

Woman's Realm :- Social and Personal :- Fashions :- Literature

Happenings of the Week

It is announced from Buckingham Palace that Prince George has been officially invited by the Government of the Union of South Africa to visit South Africa during the early part of next year.

Mrs. W. D. Hendrie, who has been spending the past two weeks in Ottawa with her brother, the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada left Tuesday for Montreal.

The serious illness of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor is causing his family and friends grave concern.

The outstanding social event of the week was the much enjoyed Army and Navy dance at the Canadian National Hotel on Thursday which was quite a brilliant affair.

Many friends in this city will be interested to know that the Rev. Arthur C. Field, who visited Charlottetown several years ago preaching at St. Paul's Church has accepted a calling at The Rectory, London-Ont., Wellington, Shropshire, England.

Mrs. Noel DeBlas was hostess for the Monday Night Bridge Club this week.

A cordial welcome is extended to Mrs. George Warburton who is spending the winter at the Charlottetown Home.

Mrs. Bayer was afternoon hostess yesterday at a pretty three table bridge.

Mrs. Bayfield is being welcomed home by her many old friends. She is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hyndman.

Mrs. G. Gordon Hughes' many friends will be interested to know that she is resting comfortably after her recent operation at the P.E.I. Hospital.

These rooms at Buckingham Palace are gradually filling to overflowing as the Queen completes her Christmas shopping, and by the time the Queen leaves for the night, all three gift rooms will be full to capacity.

Organist and choirmaster at St. Andrew's United Church, Sydney, for the past several years, Prof. W. E. Richter will leave the first of the year to assume similar duties with the First United Church in Lindsay, Ontario.

Dr. and Mrs. Seaman have returned from a three weeks business and pleasure trip to Montreal.

A cordial welcome awaits Mr. Dick Filmer who is expected over from Moncton today on a week's holiday.

Rev. O.W.F. Glendonning and Mrs. Glendonning who are so kindly remembered here, are now comfortably posted in Jacksonville, Florida.

Hon. Peter Aitken To Wed Miss Janet MacNeill

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—An engagement of interest on the Halifax side of the Strait was announced in Halifax yesterday, that of Janet M. MacNeill, youngest daughter of Professor Murray MacNeill of Dalhousie University, and Mrs. MacNeill and Hon. Peter Aitken, youngest son of Lord Beaverbrook and the late Lady Beaverbrook of Chesney, Leatherhead, Surrey, England.

Miss MacNeill is a granddaughter on her mother's side of the late Hon. S. H. Holmes, at one time premier of Nova Scotia, and on her father's side of the late Rev. G. C. MacNeil, for many years minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Saint John.

Hon. Peter Aitken is a grandson on his mother's side of the late Mr. J. B. Drury, C.B., of Saint John, and on his father's side of the late Rev. William Aitken, a former Presbyterian minister at Newswater, New Brunswick.

Miss MacNeill is a great favorite socially in Halifax, and is actively interested in the Arts Guild, and the Stating Assembly of that city. Mr. Aitken has spent year and a half in Canada, several months of which time he has spent in Halifax.

Miss MacNeill, accompanied by her mother, left Halifax yesterday for Montreal, from where they will be met by the Misses Edith and Jeanette MacNeill. Miss Janet, with whom she will sail on Dec. 15 for England. Mrs. MacNeill will return to Halifax from New York. Mr. Aitken will sail on the same date for England.

Wedding Anniversary

On Monday evening, November 27th, a most enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson, New Glasgow, P. E. I., in the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Over one hundred guests assembled to offer congratulations and best wishes for many more years of happiness to the happy couple.

