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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

When she is a few years older Princess Alexandra may complain against the Fate that has allotted her Christmas Day as a birthday. Relations and friends may be tempted to combine the two occasions to one present. Her grandmother, Queen Mary, has already selected one present for this birthday-Christmas occasion. This is a very pale pink woolen dressing gown, lined with peach pink silk and appliqued on the pockets with white bunny rabbits. Queen Mary, when choosing it, stipulated that it should be one year old size.

The standard of Queen Elizabeth, bearing the coat-of-arms of the Boves-Lyon family alongside that of the Royal family, floated over Buckingham Palace for the first time on Thursday. The standard will remain over the palace during the absence of the King who is visiting Sandringham in Norfolk.

A prominent visitor to the city this week was Rev. C. E. R. Wilkinson of Palampur, India, who is associated in his missionary work with Miss Audrey DeBlols, sister of Lieut.-Gov. DeBlols. Rev. Charles Palmer and Dr. Florence Haslam are also doing missionary work in Palampur, which is a splendid incentive to home supporters. On Mr. Wilkinson's arrival Monday evening His Honour the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. DeBlols entertained at dinner for their distinguished guest and after his lecture held a reception so that other interested relatives and friends could meet and chat with Mr. Wilkinson on his great work in India. On this happy occasion Mr. Harry Gomez and Miss Rena Wood played delightfully.

Miss Estell Mooney of the Nursing Staff of the Provincial Sanatorium left Thursday for Saint John to take a course in X-Ray at the Saint John Hospital.

The Thursday afternoon bridge club met this week at Mrs. A. E. Morrison's attractive home.

Mrs. O. C. Cawwell and Mrs. Walter Essex have been spending a few days in Summerside with their sister, Mrs. Inman, the death of whose husband, Judge G. S. Inman is widely regretted.

The new garden at Buckingham Palace that has been created for the special use of the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret is now complete. The Princesses have each been allotted a plot to cultivated after their own ideas. They

are responsible for such tasks as weeding, removing dead blooms and leaves. The gardeners, however, will undertake the heavier work. A small pond has been arranged as part of this garden, and Princess Margaret particularly is looking forward to having some ducks next year.

Mrs. F. E. Colwill entertained delightfully at her home, 133 Fitzroy Street yesterday inviting friends for five tables of bridge in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Wellner who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Wood Turner in Sackville, continued her holiday in Moncton where she was the guest of Mrs. Harry Titus.

Mrs. J. F. Macdonald, Upper Prince Street returned Wednesday from a week-end visit in Moncton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robertson. She was accompanied home by Miss Agnes Williams returning from a holiday trip to Boston.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. P. Lantz was hostess Tuesday at a prettily arranged luncheon party in honour of Mrs. W. T. Parker who leaves in a few weeks for her new home in Souris.

Mrs. H. L. Sears was hostess at bridge last evening honoring Mrs. W. T. Parker.

On Monday evening Mrs. Roy Quigley entertained at a most enjoyable mixed bridge for Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. R. E. Hurst also entertained at afternoon tea a few days previously for Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. McNeill of Kentville, N.S., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur R. Cooper and Mr. Cooper, Ritz Apartments.

Sincere sympathy goes out to the family of the late Mrs. J. D. Seaman who is so kindly remembered.

Mrs. Grant Gregory of Saint John has been spending a pleasant week renewing friendships.

Mrs. J. A. Rogerson of the P. E. I. Hospital staff is spending the week-end with her daughters in Boston.

Dr. Emmett Mullally, Montreal, formerly of Souris, has been appointed a member of the Advisory Council of the Association of Canadian Bookmen, of which Lord Tweedsmuir is Patron. Dr. Pelham

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BOOKS / ART / MUSIC

(By F. R. H.)

Several books on the Russian Ballet have already been discussed in this column: Arnold Haskell's "Balletomania" a record of the line of succession from the Marinsky ballerinas through their successors in the Diablietto Ballet to the reigning stars of to-day; "Borzoi" by Igor Schwefoz the young Russian dancer who belied in art for art's sake more than for Communism's sake; and "The Tragedy of Niinsky" an appealing and extravagantly written book by Anatole Bourman Niinsky's friend and fellow pupil of the Imperial Russian Ballet School.

Perhaps not the newest but certainly one of the most interesting of these ballet books is "Theatre Street" the reminiscences of Karsavina one of the most beautiful and one of the greatest of ballerinas. It was first published in 1930 and has a Preface by J. M. Barrie.

