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By

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SYNOPSIS

Joan Denby of humble origin, is introduced as a social equal of Miss Georgina La Fontaine, rather than as her secretary. She meets Piers Hannen, millionaire, who forces his attentions on her Lord Edwards proposes to Joan.

Joan leaves Miss La Fontaine to become a mannequin at the Salon Celeste.

Joan laughed, and he looked so extraordinarily happy that she turned hastily away, as much stricken in conscience as she might have been had she told somebody that the horse they were backing had won, when all the time she knew that it was the last at the post.

Half an hour later the engines began to tick over, there was a tremendous rattle on the winch on deck as the anchor came up, and a few minutes later the Corsair put out.

They had luncheon in a saloon which swayed a little, showing a ripple of light on the roof reflected from the water. When the yacht put on speed she began to roll a little.

Mr. Denby was in doubt about how to use his knives and forks, for though Joan noticed that Hannen had had the good taste to have comparatively simple food sent in from the galley, there was still more cutlery than Mr. Denby could manage.

Maude got on quite well by watching Joan, and the boys had their spoons put into their hands by their sisters, who watched them in breathless dread for fear that they would spill anything on the perfect damask cloth.

There was no awkwardness about the conversation, for Hannen talked cheerfully all through the meal, about the places they were going to and the things they would see on the way; Joan filled in the pauses in the conversation, and in this way they found themselves talking in the agreeable fashion of persons on normal good terms.

If things went on in this way, Joan thought, it would be a pleasant enough trip for them all; and she relied on having Maude and the boys and her father there to keep Hannen at a distance.

The afternoon passed and they were now outside Southampton Water, going down Channel past the Isle of Wight. It was a fair enough day, but the breeze began to freshen and the Corsair to roll; the boys did not want to anything to eat at dinner time and went to bed without it. Maude, after considing to Joan that she felt "a bit funny," was persuaded by her sister to go on deck. This left only Joan, Mr. Denby, Piers Hannen and the Master at dinner.

The Corsair's Master, who was introduced as Captain Ancett, was a good looking young man with a pleasant, fresh face, who had been first officer on a liner before he took this job with Hannen. He wore blue uniform, while Hannen was still in his sweater and flannel trousers.

Under the influence of a glass or two of chablis Mr. Denby became talkative. He had lately acquired an interest in the matter of road construction, having watched a section of new paving being put down in the East India Dock Road. He told them all about how it was done, from the breaking up of the old surface to the final coat of tar; and then he told them about sidewalk paving. Captain Ancett, who was evidently very puzzled to know how Mr. Denby had got on board, but was quite willing to accept him amiably now that he was there, said nothing at all, but gazed at Joan as though he could not keep his eyes of her.

Piers Hannen listened to Mr. Denby with apparent interest, and Mr. Denby went on and on. His powers of description were poor, but under the influence of the chablis he wanted to describe it all. Captain Ancett began to talk to Joan on the side — did she know the Mediterranean — had she visited Northen Africa before? Joan replied, and while he was busy telling her about the wild tribes in the Moroccan mountains, she did not notice that Hannen was watching herself and the young man.

At last Mr. Denby came to an end.

"And then, like—arter that — they jist pot down a bit o' gravel. When the job is done from beginning to end as you might say, tidy, they put down a sprinkling o' gravel."

"Not always gravel," remarked Hannen. "I've seen other things. Pins, for instance in Oxford Street."

Joan heard immediately, the remark broke upon her train of thought. She glanced at Hannen and met his eyes, which were hard and mocking again, and she felt hot and uncomfortable. She could not go on talking to Captain Ancett with any ease, and their conversation languished.

After dinner on deck Captain Ancett pointed out and named the various lights which could be seen away in the west in the dusk; it was rather chilly, but fresh and exhilarating in the wind; the Corsair rolled a little more and a little more and began to pitch. Maude went below and Joan felt a trifle uncomfortable herself. She wanted to stay in the air, but very soon Mr. Denby came up to call her. Both the boys were ill.

Leaving Piers Hannen, with whom she had been standing in silence on the deck, Joan went below to her brothers and found them both very sick in their cabin. Jimmy was particularly bad, and Joan stayed with them until past eleven o'clock. She recollected what Piers Hannen had said about being able to cure seasickness; and finally she went into the saloon, where Mr. Denby was sitting alone and reading the paper, and asked him to fetch Hannen.

