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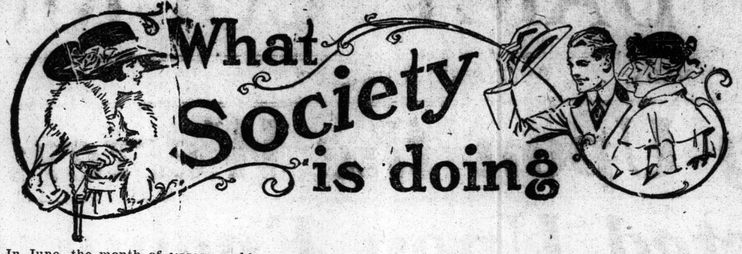

In June, the month of roses and brides, many people, especially those of the feminine persuasion, love to bring to mind and recite for the general benefit of others, all the old marriage omens and signs, of which there are many. That the twentieth-century bride pays but little heed to the old predictions of fortune, good and bad, seems evident in the fact of her choosing all the days of the week, and the months of the year, in which to assume the vows for "richer, for poorer." Yet the interest in the old omens never seem to wane, and possibly there are but few maids who do not wish for a sunny wedding day and who "wear something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue."

While June is particularly deemed the bridal month, there are others equally as fortunate, according to these old couplets;

Married in January's hoar and rime,
Widowed you'll be before your prime

Married in February's sleety weathe
Life you'll tread in tune together.

Married when March winds chill and roar,
Your home will be on a foreign shore.

Married 'neath April's changeful skies,
A checkered life before you lies.

Married when bees o'er May blossoms flit,
Strangers around your board will sit.

Married in month of roses—June—
Life will be one long honeymoon.

Married in July with flowers ablaze,
Bitter-sweet memories in after days.

Married in August's heat and drowse,
Lover and friend in your chosen spouse.

Married in golden September's glow,
Smooth and serene your life will flow.

Married when leaves in October thin,
Toil and hardship for you begin.

Married in veils of November mist,
Dame Fortune your wedding ring has kissed.

Married in days of December's cheer,
Love's star burns brighter from year to year.

Rather interesting it is to compare the above with this other rhyme of fortune. Several striking differences in the predictions are noted, and one wonders who were the composers of these couplets, and what grounds they had for their prophecies.

Married when the year is new,
He'll be loving, kind and true.

When February birds do mate,
You may wed, nor dread your fate.

If yo uwed when March winds blow,
Joy and sorrow both you'll know.

Marry in April when you can,
Joy for maiden and for man.

Marry in the month of May,
And you'll surely rue the day.

Marry when June roses blow,
Over land and sea you'll go.

They who in July do wed,
Must always labor for their bread.

Whoever wed in August be,
Many a change is sure to see.

Marry in September's shine,
Your living will be rich and fine.

If in October you do marry,
Love will come, but riches tarry.

If you wed in bleak November,
Only joy will come, remember.

When December's snows fall fast,
Marry, and true love will last.

Next in importance comes the choosing of the luckiest week-day. Possibly Wednesday is the most popular among modern brides, and next come Tuesday and Saturday. In our grandmother's time, Saturday marriages were almost unheard of, and Friday was considered almost equally as bad a day to choose. Was the important decision in many cases at all influenced by these lines?

"Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all;
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday no luck at all."

The Best Color.

So much for the proper months, but if the bride-elect seeks to know what color she should choose, these lines may help her;

Married in grey, you will go far away;
Married in black, you will wish yourself back;
Married in brown, you will live out of town;
Married in red, you will wish yourself dead;
Married in pearl, you will live in a whirl;
Married in yellow, ashamed of your fellow;
Married in blue, he will always be true;
Married in pink, your spirits will sink;
Married in white, you have chosen aright.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malcolmson, of Hamilton, are week-end guests of Mrs. T. Hendry, 14 Nelson Street.

Mr. T. Hendry, district manager of the Sun Life Co., has gone to Montreal on business.

The Eagle Place Patriotic Workers met at the Mohawk parsonage yesterday and discussed their work. They will not meet again until the fall.

