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Happenings of The Week

More than 100,000 tourists from abroad are expected to remain for the wedding of Princess Elizabeth to Lieut. Philip Mountbatten Nov. 20, instead of leaving as usual at the end of September. "Most of them will be Americans and visitors from the dominions and colonies," an official of the Travel Association said. "If there was shipping space we would probably have 10 times as many." The association originally estimated there would be 250,000 holidaymakers and business people coming to Britain this summer. On the strength of the arrivals so far the figure is now put at 310,000.

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"The royal wedding will certainly give a great fillip to the tourist trade which usually finishes at the end of September but will now carry on till the end of November," it was said. Latest figures show that 30,000 visitors came here in June while in August —the peak period for holiday traffic — the number exceeded 50,000. London hotel accommodation is already reserved for the week for royal wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cotton, Hon. G. D. and Mrs. DeBlois and other relatives left this week on return to their home in Winnipeg having greatly enjoyed their visit.

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Mrs. H. R. Hillson has as her guest at The Birches, Mrs. E. H. Cameron of Montreal, who is always a welcome visitor among her old home friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bosdan who had a delightful holiday, the guests of Mrs. H. R. Hillson, have returned to their home in Newton, Mass.

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Miss Ruth Ross and sister Miss Jean Ross were joint hostesses Wednesday at a prettily arranged luncheon party at the Charlottetown when they entertained upward of twenty friends.

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Mrs. G. Elmer Ritchie entertained at an informal tea yesterday afternoon for her sister-in-law, Mrs. McLarty who has been her guest for several weeks. It was a nice gathering of old friends and a happy hour was spent reminiscing over the tea cups.

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It was with much regret that her friends heard Miss Betty Large had met with an accident last Monday night when she was thrown from her bicycle necessitating a complete rest for a week or more in the P. E. I. Hospital.

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Mrs. Grant Gregory of Moncton was among the popular visitors receiving a welcome this week.

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Mrs. A.W. Hodgetts who has been spending the summer at the Charlottetown entertained at a dinner party for her friends on Monday.

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Dr. Thomas P. Grady and Mrs. Grady of Vancouver who have been visiting Dr. Grady's mother, Mrs. T. B Grady, and sister, Mrs. H. S. Brown, left on return to their home, last week going by way of Chicago.

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The tea hostesses at the Tennis Courts this afternoon will be Mrs. Ralph Dumont, Miss Audrey DeBlois, Miss Jean Ramsay.

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After a trying four months illness Mr. Ernest Duchemin has returned home from the P. E. I. Hospital steadily regaining his usual good health.

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Mr. H. H. Horne, a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital is much improved in health.

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Her many friends regret the indisposition of Mrs. A. H. Mould in the P. E. I. Hospital.

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The tea hostesses at Golf this afternoon will be Mrs. J. P. Clarke, Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie, Mrs. E. C. Baker, Mrs. J. H. Cerry.

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Miss Mary MacMillan who has been on a holiday visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs. E. J. MacMillan, York Point, left yesterday by plane on return to Washington, D.C.

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Twins marrying is so unusual as to make it news. Dorothy June, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, Westmount, was married this week to Dr. Wm. Strathern Weaver, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Roy Weaver of Mount Royal.

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Rev. A. J. G. and Mrs. Murchison have returned to "The Manse", New City, New York, having spent the month of August at their summer home in Point Prim. They will have as their guest, Miss Leonora M. Murchison, R. N. of Saint John General Hospital for three weeks.

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Among the weekend guests at the Charlottetown were Mrs. Philip Nase and Mrs. Clarence McN. Steeves of Saint John, N. B., who motored over to visit friends here and in Summerside. The ladies had a delightful trip and thoroughly enjoyed swimming at the several summer beaches.

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On Wednesday last, at her beautiful home on Savage Bay, Mrs. McIntyre, wife of Senator J. P. McIntyre, dispensed warm hospitality to a group of her friends from Charlottetown who motored down for the afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. E. J. Gallant, Mrs. Wilfred McKenna, Mrs. A. Doyle, Mrs. R. J. McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Gallant, Mrs. L. A. McInnis, Mrs. A. J. Howatt and Mrs. J. B. Flemming. A delectable supper was served by the gracious hostess while the rest of the evening was devoted to bridge, prizes going to Mrs. W. McKenna and Mrs. E. J. Gallant.

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Deepest sympathy goes out to the Misses Brown on the sudden death of their sister Miss Mary, over the weekend.

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Miss Florence A. Robertson, R. N., daughter of the late Mr. W. B. Robertson of this City, leaves this morning on return to New York after spending an enjoyable six weeks visit to her native Province. While in Charlottetown Miss Robertson was the guest of Major W. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith, McGill Terrace.

