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Happenings Of The Week

Buckingham Palace is affected by fuel restrictions equally with the home of His Majesty's humblest subject, but the King has this advantage over the commoners—His fuel has been increased by two bundles of faggots. These came to the King through his Remembrancer at the Law Courts who received them from the City of London as annual rent for lands held from the Crown. At the same time, the sheriffs of Middlesex tendered six horseshoes and 61 nails in payment for the site of a now non-existant forge near St. Clement Danes Church. Such mediaeval rentals are a happy reminder in time of war of Britain's quaintness. If the King claimed all the rights which come under the authority of the Crown, faggots and horseshoes would appear commonplace beside some of the dues owed him. There are, for instance, a bowl of porridge owed yearly by the Lord of the Manor of Addington, a snowball from the owner of the Foulis estate in Scotland, and a garland of roses from a Buckinghamshire landowner.

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in recounting impressions on her visit to England laughingly said "If anybody gives me a Brussel sprout in the next month I'll throw it across the table" Seriously, Mrs. Roosevelt said, that from observation the average Briton is not getting as much food as before the war, but it is better balanced. "Dull but adequate", she described it. It's the same in Buckingham Palace as in a worker's cottage, she related—and she looked in on both on a trip in which she said she went where she wished. Mrs. Roosevelt said her trip had convinced her that if American citizens could only realize that the length of the war will depend largely on what they are willing to do "we might put a great deal more into our war effort."

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Miss Miriam Shaw was delightfully surprised Tuesday when her "Summer Cottage" chums Mrs. John McEachern, Miss Gladys Baker, Miss Jean McEachern, Miss Rita Dowling, Miss Marion Mahar entertained for her at Miss Martha Poole's home the occasion being a Miscellaneous shower of many lovely gifts. A jolly evening was terminated with a late supper and toasts to the happy young bride-to-be.

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Mrs. Sheerwood was luncheon hostess for friends at the Charlottetown Hotel over the week-end.

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Mrs. L. B. MacMillan and Miss Jessie MacLeod left yesterday for Montreal where they will meet Mrs. MacMillan's son Lieut. R. C. MacMillan D. S. C. with Bar, who arrived this week at San Francisco on his return home from the Mediterranean. Lieut. MacMillan surprised his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. MacMillan when he phoned them of his safe arrival. Sub-Lieutenant MacMillan went overseas in June 1940. During the seige of Tobruk he shot down five Stuka dive bombers, and took command of his ship "Skud III." For this he won the Distinguished Service Cross in August 1941, and two months later received the coveted Bar for Meritorious Service in saving most of his crew after his ship had been torpedoed. A cordial welcome awaits him.

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Regretful farewells are being said to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. MacLellan who are leaving for Glace Bay, N. S. where Mr. MacLellan will take up his new duties with the Royal Bank of Canada.

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Happiest congratulations are being extended to Miss Fannie Kemp whose marriage to Mr. Parker Moore is taking place early next week.

Flight Lieut George Buxford, R. A. F. and bride, the former Miss Bernadette Gaudet arrived home from their honeymoon on Tuesday.

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The marriage is taking place in Kentville United church today of Miss Eleanor Joyce Pineo and Lieut. James Fraser Macmillian of this city. Miss Pineo has been on the headquarters staff of Aldershot Military Training Centre for the past year, and previous to that, for a year was with Headquarters Staff, M. D. No 6, Halifax. Lieutenant Macmillan, R.C.A., is a graduate of McGill University and had a year's post-graduate work at Toronto University. He enlisted as a private. The young couple are arriving in Charlottetown Monday to spend their honeymoon with the groom's mother Mrs. J. A. Macmillan, Brighton.

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Mrs. Roy Smallman entertained at her home on Malpeque Road during the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Charles MacLellan who is shortly leaving the city. Tea was poured by Mrs. (Dr.) McGuigan and those assisting in serving were Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Miss Margaret Collings.

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Mrs. Mary MacLean left Tuesday morning to spend the holiday season with her daughter Miss Muriel MacLean in Toronto.

