

Mountain Grows Shorter.

Recent measurements of Mount Blanc indicate that the great pile has lost some of its height. It has been accredited with a height of 4,810 metres, whereas the last computation gives it only 4,807.

Wives Suffer From Selfishness

Dorothy Dix

Describes Men Who Commit Crimes

The Meanest Husband Is the Man Who Is Good Outside His Home, But Bad as Soon as He Is in It—He Breaks His Wife's Heart Slowly.

It is a curious thing that the virtues of the home and the virtues of the street are not always the same, and that many a good man is a bad husband. There are plenty of men so impeccable in their conduct in public that they are held up as examples for the youth of their community to imitate who commit crimes worse than murder against their wives and children.



I have known men honest to the last farthing in all their dealings; men who would have scorned to have given a false weight or measure or misrepresented the goods they had to sell; men who would have died rather than betray a trust or accept a bribe; men who would have cut off their right hand rather than let any tainted money stick to it.

Yet these men, who are so honest with other people's money, are not fair enough to give their wives one single penny of the money they earn by working fourteen hours a day for them and their children. I have seen the wives of these men humiliated into the dust

because they did not have an extra nickel with which to pay a friend's street car fare, or a quarter with which to treat the women to soda water who were always buying soda water for them. I have seen these women cringe with fear, like beaten dogs, when they had to present the monthly bill to their husbands. I have seen these women insulted almost beyond human endurance when they went like mendicants to their husbands asking for the money they had earned ten times over.

I have seen honest men such tightwads in their own families that they made their wives and children steal and lie to get the things they were entitled to have, and that their fathers and husbands could afford to give them, and were too stingy to give them.

I have known men who were sober as the town pump. Men who proudly boasted that they had never touched liquor or tobacco in any form. Men who had never played a game of cards for money, or gone to a horse race. Men who were pointed out to the young as models of temperance that they should follow.

I have seen these men give way in their own homes to bursts of temper that were temporary insanity. I have heard them curse and swear like madmen over such a trivial thing as a burnt roast, or too salty soup. I have seen their wives fawn and flatter, trying to keep them in good humor, and using almost superhuman dexterity to keep any topic out of the conversation that would ruffle their husbands' sensibilities.

In such households I have seen the children hush their prattle the minute their father's key sounded in the latch, and seen them sneak away to where his eye would not fall upon them, in the hope that they might that way escape his wrath. I have seen them sit silent and hushed at the table, hoping against hope that he would not single them out for his tirades, and when they had to ask him if they might go somewhere, or do something that they desired to do, I have seen them shake as a criminal might in the presence of a hanging judge.

I have known moral men who were faithful to their marriage vows. Men who never philandered with a pretty woman, or took a second look at any petticoat except those hanging on their own wash line. Men who were vamp-proof.

But I have seen these same men as cold and hard as a rock to their own wives. I have seen these men let their wives starve and die for a little appreciation, a little tenderness, a little love. I have known many of these men who never spoke to their wives after they were married except to find fault with them, never to notice or praise anything that was well done, but to have an eagle eye for every blunder and every mistake. I have known these men never to take their wives out to any place of amusement, never to devise any pleasure for them, never even to take them a present.

I have known men who were spoken of as "such good men." They were so friendly. So kindly to everyone. They always visited the sick, and went to funerals, and headed donations. They were always so pleasant and companionable.

I have known men like that who took out all the nerves and temper they did not dare show customers and clients upon their families. Sometimes they were men who were too much gentleman to swear and curse, but they held a more lethal weapon over the heads of their wives and children. When anything displeased them for some unknown reason they would pass into the gloomy silence, a silence that froze everybody and everything and sent the temperature down to zero, and this would last for days and weeks.

I have known plenty of men who spoiled what might otherwise have been a happy home with their grouches, and made it a place of torment from which the children fled as soon as they were old enough to leave.

I contend that the meanest husband is the man who is good outside of the home and mean in it. He is the most contemptible bully and coward in the world, because he vents his spleen on the only people who are in his power, and helpless to defy him. He is the meanest husband because he respects the letter of the law of marriage, but breaks its spirit.