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Flt.-Lt. John T. and Mrs. Murchison and wee daughter, Judith Anne have returned to their homes at 42 Atlantic Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie S. Murchison and their wee daughter Patsy Lynne have returned to their home, 38 Cranston Ave., Saint John, New Brunswick, having spent part of their vacation's visiting their relatives on Prince Edward Island.

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Happiest congratulations are being extended to Miss Shirley E. Callbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Callbeck of Summerside whose engagement was announced over the weekend to Mr. Hugh Hunt Simpson son of Major and Mrs. Hugh M. Simpson.

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The young bride to be, who is being honored by her friends previous to her marriage was entertained last Saturday evening while at her home in Summerside by Mrs. Allan McColl, who with her guests, showered Miss Callbeck with numerous adorable gifts which were presented to her by her little niece Sally Speers. Assisting the hostess were Miss Ruth Rogers, Miss Pauline Todd and Mrs. Harold Speers who read the witty verses.

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On Tuesday evening Miss Barbara Bowles, who is a co-worker in the Polio Clinic at the Provincial Sanatorium with Miss Callbeck entertained for her friend at the hospitable home of Mrs. H. J. Gordon, Fitzroy Street. On this occasion the dainty gifts were joyously presented in verse form, Miss Elaine Burke performing this pleasant task. Assisting the hostess were Miss Fern Bell, who presided over the tea cups, Miss Irene Stewart, Miss Myrtle Gallant, Miss Lois Brady.

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Miss Joan Miller, accompanied by her friend, Miss Ann Henderson of Toronto, who have been spending the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller at Keppoch, left yesterday by plane for Montreal to resume their studies.

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A cordial welcome is being given to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller and son Gordon of Montreal who have decided to take up permanent residence in Charlottetown.

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Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Murchison and Miss Leonora Murchison, R.N., have returned to their home 185 Duke Street, Saint John, New Brunswick, they having been guests with relatives on P. E. I.

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A dispatch from Kuling, Chinese summer capital, says the porcelain dining service which Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek will give to Princess Elizabeth as a wedding gift would consist of 200 pieces in a design of golden dragons on a red base. A Kiangsi province porcelain works has been commissoned to complete it by mid-October.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and daughter Sarah accompanied by Mrs. J. J. MacPherson of Sydney are making a motor tour of the Province visiting old friends.

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Mrs. Ralph Dumont and Miss Joan Miller were joint hostesses this week at a cornboil at Keppoch which was thoroughly enjoyed by the many young people present.

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Interesting visitors at the Charlottetown over the weekend were Major and Mrs. Dunlop of Halifax Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Dingwell invited friends to their home for a musical evening, at which Mrs. Dunlop (Mrs. Doris Dunlop to the music loving people in Halifax and over the air) added greatly to the enjoyment singing a variety of songs. Mrs. Dunlop is leaving shortly for New York to take part in a musicale to be held in that city.

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Miss Kathleen Kelly, whose marriage takes place on Monday, was guest of honor at several delightful teas and showers given by her girl friends during the week.

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Miss Pauline Peters R. T. whose engagement was announced earlier has been entertained by her many friends. Miss Peters was the guest of members of her bridge club at the home of Miss Vernita MacDonald, when she received a suitable gift.

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Miss Kaye Duffy held a miscellaneous shower at her home honoring Miss Peters where many lovely gifts were received.

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Miss Frances Strain was hostess to a number of friends at her home in honor of Miss Peters.

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A corn boil was enjoyed at the summer residence of Dr. and Mrs. Keeping, Brighton Shore, where members of the Public Health and San. staff presented gifts to Miss Kathleen Kelly and Miss Pauline Peters whose marriages are taking place next week.

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Miss Evelyn G. Cass, who is employed as secretary with the Merchants Casualty Company of Boston, Mass, returned yesterday after spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Austin B. Connolly and Mr. Connolly at their summer cottage Brighton Shore.

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Saint John housewives greeted with derisive laughter says the Telegraph Journal the statement made by Mrs. Kate Aitken, dietician and women's director at the Canadian National Exhibition, that a family of five can be fed, with an adequate, well-balanced diet, for $19.23 a week, based on the cost of living index for September. Mrs. Aitken claims that she has proved that it can be done. There are families of five who are living on $19.23 and even less, per week, according to the grocers. But these families do not attempt to stick to a balanced diet. Eggs, for instance, are used only in cooking and are limited to less than one per person per week. Milk and butter are regarded as luxuries. Green vegetables are seldom included and very few fresh fruits. Meat is the prerogative of the breadwinner, the rest of the family does without. If the housewife is a good manager, they get a sprinkling of what dieticians consider "essential foods," but mostly these families lean heavily on the starchy foods. The Saint John General Hospital, which buys in bulk and at wholesale prices and caters to several hundred persons daily, including nurses, staff, employees, and ward and private patients, comes pretty close to Mrs. Aitken's minimum figure. The average cost per meal per patient is 17 and a half cents, which would be approximately $18.40 per week for five persons. This, it must be noted, is wholesale, not retail. Five years ago, the head of the dietary department states, the average cost per meal was 11 cents.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Electric Lights

The electric light bill will be far less if the lights are turned off when leaving a room. Also try using different sizes of bulbs. Use a larger size for the reading light and a smaller one if the light is just for effect.

