

Happenings of The Week

The peers and peeresses, dukes and duchesses whose multi-colored robes go to make the Coronation ceremony... Mr. G. E. H. Corbett, who recently took over the management of Woolworths, and Mrs. Corbett, who have been staying at the Charlottetown Hotel... Miss Ethel Kelly, whose marriage takes place the first week in June, was entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening by Mrs. W. A. Beer at the home of Mrs. Norman Nicholson, 6 Hurd St. After the bride-to-be opened her lovely assortment of gifts a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Percival Simmonds.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By an Island Farmer's Wife

This week's weather has been mostly of the variety farm-folks, thoughts on some delayed or interrupted seasonal endeavour, term "Backward." With a chill in the air, with dampness and light showers prevailing, and the shadows of beclouded skies. It was, now that we stop to consider it, somewhat dreary. We suspect that those who with greening fields look now for gentle May winds, sunny days and the nice weather of the cropping.

They used to say that long ago in the West, sometimes women lost their reason over the loneliness and monotony of life on the prairies. No neighbors near, just vast lonely reaches of level countryside about the wife of an enterprising farmer remarked to us on an evening of last winter when we visited together. "If I chance to get queer," she laughed merrily, "it will be, I think, from seeing only the processions of loads of manure that go to the fields. 'Tis seems there's little else to be seen these days... load after load being piled in one way. There's not much poetry in the sight of it, is there, Ellen?"

Mr. Baird Judson of Alexandra, who arrived home from Mount Allison University last week, left this morning for Kingston, Ont., where he will spend the summer training with the C. O. T. C. Mrs. B. E. Rogers returned Thursday night from Montreal. Mrs. Rogers has been on a trip with her sister, Mrs. Alexander Sinclair, who has joined her husband in Prince Albert, Sask., where they are taking up residence.

Miss Catherine MacLeod, R. N., has returned to Charlottetown after spending six months in Boston with her sister, who has been ill. Mr. Alan Abbott has gone to Fredericton for the summer, where he has accepted a position. Mrs. Hooper Horne and Miss Margaret Horne have arrived home from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Mr. Donald A. MacLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacLeod, Park Terrace, who has been home on a short visit following his recent graduation in Chemical Engineering at Nova Scotia Technical College, has accepted a position with C. I. L. Mr. and Mrs. John Young and children of Saint John, N. B., are guests at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Married in Toronto



—Photo by Ashley and Crippen. Shown above is Mrs. Iain MacMillan, whose marriage took place in Rosedale Presbyterian Church in Toronto on May 3, Mrs. MacMillan is the former Miss Mary M. McKay, daughter of Mrs. Edward Wm. McKay and the late Mr. MacKay of Charlottetown. Mr. MacMillan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan of Toronto.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barlow, M.D.

CHILDREN WHO HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH READING Many adults may wonder if children today get as good a grounding in their first few years at school as was given to them when they were youngsters. Without going into details too much, I personally believe that the training youngsters get in speaking to the other members of the class on a subject with which they are familiar is much ahead of the training we received as youngsters when we simply read out of the prescribed book.

Better English

By W. G. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am sure I saw him somewhere among the crowd." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "obese" and "obesity"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Abhorrence, abcess, abridgement, abnegation. 4. What does the word "formulate" mean?

Cook's Corner

Port Chop Plaster (4 servings)

One and one-half cups cooked long-grain rice, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 4 large pork chops, 1 table-

How Can I III

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I restore chignon that has acquired a crumpled and lifeless appearance? A. Hang it in the bathroom and let the room fill with steam. After a few minutes of this, the chignon can be taken into the open air where it will return to its bright freshened condition.

Morning Smile

Hardened

Feeling in rather a lively mood one evening during the festive season, the men in D Hut gathered round a really raw-looking recruit and started pulling his leg. But the "rookie" remained quite calm and collected. "Cripes man!" burst out "Nobby" Clark at last. "Can't you hear what we're saying?" "Sure, I can," was the reply, "but I'm quite used to it. You see, in Civvy Street I'm an attendant in a lunatic asylum."

Canadian Consumer News

Many Consumers have brought to our attention the suggestion that in the desire to promote fast self-service and attractive eye appeal the point may be reached, if it has not already been done, for some things when the fancy wrappings and containers may be equal to and even surpass the cost of the actual food itself. Nobody wants to return to the "cracker panel" type of food merchandising. But are we heading for the opposite extreme when, because of our admitted weakness of buying by eye appeal, the glamour of many products has gone beyond their practical and economic value in relation to the food purchased.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When you are having luncheon with several friends in a public dining room, and an acquaintance of yours stops at your table for a few words, is it necessary for you to introduce him to each of your companions? A. It is not at all necessary for you to do this.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Storing Irons If irons are to be stored away, it is a good idea to rub them with a little fat that contains no salt, such as mutton fat, and wrap them in brown paper. Otherwise, they will be certain to rust.

