

DOROTHY DIX cannot personally reply to readers, but will answer letters of general interest through her column.

Happenings of The Week

His Excellency accompanied by Her Excellency, and attended by Miss Anstice Gibbs and Flight Lieutenant S. E. M. Milliken, opened an exhibition of work performed by members of the Royal Canadian Architectural Institute of Canada at the National Gallery.

Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, M.P., was guest of honor during the week-end at a tea given under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. Chapters of Ottawa.

The Governor-General and the Viscountess Alexander of Tunis received the delegates to the Dominion-Provincial Conference, and their wives on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrew, of Charlottetown, are the guests of Professor and Mrs. J. W. Mayne of Ottawa.

Cardinal McGuigan officially opened and blessed the new De La Salle Oaklands College School on Sunday afternoon in Toronto.

Six young Britons will leave by ship in mid-December to attend a post-Christmas coming-out party for Hon. Rose Alexander, 18-year-old daughter of Canada's Governor-General. The visitors expect to stay in Canada until late in January. They include Lord Hambleton, 20, and Barbara Bevan, younger sister of Princess Margaret's lady-in-waiting, Jennifer Bevan.

In honor of Miss Elsie Vaulet and her fiancé, Mr. David Marsden Black, of Cloverdale, California, Mrs. J. M. Mackinnon and her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Borden of Charlottetown, entertained at a joint cocktail party this week in Montreal.

Her Excellency Viscountess Alexander paid her first visit this week to the pleasant little town of Chesterville to open officially a bazaar. The bazaar was sponsored by the Ladies' Guilds of Chesterville Holy Trinity Anglican Church and St. Mathias' Anglican Church, Winchester. It was held in the Chesterville Community Hall. Lady Alexander and party stepped from the official cars in a drizzling rain and the children of Chesterville Public School and St. Mary's Separate School formed a guard of honor. Her Excellency was accompanied by her lady-in-waiting, Miss Anstice Gibbs. "It is quite a thrill for me to attend a bazaar in a small community," Her Excellency said, "but so much of Canada's life revolves about the life of the small communities." Lady Alexander was dressed in black fitted coat and an attractive silver fox fur cape.

Mrs. A. G. Peake of Charlottetown has returned to Montreal for the winter where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Bissett.

On Monday evening, following the Community Concert, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White entertained for the visiting artists at their North River Road home.

Mrs. John T. Redmond leaves this week-end to spend Christmas in Moncton, following which she will join her husband in Kingston where Captain Redmond has been posted on Staff Course.

Friends of Mrs. John T. Redmond entertained for her Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ross Down. She was presented with a guest-of-honour gift.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. A. Brown entertained for friends at bridge on Wednesday evening at their Longworth Avenue home.

Mrs. Wendell Barbour and Mrs. Sterling MacDonald were co-hostesses at a dinner bridge on Wednesday afternoon at the Windmill Lodge. The reception and dining-rooms of the lodge were attractive with Christmas decorations for the mid-December party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bagnall are receiving congratulations this week on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Ethel MacNutt, Palmer Apartments, has returned to Charlottetown after a holiday in Montreal.

Mrs. Warren J. Duchemin and Mrs. Alvah Green entertained at luncheon on Sunday at The Charlottetown.

Miss Audrey Gillis is studying Music and Teaching Methods in Montreal.

Mrs. Cecil Kemp entertained on Tuesday evening for several friends.

Friends regret the illness of Mrs. Gordon Bennett in the Prince Edward Island Hospital and wish her a complete recovery.

The Ladies Curling Club was formed this week with Mrs. Inez Sweetwood as president, Mrs. Frank Clark as vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Sutherland as second vice-president, Mrs. William Johnston as Treasurer and Miss Bessie Prowse as Secretary. Games and entertainments have been scheduled for the

winter, and the meetings will be held in the Ladies' Club rooms.

Miss Eileen Curry of Sackville is visiting this week Miss Patsy Barrett, Grafton Street.

Mrs. F. A. MacMillan, McGill Avenue, entertained at bridge for friends on Wednesday evening.

Little Miss Elaine Toombs, Cavendish Apartments, had a few of her young friends in for a birthday party on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Shirley Simpson entertained last evening in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Callbeck, at their home in Summerside, the occasion being their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. The immediate relatives were present.

Mrs. T. H. E. Inman and Mrs. H. R. Crockett of Summerside were joint hostesses one afternoon this week when they entertained a number at bridge. Seven tables were in play.

Mrs. W. A. Currie has returned to her home in Summerside after spending the week-end with her daughter, Miss Barbara Currie, in Saint John, N. B.

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

Mrs. Smith of Moncton, N. B. who has been the guest of the Misses Dorothy and Wanda Wyatt, Summerside, for the past week, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Kipfer was hostess to a number of her Summerside friends at bridge on Thursday afternoon at Slemon Park.

