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## Happenings of The Week

Holiday greetings have been exchanged between the King and Viscount Alexander on behalf of the people of Canada. It is announced from Government House in an exchange of telegrams, the Governor General said: "My humble duty to Your Majesty. On behalf of all Your Majesty's Canadian subjects I have the honor with deep respect to send to Your Majesty and to Her Majesty the Queen our loyal greetings and good wishes for Christmas and the New Year." The King replied: "The Queen and I thank you sincerely for the loyal message which you have sent on behalf of all my Canadian subjects and heartily reciprocate their good wishes."

Hon. Winston Churchill's physician ordered him to remain in bed until he is able to get up, but reports that his condition is slightly improved. The former British Prime Minister, vacationing in Marrakech, Morocco, has been suffering from a slight cold since Saturday.

The Governor General and the Viscountess Alexander gave a small skating party in Ottawa on Saturday afternoon. Their Excellencies, accompanied by their guests, and attended by members of their staff, were present at the hockey game in the Auditorium on Saturday evening. Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Nash entertained jointly last Monday evening at the picturesque Gass home on the North River Road at one of the jolliest and most enjoyed Christmas parties of the season.

Hon. Thane A. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell were at home to their friends on Saturday evening at a late supper party. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Campbell entertained again at a Yuletide Tea. The living room had an attractive background of Christmas greenery and was illuminated with candles.

Miss Ruby MacNeill of MacDonnell College, who has been spending the Yuletide with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. MacNeill in Summerside will return to Montreal on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubley, who have been visiting in Summerside during the Christmas holidays, left on Monday for Halifax to visit Mr. Hubley's parents, before returning to Montreal, where Mr. Hubley is a student at McGill University.

Mrs. Murdoch MacKinnon, Fitzroy Street, was hostess at a supper party for her friends last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. T. McKinnon are being congratulated on the arrival of a young son Robert Peter, born in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Farnham Greene of Southport, Connecticut, are leaving early in the New Year on a trip to California and Honolulu and expect to be absent until April. Their Charlottetown friends wish them a most enjoyable holiday.

It is pleasing that Mrs. J. F. Hillion is convalescing nicely after her recent operation at the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mrs. G. Elliott Full entertained at afternoon tea last Saturday at her hospitable home, 69 Upper Prince Street.

Guests of Rev. Canon and Mrs. A. P. Bate, Wall Street, Saint John, for the Christmas season are Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Peter H. Sinclair, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. George Bate and small daughter Janet, Halifax; and Miss Margaret Anne Bate, Middle Sackville.

Mrs. R. R. Bell dispensed hospitality to her friends at her spacious Brighton home entertaining for groups of friends Wednesday and Friday at enjoyable afternoon teas.

Mrs. W. A. Currie was hostess to a bridge party at her home in Summerside on Saturday evening.

Miss Gloria Cowan, Toronto, arrived on Tuesday to spend the New Year holiday with her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Salter and Mr. Salter, Summerside.

Miss Barbara Silliphant left on Tuesday for Montreal where she is a student nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silliphant, Summerside.

Miss Helen Hobkirk was hostess at two delightful afternoon teas this week, entertaining at the Charlottetown Residence on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lantz entertained for intimate friends at their home before going on to the enjoyable dance at the Charlottetown New Year's eve.

The Duke of Gloucester has agreed to become colonel-in-chief of

the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, defence minister Claxton has announced. The corps becomes the fourth in the Canadian army to have a member of the Royal Family as its colonel-in-chief.

Mrs. George J. Rogers entertained for her family at a New Year's eve party, and in honor of her house guests, Miss Barbara Quigley who came over from Halifax for the New Year's festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Calder had their son, Dr. Ralph Calder, who is internist in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, home for the holidays.

A continual round of parties and dances of a more or less private nature kept the young people in a whirl of excitement this week and holidays were more enjoyed.

Mrs. Arthur Hurry has returned from a pleasant holiday in Boston. Miss Mary Talk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Talk, Southport, who is studying in the Saint John General Hospital is being congratulated on having received her cap as a reward for diligent study.

Birthdays were celebrated on New Year's Day.

Several engagements were rumored over the Christmas holidays and handsome diamond rings were being very much admired by intimate friends of the happy recipients.

