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## ELLEN'S DIARY

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turned on the edge of dusk when there was wood to be fetched to the box and the morning kindlings to be made.

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A glimmer of brightness still remained in the West and made a pretty background for the row of patient fishers on the public bridge. I imagine, Mr. D. would have left his last nailing for the day, if I had not come there to "hold him with my 'glittering eye' for "My my," he said "that child out there will perhaps out herself." James at a stable door then with two pails in hand, also was concerned. He called a warning to her (so she told me). "Stand them on end", he said speaking of the sticks she was conveying to kindling "and keep a firm grip on the axe."

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And if Good Friday brought the usual daily round to us at Alderson at the same time it afforded us leisure to recall the significence of the day and to listen in to appropriate music as we did this evening. It is a touching story—the one of His life all the way through, from the time when there was "no room in the inn" until this day when "the sun was darkened" and a life was sacrificed to save mankind. Tonight, as we heard: "The Cross is not greater than His grace" Polly hummed the words of it along with the male soloist and I recalled from the reading how easy it had been for the Roman soldiers to cast lots for His garments. It continues to be easy to do any number of things directly against the teachings of The Word. Sometimes only from thoughtlessness or perhaps to go along with the crowd, and strangely enough there seems to be "no help in us." So Polly and I sat listening by the Radio, she curled comfortably on the couch and I beside in James' old armchair.

James was absent. He rode the Nell-mare "in the road" to Bob's. For tomorrow Jamie and his mother are to go to town to spend Easter, and there will be no childish voice to hail him by 'phone with "Are you pretty well a-day?—I am!" and all of us down to the black Mutt dog will be all forlorn until their return.

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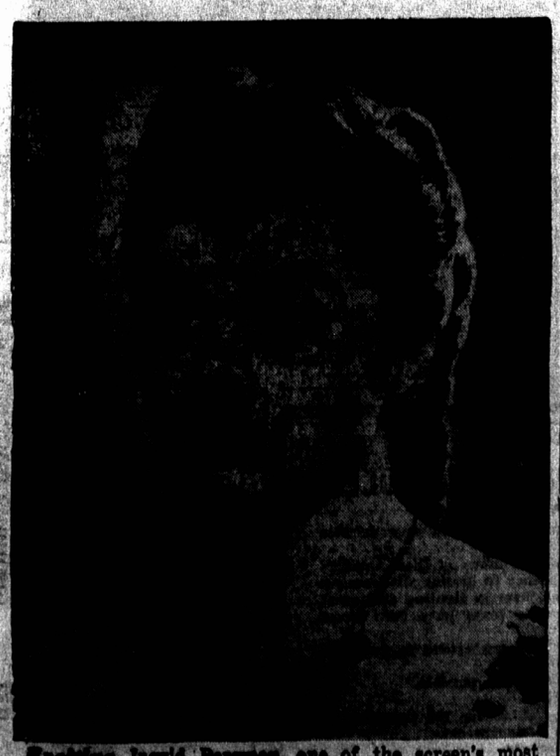
Out into the quiet starlight James went. From a verandah, I heard the sound of the mare's hooves on the bridge and then my eyes could follow him no farther. He was lost to me in the darkness of the trees by the roadside. The pleasant balsamy smell of Polly's kindling hangs about the kitchen and with the warmth from the crackling fire tends to make us drowsy. Polly stretches like a graceful cat and yawns then reminds me of something. "How long has it been since that orphan pig of ours got his last bottle?" One of the twain died but James approves the progress, the remaining one is making, under Polly's and my care. "What do you intend to do with it, Ellen?" he asked me today, evidently fitting it into the farm-scheme of things. It is rather early yet to decide—but now it's time for its bedtime story.

Until tomorrow . . . Diary . . .
Good-night. . . .



Exciting Ingrid Bergman, one of the screen's most beautiful women, portrays Clio Dulaine in Warner Bros.' "Saratoga Trunk," based on the novel by Edna Ferber.

