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## Happenings of the Week

The brilliant social event of the season was the At Home given yesterday afternoon by His Honour Lieut. Governor Dalton and Mrs. Dalton at Government House. From four to six the spacious residence resounded with the pleasant interchange of greetings as the numerous guests, after paying their respects to the King's representatives, wandered to and fro, admiring the loveliness and artistic beauty of the old Colonial home, its picturesque situation and the genial hospitality extended. His Honour Lieut. Gov. Dalton and Mrs. Dalton received the guests who were announced by Major W. J. McDonald, A.D.C., whilst Miss Dalton and Miss Pope mingled among the guests, adding greatly to the enjoyment of the visitors. Ushering to the tearoom were Mrs. Paul A. Murray and Miss Helen A. Grant, Social Secretary. In the dining room the charming tea table was presided over by Mrs. D. A. McKinnon, His Honour's daughter, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. James Patton, Mrs. D. J. Riley, their assistants being Mrs. Stellane, Miss Beatrice McKinnon, Miss Muriel Weeks, Miss Elizabeth Gaudet, Miss Helen McMillan, Miss Eleanor Eterns. During the afternoon Miss Kathleen Logan, the gifted young violinist, of Halifax, played several selections, and Mr. Raoul Raymond gave much added pleasure by singing a number of request solos. The accompanists at the piano were Mrs. G. Elliott Pull and Mrs. Raoul Raymond. Exquisite summer flowers added a profusion of color and perfume to the animated scene.

Hatless and wearing a grey lounge suit, the Prince of Wales took off Wednesday by aeroplane from the lawn of his home at Fort Belvedere, near Windsor, bound for Biarritz, France, where he will holiday the rest of this month. The Prince will spend most of his time at the Chilterna Country Club, but will visit friends with homes in the vicinity for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Hyndman, wife of Mr. Justice Hyndman of Ottawa, has returned home after a delightful summer holiday at Brackley Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMillan have as their guests their daughter Miss Helen McMillan, and Mrs. McMillan's sister, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham of Cambridge, Mass. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. (Dr.) W. J. P. McMillan entertained at a delightful bridge at her pretty summer home at Keppoch in their honor. The visitors are having a delightful round of social activities and are thoroughly enjoying their holiday.

Mr. A. G. Putnam, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Sackville, has joined his family at Eidon for a holiday.

Dr. J. E. Blanchard, Mrs. Blanchard and children are leaving today on a motor trip through Maine.

Miss Elinor Johnson, R.N., of Montreal, who has been the guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Macdonald, Upper Prince Street, left Monday on return. Her mother, Mrs. R. M. Johnson has recovered nicely from her recent severe illness and is being pleasantly entertained by her many friends.

The visit of the French Warship D'Entrecasteaux this week occasioned much social activity including an enjoyable dance at Government House. The hospitality of the ship was also extended by the captain and officers.

The tea hostesses at the Golf Links this afternoon will be Mrs. E. T. Green, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Miss McKinley, Mrs. A. Scott.

Miss Winnifred Gillan and her friend Miss Viola Farnsworth of Worcester, Mass., are the guests of Miss Gillan's mother, Mrs. J. Gillan at their summer home at Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Montieth of Montreal are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a new baby boy. Their young son Rolfe, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. F. H. Gill and great-grandmother Mrs. Dalsiel is leaving this morning on return home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morris and family are leaving today on a motor trip to Boston and American points of interest.

Mrs. Percy Pope and Mrs. Deacon who have been summering at Souris are expected in the City today.

Miss Helen Judson was hostess at a party during the week at her home in Alexandra in honor of her guest, Miss Marjory McLean of Sydney, N.S., who has been visiting her for the past two weeks.

Mr. D. E. Morrison of Glace Bay, C.B., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Gay Judson of Alexandra.

Mrs. C. A. Hyndman is visiting her son Mr. Justice J. D. Hyndman of Ottawa.

Mrs. Percy Barlow, her mother, Mrs. Whidden, and son Phillip, spent a pleasant week-end visiting relatives and friends in Bedouque.

Hon. Harry D. McLean of Souris was receiving the congratulations of his friends Monday on the occasion of his 56th birthday.

