

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## Happenings of The Week

Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret danced last week with members of the palace staff in the state ballroom of Buckingham Palace at the servants' annual Christmas ball and party. The King, who usually attends the party, had instructed that it be held despite his ill health. The Queen, in a crinolined evening gown of black and end gold with a diamond tiara, took the floor for an old-fashioned waltz with her page, Princess Margaret, whose evening dress was pale blue with a gold lace overdress, partnered an under-yeoman of the royal cellar.

Princess Elizabeth had her first outing Friday since the birth of her son, Prince Charles, Nov. 14. She sat in the front seat of a car driven by her husband, Prince Philip, and they drove to Clarence House, which is being altered and decorated to become their official London residence. The royal couple spent more than an hour talking to those in charge of the work.

Princess Charles is "quite an individual," Cecil Beaton, court photographer, said. "His eyes are like his mother's—blue—and he's quite a royal-looking child, you know." Beaton told newspaper men on his arrival from Europe. "He looks like his grandmother, Queen Elizabeth." Beaton said he took more than 100 pictures of Princess Elizabeth and the child last Tuesday in Buckingham Palace. The infant was not frightened by the flash bulbs, Beaton said. "Although he did the usual amount of crying and made a tremendous volume of noise."

First action of British comedienne Tessie (Two-Ton) O'Shea on landing from her plane Sunday, was to kiss the ground "for Princess Margaret." She said Princess Margaret asked her to do this after a household cavalry concert at Knights-bridge Barracks, London. Miss O'Shea said that Princess Margaret was so disappointed about the cancellation of the royal tour of Australia that she had said "Gee, give it a little kiss for me when you go over, will you?"

Honouring Miss Beryl DeBlois whose marriage took place next week at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Mrs. A. B. Cosh entertained at the tea hour on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cosh and Mrs. A. A. Barlett received the guests in the drawing room. Later tea was served in the dining room. The bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Noel H. DeBlois, poured tea and Mrs. H. E. Miller cut the loaves. Decorations were in Christmas colors and the table center-piece was a motif of crystal reindeer arranged in a winter setting. Those assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. Andrew Likely, Mrs. Robert DeBlois, Mrs. Allan MacMillan, Mrs. Harry Hyndman. A shower of gifts under a miniature Christmas tree was presented Miss DeBlois by Mrs. Bartlett.

Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth entertained at Hillhurst on Tuesday morning in honor of Miss Beryl DeBlois.

On Monday evening Mrs. Thomas D. DeBlois entertained at bridge at her apartment for Miss DeBlois. A late buffet supper was served and the table decorations were in Yuletide theme. The guest of honour was presented with a gift.

Mrs. George DeBlois and Mrs. Andrew Likely gave a buffet luncheon and bridge for Miss Beryl DeBlois on Tuesday afternoon. Covers were laid for twenty and the decorations on the luncheon tables were lighted candles in dark green holders intertwined with tiny sprays of pine. Mrs. Noel DeBlois and Mrs. Robert Cotton assisted the hostess in serving.

Miss Alberta B. Evans of the teaching staff of Edgell School

Smith entertained at a buffet dinner party for Miss DeBlois at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Bourke, Water Street.

In honour of Miss DeBlois, Mrs. Ralph Dumont entertained at a kitchen shower on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. K. M. Martin, 21 Ambrose Street. Pouring tea was Mrs. Andrew Likely and assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. W. Andrew, Mrs. Ian Rankine and Miss Catherine Bethune.

Mrs. Gordon Foster entertained at a luncheon party at her suite at "The Charlottetown" Thursday afternoon, for Miss DeBlois.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Hardie, North River Road, entertained at their attractive apartment at a sherry party for Miss DeBlois.

Mrs. Morton Dew, entertained at her attractive home on Wednesday at a farewell afternoon tea honoring Mrs. A. E. Russell who leaves next week for Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. Morse Nickerson, and little daughter Lynda, Yarmouth are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Col. J. R. and Mrs. Paton.

Miss Bessie Conrad, is spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. King Shields.

