

FOR WOMEN

Mrs. Solomon Says-- Being the Confessions of the Seventh-Hundredth Wife

By HELEN ROWLAND

Go To! An Unsuspecting Man in a World Full of Women is a
Nick Set Down in the Heart of a Great City--A Babe
Standing Upon the Crossings at Broadway
and Forty-second Street



MY DAUGHTER, the simple have said in their hearts. "Why do men marry?"
And the wise have answered, "Because they cannot help it!"
For, lo, even as the Bachelor wraith his hands, crying joyously, "I am free! I am free!" the Boy of Destiny looketh down upon him--and winketh.
Verily, verily, he is as one that standeth in the middle of the crossing at Broadway and Forty-second street. He may dodge the trolley-car and escape the on-coming truck; the touring car and the roadster may spare him, and the motorcycle may miss him.
But, in the end--the taxicab will GET him! And he is finished!

Behold, there are many varieties of women, and the wiles of one are not as the wiles of another; yet all their paths lead to matrimony. And hath it not been said, in truth, that an woman can marry ANY man, on whose back she catcheth her heart, provided another woman hath not espied him first? Yes, verily.
Behold, the one woman shall appeal to his sympathy, and another to his vanity, and another to his intellect, and another to his chivalry.
One woman shall cling to him and soften his heart--and another shall elude him and turn his head.
One shall excite his pride with flattery--and another shall pique his curiosity with indifference.
When bobbed hair and cuteness have failed to win him, lo, long hair and mystery shall get him going.
When he hath escaped her, whose Innocence toucheth his conscience, behold he shall find himself ensnared by her, whose worldliness dazzleth his vision.
When he hath fled from her whose tears have melted his will--behold, he findeth himself bound in the arms of her whose smiles have lightened his melancholy.
And, when the siren hath failed to lure him, and the debutante hath failed to cajole him, and the celebrity hath failed to inspire him, and the beauty hath failed to blind him, behold, the PLATONIC FRIEND consoleth him!

And it is all over with him!
What chance, then, hath an unsuspecting man, oh my Daughter, in a world filled with Woman's Infinite Variety?
Go to! He is as a Hick set down in the heart of a great city, with a thousand avenues to choose from, every one of them leading to Matrimony.
Yet, ask me not, oh Foolish One, why every woman seeketh to tempt a man into marriage, and is without mercy upon him.
For, I shall answer you according to your folly, saying:
"Why doth a duck swim, why doth a bird fly, and why doth a cat play with a mouse? Verily, verily, because the Lord hath MADE them that way!"
Selah.

Paris Now World's City of Honey moons

Leeds and Princess Still There--
Natives, Oblivious to Realities, Blazon Their Affections.

By COUNT DE PASSY.
Paris, Dec. 20.--Paris' nickname of "City of Light," no longer appropriate since the war diminished the available stocks of coal, should be changed to "City of Honey moons."
The stately Trianon Palace Hotel at Versailles, the vine-covered "Lovers' hostelry," Les Charmettes, at Barbizon, the little, distinctive hotels which abound in the Latin quarter, all have their quota of newly wedded couples, most of whom betray their Anglo-Saxon origin by their constrained, furtive attitude in public.
When a Frenchman and girl are in love they like nothing better than to bask in forth to the world; arms interlocked, heads close together, one can see them any day in the Champs-Elysees and the Bois. To them the shy modesty of the American honeymooners is an everlasting puzzle.
Quite the most prominent couple enjoying their honeymoon in France are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leeds, who spent some time voyaging up the Seine toward Paris in a houseboat built for two (and servants), and who announce that for five years they are just going to travel, and travel, and travel, and they don't care whether their honeymoon lasts all their lives.
In consideration of this it should be sympathetically remembered that the former Princess Xenia Romanoff is only 15 years old, while young Leeds is vastly superior with 18 years and 2 months. And they are very much in love.
According to my private information their plans include the transportation of their delightful houseboat--it was fitted up by Princess Christopher, the bridegroom's mother, regardless of expense and luxuries in sumptuous divans and comfortable armchairs just big enough for two--to Venice, where they hope to live a brief period.
It was in Venice that they first met and where young Leeds' declaration met a highly negative from Grand Duchess Marie, Xenia's mother, who scarcely deigned to receive the commoner from America who dared to aspire to the land of a royal Romanoff. But since then Mrs. Leeds became Princess Christopher and just died her coronet by her successful financing of King Constantine of Greece.
Then there are Mr. and Mrs. Anson Leman Clark (the former Mrs. Jacob Langloth), who are honeymooning in the pastoral quiet of the Place Vendome. For that matter the Ritz has always been a favorite of the newly married, perhaps because every one who lives there is so busy looking at himself or herself in the glass that strangers are let alone to live their lives and live in peace.
The Clark honeymoon threatens to break records in its length. The marriage, I understand, was in April