When the degree of Doctor of Music honor of the Royal College of Music was conferred upon the Queen Her Majesty received from the Prince of Wales a jewel and chain as a gift from the college, of which he is president. The degree was conferred at Buckingham Palace by Sir Hugh Allen director of the college, Lord Palmer, vice-president, and Mr. Charles Morley, honorary secretary.

Mrs. Earle Baker, Miss Adelaide Humphrey, M.A., and Miss Lena McLure have returned after spending an enjoyable week in Halifax.

Rev. Dr. C. C. MacIntosh, of St. Martin's, N.S., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McLeod for the week end.

Mr. Wm. E. Barrett, Manager of the foreign department of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Montreal, returned Tuesday to resume his duties, having spent the past two weeks very pleasantly at his old home in Wheatley River, and with his sisters Mrs. (Dr.) R. H. Barrett and Mrs. J. E. MacLeod, at Hunter River.

Mrs. R. Bruce Marr and young son Ian have returned to Langley after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod of New Glasgow, N.S. Mr. Marr is expected from Montreal on Monday to join his family for the remainder of the holidays. It will be interesting to Mrs. McLeod's many home friends to know that her husband is the Conservative candidate in the Nova Scotia election on Tuesday next.

Mrs. R. E. MacNeill, Richardson Avenue, Sydney, was hostess at an informal little bridge for her guest, Miss Marie Hutch, previous to her return home this week.

Judge and Mrs. C. Gavan Duffy have as their guest Mrs. Duffy's sister, Miss Eden of Halifax.

Miss Roehching, Principal of Edgell, motored to Yarmouth last week to meet Miss Murray who was returning from Boston where she had been for the benefit of her health. Miss Roehching and Miss Murray will remain in the Valley during the rest of the vacation much to the regret of their many friends at Holland Cove where they have previously spent their summers.

Dr. Ewen McEwen, Mrs. McEwen and family of Iowa, are among the motorists enjoying a few weeks renewing friendships in different parts of the Province.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacKay of Edmonton, Alta., spent last week-end in Montreal, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Collins, at Rockcliffe, en route to their home from Charlottetown, where they have been for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Brow with their children Elizabeth and George, returned last week to Montreal from spending the summer at Holland Cove.

At the Tennis Courts this afternoon tea will be served by Misses Jean MacLean, Vaunda Robertson, Jean Grant, Mrs. John Sterns.

Mrs. (Major) McKenzie and Miss Jean White were in Moncton this week attending the Knights of Pythias Convention.

Miss Jacqueline Macdonald is spending a few weeks visiting in Montague.

Mrs. A. E. Duff has had as her house, guest Miss Brown of New Glasgow, N.S., who greatly enjoyed her visit.

Linen trimming accompanies materials of every type, including the very sheerest fabrics. Ensembles of printed and washable crepes have three-quarter-length coats of contrasting linen. Hip-length, fitted jackets, made up in pastel linens, with all the new features are worn over the darker street dresses.

Novelty materials are favored for the blouse to accompany a suit. Short puff sleeves and huge bows of contrasting materials are modish.

Col. R. H. Macdonald, M.D., D.S.O., accompanied by Mrs. Macdonald and family who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Macdonald, Bedouque, the past month left Monday for their home in Saskatoon.

Miss Beatrice M. Macdonald, R.N. of New York City, is spending her vacation at her old home in Bedouque with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Macdonald.

Mrs. Thane A. Campbell and Mrs. Wm. Smallman were joint hostesses on Tuesday at the Campbell's summer cottage at Stanley Bridge to a number of Miss Mona Saunders' friends, when she and her fiancé were guests of honour at one of the most delightful parties of the season. Boating, bathing, tennis and bridge were among the many things arranged for the guests. In the cool of the evening supper was served, after which the chief feature of the entertainment was introduced and a gaily decked automobile arrived laden with beautiful presents for the bride-to-be, which were graciously acknowledged by Miss Saunders in her usual happy manner.

The hostesses at the Summerside Golf Links on Saturday will be Mrs. B. W. Robinson, the Misses Green and Miss Helen Manson.

