

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## Happenings Of The Week

The Royal College of Music, which many Canadian-born students have attended, has celebrated its diamond jubilee. A special concert to mark the occasion was held for the attendance of Princess Elizabeth in her capacity as the college's new president. Queen Elizabeth was present—welcomed by her daughter officially. The college was founded in 1862 by King Edward VII, when he was Prince of Wales. The idea of it originated during a meeting held at St. James' Palace, when it was decided to found a college of music on the same lines as the Royal Academy of Music which had been in existence since 1813. The college is at South Kensington, surrounded by several important museums. It faces the Albert Hall, the home of orchestral music in London. It has been the training ground of many of the world's famous musicians and singers, including possibly the best known contemporary British composers, Vaughan Williams and John Ireland.

A pleasant duty that Princess Alice performed on her birthday was the presentation of the Lady Tweedsmuir Curling Trophy to the winning Montreal team at Government House, Ottawa, on Friday afternoon. Each year, Her Royal Highness entertains at tea for the winners and finalists for the trophy and lady curlers of Ottawa and District, and on Friday afternoon some 70 guests were welcomed by Princess Alice in the main corridor of Rideau Hall. The Governor-General joined the party for tea and other members of the household were present and assisted in looking after the guests. At the conclusion of the tea hour the Princess was presented with the Branch medal of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

Dr. and Mrs. W.P. MacMillan left Tuesday on a visit to Toronto and Ottawa.

Mrs. Percy Bryerton of Calgary is being welcomed home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Barbara Gregor, York Point.

Mrs. F.E. Smallwood entertained at a delightful luncheon party at the Charlottetown Club Tuesday.

The many friends of Lieut. Col. E. Wilson Becket of the 1st Special Service Force, Italy, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering favorably from a serious case of pleuro-pneumonia which he contracted while in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Sutherland, much to their friends' regret, are leaving in the very near future for Hamilton, Ont., where they will make their future home. Mr. Sutherland having already received his transfer.

Miss Ethel ... has sufficiently recovered to return to her home after several weeks illness in the R. E. I. Hospital.

Regretful farewells were said to Mr. Elmer Dunning who left this week to take up a new position in Picton and will be joined later by Mrs. Dunning and her two daughters. A valued member of St. James' Choir, Mr. Dunning was given a farewell gift at the morning service last Sunday when Rev. Mr. Somers expressed the loss the choir was sustaining in the transfer of such a capable, cheerful and constant church choir attendant.

The Duchesse of Kent is selling much of the furniture of her former London home in the West End, and the greater part of the furniture has been in storage since the house was damaged during an air raid.

When Jean Grant who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant, left yesterday to resume her duties in Halifax, her mother, Mrs. Grant, is making good progress to renewed health.

Mrs. Elmer Boyver had the misfortune to fall while out walking last Sunday, breaking her right wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H.V. Duxbury left Tuesday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Montreal, and Ottawa.

Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton made his first public appearance in Ottawa Wednesday evening when he attended the reception at the Russian Legation, Ottawa, given in honour of the 28th anniversary of the founding of the Red Army.

Mrs. J. P. Gordon was among the bridge hostesses this week entertaining on Wednesday afternoon at her home for two tables.

Mrs. Donald Brown, wife of Pilot Officer Brown, with her daughter Virginia Dale, is in Montreal from Summerside the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Franklin, having gone for the wedding on Saturday of her sister, Miss Josey Jean Franklin, to Flight-Lieut. William Leslie Sproston.

The illness of Miss Jean MacLean in the General Hospital in Halifax is much regretted by her home friends.

Mrs. Wellington MacNeill of Southport is spending the week-end with her daughter, Miss Louise MacNeill, student at Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S.

Many former pupils in the Province who have attended Netherwood School for Girls at Robbsey, N.B., heard with regret the news of the resignation of its principal, Dr. Susan B. Ganong after 40 years of service.

