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Happenings of the Week

The Queen is once again setting a good example to her subjects in the matter of Christmas shopping.

The latest furnishing fabrics particularly interest the Queen, who made a pause in the business of choosing clocks, wallets and note cases.

Mr. Henry Smith, the veteran Methodist Church historian, whose informative articles have been so much enjoyed by Guardian readers from time to time, is today celebrating his 82nd birthday.

Mrs. H. H. Horne who recently underwent an operation in the P. E. I. Hospital for appendicitis is making a splendid recovery.

Among the popular bridge hostesses this week was Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse who invited friends in for nine tables of Bridge Thursday evening at her lovely home at 17 Villa Avenue.

Mrs. Russell Parquharson of Mermaid has returned from a most enjoyable visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Dalbeck in Summerside.

The veteran Mr. Benj. Bremner, who is looking as fresh as the proverbial daisy, is preparing to start his annual itinerary south, intending spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lord, Fitchburg, Mass., and thereafter proceeding to St. Petersburg, Florida.

Regretful farewells accompanied by hosts of good wishes for her safe return to her mission field in Kanara, India, were said to Miss Audrey DeBlais as she left Thursday morning on the first stage of her long journey.

A Morning Smile

Before And After Two clubmen were discussing the younger generation—young men especially.

"Take these young fellows," said Jones; "look how reluctant they are to marry and settle down."

His friend nodded in agreement. "That's so," he replied. "They seem to fear marriage. Why, before I was married I didn't know the meaning of fear."

Worse Than Ever

An actor accused a certain critic of having stated that his Hamlet was the worst he had ever seen.

"There's one thing," he commented cheerfully, "next time I play Hamlet you won't be able to say anything worse."

One of the features of Sandringham House, where the King and Queen are giving a series of shooting parties, is the number of self-contained guest "flats."

Friends of Miss Jean Boswell, Victoria, will be interested to know that she has undergone a successful operation at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City.

Mrs. Carl Crockett and Miss Audriene Perry were joint hostesses last evening at Mrs. Crockett's pretty home in Summerside at a supper bridge of six tables which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Lloyd Gorrill of Summerside had four tables of bridge on Tuesday evening when she invited friends in to honor Mrs. A. F. Bell.

Mrs. H. H. Lefurgy of Summerside entertained at a jolly young peoples party and dance last night in honor of her daughter Miss Constance and Miss Adele Parkman two popular members of the younger social set.

Mrs. Carroll B. Rich was hostess at a get-acquainted party Tuesday afternoon at the Pilgrim Apartment Hotel, 30 West Street, Portland, Me., the affair taking place in the lounge, for the winter guests.

Mrs. E. D. Nicholson entertained very pleasantly at three tables of bridge at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stewart, wife of Mayor W. S. Stewart, was hostess for the opening of the Monday evening Bridge Club this week.

Daintiness With Chic Styles

ILLUSTRATED DRESSMAKING LESSON FURNISHED WITH EVERY PATTERN BY ANNABELLE WORTHINGTON



The newest fashion features are introduced into this diagonal woolen dress with a most pleasing result. The clever bias effect of the wrap-over closing, provides anew and becoming slenderizing line.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Should All Women Chance Matrimony, Ever if Outlook is Dubious?—Shall Girl Avoid Marriage Because of Insanity in Family?—Polly Pry

Dear Miss Dix—Do you believe that women really care for freedom and independence? If they do, why do widows marry again so soon? I have yet failed to see a wife who wished she was an old maid.

Answer: You wouldn't be such an ardent advocate of matrimony, Mrs. M., if you had known the heartbreak and disillusion that come to the woman who makes an unfortunate marriage.

If you had personally gone through the hell that so many husbands drag their wives through, you would feel that it was a wise woman who played safe and who looked a man over very carefully before she risked her happiness by taking a wild chance on marrying.

