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Happenings of The Week

David Lloyd George observed his 82nd birthday quietly in North Wales Wednesday at a $5 a week farmhouse in the Welsh mountains where he expects to spend the rest of his life. Many messages arrived for the architect of victory in the last war—who by Royal Grant at New Year's became an earl. Although pleased with the trend of the war news and much concerned about the coming peace structure, he preferred to talk of fruit trees, livestock and rotation of crops.

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Leading Photographer Harry **Scott, RCNVR,** of Toronto, has just added Princess Alice to the list of notables he has snapped. "She's the answer to the photographer's prayer, and she's just plain tops," he said after he had photographed her visit — during sub-zero weather — to H. M. C. S. Conestoga, W.R.C.N.S. training ship at **Galt, Ont.** "The program said Princess **Alice** would take the salute on the parade ground if the weather permitted, but they figured that **was off** because the Princess would freeze standing up there. They didn't know her. "For about 20 minutes she stood there watching the Wrens march past and in that time she not only never touched her ears, but she didn't move a muscle. It won't be her fault if the pictures aren't good."

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. MacKenzie have had as their guest for the past two weeks their son Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie, vice president Bachrach Incorp., Washington, who is returning today having renewed many old friendships.

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Miss Ethel Stewart accidently fell in her home last Saturday which necessitated her spending the week in the P.E.I. Hospital the result of shock.

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Mr. E. W. MacKinnon, Supt. of the C.N.R. is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on the arrival of a grandson in Montreal. Mrs. MacKinnon is in Montreal at present to be with her son, Mr. Charles MacKinnon.

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This is the season when church annual meetings are being held and young and old organizing for the coming year's work.

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Master William Herridge, who spent the holiday season with his father, Hon. W. D. Herridge, has returned to Trinity College School, Port Hope.

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Mrs. (Dr.) W. H. Pethick entertained for her friends at a three table bridge last Saturday afternoon and at a similar enjoyable event on Wednesday at her home, 299 Euston Street.

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Mr. A. E. Morrison is confined to his room for several days, the result of accidentally falling on icy steps earlier in the week.

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Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald was bridge hostess at her attractive home this week entertaining for her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Horne.

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Mrs. A. P. Ceretti of Borden was among the out-of-town guests at the marriage of Miss Jeannine Chatillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chatillon to Mr. Louis S. Murdoch, son of Mrs. Murdoch, of Chatham, N.B., and the late Mr. Alexander J. Murdoch, which took place last Saturday borning in the chapel of the Basilica in Ottawa. She was the guest of Mrs. William Chatillon.

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Miss Maylea and Mr. David Boswell, students at Mount Allison College entertained during their Christmas holidays at their Lealands home at Victoria for their school chum, Jackie Holland. Jackie is home on leave from the American Navy and although only eighteen is the proud possessor of the decoration "The Purple Heart" awarded for conspicuous bravery, and won by him in the Mediterranean last year, when carrying a body wound, he left his ship and swam to the aid of two comrades who had been knocked overboard by a dive bomber attack. He later returned to the guns and was again wounded. After spending five months in the hospital he returned to duty. His friends are very pleased to welcome him back and a very enjo able evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by Edward, David and Ruthie Boswell. Mrs. Boswell was assisted in serving lunch by a number of the younger girls.

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ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

The pipes from the kitchen stove were cleaned first thing this morning. The heightened wind, tossing vagrant snow-flurries, must have reminded James of this task, neglected in reecnt weeks because of the darkness of the mornings and the rush of other work. I was pleased that James carried "that length that goes into the flue" at an uncrtaein angle!—to the kitchen "at dawning." "It's full-up" he said making his way down stairs. At such times to emphasize the seriousness of the situation, James is apt to over-draw a statement. However, I knew it contained plenty of soot enough, as he said "If it happened to catch in a gale or when we're away", to bring disastrous results. The many recent sad fire-casualties and the loss of valuable property on the Island and in Eastern Canada brings home the realization that even though fire is a good servant it is a terrible master. It takes a few minutes to clean a soot-filled pipe or flue but to some of us on farms, a fire from such a small beginning, and neglect, could mean the difference between security and non-security to say nothing of that awful state that we sometimes discuss: Being burnt in our beds. As one will, when usual and perhaps only commonplace duties are taken away, I missed helping him, for James did the pipe-cleaning alone this morning. There would be rings of black on a snow-bank in the orchard; there would be a tell-tale track of soot from the chimney, and a ruined goose-wing to tell of his endeavors. But we shall have a feeling of confidence, when wintry winds blow about this house at Alderlea and snowflakes bank the windows.

