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LONG ENGAGEMENTS NOT ADVISABLE

UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES. BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER

Agatha had been engaged to Thomas nearly four years. Thomas is in receipt of a good salary, quite sufficient to support a little home in comfort and he is constant and devoted in his attentions to Agatha. His calls, four or five evenings a week, have become as much a thing of course as the striking of the clock. A little after eight he walks Thomas. A little after ten he goes to bed. Thomas strolls home.

"How long is this phillandering to go on?" mutters Agatha's father to her mother, in the privacy of their chamber. For two years they have been obliged, after our American fashion, to exile themselves from the living room or parlor, whichever they call it, and spend their evenings in the dining room or their own room upstairs. Agatha and her fiancé, talking, talking, talking in low tones like the rippling of a brook, have monopolized that part of the house. It seems to the parents after a while that the long engagement is telling unfavorably on the health and spirits and they think it time that the affair reach a crisis, that they culminated in a wedding.

Agatha, thin and weary of the situation. The most devoted pair of engaged lovers in the course of several years, exhorting to release a lover who is in danger of drifting into a morbid and unwholesome ennui. Were they married a host of common, practical topics would draw them closer and give them a basis on which to build their house of joy. The management of the home, the cooking for two, the mending, the making, the identification of the husband and wife as one family in its front to the world, help to bind them into that union which is strong as life itself.

A long engagement, dragging slowly and interminably on, when there is no apparent reason for a delayed marriage, is a very trying experience to a girl. She knows that her friends discuss her and wonder why the wedding is deferred. She attends the weddings of other friends, and she begins to be socially pardon the slang, a back number. An engaged girl cannot compete in social intercourse with her friends who are still free. Very likely she has been preparing her store of linen, and there are piles of sheets and towels over which she lingers with the housewife's yearning. Known to women when they are planning a new home.

Agatha's selfish mother-in-law, if she be a selfless woman, may be at the bottom of Tom's postponed marriage. Mothers sometimes take the idea of parting with sons, and move heaven and earth to keep them single. A son who is fond of his mother has, it may be, not the manhood to break her bonds. In proportion as he is a good son, he dreads hurting her feelings. If the mother is very tactful and a little unscrupulous she may manage her son without his suspecting it, and in one way or another preserve her ascendancy over him, and keep "that girl" waiting an indefinite time.

To tell the truth, Agatha is in a very delicate and difficult position. She cannot take the initiative. No girl who respects herself can beg her lover to

name the wedding day. This is his prerogative, not hers. He should beg, and she should give. A man should be sure of his own mind, and purse, before becoming engaged. Once engaged, he should not be the one to defer, and defer, and defer the wedding day. If he does the young woman may sever the bond. This is her privilege. But she cannot plead for a change of behavior on his part.

Should a man, as may happen, discover too late that he has made a mistake, that his love is on the wane, that instead of anticipation, foreboding is the mood and temper in which he regards his coming marriage, his only honorable course is to be early and frank. A man should be sure of his own mind, and purse, before becoming engaged. Once engaged, he should not be the one to defer, and defer, and defer the wedding day. If he does the young woman may sever the bond. This is her privilege. But she cannot plead for a change of behavior on his part.

Generally speaking, engaged couples should marry as soon as they can. The income may be a tiny one, but marries can be wrought by good management, and there is no end to the endless contentment, too, when young people who love one another are in the midst of their early, hopeful years, living frugally and sharing the loaf and cup. Self-denials bind them as extravagant expenditure never can. Agatha means the world to Thomas. She is at his back. He braves everything for her, is a better business man, a better citizen on her account. A married pair are worth much more to the community than several couples of engaged lovers, dawdling and dreaming and wasting their time in sentimental moonshine. If it is want of money that delays anybody's marriage, let him summon up courage and go on. The money will come when it is deserved and most wanted.

I know well that this is not the advice of prudence, nor would prudent people endorse it without a protest. Yet again and again I have seen young people marry on very small means, and go on, steadily increasing their income until they reached a condition of ease. What constitutes a competence can be determined only by young people themselves. The essentials of a room are really very few and people have before now kept house creditably in two or three rooms, and have had no need to be ashamed of the result of their joint efforts. The fatal mistake is to begin on too large a scale. A girl never wishes this, if the man she loves is frank with her, and tells her precisely what he can afford, and with perfect openness asks her help in making ends meet.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

People are coming to this city every day who must find furnished rooms or boarding houses. And they turn to the STAR Want advts. as naturally as they would turn to a time-table to learn about trains. Rate 1-2 c. a word, six insertions for price of four.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—One self-contained flat suitable for workshop. Apply to Boston Second-Hand Store, cor. Dock and Union streets.

