

Happenings of The Week

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Mr. T. J. Klokham, M.P., Ottawa, has arrived to spend Christmas at his home in Souris.

Dr. Dorothy C. Bentley of Montreal is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bentley, 17 Water Street.

Mrs. W. H. V. Dunbar, Fitzroy Street, left for Halifax by plane on Thursday to spend Christmas with her brother, Dr. Stanley Baginall, D.S., Dean of Dentistry at Dalhousie.

Mrs. W. B. Asbury and little daughter Judy left last week to join her husband Flying Officer Asbury who was transferred to Sentralla, Ontario, after finishing his course in Summerside.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. A. K. MacPhee, Prince Street, has broken her arm.

Eight members of the Edgemoor School who were in the cast of the Christmas Cantata which was performed in Christ Church, Windsor, N.S., on Sunday have arrived to spend Christmas at their homes. Misses Mary Beth Harris, Jean Shannon, Anne Horne, Nancy Hyndman, Suzanne Palmer, Helen Holman, Anne Stewart of "Strathgartney" and Elizabeth MacEachern of Mermaid.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reddin and baby daughter left on Wednesday to spend Christmas in Moncton.

University students spending Christmas at their homes are Mr. William Sherren, who is doing post graduate work in science at Dalhousie, Mr. Douglas Pierce who is attending Western University, London, Ontario, Mr. Malcolm Joyce from Mount Allison, and Mr. Harry Scott, Jr. who is a student at the University of King's College, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parent entertained at "Ravenwood" for the members of the Experimental Farm staff this week at a buffet supper and dance. The reception rooms at "Ravenwood" were beautifully decorated with Christmas evergreens.

Miss Helen Bailey, Fredericton, N. B. is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parent.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers, formerly of Victoria, P. E. I. and now of Charlottetown will be interested to know that they have moved to their new home at 84 Upper Hillsborough Street.

Mr. Douglas R. Bustin of Port Arthur, Ontario, arrived by plane on Wednesday to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Parker. Mrs. Fred A. Bustin of Saint John will arrive this weekend to visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Cameron left this week for New York where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. Lloyd Inman and his mother, Mrs. T. W. Inman, returned from Halifax on Sunday evening where they visited his wife who is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital.

Miss Alberta MacFarlane, Educational Director of the National Restaurant Association, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, arrived by plane this week to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currie, Summerside.

ried by plane this week to spend the Yuletide season with her mother, Mrs. N. A. MacFarlane, and sisters, the Misses Martha and Enid, Summerside.

Mrs. James Hill and Mrs. W. P. Callaghan, as co-hostesses, entertained the East End Bridge Club at the former's home on Monday evening.

Miss Annabelle Allen arrived from Boston, Massachusetts, on Thursday evening where she is a student at the Forsythe Dental Infirmary, to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, Summerside.

Mrs. Clara Tanton returned to her home in Summerside on Saturday after an enjoyable two weeks visit in New York City and Montreal.

Mrs. C. H. Stewart, Summerside, entertained a number of friends at bridge at her home on Monday evening.

Mrs. A. B. L. Horne left Summerside by plane for Sydney, N.S., where she will spend the holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker.

Miss Audrey Macmillan has arrived from MacDonald College, St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Macmillan.

Miss June Ramsay, A. T. C. M. Music Graduate in Pedagogy, Assistant Teacher to Mrs. Margaret Parsons Poole, Head of the Music Department in Western University, London, Ontario, arrived on Monday evening at her home in Summerside to spend the Yuletide season.

Among the students who arrived this week in Summerside to spend the Christmas holidays were: Isabel Howatt, Nancy MacFarlane, Virginia Campbell, Paula Schurman, D. R. Morrison, Gardner Dalzell, Alan Stewart, David Estey, Alan Lecky, from Acadia University; Mary Palmer, Robert Roncke from McGill University; Lowell Allen, Howard MacFarlane, Dalhousie University; Janet Baker from University of Toronto.

Miss Wilna Monkley, student nurse in Prince County Hospital, left on Wednesday morning for Newton Centre, Massachusetts to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lena Monkley.