The Roast

If you are late in starting the roast, put the pan containing it under the broiler and let the roast sear while the oven is getting hot. This will save about 15 minutes in the roasting.

Washing Blankets

Add two teaspoons of glycerine to each pint of water when washing blankets. This makes the water soft and prevents the blankets from becoming hard.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

What Attracts Boys

Teen-Age Girl Should Take Stock Of Manners And Appearance

A teen-age girl says she is pretty and popular with girls, but that she doesn't make a hit with the boys, and she wants to know why.

Not even the Quiz Kids could answer that question, for why one girl will have the boys buzzing around her like bees around a honeypot, while another girl, equally pretty and attractive, will have no one to love her but Mama, is one of the unsolved mysteries of life. All we know about it is that Nature is an old meanie who puts the come-hither look in some girls eyes and leaves it out of others', and that when a girl doesn't get it she is just out of luck, but there is nothing she can do about it.

But the teen-ager, who bewails her said fate in not being a drugstore belle, need not feel that it is because of her lack of drawing power. It is the times. It is because the supply of boys is not equal to the demand.

However, at any rate, just in case there are a few wolves left, it is a good idea for girls to check up on their technique and see where it misses fire, for generally when one isn't popular it is more or less her own fault.

TAKE STOCK

So the wise Jane does well to have a heart-to-heart session with herself and ask herself these questions:

Am I making the most of my looks? Men take a girl at her own valuation. Do I strut as if I were Miss America, or slink around as if I were something the cat brought in? Do I wear the clothes that flatter me, or things that bring out all of my bad points, just because all the other girls are wearing them? Do I put on my make-up properly, or in a way that makes me look like a painted up barn door?

Of course, the teen-agers have to be slovenly now to be in the know, but am I a clean sloven, so to speak, or do I look as if I needed a bath as well as to have my clothes sent to the laundry? In a word, am I balm to the eyes, or a pain in the neck to the beholder?

And how about my line? Can I carry on an interesting conversation, or am I a Dumb Dora? Do I bore boys to death talking about myself, or am I clever enough to get them talking about themselves? When a boy dates me, do I brag about how many other boys are rushing me? When one takes me stepping, do I make him feel cheap by telling him about how some other boy took me to a swanky dancing place and blew me to an expensive dinner, instead of buying me a hamburger? Are boys afraid to take me out because I make them spend so much money on me?

Is my family a help or a hindrance to my popularity? Is our house the pleasantest, gayest place teen-agers can go, with plenty to eat in the ice box, and Mom and Pop giving the youngsters the glad hand, or does a boy get such a frozen welcome when he comes that he never returns?

Perhaps in the answers to these questions the bobby-soxers will find out the secret of how to be popular with boys.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Isn't one justified in asking a boisterous person in a public place to be less noisy?

A. Yes; but as this boisterous person is likewise rude, he is very likely to resent the request, and it is better to complain to some one in authority.

Q. May a young man invite a young girl to a weekend party at his home?

A. The invitation to a young girl who is a friend of the son of the family must always come from the mother, or from his sister.

Q. Should one allow his child to stand up or sit on the arm of his chair in a theater?

A. No. This is a very selfish act, as it obstructs the view of persons seated behind

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I mend a tear in a garment in an emergency?

A. A snag in the clothes can be mended temporarily by attaching a piece of adhesive plaster to the underside of the cloth, being sure to bring the torn edges closely together.

Q. What should be given to an invalid who is feverish?

A. If the invalid is feverish, avoid giving anything that quickens the circulation. Milk diet is largely resorted to in such cases.

Q. How can I cook meats and vegetables quicker?

A. They will cook quicker and be more tender if a pinch of cooking soda is put in the water when boiling them.

Morning Smile

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said the crop advisor to the old farmer. "Why I'd be astonished if you got even ten pounds of apples from that tree."

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Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

And so quite early this morning, our men were off to the threshing at Rob's. Thus far, it has been a purely masculine endeavor, though other help of the male persuasion has been called in. This is to allow for the hauling from the field as well as the threshing, all at "one fell" endeavor. I could make out the vague pulsing of the gear as I came this evening to gather the cows from the stump field where they now pasture by day. This place is now an expanse of shrivelling shoots, and in spots knee-deep with ferns. Delightfully fragrant now that these are commencing to yellow with age. It is from the wood road which runs along this field, that over to the South one can see the spire of the old Kirk at the corner, its outline clear this evening against the sky. It was resting against a rosy cloudlet then, which had only recently floated away from the sunset and was lingering close drawn to the horizon. A definite trail, one knew was dust, marked the new broad highway and as with Pard we turned the cows into the beaten farm lane, we caught nice glimpses of homesteads, sitting cosily amid their trees, out in the same direction.