Miss Marjory Large, of the Australian Embassy Washington, arrived home by plane Thursday night to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Large.

Miss Barbara Belcher, arrived home from the West last week to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belcher.

Miss Rosemary Rogers who has been attending McGill University arrived home Tuesday night to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. George Rogers.

Miss Mary MacPhee, of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S., arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. MacPhee.

Mrs. Gordon Drillon and little daughter, are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Drillon's father Mr. Gordon Hughes.

Mrs. A. T. Vinicombe, arrived Friday night to spend a few days with her brother, Mr. Stewart Moore and Mrs. Moore.

Miss Felice Arsenault, Teacher of Physical Training, Halifax is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Judge and Mrs. Arsenault.

Miss Kathleen McNeely, Laboratory Technician at St. Martha's Hospital Antigonish, N. S., accompanied by her friend Miss Allene Bray, arrives by plane tonight to spend Christmas with Miss MacNeely's mother, Mrs. Murray McNeely, Water Street.

Miss Barbara Currie arrived on Wednesday evening from Saint John's General Hospital, Saint John, N. B., where she is a laboratory technologist student, to spend the Yuletide season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currie, Summerside.

Mr. Howard MacFarlane, on his return from Florida to his home in Summerside, stopped over in New York City to attend the wedding of his friend, Mr. Claude Lecky on Wednesday.

## Legends Of P. E. Island

By Uncle Joe HIS SPIRIT CAME HOME

The setting for this tale is that part of Tracadie called Curran Ban. But to begin at the beginning, where all stories should start, I shall now take the reader back to the days of the First World War and to the sunny land of France, which at that time was the scene of bloody conflict.

Time, the 31st day of April, the day soldiers from Canada covered themselves with glory that will ever run like a silver thread through the chronicles of history. When the battle for Vimy Ridge was over, and the war casualties reckoned, it was found that a boy from Curran Ban lay among those who had paid the supreme sacrifice. He was only twenty-two. That pretty young lad who had loved life, loved the things which he had left behind.

Just before the start of that his-

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for Girls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Gillis and young son Ronnie of Halifax are the guests of Mr. Gillis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gillis.

Miss Georgie Holl, Halifax is spending the Christmas holiday with her father, Mr. H. E. Holl, Upper Prince Street.

Miss Maribeth Harris, who has been attending Edgell is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris.

Mrs. J. A. S. Bayer, left Wednesday for Dartmouth to be with her son Mr. Theodore Bayer and Mrs. Bayer for the holiday season.

Miss Barbara Bowles of the Board of Health staff, left Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents in Toronto.

Miss Alice Fraser, of P. S. S. will be the guest of her mother Mrs. Fraser, Montague for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. J. Gordon left Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with her daughters in Boston.

Miss Linnie Aitken, left for Hamilton on a visit to her brother Rev. Melvin and Mrs. Aitken.

Miss Rosalie Kiggins, St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, N.S., arrived home to visit with her father Mr. W. H. Kiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holman, Summerside, will fly to Halifax today (Friday) to spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crease.

Miss Beatrice Rankin, R. N. of the Queen Mary Hospital, Montreal arrived in Summerside last evening to spend the Yuletide Season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rankin.

Mrs. George Key returned recently to her home in Summerside after a most enjoyable visit in Ottawa where she was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Kenneth Cavanaugh and in Montreal where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Artz and son Douglas, Halifax, N. S., are the guests of Mrs. Artz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Key, Summerside, during the Yuletide season. Miss Pearl MacArthur, Rosebank, is also a guest.

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it all right for a girl to suggest some piece of amusement to her escort?

A. Yes, this is often done when her escort has made no other arrangements, and particularly has she this right if her escort asks her where she would like to go.

Q. What should one say when a person becomes inquisitive and asks a very personal question?

A. Merely say, "I am sorry, but that is a matter I cannot discuss with you," or "a question I do not care to answer."

Q. Should peas be eaten with the fork or spoon?

A. The fork, always.

## How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prevent fish odor from penetrating the refrigerator?

A. It is claimed that if a little coffee is sprinkled on the raw fish, it will prevent the odor from penetrating the refrigerator. The coffee will not discolor the fish, and can be easily wiped off.