Dr. Bruce McCannell, Amherst, a successful practitioner in that town, flew over to the city at the New Year to greet his mother and other members of his family.

Relatives and friends heard with deep regret this week of the death in a motor accident recently of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haslam Hunt of Sacramento, California. Mr. Hunt's mother was the late Miss Emma Louise Haslam of Springfield and Mr. Hunt was a son of the late Mr. Dougald Hunt of Hilliard, State of Washington. Their two sons are attending university in Moscow, Idaho, and will have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fyfe, Hillsboro Street, are leaving this morning for Boston, Mass. Mr. Fyfe has sold his property on Hillsboro Street and bought another in Boston, Mass., where he and Mrs. Fyfe will reside.

Miss Diane Downing, X-Ray technician, will leave on Tuesday by rail for Portland, Oregon, where she will take up residence.

Mrs. Ingham Palmer entertained recently at her home in Summerside in honor of her daughter, Miss Aleah, who is on vacation from King's University, Halifax, inviting in her friends and classmates. Those who assisted in serving were the Misses Sally Schurman, Annabel Allen and Dorothy Ellis.

Miss Dorothy Keenan spent New Year's in Summerside, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron, Chestnut Avenue.

Miss Georgina MacIsaac of New Waterford, N. S., left this morning on return to her home, after spending two weeks' holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacIsaac of Brighton Road.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacIsaac of Sydney were also the guests of their parents during the Christmas holidays and will return to Sydney Monday next.

Miss Mabel Newsome, deaconess, formerly of Charlottetown arrived in Summerside from Glace Bay, N. S., on Tuesday evening to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Norman Wright for the New Year holidays.

Mr. David Cornish, Summerside was the guest of Mrs. Champion, Longworth Avenue over the New Year.

Mrs. Vickerson, Upper Hillsborough St. had Miss Lois Graves as her guest for New Year festivities.

Before going on to the dance New Year's Eve Miss Edith Bernard had a very enjoyable party at Government House for upward of twenty.

Handsome Marie Harriman, wife of the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, probably is the wealthiest member of the Truman official family, but she proudly went on parade at the White House in a last year's dress converted into the "new look," comments a NANA correspondent.

In fact, her design for remodeling might give some practical pointers to other women caught with a wardrobe dated by the fashion revolution. Mrs. Harriman started out with a long-sleeved, high-neck black jersey dinner dress made on the straight lines of 1946.

To this was added a new baby-blue taffeta overskirt gathered around the waist on a belt and buckled in front. Black lace matching the back of the dress trimmed the top of the skirt. Mrs. Harriman's blue eyes twinkled merrily

## That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

### HELPING THE HARD-OF-HEARING

Organizations interested in helping those who are losing or have lost their hearing do not like to hear an individual described as deaf. They point out that the number of deaf individuals is not large but the number who are hard-of-hearing is very great. A great many of these can be helped to obtain sufficient hearing for contentment and happiness.

In "Hygeia," the health magazine, Louise M. Neuschutz states that when you find yourself not hearing distinctly or having to strain your attention to hear the ordinary voice, the first step should be to obtain a medical examination and diagnosis of the ear trouble that is the cause of your defective hearing. Impairment of hearing may be due merely to an obstruction such as impacted wax in the outer ear or enlarged tonsils or adenoids, or to thin blood or emotional disturbances. This examination with simple treatment will free many people of their worry about loss of hearing.

Just as defective vision is measured in diopters, equal to a meter in measurement, so defective hearing is measured in decibels. A decibel is the lowest or least amount of sound that can be heard by the human ear. As the normal human ear can hear up to 120 decibels, it would seem that we could lose the ability to hear several decibels less than 120 before we would be considered hard-of-hearing.

Hearing authorities state that when we lose 18 to 20 decibels, we are hard-of-hearing, although loss up to 30 decibels is present in some cases with apparently no need for a hearing aid. "When it progresses beyond this, understanding the spoken word is no longer possible without the aid of an electrical or mechanical device, and the individual is definitely classed as hard of hearing."

If your hearing is not defective enough to need a hearing aid or if the hearing aid does not give you "all" the help you need, the suggestion is made that you learn to read lips. Reading the lips relieves your ears of the constant strain of listening. This straining to hear not only distorts the spoken word but other sounds, but tires the entire nervous system.