Silver-Backed Hair Brushes

Do not put silver-backed hair brushes into water to clean. Rub the bristles well in flour until they are clean; then remove the flour with clean, soft paper.

Keeping Lemons

Lemons will keep in good condition for a long time if they are buried in a box of sawdust. Spoon fat, 1/4 cup chopped onion, 1 1/2 cups tomato juice, 1 bay leaf (optional), 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme (optional), 4 1/2-inch thick green pepper rings. Cook rice. Meanwhile mix together flour, salt, pepper; dredge chops. Save remaining flour mixture. Brown chops in fat in pan having tight lid.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Home-Town vs. City Beau

Girl Should Go Home Before Making Her Final Decision

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I'm a young girl of 20, who came to a big city from a small town. Before leaving home, I became engaged to a boy who was a family friend. It was one of those things that started in childhood. He has a good bit of money and we have everything in common.

Through my job here, I met a young salesman whom I dated once in a while. As the weeks went by, we discovered we were in love. We try to overlook certain conflicts in our relationship. We are, for instance, of different religions. He has no money saved at all for the future. In fact, he just lives from payday to payday. I would never have the security with him that I would with the one back home, but I can't give him up because I love him very much. What shall I do about the boy back home? He doesn't know about the one I've met up here.

ANSWER: Is it possible that, coming to a big city and being somewhat lonesome, you have fallen for a handsome stranger and are mistaking good comradeship for love? I hope so, because my sympathy is all with the boy back home. If you went home, I think you'd find visions of your gallant salesman fading, and your childhood sweetheart speedily regaining his displaced spot in your heart.

RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCE IMPORTANT Commonsense is all on his side, too. The religious difference existing between you and your present beau will create a decided difficulty if you marry. Also, he apparently is not as careful of money as he could be—though very few young people can save much with today's inflated prices.

Why not go home for awhile and see how your heart reacts to the small-town boy? Of course, if you are completely and absolutely convinced that you are indisputably in love with the salesman, the only honest thing to do is to tell your erstwhile sweetheart at once. I do, however, urge you to go home, and make sure where your love lies.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am heartily ashamed for the mess I've gotten into, and hope you can suggest some way out for me. I was married to a fine man who provided a good home and gave me everything I wanted. Then I fell in love with someone else, and eventually asked for a divorce, which was granted. Now the other man sets as if he didn't care for me and I doubt if he will keep his promise of marriage. Do you think there is any chance for me to be happy?

ANSWER: The trouble with you, my dear, is that "being happy" has always been your one and only aim in life. You have followed that will-o-the-wisp wherever it beckoned. There is no easy path to happiness; we get what we earn. Have you ever considered the well-being of someone else? Your treatment of your husband was shameful, and that another man should mete out the same heartbreak to you is nothing short of poetic justice. You will find happiness in this world when you decide to be less self-centered and consider others for a change.

DEAR MISS DIX: I'd like to know what I can do for a young man who has been very nice to me. He goes to a church social every Monday evening, and will always drive me there when I want to go. On week-ends he goes to his home town a few miles away. My sister lives in the same town and if I want to visit her he is always glad to take me. These trips save me quite a bit of bus fare, so I feel I should offer to pay him.

ANSWER: Cytics to the contrary, there are lots of people in the world who are only too happy to do favors for others, with no thought of financial gain. Your friend is probably one of these. You might suggest paying half the gas when he takes you to your sister's. Be sure he wants to take you when you ask, and try not to overtax his kindness by making too many requests for transportation.

The Stars Say

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow An existing state of doubt, confusion and indecision may suddenly take a turn in a very dramatic and exciting manner, demanding forthright action, with but little time to consider ways and means. Dramatic plumbing deep down "where hidden currents flow" is bound to have radical reactions on the life, its aims, aspirations and contacts. Concentrated grasp of peculiar or unbelievable factors could have breath-taking denouements. Surprising benefits, unusual associations, accomplishment and high

adventure may prove startling. If It Is Your Birthday Those whose birthday it is may rush into a chain of events and adventures of far-reaching consequence, with most likely unforgettable memories. A sudden upsurge of ideas, feelings, emotions, may be born of a curious or strange concatenation of events, stimulating, inspiring, soul-stirring, affecting all phases of life and its contacts. While there may be excitement, baffling and breath-taking, and impulses to grasp the unusual, there is little danger of jeopardizing the good fortune, the pleasure and thrill stirring mind, heart and soul from deep-rooted fastnesses. Be ready to act, but with a same grip on the unusual or fantastic. A child born on this day may

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