She went back into the stateroom, and began to feel ill herself; in a few minutes Hannen came down.

TO BE CONTINUED

Education Not Cause of Slump

Dr. H. M. Tory Claims This Theory Both "False" And "Stupid"

WOLFVILLE, N. S.—The theory that too much education had been one cause of the depression was termed "false" and "stupid" by Dr. H. M. Tory, former president of the National Research Council of Canada, in receiving an honorary degree of Doctor in civil law from Acadia University here at a special founder's day convocation.

"As people rise in intelligence," he said, "so rises the state." He delcared modern science has created far more jobs than it had destroyed and the very future of Canada lies in the hands of the educated men.

Dr. Tory was born in Guysboro, N. S., and received his early education there. Graduating from McGill University, Montreal, in 1890 with a gold medal in mathematics and physics, he continued his studies and helped organize the University of Alberta, becoming its first president in 1908 and holding that position for a quarter-century.

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EVERY DAY LIVING

A WEEKLY TONIC by Dr. M. M. Lappin

THE ART OF LIVING TOGETHER

Of all the problems of Every Day Living, the problem of how to live together seems to be a most difficult one for some folks. For example, a correspondent has written to ask my advice as to how he should act toward some troublesome neighbors. He writes: (I quote in part only).

"My wife and I are rather proud of our little house. We try to keep it tidy inside and out. We managed to make quite a nice little garden, but our neighbor's children made it very hard for us to keep the peace. They were continually tramping over our flower beds on the pretence of looking for a lost ball or something of the kind. When spoken to about it they were insolent, and protests to to their parents only brought the retort "Children are children and they must play somewhere". How can one live peaceably with neighbors like that?"

Well, of course, I realize that there are good neighbors and bad neighbors. There are some folks who have no consideration for the other fellow. They seem to deliberately make themselves disagreeable and it certainly is not pleasant to be around where they are. The quietest way is usually the best way with such folks.

My correspondent does not say whether he has any children, but I fancy he has not. May I remind him that parents are often a bit touchy regarding their own children and, while they themselves may find fault with them, they do not like to have others criticising them. Perhaps that accounts for the retort with which his protests are met.

I believe he could accomplish more through dealing directly with the children and leaving their parents alone. Of course, in order to get the best response from children it is necessary to understand children. Anyone who does understand children knows that they will always respond to the touch of kindliness. I think if I were in my correspondent's position, I would make it my business to win the friendship of those troublesome children. I would try to spend some time working in my garden when those children were playing. I would get into conversation with them and try to get them to see how nice frontage to a house helps to make the neighborhood look nice. I would even go so far as to suggest that it would be nice if they would make a little garden in front of their own house, and I would offer to help them and to give them seeds or plants with which to start it. In this way, I would try to win their cooperation and that would be better than incurring their enmity.

Of course this method may call for a great deal of patience, but rightly adopted it will work in time and, who knows, but the friendship and undying gratitude of the parents might be won as well as the cooperation of the children? If this should be the result it will have been well worth trying.

If it is a case of deliberately and maliciously destroying property, and there seems to be no other remedy, then one can always resort to the laws that are made to protect one's property. But this should only be done as a very last resort and only after every other attempt to stop it has failed. After all, living together is an art and, in order that we might be able to practice that art, it is necessary that we should be able to see the other fellow's point of view. To go about in a fretting spirit looking for trouble is the sure way to find it, but if one can adopt the pleasanter attitude that always tries to return good for evil then life runs along much more smoothly. People generally, and children in particular, usually respond to the kindly attitude. I advise my correspondent to try and to let me know the result.

NOTE: The writer of this column is a trained psychologist and an author of several works. He is willing to deal with your problems and give you the benefit of his wide expert, once. Questions regarding problems of EVERYDAY LIVING should be addressed to: Dr. M. M. Lappin, Room 421, 73 Adelaide Street, West, Toronto, Ontario. Enclose a 3c stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

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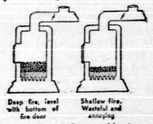
HEATING HINTS

by James Stewart

One mistake that a great many home owners make is in not putting enough coal on the fire. This is a false economy. A thin, skimpy fire not only burns up too fast, goes out more easily, and causes many unnecessary trips to the cellar, but it also wastes fuel.