## In Memoriam

**Master Cecil Glenister McAvinn**

It was with regret that relatives friends and neighbors learned of the sudden death of Cecil Glenister McAvinn, at the early age of three years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McAvinn.

He was stricken with a pain in his side on Friday, April 5th and rushed to Prince County Hospital, Summerside, by Doctor Gallant of Kinkora, who, with the assistance of Doctor Grant of Summerside, operated immediately and found that the appendix had been ruptured.

Although the operation proved successful, and despite all that could possibly be done by Doctors and Nurses he was called by the Divine Master to his Eternal Home on Saturday, April 6th.

Death is sad at all times, but when it comes so suddenly and so unexpectedly, it is a double cross for the bereaved family to bear.

He leaves to mourn besides his sorrowing parents two sisters Venia and Joan and one brother Aeneas.

His funeral was held from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Keir Bassett, Albany, to St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay, on Sunday afternoon, April 7th.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Ellsworth Bassett, Stirling Noonan, Aeneas Bassett and Eldon Noonan.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McAvinn and family wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness in their recent bereavement, also Doctors Gallant and Grant and Nurses of Prince County Hospital, and all who sent cards and messages of sympathy.

### GEOLOGISTS FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI — (CP) — India will soon have better trained geologists for the exploitation of her mineral wealth. The government is to provide foreign university training to Indian geologists, and is considering practical training in metalliferous mining to stipendiary students.

### APPLE CROP SHRINKS

CANBERRA—During the 1944-45 season, Australian apple production was 10,705,000 bushels—almost 4,000,000 bushels less than the record production of 14,523,000 bushels in the previous season.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**NEW GLASGOW AND CAVENDISH.**—Services on Lord's day, April 28th (D. V.) at New Glasgow at 11 and 7.30. Cavendish at 3. J. W. Hayter, Minister. 4-26-1i.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.** — Services on Sunday, April 28th will be as follows: Caledonia 11.00 A. M. Wood Islands 7.30 P. M. Rev. T. A. A. Duke, Minister. 4-26-1i.

**HAMPTON UNITED CHURCH.**—Services Sunday, April 28th, Minister, Rev. Peter Jackson. Victoria 11 A. M. Hampton 3 P. M. Bonshaw 7.30 P. M. 4-26-1i.

**CHURCH NOTICE.** — Bradalbane United Church Charge. Rev. Dr. A. D. MacKenzie will conduct services at Pleasant Valley at 11 A. M. and Bradalbane 7 P. M. 4-26-1i.

**COAL SITUATION WELL IN HAND**—Despite the recent rumors of a coal shortage, it was reported yesterday that enough shipments are coming in to keep the dealers in this city supplied.

**QUEENS COUNTY COURT**—Yesterday morning at the Queen's County Court only one defendant was before Magistrate George J. Tweedy. He was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a licence, and was fined five dollars and costs or 10 days in jail.

**CITY POLICE COURT** — Yesterday morning at the city police court five drunk and disorderlies were before Magistrate K. M. Martin. Three had their cases remanded, two for one week and the other until tomorrow. Another was fined $20 and costs or 30 days. The fifth was sentenced to 20 days in jail.

**HUNTER RIVER** United Church Charge: Services on Sunday, April 28th, are as follows:—North Wiltshire 11 A. M. Hampshire 2.30 P.M. and Hunter River 7.30 P. M. The service in Hunter River will take place in the Presbyterian Church where the two congregations will worship. The regular quarterly meeting of the Official Board will take place in Hunter River United Church, on Thursday, May 2nd, in the afternoon. 4-26-1i.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING MIDNIGHT 27th**—From a resolution on March 18th, 1946, it was moved by Councillor Dougan and seconded by Councillor Lowther, that Charlottetown should return to Daylight Saving Time. This resolution will go into effect midnight April 27th, at which time the people of Charlottetown will set their clocks ahead one hour. Daylight Saving Time will not be abolished until September 28th.