Mrs. H. C. Mills entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening for Mrs. Jack Lea who is leaving next week on return to her home in Toronto.

The Misses Mellish, formerly of Summerside, now of Jamaica Plains are guests at Miss Viola McKenzie's residence on Notre Dame Street and are being cordially entertained by former friends.

Miss Eild McFarlane was hostess on Friday at one o'clock at a prettily arranged luncheon bridge and china shower in honour of Miss Mona Saunders one of this month's brides.

The Misses Green entertained at their home on King Street this week for friends.

Mr. Heber McKay and Mr. Cecil Allen who motored here and enjoyed their holidays at Mr. McKay's former home in Springfield, have returned to Waverley, Mass. They were accompanied by Misses Rhoda McLeod, Ada McKay and B. McKay to Mr. Allen's home in Port Elgin, N.B.

The hostesses on Wednesday afternoon at the Summerside Tennis Courts were the Misses Helen Holman, Ruth Simmons and Mary Nicholson.

Mrs. E. T. Tanton, Mrs. Lee Home, Mrs. A. R. Brennan, Mrs. J. LeRoy Holman and Mrs. James Prichard are visiting in Campbellton, N.S., the guests of Mrs. Prichard's sister, Mrs. Shrivies at her summer cottage.

The Duchess of York, who celebrated her thirty-third birthday on Friday of last week left London for Glamis Castle, where she is spending a short holiday with the Earl and Countess of Strathmore. She was accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret. The Duke of York was to join the Duchess this week.

The Rev. R. C. Good, L.Th. of St. John's Church, Toronto, and the Rev. W. H. Langhorn, Chaplain of Ridley College, St. Catharines, have been the guests of the Rev. E. O. and Mrs. Lancaster of Milton at the rectory during the past week.

Mrs. Percy Crosby gave a charming afternoon tea on Monday at her lovely home in St. Eleanors in honour of Mrs. Edward Campbell of Toronto. The reception room and dining room were very lovely with a profusion of flowers. Mrs. Crosby presided at the tea table. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Richard Hunt, Mrs. Arthur Holland, Miss Dorothy Wyatt and Miss Brown.

Mrs. B. W. Robinson has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Mill of Halifax, N.S.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

**Girl Who Must Live With Husband's Mother Urged to be Good Sport — Does Man Who Wants Fiancee to be Intellectual Equal Really Love Her?**

Dear Miss Dix—I am in love with a young man who wants to marry me, but if I marry him I must live with his mother. She is a widow and he is an only child and he says that while he can keep up one home he cannot afford to keep up two. He and his mother are devoted to each other. I hate to start off married life with such a handicap as living with my mother-in-law as I feel it will end in unhappiness. What would you advise? AFRAID.



**Answer:**  
I think that in your circumstances I should be guided by how much I loved the man. If I was only moderately fond of him, I should not risk my happiness by going to live with his mother. But if I loved him so much that I felt that life would be cinders, ashes and dust without him, I would take a chance on mother-in-law. After all, it is rather silly for a girl to swear to a man that she would die for him and then balk at an in-law.

But if I did take a sporting chance on mother-in-law I'd play the game fairly and squarely. I wouldn't marry a man, knowing I had to live with his mother, and then pick a quarrel with her or go into her house with a chip on my shoulder and make my husband miserable with my whines and complaints because I didn't have a home of my own or because I couldn't get along with his mother.

No men in the world are more to be pitied than those unfortunates whose mothers and wives quarrel and who are torn to pieces between the two women they love and who love them. How is a man to decide between the mother he has worshiped all his life, and to whom he is bound by every tie of loyalty and gratitude, and the wife with whom he is passionately in love, when they run to him with their differences and their abuse against each other and their wrongs and injustices and demand that he take sides?

No woman has a right to subject a man to such torture as that. And so unless a girl feels herself strong enough and philosophic enough to make the best of the situation into which she is entering and heroic enough to keep its difficulties to herself and not worry her husband with them, she does well to refuse to marry any man who cannot give her a home of her own.