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One of the inmates of the piggery was drenched this morning. I may explain in this case the word "drench" does not mean "to wet through and through." When James came to breakfast he was fairly certain that one of "the herd of swine" hadn't been to the trough. So presently "the ounce"—or to be more literal, so many tablespoons — "of prevention" was mixed in a small amount of hot water and administered to the accompaniment of much complaining, joined in by every animal in the building. Judy asked so many questions relative to the operation, I took over her work to allow her to witness it from the safety of the "feed-way." My goodness, Mrs. Ellen, it must hurt the poor animal" she said "he moaned terribly." A moan and a squeal are all one to Judy! Then brightening "I saw your orphan-pig there" this in reference to the one for whom I mixed the daily formula, last Spring. The same one James refers to a bit scornfully to say "she's nearer a year than six months." If she is, she has come now to that interesting stage when conferences are being held as to her disposal. When I tell Jock: "I shall hate to take all the money"—from her sale he says: "When you pay for the food she has consumed there won't be much to take." Which goes to show that even if I attempt to write a Diary, I'm not in any preferred category when it comes down to the rights of farmer's wives. But like so many other farmer's wives—Bless them!—my orphan-pig that I cared for so tenderly in infancy, that I reared and set on her feet so to speak,—with the anticipation of "a bit of money of my own"—"my pig," now as James says "as big and as fat as she'll ever be!" is very shortly in a fair way of becoming "Daddys" or Jock's "pork."

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Since all the cut fuel-wood was hauled to the pile at the rear of the house across the lane yesterday, the remaining logs were taken to the mill this afternoon. Rob joined the others at the work, bringing a small red-clad boy to spend the afternoon with us at this house at Alderlea. Consequently there were other callers "Aunt Jeanie" came to help in his entertainment for a short while. James too left his horses near the back-verandah to claim a dimpled-smile. My work, not too "hefty" but nevertheless contributory, was at a complete standstill. Then when Jamie and I were alone, we went over some nursery-rhymes — we sometimes do. But a small man became so interested in the happenings of the characters, he had no breath remaining to join me in repeating the words. It is a great day when "a cow jumps over the moon!"

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And now Jock and Jeanie have come in as it nears the last hour of the day. "For a few minutes" they say. Judy at once bombards them with a question of vital importance to her for as I said she likes her Sundays fine: "Will it storm tomorrow?" James being troubled with the inner man is not listening to the younger-folk but says in an aside to me: "Would it be much trouble to cook a slice of beef-steak?" and as I question the wisdom of acceding to such a peculiar request he says: "I just—er—fancy it!" Well, if James fancies a sandwich made up mostly of beefsteak, down must go the frying-pan. And although I suspect his night of rest will be disturbed with perhaps fearsome dreams, I know, in every farmstead and home on the Island, the next hour ushers in the peace and quiet of a day of rest.

Until Monday — Diary—Goodnight.

BETTER ENGLISH

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The river had overflown, and the streets were flooded."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Wilkes-Barre" (Pennsylvania)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Asphaltum, autum, ultimatum.
4. What does the word "covetousness" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with st that means "an incentive?"

ANSWERS

1. Say, "The river had overflowed." 2. Pronounce wilks-bar-i, both i's as in it, a as in at, accent first syllable. 3. Autumn. 4. An eagerness to obtain (especially money.) "An ugly covetousness took possession of him." 5. Stimulus.

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½ cup All-Bran
½ teaspoon vanilla

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Dorothy Dix Says—

BEAUTY NOT ESSENTIAL

Only Men Overrate Asset; Women Choose Charm, Brains

A boy who complains that he is not a wow with the girls attributes his lack of popularity with the fair sex to the fact that he is not a male beauty. "It isn't that I am hideous or repulsive-looking," he says. "It is just that I am one of the ordinary chaps with sandy hair and a stumpy figure and a face that is a lot of scrambled features who is no girl's idea of her dream man, unless she is having a nightmare."

Go to, son. You are way off the beam if you think that the little cuties are not crazy over you because you do not look like a moving picture hero. You will have to find some other reason than your lack of pulchritude to explain why you are not a lady-killer. For the one thing in which women show more intelligence than men is in not taking the opposite sex at its face value, so to speak.

It is only men who rate good looks above all other qualities in a human being and who do not ask what's in a girl's head and heart, provided the outside is ornamental. It is only men who rush the girl with a peaches-and-cream complexion and naturally wavy hair, while her plain sister, with a college degree, sits at home with Mama and Papa. It is only men who marry the beautiful but dumb.

GREEK PROFILE IGNORED

Even baby girls in their cradles have more savy than that. There are a dozen qualities that women rate far above a Greek profile in a man and, provided a lad is well-groomed and has a quick wit and a nimble tongue, it doesn't matter whether he is short or tall, or fat or thin, or has ambrosial locks or is getting a bald spot.

