

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

At last James has realized an expressed desire: he now looks in on the 1949 Federal Budget—or rather, he listens in as it is being relayed to Canadians piece by piece, in the wake of the Finance Minister's utterances on Parliament Hill. He is seated in the comfort of his old armchair in an attitude of rapt attention which would frown sternly on any interruption to his listening, or break in the silence prevailing. We suspect that many an Island farmer has forgathered with James in spirit by their own radio-sides.

To numbers of farmfolk this Budget is a momentous pronouncement, and when at the beginning of the newcast, continuing at intervals, we heard of Income Tax reductions that stand to benefit the farmers it was with much relief, realizing that now the harassing mental strain over the question as it concerned them, which has been most disturbing during recent years, would be at least relieved if not cleared away altogether. It has been common knowledge to us on farms, that as the recent Income Tax applied, it was most discouraging, tending to reduce production in many places, and causing much dissatisfaction on every hand. How could a farmer buy land for a son, take care of his own "over-head", and pay a steep tax? And how could busy farmers even take the time out from their farming to attend to his many, and often most puzzling, phases? These were among the questions which were asked, in varied tones, such times as farmers chanced to meet.

Not that they would try to escape from paying any just and equitable obligation imposed, but the system of its working, which we believe has been presently bettered, was tedious and often most perplexing. The compiling of farm-records alone, a practise which may have its commendable features, was a baffling chore in itself, in many cases, and certainly no pleasant form of relaxation, such times as farmers chanced to come to scant spells of leisure. "Now isn't this too bad," we apologized to the head of the house, when James and I came to visit at a farmhouse one evening not long ago, "you've been reading—and we've come to interrupt it!" "Reading, woman!" he exclaimed pushing back his chair from the table, "I'm not at so pleasant a pastime. No, I'm making up—or trying to make up I should say, those confounded farm-accounts we're expected to keep. To tell you the truth," he commented (Continued on Page 12)

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When introducing two persons, is it proper to say, "Mr. Brown I wish to make you acquainted with Mr. Smith?"

A. This phrase could not exactly be called improper, but the prevailing introduction and the easiest is merely "Mr. Brown, Mr. Smith."

Q. Is it permissible for a business or professional woman, who marries, to retain her maiden name for business purposes?

A. Yes; this is often done, when the maiden names has become established and has advertising value.

Q. May a woman retain her coat in a restaurant, instead of checking it?

A. Yes; it may be slipped over the back of her chair.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "Look at it from this standpoint."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "species"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Muscular, smuggler, revolver.
4. What does the word "delusion" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with tr that means "savageness, as of manners"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "Look at it from this point of view." 2. Pronounce species, both e's as in ven, accent first syllable. 3. Muscular. 4. A misleading of the mind; false belief. It was only a delusion, not based on facts. 5. Truculence.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make a dish of noodles look more appetizing?
A. A noodle cheese ring filled with creamed shrimps makes a delicious dish. This, combined with an attractive fruit or vegetable salad, light dessert, and plenty of coffee, will afford an ample luncheon menu, not hard to prepare.

Q. How can I purify a sponge?
A. If the household sponge has acquired a "sour" smell, it can be sweetened by merely rubbing a lemon into it thoroughly; then rinse three or four times.

Q. How can I remove perfume stains from linen?
A. Try an application of peroxide of hydrogen.

Morning Smile

LIGHTER VEIN Way Out

The boy who had scratched his name on the paint of the stationary motor car had been soundly outbided by the owner. Attracted by the loud howling, which resulted a crowd soon gathered, through which the boy's father pushed his way. "Who struck my son?" he demanded. "Show me the man." The motorist stepped forward. He was six feet two inches in height and forty-nine around the chest. "I did," he said. "Serve him right sir," said the man, touching his cap. "I'll give him another hiding when I get him home."

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

TREATMENT OF EPILEPSY

I write often about epilepsy because so much is known now than in my student days—namely, that the great majority of epileptics can be kept free of attacks and the great majority can also be employed in gainful occupations.

The treatment of epilepsy is now uniform throughout the world: 1. Use of the barbital drugs. 2. Cutting down on starch foods and eating more fat foods. 3. Cutting down on all liquids. 4. Daily dose of ammonium chloride or other drug for driving water out of the tissues.

In "Modern Medicine of Canada," Dr. Joseph L. Petteyman, Director, the Neuropsychiatric In-

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Legends

Of

P. E. Island

(By Uncle Joe)

THE LOST HUNTERS

It was in 1883 that Peter Fraser and Nathan Squires set out on a hunting expedition from Bangor to Lot 65. The distance, roughly, was forty-five or fifty miles, not a great journey for men who were accustomed to travelling almost every day on foot.

Their route of travel took them across country via Riverton, Lorne Valley, York, North River and Kingston, reaching the great 65 forest shortly after passing through the last mentioned village.

Both men had made the trip before, but not in the month of January. They took with them their guns, two dogs and enough food to last a few days. Extra supplies, so they had reckoned, only would retard their progress; and they wanted this to be a record-breaking trip.

The men left Bangor at 7:15 in the morning of January 21. The weather was quite cold and a light snow covered the ground. The going was good and they reached the fringe of the forest about nine o'clock that evening.