In "Theatre Street, St. Petersburg, the pupils of the Ballet lived and worked in the austere atmosphere of a convent—Karsavina thought a restaurant a very wicked place—but the Ballet School was virtually a part of the Imperial Court so that occasionally the pupils participated in elaborate spectacles. Karsavina gives a vivid description of a Command Performance on a small island in the Peterhof lake, a performance which stirs the imagination by the breathtaking beauty of the conception and the setting. As she says—"it was fit for the Court of the Roi Soleil himself."

Fokine with whom Karsavina made her debut at the Marinsky in 1902 later became ballet master; (Continued on page 5)

Edgar is President of the English Section. Dr. Mullally is a brother of Mrs. R. A. Donahoe of Souris.

Mrs. Heber Large and Mrs. Roy Quigley are visiting Mrs. Large's daughter, Miss Constance. Large who is attending school in Houlton, Maine.

Mrs. L. G. Lewis was one of the hostesses this week entertaining on Tuesday afternoon at a bridge of three tables.

Mrs. Edwin Estey and Mrs. Reginald Pope entertained on Tuesday and Wednesday evening for a number of their friends.

Mrs. Shaw gave a very charming bridge party on Thursday evening at her home on Eustace St.

Mrs. Sinclair MacKay of Charlottetown is visiting in Summerside the guest of Mrs. Edwin Estey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crockett entertained on Tuesday evening at a mixed bridge of six tables at their lovely bungalow on Granville Street.

Mrs. H. G. Muttart was extended a warm welcome on her arrival home from Chicago where she had been in hospital for some weeks after being in an automobile collision in which her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Lockhart was killed. Mrs. Muttart is now sufficiently recovered to be about a little.

The English tea-hour appeals to Queen Joanna of Bulgaria, who made a collection of tea-time recipes during her visit to England. Such traditional fare as mince pies and crumpets, parkins and Sally Lunn's fascinate her and she hopes to introduce the English tea to Bulgarian Court circles, even if she has to import a special toastener, such equipment being unknown in the Balkans. Queen Joanna like the informality with which she was able to go about in London, often without being recognized. One of her first and most enjoyable excursions was to Hyde Park to see the morning nursery parade. She admires the hardy way English children are brought up and took typical English nursery outfits and handicrafts toys, when she left for her own country.

THE COOK'S CORNER

Sliced Flank Steak

One flank steak (11-4 pounds), 1-3 cup vinegar, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 3-4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 1 bay leaf, broken. Stuffing—One cup cooked rice, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, few grains salt, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine.

Wipe meat with clean, damp cloth. Put in deep container. Heat remaining ingredients, cool and pour over the meat. Let stand in refrigerator eight hours. Turn several times. Combine stuffing ingredients. Spread on steak. Roll and tie. Brown in a little melted

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

It Takes More Than Just Love to Make a Success of Marriage, Especially When Entering the Bonds of Matrimony Means Curtailment of Luxuries Once Enjoyed

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am 20 years of age and belong to a prosperous family. I have had everything handed to me on a silver platter all of my life and have now my first real steady job, and like it. Am in love with a girl of 18 who has also had everything given her that she wanted. Our families object to our marrying because they think that we are too young and that I could not support a wife. What do you think? Can we two step out in the world and make a go of it when we have always depended upon our parents until now? UNDECIDED LARRY.



Answer: Of course, it will be possible for two youngsters, one in her teens and the other barely out of his, to cut loose from the parents who have always supported them and when they assumed the burden of marriage, the chances are so enormously against it that it isn't even a sporting proposition. So my earnest advice to you is to listen to your parents' counsel and wait until you have at least learned to stand on your own feet and proved that you are able to support a wife before you take one.

Wives are expensive luxuries, you know. You haven't any idea that living costs so much and that there are so many bills in the world until you come to grips with the butcher, baker and candlestick-maker, to say nothing of the landlord, the beautician, the doctor and so on. When Papa paid it was one thing. When you have to pay it is another. And quite different.

Of course, you will say that in the past boys and girls of the age of you and your sweetie married and started out in life for themselves, and they got along all right, so why shouldn't you? Perhaps your father and mother married on a shoestring when they were just out of school and look how happy they have been and how they prospered.

True, but the difference between your pioneer ancestors and you and your girl is that they had been hardened to meet life, while you have been softened and protected from it. From the cradle they were on their own. No indulgent parents stood between them and all responsibilities and so when they assumed the burden of marriage their shoulders were strong enough to bear them.

In those days both men and women were inured to work and sacrifices and to an existence that had few amusements or diversions in it. Of luxuries, as we know them, they had none. When a young couple married they went to a little two-by-four cottage without, like you as not, even a bathtub or running water or a gas stove. The wife did the cooking, washing and scrubbing, patching and baby-tending, and their only amusement was what they found within their homes. They were happy and contented because they had been accustomed to nothing better.