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Mrs. W. R. Aitken entertained at her lovely home 35 Longworth Ave. Thursday evening in honor of her sister Miss Miriam Shaw, whose engagement to Flying Officer J. H. Leuty is announced. The guests included the intimate friends of the bride-to-be.

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Pilot Officer Balken and Mrs. Balken, who arrived from Western Canada over the week-end, are being cordially welcomed as new residents their home being 38 Victory Avenue.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Somers of Alberton were visiting this week with Mrs. P. M. Hartley in Amherst, N. S.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bishop welcomed a large number of visitors when they wer at home to their friends at the Manse, Carleton, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday of last week. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Bishop's mother, Mrs. George Barclay of Winnipeg, and her bridesmaid, Miss Evelyn MacRae of Victoria. Mrs. Bishop was a charming hostess in her lovely wedding gown of white brocaded satin, with corsage of red roses. Miss MacRae wore her bridesmaid's gown of soft blue crepe and Mrs. Barclay wore rose-beige crepe. The guests were met at the door and ushered to the living-room by Mrs. Stewart Inman of Victoria. The dining-room was attractively decorated with white streamers radiating from a white marriage bell. The table, with its exquisite linen table cloth and silver tea service, was centred by a silver candelabra with yellow tapers. Tea was poured in the afternoon by Mrs. Edward MacPhersan, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Lester MacWilliams and Mrs. Frank Dixon and in the evening by Mrs. Edward MacFadyen, Mrs. Frank Dixon, Mrs. Lester MacWilliams and Mrs. Hugh Morrison. The ladies who assisted in serving were Mrs. Wendell Lea, Mrs. Melbourne Howatt, Mrs. Norman MacWilliams, Mrs. Arnold Henderson, Misses Olga MacWilliams, Ada MacDougall and Mary Muttart. Miss Evelyne Campbell made the tea.

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Of much interest is the marriage solemnized at Bridgewater last week of Miss Pauline J. Hebb, R. N., only daughter of Mr. J. Irving Hebb, manager of Hebb Motors, and Mrs. Hebb, to Sergeant Murray L. Oickle, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Oickle, all of Bridgewater. The wedding took place at four o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Oickle graduated from the Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing in 1939. Sergeant Oickle, who for the past eighteen months has been stationed at Gander, Nfld., has recently been transferred to othe R.C.A.F. Training Centre at Summerside.

A Job Only You Can Do

Price Control Questions And Answers

Questions and answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature for Saturday. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board. Readers who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Chappell Building, Charlottetown.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q.— Can one buy eggs to put down for the winter?

A.— Householders are permitted to put down the same quantity of eggs which they have been in the habit of doing in former years. However, the Department of Agriculture prohibits storage of eggs by restaurants and retailers.

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Q.— My grocer tells me that canned chicken haddies are exempt from the regulations and he can increase the price. Is this true? If so, does the same apply to lobsters?

A.— Canned fish, other than salmon, is exempt from the maximum price regulations. Lobsters are exempt, whether boiled, alive, or processed.

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Q.—Is it too late for me to get a ration book? I have formerly eaten in restaurants but am now planning to get my own meals.

A.— It is not too late late. Apply to your nearest ration office, give your name and address and explain the circumstances.

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Q.—Must I take all my family's ration books to the store with me or can I detach the coupons at home before I go?

A.— You must definitely take the books with you. Loose coupons are not valid. They must be detached from the book in the presence of the retailer.

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Q.— Are we going to have to billet people in our houses?

A.— There is no intention of making billeting compulsory at the present time. A survey of available space will be made in the near future in the hope that people with spare rooms will be willing to rent them during the emergency.

Pictured above are Rev. Harvey Bishop and his bride, the former Miss Ruth Mae Barclay of Winnipeg. They were married October 14 at DeSable Church, P.E.I. Mr. Bishop is in charge of the Church of Scotland in this Province. The couple reside at Carleton.

