

# Woman's Realm - Social and Personal - Fashions - Literature

## Happenings of The Week

A magnificent brooch, designed by Lord Courtauld Thomson, has been left to the Queen by his sister, Miss Winifred Wood Thomson, Dorney Wood, Burnham, Buckinghamshire. In her will she expressed the hope "that the jewel may be passed on from Queen to Queen of England." She added: "The brooch is composed of diamonds in the form of a shell. A pearl rests on the base of the shell from which diamond drops, as of water, are falling." Last year Lord Courtauld Thomson presented Dorney Wood to the nation as a second Chequer for the use of ministers of the crown.

Princess Elizabeth, who has been suffering from mumps, is much better and is up again, but will have to stay in her room for a few more days. Buckingham Palace announced on Tuesday.

Sir Charles H. K. Marten, who has been in the Chamber of Deputies, has been made a knight by the King and provost of Eton College as well. He is nearly seventy and was in the House of Commons for 40 years. A historian of note, he is known to nearly every British schoolboy as the joint author of "Wagner and the Groundwork of British History." He has taught Princess Elizabeth constitutional history for the last three years.

This has been a particularly busy time for the Boy Scouts and Guides who, in large numbers, attended and heartily joined in many activities in connection with this week in which was celebrated the birthdays of both the late General Lord Baden-Powell and Lady Nellie which fell on Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

The sudden serious illness of Mrs. R. M. Johnson at the Ottawa House residence is very much regretted by her wide circle of friends. Mrs. Elinor Johnson arrived from Montreal on Thursday to be with her mother.

Prof. Stanley Boyle, R.C.A., of Brockville, is spending the week-end in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gass. An English article of outstanding ability has been written by him on "The Art of the Canadian." Addressing the P. E. C. Art Society this evening Mr. Boyle delivered an address on "The Art of the Canadian."

Mrs. R. V. Sweetnam of Amherst spent the week-end in Charlottetown, the guest of Field Officer and Mrs. W. S. Tremblay.

Mrs. E. S. Townshend and Mrs. G. R. Keefe have been joint hosts at a luncheon for their friends at luncheon-bridges.

Miss Lillias Cole of Straberg, Alberta, is spending the week-end in Charlottetown, the guest of Miss Lillias Hooper.

The Viscountess Byng, of Vimy, who has been a guest at Government House in Ottawa, is now occupying her apartment in the Roxborough in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Pierce are expected home from a trip from Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mrs. Pierce has been on an extended visit to her sister. She also spent some time in Kentucky and the Southern States.

Mr. Jackson Dodds, C. B. E., D. C. L., chairman of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society, who, with Mrs. Dodds, is on a trip to the Pacific Coast, in the interests of the Red Cross, has left Calgary for Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Dodds, who have visited here on several occasions, will spend a few days there before proceeding to Victoria. Returning to Vancouver, they will leave there on March 5 for Winnipeg, where friends will give a reception on March 6 on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. While in Regina last week they were guests of honor at a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raikes. Mr. and Mrs. Dodds will arrive home in Toronto on March 9.

Mrs. G. Parker Brown and little daughter Sandra returned to their home in Saint John, N. B., on Monday, after a month's visit.

pleasantly spent with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sims.

Mrs. S. R. Burke of Alberton is being welcomed as a visitor to the city for a few weeks. She is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

Miss Lillian Duchemin is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. Loughlin, in Fredericton, N. B., whose husband is now in England on official business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood is having an enjoyable visit with friends in Montreal and Ottawa.

Miss Norma Lawson is enjoying a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawson, Alberton.

Mrs. James Myrick of Alberton entertained delightfully at bridge and tea in The Charlottetown Hotel during her recent visit here.

Canadian Wrens who arrived at Lane House near Glasgow, recently were met by the traditional friendly welcome from the British Wrens with whom they are quartered, who served them delicious fresh eggs at their first meal. The girls, among whom are several from Charlottetown, report plenty of interest in their first visit to Scotland — the country estate on which they live is said to be haunted by a witch which they haven't been able to verify yet.

A number of the girls visited Glasgow first thing and are planning to reach Edinburgh on their first 36-hour leave, and part of their New Year's eve was spent finding their way to a dance given by the United States Army in a whaler the girls got lost in a fog and asked directions of all the ships in port before they found the right one, and hence the U.S. tars see the New Year in.

