

Happenings of The Week

The King and Queen will entertain commonwealth prime ministers at luncheon at Buckingham Palace Jan. 4, it was announced this week.

Their Excellencies the Governor General Viscount Alexander of Tunis and the Viscountess Alexander will entertain at a dance on Friday night, December 29 at Rideau Hall, in honor of their daughter, Hon. Rose Alexander who is making her debut this season.

Her Excellency the Viscountess Alexander of Tunis, accompanied by Miss Anstie Gibbs, was present at the luncheon meeting of the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club, in the Chateau Laurier on Thursday, when Edward Johnson, C. B. E. Mus. Doc., was the speaker.

The Governor General received the Prime Minister and the Hon. George Prudham, M.P. on Wednesday morning at Government House. Mr. Prudham was sworn-in as Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys.

Christmas parties and travel plans are absorbing the interest of many people these days as the festive season spins the calendar faster and faster toward the end of the year.

From Halifax will come Mrs. W. A. Ernst who plans to holiday with her parents Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Macmillan will entertain for friends this evening at their Brighton Road home.

Miss Doris E. Simmonds, R. N. Toronto and Miss Elizabeth Simmonds of Halifax will arrive home this week-end to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmonds.

Miss Dorothy Black arrived by plane this morning from Toronto to spend the holiday season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black, Palmer Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Putnam have returned from a month's trip to Toronto, Brockville and Montreal where they visited members of their family and friends.

Col and Mrs. F. L. Andrew plan to spend the Christmas holiday in Halifax with their daughter Miss Dorothy Andrew.

Friends regret the illness of Mr. E. M. Bagnall in the Prince Edward Island Hospital and wish him an early and complete recovery.

Miss Nan Shaw of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. H. Shaw.

Lt. Col and Mrs. J. R. Paton are in Yarmouth, N. S. where they are the house guests of their daughter Mrs. Morse Nickerson and Dr. Nickerson.

Mrs. James A. Macmillan and Mrs. J. A. Lawson, entertained this week in honor of Miss Doris Down and Mr. Don Macmillan whose marriage is taking place next Thursday.

Mr. Allan Abbott of England is spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawson will spend the holiday season in Steller-ton, N. S. with their son Sandy and his family.

Invitations have been issued for the annual Boxing Day party at the United Services Officers Club.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Beer will leave for Dartmouth this week-end to visit during the Christmas holiday with Dr. Beer's son Pitt-Lt. R. M. Beer and family.

Mrs. Helen Porter left on Friday for Montreal where she will spend Christmas with her daughter Miss Elaine Porter.

Miss Felice Arsenault of Halifax is spending the holiday with her parents Hon. Mr. Justice Arsenault and Mrs. Arsenault, Upper Prince Street.

Invitations for the annual Christmas Dance of the Naval Officers Association have been issued.

Dr. Dorothy Bentley of Montreal arrived by plane on Thursday evening to spend Christmas with her father Mr. W. E. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gallivan of Halifax arrived on Friday morning to holiday with Mrs. Gallivan's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. MacPhee, Fitzroy Street.

Miss Dilys Owen who is spending a year in the United Kingdom visited recently in Bristol with Pitt-Lt. and Mrs. Edward Balmer. Mr. and Mrs. Balmer spent several years in Charlottetown while Pitt-Lt. Balmer was stationed with 31 G.R. S.

Cadet Officer Walter Conrad arrives today from Royal Military College to spend Christmas with his parents Col. and Mrs. F. B. Conrad.

Miss Valerie Rogers who is a first year student at Acadia University is spending the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Rogers, Jr.

Mr. Stanley Miller will arrive this week-end from Saint John's, Nfld. to spend Christmas at his home.

Miss Elizabeth Lantz of MacDonald College, Ste Anne de Bellevue, and Miss Heather, who is a Science student at Dalhousie in Halifax are holidaying with their parents Dr. and Mrs. Lantz.

Miss Margaret Gould of the Welsh Department, Prince of Wales College is in Toronto for the Christmas season.

Miss Sally Wood of Montreal is spending Christmas with her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, Cavendish Apartments.

Miss Geolyne Craig arrives this week-end from Halifax where she has been studying singing with Miss Audrey Farnell.

Miss Mary Donahoe, Librarian of the Prince of Wales College is spending Christmas with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. L. Bethune and Miss Catherine Bethune left on Friday for

Hennessey - Doyle Wedding Group



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hennessey and their attendants photographed during their wedding reception at The Charlottetown Hotel. From left to right, Messrs. Eldon Green, Gerald Doyle, who were

users, Mr. George Hennessey who was groomsmen, the groom, and his bride the former Aetha Doyle and Miss Mary Sigsworth who was bridesmaid. —Garnham Photo.

Montreal where they will spend Christmas and New Year's.

Friends of Miss Ena MacLeod are sorry to hear she is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, but are pleased to learn she is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sharpe entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening.

Miss Joan Judson who is a student at Mount Allison University is spending the holiday with her parents in Alexandria.

