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Happenings Of The Week

H. R. H. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, wife of Canada's Governor-General, attended the opening of the Metropolitan Opera Monday night in New York, and was guest of honour at the English Speaking Union dinner Tuesday evening. The Princess arrived in New York on Saturday from Ottawa on her first visit in the United States since 1940. The Earl of Athlone, honorary president of the English Speaking Union of Canada, had been invited to attend the dinner on Tuesday but was unable to leave Ottawa, a spokesman said.

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The combined Empire Societies held a reception in London recently at the Dorchester in honour of Lieutenant-Governor the Duke of Gloucester, Governor-General Designate of the Commonwealth of Australia. The guests were received by the Earl of Clarendon, chairman, Royal Empire Society; the Earl of Stradbrooke, chairman, British Empire League; the Duchess of Devonshire, chairman, Victoria League; Marie Marchioness of Willingdon, chairman, Overseas League, and Lady Vansittart, president and chairman, British Women's Hospitality Committee.

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Mrs. Ibbott, wife of the Rev. James T. Ibbott, of St. Paul's Church, who has just recently taken up residence in Charlottetown, was at home at the Rectory yesterday afternoon when many visitors called to welcome her to her new church and social activities. Mrs. Ibbott was assisted in her pretty duty of receiving by Mrs. H. E. Miller and Mrs. E. V. Bell whose husbands are the church wardens. Miss Norah Longworth looked after the guests in the drawing-room, while Mrs. G. D. Dobson and Mrs. J. A. Bentley poured at an exquisitely appointed tea table, the color scheme of which was delightful in yellow and white mums. Attending the tea were Mrs. J. T. Rodd and Mrs. Klapp. Those assisting in serving were the wives of the vestymen, Mrs. A. J. Haslam, Mrs J. Ernest Worth, Mrs. I. A. Horne, Mrs. R. H. Kelly, Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Mrs. G. G. Wood and Mrs. R. E. Kemp. Little Miss Kathleen Skinner of the Rectory, gracefully attended the door.

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Mr. J. Lester Douglas, M. P., celebrated his sixty-third birthday at Ottawa on Wednesday.

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Annual church teas, bazaars, musicales and meetings, not forgetting the Christmas shopping, resulted in a very busy week for Charlottetown women-folk.

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Mrs. Rankin McLaine has arrived home from an extended visit to her mother in Winnipeg.

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Mrs. A. H. Mould returned home Saturday from a visit to Montreal, Chicago and Malone, N. J.

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Miss Dorys Bertram who has been spending some time in the city left Thursday on return to Quebec. Miss Bertram was a most interesting person, having had stirring experiences as a Naval V. A. D. in the First Great War and is still active in all patriotic work. She was a guest of Capt. E. Heber-Percy at Fortune during the summer and was charmed with the natural beauty of this Province.

Her home friends will be interested to know that prior to her departure from Fredericton for an extended trip to the Pacific Coast, the members of the Victory Hatheway Chapter met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Loughlin, Alexandra Street, Fredericton, and made her a presentation, accompanied by their good wishes. Mrs. Loughlin is accompanying her husband, who is making a special trip to various centres to gather material for a series of lectures to be delivered in Britain on the developments that have taken place in wartime Canada.

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Mrs. Tom Smith, the former Miss Edith Ings, who came home from Winnipeg for the funeral of her father, Col. A. E. Ings, is remaining over for a short visit. Mrs. Smith was accompanied by her little daughter and husband, Major Smith, who has since returned to his military duties.

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The sympathy of her many friends goes out to Mrs. T. H. B. Somers in the death of her father, Mr. E. V. Walls of Stouffville, Ont., which took place Tuesday.

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Mrs. Frank Fraser is leaving Monday for Montreal to undergo medical treatment which her friends hope will restore her to renewed health.

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Major A. L. Winsor, Mrs. Winsor and children, Norton, N. B., spent the week-end with Mrs. Winsor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Townsend, Summerside.

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Miss H. D. MacCallum has gone to Toronto where she will spend the winter months.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gilmour, 838 West Twenty-fourth, Vancouver, have visiting them their son, Sgt. Gordon Gilmour, R. C. A. F., who has just completed his course in navigation at Summerside.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Avard entertained the Mt. Allison musical group, Miss Isea Vincent Jonasson, Miss Jean Scarth, Miss Elaine MacInnes, Miss Mary Connolly and Mr. Graham Patterson, whose fine concert was so much enjoyed on Wednesday evening by many music lovers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Duchemin, of Sydney, accompanied by their son, Richard, returned Sunday morning from a visit to Toronto and Detroit, where they were the guests of friends. They also spent several days in Kingston, N. Y., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shults, nee Norma MacDonald, a niece of Mrs. Duchemin.

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Two Sackville artists, Mrs. H. W. McKiel and Prof. Stanley Royle, who are very well known, having visited here on several occasions, have been honored by having their paintings hung in the annual exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy now open in the Toronto Art Gallery. Mrs. McKeil has a large flower painting on exhibition and Prof. Royle has three paintings including: "Bedford Basin in Wartime," a portrait entitled "Frances", and "Rocks at Peggy's Cove."