Miss Doris Walker entertained at her home in Summerside on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wedlock, who have left to reside in Moncton, N. B. Mrs. Wedlock was presented with a farewell gift from her hostess.

Mrs. Garth Toombs, Summerside, entertained at bridge last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunbar left Summerside on Wednesday for Amherst, N. S. where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Scott returned on Tuesday to their home in Cornwall after a week's visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Scott.

Miss Ruby MacNeill of Saint John, N. B. was the week-end guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. MacNeill, Summerside.

Mrs. Thane A. Campbell and Mrs. W. E. Smallman have returned to their homes in Summerside after spending a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Estey in Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. J. A. Green and daughter Dorothy Ann, winter visitors from Trinidad, were guests of honor at an attractive arranged tea given by Miss Mildred Harrington who received with her guests of honor. The tea table was fittingly centred with yellow and bronze mums, the same floral motif being carried out in the drawing-room. Silver candelabra, with tall yellow tapers completed the attractive table arrangement. Mrs. George Tweedy attended the door, Mrs. J. D. McGuigan and Mrs. J. A. Gillies ushered. Mrs. G. D. Steel poured during the early afternoon, relieved at 5 o'clock by Mrs. Warren Duchemin. Mrs. Inez Sweetwood replenished and Mrs. Wendell Worth attended the tea detail. For the first hour tea was served by Mrs. J. A. Lewis, the Misses Mary Moran, Ann Walsh and Hilda Jenkins. Each of the above attendants wore a lapel rose to match the hostess's corsage. A group of teenagers, the Misses Elizabeth Lewis, Flora Gillies, Joan Marie McGuire and color with Miss Green's. During the afternoon about seventy-five guests chatted over the tea-cups.

Of interest to her many friends in Charlottetown was the recent marriage of Miss Muriel Bloor, former deaconess at Saint Paul's Church, Charlottetown, to Mr. Ian Lascelles Scott-Buccleuch at St. John the Baptist Church, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Scott-Buccleuch are living at 267 Westmorland Avenue, Toronto.

Mrs. D. C. G. MacLeod and Mrs. Walter Purdy were hostess at the tea hour Tuesday afternoon, at the latter's home, Rupert St. Amherst, entertaining some twenty guests for Mrs. James C. Purdy, the former Jackie Falle of Charlottetown a recent comer to Amherst. The guests were persons who have recently moved to town, and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Bronze and yellow baby mums decorated the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. L. A. Watling. Mrs. Howard Wells assisted the hostesses in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Spencer (Nernie Peake) are going to Vancouver on Mr. Spencer's promotion to that branch of the Eastern Trust Co.

Unposed Portrait



This recent unposed photo of Princess Margaret was taken at Middlesex hospital, Mortimer St., London, where she distributed prizes to nurses.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

The black dog's bark and a knock at the door brought Pat to Alderlea last evening - a Pat of lighted lantern, which is depended upon to light his steps along shadowy places and see him safely home. He came to have "a bit av a trim put in my hair for Sunday" and to talk of the farming with James - "How are you doing at the potato grading, Pat?" and "Have you been doing anything of late to new-land?" The latter continues to be an interest of our farmers such times as they have their choring in order. In recent days they have been gathering the stones turned up in the plowing, removing them by means of the team in the farm-sleigh to a heap in the field close by. Twilight deep and still brought them to the buildings this evening, their return in the dimness marked by the sound of voices in the yard. A small maid was with them, one who had been an interested helper during the sunny afternoon hours.

"Hungry?" she repeated our query, eyes bright, cheeks rosy and altogether radiating the clean glow of the out of door exercise. "No - we had apples and cookies and Daddy fund some candy. But we couldn't stop too long, because you see, we wanted to get it finished. And it is" she nodded, "all done now!" Granddaughter much enjoys these lunches in the open, so good when sauced by a healthy appetite and spiced by the scent of woody places. From a verandah we could watch the busy of our large pig manure most satisfying, because as James pointed out it served to "kill two birds with one stone." It prepared the area for further cultivation and at the same time assembled fine material to be used, if fortune smiles favorably on the efforts and hopes of the farmers, in making a foundation for a barn-extension, planned to be built when a Spring sun lights the skies again. "The old folks had it pretty hard, Ellen" James commented at supper, "cutting down the first growth, stumping and burning and plowing, trying to get a bit of land into crop. Sowing it to grain, buckwheat perhaps, or planting a few hills of potatoes to keep food to them and their families. Ay, they lived in days very different to these. Can you imagine it, Ellen?"

Could we see a log cabin set in the midst of a clearing? A smallish spot upon which the sun of Spring shone warmly, and Summer brought a tangle of fruitful raspberry bushes not too far from the door. And Autumn was a quiet period of gold and blue days. And Winter was cold, of course, but not unkind, because James would have taken care of that. He would see to it that we had an abundance of wood for the humble hearth, and ample supplies of food... the pork in the barrel, of the one he had raised on Nature's stores in a neat pen in the open, and so esteemed that the day of butchering an odd feminine rear would fall into the huge iron pot, we were filling with spring-water as our share of the killing. James would have reminded us to "have it scalding, Ellen - and right ready for us, when the last squeal had died away!"