and, contrary to all Manhattan precedent, the two are still seen every-where together, and even the lure of the Percequet has not torn Anson away from the Ritz at night unless his bride accompanied him.
Another Mr. and Mrs. Billy are somewhere in France, catching last glimpses of their second country preparatory to continuing their honeymoon in the states. This is William Douglas Reed of Washington and his bright and pretty bride, who was Norma Davenport, one of the last season's most charming debutantes in Paris. By the way, they are still chatting about Billy's "dearest nut libre" at Robert's in Montmartre.
It was quite a gay little party, according to all accounts. Among these were William Anderson, Clair Irish, Leslie Fletcher, Kaa Blue and Stanley Olafson, who was best man. But lest there be any misunderstanding, let me add that Dr. William D. Davenport, father of the bride, was along as well.
But the greatest honeymoon sensation of the year promises to be the arrival in Paris at the end of the month of the Marquesa de Belvis, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Parcent, who was married on November 12 to Prince Egon, of Hohenzollern-Langenburg, a cousin of the Kaiser. The wedding took place with extraordinary ceremony in Madrid, with King Alfonso, his queen, the Infanta, and all the court present.

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Divisional Commander.

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IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR VALUABLE SERVICES WE GIVE YOU THIS SLIGHT TOKEN OF OUR ESTEEM AND WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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THE AUTO SUPPLY SENDS THAT WITH THEIR BEST REGARDS--IT'S A SIGNAL DEVICE TO SAVE YOU HAVING TO PUT YOUR HAND OUT WHEN THE WEATHER IS BAD

THIS IS A CLEVER THING I'M VERY MUCH OBLIGED WISH EM A MERRY XMAS FOR ME--ETC.

WE KNOW YOU'VE LIKE SOMETHING FOR THE CAR SO THE WIFE CHOSE THESE MIRRORS--ONE FOR EACH FENDER--

THEY'RE FINE I APPRECIATE 'EM VERY MUCH--THEY'VE GOT LITTLE LIGHTS IN THE BACK TOO--

I TELL YOU I'M NOT GOING TO PUT ALL THAT JUNK ON AND LOOK LIKE A DOOB--

YOU WILL PUT IT ON--WHAT WOULD THOSE PEOPLE THINK; IF YOU DIDN'T--ETC.

OH SHUSH UP--I RATHER LIKE THEM NOW--THEY CAR LOOKS SPERTY--LOOK AT THAT ATTRACTS LOTS MORE ATTENTION--

YES I'LL SAY IT DOES--AND THE PEOPLE SAY TO THEMSELVES--OH LOOK AT THAT PROFITEER IN HIS ROLLS ROYCE--

Daily Fashion Hint



AN ATTRACTIVE COAT

The newest features of the modes are embodied in this coat, while a dignified and conservative air is retained. It is fashioned in dark brown velours, and a collar that may be buttoned high or rolled with the fronts finishes the neck. There are large patch pockets for uses that are decorative as well as serviceable, while the sleeves are finished with turn-back cuffs.

Swiped Bloomers "Thoughtlessly," Unique Defense

North Sydney Woman Tells
Court She Took the Goods
on a Dare.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 22.--That she took the goods thoughtlessly on a dare from her companions was the defence put by a North Sydney woman, arraigned before Magistrate Hill, here, charged with shop-lifting three pair of bloomers. In support of her story, she produced the loot in court and demonstrated that the theft could not have been done, since the bloomers were several sizes too small to fit her particular style of architecture.

First Zero Weather of Season Yesterday

Mercury Dropped to Six
Below--Plumbers Very Much
in Demand--High Wind
All Day.

St. John was visited by the first zero weather of the season yesterday and the drop in temperature was accompanied by a high wind which added materially to the discomfort of the citizens. Last evening the wind died down and the mercury displayed a tendency to rise and today should be warmer.

Wednesday night the wind blew at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and all day yesterday it was blowing at between thirty-four and forty miles an hour, the former figure being that registered at the Observatory at 9 o'clock last evening.

