

A COUNTRY GARDEN

The wine-glow crowns the peak—the perfect flower... Swings valiant in the sun, the golden throat...

large plants have been divided and are now scattered over the large borders. Much weeding and scything of large weeds has been done...

Another June day and this lovely month will be gone. Some blossoms have gone but many more are coming. The first annuals to bloom are sweet peas and sweet alyssum...

National Rose Week was celebrated by a showing of 100,000 rose blooms and when we remember that twenty million rose plants are shipped out of Texas (Tyler) annually we can understand Texas being called the "Rose State."

The long-spurred columbine in several colors do well in shady places. A-down the old world garden path they stand...

Here are planted a number of new varieties, some of them as yet unnamed. The entrance walkway is flanked by a line of clusters of flowering floribundas, red ripples, chatter, amigo, Embers, mandrin, Mrs. R. M. Finch, glacier and others.

That shimmer softly with an inner light As sunset, red and gold their beauty crowns. And others nod in bonnets pink and mauve...

For flower lovers who fancy new color varieties, a bed of autumn roses would attract attention. The rose petals combine all shades of autumn tints of red and orange and gold and accenting the Autumn rose is a planting of bright coral pink, Greer Garson's nearby. An unusual rose planted here is the rose Contrast, a two-tone bloom.

Then gleaming stars peep through the listening trees. While later shafts of moonlight coldly fall. And bathe the columbines in radiant bright...

The rose, Remembrance, is drawing daily crowds of visitors with its striking pink and gold color and large ruffled petals. These are some of the roses that my friend liked especially well and marked for me.

It is interesting to know that many of the roses grown in this province are grown in Texas. Dainty Bess, Margaret McCready, Etolia de Hollande, Miranda, and others. There are some wonderful rose gardens here and even with our winters we could have public rose gardens that would be a delight for all who love these glorious blooms.

Columbines are easily grown from seed and have thrived in the garden here for several years. They are wonderful cut flowers and combined with the lovely clematis in creamy white sprays make an unusual arrangement. This bush clematis is a hardy perennial and

ELLEN'S DIARY

by an Island Farmer's Wife

Rob, his cropping ended, lumbered today—with Mr. A. and a lad of a helper, in the woodlands at the other farm... There, along generous roadsides the Hawthorn shed creamy-white, giving up their spring glory to the green fruiting of summer.

but within the boundaries of their own and the neighboring districts... distinctive herds and flocks, specialized husbandry, gardens, woodlands—and who of James' age has ever visited a smithy? And how many small fry have seen "home-butter" made?

Lumbering, Rob was, for such pieces as will be required to do intended items of mid-season carpentry, in this interval between the end of the seedtime and the next field-work: the weeding and having... Al Alderlea in a piece of needed improvement, the houses are being painted the white of the English side of the family. Once he too farmed, a lovely Island farm but through time turned to (for him) a less arduous calling which at length carried him and his family to the land to the south. His wife too is an Islander, a little farm-girl of once, one who even as the child we well remember, was blessed with the kindly, pleasant traits since strongly revealed in the woman. He? But James' words as we came from the car which took them away from us this evening were apt. "A fine fellow always—with many a friend to his name!"

Visitors we had at these farms this evening not to learn anything of our sometimes unorthodox methods of farming but to pick up again reared threads of friendship, to keep nice memories of days past, evergreen all along the years... He is one of kin to James, on the English side of the family. Once he too farmed, a lovely Island farm but through time turned to (for him) a less arduous calling which at length carried him and his family to the land to the south. His wife too is an Islander, a little farm-girl of once, one who even as the child we well remember, was blessed with the kindly, pleasant traits since strongly revealed in the woman. He? But James' words as we came from the car which took them away from us this evening were apt. "A fine fellow always—with many a friend to his name!"

And it came to mind that too often pupils are left to learn their subjects from the dry pages of text books when by taking a short excursion such as this one made today, a wide knowledge of it could be more firmly and pleasantly fixed in mind. What a number and variety of interesting items may be found not only in distant places

These friends they in this brief vacation period had and farewell, are mostly those of the young years who as blithe as they walked with them along that Golden Road. "Let me shake your hand again!" he said to James at parting. And

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberts Lee

Polished Surfaces The linen will not stick to the polished table in hot weather if a piece of waxed paper is placed under the centerpiece. This will also prevent a stain from cold water or an overfilled vase.

