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Happenings of the Week

God takes our Yesterdays, dim, dim and old. Touched with sorrow and sinning. And gives to us with a grace untold. The new Tomorrow, with dawn of gold— Gives us the fresh beginning.

The Prince of Wales visited his parents at Sandringham Tuesday, to say good-bye preparatory to his leaving Friday for a hunting trip in Africa. The Prince's trip is a continuation of that in which he was engaged when he was called home, 13 months ago by the serious illness of his father.

Brides the world over are studying with interest the trousseau of Princess Marie-Jose of Belgium, whose wedding to the heir to the Italian throne, Prince Umberto, will take place in the Quirinal at Rome on January 8.

Interest is the greater since this Princess is a typical member of the younger generation, lovely of face, tall, slender—and much interested in clothes, which she wears very well. Unlike her royal mother, who almost invariably dresses in white, regardless of the vogue of the season, the Princess is fond of colors, which accord well with her dark hair and brilliant complexion.

This taste is manifested in her trousseau, which includes several evening frocks in bright shades, as well as white and pastel tints, and a coat of vivid lacquer red velvet, lined with white satin and lavishly trimmed with white fox. This coat is in the new three-quarters length, which is favored for wear with the long evening frocks. A printed chiffon dress is also included, in a pastel floral pattern, with swartuffed girdle tied at one side, and skirt out with long circular side draperies.

Rich fabrics also appeal to the Princess. She has chosen velvet for a striking daytime ensemble. In this case, as in several others, the hat is matched to the frock in fabric and color, the coat being in contrast. A soft rose beige, a color that promises to be very smart for spring, is chosen for the frock, which has a modest V decolletage, sleeves with wide pointed cuffs, a girde that molds the hips, and long circular sections applied at the sides of the skirt. A little turban of the velvet is folded to fit the head closely and has a coquetish frill at the back.

The coat of this ensemble is of black velvet, three-quarters length to accord with the irregular hemline of the frock, and has a huge crush collar of fox which is dyed in the exact tint of the dress and hat.

It is significant that the Princess has had many of her hats made of fabric, since Paris promises that the fabric hat will rival straw for resort and spring wear.

For a fur coat for general wear, mink is selected, cut on classic lines, with shawl collar and straight sleeves without cuffs. This will be worn with afternoon frocks of flat crepe and velvet, and less formal costumes of sheer wool.

Satin and light crepe are chosen for the bridal lingerie, most of which is in pastel shades of pink and salmon. Lavish trimmings of real needlepoint lace in deep cream tints are used on many sets, and several nightdresses are cut on the new princess lines. A coat-shaped negligee, cut almost on the lines of an evening wrap, is made of printed georgette, shot through with metal threads and bordered with georgette in plain color.

The Princess is fond of jewels, and several gorgeous sets of bracelets, necklace and earrings are being made for her. She is sufficiently tall to wear effectively the long pendant earrings of diamonds now so much

in vogue, and is including several pairs of these in different designs in her bridal outfit.

The weather was ideal New Year's Day and the gentlemen made their annual round of calls without discomfort. The delightful levee at Government House was largely attended by those anxious to pay their respects to the King's representative the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Hertz.

The New Year's Eve dance in the P. W. C. Hall was the public social event of the week and was a most enjoyable affair.

There were numerous chain dinner parties and late suppers after the dance to usher in the New Year.

Mr. A. W. Weeks, accompanied by Miss Lorna Weeks, who came home for the funeral of Mr. Week's father, are leaving today on return to Washington to join Mrs. Weeks, before proceeding South.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, of Victoria, B. C., are leaving early in January for a trip to the Mediterranean.

Dr. G. F. Dewar's many friends will be glad to know that he is now convalescing nicely after his serious illness and has been able to return to his home.

Miss Edith Ings entertained at a mixed bridge on Monday in honor of their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ings of Port Hill, who returned home Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Full who is home from Boston on a visit to her mother Mrs. G. E. Full entertained at a delightful bridge last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Frances Kemp, R. N., is visiting in Moncton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBeath, Union Street.