For the most economical operation, always put on enough fuel to keep the fire-bed level with the bottom of the fire-door.

In mild weather you can leave a little heavier accumulation of ash on the grate. The fire will then burn very slowly, yet there will be sufficient fuel in the process of burning to provide ample heat in case of a sudden drop in the outside temperature. And remember, whenever you put on fresh coal, always leave an exposed spot of live coal directly in front of the fire-door to act as a pilot light to ignite the gasses arising from the fresh coal.



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Woman's World

By Mair M. Morgan

BAKE XMAS CAKES NOW

Eggs are sky-rocketing just as the "baking cake season," that of Xmas baking, opens.

While "use only tested recipes" is the first rule of a successful cook, nowhere is it more important than in making Xmas cakes, crammed full of the finest fruits and spices, held in a delicate, smooth batter made with the finest cake flour obtainable.

A good true recipe is of no use if it is not carefully followed and accurate measurements made. And, of course, the fruit, flour and eggs are not just thrown together as they come to hand — they must be added as specified in the recipe for, in a fine fruit cake, the fruit is added directly after the sugar; in a light, it is floured and added when the batter is well mixed.

The recipe for Christmas Fruit Cake here has been carefully tested and gives a perfect cake.

1 lb. (4¼ cups) sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon mace
1 lb. butter or other shortening
1 lb. brown sugar
10 eggs, well beaten
½ lb. candied cherries
½ lb. candied pineapple
1 lb. dates seeded and sliced
1 lb. raisins
1 lb. currants
½ lb. citron, thinly sliced
½ lb. candied orange and lemon peel
½ lb. nut meats, chopped
1 cup honey
1 cup molasses
½ cup cider

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda and salt, and sift together three times. Sift one cup flour mixture over fruits and nuts; mix thoroughly. Cream shortening thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add remaining flour mixture to creamed mixture, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add lemon juice, fruits, and nuts. Fold in egg whites. Pour into paper-lined tube pan or small bread pans, 2 x 3¾ x 4½ inches. Bake in slow oven (250 deg. F.) 2½ hours, then increase to 300 deg. F. for 15 minutes. Makes 6 pounds fruit cake.

Old-Time Brownies is a splendid recipe to have when using egg whites in cakes because it uses five egg yolks to make wonderfully flavorsome cup-cakes.

OLD-TIME BROWNIES

1¾ cups sifted cake flour
¾ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 1-3 cups sugar
5 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored
2½ squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 cup sour cream
1 cup walnut meats, broken
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift together three times. Add sugar to egg yolks, creaming well. Add chocolate and blend. Add flour alternately with cream, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add nuts and vanilla. Pour into deep, greased cup-cake pans, filling them about 1-3 full. Bake in hot oven (400 deg. F.) 15 minutes. Makes 2 dozen Brownies.

Apples, rosy and full flavored, are Canada's pride at this season. They keep the doctor away because they supply valuable mineral salts.

To add pep and interest to a lunch or dinner menu, the clever homemaker can turn out Apple Cider Tang in a short time and at a very low cost.

APPLE CIDER ANG

1 package quick setting lemon jelly powder
1 cup warm water
1 cup sweet cider
1½ cups red apples, cut in matchstick pieces

Dissolve jelly powder in warm water; add cider. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in apples. Turn into individual moulds. Chill until firm. Unmould. Serves 6.

Poor "Apple Betty" hasn't had a new dress since Canadian housewives first served her. Cocoanut Apple Betty is a "company" dish and yet easily made.

COCOANUT APPLE BETTY

4 tart apples, pared and thinly sliced
1 cup soft bread crumbs
½ cup shredded cocoanut
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
4 tablespoons butter

Arrange the layer of apples in greased baking dish. Cover with bread crumbs and cocoanut then sprinkle with a mixture of sugar and cinnamon, and dot with butter. Repeat until all ingredients are used, topping with cocoanut. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 35 minutes. Uncover and bake 10 to 15 minutes longer, or until apples are soft. Serves 6.

Escalloped cheese and olives is a flavorsome and smartly new supper dish — the very thing for late Sunday supper or "high tea" as many Canadians still call it. And it's excellent for luncheons, too, with rye bread or bran muffins.