THE COOK'S CORNER

Pump Pudding
One pound raisins, large; 1 pound sultana raisins, washed; 1 pound dried currants, well cleaned; 1 pound best beef suet, finely chopped; 1/2 pound flour; 1/2 pound stale dried bread crumbs; 1/2 pound granulated sugar; 1/2 pound mixed candied peel, finely chopped; 6 eggs, slightly beaten; 2 lemons, rind and juice; 3 oranges, rind and juice; 1/2 pound almonds, blanched and chopped; 1 tablespoon pastry spice; 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg; a good pinch of salt; 1 pint grape juice. Mix dry ingredients very thoroughly, then add eggs and fruit juices. The pudding must be moist, not wet. Pack mixture in buttered moulds as basins, cover with a water-tight top and steam ten hours. When cold store away. These puddings will keep for months, and are really better the longer they are kept (within reason) when wanted for use, reheat by steaming two or three hours and serve with either hard sauce or soft custard sauce.

A Staffordshire Plum Pudding
One pound suet, chopped fine; 1 pound seeded raisins; 1 pound currants; 1/2 pound flour; 1/2 pound bread crumbs; 1 cup mashed potatoes; 1 cup mashed carrots; 1 cup apple sauce; five eggs, well beaten; 1 nutmeg, grated; 1 lemon, cut fine; 1/2 pound candied peel, orange and lemon, cut fine; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves; milk enough to make a stiff batter. This will make five good-sized puddings in bowls. Boil eight hours. Roll another hour previous to using them. Put a small piece of waxed paper in the bottom of pudding bowls and a piece on top before tying on a cloth.

Following is the address: "Dear Uncle Charlie and Auntie Kate:—On this, the sixtieth anniversary of our wedding day, your friends and neighbors of New Glasgow and vicinity, feel that we cannot let the occasion pass without trying in some way to give expression to the love and affection which you are held by us. You both have endeavored yourselves to all by the part you have always taken in the social life of the community, by the help you have given to everything that pertained to the best interests of the district, and by the integrity displayed in your business relations."

We extend to you our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns. In conclusion we would ask you to accept this small gift as a token of our esteem and love.

Signed on behalf of your many friends in New Glasgow and vicinity.

Annual Meeting Bay View W.I.

The annual meeting of the Bay View Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Graham with an attendance of eleven members and three visitors. Meeting opened by singing of Ode and reading Creed. Roll call was answered by paying of fees. The Vice-President then called the meeting to order. The minutes of last year's annual meeting were read and approved. Report from the treasurer was then read. Then followed the election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Walker Simp-

Barbours

Prepared for the superior strength and flavor.



Barbour's The essence of economy.

A Morning Smile

A witty Parisian in a friend's box at the opera, was listening to "Thais," or rather trying to do so, for his hostess talked incessantly and drowned the music with her shrill voice.

Miss MacNeill, accompanied by her mother, left Halifax yesterday for Montreal, from where they will be met by the Misses Edith and Jeanette MacNeill.

Annual Meeting Springfield W.I.

The Springfield Women's Institute, Lot 67, held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. George Haslam with thirteen members and six visitors present.

President—Mrs. George Dunning. Vice-President—Mrs. Archibald MacGregor. Secretary—Mrs. Arthur Haslam.

Directors—Mrs. R. E. Howard, Mrs. M. T. Lamb and Mrs. Wm. Haslam.

Refreshment Committee for next meeting—Mrs. MacGregor, Mrs. R. E. Howard and Mrs. J. E. Sinclair.

Mrs. Muriel Haslam visited the school in October and November with Mrs. Lamb and reported that new school graders were needed and drinking fountain was leaking.

After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Everett Haslam, seconded by Mrs. M. T. Lamb and carried that the Institute assist the teacher in putting on an entertainment in the hall.

Mrs. Muriel Haslam visited the school in October and November with Mrs. Lamb and reported that new school graders were needed and drinking fountain was leaking.

After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Everett Haslam, seconded by Mrs. M. T. Lamb and carried that the Institute assist the teacher in putting on an entertainment in the hall.

Mrs. Muriel Haslam visited the school in October and November with Mrs. Lamb and reported that new school graders were needed and drinking fountain was leaking.

After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Everett Haslam, seconded by Mrs. M. T. Lamb and carried that the Institute assist the teacher in putting on an entertainment in the hall.

Mrs. Muriel Haslam visited the school in October and November with Mrs. Lamb and reported that new school graders were needed and drinking fountain was leaking.