TO LET—Flat to let, corner Woodville street and Waterloo street. Not five minutes walk from C. P. R. round house. W. MORRISH, 75 Ludlow street, West End.

TO LET—Flats, 56 and 58 Spring street, seven and eleven rooms. 51 Clarence street, five rooms, separate entrance. Tuesday and Thursday 3 to 5. Apply MRS. WM. BRAMHALL, 205 Union street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, containing double bath, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms (hot and cold water), and all modern improvements. MRS. WOODLEY, 25 Broad street.

TO LET—Upper flat in new house, having all modern improvements. Apply 192 Queen street.

TO LET—Middle flat new house, six rooms, with modern improvements. Grained throughout. 264 Duke street, West. I. A. GRIFFITH.

TO LET—Upper flat No. 15 Peters street. Modern improvements. Rooms will be reserved with or without board if agreeable to tenant. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.

TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply 119 Waterloo St. etc., 48 Exmouth street.

TO LET—Lower flat, 10 Anna, bath, etc., 48 Exmouth street. Apply to G. H. ARNOLD, 44 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

TO LET—A self contained flat, 114 Elliott Row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5. Apply to G. H. INGRAHAM, 115 Elliott Row.

TO LET—Some self-contained flats with modern improvements. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 113 St. James street.

SONS OF ENGLAND DINNER.

Members of Portland Lodge Had a Pleasant Evening.

The members of Lodge Portland, No. 246, of the Sons of England held their annual dinner last evening at White's restaurant. About 75 persons were present, including the wives of several of the members. This is a somewhat new feature. Nevertheless many of the men went away feeling that the future no dinner would be considered a complete success without the ladies.

L. A. Belyea presided. At the close of the dinner the toast was highly pleased the usual round of toasts followed. The first toast was to the King. The second—to the British Empire.

Between the toasts a recitation was read by Dr. Curran and J. B. M. Baxter. H. C. Green next proposed the Army and Navy, to which Capt. Armstrong and Scott E. Morrell responded. The next toast was to the City of St. John, responded to by A. H. Lodge was proposed by John Tongue and responded to by W. H. Huntley, grand president, and J. H. Walker, district deputy. Sister Lodges were proposed by Capt. Armstrong, H. Noakes and Mr. Primmer. The toast to Portland Lodge was responded to by H. Vanwart and H. Sellen, secretary of the ladies. Albert Morrissey proposed the Ladies, which was responded to by Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Harriet Green and Mrs. W. M. FLEMING.

The last toast of the evening, to the Press, was proposed by Harry Sellen and responded to by Mr. Collins. Generally speaking, engaged couples should marry as soon as they can. The income may be a tiny one, but marries can be wrought by good management, and there is no end to the endless contentment, too, when young people who love one another are in the midst of their early, hopeful years, living frugally and sharing the loaf and cup. Self-denials bind them as extravagant expenditure never can. Agatha means the world to Thomas. She is at his back. He braves everything for her, is a better business man, a better citizen on her account. A married pair are worth much more to the community than several couples of engaged lovers, dawdling and dreaming and wasting their time in sentimental moonshine. If it is want of money that delays anybody's marriage, let him summon up courage and go on. The money will come when it is deserved and most wanted.

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HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished house to rent during the summer months in central locality, containing seven rooms, kitchen and bath room. Hot and cold water and gas. Use of telephone. Address W. J. M. C., care of Star office.

TO LET—House, No. 7 Britain street, at present occupied by Mr. Thomas Lydon. From May 1st. F. W. KAYE.

TO LET—Self-contained house No. 40 Exmouth street, can be seen every Tuesday, 3 to 5. For particulars apply to M. McNAUGHTON, No. 13 Garden street.

TO LET—Tenement, eight rooms, hot and cold water, bath room, patent W. C. Apply 78 Hazen street.

TO LET—From 1st May next furnished house, No. 62 Union street, now occupied by Mrs. E. G. Scott, fourteen rooms and two bath rooms, hot water heating, gas stove, etc. G. C. COSTER.

TO LET or for sale, new house with two flats having separate entrances, hot and cold water, modern fixtures, on Exmouth street, near the railway. J. W. V. Lawlor, 144 Union street, or Lancaster Herpeths.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 35 Broad street, Steen Terrace, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, plot; is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences; seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Also lower flat, 31 Princess street, occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin; modern conveniences. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply P. CAMPBELL & CO., 21 Prince William street.

TO LET—The pleasantly situated self-contained house, 256 King street East. Eight rooms with bath room, hot and cold water, also gas, for 17 or eight p. m. to Mrs. C. W. HOPE GRANT, No. 2 St. James street.

TO LET—Brick house occupied by Mr. W. Allen, 125 Waterloo street. It is in perfect repair. Fitted with modern conveniences. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A. R. CAMPBELL, 44 Germain street.