**ROADS OPEN GRADUALLY**—The Department of Public Works and Highways announced yesterday that the roads to Souris and Montague were open to traffic not exceeding 10,000 pounds, and the road to Borden is open to motor cars which do not weigh over 5000 pounds. The road from Summerside to Kensington was opened Tuesday, but shovellers didn't get the road from Kensington to Charlottetown open until yesterday at noon.

**CONCERT REPEATED** — The community of York repeated their concert last evening before a large and appreciative audience which filled the hall to capacity. Although a number of requests have been received to present this entertainment in other centres, it is considered impracticable owing to the very large number of persons involved and the scenic effects required, therefore it has been decided to repeat this production later at York so that those from a distance may be able to see it staged in its original setting. Due notice of the date will appear in the press later.

**HAPPY REUNION** — Mr. David Inman of St. Catherine's has recently returned from a very pleasant two weeks visit in Boston and vicinity. While there he met his sisters, Mrs. Fred Burleigh and Mrs. Russell Campbell of Quincy and Mrs. John Likely of Newton. He also saw Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Annie Shaw of Haverhill. An interesting part of the trip was his chance meeting of his brother James of West Virginia who was on his way to St. Catherine's after having been away from there for the past twenty-five years. The two were able to return together, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mabel (Inman) Burleigh and her daughter, Doris.

**PHIAT SORORITY CHAPTER ORGANIZED** — A chapter of the National Y.M.C.A. Phiat Sorority has been organized at the local Y. M.C.A. The organization for young women corresponds to the existing Chapter of the Phalanx Fraternity for young men. This new organization exists in the Y.M.C.A. centers at Sydney, Moncton, Sudbury, St. Catherines and Edmonton. Phiat Sorority Chapters follow a program of educational, social and recreational activities. Officers of the Charlottetown Chapter are: President, Betty MacPherson; vice-president, Jean McLennan; secretary, Arlene Yeo; treasurer, Margaret MacKenzie. Other members are, Arlene Rix, Jean Ramsay, Joyce Deacon, Beverley Smith, Phyllis Aiken, Lois Cox, Pearl Livingstone and Isabel Donald. Miss Helen Lawson is the Sorority adviser.

**LEVY-MacPHEE** — A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Zion Manse, Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Saturday, April 20th., when the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster united in marriage Miss Jessie Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacPhee of Heatherdale, P.E.I., to Mr. Arthur Earle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Deane Levy of Halifax, N.S. The bride was attired in a street length dress of powder blue crepe with matching accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses. She was attended by her sister Miss Christine MacPhee of Heatherdale who wore navy blue with a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom was ably supported by Mr. William Duncan of Charlottetown. On their return from Charlottetown Mr. and Mrs. Levy plan to make their home in Halifax where the groom is employed with the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

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**CHURCH SERVICES** for Sunday, April 28th. St. Elizabeth's Church, Springfield. Morning Prayer 11.00 A. M. St. John's Church, Crapaud. Evening Prayer 7.30 P. M. Rev. B. Fream, Rector. 4-26-1i.

**TRYON BONSHAW BAPTIST PASTORATE** — Services for Sunday, April 28th are: Bonshaw 11 A. M. Tryon 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. A. Hicks, Pastor. 4-26-1i.

**MEETING** of Garage and Service Station Retailers Association this Friday night 8.30. City Building. 4-26-1i.

**HUNTER RIVER** United Church Charge. Services on Sunday, May 5th, are as follows: North Wiltshire 11 A. M. Wheatley River 3 P. M. and Hunter River 7.30 P. M. Rev. J Morrison, Minister. 4-26-1i.

**CENTRAL PARISH.** — Sunday, April 28th. The Rev. Dr. M. E. Genge will preach at Clyde River 11 A. M. Churchill 2.30 P. M. Canoe Cove 7.00 P. M. S. S. 6.15 P. M. Rev. T. W. Goodwill, Minister. 4-26-1i.