Mrs. William Taylor of North Bedou, is visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Doull.

One, two and three strands of pearls, as well as long strings for day or evening wear in brownish tints of a golden cast, offer a charming accessory in costume jewelry to complement the early winter colors. Especially are they attractive when the face and neck are sun tanned.

Femininity reaches its height in white net frocks for evening.

Miss Minna Riley is being welcomed home from Ottawa on a visit. It is deeply regretted that Mrs. T. B. Riley continues quite ill.

Miss Hobkirk and Miss Helen Wakeford were joint hostesses yesterday afternoon at a bridge in honor of their numerous friends at the former's home, Cavendish Apartments. They are continuing their entertainment with another Bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. Logan accompanied by her daughter Miss Kathleen and young son James who spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. James Paton, left Thursday on return to their home in Halifax.

Mrs. George Buntain was among the hostesses entertaining at afternoon tea this week at her pretty Cavendish apartments.

Many friends will regret to hear of the continued illness of Mrs. W. P. Doull. Her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Taylor, who was a trained nurse, is expected home soon from Tulsa, Okla., to spend the winter with her mother.

Miss Roberta Spencer and Miss Lillian McKenzie had a short but pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Spencer in Sydney over Christmas returning home for the week-end.

Friends will be interested to know that Miss Roehling and Miss Murray of Edgemoor, Windsor, who spend their summers at Holland Hall, left on Tuesday for Boston arriving there Christmas morning where they are enjoying the mid-winter holiday. In anticipation of Miss Roehling's visit, a Boston paper published an item as follows: "Canadian Guide will Address Girl Scouts." Troop One, the "Red Rose" troop, Quincy Girl Scouts will have Miss Roehling, a famous "Girl Guide" from Canada as the guest of honor in St. Chrysostom's church, Thursday night, Jan. 2. In anticipation of this event Lieut. Mabel Geulhop has written a play that will be given by members of the troop to entertain this noted visitor.

Miss Mary Allison Doull the talented Island artist, was the guest of ho-

EXPECTANT MOTHERS TAKE COD-LIVER OIL THE PLEASANT WAY SCOTT'S EMULSION GOOD FOR MOTHER AND CHILD

nor at the National Art Club reception, where her work is on exhibition.

Mrs. W. E. Hyndman was hostess for the Thursday afternoon Bridge Club this week and Miss Hobkirk entertained the Monday night Club.

Miss Norah Longworth who has been spending the holidays at her home left Thursday on return to Montreal.

Mr. David Stewart of the Shawinigan Engineering Staff is returning to LaTouque, Northern Quebec, this morning, after a pleasant holiday with his parents the Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. E. S. Blanchard was among the Bridge hostesses entertaining very pleasantly last Saturday evening.

Miss Cecelia Bradshaw entertained at the family residence in Summerside during Christmas week in honour of Mrs. J. O. C. Campbell of Charlottetown.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. C. Simpson entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening at her lovely home on Granville Street, Summerside at a very charming bridge party. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of play.

Mrs. LeRoy Carter and Miss Millie MacIntyre of Charlottetown were recent visitors to Summerside attending the wedding of Miss Olga Johnston, which took place at her home on Monday.

Miss Cassie Smallman and Miss Marion Leard were joint hostesses on Thursday afternoon, when they entertained for the younger set at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) A. W. Leard on Central Street, Summerside, at a very charmingly arranged bridge party. Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses during play.

Tortoise-shell is the name of a new pinkish-brown tone which Patou demonstrates in two of his prettiest tailleurs for early spring. One of these is called a suit-dress and consists of skirt and bolero jacket—the latter being as one with the skirt in the back—and a lustrous satin blouse. The blouse is colored the shade of the very pale lights in tortoise-shell. A matching hat accents the outstanding brown tone of the tortoise and harmonizes perfectly with the ensemble.