Indeed, while women like men to be easy on the eye, they don't want them to be knockouts and this is easily understood. They resent the male beauty because he is poaching on their own premises. They want to monopolize the good looks and the flattery and to have the man with whom they step out tell them how wonderful they are looking and that their eyes look like violets swimming in dew, instead of their having to work like coal-heavers fanning the fires of his vanity.

And if Handsome Harry is no prize as a date, he is even less desirable as a husband. For good looks seem to go to a man's head, figuratively as well as literally, and he is prone to spend his life admiring himself and feeling that his wife can never be grateful enough to him for his having given her the privilage of ministering to him. He monopolizes the clothes allowance for the family and goes about dressed like Solomon in all his glory, while his poor wife looks like a ragbag. And, worst of all, wherever she goes she has to hear people wondering why such a handsome man ever married such a plain little woman.

So for these and other reasons, one of which is that the overly handsome husband is nearly always flirtatious, women are not particularly keen about good looks in men. They want a man to look like a gentleman, to be well-dressed, to have good manners, to be intelligent and an entertaining and amusing companion, but for his looks they don't give a hang. You never hear of a woman divorcing a good husband because he had lost his boyish figure.

COOK'S CORNER

Cabbage, New Style

½ medium-sized cabbage (6 to 7 cups raw shredded)
¼ cup boiling water
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
Dash of pepper

Add shredded cabbage to boiling salter water. Cover and cook until tender ,about 6 minutes. Combine vinegar and mayonnaise and pour over cabbage. Add pepper and cook 2 minutes over low heat, stirring constantly. Six servings.

MORNING SMILE

A sorrowing widow, having a memoral erected in memory of her late husband, had the following inscription carved on it:

"Good-bye, Henry my light has gone out."

Three months later, when she remarried, some "wit" added to the inscription:

"But I have struck another match."

A stranded English actor went into a sordid eating house in New York for a cheap meal. He was horrified to recognize his waiter as a colleague who had played with him in London.

"Great Scott!" he gasped. "You—a waiter—in this place!"

"Yes," replied the other in dignified scorn, "but I don't eat here."

HOW CAN I !!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I avoid having tired feet while ironing or doing any kind of work that requires standing?

A. An old blanket or comfort that is doubled into several thicknesses and used to stand on will prove a big help.

Q. How often should linoleum be waxed?

A. If printed linoleum is waxed it will soften the varnish and give the linoleum a shabby appearance. To keep it in good condition, give it a coat of varnish about every six months.

Q. How can I tighten screws?

A. When screws on furniture become loose and fall out, dip them in glue and screw back in quickly. They will not loosen again.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

By Roberta Lee

Q. If in a hotel and one wishes to phone for breakfast to be served in one's room, for whom should one ask?

A. "Room service, please."

Q. Would it be proper to describe someone as "brainy" instead of "brilliant or clever"?

A. No; this word is never used by any but the socially ignorant.

Q. Would it be all right to give a dinner on Sunday night?

A. This is seldom done, as it is not popular with most poeple.

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 each day. 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. Persons 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 War Time Prices and Trade Board.

Q. Could you please give me the validity dates for butter coupons this month?

A. Butter coupon 92 became valid on January 14th, and coupons 93 and 94 become valid on January 18th and 25th respectively.

Q. What is the value of the butter coupon now that the butter ration has been reduced?

A. Butter coupons are still worth one-half pound of butter. The cut in the ration is made by having only three coupons become valid each month instead of four.

Q. I have just returned from the United States, where I was at the time Ration Book 5 was distributed. I am therefore without a ration book. How may I obtain one?

A. If you were in the United States for a period of less than 60 days and are in possession of Ration Book 4, you should complete the "K" coupon sheet in this Book, showing your name, address and Ration Book Serial Number and take or mail this Book with "K" sheet attached, to your Local Ration Board. However, if you were in the United States for a period of more than 60 days, regardless of whether or not you are in possession of Ration Book 4, application should be made to your Local Ration Board on a form which the Board will provide.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

By Roberta Lee

Mashed Potatoes

When preparing mashed potatoes are sliced in thin strips (the same as for French fried) instead of leaving them whole or merely cutting them in half, both time and fuel will be saved.

Food Chopper

If the food chopper slips when screwed on the table, place a piece of coarse sand paper (rough side up) under the clamp and it will not work loose.

Washing

Turpentine is one of the most useful aids on wash day. It will loosen dirt without the slightest injury to fabrics.

Living & Leisure

THE WOMAN'S REALM

WINTER

'Tis winter now; the fallen snow
Has left the heavens all coldly clear;
Through leafless boughs the sharp winds blow,
And all the earth lies dead and drear.

And yet God's love is not withdrawn;
His life within the keen air breathes,
His beauty paints the crimson dawn,
And clothes the boughs with glittering wreaths.