**ANGLICAN SERVICES** for Sunday, April 28th. St. John's Church, Crapaud, Holy Communion 11 A.M. St. Elisabeth's Church, Springfield. Evening Prayer 3 P. M. Rev. B. Fream, Rector. 4-26-1i.

**UNION ROAD—STANHOPE.** — Easter Services in Covehead Charge for Sunday, April 28th are: West Covehead 11 A. M. Union Road 3 P. M. Stanhope 7.30 P. M. Rev. Thos A. Wilson, Minister. 4-26-1i.

**CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH.** Public Worship Sunday, April 28th. 11.00 A.M. Stanley Bridge. 3.00 P.M. North Rustico. Rev. E. F. Coffin, Minister. 4-26-1i.

**OFFICE IMPROVEMENT** — The tax office at the City Hall is receiving a thorough cleaning and painting job. The work is being done by employees of the Street Department in their spare time.

### Personals

Mr. George D. Greenan, Emerald, was a visitor to the City on business.

Mrs. Lorne Morrison, Grand River, attended the Teachers' Federation.

Mr. Allan McDonald, Mount Stewart, was in Charlottetown on business.

Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Wiltshire spent a few days in the City with friends.

Mr. Cedric McKenna, Bedeque, was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Messrs. Pope McMahon, Eugene Sullivan, Amos Sullivan, Gerald Keefe, of Kinkora, were in the City on Thursday.

Master Beverley Simpson of Bay View Mills, is spending his Easter holidays at Brookfield, the guest of his cousin, Wendell Johnstone.

Other students spending the holidays at their homes here are Jack MacIntyre, Horton Academy, Barry MacLure, St. John Vocational School, and Carl Currie, Pictou Academy.

Mr. T. E. Cameron, Brudenell, who underwent an operation in the Kings County Hospital some time ago, returned to his home on Sunday.—C.

Among the teachers attending the convention in the City this week were Misses Mildred McIsaac, Eunice McIsaac, Mae McCarville, Rita Horgan, Mable Sinnott, Catherine Johnston, Frances Breenan, Freda Howatt and Mary Horgan.

## Manchu Princess Mata Hari of Far East

CHUNGKING, April 24 — A Manchu princess, Chinese patriots call the "Mata Hari of the Far East," now is awaiting trial in a prison cell at Peiping—accused of betraying her country as Japan's No. 1 secret agent.

She is Thoshiko Kawashima, 39, a woman of many disguises, who bent men to her will, sometimes masquerading as a student, teacher or dancng girl, sometimes appearing in the silken gown of a Manchu nobleman or the resplendent uniform of a general.

After a career of fantastic vicissitudes, she was captured through a Chungking agent, who in the guise of a servant, penetrated the fortress-like Peiping mansion where she held her revels, guarded by cunningly-designed traps and snares, as well as by police dogs and two specially-trained white geese.

Favourite daughter of the Manchu Prince Shu, member of China's last Imperial house, Toshiko Kawashima, took her present name when adopted by Heijiro Kawashima, a Japanese instructor, who had served under her father before the fall of the Manchu dynasty in 1912.

After her father, despairing of regaining power, had committed suicide, the ten-year-old princess—"Oriental pearl" as he used to call her—was sent to school in Japan, dressed as a boy and using a boy's name.

From high school, where she learned jiu-jitsu, she went on to Tokyo Military Academy, where she graduated at the age of 19 — already well versed in the theory of war and espionage.

As a supplement to this strange education, the young princess is said to have been instructed by Joijiro Kawashima in the secret ritual of initiation into "bushido" (the ancient Japanese "spirit of chivalry").