This mention of the suit-dress brings us to the second type of costume that differs popularly from the simple tailored suit. A suit-dress had most of the uses of a suit and several which the suit has not. On the street, with the addition of a fox scarf or one of the new fur stoles, it is very much a suit, but at home, with the addition of a new lingerie vest and collar, it has all the allure of any feminine frock. The suit-dress has transplanted the coat dress of another season. The important difference lies in the fact that the coat dress resembled a coat, and the suit-dress simulates a suit.

It is interesting to note that in many of the newer collections, a great many garments, take on the genre of some other garment. In the early spring tailleur, for example, there is usually an effort to bring it to the unity of a dress. This is done by some feature which brings the jacket and skirt together in some closer relationship.

Grass seed passing through Cooks town, England, market last season was valued at more than \$100,000.

Character Close-Ups

A NARROW POINTED EAR IS A SIGN THAT THIS SUBJECT WILL HAVE A HARD TIME TO DECIDE WHICH SWEETHEART TO MARRY AND SETTLE DOWN WITH

Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Is a Man Necessary to a Woman's Happiness? Why Do Children Pattern Themselves After Their Mother? Sage Advice to Disillusioned Young Wife

Dear Miss Dix—I am attending a teachers' college where the boys are in the minority and this makes them greatly sought after by the girls. This causes them to think that they are a necessity to the happiness of the girls. I resent this egotism and believe that a woman can enjoy life without the help of a man. Don't you? JULIA.

Answer: Certainly I do. A man isn't a necessity in a woman's life. He is just an annex. Some of the happiest and most contented women I have ever known in my life were old maids, and some of the most miserable were wives.

Most men hold to the theory that a woman can't be happy without a man, and you can't blame them for believing that way when you see how women chase them down and what they marry. Look at the way girls scramble for dates with any sort of poor human shrimp that has on trousers. He may be homely and dull and stupid and egotistic and have so little money that the girl has to pay for the movie and the eats and the street car, but she would rather go out with him and be bored to tears than with a bunch of bright, peppy guys who pay their own way and with whom she would have a good time.

And consider the way women marry: Lazy, good-for-nothing men whom they know they will have to support; drunkards, philanderers, cranky and bossy men with whom they quarrel even before they get married, and who show that they never consider anybody's happiness but their own.

Why do women do these foolish things? Just because they are sold to the old superstition that somehow a man is a necessary ingredient in their cup of happiness. Just because the girl thinks that if she doesn't go out with a man it will show she is unattractive. Just because the woman has an idea that she had better be badly married than not be married at all, and that if she isn't married life will be flat, stale and unprofitable.

All of which is nonsense. Of course, there is the attraction between the sexes that adds a certain zest and pep to their companionship, and that makes each sex find an interest in the other that it doesn't find in its own.

Also, of course, it is true that the greatest happiness that can come to any woman is to have a good, kind, loving, considerate and sympathetic husband.

But it is not given to many of us to draw the capital prizes in life and to say that there is no joy in the world for a woman unless some man is hanging around is as foolish as to say that there is no pleasure in life for those who are not born living pictures, or millionaires, or great geniuses. Most of us get along very comfortably, thank you, with merely being passably good-looking and having an income that pays our bills with a little budgeting, and without being highbrows.

Of course, in the past men were more important to women's happiness than they are now, for in those days a woman had to depend on some man for her support, for her position in society, for her home, and for her every pleasure. She had no money except what some man gave her. No interest except what some man put into her life. Nothing to talk about except what he told her, and she couldn't even walk around the block without hanging on to some man's arm.

But now any intelligent woman can make enough money to keep her comfortably and give her absolute financial independence. She can have a business or profession that will fill her life with useful, constructive work and give her something to think about. She can set up her own home and she can travel around the world alone without anybody batting an eye at her.