The spacious lawn and playground at "The Brewster" was yesterday evening between the hours of five and eight o'clock the scene of happiest childhood and festive delight, when Miss Howell entertained in her splendid way "all the kiddies in our block." After delicious picnic eats, children's games and antics were enjoyed in every part and twenty-six childrens' voices voted Miss Howell "The best yet," and went home wishing birthdays came oftener than once a year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston are spending a week or two in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yeigh and Miss Marian Yeigh spent the week-end in the city from Toronto, leaving on Wednesday for the Y. M. C. A. camp at Lake Couchiching.

Miss Marian Thompson, formerly of this city, was in town for the week end with her father, the Rev. Mr. Thompson, a former pastor of Wellington St. Methodist church. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. Mann, Queen St.

Mr. W. A. Robinson of the Customs, who has been ill, left this week for Indian Head, on two months leave of absence.

Mr. John Hodge has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. John Aird of Toronto who has recently been Knighted, is an uncle of Mr. C. W. Aird of this city.

Mrs. E. C. Gould, William Street, and little son Harold, are spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Dr. A. W. Richardson of Kingston, spent a day or so in the city this week.

Mrs. Hamilton, Waterloo street, returned on Wednesday from spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mr. A. E. Watts and Mr. S. Stedman were business visitors in Toronto this week.

Mr. Ellis of Dunnville returned home on Tuesday after spending a week in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Boddy, Nelson street.

Miss Emily Bunnell entertained very informally at the tea hour on Tuesday for Mrs. Cecil Ames of Cobalt.

Miss Sadie Scarfe entertained very charmingly at the tea hour on Friday at her home on Lorne Crescent.

Mr. Paul Wells, of Toronto will be in the city conducting examinations for the Toronto University at the Academy of Music, Queen St.

Mrs. Snider of New York is a visitor in the city the guest of Mrs. W. T. Henderson, Brant avenue.

Mr. Ransome Wilkes of Toronto, is spending a week or so at the parental home en route for Camp Borden.

Miss Nan Hossie is up from Hamilton spending the week-end with Mrs. Garrett, Brant Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Jones returned home on Tuesday from Montreal, where they have been spending a few days with their son, the Rev. Gordon Jones, who is en route from China to England. Mrs. Gordon Jones and little son accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Jones as far as London, Ont., where they will spend a few months with Mrs. Jones' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Yates and Master Rushton Yates left the first of the week for their summer home at Pointe Aux Barques, Mich.

Mr. McDonald, of Goderich, who has been spending a week or so in the city the guest of Mrs. W. C. Boddy, has returned home.

Mr. Arthur Curtis Hardy only son of Judge and Mrs. Hardy, who has been accepted as a cadet of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps, leaves on Monday for Camp Borden prior to his departure later for England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, of Guelph, formerly of Brantford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schultz for the week end. Mr. Kennedy, who was formerly a member of the Courier staff, is now editor of the Guelph Mercury.

Mr. Bartlett of Windsor, is expected in the city to-day and will spend a few weeks here, convalescing, after his recent operation. While in the city he will be the guest of Judge and Mrs Hardy, Hazelbrook Farm.

Mr. Iden Champion is spending the week-end in Toronto, the guest of Mr. John Hope.

Mrs. Harry Hewitt, Brant Ave., is spending a few days in Niagara Falls.

Mr. Cameron Wilson returns home to-day from Woodberry Park, Virginia.

The Rev. W. E. Gilroy, formerly a popular pastor of the Congregational Church in this city, was this week elected President of the Congregational Union, which is holding its annual meeting in Montreal. Many Brantford friends will congratulate him on this high honor.

Miss Edna Hartley, Brant Ave., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Hass Avenue, Detroit.

Miss Leone Hartley is visiting Miss Mildred Good, Rosedale, Toronto.

Dr. Keane, M.C.P. and S., Alberta, author, traveller, lecturer, is practising medicine in Brantford, Ont.—Calgary Albertan.

Mrs. S. E. Graham and two children, from Stratford, spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Powell, Marlboro Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brewster spent a few days in Ottawa this week.

Miss Kempton of Toronto, who has been spending a week or so in the city, the guest of Miss Barbara Dempster, William St., returned home the first of the week.

Miss Kathleen Vaughn was a week end visitor from Toronto, at the parental home, Lorne Crescent.

Mrs. W. Webster motored down from London this week to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burt, Brant Ave.