And though abroad the sharp winds blow,
And skies are chill and frost are keen,
Home closer draws her circle now,
And warmer glow her light within.

O God! who giv'st the winter's cold,
As well as summer's joyous rays,
Us warmly in Thy love enfold,
And keep us through life's wintry days.

Samuel Longfellow

You can remove egg stains from silverware by rubbing it with a cloth that has first been dipped in wet salt.

The old idea that cattle with heads and muzzles make the best gains in the feed lot is not founded on fact. Some wide-headed cattle do, and some do not, say veterinary authorities. The surest way of making gains in cattle, they say, is to observe which animals make the best gains, and follow through to keep others of the same breed.

In cooking, when lard is used for other fat, two tablespoons less of lard per cup should be used than the shortening recipe calls for. Twice the amount of salt stated in the recipe is needed.

The largest single piece of flesh in the lobster is the closing muscle which lies in the second last joint of the great claws.

Petroleum was refined first to obtain kerosene and lubricants; the gasoline in it was regarded as a dangerous nuisance which contaminated the kerosene and sometimes caused lamps to explode.

Experiments on birds showed that the depth of the colour of the yolk was related to the amount of greens fed, and a diet of white corn with no greens produced very pale-yolked eggs.

Cabbage contains a substance, though not as strong as penicillin, that acts against bacteria, and its presence in sufficient quantity is believed to prevent the development of objectionable colours, odours and flavours in sauerkraut.

Studies of indicted criminals show that hardened ones rarely give case histories showing bodily complaints: those showing numerous bodily complaints are likely to show feelings of guilt and repentance.

Coal Role

We're in the coldest month of the year now . . . and the lower the theremometer the harder it is not to burn that one ton of coal we're asked to save. Watch these:

Humidity: Keeping the humidifying equipment full of water means you'll be more comfortable at a slightly lower temperature.

Keep radiators clear: hot water radiators give off maximum heat only if they are unobstructed. Heavy furniture in front of radiators prevents across-the-room radiation. Remove all radiator covers too.

Close the damper: your fireplace is exit A for hot air unless you keep the damper closed when it is not in use.

Vitamin Stealer

Cold weather keeps milk from souring on porches or in apartment entryways . . . but it's not just the souring you want to prevent. One hour in the sun, even in winter, can destroy 40 per cent of the riboflavin . . . that's one of the complex group of vitamins. Ask the milkman to leave your milk in the shade . . . and make sure you know what is shade by the time he gets round to your house.

For Mrs Sew-and-Sew

After the paper doll fanciers have finished with your scissors they're bound to be dull as a warmed over joke. Keep a piece of sandpaper in your sewing basket to sharpen them. Cut through the sandpaper several times . . . and sew through it too if the needle on your machine seems blunt.

Keep a clothes pin or a marble in the sewing catch-all for mending holes in the finers of gloves.

Sew jersey seams with tissue paper backing to prevent puckering or stretching. Place the paper in position and seam on the machine . . . you can pull the paper away easily afterwards.

The Egg-On

Never wash eggs except just before using . . . there is a protective film on the shell that helps keep it fresh. Wipe eggs with a damp cloth if necessary. Wrap cracked eggs individually in wax paper, twist the ends together tightly so the egg can be cooked without the innards seeping outwards.

In slicing hard cooked eggs dip your knife in cold water and the yolk won't crumble.

THE GIFT PLANT

When poinsettia plants lose their blossoms and leaves turn yellow, place the plants in your cellar, where they will not freeze. Water sparingly, giving just enough water to keep stems from becoming dry. In the spring cut dead stems back about two-thirds and repot in a larger pot. Bury pot in soil in the garden and water

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CHURCH NOTICE for Parish of Milton and Rustico for Sunday, January 21st. St. John's, Milton, Morning Prayer 11.00 A. M. Evening Prayer 8.00 P. M. St. Mark's, Rustico, Evening Prayer 3.00 P. M. Adjourned Annual Meeting of St. Mark's Church, will be held in the Church on Monday, January 22nd at 2.30 P. M. Rev. Sidney J. Davies, Rector. 1-21-11

British Brides And Babies Arrive

Every emotion from glee to grief was registered by the eight British babies in the above picture as they got their first view of Canada. They arrived recently with a group of British brides of Royal Canadian Air Force personnel and are shown with Red Cross nurses in the nursery at their disembarkation point. Wide awake and pleased with the prospect of becoming a Canadian is little Elaine Cawker, shown below, with her mother, Mrs. Rosina Cawker, shortly before disembarkaing at an eastern port. Mrs. Cawker is the wife of Flight Lieutenant H. R. Cawker, 46 Dundurn Place, Winnipeg, Manitoba.