On January 22, a great storm began and the keen frost penetrated through the crude brush camp they hurriedly had made the night of their arrival. As the day advanced, the storm increased in its fury, driving before it a smothering mass of whirling snowflakes which soon covered the ground to a great depth.

The men ventured forth, each in (Continued on Page 12)

The Harvey Girls

By Samuel Hopkins Adams

CHAPTER XXXVI

Sandrock is all but forgotten. It exists only as an insignificant dot on old maps. Where its untidy streets once affronted the sun, today "a sounding city, rich and warm, smolders and glitters in the plain." Sandrovia, its heir and successor, vaunts itself the Queen City of the Desert.

For a brief day the old Sandrock has enjoyed a rebirth of memory. The city of a quarter of a million hustling inhabitants, remembering that half a century ago it changed its name, incorporated itself as Sandrovia and inaugurated its phenomenal march to prosperity, decreed a celebration of its beginnings. A program was arranged of the usual parades, banquets, pageants, receptions and speeches. But, for the festivities was indicated in an advanced placard posted in every hotel and reproduced as a top-of-column advertisement in the three local newspapers:

Harvey House Employees All Former Employees of the Sandrock Harvey House, are Urgently Requested to Report at Suite 712, The Alhambra, at the Earliest Possible Moment as Guests of

Fred Harvey System. On the opening morning of the semicentennial a shapeless old lady got off the elevator at the seventh floor, waddled down the hallway and stopped to put on her glasses and peer at a sign on the double door at the corner.

FRED HARVEY HEADQUARTERS Welcome. As she returned her spectacles to their case, a thin-faced man, limping on his cane, slipped up behind her. A grin of recognition illumined every seam in his countenance. "Hot stuff coming up!" (Continued on Page 12)

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Firm, healthy gums are important to sound teeth and sparkling smiles. So switch to Ipana—for Ipana is specially made not just to keep teeth clean, but to stimulate gum circulation. Try it. Brush your teeth with Ipana. Gently massage a little extra Ipana onto your gums. Your mouth tingles with new freshness... gums wake up... your smile gains new charm. Be bright about your teeth and gums—Ipana bright.

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The Stars Say--

By Genevieve Kemble

For Wednesday, March 30

A MOST promising and progressive state of affairs, well on the way to outstanding accomplishment and rich rewards, may be suddenly brought to an impasse by a false move, an error in judgment, an urge to take chances, or some impulsive gesture which will "upset the apple cart," hampering and thwarting ambitious plans and projects. Others, with ulterior motives, may be quick to rush in with shrewd or sinister ideas, ready to reap the profits of alluring foundations already laid. Beware all strange or "fishy" tales, seemingly sound and friendly on the surface.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is are urged to be particularly keen and alert to protect and develop the progressive and highly promising status of current operations and programs, well on the way to rich and surprising culminations. All may be thriving when an error of judgment, a desire to make changes, "to better the best" or an emotional or erratic urge, might have the force of "throwing a hammer into the works." Sinister forces, with deep-laid plots and plans, may come to the rescue with subtle approach but with evil intent. Beware "the soft touch," sweet words, all shapes

of intrigue and treachery. A child born on this day may be richly blessed with talents, skills, inventive genius brilliant plans and ideas. At the same time it may be easily entrapped by its own impulse or the sinister words of betrayers.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Repairing Windows

If the window pane has been cracked and a new pane is not immediately available, give it a coat of clear shellac. This will make it waterproof until a new pane can be procured.

Egg Yolks

If the egg yolks are not wanted for immediate use, place them in cold water and keep in a dark, cool place; in this way they can be kept fresh for several days.

Picture Frames

The shabby appearance of gilt picture frames can be freshened by applying the white of an egg with a soft brush.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA

The pineapple is native to South America and has been introduced throughout the tropics.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS--

Millstone Around His Neck

Wife Can End Husband's Shame Of Her By Self-Improvement

DEAR MISS DIX: Two years ago I married a clever and ambitious man and, although he loves me and is good to me, I can see at times that he is ashamed of me because I do not know what to say to people nor how to dress properly. My husband would like for me to entertain, but I simply can't do it because I don't know how. I want to be a help to my husband, instead of a millstone around his neck. Can you give me any advice as to what I should do?



A WIFE WHO IS A DRAWBACK

ANSWER: You are wise to realize that the most devastating emotion a husband can feel for his wife is for him to be ashamed of her. It will kill his love quicker than anything else on earth, for it touches his vanity to the raw. She represents his taste, his judgment. She bears his name and is part of himself, and he cannot endure for other women to smile covertly at her gaucheries or life their eyebrows at her appearance.

So, my dear lady, it is time for you to get busy. Have somebody who speaks beautiful English teach you how to talk. Get her to correct your grammar, your pronunciation, and to teach you the patter of the day, for it is just as bad to be too precise and stilted as it is to be too unconventional in your speech.

READ NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

Next read the newspapers and the magazines so that you can keep up with current events. Read books. Join a literary club in which good books are read aloud and discussed. Apply yourself to learning what's going on in the world and before very long you will be able to carry on an intelligent conversation with anyone.

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