Lieut. Charles Waterous has arrived in Halifax and will arrive home in the course of a day or so on leave of absence for two months from the firing line.

Word has been received by Mrs. W. T. Henderson that Major Henderson has arrived in Halifax and will arrive in the city shortly on leave from France.

Mrs. E. W. H. Van Allan and Mrs. Vale, of New Brunswick, has come up from Toronto to spend a week or so with her nieces, Miss Grace Breedon and Mrs. W. F. Newman, Brant Avenue.

Miss Hewitt, Brant Avenue, spent the week end in Grimsby, the guest of her uncle, Mr. John Hewitt.

Mr. C. Wisner, vice president of the Massey Harris Co., Toronto, was a visitor at the parental home, Brant Avenue, on Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Van Allan, have arrived in Halifax and will be in the city in the course of a few days. While in town they will be the guests of Mrs. E. L. Goold.

Mrs. John Hendershott, Mrs. Harry Bond and Vernon Hendershott have returned after a two weeks motor trip to Detroit and points in Michigan.

Serbian children born in the invaded country during the Austrian rule, have been so frequently christened by the name of Slobodan ('Freeman') and Nadezhda ('Hope') that the Austrian authorities have sent an intimation to the Serbian priests forbidding them in future to christen children with such names.

Jewelled sugar boxes is the latest fad in Paris, where, now that sugar is scarce, the jewellers are offering gold boxes, each only big enough to contain two lumps of sugar, to women who go to afternoon tea. Such a box costs sixty dollars; studded with sapphires and attached to a chain, one hundred and fifty dollars.

A school of mothercraft was recently opened in London by Mrs. Massey, wife of the Prime Minister of New Zealand. The school is the first residential college of its kind in England. Mrs. Massey, referring to infant mortality, said the satisfactory low figure of New Zealand was entirely due to the fact that they in that country had got infant-welfare homes.

On Thursday of last week a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of the Misses Cowherd, Park Avenue in honor of Miss Irene Turnbull. About twenty girl friends participated and a cleverly arranged mock marriage took place. Music, games and refreshments served to add still further to a very enjoyable evening. Several other little events have also taken place in honor of the bride to be.

Owing to the recent unseasonable weather, the "Day in the Country," under the auspices of the I.O.D.E., Brant Chapter, is being held at the Brantford Golf and Country Club, by kind permission of the President and officers of the club, instead of at Judge Hardy's country residence. A high tea will be served and home-made cooking is for sale and various other attractive features will be in evidence. A large attendance is expected.

Mrs. Thos. Bleming and little daughters of Detroit, are visiting here, the guests of Mrs. Thos. Clawsey.

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The home of Mrs. J. F. McLaren, in the Alcandra Apartments, Toronto, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday, when her only daughter, Annie Ferguson, was married to Lieut. Othmer Wallace, Dr John Neil officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, and wore a white cloth suit with a black hat. Mr. and Mrs. Ross left later for Detroit, the bride wearing a black suit and white fox furs. On their return Mrs. Ross will reside near her husband's camp. Both Mr. and Mrs. Othmar Ross are very well known in Brantford, having resided here for many years. Mr. Othmar Ross is the only son of the late Sheriff Ross and Mrs. Ross, Chestnut Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Delbridge of "Echo Place," Brantford, announces the engagement of their second daughter, E. Blanche, to William G. Gibson of Hamilton, the marriage to take place in June.

Week's Menu for Family of Six.

Almost daily requests come in to the Auxiliary of the War Time Thrift Committee, formed of graduates of Macdonald College, asking for menus inexpensive recipes, and enlightenment on food values. In response to an inquiry concerning a week's menu for a family of six, to cost about $7. the Macdonald Institute has prepared the following table:—

Breakfast—Cream of wheat, toast, marmalade, coffee; oatmeal porridge toast, tea; cornmeal porridge, toast, coffee; buckwheat pancakes and syrup, bread and butter. tea; rolled oats, griddle cakes, coffee; cornmeal porridge, toast, marmalade, tea; rolled oats, bread, coffee.