The mercury dropped to six below early yesterday morning, and at noon had risen to two above. At 9 o'clock last evening it was at four above, the highest point reached during the day. The drop of thirty-six points in about twelve hours was felt keenly by every one and particularly by those who were unfortunate enough to have not sufficient fuel in the home to keep a good hot fire.

The plumbers reaped a harvest as a result of the present weather, and Jack Frost took advantage of that fact to freeze the water and the ice burst the pipes.

The pay scale for Privates in the United States Army per day per man is \$1; United Kingdom, \$0.69; France, \$0.85; Japan, \$0.06.

The first real military uniforms, prescribed and worn as a matter of discipline, were decreed by Louis XIV of France in 1688.

Christmas Gifts

To be appreciated must be practical. We suggest that you add some of the following to your LIST of suitable gifts.

- Women's Dainty Kid Boudoir Slippers In colors \$2.50
- Skating Boots Women's \$6.50 to \$7.50 Men's \$5.50 Boys' \$4.50 Girls' \$5.00

- Women's Cosy Felt Slippers In colors \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Men's House Slippers in Fine Kid, \$3.25 to \$6.00 in English Plaid Felt, \$2.75
- Oil Tanned Shoe Pads Men's \$4.50 Boys' \$2.75

- Patent Leather Party Slippers for Girls Sizes 11 to 2 \$3.50 Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, \$2.75, 4.25 Sizes 3 to 7 1/2, \$2.25, \$3.75
- Rubber Boots for Small Boys and Girls. Slipper Trees 20c. and 25c.
- Low Overshoes \$2.00 and \$2.25.
- Ice Creepers attached, 40c. extra.

- Women's Gaiters in Fine Broadcloth in Gray, Fawn and Black. \$3.75 to \$4.50.
- Women's Fawn Leggings \$4.00

Today more than ever it is essential that value and service should be considered in the selection of Christmas Gifts.

Footwear
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Weddings

Special to The Standard
Monday, N. B., Dec. 22.--The marriage of a popular young couple was solemnized in the First Baptist Church, at 130 this afternoon, when Miss Josephine J. Gordon, daughter of the late Con. H. B. and Mrs. Gordon of this city, became the bride of Robert Laird Algie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Algie, Toronto. Rev. Dr. Green officiated, only immediate friends being present. The bride was until recently, a member of the C. N. engineering staff and the groom, who is an employee of the T. Eaton Co., Moncton Mall order house, is well known in the athletic circles having been a member of Moncton's all star baseball team last summer, and Mr. and Mrs. Algie left this afternoon on a wedding trip to the groom's former home in Toronto. They will reside in Moncton.

Obituary

Mrs. Caleb Bishop
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21.--Death put a sad ending yesterday to the life of Mrs. Caleb S. Bishop, of Surrey, Albert County, who was making to Moncton friends and relatives to spend a few days during the Christmas season. Shortly after their arrival Mrs. Bishop was taken seriously ill and passed away quite suddenly last night. The deceased, who was seventy years of age, was well known in Surrey, where she had resided with her husband many years, and her death will be learned with regret by many old friends in Albert. The remains will be taken to Salem today for burial.

Robert Sowerby
Moncton, Dec. 22.--Mr. Robert Sowerby, a former employee of the C. N. R., died yesterday in the Moncton Hospital where he had been a patient the past three weeks. He was 65

CHICAGO TURNS HEAVILY ON DRY LAW VIOLATORS

Police Chief, Forced by Series
of Crimes, Begins Raids in
Protected Resorts.

Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 22.--As a result of a number of violent outbreaks of crime in connection with moonshine liquor traffic, which is said to have been tolerated, if not protected, by corrupt police, a determined effort is being made by forces under the command of C. C. Fitzmorris, superintendent of police, to enforce prohibition.
Acting under the Illinois Enforcement Act which is said to be even more drastic than the federal law, the police have in two days rounded up 150 violators. Fashionable clubs and hotels have been searched. Repeated fines imposed at speedy trials yesterday ranged from \$5 to \$1000.
Federal prosecutions under the Volstead Law continue unabated. Judge K. M. Landis, of the United States District Court, yesterday closed by injunction nine saloons.
Extreme activity of the city administration represents a reversal of the policy previously adhered to by Mayor William Hale Thompson. It was his position that prohibition was a matter for federal, not city, action. Chief Fitzmorris took a similar attitude recently starting the country with an open statement that prohibition was a failure and could not be enforced, and that half of the police force was engaged in the liquor traffic.