Living & Leisure
The Woman's Realm

NAMES AND ORDER OF THE BOOKS OF OLD TESTAMENT

The great Jehovah speaks to us,
In Genesis and Exodus,
Leviticus and Numbers see,
Followed by Deuteronomy.
Joshua and Judges sway the land,
Ruth gleans a sheaf with trembling hand,
Samuel and numerous Kings appear,
Whose Chronicles we wondering hear;
Ezra and Nehemiah now
Esther the beauteous mourner show:
Job speaks in sighs, David in Psalms,
The Proverbs teach to scatter alms
Ecclesiastes then comes on,
And the sweet song of Solomon.
Isaiah Jeremiah then
With Lamentations takes his pen.
Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea's lyres
Swell Joel, Amos Obadiah's,
Next Jonah, Micah, Nahum come,
And lofty Habakkuk finds room,
While Zephaniah builds his walls;
And Malachi, with garments rent,
Concludes the ancient Testament.

To remove cigarette stains from brass ash trays, rub the trays with a paste of salt and vinegar. Then wash them well in hot water and soap suds

To keep the inside of your electric refrigerator sweet and clean, wash out with a weak baking soda solution about once a week. Defrosting time is a good opportunity to get in this bit of routine cleaning. Remove ice cubes and wash ice trays, too.

KEEP FOOTWEAR CLEAN

One's feet will not look so shabby and untidy just because they are encased in rubbers or galoshes if the foot protection is clean. A rag dampened with an ammonia solution will clean up rubbers in a jiffy and a good scrubbing once a month will keep galoshes neat and clean.

KEEP OILS COOL

Store oils, such as olive or vegetable, in the refrigerator. They are likely to become rancid when opened, unless they are kept chilled.

CHINTZ MADE INTO QUILTS

For the ingenious woman who likes to plan her own designs, there are ideas a-plenty for using up materials at hand Have you saved odd lengths of chintz from different curtains and slip covers and spreads you've had through the years? Maybe against the day when a repair job would be needed? Then assemble all these and cut out the flowers and do a patchwork job of them . . . you can use every odd-shaped scrap, sewed together hit or miss . . . just so it's a flower or part of a bouquet The result will look like an all over design without any background the kind of beautiful all-over chintzes that you can now find rarely except among some left-over imported chintzes at expensive prices for all our own new fabrics must be with a lot of background. When you have your quilt topieced to the right size, you can pad it with cotton and line it with a plain color, then either quilt or tack it. Such a quilt could be used for a bedspread, a chaise longue throw or if you line it with wool batting it will be a warm cover against the winter ahead.

APPLIQUE

Another way to use up oddmetns of chintz or to make a few yards go a long way —is to cut the flower designs out and applique them on plan material . . . on unbleached muslin, for instance, which is strong and inexpensive and has the creamy tone that's fashionable nowadays. You could make a quilted bedspread out of a piece of material like this, then do curtains dressing-table skirt and even slip covers to match Cut-outs of chintz will adapt themselves in all sorts of lovely ways . . . arrange them in garlands or stripes or baskets or bouquets . . . or even make big initials out of flowers. This applique job can be done by hand if you're a stickler for perfection . . . or you can turn in the edges smoothly, pin and stitch on your sewing machine (the method we recomend). Or you can applique them without a turn-in by using the zig-zag attachment for your sewing machine . . . this is a fast, practical way to do the job, but it isn't quite as fastidious as either of the other two methods.

LUNCHEON DISH

Here's a luncheon dish that will go over big, but is simple to prepare Hot biscuits split and buttered and filled and topped with a medium white sauce to which cooked shrimp and sliced hard-cooked eggs have been added. Sprinkle tops with grated cheese for an extra flavour fillip.

BURN OILY RAGS

Don't store oily rags —burn them. Such cloths are primed for spontaneous combustion Carelessness causes accidents and last year, through fires alone destroyed $90.-000.000 worth of property If you have oily chamois polishing cloths, store them in a covered glass jar when not in use.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

If your host wants to play his musical records for you, say you should like to hear them, even if you are not especially musical. It would give pleasure to your host.