After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Everett Haslam, seconded by Mrs. M. T. Lamb and carried that the Institute assist the teacher in putting on an entertainment in the hall.

Mrs. Muriel Haslam visited the school in October and November with Mrs. Lamb and reported that new school graders were needed and drinking fountain was leaking.

After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Everett Haslam, seconded by Mrs. M. T. Lamb and carried that the Institute assist the teacher in putting on an entertainment in the hall.

Mrs. Muriel Haslam visited the school in October and November with Mrs. Lamb and reported that new school graders were needed and drinking fountain was leaking.

After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Everett Haslam, seconded by Mrs. M. T. Lamb and carried that the Institute assist the teacher in putting on an entertainment in the hall.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Is Boys' Lack of Money Reason Girls Lack Beau? Secret Marriage Going on Rocks—If a Girl is Good Does it Matter if She Looks Bad to the Neighbors?

Dear Miss Dix—Girls are always asking why they are not popular with men and don't have dates. May a mere man answer that question and say that the reason is economical? It is because the boys don't have the money to take the girls out. When their pocketbooks are flat they go to the poolroom or the devil and the girls play wallflower or stay at home and crochet. Let us hope that the end of the financial depression will also end the depression in dates.

Why this is true, no one knows. Nor does any one know why it is that some women have the power of attracting men, while other women lack it, any more than they know why some men have the ability to make money and other men do not possess it. It is just a gift.

You see girls who are pretty and well educated and well dressed and good dancers and who have nice homes and parents who entertain for them, yet whom the boys all pass by. And you see plain girls and dumb Dorcas and shabby girls whom the men flock around, whose dances are cut to pieces and who are dated up weeks ahead and who can, and do, marry as often as the plain girls.

There are men who could make a fortune if placed on a barren rock in the ocean with only the fish to trade with, and there are girls who seem to conjure men out of the earth wherever they go and who would be given a rush and have dates even in a spinster's retreat.

And there doesn't seem anything to do about it, nor any remedy for it, unless after the NRA has got everybody employed and with a comfortable income it will turn its attention to the beautiful girls and provide them with dates.

Of course, the lack of money has cramped the style of a lot of boys, but it doesn't wholly account for the James who are wallflowers because these girls, as a general thing, have good homes and well-filled iceboxes and mothers who were champion cakemakers and about the cheapest diversion a lad could indulge in was going to see Sally or Maria. And he hasn't done it. Even the salt of a square meal hasn't tempted him. One would have thought that the depression would have boomed the home girl's stock, but it hasn't.

The girl who had beau in good times had had them in bad. Perhaps she hasn't been taken out to places of amusement so often, but boys have camped on her doorstep and danced to the radio in her parlor, and if they haven't brought her as much candy they haven't stunted her in sweet talk.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a college student. I was secretly married the summer after my freshman year to a girl with whom I am still deeply in love. Everything went smoothly through my sophomore year, and she was willing that I should go back to college and finish my course, but she wanted me to give up school and go to work. As I was interested, as I have made for myself a wonderful place in college, both in my studies and athletics. We had an awful quarrel over it and she wants a divorce. What shall I do about it?

How much longer will it take to complete your formal education? If you have only another year, better to be patient and wait a little longer for you. Tell her how much better you will be able to provide for her if you have finished yourself for some definite occupation instead of having to take any work that the untrained can get.

But because you have made one terrible mistake in your life, don't add another one to it by giving up your schooling and the broader opportunities it offers you. It will wreck your career, and it will not secure the happiness for the girl, because she will not be satisfied with the meager amount of money you will be able to earn in the kind of jobs that are open to untrained boys.

Nothing else on earth is more tragic and more pitiful than school boy and girl marriage. One could weep over the poor children who wreck their lives before they have fairly begun by taking upon their shoulders loads that they are too weak to bear, who assume responsibilities whose far-reaching consequences they are too ignorant even to imagine.

No one can make them understand that they are too young and immature to know what they want of life. No one can make them believe that their tastes are changing continually and that the toy they cry they love them that a hobbledebob crush isn't a deathless passion, and so they rush into marriages that they spend the balance of their days regretting.