So the world is full of a number of things besides men for women, and they can all be as happy as queens in an Adamless Eden, though I am bound to admit that things are a little bit more interesting for them if there is an Adam and a snake or two hanging around the premises. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—Why do we find so often that children who have a very intelligent and orderly father inherit all the evil traits from the mother who is disorderly in all her ways? I know a family where there are three children whose father is a man of high attainments, very orderly and prompt about everything he does, but the children are like their mother who is always behind time; whose house is in confusion and whose work is never finished, whose dishes are never washed, whose beds are never made until it is time to use them again. Can you explain the psychology of this? Why do the children not follow their fine, orderly father, instead of their slovenly, slovenly mother? S. G.

The explanation of that is easy enough. It is the mother, who is with the children all day long, who forms their habits. These children are disorderly and unpunctual because their mother brought them up to be that way. They have never been taught the value of time, or the beauty of an orderly life.

From their infancy up they have lived in a slovenly house and it does not shock them to see the sink piled full of dishes, and newspapers and cigarettes scattered all over the floor and clothes hung up on chairs. But if they had been reared by a mother who was a good housekeeper this untidiness would run them crazy, and they couldn't rest until they had got a broom and a mop and cleaned things up.

It is because the mother's influence over the children is so great in little things as well as big that every man should go and take a good, long, lingering look at his prospective mother-in-law before he marries the girl.

For nine times out of ten the girl will be just the same sort of a housekeeper that her mother was. She will be thrifty or extravagant as her mother was. She will be faithful or a quitter as her mother was, and she will treat her husband the way her mother treated her father.

The qualities she inherited from her father haven't much chance against the qualities she inherited from her mother, plus mother's influence. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—When I was 15 years old and I was married to a man seven years my senior. I believed then that I was in love, but I know now that I was too young to know what real love was. We have been married two and a half years and I have two adorable babies. I love my babies and I don't want to be separated from them and for their sake I am making the best of it, but you will agree that for a girl not yet 19 I have a very unhappy outlook on the future, and a long one, too. What shall I do? My husband is fond of me and kind to me and so far there is no other man. UNHAPPY MOTHER.

Answer: In making the best of your situation you are taking the brave attitude toward life and the only one that can bring you happiness. There is no way of undoing what we have done, or rectifying our past mistakes. Divorcing your husband would not make you a young girl again, and send the babies passing understanding. DOROTHY DIX.

Milady Beautiful

BEAUTY FOR THE HANDS

No part of the body is so quick to show the lack of attention as the hands. But fortunately they respond quickly to treatment, so if milady gives her hands the care they deserve results will not be long in coming.

It is well to keep in mind that when it comes to keeping secrets hands are not at all discreet. If they are neglected they show it to every one who so much as glances at them, for such hands are rough and red, there are hard corners about the nails and the fingers are discolored. Hands, too, love to tell the age of their owner, and there are those who claim that milady's youthful complexion, well-kept hair, etc., cannot deceive them as to her age, for the hands will tell them the truth.

That being the case, it would be well for milady to insist on keeping her hands youthful. The best way to insure this is for the young woman who has reached her late twenties to begin using nourishing creams on them. Cocoa butter or other tissue food is good for this purpose. After applying the food, massage the hands well. If this treatment is given daily, the hands will be pretty sure to be preserved in such a way that even the most astute may be somewhat deceived when they try to compute the years from the appearance of the hands.

Many a housewife has made the remark when going to a social function: "I'd like to go if I could leave my hands at home, but housekeeping and pretty hands, simply do not belong together." As a matter of fact, if she will give them the right care there is no reason why the housewife cannot have lovely hands. Those who have learned to use gloves when performing various household tasks find that it is a practice well worth while. True, this may seem awkward at first, but, like nearly everything else it can become a habit. The housewife who is really interested in the appearance of her hands will be wise if she knows several pairs of gloves about the house. For dusting and cleaning, which are done without water, there is nothing bet-

ter than an inexpensive pair of canvas gloves these are fine, too for the woman who enjoys working in her garden. Rubber gloves may be used for such household tasks as necessitate having hands in the water.



