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**THE ENGAGEMENT.**

The engagement is a verbal contract between two people of the opposite sex who are not sure that they can put up with each other until the wedding day. It is the preliminary heat in the matrimonial race, and sometimes results in withdrawing one of the entries in a coy and subdued manner.

There are two kinds of engagements—long and short. The long engagement is a wretched match favored by parents who would rather wait until the groom-elect shows a disposition to forsake the pool hall for the haunts of industry. Under such circumstances, if the engagement is strung out long enough the prospective bridegroom is liable to need the chipped diamond engagement ring with which to buy cigarette papers, and become willing to release his fiancée without asking damages from her father for alienation of the affections and \$2,000 worth of mental anguish.

The short engagement is used by young people who are perfectly satisfied with each other, and is just as liable to result in a happy, rainbow-tinted marriage as the one which starts at the age of eighteen and culminates in the double ring service at thirty-five. The most successful form of short engagement is that which takes place at a seashore resort, which gets under way on August 15th, and dies a natural death as soon as

the screens are taken off the summer hotel. This arrangement is usually entirely satisfactory to both parties, as each generally has another pre-nuptial contract in cold storage at home.



Parents would rather wait until the groom-elect shows a disposition to cut out the pool hall for the haunts of industry.

The engagement was devised in the first place in order to test the durability of the affections. Sometimes the party of the first part discovers that she can do better, and returns the ring in a letter containing considerable hauteur and a few mis-spelled words. This causes the party of the second part to marry somebody who is not particular in great haste and have the wedding written up in the society column at heavy expense to the bride's father.

Nobody should begrudge young peo-

**And the Worst is Yet to Come—**



**Your Boys and Girls.**

Remember, in planning the next birthday that it is the child's own. So, if the child wants a party more than a trip somewhere, give him a party. While you are planning what sort of a celebration will make the child most happy, do not forget that the greatest source of birthday joy is in the element of complete surprise and that the greatest secrecy should be maintained with regard to the preparations, so that nothing shall detract from the real birthday happiness.

In planning a birthday surprise do not make the mistake of giving the child too much at once, but rather spread the surprises over the day, from the little toy hidden in the child's shoes in the morning to a last token tucked under the tiny pillow at night. There are many clever schemes of spreading the joy of surprises over the whole day to give a child the sense of happiness.

**WEED CHAINS.**—Keep your car from sliding by using the famous Weed Chains. All sizes in stock. **BOWRING BROTHERS, LTD.,** Hardware Department, Oct 18, 1917.

**MURPHY'S LINIMENT CURES DIPS, BRUISES, BURNS, ETC.**

**"I'm a Bayman,"**

"What are you said an officer to a soldier as he passed through a trench, a bomber or a grenadier." "Neither," replied the soldier, "I'm a bayman." Extract from Father Nangle's lecture.

The guns belch forth their thunder Across the sodden ground. An officer going through a trench A stalwart soldier found: "Are you a bomber or a grenadier, "Come tell me now, my boy?" "I'm neither," said the soldier, "A bayman, sir, am I."

Yes, he was but a bayman, But he had shown his grit When his King and Country called him He went forth to do his bit And well they fought and won. Some of the highest honours In this fight against the Hun.

Terra Nova owes her baymen For all the wealth she owns, Each year her large prosperity She takes it "from their bones"; She trusts unto the baymen In the sunshine and the rain, Those brave and hardy toilers Who go face the treacherous main.

And now on France's reddened soil To-day their pluck they show, At Monchy and at Guendouart They faced and thrashed the foe, At Beaumont Hamel, Steenbeke And one hundred places more, We all have seen that baymen Came right up to the fore.

Now when life's toll is ended And we're on the other side I hope to hear St. Peter Express himself with pride To each brave hardy toiler In those words with good cheer: "Walk in, you honest baymen, There's a good place for you here." **JAMES MURPHY.**

October 20th, 1917.

ple the engagement time, for it sometimes happens that it is the only period of leisure they run up against until they get ready to celebrate the golden wedding. Many a weary housewife has looked back upon her engagement and tried to imagine what it would be like to get up in the morning without the fear of three meals a day in her heart, so let the young folks make the most of it.