Not all the injuries are physical ones. A hurt heart can ache more than a wound. A bruised soul is worse than a black eye. Sarcastic speeches stab deeper than a knife. A man's selfishness is a more deadly rival than any vamp.

As an illustration of woman's inconsistency it is often remarked that women leave good men, apparently without reason, and stick to men who are drunkards, and jailbirds, and rascals. But the women know what they are doing. They know that these men have some quality of generosity, of tenderness, of gentleness, of pleasantness, that makes them, bad as they are, better husbands than many a good man. DOROTHY DIX.

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LOCAL COUNCIL MEETS SOON.

The president of the Local Council of Women, Mrs. E. B. Smith, and the secretaries, meeting together last night, decided that the annual meeting of the Local Council should be held in about two weeks' time, the exact date to be decided later.

BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads—dissolve them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store and rub with a hot, wet cloth over the blackheads. They simply dissolve and disappear by this safe and sure method.—Adv.

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SOCIETIES AND THE HOME

Social and Personal

Miss Susan Blackburn is visiting in Michigan.

Mrs. W. E. Mannes is a visitor in Bayfield today.

Mrs. R. M. Dillon has returned from an enjoyable visit in Toronto.

Mrs. Gordon Lucas of Saraja is the guest of Miss Dorothy Dunand, Ridout street.

Mrs. W. R. Falls of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Falls, Grosvenor street.

Mrs. Alex. Knox of Kent Bridge is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Edwards.

Miss Laura Neish of Kingston is the guest of Miss Ethel Howie, William street.

Mrs. M. M. Morrow have left for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will spend some time.

Mr. F. Fred Grant of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Stephen Grant, Wellington street.

Mrs. Rutherford, secretary for the students' Christian movement, is a guest with Miss Isabel Griffiths.

Mrs. F. W. Templin and son Hiles, 85 Belgrade place, are in Toronto attending the Lloyd George meeting.

Miss Mildred Yake is spending a week in Hamilton, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Thurlow, Sherwin avenue.

Mrs. F. Beck is entertaining this afternoon at the Kennels in honor of her daughter, Mrs. George Beresford.

The Sir George Ross Chapter, I. O. O. F., will meet at the home of Miss Kitty White, "The Ridgeway," on Tuesday next week.

Mrs. Edward Cleghorn, who has been a guest with her aunt, Mrs. George Harris, Colborne street, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mr. Lewis, Mill street, and Mr. Obeay, Sydenham street, left this week for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Kathleen Forbes and Miss Verna Boomer of Port Huron, Mich., were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. B. Orchard street, last week-end.

Mrs. John Keenan, Miss Isabel Keenan and Mr. Jack Keenan of Owen Sound motored to London yesterday, en route to Windsor and Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCrae, Hyatt avenue, have returned home after a delightful five weeks' holiday visiting friends in Almonte, Ottawa, Renfrew and Montreal.

Mrs. Robert Hague of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Ware, Richmond street, motoring to town yesterday with Mrs. (Dr.) Robertson of Toronto.

Bliss Carman, who is coming to London next month to address the Women's Canadian Club, will be a guest while in town of the Misses Blackburn, Talbot street.

Mrs. Albright, who spent the summer months doing M. A. work at the University of Chicago, has returned to the city, and has resumed lecturing at Western University.

The members of the Women's Press Club are planning to entertain Bliss Carman, to distinguished Canadian poet, at a luncheon to be held some time during his visit to the city in November.

Miss Isabel C. Armstrong, who attended the triennial of the Canadian Women's Press Club, will visit in the west for some time before returning to Ottawa, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. H. Nelles, regent of the Senator Coffey Chapter, I. O. O. F., has called meeting of the chapter, whose subject was "The School Attendance Act and the Adolescent Act."

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway and Mrs. H. A. McCall left today to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario United Hospital Aides Association, which is taking place in the Baptist Church in Petrolia.

Mrs. Lawrence Park, Tecumseh avenue, was the hostess recently of a shower given in honor of Miss L. Mellett, a bride-elect of next week.