### ACNE - PIMPLES

Acne (pimples) is one of the most distressing ailments. Send today for Dr. Barton's helpful booklet on this subject entitled "Acne - Pimples," enclosing 10 cents and a 3-cent stamp, to cover cost of handling and mailing to The Bell Syndicate, in care of this newspaper, Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

### NEW COIFFURES FITTED TO HATS

Hairstyle has now a look as this season's hats. Coiffures cover ears as hair is pulled down to balance the high, puffy attic-revival hat styles. Buns or figure eight swirls of hair brought over one ear take care of the profile that's neglected by a side-swept hat. One "profile" hairdo created for girls with long locks is swung this way: Draw hair in a smooth drape over the ears and twist into a figure eight chignon slightly to one side of the back of the neck.

Here's the criss-cross coil, a more elaborate "profile" hairdo designed by M. Louise, New York stylist. To swing this one, weave

## The Stars Say--

By Genevieve Kemble

### For Monday, January 5

MONDAY'S astrological forecast shows that while new, original, and really brilliant ideas and projects are dimly in the background, it might be dangerous to arouse false hopes, with schemes and tricks to lure the gullible. "Stop, look and listen," prudently, before venturing into the unknown.

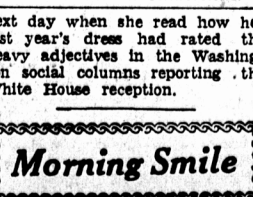
If it is your birthday it is, while having certain very definite and workable plans for the future, as well as present experimentation, are urged to subject all proposals, enterprises and alliances to fore either relinquishing their own ideas or adopting another's - until both be submitted to the acid test of reason, good sense and sound judgment. Snarls, tricks and subtleties how the bobby-soxers try to excuse it by attributing it to senility, and feel that they shouldn't expect fathers and mothers, who are all help being old-fashioned.

### YOUTH BRANDS PARENTS FOR INSISTING UPON VIRTUOUS CONDUCT

The most scathing criticism that the youth of today can bring against anyone, and especially against their parents, is to charge them with being Old-Fashioned. Apparently it is the unforgivable sin, and salt are the tears and bitter the resentment of the teen-agers who write me that they are the victims of their fathers and mothers who inflict intolerable cruelties upon them by reason of their old-fashioned ideas.

They do not deny that Pop and Mom are good and kind and indulgent and provide them with a good home and pretty clothes, but they spoil it all by their poisonous old-fashioned views about lipstick and dates and petting and how late a girl should stay out. This is a sore humiliation, as well as putting a crimp in their activities, and the more hair grows back after third application with no questions asked. Price \$2.00 postpaid. (C. O. D.'s - Postage extra.)

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## Living & Leisure

### THE WOMAN'S REALM

#### THESE FOUR THINGS

Four things a man must learn to do. If he would keep his record true. To think without confusion, clearly. To love his fellow-man sincerely. To trust in God and Heaven securely.

Henry van Dyke.

#### TIPS FOR WOMEN ON MANY TOPICS

New board game for preschool children who can't read has only one playing piece and moves are made through a garden populated with familiar nursery rhyme characters. Mother reads nursery rhyme card and the youngster follows the instructions.

To tenderize tough meat, cook it with an acid food such as a little vinegar or tomato. Meat should be cooked over moderate or low heat. High heat causes meat to shrink and toughen.

When arranging furniture in the bedroom, experts recommend placing beds at the right or left of the window instead of across it to avoid the glare of daylight in sleepers' eyes.

Outdoor work shoes can be made moisture-resistant by rubbing with beeswax, tallow, wool grease or petroleum jelly.

Shoelaces which have lost their tips can be stiffened up for their slide through shoe eyes by twisting the ends in dipping in clear nail polish. Cords or heavy threads give the same treatment simplify stringing beads.

Tension shoe trees should not be used when shoes are wet because they may stretch the leather out of shape. Wet shoes should be stuffed with soft paper to take up moisture inside. The outside of the shoe should be patted with a cloth to soak up excess moisture.

Self-examination and personal discipline are necessary for development of adult personalities capable of coping with life's complexities.