But you would be miserable under such conditions. You cannot imagine a life being tolerable that has not in it physical comforts and beauty of surroundings, automobiles and radios, good clothes, night clubs and amusements, travel and all of the things to which you have been accustomed.

That is why, when the modern boy and girl marry before they are ready for it, their marriages so often prove failures. They cannot stand descending to a lower scale of living so, by the time their wedding clothes wear out, their romance is also in tatters and they are on their way to the divorce court.

And, furthermore, you are too young to marry, anyway. No boy of 20 and no girl of 18 are sufficiently mature in mind or body to take upon themselves the responsibilities of a family. Their tastes are changing every day and the mates they picked out in their teens they are nearly always tired of in their twenties. They are not ready to settle down. They want to have the good times that belong to their time of life, but that are not compatible with matrimony.

So take your father's advice, son, and don't marry until you have arrived at man's estate. You will save yourself a lot of headaches if you do. (Continued on page 8, Col. 7)

fat or oil with 1 sliced onion. Almost cooked with hot water, replace lid; simmer 2 hours or until tender. Serves four.

HEALTH BREAD

Four cups Graham flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup walnuts, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 1-2 cups sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda. Dissolve soda in sour milk, add remaining ingredients and mix well. Grease well, enough baking powder tins, fill 3-4 full, put on lids and bake in slow oven 40 minutes. Slice and butter.

EASY ICING

To 1 cup granulated sugar, add 3 tablespoons cold water, and the white of an egg beaten. Put in the top of a double boiler; have the water in the lower part boiling, and beat the mixture with a Dover egg beater for 8 minutes. We put the sugar and cold water in the top of the boiler, while we beat the egg. The sugar is partly dissolved then, and so we need to beat only for 2 or 3 minutes. This makes enough for filling, too.

ARE YOU RUN-DOWN AND AVOIDED?

Or do People Like You for the BEAUTY of your Radiant Good Health?

BEAUTY of radiant good health is attractive to both men and women. It enables you to make friends and be popular. But you cannot have the beauty of good health if your blood is poor and unable to distribute throughout your body the muscle and tissue-building material of which good health is built. Tired, run-down, listless, sickly and skinny people are unattractive, unpopular and often friendless and avoided. You need not be such a person if you take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and "Build up to Beauty". This fine old Canadian tonic supplies in easily-assimilated form, the all-important iron material which is needed to build rich red blood corpuscles. Red corpuscles in your blood are the carriers of nourishment from your food and energizing oxygen from your lungs to your whole body. Here is one story from the thousands that fill our files:

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PARIS 9:30 a.m.—Variety Entertainment. TPA-2, 19.6 m., 15.24 meg.

TOKYO 4:45 p.m.—National Program. JZK, 19.7 m., 15.16 meg.; JZJ, 25.4 m., 11.80 meg.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY 6:00 p.m.—'Hungarian Jazz Melodies.' HAT-4, 32.8 m., 9.12 meg.

MOSCOW 7:00 p.m.—News and Program for English Listeners. RAN, 31 m., 9.6 meg.

LONDON 7:20 p.m.—'Sportsmen Talking.' GSP, 19.6 m., 15.31 meg.; GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg.; GSE, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.

CARACAS 8:30 p.m.—Popular Music. YV-5RC, 51.7 m., 5.8 meg.

LONDON 9:30 p.m.—'In Town Tonight.' 137th Edition. GSP, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.

TOKYO 12:45 a.m.—Topic of the Moment (in English). JZK, 19.7 m., 15.16 meg.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA 4:30 a.m. (Sunday)—Chimes from G. P. O. Sydney VKZME, 31.28 m., 9.59 meg.

A Morning Smile

THE CALL OF THE WILD A farmer's son, just home from school, took pride in using college slang, and at the breakfast table called out: "Mother, chase the cow down this way!"

Mother, equal to the occasion, remarked to her husband: "Give the poor calf some milk. He's bawling for it."

UNDERSTANDABLE Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brown were neighbors. It was not surprising therefore, that they occasionally indulged in a "few words," with compliments the order of the day. Said Mrs. Smith one fine morning:

"Hi! Mrs. Brown, you've got odd stockings on!"

Mrs. Brown was, as always, equal to the occasion. Smiling her sweetest smile, she replied loftily: "Yes, dearie, I can understand that surprisin' yer; but it's a thing wot often 'appens to ladies wot's 'a more than one pair."

Home Service

Use Smart Slip-Covers on Shabby Furniture



Fresh slip covers to hide dingy upholstery! How easy and dignifiable the old chair looks, decked out in autumn colors.