Miss Venie MacDougall had been widely entertained, prior to her leaving for Montreal, where she will be the guest for Christmas of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Coffin and Mr. Coffin O. I. C. of the Montreal Aeradio, Dept. of Transport. She had been the guest of Kathleen Darrach, Clyde River.

The Misses Betty MacMurdo, Fernie Bell and Dorothy Galbeck, of the teaching staff of Branksome Hall, Toronto, arrived in Summerside on Sunday evening to spend the Yuletide Season at their respective homes.

Mrs. J. W. Lecky, Summerside, entertained at bridge on Monday evening.

Miss Janet Baker, student at Toronto University, arrived in Summerside this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker. She was accompanied by her niece, little Catherine Bricker.

Mrs. W. F. Strong entertained a number of friends at bridge on Monday evening at her home in Summerside.

Among the students from Mount Allison University who are spending their holidays in Summerside are Messrs. David Morrison, John Gorrill, Bill Nicholson, Everett Barrett, Gordon Lidstone.

Mrs. Julius Frank and daughter Mary Ellen, of Sackville, N. B. arrived in Summerside on Monday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Walker, Victoria Road.

Mrs. G. Franklin Cameron, Summerside, entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of her son Keith, the occasion being his sixth birthday. He and his young friends were treated to a theatre matinee after which they sat down to a delicious supper, which included the candlelight birthday cake.

Frances Walsh, Virginia Campbell, Frances Lecky, Isabel Howatt, Nancy MacFarlane, Alan Lecky, D.R. Morrison, students at Acadia University, have arrived in Summerside for the Yuletide holidays. Also Maynard Schurman, Olive MacDonald, Garth Toombs from Horton Academy.

The Misses Peggy Preston and Jane Richards, students at the

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

AN INSTRUMENT THAT TRACES BRAIN MOVEMENT

Today the nerve specialist is consulted in practically all cases in which the patient's behavior is abnormal. If his strange actions are thought due to some disturbance in the structure of nerve or brain tissue, a neurologist is consulted. If the patient behavior is believed due to some impressions lying low in his consciousness (his subconscious self), he is referred to a psychiatrist. Thus, the neurologist investigates and treats the patient from the structural standpoint (brain and nerves), and the psychiatrist investigates the patient's past history and tries to trace where the jangle of mental and emotional thought and behavior began, what circumstances or sur-

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The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

A HAPPY day is forecast, in which all sorts of festivities take place. With high spots of jollification, fun and frolic rule the day. However, there is a sinister note in which excess, indiscreet indulgence and wayward urges could spoil the gaiety. Secret affairs misplaced confidence and dire regrets could exact bitter penalties.

Those whose birthday it is may find themselves in a year of strange complications and conflicts, in which much unusual success, enjoyment, peculiar adventures, might be intermingled with secret and scandalous doings, in which regret and sorrow mark a sinister trail. While there could be gain and exceptional emotional enjoyments, the way is also beset with loss, penalty and deep hurts, danger, fraud and sorrow.

A child born on this day, while generally successful, with unique talents or ingenuity, is also subject to strange and singular pitfalls, deception and sandals.

Netherwood School for Girls in Rothesay, N. B. are spending their vacations at their homes in Summerside.

Miss June Ramsay, A. T. C. M. has arrived home from London, Ontario to spend the Yuletide Season at her home in Summerside.

Miss Charlotte Tompkins, R. N. arrived from Welland, Ontario on Wednesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Tompkins, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hayes of Summerside have gone to Chatham, N.B. to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. R. H. Hegan of New York is spending the Christmas Season in Charlottetown.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

And what else would we ask of Christmas? Memories of other Christmases through the years early ones now dimming, youthful and mature. Retracing our way back past every signpost and turn of the way. So that in spite of the dark years of war, and the troubles and tragedies, the sorrows and regrets of this old world, in spite of lean years — or better, we can remember with a deep sense of gratitude that altogether our Christmases have been good. And choosing from these "whatsoever things are lovely" we should beg these as our gifts this season. We should like the family to gather in on the eve of the Day, after every last animal fed and bedded in the old barnyard, stable, and the silence which prevails on that night, and which is so expectant to young and older has descended. And James in his slippers had come to his old armchair, with the small ones wandering, inquiring, so much taken up with moment of it, and perhaps not able to grasp its significance. And James, as he has done before would suggest: "Perhaps you would get the Book, Ellen, and read to them!"

And there in the quiet, as eyes shone with a mixture of awe and delight, we would read again, never wearying of repeating the words, so beautifully assembled, so touchingly descriptive, though we have long known them by heart: "And it came to pass in those days . . . And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. . . And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." And James would cuddle the children closely, and relate that once upon a time on Christmas Eve, his mother used to read the same story to him, and somehow, he had always loved to hear it, and knew it very well.

How familiar the scenes in connection with the Christmas story are to the folks of the farm, young and older! It is as though they themselves are part and parcel of it! "And why were there shepherds?" granddaughter asked this morning, as we looked out upon the flock of sheep, come now to nibble on a near field.