But then only so far, can our fancies go, fascinating as they may be. It comes to mind now that there might not be a butchering at all. We should have to depend wholly for our meat on the wild life about, complementing it with fish from the stream. Because it is likely that James would

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The Stars Say -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow
It might be advisable to make of the next few days a time for incubation for that brilliant idea, plan, or innovation. The desire to tackle the execution, development and climax, the indomitable drive to put the whole thing over with a "Bang" has chance of having the entire structure come clattering down with a "Smash." Over-eagerness, force, drastic attack could be ruinous. Calm down.

If It Is Your Birthday
Those whose birthday it is, are urged to "take it easy" for a spell, since any forced or wild attempt to launch bright ideas or big projects could come clattering with fatal and devastating crises. Time out for the ripening of thrilling creative or dynamic flashes and urges could prove of surprising benefit. It could be safe to pick up the alluring ends of romantic adventures brewing.

A child born on this day, has an all-compelling drive to "get things done, willy nilly" although it be penalized for forced issues, or "crashing the gate," its ardor may carry it over the lines.

Day After Tomorrow
The astrological forecast is for a day of "mixed influences" astrologically speaking. While there may be an upsurge of spirits of the ambition and aspirations, it is advised that such be confined to conventional doings. Efforts, associations or plans in other directions could prove not only futile

DOROTHY DIX SAYS-

By Genevieve Kemble

Bachelor Girl
Is Single Woman, 35, Good Wife Material?
A famous psychologist has warned girls that bachelors of 35 are not, generally speaking, good husband material. He says that if a man gets to be 35 years old without being married, it is likely to be because he is lacking in the love instinct, or is selfish, or afraid of women, or shirks responsibility, or all of 'em, and, anyway, he is set in his ways and impossible to change.



A correspondent wants to know if these matrimonial disabilities are also to be found in the woman of 35, and how she rates as a wife prospect. Well, you cannot answer this question right off because the man bachelor nearly always achieves bachelorhood through sheer force of determination and foxiness, whereas the girl bachelor generally has bachelorhood thrust upon her. Hence it is no sign that a woman is lacking in affection, or domesticity, or does not yearn for a husband and children because she is keeping house with another woman and toting her own latchkey at 35.

There are many reasons why a woman may still be single at 35 without any prejudice to her qualifications for making a good wife. One is that she may never have had a chance to marry. That is no

but also pernicious as well. Shun all peculiar persons, promptings and habits. Make no commitments, sign no papers.
If It Is Your Birthday
Those whose birthday it is, have indications of some advancement, with brilliant openings, promotion, approbations from employers or higher-ups. However it is probable that such might so inflate the ego as to topple into error, complications or indulgences pernicious and ignoble. Shun traps, lures, snares, sharp practice, since judgment is poor for any sort of commitments. Emotions seem stimulated in the wrong direction. A child born on this day, may have ambitions and qualities for place and power, yet its judgment is not stable nor its emotions built on integrity and high principle.

What Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT CARE OF TEETH
Some years ago a book was published showing how to make up various preparations for care of the body and the promotion of health. Among the preparations was one for cleaning the teeth in which enough tooth powder could be made up for a few cents to last the individual six months. What some of us forget is that tooth powder or other preparations put up by our large drug manufacturers appeal to the eye, to the sense of smell, to the taste, and so invite use whereas others, while just as effective in doing their work, do not invite use and so are not used regularly. It is regularly in brushing the teeth that is most important.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

The Fireplace
Always clean the hearth of the fireplace before cleaning the rest of the room. And do not acquire the habit of sweeping dust and dirt into the fireplace; it will only come right back into the room again within a short time.

Spinach
When it is the intention to cook spinach immediately, wash it several times in hot water instead of cold. The hot water is more effective in removing the sand and dirt.

The Laundry
Give the badly-soiled portions of the clothes a good rubbing with the soap and then put the clothes into the water to soak as usual. This will loosen the dirt and means less work; later on.

Morning Smile
Not So Rich
The Smiths were entertaining and Mr. Smith was doing his utmost to impress his guests. "I think I shall get a car this year," he said offhandedly. "I haven't decided what make, but I won't get a cheap one. Probably I could get a serviceable affair for about seven hundred or so."

How Can I...
By Anne Ashley
Q. How can I prevent burning when there is not sufficient batter to fill all the pans, when making muffins?
A. Fill the empty pans with water. This will not only prevent burning, but the muffins will bake more evenly.

Q. How can I economize when buying stockings?
A. If possible to do so, buy three pairs of stockings of the same color at a time. It will save money, as the mending of the stockings as they begin to wear is a method of economy.

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