#### SHINE YOUR TEETH DIET HELPS, TOO

A toothsome tip comes from dental authorities. The only teeth affected by diet, they tell us, are growing teeth. But food alone won't guarantee good health. It helps greatly, but its good effects may be offset by illness while the teeth are growing and afterwards, by sweets, unclean mouths and failure to have the little flaws in the tooth structure filled before they develop into large cavities.

#### LADIES! READ THIS:

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## Dorothy Dix Says--

### What Is Old Fashioned?

Now just what the youngsters consider constitutes being old-fashioned, is a puzzle to their elders, for their children apply this blighting epithet to their parents, no matter how brilliant and intelligent and progressive they are. Father may be a Chief Justice, but he can't hand down an opinion to little Tommy. Mother may be a female Solomon, but she can't tell teen-age Sally anything. What the parents think is old-fashioned and the children are not having any.

Certainly the catch word of today among the young is that it is old-fashioned to be decent. Bad little boys, who need a spanking instead of a psychologist, boast of being problem children. Adolescent girls won't wear a dress that doesn't leave them as naked as a strip tease dancer. Baby girls have boy friends before they are in their teens. And when their mothers and fathers try to keep them from breaking all the laws of God and man, they call their parents old-fashioned.

But that is where the young make their mistake. It is sin that is old-fashioned, not virtue. Wrong-doing is the oldest thing in the world. Somebody has said that a new sin hasn't been invented since Adam and Eve were expelled from the Garden of Eden. Girls think they are being smart and up-to-date when they have illicit love affairs with married men.

The prostitute is no new figure in our midst. She is as old-fashioned as vice itself. It is a common thing to hear girls brag about how much they can drink. But there is nothing new about that. The drunken woman, filthy and hideous, has been wallowing in the gutter so long that the memory of man goeth not back to the contrary.

So what do these teen-agers really mean when they accuse their parents of being old-fashioned? Would they respect their father more if he were a philanderer? Would they like to see their mother come staggering home from a tavern? Would they like their pretty young sister to be one of those forlorn outcast girls who must go through life wearing the scarlet letter on her breast?

No, a thousand times no! They want parents whom they can be proud of. They want the protection that has been built up about them by generations of men and women who were old-fashioned, who had high ideals and lived by them.

### MORNING SMILE

Publisher James Gordon Bennett was intolerant of fighting, a practice all too frequently followed in the old rough-and-ready days of journalism.

Thus, one of the printers who showed up at work one morning with a well-laced eye, knew that he must conceal it or be fired. In a moment of inspiration he sneered his entire face with ink.

Bennett noticed him immediately. "What are you paying that man?" he asked the foreman.

Told the amount, the old publisher ordered: "Double it! It's obvious that he's doing more work than anyone else in the plant!"

## Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

"Ellen's storm-stayed" one of the family chuckled to a visitor today, when due to the continued falling weather my stay is being considerably extended, at the home of my girlhood. It is, I may say, a pleasant place to be snow-bound, though there were times today when I found myself saying with certain nostalgia as I watched others: "James likes his vegetables cooked like this" or again as I happened to look through the falling snow to hazy horizons: "James is not very fond of these Winter storms." (The path between our house at Alderlea and the one across the lane would likely hold drifts today but if one braved them there would be grand-daughter's welcoming smile to reward her. Her curls would twine winsomely, as with the white and tan kitten clutched tightly, she invited one to join her in some of her many interests.) Now, past dark, they tell me the snow continues to fall and by day, I could see the drifts about the yard and lawn mount. "A rare day this one has been" someone now remarks "with all traffic at a stand-still on the road." Though not all ceased, Villagers plodded along a snowy trail to reach this farmhouse, and this afternoon in company with a sister we made our way slowly and rather breathlessly against the flurry then prevailing "up town" to shop.

#### DISCIPLINE BRINGS ADULT STABILITY

When things go wrong, do you ever stop to consider that the fault may lie, not with the world around you, but with your own self?

People vary greatly in their ability to deal with the strains of living. Medical authorities know that those who are emotionally mature handle problems best. They are adaptable and stable under stress.

This farmhouse which has owned to the family name for several generations sits snugly near to the village. Its rooms echo ones' footsteps, loudly, now I fancy. All the noise and laughter of the large family reared here is missing, though many a time at evening she looks up from her knitting and he from his reading to talk of the days when "they were all at home." Occasionally as at Christmas there is a family gathering but even then one or another is absent and though still unbroken gathering of the entire family down to the youngest grand grand-child. In this room where I write, faces from photos smile down at me, if one of another of them. Lads or lassies who now attend university or college or training school. Eldest son of mine - steady of eye, and a quick that is admirable lingering about a mouth. You suspect that presently she intends to chuckle with you about some thing.