A Morning Smile

"In your sermon last Sunday," said the stout woman to the minister, "you said that constant dripping would wear away a stone."

"Quite right," said the minister.

"Well, I've eaten it with every meal since and I've put on more weight than ever."

WASTED EFFORT

A man came home in the small hours of the morning and, having a wholesome fear of his wife, decided to proceed with caution.

Taking off his boots, he crept noiselessly upstairs, stealthily opened the bedroom door, and with the greatest care, crawled into bed. With a sigh of relief he went off to sleep.

In the morning he looked round for his wife, and suddenly remembered she had been staying with an aunt for the past fortnight.

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Dorothy Dix Says—

ROMANTIC, YOUNG SIXTEEN IS MISERABLE OVER LOST LOVE

Adolescent Troubles Often More Tragic Than Those of Maturity

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a girl of 16. Four years ago I met and fell in love with a boy who claimed to care a great deal for me. We went steady for about two years and then he seemed to get tired of me and he began going with another girl. I though I could get along without him, but I find out that I can't. When I see him with other girls, I am so miserable that I don't think I can stand it much longer. There are other boys who would like to go with me, but I still love this boy so much that I can't bear to think about going with anyone else. What shall I do?

TROUBLED GIRL

ANSWER: Poor, little, foolish, romantic sixteen, weeping your eyes out and breaking your heart over a calf-love affair that you will laugh over a few years hence! How I pity you! For your sufferings are just as great is if they were real instead of imaginary, and the tears you shed over your wrecked doll house are just as bitter as any that you will shed in later life if you are called upon to sit in the midst of the wreck of all your plans and hopes and ambitions.

I often think that the troubles of adolescence are more tragic than those of maturity, for they come upon us before we have the strength and courage to meet disappointments, or the wisdom to know how to deal with them, or have learned the philosophy to bear them. In our teens everything is so final. It takes time and experience to teach us that there is always another day, there is always tomorrow, and that if we can't have the things we long for so passionately at the moment that we will find something we like better later on. Most of the things we wanted and didn't get we thank God for.

NEW LOVE A REMEDY

But that is no solace to this little troubled girl, weeping for the boy who has gotten tired of her and who is going with another girl, and the only consolation I can give her is to tell her that the only cure for an old love that has gone blooey is a new love. Quit thinking about the boy you can't have and commence going out with other boys that you can have, and you will be perfectly amazed to find out how much nicer they are than he is, and how much better you like them.

Then call pride to your aid. There is nothing in the world that stiffens up one's backbone as much as pride does. Be ashamed to be howling your head off over a lad who has ditched you. Don't go groveling before him and begging for the attentions he doesn't want to bestow upon you. Have enough spunk to hide your feelings. Pretend to be gay and merry and you soon will be.

And use some common sense in dealing with the situation. You are letting this silly love affair wreck your health and ruin your chances of getting an education, because you are spending your time mooning over your broken heart that isn't really broken at all. It isn't even cracked. Forget it. Brace up and act like an intelligent girl who is going to meet a disappointment bravely and make something of herself.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Will you please help me make a decision that may affect my while life? I have been married seven years. Have a little girl who is nearly six. She is growing out of babyhood. She doesn't want to be petted and coddled and called baby names in public. I understand this, but it has put a terrible longing into my heart for another baby, and I am trying to decide whether I should have one of my own, or adopt one. I am not a strong woman and have been in poor health since my little girl was born. I weigh only 100 lbs., and there are times when I have such nervous spells that I cannot bear to have a child around me, with its restlessness and noise.

I often keep other women's babies for them because I love them, but when I am tired and nervous I have to send them back to their mothers. Would you advise me to take into my home a child with no parents, or to have another one? Or should I just go to work to help my country and forget all about the baby proposition?