Mrs. E. Shumway, who was the hostess of the late Mrs. Jeannie Gordon, supreme grand mistress of the L. O. E. A., whose death occurred in Toronto this week.

A euchre will be held Friday afternoon by May Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, to raise funds for the doll booth, which the lodge is in charge of at the "The Streets of Waverland" Mrs. Arthur Borland, Mrs. T. R. Waugh and Mrs. Allen Oundas are the convener.

The annual at home of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., will be held in the Masonic Temple, November 2. Dancing and euchre will be on the evening's program, and the committee in charge includes Mrs. Harry Luney, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. W. E. Mannes and Mrs. H. R. Hooper.

Mr. Grant Falls is entertaining at a dinner party Friday evening at the Kennels, in honor of Miss Marion Stodart, a bride-elect of next week. The guests, numbering twelve, will go to the Misses Robinson's dance at the Highland Club, which is also being given in Miss Stodart's honor.

Mrs. H. W. Aiden went to Toronto yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Victoria Gooderham, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, "Deancroft," whose marriage to Hilton Wilkes of Waverland is taking place today. She will go on to Guelph to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson, and will be joined by Dr. Aiden.

A successful affair of last evening was the euchre and dance given by the ladies of Langemarck Lodge. Twenty-five tables were arranged, and the prizes were won by Miss E. Harris and Mr. Ryder. The affair was in charge of a committee including Mrs. T. Owen, worthy mistress, Mrs. A. Day and Mrs. Annie Tucker.

Mrs. George Little and Mrs. Sterling will meet off the ladies in the Hunt Club ladies' golf championship Thursday. Mrs. Sterling won from Mrs. Marshall Graydon, in the semi-finals, and Mrs. Little defeated Miss Audrey Farncombe. The second round in the ladies' foursome for the prize being donated by Mrs. T. H. Smallman will be completed this evening.

Complimenting Miss Anna Cochran, a bride-elect of today, Mrs. Amy Patterson arranged a shower at her home in Oxford street this week. The dainty gifts were brought in by little Shirley Nugent, and Ruth Jandyside. Amusing contests and games were enjoyed during the evening; also a jolly sing-song. Supper was served and Miss Ada Paynes, of Chatham, a house guest with Mrs. Patterson, assisted the hostess.

A charming affair of yesterday

afternoon was the tea given by the Froebel Society at the Highland Club. Miss Laura Neish, formerly of Kingston, and Mrs. Alex. Knox of Kent Bridge were guests of honor. Miss Long, Ruggie gave an interesting talk on her trip to Jasper Park and Alaska which was most enjoyable. At the tea, Mrs. Brenton, kindergarten supervisor and Miss Lulu McCune, president of the club, presided over the tea cups.

Following the October meeting of the Salem Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. John Jackson last week, a shower of handkerchiefs and a basket of flowers were presented to Mrs. Jackson's daughter, Miss Jessie Jackson, in recognition of the splendid work she has done in connection with the institute. Miss Jackson left Monday for Toronto, where she has accepted a position in the nutrition department of the Toronto General Hospital.

Mrs. E. N. Hart was the hostess last evening of the meeting of the Sunshine Club of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., with Mrs. H. Nichol, Mrs. A. Jeffries, Mrs. C. B. Chapman and Mrs. M. S. Alkenhead as assisting hostesses. During the evening the club members were busy sewing articles for the bazaar, which is to be held Nov. 22. An enjoyable program preceded during the evening included readings by Miss Sybil Higman, and solos by Miss Kathleen England and Mrs. H. B. Elford; and a piano and saxophone duet by Brighter Chapman and Ted Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey of Lambeth were highly honored recently, when about 100 of their friends and relatives gathered at their home and showered them with a number of handsome gifts. Taking part in the presentation were Mr. G. Vanderlinder, Mr. W. C. Harris, Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. Bogart, Col. Moore, Mr. David Bogue, Mr. George Bogue, Mr. John Doyle, Mr. Emerson Cornell, Mr. Nat Tunika, Mr. Morley White, Mr. J. H. Colwell, Mr. Fisher and Mrs. S. Cornell. Instrumental and vocal numbers were given by Mr. McLaughlin, Miss McMillan, Miss Duncan, Miss Pack, Miss Vanderlinder and others.