It is not to be denied that a mother-in-law, whether she be the wife's mother or the husband's mother, in the home does jeopardize the happiness of any young couple. They would have a far better chance of making a go of their marriage if they could be left alone during the dangerous time of adjustment. And so, if it is possible, the mother should solve the problem by refusing to go and live with her children when they marry.

This is for her happiness just as much as for that of the young couple, because her position is never a pleasant one. She knows herself an enforced guest, she knows her son-in-law or her daughter-in-law look upon her with suspicion, that they resent her advice and suggestions as meddling, so she must either bite her tongue off to keep from saying the things she would like to say or else bring about family squabbles.

This calls for more self-control and self-abnegation than many old women possess, so mother is far happier in her own little flat or boarding than when she is either a rubber stamp or trouble-maker in her children's homes.

However, it is often financially necessary for mother to live in her children's homes, and then the wise thing and the right thing for the daughter-in-law to do is to set herself to work to win her mother-in-law over and make a friend of her, and ninety-nine times out of a hundred she can do this if she will only handle the older woman tactfully. The younger woman must adapt herself and her ways to the older one because the old do not easily change.

And, no matter how much she has looked forward to being the mistress in her own home and using the pretty things in her hope chest, she does well, if she goes to live in her mother-in-law's house, to leave mother-in-law in possession of the domestic throne she has occupied so long and which it is as the bitterness of death to her to give up to her daughter-in-law.

To treat your mother-in-law as you would your own mother, to be patient with her ways, to be uncritical of her faults, to be respectful and deferential to her and to show her tenderness may require a bit of doing, as the English say. Especially if she is jealous and suspicious and hard to get along with. But it is the right thing to do. And it will pay in the happiness it will give your husband.

And, after all, you owe much to the woman who has spent the best years of her life developing a good husband for you.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a student taking a professional course, which will require me to go to school for four years more. I am in love with a fine girl, but she has left high school without graduating. I want her to go back to school and study for about five years, for when I graduate our intellectual levels will be eight years apart if she remains as she is. She says that if I love her I will be satisfied with her as she is. I say if she loves me she will fit herself to be a companion to me. We are both stubborn and are holding our ground in this skirmish, but have decided to let you settle it.

JOHN AND EDNA.

**Answer:**  
I think that you are in the right, and that inasmuch as you place such a high value upon education, the girl is making a mistake in not trying to cultivate herself so that she will be a fitting mate for you.

Many men, even many intellectual men, prefer wives who are their mental inferiors, but evidently you do not belong to that class. You want a wife who will keep step with you, and if this girl insists on lagging behind, your affection for her will wear itself out long before the four years of your engagement is over. The chances are that in that time she will find some chap who will be more interested in the outside of her head than what is in it, and she will marry him and be happier.

Mrs. J. B. Hegan and her daughter, Miss Janet, are guests of the Misses Hunt and Mrs. Mussen of Summerside.

Miss Beattie Bear entertained at a delightfully arranged bridge at the Canadian National Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Will Holman, Mrs. Holman and their son, Master Donald of Toronto are the guests of Dr. Holman's mother, Mrs. R. T. Holman of Summerside.

There will be some lovely tweeds for autumn wear. There is, for instance, a green Scottish homespun with a black diagonal line, giving it a faint grey overtone, a hand-made Cumberland tweed, as soft as cashmere, in brown and beige, and a Lovat green herringbone with a blue diagonal, which reminded one of a misty day in Skye.



This is little Dorothy Morris, aged 15 months, of Walthamstow, England, and with her is shown the coat-cover which was worked by the Queen's own hands, and presented to her as winner of first place out of 300 entries in the mammoth baby show held recently in connection with the Connaught hospital carnival at Walthamstow.

than she would be with a husband who was always making demands upon her that it would cost her an effort to meet.

When we see a brilliant man married to a dull woman who does not even speak his language and who can give him no companionship, we are always filled with pity for him and think how bored he must be and how lonely. But, in reality, the dull wife is just as much to be pitied because she is bored with the subjects in which her husband is interested and which she does not understand, and by the high-browed society he drags her into and in which she never feels at home, and she, too, is lonely because they have ceased to have anything in common.

The happiest marriages are those in which people marry in their own class, socially, mentally and financially.

DOROTHY DIX.

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