TO LET—A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 125 City Line (near Tower street) St. John West. Pleasantly located. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE WAX, cor. Tower street and City Line.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, near 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—Business rooms to let, suitable for tailoring or other light business. Apply to C. P. CLARKE, 100 King street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Shop and apartments. Enquire 200 Duke street.

TO LET—Beer shop and pool rooms and all fixtures in connection, at 235 Union street. Apply to M. McCALLUM, 27 Union street.

TO LET—Premises 207 Charlotte street formerly occupied by Dr. Macaulay, suitable for a doctor. Apply to Dr. Smith, 145 Charlotte street.

TO LET—A shop and upper flat of building No. 19 Canoe street. Formerly occupied by J. L. Smith. Apply on the premises.

BARN TO LET—At 24 Peters street, size 30 ft. by 22 ft., two stories, eight stalls, harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon shed. Could be used as a warehouse. A. CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.

TO LET—A corner shop—also several flats. Enquire (afternoons or evenings) of M. J. WILKINS, 391 Haymarket Square.

TO LET—A cottage near Rockwood Park. Apply to D. CONNELL, 15 Waterloo street.

HOSPITAL COMMISSION.

It was said yesterday that Councilor Lee, of Simonds, is likely to be appointed to the vacancy on the hospital commission caused by the death of M. J. Wilson, the latter street. It is felt by the county council and it is felt his successor should therefore be a county man.

Were it a city appointment it is said that John E. Wilson, the Sydney street stove dealer, would be the man. As Mr. Maher was chairman of the commission, a successor to that position will be named at the first meeting of the commission and Dr. Thomas Walker will probably be the man.

HANDSOME PRESENTS.

Packages of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco contain coupons which can be redeemed for handsome presents.

STRATHONA SAILS.

MONTREAL, March 1.—A special from London says: "Lord and Lady Strathona sailed today for Canada via New York by the White Star steamship Oceanic. They will probably reach New York on Thursday, March 9th."

Representatives of the English and continental Canadian steamship lines met today in Liverpool with the object of arranging the first and second cabin fares. The fares will be slightly increased.

DON'T WASTE MATCHES.

Pipe-smokers who have trouble in getting their tobacco "going" should try Rainbow Cut Plug, which lights easily and smokes freely. 10c. packages at all dealers.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE.

WANTED—A boy to learn the Barber business. Apply to JOHN J. HOLLAND, No. 14 Haymarket Square, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Good, smart boy to learn trunk business. Apply PETERS' TRUNK FACTORY, 175 Princess St.

WANTED—A young man, 17 or 18. Must have good recommendation, for work in store and assist in office. Apply at once in own writing. P. O. BOX 318, City.

WANTED—A competent, sober, job compositor. Steady employment. Apply to Manager Sun Printing Co.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE.

WANTED—A girl to care for a baby during the day. Apply to MRS. CHANDALL, 26 Crown street.

WANTED—Young lady bookkeeper, able to attend store. Apply, stating salary expected, to S. W. STAR OFFICE.

WANTED—Immediately, a girl for general housework in a family of two. Apply to MRS. F. G. SPENCER, 151 King street (east).

WANTED—A housekeeper in small family. Good wages and good home. Address A. J. W., Box 352, Moncton, N. B.

WANTED—One checker and two experienced ironers at the GLOBE LAUNDRY.

WANTED—A good general girl. Apply to MRS. LOUIS NELSON, 40 Leinster street. Terms reasonable.

WANTED—A capable girl for hotel after baby and assist in light general housework. Apply 266 Prince William street.

WANTED—A girl for housework in a small family, small flat. Apply after eight p. m. to MRS. C. W. HOPE GRANT, No. 2 St. James street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, in family of two. References required. Apply to MRS. WALTER FLEMING, 78 Dorchester street.

WANTED—A cook, housemaid and table girl. MRS. W. M. FLEMING, cor. Garden and Hazen streets.

WANTED—Cook and two kitchen girls at Charlotte street Dining Rooms, 26 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street.

GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and housemaids always get best places and highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 138 Charlotte street.

WANTED—At once, a good general girl—one who understands plain cooking and summer. Apply to MRS. WALTER FLEMING, 78 Dorchester street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUSSELL, 37 Brussels street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Room for Storage of Furniture by 1st May 1905. Address FURNITURE, care Star Office.

WANTED—Client wishes to purchase small farm and dwelling, Gondola Point road, near Rothesay. CHARLES A. MACDONALD, Barrister, Canterbury street.

FOR SALE AT BARGAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store.

One 15 jewelled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 jewelled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case. Riverdale Waltham, 15 jewels, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 jewelled Columbus case guaranteed for 25 years. 17 jewelled Springfield, silver cases.