Q. How can I remove coffee stains from white material, when laundering has failed to do so?

A. Rub a little soap over the stain, then pour a small amount of peroxide over the soap. Rub together and the stain will disappear.

Q. How can I fill nail holes in woodwork?

A. Sawdust mixed with glue is excellent for this purpose.

## Queen and Infant Prince



Happy grandmother of the infant prince, Queen Elizabeth has her turn at holding the beloved baby prince following christening ceremony at which the King insisted on standing despite his recent illness. —Reuterphoto from S. N. S.

## Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

**SANTA'S RESIDENCE**

'Tis in the heart the Old Boy lives And in the wish to gladden, For he is Santa Claus who gives His time to cheer the sad den.

The Christmas stockings filled with toys Set children's faces glowing But there are countless other joys That Santa comes bestowing.

For many a home will gayer be, Though proud or humble is it, Where in the eyes it's plain to see That Santa's paid a visit.

Let children think that at the Pole He lives, as oft we're telling, But it is in the heart and soul Old Santa has his dwelling. —Edgar Guest

**PASTEL SCARVES IN LACE PATTERNS**

PARIS—Among the accessories shown are numerous pastel colored crepe scarves printed with a black lace pattern, arranged in a huge triangle in their centres, and teaming up with delicate black lace, rather a luxury line in gloves nowadays, but nevertheless popular with his clients.

More practical are the many black suede gloves Rochas has to show with color-lined gauntlets to turn back upon the wrist. The prettiest come lined with dark olive-green suede, with raspberries, red, mustard-yellow, flame-blue and lilac-mauve.

**LOOK TO BELTS**

NEW YORK—At your favorite department store, after you have lingered at the scarf and costume jewelry counter, stop at belts. You will see multicolored shoestrings in cape, suede or felle to be braided or left to swing free. An interesting contrast is a red suede, interbraided with tiny gold beads and tasseled at either end. Another fun-to-wear belt is a dog-leash to match or contrast with a suit. Reversible sashes will also strike you as a good way to add a holiday touch to your best dress.

**NO SOFT SOAP**

NEW YORK—Among new rubber houseware is a reversible soap dish. You put the soap on one side to drain, after use. Then flop over the dish to the other side when the soap is dry. Result—no soft soap. Little waste.

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**BED MADE ON ONE SIDE FIRST**

NEW YORK—There have been several studies made in recent years of the chore of bed-making to determine the easiest, quickest way. The trick, of course, as most housewives know, is to make up the bed entirely on one side and then do the other side.

But most bed-makers, somehow, make more than the one trip around. For these, the Department of Agriculture has some astounding figures worked out by their experiment stations in Vermont and Indiana.

The average homemaker devotes 25 hours a year and four miles of walking to making up just one bed. If the bed has more than one blanket, it takes longer.

This means that 100 hours a year and 16 miles of walking are required to keep four beds in order for a 12-month period.

However, by adhering strictly to the "one-around" practice, the 25 hours can be reduced to 16 and the four miles of walking can be cut to about a mile and a fifth.

The ideal height for a bed, from the standpoint of making it up, is waist height.

**GLOVES INSPIRED BY ROSE PERFUME**

PARIS—Inspired by a new rose perfume, there are black suede gloves trimmed with little, pink satin roses sewn upon the back of the hand, or upon the thumbs only.

## Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Jamie, cheeks red, eyes sparkling from being out of doors in this morning's frostiness as well as the excitement of the season at hand, came to call today. Only briefly however, "while Dad picks up a grist at the mill." We had seen them come along the road, not in the familiar small truck, but with the team in the farm-sleigh, the black Mutt-dog scouting along happily ahead. Jamie had walked up from lane's end for "there's some things I want to see," he said. He must visit grand-daughter to find out for certain whether or not she intends to hang her stocking on Christmas eve and admire her cards, pretty fore-runners of the Day to come. Outdoors, he must see the well-furred pair of rabbits, winsome now in their winter garb and friendly, pressing noses against the enclosing wire of their hutch to greet all visitors. A drake, recently added to our chattels must be inspected, a handsome fellow with burnished plumage of several shades. Mornings now, the Lone Muscovy leaves the two Pekins to join the cats and pup in breakfasting on the milk in the cat-pen in the shed. It is amusing and a lesson in understanding to see this motley assemblage dine in peace there.

