

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Happenings of The Week

Rideau Hall, historic home of the Governor General and the Viscountess Alexander, was the scene of pre-war gaiety on Monday evening, when their Excellencies entertained at a dance for the debutantes of the season.

The Viscountess Alexander wore a handsome gown of gold lamé made of severely plain lines with a round neck and a loop of the same material at the hipline.

The insignia of the Order of the Garter—a blue velvet garter and star with St. George in gold slaying the dragon—will be sent by the King to Viscount Alexander, Governor General of Canada.

Among those entertaining for Mrs. Lewis Weeks, formerly Miss Frances McLellan, were Miss Mary J. Munn and Miss Mary Acorn, who were joint hostesses recently at the latter's home on Hillboro Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell and Col. and Mrs. J. David Stewart entertained most enjoyably at Dr. Campbell's home on Tuesday evening prior to the New Year's dance at the Charlottetown.

Mrs. E. F. Greene left Thursday by plane on return to her home in Southport, Conn., having come home to be with Dr. H. H. Shaw and family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bell were holiday season guests of Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. John L. Simms and Mr. Simms, Fredericton, N. B., and received a cordial welcome from their old home friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacConnell of Talamogouche, N. S., are spending a very pleasant holiday with their son, Mr. J. A. MacConnell and Mrs. MacConnell, Prince Street.

Miss Constance MacFarlane left Thursday on return to Edmonton, Alta., where she is on the teaching staff of the University. Miss MacFarlane made the trip by plane both ways to be with her father, Mr. H. H. MacFarlane for the holiday season.

Mrs. Robert L. Cotton entertained at afternoon tea on Thursday for her sister, Miss Audrey DeBlois.

The holiday season has been one of the gayest in years with numerous small teas, bridges, dinners and public dances.

Miss Norah Blake, daughter of Mrs. James E. Blake, Grafton St., is leaving this morning for Vancouver, B. C., where her marriage takes place on January 14th.

Last Saturday Mrs. Vincent Blake had a tea and shower at her home for the young bride-to-be who received dainty and lovely gifts.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. James Blake had a trousseau tea for her daughter which was also a farewell party for Miss Kiggins who leaves shortly for Antigonish.

On Monday Miss Eileen McPhee was hostess at a smart dinner at the Charlottetown for Miss Kiggins and Miss Blake.

Miss Rosalie Kiggins gave a shower at her pretty home for Miss Blake, using decorations in keeping with the festive season.

day last when their baby daughter was christened Kathryn Mildred by the Rev. J. A. Jardine of the United Church, Tryon. Following the ceremony, several guests were entertained at dinner.

Miss Kathleen McNeely, technician at Mark's Hospital, Antigonish, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Murray McNeely.

Mrs. Harry Cudmore was among the tea hostesses entertaining at her home last Thursday afternoon with additional friends later in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. S. K. Donald, Moncton, N. B., were Christmas guests of Mrs. Donald's sister, Mrs. Morley M. Bell and Mr. Bell, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Calder, Charlottetown, and son, Ralph, who is attending McGill University and left Thursday on return, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Calder's sister, Mrs. Morley M. Bell and Mr. Bell, Summerside.

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Miss Avis Higgins of the staff of the U.S.A.A.F. Hospital, Goose Bay, Labrador, has left on return after spending a delightful holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Higgins, 16 Kent Street, City.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. C. Howard of Sherbrooke, Que., who are spending New Year's week with Mrs. Howard's father, Mr. B. Roy Holman, are being cordially welcomed.

Miss Eileen MacPhee, who is attending Dalhousie University, Halifax, spent a pleasant holiday with her parents, Mr. H. F. and Mrs. MacPhee, Fitzroy Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ann Woodside who is attending school in Summerside, spent the holiday in Logville with her parents, Rev. E. R. Woodside and Mrs. Woodside at the Mansie.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Bell of Summerside spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Calder.

Miss Jean Ross arrived home last week from London, Ont., called here by the sudden death of her brother, Rosey, so kindly remembered by his friends.

Miss Phyllis Reay left last Sunday by plane on return to Halifax after spending the Christmas holidays in Charlottetown. Miss Reay has a position as Industrial Nurse with Imperial Oil at Dartmouth, N. S.

Mr. A. E. Morrison was receiving kind messages from his friends on New Year's day the occasion of his birthday.

Mr. Donald MacBeath leaves by plane this morning for Wolfville after a pleasant holiday with his parents, Mr. R. E. and Mrs. MacBeath, resuming his studies at Acadia University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Foster entertained at a delightful Christmas party for their friends at the Charlottetown Hotel last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Large had as their holiday guests, their daughter, Marjory from Washington, D. C., and their son Bill from Kingston, Ont.

A reception was held on Monday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. St. Clair Jeans, Jr., at the home of the groom's parents, 18 Garden Street, Saint John, N. B. Guests arriving between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock were received by the newly wedded couple.

The lure of an operatic career apparently has won out with Margaret Truman over the clamor of a social season at the White House in Washington. The 22-year-old daughter of the President and Mrs. Truman could have the enviable role of first daughter of the land in a White House setting now that wartime austerity is over. But she is bypassing it for further serious vocal studies in New York after January 1, was disclosed by Mrs. James Reim, White House

Household Scrapbook

Removing Odors After pans have been used for strong smelling vegetables, such as onions and cabbage, place a little salt on the hot range and turn the pans upside down over the burning salt. The odor will disappear.