Such is your case. You cannot blame the girl you have married for rebelling at the position she is in as a secret wife and feeling that you should qualify as a husband and support her or else set her free.

Yes in order to do this you have to handicap your future and give up doing the things you want to do. And anyway, the shine has all worn off and you have got a little tired of each other and yet you are tied tight and fast by the marriage bond.

What a mess. And how almost surely secret marriages end that way. They say that matches are made in heaven, but school girl and boy ones are manufactured in the other place by fiends. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am engaged to a man who is often out of town on business. I have a man friend who is married to a semi-invalid wife, and I go out together a great deal because we both enjoy golf and Saturday night dances at the club. His wife and my fiance think nothing of this friendship, but people are beginning to gossip about it. Shall I give up this true friend or pay no attention to idle chatter? W. M. H.

I am afraid you will have to give up going about with the married man, no matter how platonic your relations with him are. This is a man, no matter how platonic your relations with him are, who is a man, no matter how platonic your relations with him are, who is a man, no matter how platonic your relations with him are.

Annual Meeting Pleasant Circle W.I.

The annual meeting of Pleasant Circle Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Cameron on Nov. 25th. Sixteen members and ten visitors were present. The President, Mrs. Muriel Haslam, presided over the meeting by repeating the "Creed" in unison.

Roll call was responded to by paying members' fees. Minutes of last year's annual meeting were read and adopted. The President then gave an address on the year's work and thanked the members at all the regular monthly meetings. A bill of \$2.06 was presented and paid. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President, Mrs. E. Crocker, for the capable manner in which she carried on the year's work.

An anniversary banquet was served before the meeting, it being the seventh annual meeting of this Institute. A beautiful birthday cake and trimmed with twenty-three candles

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Mrs. Hugh Walker; Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Cameron; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ewen Cameron; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Tierney; Directors, Mrs. Basil Sherry, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Martin Keough; Auditors, Mrs. Lorne Cameron, Mrs. Earle Boulter; Sick Committee, Mrs. Urville Large and Mrs. John Dawson; School, Mrs. Harris Boulter and Mrs. Elmer Gamble; Program, Mrs. Arthur MacKay and Mrs. Ada MacDougall; Buying Committee, Mrs. Basil Boulter and Mrs. Elmer Gamble. It was decided on motion to take a collection at all the regular monthly meetings. A bill of \$2.06 was presented and paid. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President, Mrs. E. Crocker, for the capable manner in which she carried on the year's work.

An anniversary banquet was served before the meeting, it being the seventh annual meeting of this Institute. A beautiful birthday cake and trimmed with twenty-three candles

FOR THE WOMAN READER

If you climb into the top of the hottest hill, you can make of yourself whatever you will. If you try! A faith you must have worked deep in your soul. A purpose unshaken, a firm self-control. Strive on without ceasing; you'll reach to the goal. If you try!

TRY BUDGETING YOUR BEAUTY TREATMENTS Diligent budgeting of beauty treatments and cosmetic is one way of making sure you are beautiful yourself within your income. For instance, if you feel that you can't spare money for a hair treatment each week, decide immediately just what you're going to sacrifice on alternate weeks.

Shampooing your own hair is one money saver. You can make a good, inexpensive liquid shampoo by melting odd little pieces of toilet soap and putting mixture in a bottle.

One week you might shampoo and set the wave in your hair instead of having it done. That week it will be possible to get a good facial treatment. The following week your hair gets a turn and you give yourself the facial.

Hot oil treatments at home save quite a few pennies. Apply hot oil at night, massage it into the scalp, and go to sleep with a clean towel wrapped around your head. Shampoo your hair the next morning, put on a little wave set lotion before your hair starts to dry and then put in a finger wave. You've saved enough money to enable you to get a professional facial treatment that week.

EMERALD GREEN AND GARNET RED NEW SHADES Helen Hubert, Paris designer, favors ensembles with three-quarter coats, be they in cloth or fur. She likes side trimmings rather than front and back arrangements.