ESCALLOPED CHEESE AND OLIVES

1 small onion, finely chopped
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1½ cups tomatoes, strained and heated
½ cup grated cheese
buttered crumbs
1 tablespoon butter
½ teaspoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon paprika
18 ripe or stuffed olives, coarsely chopped

Saute onion in butter. Add quick-cooking tapioca, salt, sugar, onion, and paprika to tomato juice, and cook in double boiler 5 minutes or until tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Place layer of tapioca mixture in greased baking dish, cover with cheese, add layer of olives, then remainder of tapioca mixture. Cover with crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 20 minutes. Serves 4.

Tomato Rabbit is one of those oddly named dishes, because a rabbit never came near it. Perhaps it descended from the old Welsh and Tomato Rarebits that were the pride of the chafing dish expert. But this Tomato Rabbit hasn't the tendency to get stringy and tough as the rarebits did because minute tapioca, not corn starch, is used to bind it.

TOMATO RABBIT

2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1 cup milk, scalded
1 cup canned tomato soup
½ teaspoon salt
dash of paprika
1 cup grated cheese

Add quick-cooking tapioca, salt, and paprika to milk, and cook in double boiler 5 minutes or until tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Add tomato soup and cheese. Cook until cheese is melted. Serve on crackers or toast. Serves 4.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR ALL THE YEAR

There is no such thing as a poor Christmas present. Some are just better than others. Any gift offered out of a spirit of love and friendship carries a sentiment not to be discarded lightly.

All gifts, however, do not bespeak this wish so well as they might. Household gifts lack the desirable personal touch — yet purely personal presents often wear out or change style so quickly that the giving seems an ill-chosen waste. The perfect gift not only gives instant pleasure, but lingers on to charm the receiver many, many times.

Pets make excellent gifts. Canaries, particularly, touch a responsive chord in any woman's heart. They need little care: a bit of water, some bird-food and such tiny luxuries as will make life more pleasant for them. And in return they bring their owners the gift of song from morning till dusk.

With the Christmas season coming on apace, it is well to keep this suggestion in mind. The novelty of the gift will surprise and please the receiver.

HOME HINTS

When paper hanging, use common starch instead of flour for the paste. It sticks better, is also more economical, and makes the job much cleaner.

Housewives who have no hot water supply should place the washing up bowl full of cold water on the kitchen range. It will be getting ready for use.

Each night take violets from their vases and place them upside down in a pudding dish. Half fill the basin with water, so that the flower heads are well covered, while the stalks are left exposed to the air. In the morning gently shake the water from the petals and rearrange in vases.

Linseed oil is excellent for removing rust from the range.

A novel way to scent the hair is to sew a small cachet bag inside the hat.

A wet chamois, wrung dry, will remove all lint from the upholstered furniture.

Mahogany woodwork can be washed with cold tea, or with a weak mixture of vinegar and water.

Silk and woollens can be ironed safely on the right side if they are covered with a slightly dampened cheesecloth.

Keep a small bottle of ammonia on the desk. A dip of the pen in the ammonia will make it as clean as new.

Royal Performance

King George and Queen Mary of England pictured as they entered the flower-banked Royal Box at the Palladium in London to attend a command performance held there recently. Other members of the Royal Family also attended.

SAYS HIS IS SADDEST JOB

NEW YORK—Louis Oppie believes he has the saddest job in the nation's largest city.

He advanced his claim to the title at a gloomy brick building surrounded by a high iron fence at 29th Street and First avenue.

Oppie is custodian of the place. Officially it is known as the city morgue; but to him it is "tragedy terrace".

Across the street, cement children play, unmindful of the morgue, and the life of the city whirls by.

To Oppie's care are entrusted Manhattan's unidentified dead: Suicides, derelicts and failures tossed aside by the city's rush.

The bodies are photographed, wrapped in sheets, tagged and listed in the book of unidentified dead. Then they are taken to the basement and placed in long cases.

Here are men and women who met death suddenly and alone. Some are from other cities; they dropped out of sight without causing a ripple on New York's surface.

Relatives back home wait and wonder why they do not write.

Oppie sees relatives enter the morgue, and sit on a long bench waiting their turn. He leads their grim search through the corridors.

He commutes from Jamaica to what he calls "his port of missing men."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON X — December 8
NEHEMIAH REBUILDING THE WALL OF JERUSALEM
Nehemiah 4:6-9, 15-21.