At the new poultry quarters, we (Continued on Page 16.)

## Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "You will not be permitted to go except you do your work?"

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "souffle" (cookey term)?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Creditable, credible, credulous.

4. What does the word "prejudice" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with gh that means "horrible"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "unless you do your work." 2. Pronounce "soo-flee" as in soon. 3. Credible. 4. A judgment or opinion formed without due examination. "Commerce tends to wear off those prejudices which maintain distinction and animosity between nations."—Robertson. 5. Ghastly.

## Morning Smile

QUITTING ISN'T EASY

Interviewed recently, the novelist W. Somerset Maugham, was asked if and when he intended to retire.

"When I was 20," said Maugham, "I made up my mind to quit at 30 and have a good time. When I was 50 I decided to keep at it until I was 70."

"And at 70?" he was asked.

"At 70," Maugham replied, "I realized how right I was at 20."

Young woman (holding out hand): "Will you please tell me how to pronounce the name of the stone in this ring. Is it turquoise or turquoise?"

Jeweler (after inspecting it): "The correct pronunciation is 'glass'."

These whose birthday it is have the assurance of a most progressive, dramatic and heartwarming enjoyment of unexpected and unforeseen openings for radical change of far-reaching and thrilling significance. It is a time for forging ahead to advanced goals in position, finance, creative urges and unusual adventures, with much promised stability of lasting worth. On the way, it is suggested that personal health and that of the family be given faithful consideration. Dare to venture toward cherished aims, breathtaking aspirations, adventures or romance.

A child born on this day is bounteously endowed with much versatility, creative ability and exceptional talents for a progressive and probably romantic career, with probable rich public recognition and place.

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## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### Selfish Father

### Housekeeper Daughter Of Widower Denied Normal Pleasures Of Girlhood

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: When I was 16 years old my mother died so I left school to keep house for my father. That was five years ago and I am still on the job. My father is well off, but he insists that I do all the cooking, washing, ironing and mending. I wouldn't mind that so much, but what gets me down is that he will not allow me to have any pleasure. He will not permit me to go to dances or to the movies, and he will not let me entertain my friends at home.

What shall I do? Get married just to get away from home? Or shall I tell my father he will have to get a housekeeper, and get myself a job? Or could you suggest something that would make my father a little more lenient to me?

HEARTSICK

ANSWER: I'm afraid I can't say anything that would change your father's point of view because his attitude is inspired by jealousy, selfishness and obstinate stupidity, and these make him shut his eyes to the injustice that he is doing you.

No doubt he loves you, but he isn't considering your happiness or (Continued on Page 17.)

## Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

### Bathroom Window

If the window in the bathroom is directly above the bathtub try making a curtain of flowered cloth. It will prove practical as it will not be harmed by splashed water.

**The Carpet Sweeper**

Sometimes the carpet sweeper will deposit dirt on the rug. If this happens it is usually caused by too full a sweeper or because of too much electricity in the rug.

**Plants**

To avoid shock to the potted plants and to stimulate their growth, always water them with tepid water.

## The Stars Say--

By Genevieve Kemble

For Saturday, December 25

UNDER highly exhilarated auspices is the advent of the season of Good Will to all mankind, high hopes and good cheer urged on by most dramatic and propitious auspices of major planets. It is a time for the fulfillment of all aspirations, desires and adventures, social, domestic, romantic and also spiritual. Festivity and celebration are under most auspicious and extravagant astral stimuli.

**For the Birthday**

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Holy Night  
Silent Night

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**SLAVERY ABOLISHED**

Great Britain abolished slavery in 1833, 29 years before Abraham Lincoln emancipated United States negroes.

**NATIVES DOWN UNDER**

There are approximately 60,000 full-blooded aborigines in Australia.