For the past week Prof. and Mrs. A. Roy Kendall, 850 St. George St., have had as their welcome guest, Mrs. Margaret Mollard from Halifax. When Mollard's home is in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan and she is a relative of Mrs. Kendall.

Buckingham Palace, no less, will benefit by a housing plan in England for the first time. Modern plumbing is to be installed in the servants' quarters and "central heating" which has been confined to only a few rooms, will now heat the greater part of the building. Most rooms in the old palace have been warmed by fireplaces only. The new housing plan is drawing cheers from the staff of the palace who think the blitz bombed them right into new bathrooms and furnace-heated living quarters.

**A Morning Smile**  
A soldier on the march felt something in his boot. His toe became painful and he limped badly by the time he got back to camp.  
He took off his boot and sock to bathe his blistered foot and found lodged in the toe of the sock a pellet of paper, on which was written: "God bless the soldier who wears these socks!"

Two very young soldiers were hiking the long, long road back to camp. It was a lovely evening, and the soldier who had to admire the sunset and the view.  
"Isn't it lovely," he exclaimed, "it makes me feel like the poet, 'Oh, for the wings of a dove' you know."  
The other wiped his streaming brow and retorted: "I'd rather have the breast of a chicken, thanks!"

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## A Job Only You Can Do

Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board members. Persons who have intelligent questions are asked to send them in writing to the editor of the War Time Prices Women's Regional Advisory Committee and Trade Board.

Q. Sometimes ago I purchased a house for my own use. I have been paying six months' notice which expires in May. They inform me they will be given six months' notice as they are war guests. Is their information correct?

A. No, their information is not correct. Under the Board Order there are no special privileges granted to war guests. They are entitled to the same notice as the same as other tenants if they refuse to move you could consult a solicitor.

Q. My grocer seems to have a plentiful supply of Evaporated Milk but will not sell it without ration coupons. Is this correct?

A. Yes, your grocer is quite correct. Evaporated milk is a rationed commodity and is placed under a system of controlled distribution in the restricted areas. It is only against surplus quantities that the Board issues ration coupons. The increase in the value of ration coupons doubles the quantity of baby foods that I can get.

Q. Yes, the change in pressure coupon values raised the value to 30 ounces for one coupon.

**Home Service**  
TURN "NEEVES" INTO VITALITY  
On the verge of tears because her husband is a few minutes late! What a prey to normal proportions when you are sensitive nerves.

And unless this young wife learns how to control her edginess, worry and "nervous" will continue forming a vicious circle until she faces a breakdown.

Like all nervous people, she needs a prey to the high spirits, the keen imagination, the nervous habit of transforming trifling mishaps into catastrophes.

How much better, if you're of this type, to devote your valuable energies to an outside interest—social work, amateur theatricals. In the home, too, petty worries require their normal proportions when you can turn to a hobby such as weaving or painting!

Perhaps also you need a check-up on your physical health—vitamin anemia may cause nerves. Or you may find certain stimulants such as tea or coffee are bad in your case. A change your jitter into vitality. Change your jitter into vitality. Our 32-page booklet explains well-known physician explains physical and mental causes for fatigue, nervousness, insomnia, and gives directions for correct diet, body care.

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## Dorothy Dix Says—

**FICKLENESS SHOWS MATURITY**  
Becomes A Virtue In Youth, Unanswerable Objection To Early Marriages

A group of school girls and boys are debating the age-old question of which sex is the more fickle, and they want to know what I think of the matter.

Well, think that fickleness is not a matter of sex, but of the individual. Also, it is an indication of development. Adolescents outgrow their tastes and desires in people just as they outgrow their clothes, so that the boy or girl with whom they thought themselves madly in love in June bores them to tears in December.

That is the eternal, unanswerable objection to early marriages. To this column come thousands of letters from unhappy men and women who have fallen out of love with their wives and husbands and in love with others, and practically everyone of them starts out with "I married when I was too young."