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Standing of Fortune Bridge School for January: 1. Jean Coffin; 2. Jean Higginbotham; 3. Robert Francis.  
Grade VIII-1, Elizabeth Aitken; 2, Alice Campbell; 3, Grover Campbell.  
Grade VI-1, Kathleen Coffin; 2, Betty Higginbotham; 3, Sterling Lutz.  
Grade IV-1, Lois Dingwell; 2, Billy Aitken; 3, Rita Dixon.  
Grade III-1, Arnold Dixon; 2, Claude Dixon.  
Grade II-1, Ethel McKwen; 2, Virginia Coffin.  
Grade II Jr.-1, Jackie Higginbotham; 2, Doris Dixon; 3, Ruth Dixon.  
Grade I—No tests.  
Sadie Coffin, teacher.

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## 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 Board from housewives in this region. The answers are prepared by the Board's members, who have intelligent questions to send them in writing to the Wartime Prices Board, 100 King Street West, Toronto.

Q. I have a 3 roomed flat in my house which I rent by the month. The tenant constantly complains that it is not warm enough and cannot supply any more heat. How much notice must I give her?

A. You tenant is entitled to six clear months' notice. Q. What are the regulations governing the practice of doing hairdressing for a few friends in my own home?

A. If you are a professional hairdresser and intend to make your living at this business you must have a city license. The Dept. of Public Health and Business Permit from the Dept. of Business is required. However, if you are only going to do this work for one or two friends in your own home, these licenses would not be required.

Q. Are people allowed to use sugar for the making of homemade jam?

A. Each individual is allowed the same number of sugar ration coupons, each coupon good for the purchase of 1 lb. of sugar. They may, of course, use this sugar for jam-making, as long as it is purchased with their own ration books.

## Dorothy Dix Says— TODAY IS LIFE'S BEST GIFT

We Never Realize When We're Happy Until Years Later When We Aren't

Happiness is something we had yesterday and expect to have tomorrow, but we do not have today. No matter how fortunate we are situated, we can always find some flaw in our bliss, some crumpled roseleaf under our 40 mattresses of ease that makes us sigh nostalgically for the happy past, and look hopefully forward to a happy future, but we will the present with walls over the hardness of our lots.

It is one of life's little ironies that we never know we were happy until we aren't. It is only after the party is over that we realize what a good time we had. While it was going on we thought it a dull affair that bored us stiff, but years later we remember it as full of thrills and wonder why nobody gives such jolly, delightful entertainments now.

You never hear boys and girls celebrating the joys of youth. Teen-agers are not starry-eyed optimists. They are deep-eyed pessimists, sunk in gloom. Nothing suits them. They are resentful because they were not born millionaires, with high-powered cars and mink coats in their mouths, so to speak. They consider their parents grinding terms because they won't let them run wild. Sixteen can shed as bitter tears over not having a new dress to wear to the party, or not being permitted to use lipstick, or being a wallflower at the school prom, as the could over any of the major tragedies of existence.

It is only the elderly who glorify childhood and exploit it as the happiest time of life. Youth doesn't twine any garlands around its tribulations. It wears them as a badge of honor. And it is only Grandpa and Grandma who like to talk about their happy school days.

And take motherhood. There is no one who weeps upon our shoulders oftener, or who is more filled with self-pity than the woman who has to struggle single-handed with a houseful of healthy, noisy, restless children who always in mischief, and whose call for M-o-t-h-e-r is never out of her ears. No slave was very harder driven, no martyr called upon to make more sacrifices.

You can't blame the mother of a big family for being sorry for herself, yet, in reality, she is having the happiest time of her life. She is eating her wild bread, and nothing is sadder than that she doesn't know it and can't enjoy it. For the time comes only too soon when the children grow up and marry and leave her, and when she sits with idle hands in her empty house, with no comix and comix of young people, no laughter, no calls for Mother. She weeps for the fun she missed.

Take money. We all expect to be happy when we make our fortunes, but when we are going to splurge and have a grand time. But, alas, when we have made our pile and are ready to enjoy it, we find out that it is more sport to make money than it is to spend it. The thrill was in matching our wits against others, in the gamble of big adventures in business, in building up great enterprises. And with these gone, will never be the same. There is nothing to give zest to life.

What a pity that we are not wise enough to know that we must enjoy today, because today is all we have.

## ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

The snow was powdered thickly on the evergreens today. Not matted and frozen flakes, but soft and caressing ones, members of the same legion, which yesterday settled down comfortably on my coat and hat, as I returned from accompanying Mrs. A. Iron to the new church. The women's World Day of Prayer held in a Church at a neighbouring village, James was almost certain I would pick up another gold mine. But I know the urge that prompted my attendance at yesterday's meeting was not in the nature of any call to wander. Rather I would like to have a desire to leave worldly affairs and care to themselves for a time, and by lingering in a Church there to gain inspiration to seek take up the cross and to be a blessing to the world.