Ink Stains For ink stains on white fabric keep the following solution on hand. One ounce each of sal ammoniac and salts of tartar. Put in a quart bottle half full of water and shake



7332

by Alice Brooks

WOMEN

International Council of Women Invited to Canada For Meeting

FREDERICTON, (CP)—Mrs. A. Turner Bone of Montreal, president of the National Council of Women, said Saturday the next triennial meeting of the International Council of Women has been invited to Canada.

Another Canadian delegate to Finland, Mrs. George A. Klinck of Toronto, reported on her work with the economics and education committee.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WORK

he closing session of the Canadian conference on social work Saturday was warned by retiring president Dr. George F. Davidson, federal deputy minister of health and welfare, against the adoption of procedures which might split the organization.

Delegates decided that future conventions shall not be empowered to pass resolutions but will continue as a forum.

Dr. Andrew Stewart, president of the University of Alberta, was elected president of the conference for the biennial period 1954-56.

The 1956 conference will be held in Edmonton. New vice-presidents are E. Stewart Bishop, superintendent of Edmonton city welfare department, J. S. White, deputy minister of social welfare and rehabilitation, Saskatchewan, and Amy Leigh, assistant director of welfare at Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. Turner Bone, just back from the IWC meeting in Finland before coming to Fredericton for the annual meeting of the Canadian Council, said the invitation had not yet been accepted. She said there was a good chance it might be accepted because 1909 was the last time Canada was hostess for the international group.

In the report on Finland, Mrs. Turner Bone explained that two new countries, Nigeria and Pakistan, were admitted to the international council.

Among the 24 resolutions considered at Finland, Mrs. Turner Bone said, was one from Australia asking that women immigrants coming from Europe be better prepared for life in their new countries.

"We in Canada often have the same trouble as Australia because some immigrants have been given the wrong conception of our country," she said.

How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make a high polish for furniture?

A. Use equal parts of lemon oil and turpentine; saturate a cloth and go over the surface to be polished. Then dampen another cloth, wring almost dry and wipe off excess oil. Polish with a woolen cloth.

Q. How can I serve ice cream quickly when dishing it from containers?

A. The ice cream can be placed in the dishes quickly if the spoon is wet with cold water each time before thrusting into the container.

Q. How can I easily clean bed springs?

A. Place the springs in the sun and turn the hose on them. The sun will dry them within a very short time.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

DANGER SIGN

When a partnership has (and of course knows it has) the overwhelming preponderance of aces and kings, and in the face of this fact there is bidding by both opponents, then it is a very wise idea for the holders of the "power-house" to beware the distribution.

North in the deal below ignored this precept.

Bridge deal table showing cards for South and North hands.

The bidding: South West North East 1♠ Pass 4NT Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣ Pass

West opened the diamond queen, and South was in for a shock when East ruffed away dummy's king. The worst, however, was yet to come! East's heart return was ruffed by West, and East then killed the diamond ace on another ruff. South managed to take the rest of the tricks via a squeeze, but this was no great victory inasmuch as the slam contract had already been set two tricks.

Admittedly, it was impossible for North or South to realize that they would run into such fantastic distribution, but the fact remains that the contract could have been infinitely better than it was. After all, North should have known that with such an enormous honor count in his own hand, and with his partner opening the bidding as well as rebidding freely, the opponents could not have more than one trick in top cards, and so the only thing that could justify their bids was freakish distribution. The moment South voluntarily rebid his clubs, North should have visualized at least 12 top tricks, and to guard against the very possibility that the opening lead might be ruffed, North should have chosen a notrump contract. Six notrump would have been conservative enough, and if North felt ambitious (and if he was strong in the play of the cards) he might well have bid seven notrump. The latter contract could have been made on a double squeeze unless East made the remarkable opening of a spade.

well for several minutes, then fill bottle with water, shake again and cork. Soak the goods in this solution and then wash.

Cherry Stain A cherry stain can be made by mixing 1 quart of boiled linseed oil, 3 gills of turpentine, 6 tablespoonfuls of burnt alumina, and 4 tablespoonfuls of whiting.

Skin Lotion Equal parts of ordinary baking soda and talcum powder make cooling and fresh lotion for the skin. It will also save talcum powder bills.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

ADVICE ABOUT BREAST CANCER

Several years ago I first wrote about three middle-aged women who each had a lump in the breast but had not consulted their physician. They thought the lump was likely to be cancer and as their husband had planned a lengthy holiday for the whole family they felt the holiday would be spoiled if the physician diagnosed cancer and so did not consult him until they came home. Fortunately, in these three instances, the lumps were due to enlarged milk glands and not cancer, but the delay might have been fatal if it had been cancer.