A MOTHER

ANSWER: It seems to me that just now your problem is to get well and strong so that you may be able to take proper care of the child you have, instead of running the risk of having another baby and leaving her motherless. Also, you owe that much to your husband. A frail, sick, nervous woman, who cannot stand the noise of children, cannot make a very cheerful and peaceful home.

And it seems madness for her to even think about adding to the confusion by the advent of another baby. For there is no such thing as a baby who doesn't cry and who doesn't require constant attention, which you are not physically able to give. Nor are there any children who do not scream and yell and get upon even well peoples' nerves.

My advice to you is to go to a hospital and have a general check up of your condition and then put yourself in the care of some competent physician, and when you are strong and well you can treat yourself to another baby if you want one. In the meantime do some war work just to take your mind off your own troubles by trying to serve those who are suffering so much more than you are.

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Home Service

"Nerves" Get Worse If Misunderstood

Attacks Symptom of Wrong Care

"What's the matter with you?" people ask furiously when you have an attack of "nerves." They may think it's all your imagination—but don't you be fooled.

"Nerves" are a very real kind of sickness, which gets worse if not understood.

You may have been repressing feelings which you thought bad but which aren't so unnatural; you get annoyed perhaps by noisy people in your family—or by a boring, chattering neighbor—until you could scream!

If you're the high-strung type you're more liable to such pin pricks than placid people. But repression doesn't help.

Detour your troublesome energies into happier outlets. Once on an even keel you can enjoy life more, be more vital than stolid types. Cultivate some new friends once in a while, go to a different type of show, have a hobby to fly to.

Also, how is your general health? Wrong diet, poor eyesight contribute to "nerves."

If you're nervous, you really ought to find out what's wrong. Our 32-page booklet by a well-known physician explains mental and physical causes of "nerves," advises on overcoming insomnia, fatigue, nervous indigestion; discusses diet, other health factors.

Send 20c in coins for your copy of "Overcoming 'Nerves' and Every-Day Health Problems" to Charlottetown Guardian Home Service Address. Be sure to write your name, address and the name of booklet.

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Have You A War Guest ?

Canadians with room to spare should offer "open house" to fellow-Canadians doing war jobs who need a roof over their heads. By doing this their home will become a veritable fortress against the foe. Young girls, as those in the picture above, cannot do their work efficiently if they are living in unhealthy, crowded surroundings. Because of this problem the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has been instructed by the government to take measures to secure the most effective use of existing housing accommodation. There are hudreds of householders in crowded centres who have spare rooms and unoccupied space in their homes. Don't board living space, the government urges, make a voluntary contribution of your spare rooms to help the total war effort.

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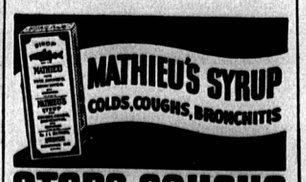

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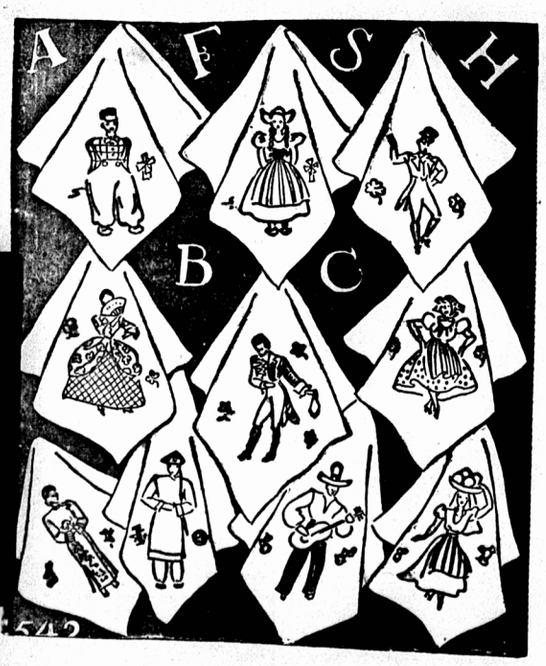

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