Crimes Force Official Action.
Reform organizations tried for many months, in vain, to stir up city officials for enforcement. Repeated complaints against violators of prohibition, wide-open saloons and vice resorts, resulted in no response. Efforts of the Chicago Law and Order League and the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois in this line apparently were fruitless.

A series of crimes capped by a shooting in a cabaret frequented by politicians and labor leaders, which within a stone's throw of City Hall, was a landmark of the underworld for its insane traffic in liquor, is the apparent cause for the reversal in administration policy.
Following the handing down of a decision by the city law department, Chief Fitzmorris issued a statement in which he said, "I have resolved to cleanse Chicago from murder, crime and corruption of every nature and close the hell holes where liquor and moonshine are sold and proved to be sold. In my fight to accomplish this I don't propose to be thwarted by either reform or foe."

This statement was succeeded by an order from Chief Fitzmorris to commanding officers of the police department, which was in part as follows: "I am in receipt of an opinion from the corporation counsel defining the responsibility imposed upon this department under the Illinois Prohibition Act of June 27, 1920.
"This act defines as violators of the law those who keep, sell, or give away intoxicating liquor except upon permits issued in accordance with certain provisions of the law. In other words, public places where liquor is sold, kept, or given away violate the provisions of the prohibition act, and those responsible are amenable to prosecution under this act."

"It is the duty of every member of this department to enforce strictly every provision of the law." Commanding officers will be held responsible for the action of their subordinates in this as in other matters. You will instruct the members of your command to this effect.
"Where violations of this law are to be found, and prosecutions result in convictions, you will recommend to the chief of police the revocation of all licenses issued to certain places. Where it is unable, through other means at his disposal, to locate and convict violators of this law, I shall prefer charges against the patrolman on post and the commanding officer of the district."
"Section 3 of the Illinois prohibition act provides that all provisions of this act shall be liberally construed, to the end that the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage may be prevented, and this statement of the law defines the attitude of this department."

"You are directed to see that every member of your command either receives a copy of this order or has it read to him in its entirety."

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JAPAN FEELS DISSATISFIED OVER 5-5-3 RATIO

Price Paid for Retention of
Mutsu Regarded as Too
High.

Tokio, Dec. 21.--It is political reasons influenced the Japanese delegation at Washington in insisting on the Mutsu's retention Admiral Baron Kato and his fellows are likely to find that they have overreached themselves when the retention of the battleship is finally decided. The first rumblings of the storm of popular feeling over the concessions which Japan had made for the Mutsu already are heard above the expressions of qualified approval with which officialdom received the naval settlement news from Washington. By the creation of a popular agitation against accepting the Mutsu, Japanese leaders built up a body of opinion which is likely to turn on them when it is realized, as one leader told your correspondent, that "Japan has paid in full for the Mutsu."
Naval officers, however, declare the settlement generally satisfactory, and circles generally point to the fortification agreement as compensation for whatever concessions Japan has made since it was realized here from the standpoint to Japan that the number and tonnage of capital ships.
The first signs of opposition to the naval agreement are coming from the less responsible elements of the press, the others so far not commenting.
To Attack American Attitude.
Further evidence of dissatisfaction over the Washington results is plain. Journalists of the leading Tokyo papers have formed "The Association on the Washington Conference," with the avowed purpose of attacking the American attitude at the Conference and criticizing the Japanese delegates for "apinelessness" and the Government for criticizing its delegates "to give so much away."
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strength and pointed out that the total she claims means expansion for France, not reduction. On the basis of existing proportions France should not have more than half the Japanese tonnage.
Your correspondent was given to understand Japan was not likely to propose further additions to the naval program, excepting the possible request to increase her proportion of airplane carriers, in which she wants practical equality with Great Britain and the United States.
No signs have yet been placed at the private Japanese dockyard adjoining coming cessation in shipbuilding. The Kawasaki dockyard at Kobe is maintaining the schedule for construction of the superdreadnaughts Kaga and the battle cruiser Atago, while the Mitsubishi dockyard at Nagasaki is launching the 40,000-ton Tosa, sister ship of the Kaga, today. It is stated work at the naval arsenals at Kure and Yokosuka, which are building the battle cruisers Amagi and Akagi, has virtually halted, the manufacture of boilers and other parts of these warships having been ordered stopped. The building of auxiliaries continues on schedule.
"The general tone of the press in regard to the Quadruple Alliance is critical."
Tokio, Dec. 21.--(By the Associated Press).--A mass meeting under the auspices of the anti-American Young Men's League passed resolutions opposing the decisions arrived at by the Washington Conference. There were numerous speeches in denunciation of the agreement reached. A proposed demonstration before the American embassy was prevented by the police, who seized numerous leaflets containing the words of a song, "Strafe America," which it was proposed to distribute.
The retention by the United States under the agreement on naval limitations of the battleships Colorado, Washington and Maryland, has called forth violent protestations on the part of several of the vernacular newspapers.
A regular transatlantic airship service between Cadix, Spain, and Buenos Aires, S. A., is planned. The distance covers 7,000 miles, and the trip, it is said, would be made in 90 hours.