Miss Dorothy Callbeck, teacher in Branksome Hall, Toronto, arrived home on Sunday evening to spend the Yuletide Season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Callbeck, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ellis entertained the Mixed Bridge Club on Wednesday evening at their home in Summerside.

Mrs. J. LeRoy Holman is leaving Summerside today by plane for Halifax, N. S., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crease.

Miss Barbara Currie, Laboratory Technician student, in the Saint John General Hospital, is expected this afternoon to spend the Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currie, Summerside.

Miss Patricia Saunders, teacher of music in the Summerside High School, left on Thursday morning for her home in Alma, N. B., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark left Summerside on Thursday for Chester, N.S., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Clark's brother, Mr. Gerald Zinck and Mrs. Zinck.

On Wednesday afternoon the teachers of the Summerside Academy and High School had a delightful Christmas party in the Teachers' Room with Santa Claus presenting gifts after which refreshments were served.

Little Lancer—

— Young Andrew Lawson Johnson, son of Lord and Lady Luke, is a tabloid edition of a British lancer as he compares his uniform with that of Sgt. P. T. O'Connell of the 8th. Queen's Royal Lancers. Master Johnson and another lad, dressed in miniature uniforms, were pages at the recent London wedding of Maj. David Laurie, K. C., and Theresa Anne Gilroy.



bang the door behind him and that leaves the woman sniffing behind the coffee pot.

It is undeniable that married people quarrel because they enjoy it. For there is not one family row in a million that either one of the belligerents could not have prevented by the use of the slightest tact and self-control if he or she has so desired. They could have avoided the topics that they knew they differed upon. They could have sidestepped each other's little prejudices. They could have given the soft answer that turns away wrath, but instead of doing so they deliberately dragged out on the carpet the subjects on which they knew beforehand that they would go to the mat. They taunted each other with their peculiarities and they hurled the fighting word at each other.

Now if husbands and wives get more fun out of scratching out each other's eyes and biting and clawing than they do out of billing and cooing, they have a right to take their pleasure as they find it so long as there are no children. But when there are children whose lives are wrecked by their quarrelling and who have to spend the balance of their lives paying for their father's and mother's devil dance, it is a different matter. Then the parents' quarrelling becomes a crime.

DOES PERMANENT HARM

For it wrecks the children, mind and body. It kills all the care-free joy of childhood and makes them brooding and pessimistic and cynical. It forces them to grow up in an atmosphere of hate that is more deadly and poisonous than any miasma. It makes them neurotic and warps their characters. It slays their respect for their parents and causes them to leave home at the earliest possible moment. And in thousands upon thousands of cases it keeps them from marrying because their remembrance of their parents' squabbles makes them believe that marriage turns husbands and wives into enemies who are not even ladies and gentlemen in their dealings with each other.

Of what children suffer through the quarrelling of their parents I can myself speak, for I get hundreds of pathetic letters from girls and boys asking what they can do to make their parents quit fighting with each other. These children tell how wretched they are and how unhappy their homes are and that they have got so nervous that they can't study. "They say such terrible things to each other and they accuse each other of such awful things and there is nothing ever pleasant in our house. We have a nice home and a car and everything to make us happy if only our father and mother didn't quarrel all the time about nothing and ruin it all," wail these youngsters.

Surely if men and women would consider the effect of their wrangling on their children they would, in pity, stop it.

DOROTHY DIX cannot reply personally to readers, but will answer problems of general interest through her column.



GOOD CHEER

May your every Christmas wish come true and your New Year be full of happiness!

BATT and McRAE

Anonymous Letter Causes Political Controversy In U. K.

By Alan Harvey

LONDON, Dec. 22 —(CP)—An anonymous letter on Junior Carlton Club stationery has created bad feeling between Socialists and Conservatives.