Today physicians and surgeons are so suspicious of a lump in the breast that they consider it, if not cancer, as likely to develop into cancer and so take no chances. They remove not just the lump but, in most cases, the entire breast.

In Geriatrics, Dr. Clarence E. Gardner, Jr. states that "Cancer occurs in the breast twice as often as in any other organ. Since women are aware of this fact and are being taught early signs of cancer (malignancy) they are presenting themselves to their doctors in increasing numbers when any abnormality occurs in the breast." Until a recent year, cancer of the uterus stood first, but now it is cancer of the breast. Cancer of the breast oc-

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta, Lee

Q. Is it really necessary to explain the reason for refusing an invitation?

A. Yes, unless you really want nothing further to do with the person extending the invitation. "I'm sorry, but I have another engagement" is usually good form.

Q. If tea is served and a guest does not care for it, would it be all right for this guest to ask for a cup of coffee?

A. Not unless the hostess asks if he or she would prefer coffee. Otherwise drink the tea or part of it, and express no preference.

Q. Should a wedding invitation be mailed to the bridegroom's parents?

A. Most certainly. They are as much entitled to this courtesy as any other guests.

The Stars Say

By Estrellita

For Tomorrow TOMORROW'S solar eclipse will make this period one of mixed influences. New ventures will not be favored for the next twenty-four hours, and the aspects also discourage the making of drastic changes.

Plans already under way however, especially those designed for their long-term value, whether financial or professional—should prosper. Through a letter or a telephone call, you may hear some very heartening news.

For the Birthday If tomorrow is your birthday, you may expect an unusually lively year. Beginning with the first of July, you start a cycle in which the mentality is geared to high purpose, ambitious plans and great expectancy. Thus, it would be well during the summer months to consider projects for the future, particularly where finances and business matters are concerned.

Do not expect to achieve monetary gain by gambling, however. When financial matters are concerned, this year, yes, to stress the conservative. Rather than take chances, rely on your innate good judgment, or seek competent advice, if in doubt. There is a good chance that you will realize a long-cherished dream in November.

A child born on this day will be idealistic, good-natured and greatly devoted to home.

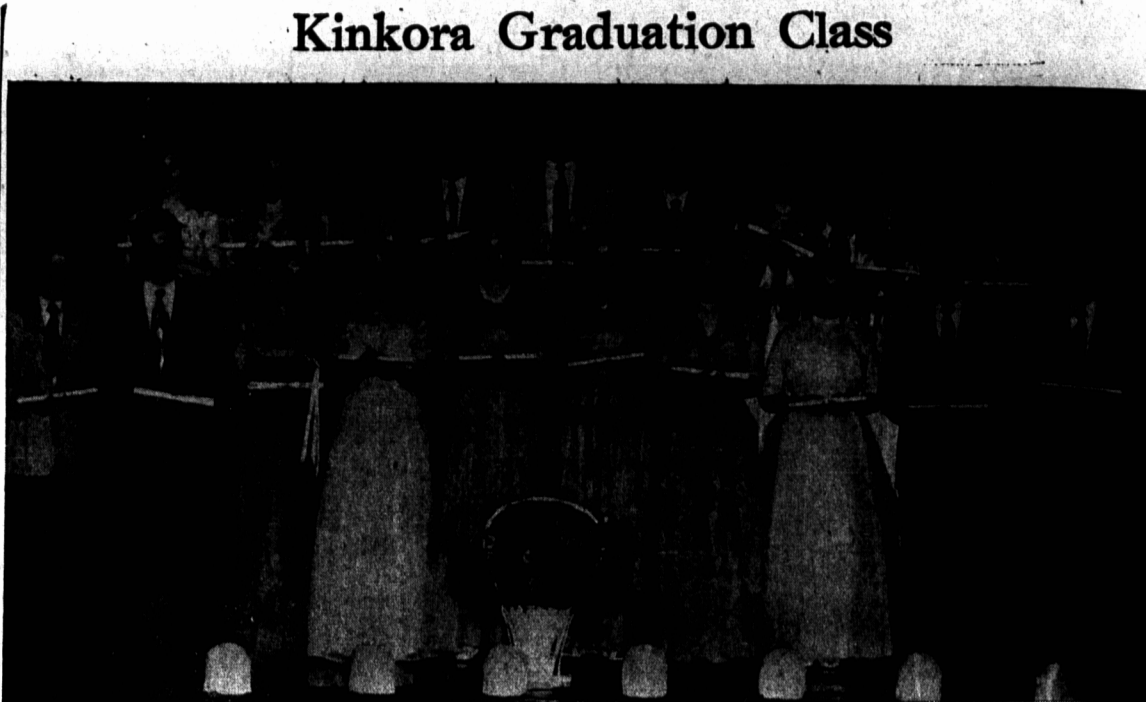
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ANSWER: Unfortunately, at least for your daughter-in-law's point of view, emotions defy such

