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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

The King and Queen attended divine service last Sunday at St. Paul's Cathedral. Their Majesties making one of their rare attendances at a public church, carried their gas masks. The King wore the undress uniform of Admiral of the Fleet, the Queen dressed in pale blue, carried her mask in a bag of grey corduroy velvet.

Last Sunday the King received Mrs. Percy Will Everett, Deputy Chief Commissioner of Boy Scouts for Great Britain who was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Mrs. A. B. Warburton was hostess at a very prettily arranged tea on Wednesday afternoon at her Cavendish Apartment.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hunt has left on return to Malden, Mass. after a short visit with her brother, Mr. Benjamin Rogers and Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Hunt who motored home with her niece, Mrs. R. Reginald Bell, is in indifferent health and is leaving immediately for the warmer climate of Florida where it is hoped she will enjoy a pleasant winter.

Regretful farewells are being said to Mrs. Orin McGregor who is leaving in the near future for her new home in Halifax to which city Mr. McGregor was transferred last spring. Mrs. J. H. Curry entertained for Mrs. McGregor at a delightful bridge party at her home last Monday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Stewart, who has resumed housekeeping and taken one of the Cavendish Apartments, was very pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening by intimate friends who came to see her and incidentally bring her a "pantry shower" as a mark of their appreciation as Mrs. Stewart's old home Hillsborough House, was always the centre of hospitality.

Mrs. Benjamin Rogers is spending the week-end in Montague, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mabon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McEwen, of Vancouver, B.C., arrived Thursday night on a visit to their son, Mr. J. E. R. McEwen and Mrs. McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Wright, of Digby, N.S., were cordially welcomed over the week-end when they were the guests of Mrs. A. D. Borden, Brighton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaw left last week on a visit to relatives and friends in Vancouver and points in Western Canada.

Snoods, latest wrangle in women's millinery, found disfavour with the National Hairdressers' and Cosmetologists' Association in New York. They say when women can cover up their hair they are not so fussy about its appearance.

Hon. Stephen S. Hessian, M.L.A., Georgetown, was receiving the congratulations of his friends Monday on the occasion of his 48th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hillson who have been on an extended visit to Vancouver are arriving home next week.

English designers have launched

Morning Smile

SCENT ROMANCE?

He was finding it hard to propose and Maggie, his fiancée, was too reticent to help him along. "Maggie, I have been calling on you for three years now," "Aye, Jock," she answered. "I have taken ye oot every Sunday, Maggie."

Clergyman's Daughter Wed

In Westmount Baptist Church at half-past four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Rev. D. W. Terry officiating, the marriage was solemnized of Mary Phyllis, daughter of Rev. W. P. and Mrs. McVie and Donald Ward, son of Dr. E. G. Henry and the late Mrs. Henry, of Lennoxville. Autumn flowers decorated the church for the occasion.

Everyone is knitting now for the late winter and those in defence outfit. Knitters are asked to knit tightly, firmly and plausibly. As washing facilities are not so handy in wartime, socks must be made to last long wear and a great amount of strain. Helpless socks are not practical, officials say, because they would not prove comfortable in a long day's wear.

The tea hostesses at the Golf Links this afternoon will be Mrs. C. G. Huxley and Mrs. D. J. D. Mrs. J. A. McMillan, Mrs. H. M. McIntyre. On Thanksgiving Day tea will be served by the ladies of the tea committee.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ira Eyo, Miss Lillias Hooper, Misses Alena and Irene Horne left Thursday morning on a two weeks motor trip to New York and other American points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Davies left Wednesday on a holiday trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Richards have returned from a delightful visit to the World's Fair and New York.

Miss Edith Stewart, R.N. who has been spending the summer at her old home in New Dominion, spent a few days pleasantly with friends in the city, on her way to Kensington where she will visit her sister, Mrs. William MacLean, before returning to the United States.

Mr. Ronald Hutchison was hostess on Tuesday evening at a jolly kitchen shower for Miss Irene Silliphant, one of this season's brides.