The letter, addressed to Sir Stafford Cripps as Chancellor of the Exchequer, was read at a political meeting by Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade. It said:

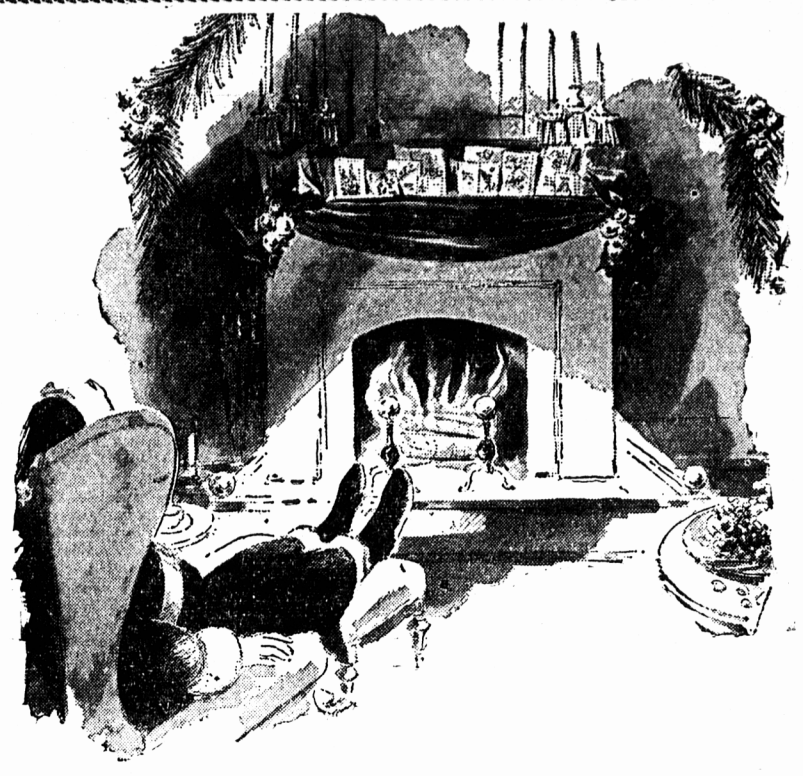
"I refuse good business every day—good United States business—because it is not worth the trouble and expense and risk. So until you learn that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, I will continue to refuse business."

The Carlton Club, an exclusive organization with 2,000 members, is associated with the Conservative Party. The club's chairman, Sir Ernest Cooper, issued a statement dissociating members from the view expressed in the unsigned letter.

But Socialists insisted that many British business men are refusing North American orders strictly out of spite against the Labor Government. Conservatives on the other hand were incensed that a Government Minister would draw public attention, for political purposes, to an anonymous letter. The controversy also led to fresh charges by representatives of British business that the Government pieces too many obstacles in the path of companies exporting to dollar countries.

Protest To Russia Re German Prisoners

BERLIN, Dec. 22—(AP)—The West Berlin City Council accused Russia tonight of holding more than 1,000,000 German war prisoners who has repeatedly promised to return. The Western occupation powers may send a strong allied note to Moscow and other Eastern capitals demanding the release of the prisoners, a spokesman for the British High Commission at Bonn said.



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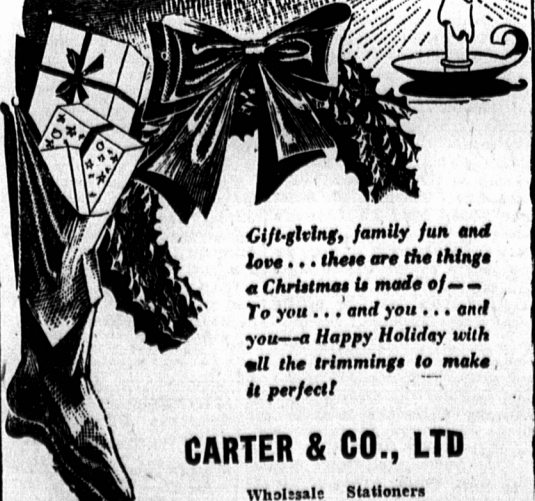
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Dorothy Dix Says —

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wonder his strained nerves snapped, and that in a moment of madness he silenced the quarrelling that had driven him crazy.

REGARD IT LIGHTLY

There is nothing else so strange as that intelligent men and women regard the family spat in the light they do. They look upon it as something trivial, innocuous, something not to be taken seriously, and that is just an inevitable part of marriage, like paying the grocery bill or having the baby come down with a cold. "Of course, two people can't always agree," they say casually, and go at it hammer and tongs. In many households the breakfast table row is just as much a part of the menu as the food and nobody makes the slightest effort to prevent a scrimmage that invariably ends by a man's furiously