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Happenings of The Week

The King, who left yesterday for a tour of South Africa, has appointed a Council of State to carry on royal duties during his absence. Wednesday's official London Gazette said the Duke of Gloucester, Duke back from a term as governor-general in Australia, the Princess Royal (the King's elder sister, Princess Mary), and Viscount Lascelles, her son, would be councillors of state. To them are delegated the functions normally carried out by the King and Queen. They are empowered among other things, to summon and hold a privy council, but will not have the power to dissolve Parliament or to grant any title, rank or dignity.

The King will open Parliament in Capetown Feb. 21. In Capetown ceremonies the Queen will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws and Princess Elizabeth will attend several rallies of Girl Guides and youth movements. Sartorial preparations for the royal tourists, though elaborate, aren't a patch on those taking place among their hosts. South Africans in London say that their countrymen, never ones to fuss about the little niceties of apparel, now are hankering for formal ensembles. Socially ambitious housewives are reported to be paying more than £100 for gowns in which to attend garden parties or dinners, while their husbands scour the country for morning coats and silk hats.

The Queen was present at an At Home which was given by Viscountess Astor at the English-Speaking Union, Dartmouth House, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, in honor of the 72 American exchange teachers who have been visiting England. About 150 guests were present, including the American teachers, who were presented to Her Majesty.

Mrs. Kenneth Franklin and two young daughters who have been visiting Mrs. Franklin's father, Dr. H. H. Shaw, Upper Prince Street, left last Saturday on return to Montreal.

Mrs. John MacLean and young son John have returned from a visit with Mrs. MacLean's aunt, Mrs. Greene in Southport, Conn.

Mrs. G. Raymond How is entertaining at a tea on Friday, February 14 at the Thémis Club, Montreal, in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Elizabeth Brw, granddaughter of Mrs. E. R. How, Prince Street.

Mrs. W. G. Bruce was hostess last evening at a smart dinner bridge at her home, Harland Apartments, Water Street.

Their friends learned with regret that owing to the illness of Mr. H. J. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon accompanied by Mr. Gordon, their daughter and a nurse were expected home last evening from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they have spent the winter months. Mr. Gordon will enter the P.E.I. Hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. Anthony Eden, wife of Britain's wartime Foreign Secretary has planned to join the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who are vacationing on a plantation near Tallahassee, Fla. She arrived in Miami, Florida, Sunday night aboard Pan-American Clipper from Port-of-Spain where she had been vacationing with her husband and son. The latter will return to England via Brazil.

Dr. and Mrs. David MacKenzie Montreal and Eldon, have gone to Anusa, Cal., for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. (Dr.) S. Bandler, of Alberton left on Monday by plane for Montreal, where she plans spending a brief holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Henderson, home on furlough from South Africa, made a very fine impression on all who heard their message from the mission fields. As the guests this week of Mrs. Henderson's suite Mrs. W. A. Stewart, the visitors had the opportunity of meeting many of Mrs. Henderson's relatives from different points of the Province.



Opera star Grace Moore and Prince Gustav Adolf, son of the Swedish Crown Prince, were among the 22 persons killed when a Royal Dutch airliner crashed and burned at the Copenhagen, Denmark, airport Sunday.



Senator J. P. McIntyre left on Tuesday morning for Ottawa to attend the opening of Parliament. He was accompanied by Mrs. McIntyre who will remain in Ottawa for the session.

Miss Louise Hazard returned last evening from Turco, N.S., where she was attending an Institute Convention.

Mrs. H. R. Hillson was hostess at a dinner party at her home, The Birches, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bell left Wednesday on a holiday visit to Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. A. W. Hyndman left Monday on a visit to her daughter in Kincaid, Ont.

Mrs. (Dr.) Y. Yeo was among the popular hostesses entertaining at bridge this week.

The critical illness of Mrs. P. J. Clarkin is deeply regretted.

Mrs. F. W. Williams and Mrs. (Dr.) A.A. Lockhart of Summerside are enjoying a pleasant holiday in Halifax this week and are guests at the Lord Nelson.