Two calendar Watches, telling day of the week, the month, the moon and stars. One solid gold chain, 15k, with a Masonic charm. One neat solid gold 14k double chain. These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold. Remember the place.

Also second-hand solid gold rings of all kinds. Great bargains. Money refunded if not as represented.

THE BOSTON SECOND HAND STORE

Cor. Dock and Union St., St. John, N. B.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The Women's Missionary Society of Portland Methodist church held an anniversary meeting last evening. Rev. Samuel Howard presiding. Addresses were made and reports received.

A musical programme consisted of solos by Mrs. McInnes and a duet by Miss Huxey and Mrs. Vincent. Addresses were delivered by Rev. L. H. Duval and Mrs. Duval, missionaries in West Africa, who are in Canada on furlough. They went fully into a description of their labors and the progress made.

Miss Georgia Maxwell read encouraging reports respecting the church mission fund, and the report of the recording steward of the W. M. S. auxiliary was presented by Miss Ada Miles. The treasurer's report, submitted by Miss Florence Edwards, showed the association to be in a much more gratifying condition, financially, than in previous years.

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

Never get a pipe hot. Use Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, take in the smoke slowly and the result will be cool and free-burning.

February Furniture Sale

PRICES AVERAGE FROM 1-4 TO 1-3 LESS THAN USUAL.

- 1—Stocks are larger and better than ever before
2—Assortments are far greater.
3—Everything is absolutely reliable.
4—Every price is a positive revelation.

All the new Furniture will be offered at wonderfully attractive prices—in many instances practically at cost.

All the regular stocks on hand will be offered at strikingly reduced prices.

Geo. E. Smith, 18 King St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—By young lady, position as nurse, has had 1-1/2 years training. Apply 68 Mecklenburg street.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Summer residence on Kennedebecasis Island, 1/4 miles from Millville, Me. barn and 50 acres of land. House contains ten rooms and is suitable for two families. See Clifton calls at private ward. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Ralph McCormick, 24 Adelaide street.

FOR SALE—Dark Bay Horse, sound and kind. Good driver, weight 900 lbs. Address HORSE, care Star Office.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—One safe, 2 mtr. machines, 2 counters, shelling, lot window glass, lot mirrors, lot picture moulding, lot fancy goods at BARKER'S, 92 King street.

FOR SALE—At Crouchville, fine two story house and barn, about an acre of land in connection. Apply to W. A. COLES, 17 Sydney street, or M. G. Foster on premises.

FOR SALE—Freehold property—Choice of three new houses, two self-contained flats each, on easy terms. Enquire of I. A. GRIFFITHS, 283 Duke Street, West St. John.

MIRRORS FOR SALE—Four 6x3 ft., two 6x4 ft., extra fine finish on quarter inch British plate glass. Will sell at a sacrifice. Address MIRRORS, care Star Office.

FOR SALE—Leasehold property, well situated, three tenements. A profitable investment for a small amount of money. Inquire E. R. CHAPMAN, barrister, 49 Canterbury street.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE—The most valuable leasehold property in the North End. Situated on the corner of Harrison and Main street, having a frontage of fifty feet on Main street. Large coach house and stables on property. Celler full size of building, with substantial wall of brick and stone. Would make a fine of the finest residential sites in the city. Apply to F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for farm implements, stock, or city property. Bargain in farm realty. Will pay for itself. Good terms to right man. R. G. MURRAY, Barrister, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—A Chickering Square Piano. Address MUSIC, care Star Office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Near Waterford station, a cottage, suitable for summer residence. Terms reasonable. For particulars address M., care Star Office.

FOR SALE—A boiler and engine, 9 horse power boiler and 5 horse power engine in perfect working order. Apply ALDERBROOK DAIRY, 24 Germain street.

FOR SALE—Part or all of furnishings for seven rooms, nearly new, including kitchen. Mutual arrangements re payments may be made. Address H. W. C., Star Office.

FOR SALE—One hand pump, with 20 feet 3 inch suction hose. One man can handle more water with this kind of pump than with any other. Apply E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17 and 19 Nelson street.

FOR SALE—A pressure gauge, with fittings, for taking pressure on steam boilers or water pipes; also two steel squares. Apply at Star office.

Lieutenant Wilhelm Flicner, an officer of the Bavarian Army and an explorer, has arrived at San Francisco after a long and arduous journey. The purpose of the lieutenant's travels was scientific research and the desire to be the first to bring from an unknown country records which would be of great value to travellers and explorers, who will doubtless flock to Tibet now that the way has been cleared by Colonel Younghusband's expedition.

RAINBOW GIVES PLEASURE. Just as a rainbow in the heavens is a delight to the artist, so Rainbow Cut Plug Tobacco in the pipe is a delight to the smoker.

COURT MILK