She trims her dresses with fur and has a very smart way of using black astrachan and white ermine to get just the color and content contrast she is looking for. Shoulders and upper sleeve sections are very important here, more so for the coats than for the dresses. Naturally, if the upper sleeve portion of a dress is emphasized, the coat designed to be worn with it (and you can't wear just any old coat with an especially cut sleeve) has to be designed to take care of the situation.

Fallen's two new colors this season are a bright emerald green and a rich garnet red. Maybe you say these colors aren't new, and if you do it is because you haven't seen them. Garnets and emeralds have all sorts of lights in them if you know how to catch the glints.

EYEBROWS FOLLOW NATURAL LINE Eyebrows follow a more natural "line" this season and there are to be more of them. Which is all to the good, don't you think? Those almost invisible brows made one look rather starchy and certainly not individual.

By the way, if you want to darken them, smear them with castor oil every night at bedtime. A mixture of the oil and petroleum jelly will help to make lashes long and silky.

CARE REQUIRED AFTER RHEUMATIC FEVER "Are there any precautions one should take with a child who has just made a complete recovery from rheumatic fever?" a doctor was asked.

The main thing to bear in mind about rheumatic fever is the tendency it has to recur; also that any little infection of the throat or nose, most often brought on by getting damp and sitting about in damp clothes, is liable to bring it on.

The doctor said there was no reason why the child should not go back to school, especially as he very rarely goes to school. But he urged that during the winter, very special precautions should be taken.

Don't let him play any games or do any drill till next summer. And keep him at home if he gets the slightest cold. On wet days arrange for him to keep at school a change of socks and shoes, and make him

Daintiness With Chic Styles

A Paris dress in Chinese-red woolen which any home dressmaker could tackle, is today's pattern. It is a simple, simple type so popular this season. The high neckline is accented by a tied collar of brown velvet. The suede belt repeats the brown tone, and is fastened with a gold buckle with Chinese character.

In one material as in crepe silk in wild blackberry, with or without the peplum, it is also exceedingly smart. Style No. 303 is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28 inches bust.

Size 16 long-sleeved dress requires 3 yards 36-inch material, with 1/2 yard 36-inch contrasting. Price of PATTERN 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

No. 303. Size Street Address City State

ordered the table, there being one candle for each member. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Henry Cameron for their hospitality in giving the use of their house for this entertainment. Mrs. Elmer Gamble kindly invited the members to her home for the Christmas meeting which will be held on the first Thursday in December. Roll call to be answered by "Christmas Gift Suggestions" Meeting closed by singing National Anthem. Receipts \$4.00.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Mrs. Hugh Walker; Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Cameron; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ewen Cameron; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Tierney; Directors, Mrs. Basil Sherry, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Martin Keough; Auditors, Mrs. Lorne Cameron, Mrs. Earle Boulter; Sick Committee, Mrs. Urville Large and Mrs. John Dawson; School, Mrs. Harris Boulter and Mrs. Elmer Gamble; Program, Mrs. Arthur MacKay and Mrs. Ada MacDougall; Buying Committee, Mrs. Basil Boulter and Mrs. Elmer Gamble. It was decided on motion to take a collection at all the regular monthly meetings. A bill of \$2.06 was presented and paid. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President, Mrs. E. Crocker, for the capable manner in which she carried on the year's work.

An anniversary banquet was served before the meeting, it being the seventh annual meeting of this Institute. A beautiful birthday cake and trimmed with twenty-three candles

BILIOUS

Because they act directly on the liver, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills afford prompt and lasting relief for torpid liver, biliousness, headache, constipation and other ailments. They have stood the test of time for half a century.

Dr. Chase's Kidney & Liver Pills

Advertisement for Castoria for constipation in children, featuring the brand name and a small illustration of a child.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Kidney & Liver Pills, describing its benefits for various ailments and its long history.

Advertisement for Dorothy Dix's Letter Box, featuring a portrait of Dorothy Dix and text about her advice columns.

Advertisement for Daintiness With Chic Styles, featuring a fashion illustration of a woman in a dress and text about the latest styles.