good looks, and such a man soon ceases to love his wife, anyway.

To a man who has any decency of feeling whatever, no other sight in the world is so beautiful as that of his wife with his child in her arms. Nothing appeals so strongly to every fibre of manhood in him as his children gathered about their mother. And there are thousands upon thousands of men who are held by baby hands to their duty in homes that are mismanaged and made miserable by nagging wives.

Children are the tie that binds. Don't forget that. And also remember that no other woman does a work comparable with the one who raises up a big family of fine sons and daughters.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am twenty-five, and have a very devoted husband of thirty-eight and two small children. My husband's nephew, a lovable boy of eighteen stays with us while he is working with my husband. He and I have a great deal in common, and I have read, planned and played with him. But now I find, to my consternation, that he has become infatuated with me.

I feel that I must be honest with my husband and tell him about it. But if I do he will send the boy away, which will ruin his future, as far as his present occupation goes. I am very fond of the boy in a motherly way and heartbroken over the situation. What must I do?

ANXIOUS.

Answer: Ridicule is one of the best remedies for calf love. Boys of that age cannot stand to be made fun of. So if you laugh at the lad you can do more to cure his sentimentalism than anything else. But the one effectual remedy is to prevent further attraction. Invite the prettiest and most attractive young flapper you know to the come and make you a month's visit. And before the time is up the chances are that the boy will have transferred his affection. Nearly every boy's first love is a woman older than himself, but the attack is generally a brief one and yields to the treatment administered by a girl of his own age.

It is a pity for a foolish boy's love-ickness—which amounts to nothing really—to blight his prospects. But if he will not listen to reason, and if you cannot make him see what a dishonorable thing he is doing to repay his uncle's generosity with treachery, then, of course, there is nothing to do but to tell your husband. Otherwise, you become party to the disloyalty.

But before you take this final step, I entreat you to try the flapper remedy.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—About two years ago I began going with a girl. I didn't care a lot for her at first, but soon fell in love with her. Within two months of the time I first met her she proposed to me and I accepted her. I loved her. Unfortunately, we had a quarrel and broke the engagement. Since then I have been lonely and blue, and have never been able to care for any other girl. How can I win her back?

Answer: Turn about is fair play, J. D. The girl proposed to you once. Why don't you take your turn at the courting and propose to her? Perhaps she feels that she has run after you enough, and thinks that it is time that you took your part in the love chase.

Your case is an inspiring one, as it shows that men will say "Yes" when a woman pops the question.

DOROTHY DIX.



COATS FOR FALL

Show Simple Lines and Richness of Fabric

Fashion has decreed several marked changes in the season's coats, changes that are distinctly different from the styles of other seasons. Sleeves are narrow with a wide cuff. The lines are very straight, fitting snugly over the hips. Materials too have taken on an added richness, browns, fawns and blacks predominating, of course. Pile materials in plain and diagonal weaves are very much worn. You will find a full range of the season's smartest models in our Ready-to-Wear Department, the prices ranging from

\$18.50 TO \$75.00

FROCKS That Follow Fashion's Slim Lines.

Be it of silk or woolen fabric, the frock for this season will be on slim straight lines. Where girdles are used, they are wide, the wider, the more fashionable, but in a lot of cases there is no giraffe at all. In the silks, cantons, flat crepes, and satin-faced cantons are popular, while in the woollen dresses, flannel and suede cloths, as well as tricoots and polka dots are used. Checks and plaid effects are the accepted patterns for dresses. Our fall stock of frocks is now on the racks and we invite you to come in and see them. The prices range from

\$12.50 TO \$40.00

PLAIDS Lead the Way in Dress Materials

This will be a colorful season if present indications continue for anything. You simply must wear plaids if you are to be considered a la mode. And such a variety of them there are to be had, in flannels, wool crepes, suede-cloths in fact in almost every kind of fabric. And really they do make up into the most stunning dresses not only for sports, but street wear as well. We are showing some lines of imported plaids in the above-mentioned materials that you really should see. A visit to our dress goods department will help you solve the problem of the fall frock. Prices range from

\$1.98 TO \$3.50

Advance MILLINERY SHOWING

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY SEPT. 4 AND 5

Being a comprehensive display of all that is new and fashionable in the realm of millinery.

The Pharaohs may now rest in peace; China and its quaint mah jong patterns is forgotten; even Russia with its crudely vivid colorings is a thing of the past, for Dame Fashion has turned to Spain. Yes, Spain and France—The France of Napoleon and the Second Empire—furnish the motif for the season's hats. The cloche has departed; true, small hats are being worn, but with demure rolling brims and the higher crown that distinguishes the season's mode.

The predominating colors are: Reddish browns, green, purple, royal blue, Spanish red and the ever-present tone of black.

You will see all this in our millinery showroom on Thursday and Friday when the Fall Hats will be put on display for your inspection.

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Advertisement for Chase & Sanborn's Superior Black Tea. Includes an image of the tea box and the slogan 'GOOD MORNING'.

Advertisement for the Western Fair in London and Ontario, running from September 6th to 13th. Lists various exhibits like live stock, poultry, and agricultural products.

Advertisement for roses and blackheads. Promotes 'Roses Our Specialty' and 'Blackheads Simply Dissolve' from The West Floral Co.

Advertisement for Weddings, featuring Worrall-Hunt. Describes a recent wedding ceremony at the church.

Advertisement for Dalton-Curran, a wedding at St. Charles Church. Mentions the bride and groom and the officiating minister.

Advertisement for Jones-Pawlitzki, a wedding at St. Charles Church. Details the ceremony and the bride's attire.

Advertisement for Lockhart-Macdonald, a wedding at St. Charles Church. Mentions the bride and groom and the officiating minister.

Advertisement for Wilson's Fly Pads, which kill more flies than any other sticky fly catcher.