Wire Brush A discarded wire brush proves very effective for removing hair and dirt from the brush of the carpet sweeper and the dry mop.

Stuffed Apples Baked apples will have an added flavor if the centers are filled with raisins before baking.

THE STARS SAY—

By GENEVIEVE KIMBLE For Sunday, January 5 SUNDAY'S horoscope holds admonishment for a day of quiet, relaxation and well-chosen diversion, in which the impulses and emotions are held well in leash and the mentally switched to activities in which there is no incentive to excitement or erratic behavior.

For Monday, January 6 MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for a course of events that are likely to blow into proportions and portents of atomic explosive force, destructive and disastrous to the 11th degree.

Morning Smile "Do you think our daughter will ever get married, John?" "Well, yes, dear. I do. But I wouldn't worry about it for at least 20 years, darling. I never heard of a girl of 16 months old being an old maid."

London Designer Shows Small Hats in Latest Collection

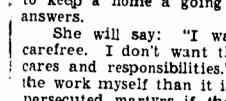
Latest in London fashions in hats for milady is this model created by Aage Thastum. It is of pimento red velvet; a black, pearl-type tassel gives distinctive touch.

Another hat from the same London collection is of sea green fox felt trimmed with black passementerie picked out in black jet. Side trimming is a show in black taffeta.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Overworked Mothers

Parents to Blame For Adolescent's Aversion To Helping With Chores One of the domestic scenes that we behold all too often is that of a tired and overworked woman wrestling with the kitchen stove or bending over the sewing machine, while her adolescent sons and daughters are sprawled on the couch reading the comic strip or putting another coat of varnish on their toenails, or listening to the radio.



to keep a home a going concern, you will invariably get one of two answers. She will say: "I want my children to be happy and gay and carefree. I don't want them to have to work and be burdened with cares and responsibilities."

The Life-Story of H. R. H. Princess Elizabeth

By ARTHUR NETTLETON, F. R. G. S. Article 6 — Today and Tomorrow First civic tour — Influence on fashions — Royal annuities — A question of titles — Donations to charities — Marriage prospects — Her Royal Highness and the Future.

rumours proved to be largely groundless. Apart from the Queen's ideas about her daughter's rights as a child, there was the matter of education. Princess Elizabeth, as has been shown already, had to receive instruction and training on a much wider scale than other girls of her age, and this consideration alone restricted her programme of public appearances.

Cook's Corner

GRAPEFRUIT SNOW PUDDING 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine 1/2 cup cold water 1/3 cup hot water 1/4 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 cup strained grapefruit juice 1/4 cup orange juice 1 tablespoon lemon juice 2 egg whites METHOD: Place the cold water in a bowl and sprinkle the gelatine over it. Allow to stand for 5 minutes. Now add the hot water and stir until the gelatine is dissolved.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I can do it better than her." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Bologna" (sausage)? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Guidance, condolence, acquiescence. 4. What does the word "Cimmerian" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with "fo" that means "a penalty"?

How Can I!!

Q. How can I overcome that "too full" feeling after eating too much? A. Take a pinch of baking soda; then follow with a drink of cold water. Q. How can I avoid ironing baby's cap? A. To avoid ironing, and to hold its shape, dry the cap on an inverted bowl of the proper size.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

This was the morning I felt "called" to bake. It is a wonderful feeling to bake, and I would say, should never be denied. It is the same sentiment which draws the farmer to his plow, the mechanic to his machine, the miller to his mill, the gardener to his flowers, the teacher to her school room. And no toil there is too laborious and no hour too long.

Considering the season, even James himself would be suspicious, if we were to call her by "phone to remind her to remember to bring that there when you come." I may say the new cutter worked perfectly, the morning fire was brisk and in record time (for me) I was turning the fried morsels out of the bubbling fat, in founps, to drip on a crushed paper.

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By Roberta Lee Q. Is it polite to leave a little food on one's plate when through eating dinner? A. This is not at all necessary, and is really inexcusable wastefulness. One should eat as much as is little as he chooses, but he should take onto his plate only as much as he feels capable of eating.

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Living & Leisure — THE WOMAN'S REALM —

JUST BE GLAD

Oh, heart of mine, we shouldn't worry so! What we've missed of calm we couldn't. Have, you know! We've had, what we've met of stormy path. And of sorrow's driving rain, we can better meet again. If it blow.

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DARK GLOVES SHOULD BE WASHED

So many dark washable gloves are worn these days and just because they are dark in color it must not be thought they need not be washed frequently. They soon have an unpleasant odor and a dull color if worn again and again before washing. Launder just as you do your white ones, only rinse a little more thoroughly.

Electric Flashers

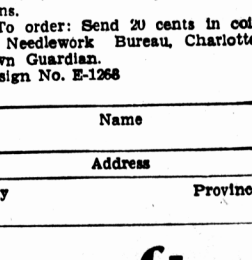
For your own conveniences have someone show you how to put in a new fuse. Then should one burn out at an awkward time you are not compelled to wait in darkness until the electrician comes. Never turn off or on an electric light when standing in the bath tub. Always be certain the hands are dry before touching electrical apparatus. Don't try to fix electrical connections unless you know exactly what you are doing.

DUTCH HAT AND MITTENS



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