The method of cleansing the hands is most important. After being washed they must be dried thoroughly, and to keep nails attractive the cuticle should be pressed gently back with the towel after each washing. Then always keep a bottle of equal parts glycerin and rosewater near the kitchen sink, and another in the bathroom, and apply a little of this to the hands after each washing.

Lemon juice is a good agent for removing stains from hands, and for a bleaching paste the following is excellent: Three parts cornmeal, two parts lemon juice and enough rosewater to make a paste. If the hands are badly discolored, this can be applied at night and left on overnight. Old gloves should be worn during the night to keep the mixture on.

Tomorrow — Beauty Questions Answered.

Lightning recently struck the church at Mugillac, France, destroying three of its towers.

Sales of American products to the Far East in the first nine months of 1929 totalled \$695,578,000.

back into the limbo whence young souls come. It would break your heart to part with them and your conscience would never cease reproaching you for the crime you would commit against your husband, who has been gullible, if you took the babies he also loves away from him.

So the best thing you can do is to fill your life as full as possible with other interests and think as little as you can about romantic love. There are lots of things in the world besides that, and, after all, it is one of the things that lasts a very short time. After most couples have been married long enough to have two children they have settled down into just about the sort of a friendship that you and your husband have for each other.

Be a good wife and mother. And I'll tell you this for your comfort, that while doing your duty may not have as many thrills as being romantically in love, it will bring you a happiness that will not fall and the peace that DOROTHY DIX.

What the Fashionable Are Wearing

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By Annabelle Worthington

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For The Cook

EXTRA DRESSING

If the family is very fond of the filling for the fowl sometimes extra dressing must be cooked to meet the demand. One housewife buys a lot of stale bread and cuts a thick slice from one end. Then she hollows out the centre for her dressing leaving only a thick crust. Then she seasons her dressing and puts it back in the crust again. The cut slice is put on with toothpicks and the whole roasted. It will be found much more delicious than if cooked in a casserole.

Dandruff

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Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When should "Excuse me" be used?

A. Only when one is asking permission to go somewhere never when one has unintentionally done something discourteous, and wishes to ask a person's pardon.

Q. What is the first rule of etiquette to teach young children?

A. Probably the best would be a courtesy towards those in an inferior position.

Q. When making several calls on New Year's Day, how long should one remain for each call?

A. Not longer than thirty minutes.

A Morning Smile

A doctor was giving a dinner party. His favorite parrot was in the room concealed by some curtains.

During the meal one of the guests, a woman, was exceedingly voluble, and talked for several moments without cessation.

When at last silence reigned, a sepulchral voice demanded from behind the curtains: "Let me see your tongue, please."

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Household Hints

By Roberta Lee

Potted Plant Covers Attractive covers for potted plants can be made by cutting covers for the pots from left-over wallpaper, to match the walls. Fasten together with pins and change when soiled.

Hard Butter When butter is too hard to spread easily, place a heated bowl upside down over the butter dish for a few minutes. Heat the bowl by putting boiling water in it. This will thoroughly soften the butter without melting it.

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When the Head Aches

In the lives of very many people biliousness is the cause of much discomfort, irritability and actual suffering.

And biliousness is the result of a deranged liver.

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Norman E. Pearson Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples. The trouble first started with a few blotches on my face. A little later pimples formed and spread all over it. They were quite large and some of them festered. The pimples itched and burned and bothered me a lot. Many nights I could not sleep on account of the irritation, and when I scratched it caused disfigurement. I tried different remedies without success. I had the trouble about four months when I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After using a few days I was greatly relieved so purchased more and in about two months I was healed. (Signed) Norman E. Pearson, 5387 Fabre St., Montreal, Que. Daily use of Cuticura Soap, suggested by Cuticura Ointment, will keep the skin and scalp healthy.