It is not that these miserable men and women are of unstable character and incapable of a deep and abiding passion. It is just that they have matured and want something more in their mates than they did in their salad days.

Ninety-nine times out of a hundred the philandering husbands and the unfaithful wife are not the result of fickleness, but of natural development. One went on to higher things. The other stayed put. And was an evolution of personality that neither one could change or stop.

So boys and girls should not regard fickleness as a defect either in themselves or the opposite sex. They should look upon it as a virtue and realize that it shows that they are becoming more sophisticated, more demanding in their associates.

Youngsters should also recognize that fickleness is not only the best insurance that they can take out against making a marriage of which they are likely to tire. It also makes them immune to the pangs of jealousy and kindred sentimental complications that cause much suffering. For as long as they can be off with the old love and on with the new, they can change their hats, Cupid can only scratch their hearts, he cannot break them.

This may sound like cold advice and as if I were advocating fickleness. So I am among the young. I believe that changing partners is the proper dance for girls and boys in these times, and that they make a great mistake when they indulge in the perils of the "going steady" and tie themselves down to just one. Getting really acquainted with other lads and lassies and having a chance to shift their affections to someone who will come nearer to their hearts' desire. I think the boys and girls should show around and look them all over before they make their choice.

If they did, it would take care of the fickle problem both before and after marriage, for none of us tire of the one whom we really love. That love grows stronger as the years go by.

**Living & Leisure**  
The Woman's Realm

So when spring comes. And sunshine comes again like an old friend. And the fresh waters and awakened birds. And budding woods await us — I shall be prepared, and we will go and think. And all old loves shall come to us — but changed. As some sweet thought which harsh words veiled before.

**COPPER AND BRASS PLUMBING**  
Twenty-one articles have been added to the list of items which may be made from copper and brass. These items now include certain types of bath and shower units, plain and ornate, sink bolts, closet screws and 5-inch curtain rods.

**AFTER-FIVE RAYON PRINTS IMPORTANT**  
After-five rayon prints are both pretty and important. The scarf dress is a favorite, street-length in an exotic pattern, with the low neckline veiled by a scarf of the fabric. Many low décolletés are covered by jackets or little boleros. A few dinner and evening prints are spangled or outlined with sequins, but more of them are plain. Smooth-surfaced lightweight rayon creases make many of these.

Whether it's a two-piece suit dress for daytime, or a slim sheath for evening with glitter added, be sure that you have a rayon print in lowly and becoming colors, and that the design is interesting. Then your dress will have the look of spring, 1944.

## ASHES OF LIGHTING

By VINCENT COLMERE

"Very well, Sergeant," Moreton's tone was friendly and respectful. "You shall. First of all—let us suppose I came to work one morning and, outside the work's gate, I picked up a spare round of ammunition dropped during the night by one of the Home Guard sentries. They're not always careful."

"I warned you about monkey tricks, I'm appointing nothing," I want authority from you—and you. "I picked up this round of ammunition. Moreton continued, "I'll give it to you. You'll admit I have carried both an explosive substance, and a container for it, into a prohibited works area. Would that fulfil the conditions of—"

"I want facts, young man! Less of this airy-fairy old duck, an' let's be havin' em."

"Flanagan," Moreton mused seriously, "mentioned something about my getting six months' imprisonment." He suddenly produced a pocket petrol-lighter. "Have patience, good Pilebeam! Here, you'll agree is an explosive substance and a container for it. I'm in the habit of carrying this with me always. Does that make me a felon?"

"The exasperated Pilebeam swore. "This is all beside the point! The question—" Captain Calkthrop broke in, decisively. "I hope you are not forgetting that a poor fellow called Baines has died to-day."

