

MODERN GIRL THINKS TWICE BEFORE SHE JUMPS TO MARRY

(Dorothy Dix in Chicago News.)

A woman writes me that she is continually twitted with being an old maid, and that the married women of her acquaintance look-down upon her because she is husbandless, though goodness knows, she could be at the head of a he-harem if she had been willing to take what some of them did.

Gracious! I supposed that the old maid joke had died of senility long ago. I did not believe that there was anybody left in the length and breadth of the land who was such an old timer as to see anything humorous or strange in a woman's either marrying or not marrying.

In the days when every woman's livelihood, her social position, and her opportunity of enjoying life, depended upon her annexing a husband, inevitably some stigma attached to a woman's being unmarried. It showed that she was a failure in the manhunt and that she had failed to bring down her quarry. For every woman married if she possibly could and if she couldn't get what she wanted she took any poor makeshift that offered.

In those dreamy times marrying was the chief object of woman; it was the way she had to make her living because there were no occupations open to her whereby she might make her bread and butter except the most menial ones. An unmarried woman had no place in the sun. She might not have a home of her own, nor go about unchaperoned until she was so old she had lost every tooth in her head and was doubled up with the rheumatism.

She had no absorbing interests, nothing entertaining to do, and no hopes, no ambitions of her own. She had to be a sort of ward in some relative's family where she was an unpaid servant, so it was no wonder that she was an object of scorn, and looked upon as a failure because she had failed to get even an approximate prize out of the matrimonial grab-bag.

But all of that belongs to the dark ages of woman history. Marriage has ceased to be a profession that women follow for gain. It has become a career that they espouse for love. When the average girl gets married nowadays she does not feel puffed up with pride because she has captured a husband. Generally she feels that she is making a sacrifice in giving up an easy job for a hard one, and relinquishing her freedom and independence, and her individual pocket book.

The woman who earns a good salary in definite working hours looks at her married sister, slaving over cook-stove, and sewing machine, and wash-tub in a home whose work is never done. She compares her own good clothes with the poor ones that are all her sister can afford after she has bought Johnny's suit and Mary's frock and the baby's shoes. She considers her own freedom, and the serfdom of the woman who must for ever cater to the whims of husband and children first, and think of herself last, and she realizes that nothing but a great and overwhelming love can make marriage worth while to a woman.

Then there are not enough Fairy Princes in this world to go around. The men who can assure their wives lives of ease and comfort are few and far between. Most of the women who marry commit themselves to a life-sentence at hard labor and scant pay, and no thanks, as its reward, and so it is no wonder that women now have the shoe on the other foot, and it is the old maid who pities the married woman, and not the married woman who is sorry for the spinster.

The idea that a woman is an old maid because she can't marry is too absurd to discuss seriously. Women remain single for just as many reasons as men do. Some are old maids because they are congenitally celibates. They are born with a distaste for the opposite sex, and no man has the attraction for them that their own latchkey has.

Some women do not marry because of the idiotic convention that prevents a woman from openly choosing her mate. Such a convention sets her heart upon some man who embodies all that she admires and desires in a husband, but he is too blind or careless, or perhaps too humble to sense her attitude towards him, and pick her out of the herd. She cannot woo him, and so she will not lower her ideals and marry a man of commoner clay, she drifts into old maidenhood.

Some women do not marry because they are too selfish. The woman who has a career opening before her is not willing to sacrifice this for any man. The woman who is succeeding in business is not willing to give up her good office position to get into some man's kitchen. Many women are enamored by their own freedom and are unwilling to marry because they do not wish to be tied

down to a husband and home.

Other women do not marry because they are too unselfish. Many a girl gives up the man she loves because she has an old father or mother whom she has to take care of. Many a girl gives up all thoughts of having a husband and a home of her own in order that she may educate and rear her little brothers and sisters and give them a chance in the world. She makes of her youth and her romance a ladder on which they climb to success, and which only too often they kick over when they have no further use for it. She is the most pathetic type of all old maids because she is the woman who would have liked to marry and she gave up her happiness to others.

Oh, there is every reason under the sun why women don't marry, except the one attributed to them by fools, which is, that they didn't marry because they couldn't. For every woman can marry if she is willing to take what is offered. But the trouble with women is that they are getting choosier, hence the spinster crop grows apace.

Let us thank God for old maids. They are among the noblest of their sex, and they do the work of the world that the balance of us leave undone.

FIGHT UNION OF TEACHERS

(Walkerton Herald and Times.)

By a strange dispensation of fate, Judge J. H. Scott of Perth, a former Walkerton lawyer, headed the six hundred Ontario school trustees' at Toronto on Tuesday in their fight against the Teachers' Federation of Ontario, of which Miss Jennie Stead of Walkerton is the provincial organizer and one of the leading spirits of the combined Teachers' and Trustees' Convention assembled in the Queen City this week. With the teachers forming themselves into one big union and practically dictating what their salaries shall be, and otherwise hemming school boards in by trade union restrictions, the fight with the trustees was bound to come and Judge Scott in retiring from the Presidency of the Trustees' Association of Ontario denounced the Teachers' Federation as a purely mercenary movement backed by all the trickery of trade unionism, such as "blacklisting" school boards which refused to meet their demands, and thus compelling, as it were, teachers to refuse to engage with boards thus posted. Judge Scott was in favor of giving teachers a fair salary for their services, but he thought the Department and not the teachers themselves should be the ones to decide what the salary should be.

An Itemized Account.