Miss Blanche Fitzroy has returned home from an enjoyable visit spent with her sister Mrs. Lucas in Halifax.

The Lethbridge Times of Alberta says that Dr. and Mrs. M. K. MacGougan will be leaving the city at the end of the month and during their absence their home will be occupied by Mrs. Fred Rose. Dr. MacGougan plans on taking post graduate work for three months in Boston, Mass., and Mrs. MacGougan will holiday in Montreal and Toronto, Ont., after visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Dixon in Medicine Hat.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. S. MacEachern entertained at the tea hour in compliment to Miss Jean Boswell, who came to Lethbridge recently from Victoria, Prince Edward Island, to be the district assistant at Southminster church. During the afternoon the honor guest had the opportunity of meeting others who have come to the west from her home province. Miss Charlotte MacEachern presided at the tea table.

Hon. Frances Mary Drummond, 99, who for 30 years was maid of honor to Queen Victoria, and who died recently, was the daughter of the ninth Earl of Strathallan. Miss Drummond entered the service of Queen Victoria when, 10 years after the death of the Prince Consort, the Queen was still in deep mourning. She relinquished the post only when the Queen died. A fascinating talker on Victoriana, she remained as well a tremendous interest in the affairs of the world and of her own family. Her death occurred in Chelsea, not far from Kensington Palace where the young Queen Victoria was told of her accession to the throne.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Forsaken Wives

Ex-G. I.'s Find Married Life Disillusioning After Absence

An Army chaplain thinks that the reason that so many of the returning G. I.'s have forsaken their wives is because during the time they were overseas they idealized the domestic life. They forgot all about their Marjies' tempers and fussy ways, and what bum cooks they were, and how the bill-collector was always hammering on the door, and how the children fought and the babies cried, and all the other unpleasantness of family life. Viewed from the distance of a few thousand miles, home, sweet home seemed the most beautiful spot on earth; a place where, according to the old song, never was heard a discouraging word, and where wives stayed young and beautiful and yes-yessed their husbands and fed them on angel's food, and children were cherubs instead of little pests, and rent was free, and steaks descended like manna from heaven and everything was perfectly jake. So it is no wonder that when Joe gets his discharge and returns home and finds things as they are instead of the Elysium he has been dreaming up about them, so often he is unable to take it, and goes over the hill. And before we call him a quitter, and remind him of his wedding vows and throw his duty in his face, we may well drop a tear of sympathy on this shoulder, for we have all been there. We know from experience that there is no going back and taking up life where we laid it down. Everything is changed. The old home isn't what it used to be and even our nearest and dearest, from whom we have been separated for a long time, are strangers to us.

TEEN-AGE LOVE VANISHES

Of course, the teen-age war marriages are responsible for many of the soldiers going A. W. O. L., matrimonially speaking. That was inevitable because the youngsters grew up fast during the crucial experiences they had been through, and as men and women they no longer loved those who had ravished their youthful fancies. Absence has made their hearts grow fonder of somebody else and the old romance vanities like mist in the sun. But the disenchantment that the soldier so often finds on his return is not his grief alone. It is just as frequently the wife's tragedy as well, because if Joe has changed, so has she, and she finds it no easier to adjust herself to him than he does to her. And if she looks like no glamour girl to him, be sure that she is asking herself what she ever saw in him that made her want to marry him. Many a returning serviceman finds that the wife he left behind him has developed an entirely different set of characteristics in his absence. She is no longer a clinging vine. She has turned into a sturdy oak. She is no timid little creature who asks her husband what he thinks she should do. She tells him. Before the war she couldn't count change up to a dollar. Now she is a shrewd business woman and it doesn't take her husband long to find out that she is going to be the purse-toter in the future. For the first time in her life she has had freedom and known the fun of basing things, and no more husband is going to order her about again. And many a man who, before the war, was the supreme dictator in his home now finds himself saying yes ma'am and jumping when his wife speaks. Yes, the war has changed a great many things. Especially marriage.