Minard's Relieves Sprain.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

November was a mean, contrary Jade today, all through Saturday's hours. Although when I remember that all this day—excepting for time out for stable work—the men kept at their work of hauling manure to the field from shed and stable and sty, the horses rain-rugged to protect them from the showers of near-snow and the biting cold, the day could not have been so dreary as it appeared. From the kitchen-window, the stream was dark and angry, with real waves today. Like a small portion of the strait when a gale whips it. The road that winds up the hill was red and muddy and the great limbs of evergreens protecting the old mill tossed and writhed in a bitter north wind. Buildings were dull and weather-beaten and the hills now in sombre-dress were lonely for their cattle today. Pard more red than white from following after the farm-carts, ceased that work to seek refuge in a corner. He was there when I went after wood to brighten the fire, his eyes so appealing Judy begged to allow him indoors beside the stove. Then at James insistent whistle he was off helping drive the cattle to water, below the old mill today almost down to the place that marks the boundary between the fresh water of the mill-stream and the salt of the river-tide.

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Neither Judy nor I were very busy today. Not that there was so little to do. This was not a day to make any enthusiastic about such things. We sat brazenly when Jock fetched the mail from the box even

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BETTER ENGLISH

By C. D. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I confess that I have never talked with him
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "bequeath"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Routine, [illegible] rection.
4. What does the word "veracity" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with dis that means "prudence"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I admit that I have never talked with him." 2. Pronounce the th as in with, not as in both. 3. Routine. 4. The habitual regard for truth. "The next w[illegible] the defendant's veracity." 5. Discretion.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

By Roberta Lee

Q. For what reason shouldn't a man and his wife be seated next to each other at dinner?

A. Because seating them next to others promotes conversation, and allows the guests to become better acquainted.

Q. Which is it correct to issue, formal or informal invitations for a christening?

A. Either is correct.

Q. What is considered the first duty of a new club member?

A. The very first duty is to pay the initiation fees and dues.

Dorothy Dix Says—

DUTY OF LETTER WRITING

Men At War Also Owe Their Women Mail To Help Them Through Crisis

We continually are urging wives, who have husbands in the war, to keep up their men's morale by writing them bright, cheery letters, filled with home news about what they are doing, that the baby is cutting a new tooth and how old Towser won't sleep anywhere except across his door.

Above all, we urge these war wives to fill their letters with love and tenderness and to tell their husbands over and over again how much they love them and miss them, and how proud they are of them and of all the plans they are making for their lives together after this cruel war is over.

All of which is fine and dandy, for, no matter where we go, the little bit of earth that was home to us is the one place that is more important to us than anywhere else in the world. We are more interested in the doings of the people we know and love than we are in the rise and fall of empires, and we are more amused at the funny thing little Johnny said than we are at the wisecracks of the most brilliant wit.

WAITING FOR MAIL

So it doesn't take much imagination to picture the eagerness with which men, who are far away from home and who are going through all the stress and strain of war, look for the letters that are the tie that binds them to the things dearest to them in life, and how bitterly disappoined they are when there is not even a scratch of a pen to show that anyone thinks of them.

But what is sauce for the gander is also sauce for the goose, and that is a little fact we seem to have overlooked in our wartime propaganda. Nobody says anything to the service men about it being their duty to keep up the morale of their wives and mothers by writing them love letters, telling how they think of them by day and dream of them by night, and of how they are planning to build a new kitchen, with all the newest gadgets, as soon as they get back home.

Yet the women on the home front are fighting just as hard a battle as their men are on the war front and one that calls for just as much courage to face as if their foes were Nazis or Japs, instead of loneliness and heart-hunger and anxiety. They, too, know what it is to watch with trembling suspense for the postman's step, and when he passes them by, to be plunged into the hell of nameless fears.

Sometimes these women who watch for the letter that never comes are girl brides away from home and Mother for the first time. Sometimes they are women with little children who have had to give up their comfortable homes and crowd in with relatives for a place to live. Sometimes they are frightened young mothers faced with the ordeal of bearing their first child alone. Sometimes they are gray-headed old women whose whole happiness in life is centered in a son at the front. And God knows if there is anybody on earth who needs to be bucked up, who needs to have their morale strengthened, it is they.

Yet the husbands and sons who love them and who do not mean to be unkind are neglectful, so often that days and weeks and months go by without even sending them a line, simply because they hate to write letters. Which is a poor excuse, for it is just as much the duty of the husband at war to build up his wife's morale as it is hers to build up his.

Living & Leisure

THE WOMAN'S REALM

No man is born into the world whose work
Is not born with him; there is always work
And tools to work withal, for those who will.

—Lowell

Carrots have a skin-sensitizing principle which is irritating to some persons who come in contact with this vegetable in raw, dried or heated state.

Though there has been found no relationship between one's intelligence quotient and basal metabolic rate, the low metabolic group has a tendency towards food allergies and intoxications.

Latin as an international auxiliary language is again suggested; post-war developments will be concerned with people speaking many different tongues, several times as many as the 53 regularly printed languages in Europe alone.