A painter who had done some interior work for a church sent in his bill: Correcting the ten commandments, \$6.25; varnishing John the Baptist, \$1.80; regilding the Guardian Angel, \$3.60; renewing Heaven and painting moon, \$9.00; taking spots off Tobias' son, 90c.; brightening up Flames of Hell, \$4.00; putting new sandals on Abraham, \$1.40; putting new leaves on Adam and Eve, 32c.

Real Peril.

(Brookville Recorder.)

After riding elephants and shooting tigers in India, the Prince of Wales now has to face the ideal of coming home and getting married.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

In the estate of The Jackson Cabinet Company, Limited, of the Town of Durham, Province of Ontario, Authorized Assignor.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Assignor did on the 25th day of April, 1922, make an authorized Assignment to the undersigned.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the office of the undersigned, McKinnon Building, 19 Melinda Street, Toronto, on the 12th day of May, 1922 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must also be lodged with me prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me within thirty days from the date of this notice for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 8 of section 37 of the said Act I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I then have notice.

Dated at Toronto this 1st day of May, 1922.

JAS. P. LANGLEY, F.C.A. Authorized Trustee. John Callahan, Toronto, Solicitor for the Trustee.

THE TOWN COUNCIL

Council met Monday night, May 1, in regular session, Mayor Allan in the chair. Members present: W. Calder, Reeve; Messrs. Macdonald, Adams, McQueen, Saunders and Smith, Councillors.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Finance Committee examined the following accounts and recommended payment:

Hydro account, \$127.71; W. B. Vollet, salary and postage for April, \$50.31; Thomas Daniel, salary as caretaker for April, \$8.33; H. Falconer, salary as Constable, \$25.00; W. D. Connor, six 10-inch tile for streets, \$6.00; Bell Telephone Co., rental for May, \$2.02; John McKechnie, rebate of taxes, \$11.79; Thomas Allan, postage, 70c.

Calder—McQueen—That Library Board be allowed permission to sell old Library building.—Carried.

Calder—McQueen—That the Mayor and Dr. Smith or W. Calder be a committee to meet a committee from the I.O.D.E. re improvements in the Town Hall.—Carried.

Smith—McDonald—That Council ratifies action of Collector in making seizure for arrears of taxes.—C.

Adams—McDonald—That an insurance of \$3,000 be placed on machinery in the Jackson plant.—Car. McDonald—Adams—That Assessor be paid \$80 on salary.—Carried.

Councillor Saunders, chairman of the Property Committee, was instructed to take immediate action in having watering wagon repaired, and streets watered as soon as possible.

Reeve Calder, who was authorized at a public meeting to secure probable costs for permanent improvements on Garafraxa Street, advised Council that information has not yet been received.

Pulpit Notice.

A clergyman of a country village in New Jersey desired his clerk to give notice that there would be no service in the afternoon, as he was going to officiate with another clergyman. The clerk announced at the close of the service: "I am desired to give notice that there will be no service this afternoon, as our minister is going off fishing with another clergyman."

New York has adopted a literacy test. What next? Pretty soon they'll go so far as an intelligence test for candidates.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Divorce is not so common in the small town because too many people know all about it.—Howard Courant.

Berlin appears to have become the favorite hunting ground of Armenians who are looking for a chance to bag a few Young Turks.—Buffalo Express.

BORN

Moore.—In Glenelg, on May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore, a daughter.

DIED

Robson.—In Glenelg, on Tuesday, May 2, Mary Grant, widow of the late Adam J. Robson, in her 78th year. Interment Thursday, May 4, at Zion cemetery.



EXAMINE YOUR SKIN

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All of which is by way of announcing that the William Fox picture "Children of Night"—story by Max Brand—is to be presented at the Veteran Star Theatre to-morrow and Saturday nights. And William Russell is the star—which increases the joy of expectancy.

Russell enacts the role of a prominent financier, and Ruth Renick, his leading woman, the role of the girl—a girl affiliated with a criminal gang until awakening love for the financier leads her to repudiate such association and aid him in defeating the plots against his life. "Children of Night" should be worth a visit.

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16 Use.

(Boston Transcript.) Visitor (in editorial rooms)—What do you use that blue pencil for?

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AUCTION SALE

Mr. Charles Shewell, Auctioneer, has been instructed to offer for sale by auction at the home of the proprietor,

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THE LATE WILLIAM WRIGHT

(Hanover Post.)

The late William Wright, whose fatal accident was reported in last week's issue of The Post, was born October 24, 1863, in Bentinck Township, living there until April 27, 1887, when he married Elizabeth Jane Dunsmore, eldest daughter of the late Nathaniel Dunsmore, of Rocky Saugeen. Later they moved to Durham, where they resided until 1914, when they moved to Hanover. The deceased leaves to mourn his death his wife and three children, viz., Mrs. Ewen, Elizabeth Pearl and Thomas, also a grandson, Billie Ewen, who lived with his grandparents. He has two brothers and two sisters living: John, in North Dakota; Ralph, in Ladysmith, B.C.; Mrs. Smith, of Morrison Lake, and Mrs. Postal of Ewart, Michigan. Friends and relatives who were present from a distance at

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the funeral were: Mrs. Postal, of Ewart, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. William Vessie, north of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ritchie and children, all of Durham. Deceased had started repairing Eid's samwill only the morning of his death. The funeral took place from his late residence last Friday afternoon at four o'clock to the Hanover cemetery, Rev. D. J. Lane having charge of the services.

No woman is so angelic as to prefer a halo to a hat.—London Opinion. Sharp practises will not cure dull times.—Asheville Times. What Ireland needs is a coalition party.—New York Evening Post.

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