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Kinkora Graduation Class

Burma Women Men's Equal

By DAVID CHIFF RANGOON, (Reuters)—Burma's cigar-smoking women look with sympathy at the efforts of their sisters in Japan and other parts of the world to obtain equality.

The Grade XI graduation class at Kinkora High School are seen above with their diplomas at the graduation program on Friday, June 18. From left to right are:

(Front Row)—Francis Shreenan, Kelly's Cross; Charles Campbell, Kelly's Cross; Shirley Cameron, Albany (Valedictorian); George Green, Emerald; Alberta Rowe, Freetown; Jeanette Kenny, New York; Yvonne Gauthier, South Freetown; Mary Weeks, Fredericton; Charles Smith, Kinkora; Richard Johnston, Kinkora. (Back Row)—Bernice Connick, Kinkora; Catherine McMahon, Kinkora; Georgina Richards, Kinkora; Mark Reid, Hope River; Ronald Cameron, Albany; Eldon Roberts, Kinkora; Venie McAvinn, Albany; Helena Campbell, Kelly's Cross; Anna Marie Campbell, Kelly's Cross. (Photo by Edwin Heckbert Studio).

Morning Smile

Standing at the gangway of a ship the steward kept shouting for the benefit of arriving passengers: "First-class to the right—second-class to the left!" A young woman with a baby in her arms stepped daintily aboard. As she hesitated before the steward, he bent over and said: "First or second?" "Oh," said the girl, blushing "it's not mine."



COOK'S CORNER

MARSHMALLOW SQUARES

1 cup flour 1/2 cup butter 2 tablespoons brown sugar Mix and pat in 8 x 8 inch pan. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven.

BETTER AT BUSINESS

Great numbers of them engage in business and are said to be far better at it than their somewhat indolent, happy-go-lucky menfolk.

In the bazaars, using their inevitable cheerfulness to emphasize a point, they do business fast and well, although they have been up since before dawn working in their homes and will have more to do once business is over.

A Burmese woman has equality before the law and may vote at the age of 18, the same age as men. When she is of age, she may get married to whom she pleases and divorce her husband when she wishes, keeping both her property and her children.

There is no religious ceremony attached to a Burmese wedding, for a phony monk could not give his blessing to anything so worldly as marriage. But there is often a big party to which relatives and friends are invited to watch the couple eat out of the same bowl to symbolize unity.

—Mrs. Merton L. Jardine, Mount Stewart W. I.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "His two brothers are people of consequence." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "onyx"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Inequality, tranquility, placability, risibility. 4. What does the word "credible" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with "kind" that means "charitable"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "His two brothers are persons of importance." 2. Pronounce on-iks, or as in on, i as in licks. 3. Tranquillity. 4. Worthy of belief; trustworthy. "His manner of transacting business was always credible." 5. Benevolent.

DOROTHY DIX

Results Of Marital Break

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS

G. H. M.

THE most reliable of statistics tell us that more people stay at home during the Summer than travel the country over! That being so, you'll want to fix up a place in the sun... in your own backyard—where you'll be able to enjoy every last minute of your leisure time. Here's about SUMMER FURNITURE that will both delight your eye as well as satisfy your desire for cool comfort. The Furniture Departments of Both Holman Stores in Charlottetown and Summerside have grand arrays of the Summer Furniture you'll need. Made of natural finished, sturdy hardwood, light-as-a-feather Aluminum or woven rattan with seats and backs of either colorful duck or glowing, serviceable "Saran". Prices are reasonable, they start at 225 for a well made Camp Chair. Come in today—you'll find exactly what you want to make your Summer-at-home a pleasant and thrilling as well as restful interlude. The Furniture Departments of Both Holman Stores.

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