And we should like this Christmas to let us come to the house (Continued on Page 13)

Better English

By B. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We have read into your manuscript and we are returning same to you herewith."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "cynosure"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Soubriquet, soverelgn, soulless, somniferous.
4. What does the word "avid" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with am that means "friendly"?

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it proper to send gifts to the mother of a new-born baby?
A. Close friends will sometimes send flowers or candy to the new mother, but usually any gifts sent are for the baby. It is not absolutely necessary to send gifts, but it is considered nice to send a "white tie" or a "black tie." Instead of referring to "full evening dress" or a "dinner coat."
Q. Is it all right for an overnight guest to ask the hostess for an extra blanket?
A. Yes, this should be done, and without hesitation, if insufficient covering has been provided.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I remove lacquer from brass beds when it has been partly worn off and has permitted the metal to become tarnished?
A. The lacquer can be entirely removed by a sponging with alcohol. Then polish the metal thoroughly and apply a fresh coat of lacquer.
Q. How can I make a good pin cushion?
A. Dry hair-combings make a nice filling for pin cushions. Dried coffee grounds are also satisfactory, as they do not gather moisture nor rust.
Q. How can I freshen a loaf of stale bread?
A. Dampen the loaf with some hot water, then cover with a damp cloth, and place in the oven until it is hot.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Unpopular Daughter

Girl's Lack Of Beau Often Mother's Fault

Every mother desires her daughter to be a social success. She wants her to have a gay time as a girl, to be admired by men, to have plenty of dates and eventually to make a good marriage. When this does not happen, when daughter spends her evenings at home reading an improving book instead of stepping out with a young man and when she is left at the last hanging upon the parent's bench, Mother is even more chagrined and disappointed than the girl.

Mother can't understand it, because so far as she can see Julia is just as pretty and attractive as she was when she was young, yet she always had plenty of beaux, while Julia has never a one to best herself with. But the answer to Mother's problem is often enough herself, and the reason why Julia isn't popular is because, without knowing it or intending it, Mother has handicapped her so heavily that she cannot possibly win out.

The most obvious type of this marplot mother is, of course, the woman who is so determined to keep her innocent little darling spotted from the world that she shuts her completely out of the world of young people. She isn't going to have Julia carrying on like all the other Julias and staying out after 12 o'clock at parties and so on as Julia can't run with the gang she is left at home lamenting.

PINCH-HITTING TYPE

Then there is the other woman who ruins her daughter's chances by pinch-hitting for her and who pursues every youth with such fell determination that he flees in terror from her. Her daughters are going to have attention from men even if the men have to be bribed, cajoled, coerced and shanghaied into taking them places. In seasons and out of season she ballyhooes her girls' charms, and tells how beautiful, how amiable, how domestic they are until she depreciates their real value by her overadvertising.

There is the mother who blights her daughter's chances of success by enforcing perpetual babyhood on her. Mother doesn't want a grown-up daughter to date her, so she keeps daughter shut up in the nursery long after she should be learning her way about in society. Mother always refers to her as "my little girl" and gives the impression she is still playing with dolls. When the little girl, aged 20 and nearly six feet tall, does come forth from her hiding place she is a good deal of the moron her mother has made her, and is shy and awkward and lacking in poise and conversation.

Another mother who is often her daughter's worst rival is the woman who is vivid, vivacious, dramatic and who has the gift of showmanship. Only too often this kind of woman has a daughter who is just sort of an also-ran girl, good enough looking, intelligent enough, attractive enough to hold her own if only she were not brought in deadly contrast with her brilliant mother. That just simply flattens her out and leaves her drabber and more commonplace than she really is.

BOSSY MOTHER

Another woman who does her daughter a fatal wrong is the bossy mother who suppresses all of her daughter's personality and leaves her daughter seem like a dummy because she doesn't even let her answer a question. If you say: "Julia, will you have sugar in your tea?" Mother replies: "Julia never takes sugar. Just give her a little lemon." If you inquire how Julia enjoyed the symphony concert, mother says: "Julia was entranced. She is so fond of music." Very likely Julia could babble like the brook if she were given a chance and be a bright and interesting talker, but mother puts the lid on her until she acquires the reputation of being a boresome say-nothing, and she is left out of everything.

Then there are the mothers who take all of their daughter's beaux away from them by knowing the technique of how to handle men so much better than their inexperienced blundering young girls do that before they know it mamma is having a jolly little flirtation with the boy friend and the girl is sitting out in the cold on the sidelines. Mamma doesn't really intend any harm.

She is just trying to see if she has lost her charm for the opposite sex, but it makes the girl run such a poor second to Mother that it causes the boy to lose interest in her. Girls who have very attractive mothers nearly always suffer from an inferiority complex.

Or it may be that the reason a girl is not popular is because her mother is inhositable to young people and doesn't like to have them tracking in mud, or running the radio after 10 o'clock, or scratching up the floors dancing. Or it may be because Mother thinks that all the young men come to see her instead of Julia and spends the evening monologuing to them about her rheumatism, or how groceries have gone up, or telling them how cute Julia was as a baby. Every mother helps make or mar her daughter's popularity. Which do you do?



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