THE STARS SAY—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE For Sunday, February 2

SUNDAY'S horoscope is a propitious and happy one, with such professional and artistic significance, with tangible and concrete returns. Keep gracious and kindly, refraining from petty jealousies or envy. This in business as well as affectionate relations. A child born on this day should be talented, versatile and possess as well personal charm and magnetism. It may be predisposed to jealousy and envy.

For the Birthday Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year of increase and accumulation of real possessions as well as those of a romantic, social, professional and artistic significance, with tangible and concrete returns. Keep gracious and kindly, refraining from petty jealousies or envy. This in business as well as affectionate relations. A child born on this day should be talented, versatile and possess as well personal charm and magnetism. It may be predisposed to jealousy and envy.

For Monday, February 3 MONDAY'S astrological forecast emphasizes the need for a plan of action in which the attitude should be one of the alert, watchful and vigilant, since a favorable state of affairs might be complicated by an undercurrent of the treacherous, crafty and elusive, as well as deceptive. Shun all questionable involvements and dubious intrigues. Watch out for fraud, schemes, "rackets."

Birthday Forecast Those whose birthday it is may have a surprisingly favorable day, in which intrigue and subtle strategies may play a conspicuous part. Shun expediency and easy ways and means. A child born on this day may have power to secure fair fortune by subtlety and strategy but may incline to the easiest way, subject to snares and fraudulent intrigues.

Better English

D. C. Williams 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am sure they will win out." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "holocaust"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Misdemeanor, mischievous, misconceive. 4. What does the word "incurruptible" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with co that means "inordinately eager to acquire and possess"?

ANSWERS

1. Omit out, or say, "I am sure they will win in the end." 2. Pronounce hol-o-kost, first o as in of, second o as in obey, third o as in coast, accent first syllable. 3. Mischievous. 4. Incapable of being bribed or morally corrupted. "He was a man of honor, and incorruptible." 5. Covetous.

BLOOD-LETTING SIGN

The fillet around the barber's pole signifies the ribbon which was wound around the arm before the barber bled the patient.



MEET AFTER 7 YEARS Seven years of separation for Rosa Hain 10, and her father, Joseph Hill, a former Polish school teacher, whose wife and two other children were slain by the Nazis, ended in Montreal, where the girl was met by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were returning home from the U. S. when war broke out, and were unable to communicate with their children, who had been left with relatives. Mrs. Hill managed to get into Poland and reach them, only to be killed.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Our house is quiet tonight. Indeed I find it a little too still. As if something we had grown accustomed to, and esteemed like the old clothes of Pard, or the Tabby cat with her placid purring and her coat of colors, only infinitely more precious than any of these, were suddenly missing from it. Jamie has gone to bed, a bit weary from his day, the sandman not too far away and with a broad hand holding up pyjamas that should have elastic in the top, instead of ties—why don't they make them now with elastic, like their woolly slippers, where they're "tended to stay?" He preceded me up the stairs awhile since. Frays didn't put an end to all conversation. We continued to chat while I washed there, but only a few minutes. That word hanging on his lips, eyelids drooped, and the small chap left me to wander off alone into the Land of Nod. Jamie sat in the old armchair this evening, his hands clasped idly in a way he has, and a tender whimsical expression on his face when Jamie was being bathed. I suppose the ceremony returned him through the years to the farm. I remembered too.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Discoloured Aluminum Discolorations on aluminum utensils can be removed by boiling in a weak solution of cream of tartar or a mixture of two tablepoons of vinegar to each quart of water.

Brighter Rugs

To clean and brighten rugs, use a good soap with one-half cup of household ammonia to a bucket of water. Wash with a scrubbing brush.

Luncheon Dish

A palatable and novel luncheon dish can be made of a baked apple stuffed with ham and bread crumbs.