Miss Evelyn MacKenzie entertained on Wednesday at a four table bridge and linen shower.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Don't Let the Arrival of the First Baby Divert Your Love From Your Husband - He is Entitled to and Should Receive Just as Much Attention as He Ever Did

Dear Dorothy Dix—I have been a married man for ten years, eight of them very happy ones, but strange as it sounds to say, my domestic felicity has been ruined by the coming of our baby. I myself, give our child all of a father's love, but my wife is obsessed by her devotion to it. All of her love has gone to the child and I am no more than a boarder in our house.

Well, John, you are undergoing the disillusioning experience that many another man suffers when he discovers that his wife has been put out of joint by a rambly little creature who looks like a cross between a cream cookie and a baby. And the blow almost kills Patner, because he has never even dreamed that he would find his dead-end rival in Junior, and that never again would his wife see him as a man, but only as a meat ticket for her children, somebody to work and provide them with perambulators when they are lithe and sport cars when they grow up.

It is strange and tragic how maternity changes so many women. Up to the time of the advent of the first baby they have been madly in love with their husbands. They are so eager to do things to keep their husbands entertained and amused. They have kept up their clubs and their music and their social connections. But after the baby comes they become Mrs. Shaw's heroine, who was so much mother she was scarcely human.

They tie themselves to the baby's crib. They never go anywhere. They give up their old friends. They have no conversation except about the baby. They are so busy with the baby that they are actually thankful when their husbands go out of an evening so they can stand worship at the baby's shrine alone.

What To Do With Pinch-Penny Husband Dear Miss Dix—we are only just married, but my husband hides his money from me. When I asked him why he does it, he says he doesn't make a nice salary, but he tells me that my husband has a good job and I have never worked outside of the home and do not know

Dear Miss Dix—Should I tell the man I am about to marry about two love affairs I had before I met him? He mentions them every once in a while, but I tell him that I don't. I tell him the truth he will leave me, and he is the nicest fellow I have ever met. What shall I do?

As much as he knows something about your past you had better make a clean breast of it all. His suspicions would always be worse than the truth. If he refuses to marry you it is better to lose him before marriage than afterward.

Dear Miss Dix—I have a question about my husband's behavior. He is a miser and a slave driver and regards you merely in the light of an unpaid servant. That is an unattractive prospect for any man to trust upon his wife. You should call for a showdown now.

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COUNTY CLUB By HOLLOWAY HORN

"So do I," she said simply. "I have very few friends in this country. I don't have to leave here, of course. I imagine Mr. Bolmer will be in charge of all arrangements."

"You don't like him?" "I don't know, indeed, why, but I don't. He had a kind, kind to me, but there is something about his expression. Perhaps it's merely my fancy."

"Mrs. Lewin apparently trusted him." "I often wondered. I don't think she trusted anybody very much. Fern had a very good reason for happening today. Your friend Parminster is coming this morning, by the way."

"I should. Usually I don't mind leaving about the time you are read or to get my mind off this terrible affair. To think of her lying dead up there!" "I'm afraid I shall have to go back now," she said. "I'm sure my colleague will be snorting and don't. I see him waiting on the steps."

"I shall stroll on," she said and added "it is very kind of you." "Rot!" he said. "Promise me you won't be miserable."

"I try not to be," she smiled. "And with the memory of her smile he turned back to the club where the Superintendent was awaiting him. "I noticed you snoring off," Ducros said. "Made an arrest yet?"

"Not exactly. She's a very arresting girl, though. But I managed to glean some information about the son."

"He's a heavy drinker, a general scamp and he's been in prison at least twice."

"What for?" "I don't actually ask her." Ducros looked at his young colleague. "You're sorry for her?" he asked.

"Naturally." "You're certain that she didn't do it?" "Quite. Where are Fernandez and Bollier? They're late."

THE COOK'S CORNER

Rhubarb Jam With Mixed Peel

4 lbs. red rhubarb 4 lbs. sugar 2 cups crushed pineapple 1-2 lb. mixed peel Method: Wipe the rhubarb without peeling it and cut it in pieces lengthwise. Now cut the pieces into very small dice. Arrange layers of the rhubarb, sugar, mixed peel and well drained pineapple in a large bowl. Let stand overnight. Drain off the juice which forms and cook for 15 minutes, then pour over the fruit and cover to keep in the steam. Let stand overnight, then boil the entire mixture quickly until a little tests for jelly, or is quite thick. It takes about a half hour of boiling.