Whether, because my first desire—and duty—is always to please in the eyes of those I love, or because of making supplication, whose prayers for a whole world's ill could "be" much.

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How can I take proper care of the piano?  
A. If the piano is near a heat register or radiator, keep a can of water under it. When the piano dries out, this will give the necessary moisture it requires.

How can I easily remove coats from my closet?  
A. The coat of a glue or mullage bottle can be removed without the difficulty the next time it is rubbed with a little lard.

How can I keep olive oil in good condition?  
A. Do not keep olive oil in a cold place, because it is injured by freezing. Always keep in air-tight tins.

## Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

A LITTLE MORE

A little more kindness.  
A little more giving.  
A little more green.  
A little more smile.  
A little less frown.  
A little less kicking.  
A man when he's down.  
A little more "We."  
A little less "I."  
A little more laugh.  
A little less cry.  
A little more flowers.  
A little less pathway of life,  
And fewer on grass.  
At the end of the strife.

Overtaking an Ostrich  
In spite of the fact that an ostrich can run sixty miles an hour, a man on a horse can easily overtake it. The reason is that the big bird never runs in a straight line. It curves so much that it has difficulty in catching up with it.

Hints on Etiquette  
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Butter Stretcher  
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Nickel Spectacles  
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## BETTER ENGLISH

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Remember, I am a beginner in this work."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "iron"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? "Mannick, innapack, barrack."  
4. What does the word "invariably" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with "d" that means "a prodigious amount"?

ANSWERS  
1. New is redundant. 2. Pronounce iron, not iron. 3. Mannick, innapack, barrack. 4. Invariably means "invariably." 5. Dillman.

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CONTRASTING MIDRIFT MAKES FOR SMALL WAIST  
NEW YORK—If you like a tiny waistline (such as Paris is sponsoring) you will want to try the contrasting midriff, for it is really a wide, shaped belt set into the dress. Inspired by the becoming midriff suits it is, as a rule, wider in front and narrower at the sides and back. And the effectiveness of this fashion is in the contrast.

Does the Work in a Hurry, Saves Money, Easily Mixed, Here's an old-time mixture you'll probably use, and, for real relief, it is still a most dependable medicine for distressing coughs. Try it once, and you'll swear by it. It's no trouble at all. Make a syrup by stirring 3 cups of granulated sugar and 1 cup of water a few moments. Pinex is a special compound of natural ingredients in concentrated form well known for its prompt action on throat membranes. Money returned if it doesn't please you in every way.

## COOK'S CORNER

COCKTAIL  
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HOME NURSE  
Infection often develops in small injuries that have not been properly cleaned or protected. writes Mary Beard, director, nursing service, American Red Cross. Symptoms of infection are redness, swelling and pain. Too, the area will feel hot to the touch.

Maintain Even Heat  
Pad the edge of the pan where the arm will cross it with a folded towel. Immerse the hand gradually in the water, or put him to bed for at least 30 minutes, as a precaution against chilling.

WESTKITS  
Netty little waltzcoats for women in London, England, are now on sale made of white imitation astrachan with shepherd's plain silk facings introduced either as fancy pocket flaps or turn-down collars.

RIG BATTLE AREA  
The southernmost extension of Linsayen Gulf in the Philippines is about 100 air miles from Manila.

## MORNING SMILE

SHOULD BE  
A family living in a suburb of Melbourne, finding the usual notices on the gate ineffective in discouraging hawkers and canvassers, replaced them with the following on their gates:

"Beware of the Agapanthus! If attacked, do not run but walk slowly backwards."  
Reported 100 per cent efficient.

## MODERN EDIQUETTE

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it permissible for a woman to bring her husband in the presence of guests?  
A. No, and a well-bred woman will never do so.

Q. Can you give some suggestions for prizes to give at a card party?  
A. A bridge set, compact, a beauty kit, an evening handkerchief, book, box of candy.

Q. What is the meaning of "crecy when on a menu card?"  
A. "With carrots."

## Chest Colds

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## HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

By Roberta Lee

Washing Chinaware  
When washing delicate china, glassware and silverware, fold a Turkish towel and place it at the bottom of the dishpan. This saves many chips in the glassware and china, and scratches on the silver.

Salt and Pepper Shakers  
A great salt saver in the kitchen is a large salt shaker filled with two thirds salt and one third pepper, to be used in seasoning meats.

The Meat Grinder  
When the meat grinder requires oiling, use a drop or two of glycerine. This will prevent any disagreeable taste or smell and will act as a lubricant.

## QUICKIES



Oh, then I got with a Guardian Want Ad.!

## NOT ENTERING POLITICS

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