**If You Want Evidence**

**That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can be Completely Cured Read These Letters—Both Are Sworn Statements.**

Toronto, Ont., October 22nd. Next to personal experience the sworn statement of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubts that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said, 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with piles since. I am now seventy years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N.S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years' standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are no others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."

Sworn before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, J.P., in the County and for Inverness County.

If you would like to try Dr. Chase's Ointment at our expense, send a two-cent stamp to pay postage, and we shall mail to you a sample box free. Full size box 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

**Big Wages Made**

**BY LOCAL FISHER FOLK.**

Fishermen in and around St. John's are experiencing a remarkably good fall fishery, in fact one of the best ever known, according to our veteran and renowned fish-killers. In addition it is said to be the primest run of cod that supplied the local market last week. Two-handliners for four days work netted \$100 between them. We know of two more pairs whose catches with the jigger yielded \$45 a man for the same period. However, when the adverse conditions on the fishing grounds just now are taken into account, it will be readily admitted that the fishermen are not even well enough paid for their toil. Some mercantile firms are paying as high as \$2.60 for a 'green' quintal, but many of the fishermen prefer to sell their catches at the more remunerative prices in the coves along the waterfront.

**3 SPECIALTIES.**

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Prepared only by **DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,** St. John's, Nfld. Theatre Hill Drug Store is open every night till 9.30.

**Organ Recital at the Kirk.**

There was a large attendance of music lovers at the organ recital given by Mr. F. J. King after service at the Kirk last night. The programme, which consisted of the following numbers, was the best given in the city for some time:

- Organ—Fantasia in F minor, Mozart.
  - Anthem—"Unto Thee, O Lord," Mozart.
  - Organ—Pavane in A. Bernard Johnson.
  - Tenor Solo—"In Native Worth," Mr. F. Cornick Haydn.
  - Organ—Concert Rondo. Hollins.
  - Organ—Peer Gyn Suite. Grieg.
  - Anthem—"O Gladsome Light," Sullivan.
  - Organ—Overture to "William Tell," Rossini.
  - God Save the King.
- Mr. Fred Cornick added greatly to his already high reputation as a soloist. Included in the number of musical critics was a gentleman from abroad who stated he had never heard better music in much larger churches, famous for their choirs and organs.

**Here and There.**

**Remember the Grand Dance in the Star Hall on Tuesday night, October 23rd. An enjoyable time is assured.**—Oct 22, 11

**FLOUR IMPORTATIONS.**—The importations of flour from the beginning of the year to date are approximately fifteen thousand barrels behind what they were for the same period last year.

**When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.**

**BIG TRIPS FROM LABRADOR.**—The schooners Ada Mildred and Ermine have arrived back at Spaniard's Bay from Emily Hr., Labrador, with 3,000 and 2,000 quintals of fish, respectively.

**When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.**

**C. L. B. DANCE.**—The C. L. B. band are holding a dance in the British Hall on Wednesday night. The occasion promises to be the biggest event of its kind held this season. The proceeds are for brigade purposes. Some of the latest dance music will be heard.

**A meeting of the Farmers' Union will be held in the British Hall on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, noon. Business important.** E. J. COWAN, Sec.—Oct 19, 21

**HERRING SCARCE.**—The Portia reports that herring are unusually scarce in and around Bay of Islands. Most of the crews are fitted out and ready to begin operations, but the little fishes have not yet struck. Last year's voyage in that section was unprecedentedly large.

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**Fads and Fashions.**

Duvelyn is combined with fur in muffs and neckpieces. Black satin and smoke gray cloth are a lovely combination. Very few are the gowns that are not made of two materials.

Some of the most cleverly cut dresses show no fastenings. Sleeves, short or long, must be simple and straight in line. Long loose-fitting waists are marked by shoestring belts. Floating panels on day gowns are lined with contrasting satin.

High fur collars appear on the straight slim autumn frocks. Evening gowns appear which are wholly of spangles and beads. A great deal of black dark plush is used to trim suits and coats. Veils are many and varied in design and manner of being worn.