There was bread making in this old kitchen today "for Sunday" and a roll of dough was set apart to be made into a raisin loaf. With additions of shortening and sugar and spices and raisins it did very well for my efforts, a fact I found out in the eating of a slice at my late and "lane" supper. Pies, which I know will be both "filling and

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The Stars Say -

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, September 14

SUNDAY'S horoscope holds augury for an extremely lovely and pleasant day, with all affairs stimulated to unusual excitement and gay performance. All manner of parties, celebrations, functions and festivities are on the tapis, with the affectional, domestic, romantic and spiritual forces and faculties reflecting glamor, beauty, charm and noble aspiration, possibly in a religious ceremony or sentimental anniversary. Promotion, honors, compensation for fine work or friendly attitudes are in the air.

On the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year of rich rewards and fulness of social, domestic, professional, romantic and artistic joys, with proper recognition for work well done, services sympathetically performed, and meriting solid and realistic compensations.

All should prosper lifting the aspirations, with an aura of beauty, amor, attainment and preferment, —"dreams come true" and justifying due merriment and joyous celebrations to mark the happy incidence. The home, lodge, even business place may be the scene of gaiety and joy.

A child born on this day is beautifully equipped for a happy, sentimental, artistic and creative career, with felicity and fitting reward to crown worthy labors.

For Monday, September 15

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for an exceptionally lively, pleasant and profitable day, with all affairs moving into splendid places of honor, rewards and dramatic appeal as well. Charm and beauty seem to characterize the affairs of the young, aspirational, the social, cultural, literary and creative talents, expressed at home or in other pleasant gathering places. There may be much visiting, travel, and new contacts with appreciative persons. Agreements coming up for decision and documentation now are assured future harvest and joys. A memorable day for working important episodes of gracious living.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may be assured of a year of fine appreciation for the higher and finer engagements and accomplishment of creative expression, with dramatic, professional and cultural recognition of talents, skills, or gracious performance even in the workaday level. Youthful interests are accented, perhaps with trips, visits, or happy new contacts with those in active and influential positions. Cultivate these and make agreements, perhaps for future reaping and rewards. Affectional contacts may beget glamor.

A child born on this day has splendid talents for an artistic, literary or dramatic career, although it will be clever and versatile in a number of cultural contacts. A pleasant and profitable life, well earned.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It is not difficult to size up her worth."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "usury?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Marriagable, movable, tangible,
4. What does the word "potential" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ma that means "effusively sentimental"?

ANSWERS

1. Say. "It is not difficult to estimate her worth." 2. Pronounce u-shoo-ri, u as in use, oo as in book, i as in it, accent first syllable. 3. Marriageable. 4. Existing in possibility, not in actuality; as, "a potential hero," or "a potential market." 5. Maudlin.

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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M. D.

COMPOUND TINCTURE OF BENZOIN IN OINTMENTS HEALS SKIN AILMENTS

One of the effective methods of treating whooping cough and other irritating throat infections is with what is called friar's balsam, the medical term being compound tincture of benzoin.

A teaspoon in the bottom of a jug or other vessel to which is added a quart of boiling water creates a steam that is soothing to the irritated tissues of the throat. Sometimes a towel is thrown over the head to keep the steam close to the head. Another method is to have the patient draw in the steam by mouth through a paper tube and breathe it out by the nose.

This same tincture of benzoin compound helps the healing in the treatment of bedsores, indolent ulcers, cracked nipples and little tissures or cuts in the lips, but it is quite irritating in many cases. Therefore, a method of keeping the tincture in contact with the skin ailment without causing irritation will be welcomed both by patients and physicians.

In "Archives of Dermatology and Syphilis," Dr. John C. Downing of Boston, Mass., reports that in an endeavor to find out to what extent the amount of tincture could be increased without encountering compounding difficulties, a series of ointments containing varying amounts of compound tincture of benzoin were prepared. Results showed that by evaporation of the tincture to a thick liquid before putting it into the ointment base, relatively large amounts to the tincture could be used."

"While I dislike handing on prescriptoions of any kind to readers because of the possibility of readers being allergic to various drugs, it would not be fair if the healing effects of this useful preparation were denied sufferers from skin ulcers, cracked nipples, chapped lips, cuts in tips of fingers and toes. I am, therefore, handing on the following formula found to be of value in skin irritations in industrial workers and others: 30 cc of benzoin in 30 cc zinc oxide ointment. Evaporate the compound tincture of a water bath to the consistency of a soft extract and incorporate, while still hot, with the zinc oxide ointment.

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