I will not argue with you on the proposition that the happily married woman is the happiest woman in the world, and that a good husband is better than any career.

On the other hand, while the lot of the old maid may lack some of the thrills and excitement of the married woman, it likewise lacks many of its drawbacks.

Certainly any woman must be morbidly sentimental who can live upon the crumbs of her moldering wedding cake after her husband has failed to supply her with fresh bread and butter.

You say you never knew a wife, however unhappily married, who wished she had remained an old maid. Probably not, for there is still a stigma that attaches among the unthinking and the old-fashioned to spinsterhood.

Undoubtedly marriage is good for a woman's spiritual development, whether she gets a good husband or a bad one. It broadens her outlook, it curbs her selfishness.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young woman 28 years old, and have been going with a man for ten years, who has patiently waited all this time while I tried to decide whether I should marry him or not.

I am born of a family that has had several cases of insanity and I do not think that it is right for me to marry and bring a family into the world when I do not know whether I will bring a curse on my children or not.

Consult some physician who is competent to advise you in this matter. Science has shown that many of our theories about heredity have no foundation in fact, and it may be that there is no danger of your passing to your children any taint of insanity.

But even if you have to deny yourself the happiness of motherhood there is no reason why you should not have, at least, the consolation of marrying the man you love, and of having your own home.

You would bring a child into the world that would not have a fair chance at life. The other children are already here, and by adopting them you would give them an opportunity to escape the curse that hovered over their cradles, and to grow up into men and women with sound minds and sound bodies.

Dear Miss Dix—What is your opinion of a woman who is so curious about the ages of her friends and neighbors that she takes the trouble to go down where the vital records are kept and look up their birthdays?

I think she is an utterly vulgar Polly Pry, with very little to interest and amuse her.

Of course, we kid ourselves into thinking that we look ten years under our age, and that everybody thinks we are mere flappers, and we tell everybody that we married very young, and that we are prematurely gray, and so on.

COMPLETE BEAUTY TREATMENT

\$1.75

Our new, up-to-date Beauty Salon is equipped with the very latest model Facial Couch—designed for your perfect comfort and our increased efficiency.

We are carrying for the convenience of our customers, an extensive display of exclusive New York cosmetics and we will be pleased to advise you in your selections.



FOR THE WOMAN READER

Strive not to banish pain and doubt. In plea ure's noisy din: The peace thou seek at from within: Is only found within.

MEND WORN PLACES

Periodically examine your rugs and carpets and mend any hole or rip if you cannot afford to replace them.

IRONING BOARD HINT

Do you have trouble in making the covering of your ironing board smooth? This can be eliminated by fastening the cover on when it is wet or very damp.

LET CHILDREN HELP

Putting the children to work on household tasks makes them appreciate the labor involved in housekeeping, gives them useful occupation and an objective—the playtime that will follow.

ACCESSORY HINT

Without much trouble you can make yourself a sequin accessory to wear with your Sunday night supper dress.

GIVE YOUR SHOES AND STOCKINGS DAILY CARE

No woman can be truly dainty unless she gives her shoes and stockings meticulous care.

EXCESSIVE TEA AND COFFEE DRINKING DANGEROUS

Excessive tea and coffee drinking is fraught with serious consequences, especially to certain susceptible individuals.

THE COOK'S CORNER

Blackberry Jam Cakes

1/4 cup shortening, 1 cup granulated sugar, 3 eggs, 1 cup blackberry jam, 2 cups cake flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 3 tablespoons sour milk, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Caramel Cake

1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 cup boiling water, 1/2 cup shortening, 2 eggs, 3 cups cake flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

A NEW BRACELET

In the line of bracelets, there is increasing popularity of a model known in Paris as the "week" bracelet, because it is usually composed of seven identical narrow slave bracelets, sometimes gathered into a ring, sometimes loose.



He can't talk mother he just cries to warn you

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring the text 'CASTORIA for constipation in children' and an illustration of a child.