"Captain Calkthrop," and Moreton's face was grim. "I am not forgetting. He shrugged his shoulders. "But, heavens above, man, surely you see under what a handicap I'm labouring? Why—"

"I'm sorry," Sergeant Pilebeam, and this goes for you, too, Mr. Flanagan, you might do well to leave the whole affair in my hands. After all, I am the chief investigating authority. And I promise Mr. Moreton and Miss Gilroy, that they can have a quiet talk with me. I think I'd better take them with me now to have it."

**CHAPTER IV**  
GETTING THE FACTS

In Calkthrop's private room in the Lowood Arms, Moreton chuckled. A SMART CARDIGAN IS SIMPLE TO KNIT

Do Rayon hose slip around on your legs? Try applying a touch of Strawson to the heels and toes to your legs before putting on stockings. This not only keeps your hose from slipping, but prevents roughness and chapping. Strawson is a gentle chapping ointment, and it has a hint about washing your rayons. Avoid strong soaps and cake soap when washing rayons. Use only mild soap, and wash in lukewarm water. Stray stockings, not "out" of them. Just dip your stockings in mild suds.

We speak of "wrapping up" against the cold, and when loath to put on a paper or paper bag, it is literally wrapped up against the cold, for the paper acts as an insulator, preventing the cold from reaching the food.

**BUTTONS TRIM**  
PASTEL FELT HATS

Button-trimmed hats are small pastel felts pretty when decorated with a simple design of pearls, white buttons, or an intricate black or navy buttons, always small and used for trimming only.

**LOOK TO YOUR LOOKS, GIRLS!**

Elizabeth Hawes, who quit designing clothes during wartime for a post with the International Education Department of a labor union, says the country's women, generally, "are looking awful."

Women dress for men, Mrs. Hawes said, and "the men are gone now and women are writing themselves go. The few men who are left notice it; they tell me so everywhere. And I certainly agree. I've never seen women generally look so awful."

"It's not their clothes," she explained, adding that "what men want in women's looks is neatness. Hair and make-up and nails take time, but women should find some way to cope with them fast."

But if it takes new clothes to make them happy I guess they should have new clothes. All mine are old—and I feel swell in them."

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**HOT WATER PASTRY**  
1/2 cup lard or mild-flavored butter  
1 1/2 cups boiling water  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
3 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
3 1/2 cups pastry flour  
Cream the fat and stir in the boiling water, a little at a time, cool slightly. Add salt and mix with a quick cutting motion; do not stir. Chill before rolling. Makes same amount as plain pastry recipe.

**WHOLE WHEAT PASTRY**  
1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
2 cups pastry flour  
1 1/2 cups boiling water  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
3 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
3 1/2 cups pastry flour  
Cream the fat and stir in the boiling water, a little at a time, cool slightly. Add salt and mix with a quick cutting motion; do not stir. Chill before rolling. Makes same amount as plain pastry recipe.

**THE COOK'S CORNER**  
PLAIN PASTRY  
3 cups sifted all-purpose flour or 3 1/2 cups pastry flour  
1 1/2 cups boiling water  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
3 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
3 1/2 cups pastry flour  
Cream the fat and stir in the boiling water, a little at a time, cool slightly. Add salt and mix with a quick cutting motion; do not stir. Chill before rolling. Makes same amount as plain pastry recipe.

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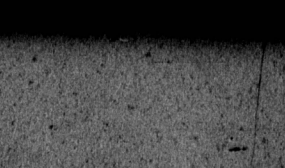
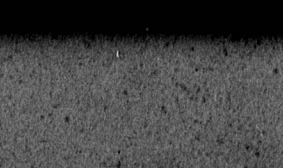
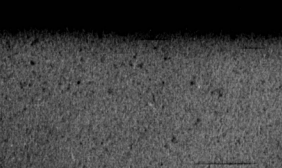
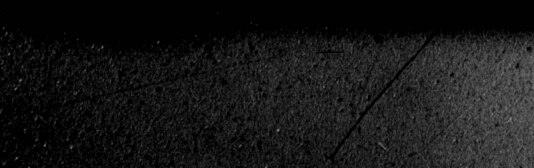
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