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I keep an even complexion in clothing to be ironed? A. If the articles are wrapped in a large Turkish towel until ready for ironing, it will keep an even dampness throughout the clothes and makes ironing much easier. Q. What can I use in place of wire for hanging pictures? A. Use fish line. Also provide a stick, a few feet long, with a deep notch in one end, to lift the cords from the hooks and to replace them, avoiding the necessity of a chair or step-ladder. Q. How can I prevent the scattering of crumbs when running bread through the foot chopper? A. Fasten a paper bag over the opening of the chopper with a rubber band. Allow to stand for a day before cutting. It will cut to better advantage after standing for a while. Next comes a recipe for a mincemeat upside down cake. This makes a delicious dessert.

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FOR ALL HUMANITY Will Stop Your Frotting

What care I for castle or creed? It is the deed, it is the deed, what for class, what for class? It is the man, it is the man. Heirs of love and joy and woe Who is high and who is low? Mountains, valleys, sky and sea Are for all humanity. Author Unknown.

In the matter of friendship, disappointment rises chiefly, not from liking our friends too well, or thinking of them too highly, but rather from an overestimate of their liking for and opinion of us. If we would build a sure foundation in friendship, we must love our friends for their sakes rather than for our own.—Charlotte Brontë.

Something Else Again Bath towels that are worn in the middle but perfectly good at the ends may have these good ends cut off, then cut into squares and an edge crunched by nimble fingers. Net result—four to six new wash cloths.

toy for her, wondering "an' why does she want to throw them down?" but amused as well. Warm-er days she enjoys an outing, which brings the rest of us to the windows or quickly to the door when she comes to pay a call.

But this week brought a cold spell of weather to The Island, frost and with high cold winds when only to remain indoors was most desirable. That was in the wake of the January thaw, when rivulets ran down the hill sides and stubbles and meadows bare. The stars was bright and so warm that we said: "This is like a March day!" And so the month has come to Burns' Night and here in the quiet of it, I look back through the years that have brought so many changes, to a scene that will always remain with me. I go to a kitchen in another house where an armchair is drawn near the light from a hanging lamp. Grandfather to this Jamie of ours, is seated there at day's end and some of his children are about the arms and back of his chair gathered there of their own will, silent, fascinated as he reads to them. The book? A well thumbed copy of "The Plowman Poet's" poems stopping "whyles" to explain the meaning of some of the passages. If he had perhaps it, at the time, some other book, but certainly not from one where the matter read would be more familiar to sons and daughters of the farm, for to us it spoke a language of our own. I recall too the musical cadence of the lines and the beautiful descriptions, so lovely that one could not fail to see them eye to eye with the poet. Among a great many I like these, that are always timely—and inspiring: "Then gently scan your brother's man. Still gentler sister woman; Tho' they may gang a kennin' wrang To step aside is human; Who made the heart, 'tis He alone Decidedly can try us, for He knows each chord, its various tone, Each spring its various bias; Then at the balance let's be mute; We never can adjust it; What's done we partly may compute. But know not what's resisted." Until Monday. Diary Good-night.

NOAH USED GARNETS TO LIGHT THE ARK If you would cherish friendship true, In Aquarius well you'd do 'To wear this gem of wondrous hue.—The garnet.

When Pope Innocent III sent Richard the Lion-Hearted four gold rings, each set with a different stone, in 1198, he wrote that the four rings were symbolic: The garnet, which gave it a history of how we should believe, the celestial purity of the sapphire for how we should hope, the clear transparency of the topaz for how we should act, and the mauve color of the garnet for how we should love. That has always been the legend of the garnet—the gem of constancy and sincerity, of unchanging love. Its appeal goes almost as far back as there is a history of civilization, which give it a variety of color, but always produce crystals of the same form. In fact, garnets have been found in every color except blue. Though the gem itself may range in color from blood red to emerald green, when it is used in the fashion world it refers to textiles of deep crimson color.

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Colony Club Orange Pekoe Tea advertisement with logo and distributor information.

This Home Mixed Cough Relief Is Hard To Beat advertisement with product details and benefits.

COLDS - FIGHT MISERY advertisement featuring a photo of a woman and child, promoting Vicks VapoRub.