It's fun to dress up chairs and sofas in the lovely inexpensive new Bright Rio fabrics. Our sketch shows a nubby-weave cotton in sumac-red with square raised dots in beige. Beige moss weaving gives a decorative finish to the seams.

To give a slip cover that made-to-order air, smooth material over chair, wrong side out, anchoring with pins every 3 inches. Cut along in line, allowing 1 1/2 inches for seams. Make paper patterns for front blocks of arms. Add flounce.

Before stitching, baste entire cover together and give final fitting as shown in our sketch (1). Turn cover right side out and finish with moss weaving, see sketch (2). Sew welting right into the seams, working from the right side.

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The Housewife And Her Activities

"Who will come with us a hiking?" Leaving cobwebs far behind, Where refreshing breezes blow, Birds sing and blossoms grow, Wholesome, blithesome, glad enjoyment you shall find."

NEW TABLE LINENS SHOW

White or off-white is always good for luncheon linens. The newest collections are showing handsome luncheon cloths and matching napkins with beautifully appliqued borders and occasional motifs in both sheer and heavy linens. Embroidered organza is also a favorite this season. Gray, combined with contrasting colors, is a close rival. Gray linen with a woven border of pale yellow and beige is one of the smartest color harmonies, its soft monotonous being a splendid background for colorful luncheon china.

PADDING BOOK-ENDS

Book ends that not padded may be made "scratch-safe" by cementing halves of jar rubbers on the bases. Rubber cement may be bought in small tubes.

KNITTED SUITS

Fashionable youngsters (small girls as well as boys) are wearing amusing little two-piece suits knitted of pure soft wool. The panties are designed with gussets in the proper place to insure sufficient fullness for perfect ease in movement and the legs are plenty long and ribbed at the bottom to avoid uncomfortable creeping up. Some of the sweaters have bands of geometric designs in color woven at the bottom; other suits have ribbed bands of contrasting colors at throat and wrists.

Honey may replace sugar in cakes and cookies. When this is done, add a third of a teaspoon of soda for each cup of honey used to neutralize the acid. Also, less liquid is required.

UNHAPPINESS

What do people mean when they talk about unhappiness? It is not so much unhappiness as impatience that from time to time possesses men, and then they choose to call themselves miserable.—Goethe.

TRUTH

The best way to come to truth being to examine things as really they are, and not to conclude they are, as we fancy of ourselves, or have been taught by others to imagine.—Locke.

CONCEIT

Be not wise in your own conceits.—Bible. Be not righteous overmuch.—Bible. Conceit in weakest bodies strongest works.—Shakespeare.

COMPROMISE

Compromise makes a good umbrella, but a poor roof; it is a temporary expedient, often wise in party politics, almost sure to be unwise in statesmanship.—Lowell.

THOUGHTS ON TIME

He lives long that lives well.—Ruiter.

Time is the chrysalis of eternity.—Richter.

Knowing God's own time is best.—Whittier.

Time trieth truth, but truth outliveth time.—Aron.

Take time when time is for time will awa'—John Skelton.

BRIGHTEN DULL ROOM

A dull room can be brightened wonderfully if walls are covered with a paper that features clear colors and a definite design.

GLOVES FOR SUITS

Short wrist-length stitched gloves of washable, non-croakable black or brown suede are smart with your tailored costume.

STUDY YOUR TYPE FOR BEAUTY ROUTINE

Every woman who cares about her appearance and spends time trying to stay young-looking and attractive ought to have a good sound reason for every beauty routine she does. It's a waste of energy, not to mention money, to do elaborate routines which never were intended for your particular type of face or complexion.

If you know perfectly well that you are one of those fortunate persons who never will have to worry about a sagging chin line or fullness below jawbone, why waste your time patting underneath your chin or bothering with a patter? You'll be wise to concentrate on the skin around your eyes or the faint lines from nose, to corners of the mouth. These generally confront thin-faced people with pointed chins. If you can't decide just what routines to do, better consult a facial expert.

To Relieve Bad Cough Quickly, Mix This at Home

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Here's an old home remedy your mother used, and, for real results, it is still a very dependable thing for distressing coughs. Try it once, and you'll swear by it. It's no trouble at all. Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments in a dissolve. No cooking is needed—a child could do it. Now put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex into a 16 oz. bottle, add your syrup. This gives you 16 ounces of really superior cough remedy—more than you could buy for four times the money. It keeps perfectly, tastes fine, and lasts a family a long time.

This splendid home mixture has a three-fold action. You can feel it take hold at once. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages. This explains why it gives such prompt, pleasant results. Pinex is a compound containing Norway Pine, in concentrated form, well known for its prompt action on throat membranes. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way.

FASHION GUIDES

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