TO HOLD FRUIT SHOWER FOR THE DAY NURSERY

Wortley Road Mothers' Club Hears Public School Attendance Officer.

At the regular meeting of the Wortley Road Mothers' Club, held last night at the school, the club decided to hold a canned fruit shower for the Day Nursery, the fruit to be brought to the school by Friday night of this week. About seventy members were present at the meeting.

In order to aid families in the district, suffering from a recent financial catastrophe, the club has started a fund. As an initial move in raising money for this purpose, an autograph quilt was made. Blocks for the quilt were sold last night and brought in a goodly sum. A miscellaneous shower and tea is being arranged for the evening of October 16 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William S. Lowe.

The speaker of the evening was Marcus M. Sims, attendance officer, whose subject was "The School Attendance Act and the Adolescent Act."

Mr. Sims emphasized the fact that 75 per cent of the failures to gain promotion were due to non-attendance. In regard to the adolescent act he said the board was exceedingly anxious to co-operate with parents in choosing their future course for boys and girls. With regard to the issuing of permits they were willing to aid instead of hinder, where conditions proved permits advisable.

Greatly to the regret of the members, Mrs. S. K. Stevens tendered her resignation as pianist of the club. Mrs. George Mitchell was appointed assistant to Mrs. G. Monahan on the refreshment committee.

The program included violin solos by Miss L. Thomas, Miss E. K. Baker proved a versatile reader and her numbers, three in all, were much appreciated. Mrs. G. G. Swathmore favored with two delightful vocal solos. Mrs. S. K. Stevens acting as accompanist. The serving of refreshments brought the meeting to a close.

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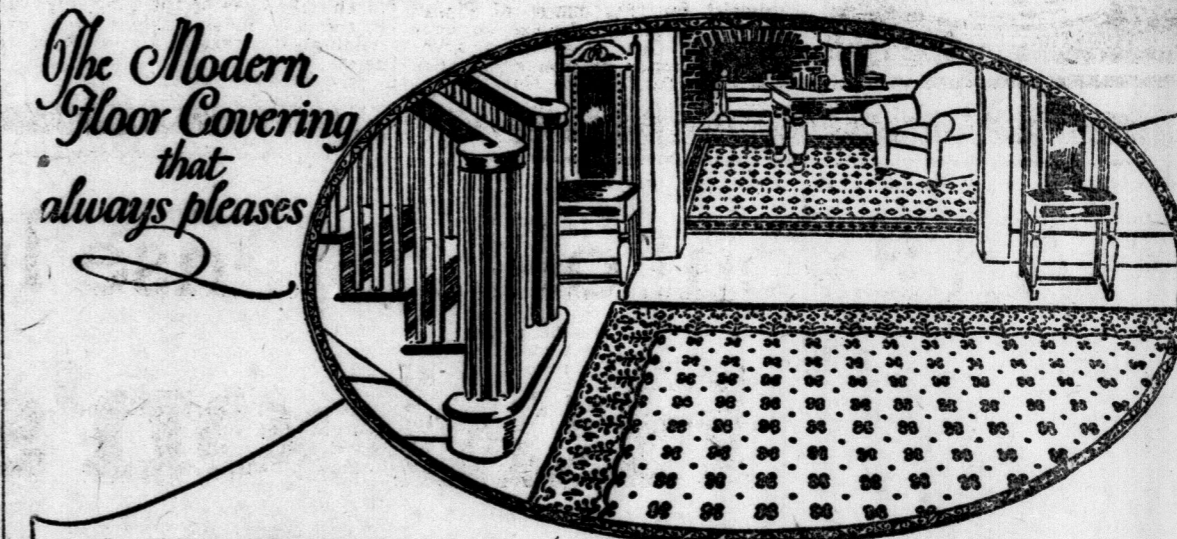
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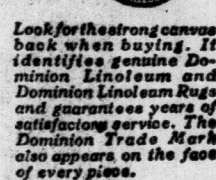
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