Lunches, on week days—Vegetable soup (bones, trimmings and vegetables), bread and butter, jam, tea; baked beans, bread and butter. jam, tea; cornmeal mush (sauted), bread and butter, stewed rhubarb, tea; scalloped codfish, brown biscuits made with graham flour and sour milk, tea; Lima bean soup (left over from dinner), brown bread, cake, tea; split pea soup, bread, jam, tea.

Dinners, beginning Monday—Cold roast beef, boiled rice with left-over gravy, carrots, gingerbread, pudding (left from Sunday,) nutmeg or vanilla sauce, tea; sausages, potatoes, turnips, cornstarch pudding, tea; shepherd's pie, left-over meats and potatoes, tapioca pudding, tea; Lima beans with vegetables, brown bread made from graham flour and molasses, sliced oranges and bananas; two pounds beef stew, with vegetables, dumplings, rhubarb pudding tea; meat pie made with left-over stew and gravy pastry made with dom. shortening or dripping, baked rice pudding, tea.

Sunday dinner—Shoulder roast beef, potatoes boiled in jackets, gravy, caramel pudding, tea; and for Sunday tea, banana and lettuce salad, bread and butter, gingerbread, tea.

The cost is itemized thus:—10 loaves bread, $1.10; 9 quarts skim milk at 6c, 54c; 1 1-2 pounds butter at 44c, 66c; 1-2 pound domestic shortening at 25c, 13c; 6 pounds shoulder roast beef at 21c $1.26; 2 pounds stewing beef at 15c, 30c; 1-2 peck potatoes at 80c, 40c; 1 pint jam, 10c; 1 pint marmalade, 10c; syrup, 10c; 3 bunches rhubarb, 10c; turnips, 5c; carrots, 10c; onions, 10c; lettuce, 5c; 1 pound white beans, 14c; 1-2 pound Lima beans, 10c; 1-2 pound split peas, 4c; 1-3 pound tapioca, 3c; 1 pound rice, 9c; 1-2 pound cornmeal, 3c; 1 pound rolled oats 6c; 1-2 pound buckwheat flour 3c; 1-4 pound cr. wheat, 2c; 2 pounds white flour, 20c; 1 pound graham flour, 7c; 1-2 dozen oranges, 12c; 1 dozen bananas, 15c; 3 eggs, 12c; sugar, 25c; 1-2 pound tea, 20c; 1-4 pound coffee, 10c; 1-2 box codfish, at 35c, 17c. Total $7.32.

"Miss Fearless & Co." Tuesday at the Grand.

Premier W. M. Martin, of Saskatchewan, has promulgated his party's policy, in view of the appeal to the electors on the 26th inst.

Returned soldiers at Owen Sound have formed a branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. Dr. Charles Gaviller was elected President.

The Imperial authorities have authorized the Cheese Commission to purchase some Canadian cheese through usual trade channels at 21 3-4 cents.

Hamilton G. W. V. A. passed a resolution favoring conscription and a large convalescent home at Hamilton.

Despite Ald. Young's protest, Hamilton firemen will not be compelled to paint the fire stations in their spare time.

Lady Dufferin Chapter, I.O.D.E., Ingersoll, decided to have two meatless and two potatoless days each week.

The Federation of Workmen's Clubs held an anti-conscription meeting on Atwater avenue, Montreal last evening attended by about 3,000.

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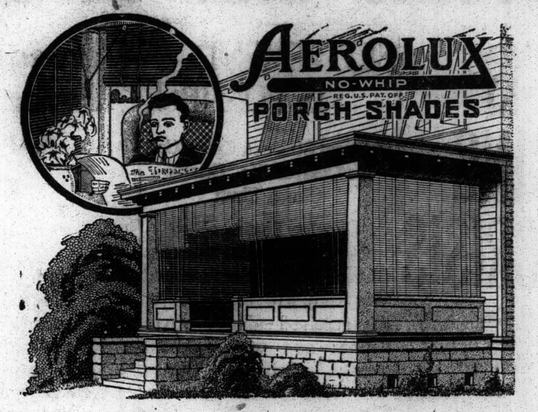

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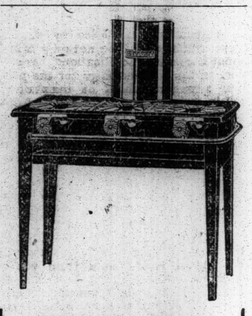

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