She attracted the attention of the Black Dragon Society, powerful Japanese secret organization with aims of world-wide conquest. As a part of a political manoeuvre for northern Asia, the Black Dragon Society is said to have placed the princess in touch with Heiso Han, a prince in Mongolia.

For a time she served this plan —then, tiring of the monotony of desert life, she escaped to Japan.

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## Rustico And Vicinity

Mr. Albert Gallant, Insurance Agent of Rustico arrived home on Saturday from an enjoyable visit to U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gallant and Mrs. Adam Bulman were visitors to the city over Easter.

Mr. John H. Gallant and Stella Gallant, spent Easter the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDonald, Maple Hills.

The Misses Eileen, Freda and Leona Doucette arrived home from Halifax, N. S., on Friday evening to spend Easter with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doucette, Rustico.

Other residents of Rustico visiting the city during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gauthier, Adrien Pineau, Clareice Doucette, Justin Gallant, Edward Gallant, Joseph E. Gallant, Aubin Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Doucette, Wheatley River; Lea Gallant and A. P. Gallant.

Miss Theresa Doucette, is spending Easter holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Doucette.

Miss Georgina Doiron, student of Prince of Wales, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremie Doiron, Cymbria.

Mr. Alvin Nunn, student of Prince of Wales College, spent Easter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paige Nunn, Cymbria.

It is reported that St. Augustine's parish, Rustico, will be honored in the very near future by a visit from His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan.

Many friends of Mrs. James L. LePage, Rustico, will be sorry to hear that while visiting the city on Saturday she had the misfortune of being struck by a bicycle as she crossed the street to enter her car. Fortunately her injuries were of a minor nature consisting of lacerations to her face and bruises. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Isidore A. Gallant, Cymbria, had the misfortune of losing a horse by drowning on Tuesday night. Mr. Gallant was attending a meeting in the parish hall, when his horse which he had tied broke loose and started away for home. Being accustomed to crossing Winer River on different occasions when the tide was low and always under the capable guidance of his master, directing him to the safest place to cross, he undertook to cross on his own initiative and drowned in the attempt. Much sympahy is extended to Mr. Gallant in his loss.

Mr. Moses Gauthier is spending several days visiting friends and relatives in Rustico.

Snow has again held up motor traffic on highways as well as by roads, considerable damage being done to telephone lines in some districts.—R.

### SPRINGFIELD W. I.

The April meeting of the Springfield Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Hyatt Haslam and was opened by the singing of the Institute Carol and the Creed repeated in unison. Roll call was responded to by eleven members with a Housecleaning Hint. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Discussion regarding shrubs for the school grounds resulted in Miss Sabine being appointed to write to the Experimental Farm for information. It was moved by Mrs Hyatt Haslam and seconded by Mrs. Wm. Haslam that a bird chart be got for the school. The following committees were appointed: School, Mrs. Ivan Lambe; Programme, Mrs. Wm. Haslam and Mrs. Robert Howard. The May meeting to be held in the school and roll call to be answered by naming a favorite Spring flower.

A new supply of sewing and knitting was given to the members by the Red Cross committee. The Drama committee reported that two once-act plays had been selected and the actors chosen. The correspondence was then read and discussed. Mrs Joseph Matheton had charge of the programme and read an interesting paper on Rural Electrification. The contest "A Search for Ants" was won by Mrs Robert Howard and Miss Eva Sabine. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and refreshments were served by the hostess and lunch committee.

### LORD HENRY ENJOYS BRIEF ARMY HOLIDAYS

PORTSMOUTH, England, April 24 — (CP) — Lord Martin Davis wasnt feeling well when his army leave expired so his brother, Lord Henry Davis went to Italy in his stead.

Discovered after six weeks, Lord Henry (one of three brothers with the Christian name Lord) is back at his window-cleaning business and Lord Martin has returned to army life.

Lord Henry first had to face a police court charge of leaving the country without permission of the emigration officer, but was dismissed under the First Offenders Act, and given 30 shillings out of the poor box for his fare home.


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