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Bowling Results In Local Leagues

CLERICAL LEAGUE

In the Clerical League, on Victoria alleys, last evening, B. Hayward and Co. took all four points from Rod Rose. The score follows:

Red Rolls	Red	White		
Dwyer	74	75	292	74
Brown	73	77	311	70
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McRae	83	93	266	83
Davis	67	66	218	73

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B. Hayward Co.

Mower	79	87	359	86
Kelstead	83	76	339	79
Armstrong	75	75	321	77
Burrows	83	83	354	83
Oromwell	80	87	351	83

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Mugsy Outgeneralled The Baseball Field

Says Metzger
McGraw Has Learned That
Pennant Champs Are Can-
tankerous Animals.

Metzger's experience has taught John J. McGraw that there is no more can-tankerous animal to drive to a post than the champion. Also why the trade for Greig and the expenditure of \$75,000 for Jim O'Connell. Although not of the inside we think Metzger has outgeneralled the field. By these acts he has clearly shown each Giant on the payroll that nothing but championship play is to be accepted. Past years have taught the Giant strategist that the world's series winning combination is bound to find several of its stars traveling on past records when the season is on. That has wrecked many a sure pennant winner. Watch the Giants go next year!
It is evident Judge Landis has earned his salary. The Rustle case has done more to line up all the backsliders than any single act in the history of baseball. Whacking a popular hero on the back of the neck for a row of goals because of a breach of discipline will not be a popular pastime in at least an effective way of setting things right in baseball.

Get Your Lessons.
The saddest aftermath of the football season comes from Princeton, N. J., where the Tigers' football defeat at the hands of Chicago, Navy and Yale laid to the failure of many a promising candidate to pass his college work this spring. There were Knocks in abundance at Old Nassau last year, but few of them survived the tackling of the faculty. Thus vanquished Princeton's hopes.
Many a college planning big things on the gridiron next fall took to heart to profit by Princeton's experience. How unfortunate the example of those "stunted" Tiger gridiron hopes was compared to the record of Sam White, who alone trounced Harvard and Yale for Old Nassau and, who alone of his entire class knew his lessons the Monday after the last battle.
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It has been written that the failure of Chick Evans to retain his title as amateur golf champion of the United States was due to a heavy rain falling the night before and during his match in the semi-final at St. Louis, Kentucky, where he defeated Harold and Walter Old Nassau and, who alone of his entire class knew his lessons the Monday after the last battle.
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Likewise, it has also been written that Gulliver's defeat of Chick was due to a lucky streak of putting.
The rebuttal let us add that a championship in golf covers almost a full week of play. Therefore, he who depends upon fair weather to win has greater faith than the main insurance agencies.
It is to be recalled that Outsmet arose to his greatest heights at Brookline when he defeated Ray, the game's longest driver, not at Brookline, but in a drenching downpour. Cecil Lewis, under similar conditions, turned aside the ambitions of our own Alex. Sutherland from Burnaby, British Columbia, when he willingly gave the trophy to Gulliver when he won on successive days from Evans and Gardner, whatever the weather. It is to be recalled that Gulliver's opponent is about as long from the tee.
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Fearing Cheerless Christmas Boy Takes His Life

Boston, Dec. 22.--Walter Harvey, a boy of sixteen years, living apart from his parents, hanged himself early today. The people with whom he lodged expressed the belief that he had taken his life because of the prospect of a cheerless Christmas. They found his body hanging from the top of a closet door, his belt and buckle serving as the noose.