GOLDEN TEXT — The people had a mind to work. — Nehemiah 4:6.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

TIME. — All the events recorded in the first seven chapters of the book of Nehemiah took place within a period of one year, 445-444 B.C.

PLACE. — Susa, the ancient capital of Persia, the winter residence of Artaxerxes, about eightly miles east of the Tigris River; and the city of Jerusalem.

"So we built the wall." This phrase can almost be called a piece of quiet humor. Nothing could stop these people. God was there. The king's decree was in their midst. "And all the wall was joined together unto half the height thereof: for the people had a mind to work.

"But it came to pass that, when Sanballat, and Tobiah, and the Arabians, and the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites, heard that the repairing of the walls of Jerusalem went forward, and that the breaches began to be stopped, then they were very wroth." In most editions of the Hebrew Bible, this is the first verse of the fourth chapter. Here we have a complete list of the foes of Jerusalem. Here we find the anger of these opponents reaching its highest pitch.

"And they conspired all of them together to come and fight against Jerusalem, and to cause confusion therein." The sudden arrival of hostile forces outside Jerusalem did certainly cause confusion.

"But we made our prayer unto our God." Note here the plural pronouns. Hitherto there had been a melancholy solitariness about the earnest devotion of Nehemiah. The success of his mission began to show itself when the citizens began to participate in the same spirit of devotion. "And set a watch against them day and night, because of them." Certainly prayer did not make these people careless. Men who first speak to God and manifest dependence upon him are generally found to be those who make the wisest use of every available and honorable source for bringing about those things concerning which God has revealed his will.

"And it came to pass, when our enemies heard that it was known unto us, and God had brought their counsel to nought, that we returned all of us to the wall, every one unto his work." God has brought the counsel of the enemy to nought through the precautionary measures now taken by Nehemiah, and the enemy apparently abandoned their intention of making immediate attack.

"And it came to pass from that time forth, that half of my servants wrought in the work, and half of them held the spears, the shields, and the bows, and the coats of mail; and the rulers were behind all the house of Judah." We should gather from this verse that only in the case of Nehemiah's personal attendants was there still an insistence upon arms being carried while the work of building went on.

"Laded themselves; every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other held his weapon. And the builders, every one has his sword girded by his side, and so builded. And he that sounded the trumpet was by me." Nehemiah had kept oversight of the entire undertaking.

"And I said unto the nobles, and to the rulers and to the rest of the people, The work is great and large, and we are separated upon the wall, one far from another." "In what place soever ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us; our God will fight for us." "So we wrought in the work; and half of them held the spears from the rising of the morning till the stars appeared." Even though Nehemiah had made elaborate plans for the defence of the city while its walls were being built, nevertheless, he had confidence that his God would fight for his people. (See also Ex. 15:3-6; 14:14; Deut. 1:30; 3:22; 20:4; 28:7).

Your Daughter's Height

To tell how tall small daughter is likely to grow, take her height at the age of seven.

If she is tall, then she is likely to be tall at 16, when her growth is about complete. If medium at seven, she may always be so. If short then you need not expect a tall daughter.

The seven-year height is not infallible, but it is better for predicting than her height at the age of 11. Dr. Edwin B. Wilson, of the Harvard School of Public Health told the National Academy of Sciences.

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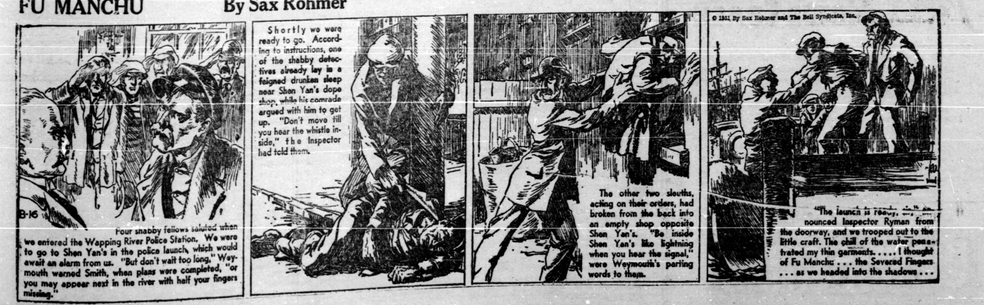
THE SEVERED FINGERS—Setting The Trap.