Toasted Almond Filling

Cook 1 cup chopped blanched almonds slowly in 4 tablespoons butter until well toasted, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and add 6 tablespoons top milk. Then add 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar gradually, beating until smooth. Stir in dash of salt and 2 teaspoons vanilla. Cool until thick enough to spread. (For less luxurious filling use 1-2 or 3-4 of this recipe.)

Mocha Chocolate Frosting

Cream 2 tablespoons butter; add 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar gradually, blending thoroughly. Add 1 teaspoon salt and 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted, and mix well. Then add 4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, alternately with 1-2 cup strong coffee, until of right consistency to spread. Beat each addition until smooth. If desired, this batter can be used to make cup cakes. Fill cup cake pans only 1-2 to 2-3 full. When too much batter is in pan, the cake runs over the top edge and spreads out to form a collar. This makes the cakes unshapely and unattractive in appearance. Bake in moderate oven (375 F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 15 large cup cakes.

Accumulation of Money

"Our main job, at the moment, is to find the man or woman who murdered your aunt." "So that he may be hanged by the neck until he is dead?" "Precisely," agreed Ducros. "And you expect me to help you?" "I expect every law-abiding citizen to help me. Moreover, it is the obvious duty of every such citizen."

How Can I??

Q. How can I remove disagreeable odors from a room? A. Disagreeable odors can be taken from a room if a few live coals from the furnace are held on a small shovel, and a small quantity of sugar or coffee is sprinkled over the coals.

Q. How should I boil clothes on laundry day? A. The best way to boil clothes is to start them in cold water, and see that they remain until they have boiled for at least ten minutes. They should be stirred occasionally with a stick, kept in a convenient place for this purpose.

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Do You Feel Uneasy About Your Speech?

Build a Bright, New Vocabulary Trying to appear the bored ultra-sophisticated "stag"—that's what the silent young man in the background is up to.

Actually, he's uncertain of his mind, conscious it doesn't measure up to this smart party.

To others' lively chatter, he has only two answers, "Oh yeah!" "Sure, it's swell"—whether the subject's a hamburger or a sunset.

He's aware of amused glances, too, when he says "DONT," "the OLDEST of the two." Of course "he DOESN'T," "the OLDER of the two" are correct English.

But faulty speech can be easily made over. If you would be fluent your talk add to your store of words. A hamburger may be "sizzling, tasty, juicy." A sunset may be "dazzling, flaming, many-hued."

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The Housewife And Her Activities

ALWAYS KNEEL WHEN YOU LIGHT A FIRE

"Kneel always when you light a fire!" Kneel reverently and thankful be for God's unfailing charity. And on the ascending flame inspire a little prayer, that shall appear the incense of your thankfulness. For this sweet grace For warmth and light! For here again is sacrifice, For our delight. Kneel always when you light a fire!

If you are in good physical condition, and not adhering to any prescribed diet, there's no reason why you shouldn't go on a liquid diet one day each week and lose excess poundage. Equally important, you'll lose inches from out-of-proportion spots. You can measure your figure every year, but figure indefinitely by following this sane plan each week.

Solled lamb's wool powder puffs can be made as soft and fluffy as new. Wash them in light suds, rinse out all soap and hang the puff up to dry. When dry use your comb for combing out all angles. The wool powder puff over your hand three or four times to fluff up the woolly threads.

Use a stiff-bristled hand brush, well lathered, for cleaning between the teeth of your comb. Rub the brush from the base of the comb's teeth out to their tips. Use a clean wet brush for removing all soil which has been loosened by the soap and brush scrubbing. Rinse out all soap and dry the comb with a towel.

An Emergency Kit

The modern business girl keeps an emergency kit at the office, in which may be found all necessary toilet articles, a reserve pair of stockings, clean handkerchiefs, fresh gloves. Then an unexpected dinner engagement finds mildly all prepared to cope with the situation without going home to freshen up.