#### How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I repair a chair rung that has become loose?  
A. Insert some furniture glue, tie it securely, and place aside for a few days. This should be done at once, as one loose rung is frequent-

Q. How can I improve the flavor of vegetable soup?  
A. Try adding an apple to it.

#### Needlecraft

FOR THE HOME

### WARDROBE MAGIC

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## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

### Q. If a woman acquaintance speaks of her husband (whom you do not know) as "Tom," should you also refer to him as "Tom"?

A. No. You should refer to him as "Mr. Nelson."

Q. Should the family of an honored speaker sit in the audience and register applause for what he is saying?

A. It is quite all right for them to look pleased and happy over what he is saying, but their applause should be soft and brief.

Q. Where should a woman guest leave her wraps when attending a large dinner?

A. A woman's wraps are usually left at the door.

at the cross-roads but it set down neatly and prettily there. Its time of origin is well beyond the oldest resident's memory and it has grown and continues to grow with the year's turnings. Older folk still speak of "the old innery" and I myself have distinct recollections of "the village smithy" the glowing fire reflected in the face of the leather-aproned smith - and a sturdy farm-horse or a pet driver with arched neck and satiny coat awaiting its share, in a corner. And the church - when one thinks of this village they are certain to remember, perhaps first of all the church with its spire pointing one Heavenward. It sits close to the road-intersection and to the rear of the old manse settles itself comfortably to look back to extremely interesting history, of the manse folk who came and went with the changing years and whose lives were woven in with those of the surrounding district. A strange air of stillness settled over the village today. Snug beneath snow-roofs the place was snow-bound. Only a few pedestrians were abroad. No mailman appeared to bring an attendant flutter of activity - no could one expect him and there was no bus to return weather-bound passengers to their homes.

"Any sign of the snow-plough?" I ask an incomer, with a powdering of snow flakes on his shoulders. "Snow-plough" he replies "and I think the snow-plough is a drift" then adds with a chuckle "it will be a spell yet before you get home to James!" Even so, as I said, this is a pleasant spot in which to be snow-bound.

Until tomorrow - Diary - Good-night.

## Better English

D. C. Williams

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2. What is the correct pronunciation of "bath"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Obstreprous, obituary, obsequious.  
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## Cook's Corner

### TURKEY-CRANBERRY SQUARES

2 tablespoons melted butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon grated orange peel  
2 cups fresh cranberries  
5 cups ground left-over turkey or chicken

1 cup turkey stock or gravy  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion  
2 cups soft bread crumbs or left-over stuffing

2 slightly beaten eggs  
In 8-inch square pan melt butter; add sugar and orange peel. Blend. Cover with cranberries. Combine remaining ingredients. Mix thoroughly.

Pack firmly over cranberries. Bake in hot oven (400°) 45 minutes. Turn out on serving platter. Cut in 9 squares.

Followed by a collapse of the whole chair.

Q. How can I improve the flavor of vegetable soup?  
A. Try adding an apple to it.

## How to Make a Splendid Cough Syrup at Home

Cough medicines usually contain a large quantity of sugar syrup—a good ingredient, but one which you can easily make in your own kitchen. Take 2 cups of granulated sugar and 1 cup of water, and stir a few moments until dissolved. No cooking. No trouble! (Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.)

Then get from your druggist 3/4 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a 16 oz. bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This gives you 16 ounces of really splendid medicine for bad winter coughs. It doesn't please you in every way. Pinex is Dependable. Save Money. Easy To Mix.

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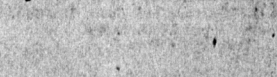
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## Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

### Sweaters

The shoulders of sweaters will not sag if a piece of ribbon, the length of the shoulder of the person from neck to armpole, is attached at each end of the ribbon to the sweater.

An Economical Dessert  
An inexpensive and delicious dessert can be made by pouring hot lemon sauce over stale cake that has been heated in the oven.

The Sick Room  
Try using a broken aluminum clock in the sick room, setting the hands at the time when the medicine is next due.

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