FUR ACCESSORIES TO MATCH TRIMMING ON COAT

NEW YORK, If you have a fur-trimmed suit or coat with a mere banding of fur, that naturally gives the cue for adding fur accessories. A Persian lamb collar or pockets, for instance, suggest a hat of the same pelts. A collar of silver fox makes you want a muff or a hat of the same fur. Recently many black suits have appeared with tiny round ermine collar, and perhaps cuffs or pockets. What could be sweeter with such a suit than a tiny ermine hat?

BEAUTIFUL HATS AT TOP OF FASHION PICTURE

NEW YORK, At the top of the fashion picture are the beautiful hats, often shown with matching muff or bag. These dramatize any plain suit or coat. Fur trimmed hats are in almost limitless variety, from mink or beaver hats with sweeping brim to small neat suit hats of any fur from Persian lamb to ocelot. Fashion-wise women often buy a furless suit and coat, wearing these arresting accessories with both, and have a more elegant effect than if they bought two fur-trimed costumes.

MISTLETOE VENERATED BY ANCIENT DRUIDS

In the religion of the Druids, the mistletoe was regarded with the utmost veneration, though the reverence which they paid to it seems to have been restricted to the plant when found growing on the oak— the favorite tree of their divinity Tutanes.

HOW CAN I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make coffee syrup?

A. By adding one-half pound of roasted coffee to one gallon of boiling water. Reduce by filtering or percolating to one-half gallon, then add seven pounds of granulated sugar.

Q. How can I attain smoothness and glossiness when ironing starched articles?

A. Stir the starch with a paraffin candle three or four times while boiling, and just before removing.

Q. How can I keep the refrigerator clean?

A. Keep the inside of the refrigerator clean by washing with hot water and soda once a week.

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COOK'S CORNER

CHOCOLATE MINT PIE

1 tablespoon gelatin
¼ cup cold water
½ cup boiling water
2 squares (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate
3 eggs
½ cup granulated sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 drops oil of peppermint
2 tablespoons sugar
1 baked 9-inch pie shell

Soak gelatin in the cold water for 5 minutes. Cook chocolate in boiling water, beating until smooth. Remove from heat, add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Separate the eggs, beat yolks slightly and add sugar and salt. Gradually add the chocolate mixture. Add peppermint and chill until partially set. Whip the egg whites until stiff and gradually beat in the two tablespoons of sugar. Fold into chocolate mixture. Pour into baked pie shell and chill until set. Makes one 9-inch pie.

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HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

By Roberta Lee

Boiling Milk

Milk can be prevented from boiling over the edge of the vessel, or saucepan, if a little butter is rubber around the entire edge of the receptacle.

Powder Puff

If the face is wiped thoroughly with a soft cloth before using the powder puff, the puff will keep soft and clean much longer.

Ink Spots

Ink spots on the fingers can be removed entirely by rubbing the inside of a banana peeling over the fingers.

MORNING SMILE

A young man ordered two dozen roses to be sent to his fiancee, and wrote on the card that was to go with them: "A rose for each year of your precious life."

"Throw in an extra dozen," said the florist, "he's a good customer."

The assistant did as he was told. So far the marriage hasn't taken place.

A certain club had replaced its black-coated male staff with young and, in some cases, pretty waitresses.

One day a member who had been strongly opposed to the change arrived at the club for lunch.

"How's the duck?" he asked an attractive waitress, rather gruffly.

"Oh, I'm fine!" she replied perkily. "And how's the old pelican himself?"

A JOB ONLY YOU CAN DO

Prince 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. Are my canning sugar coupons still good?

A. Yes. Canning sugar coupons P1 to P10 do not expire until December 31st.

Q. I rented a housekeeping room some months ago, and now find the tenant a most undesirable person. I do not want this person in my home for six months. Is there any way I can get him out without breaking the regulations?

A. If you feel this tenant comes within the "obnoxious tenant" class you may apply to the Rentals Administration of the Board for an exemption from the regulations. If this is granted you may then give notice and get the tenant out under Provincial Law.

HANG THIS UP IN YOUR KITCHEN

YOUR RATION CALENDAR

Weston's DECEMBER Weston's

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
COUPON VALUES Sugar (Red) - - - - - One Pound Butter (Purple) - - - - Half Pound		PRESERVES COUPONS VALUES: 12 fluid ounces jam, jelly, marmalade, maple butter, honey butter; or 15 fluid ounces corn syrup, cane syrup, blended table syrup; or 20 fluid ounces canned fruit; or 24 fluid ounces extracted honey, maple syrup; or 40 fluid ounces of molasses; or 2 lbs. cut comb honey; or 2 lbs. maple sugar; or ½ lb. sugar.			1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21 Preserves Coupons 35, 36; Sugar Coupons 48, 49 are valid in Ration Book 5.	22	23
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31 All Coupons in Ration Books 3 and 4 expire. This includes Canning Sugar Coupons.	CANNING SUGAR (F COUPONS) COUPON VALUE—1 POUND SUGAR Your Canning Sugar Coupons may be exchanged for Preserves Coupons if desired. See Local Ration Board Office.	Compliments of the Season			Weston's January Ration Calendar will appear on Saturday, December 30th.	

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