When the top of your polished table is marred by paper that has stuck fast, remove by putting a few drops of sweet oil on the paper and gently rubbing with a soft rag. Polish as usual with furniture polish.

The hot water bottle that has the thinnest leak in it, so small that it cannot be located, may still be used for heating purposes filled with hot sand instead of hot water.

Q. What should one do when dumpy during a game watch the game or leave and walk around? A. It is better to sit and watch the game.

Q. What is the birth stone for October, and what does it stand for? A. Opal or tourmaline, symbols of hope.

Household Scrapbook

A Leaking Pipe A leak in the gas pipe, if small, can be stopped temporarily by mixing white and yellow soap into a thick paste with a little water, and applying to the leak. But do not delay having it repaired permanently. And never look for a leak with a lighted candle or match.

Soap in the Drain If small pieces of soap have found themselves down into the drain, pour down some boiling water to melt and wash them away. Soap will not clean waste pipes; use washing soda for that purpose, as soap will clog the pipes.

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New Fall Fashions And Winter Styles

Just about the nicest dress you fall days. Why? Because of this style's simplicity, its usefulness and its comfort. It is just the dress to wear around the house those hectic days when you are bustling, jumpy and when you still wish to appear cool and undisturbed by it all.

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Last Year's Hat If last year's white felt hat does not look as clean as you expected it to be upon unpacking, try this method of cleaning it. First remove any marks with fine sandpaper. Then rub powder magnesia into the hat and let it stand for two days. Brush the hat and be prepared for an amazing change.

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Correct Directions For Hand-Knit Socks

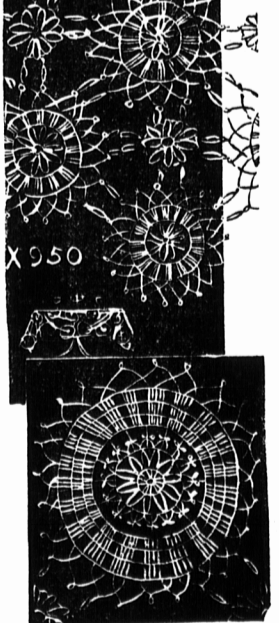
RED CROSS SOCIETY ISSUES COMPLETE INFORMATION FOR KNITTERS—CHANGE NOTED IN METHOD OF MAKING HEEL—KITCHENER TOE USED.

The following information is given by the Red Cross Society for knitters, who are asked to note change in directions for knitting of heel: Length of foot when finished, 11 inches. Four and three-quarter ounces of 4-ply fingering. Needles: No. 11, by Bell gauge. Cast on 60 stitches, rib 3 inches, 2 plain, 2 purl. Knit 7 inches (10 in all). Heel—Knit plain 28 stitches on to one needle, turn, purl back these 28 stitches, turn, knit plain. Repeat these two rows (always slipping the first stitch) 11 times (12 in all), or 24 rows.

With the inside of the heel towards you, purl 15 stitches, slip 1, purl 1, pull slipped stitch over, purl 1. Turn, knit 4 stitches, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, slip 1, turn, purl 5 stitches, slip 1, purl 1, pull slipped stitch over, purl 1. Turn, knit 6 stitches, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1, turn, purl 7 stitches, slip 1, purl 1, pull slipped stitch over, purl 1. Turn, knit 8 stitches, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1, turn, purl 9 stitches, slip 1, purl 1, pull slipped stitch over, purl 1. Turn, knit 10 stitches, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1, turn, purl 11 stitches, slip 1, purl 1, pull slipped stitch over, purl 1. Turn, knit 12 stitches, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1, turn, purl 13 stitches, slip 1, purl 1, pull slipped stitch over, purl 1. Turn, knit 14 stitches, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1, turn, purl 15 stitches, slip 1, purl 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1. Pick up and knit the 12 stitches down the side of the heel piece and knit 12 stitches on the front side of the heel piece. Divide the heel stitches on the two side needles and knit right round again to the centre heel.

First needle, knit to within three stitches of the front end of side needle, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1. Third needle, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1, plain to end of needle. This reducing to be done every other row until there are 56 stitches on the needles (first needle 28, side needles 14 each). Knit plain until the foot from to make a ridge or bump.

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