

Happenings of The Week

Sir Shane Leslie, Bart., who was guest speaker at a meeting of the Royal Empire Society which took place in the Blue Room at the Ritz-Carlton this week in Montreal, was entertained at dinner by the executive and council of the society at the United Services Club prior to the meeting. The following guests were present: Major General C. B. Price and Mrs. Price, Mr. Arthur Brown, Mrs. P. H. B. Dawson, Major S. D. Denman and Mrs. Denman, Mrs. A. R. Doble, Prof. H. N. Fieldhouse and Mrs. Fieldhouse, Lt. Col. J. R. Gale and Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gurton, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyte, Lady Lindsay-Hogg, Sir Vincent Jones, Col. E. D. B. Kippen, O.B.E., Major General Pierre Leclerc, C.B.E., M.M., Col. Stuart Rolland, Mrs. W. E. Robb, Mrs. H. Sproule, and Mrs. Hugh Walkem.

London—The Court Curtsy was given for the first time since 1939 at two presentation parties held recently at Buckingham Palace. Debutantes wore afternoon dresses and hats at the afternoon parties. Since 1939, the presentations have been less formal—garden party affairs. At the recent parties, the girls were in the white drawing room before the presentations and moved to the ballroom where the King and Queen were seated. Tea was served in a tent just outside the Bow Room. A curtsy in an afternoon dress is not at all easy to do, especially as slit skirts are frowned upon. Most of the skirts were bouffant despite what Paris says about the slim sheath. The big evening party for the debutantes will be held at the Berkeley Hotel on April 4th, when London and Paris dress houses are sending model dresses to be worn by several of last year's debutantes.

Following the special sitting of Parliament on the occasion of the visit of the President of the Republic of France, His Excellency H. E. Vincent Auried, and Mrs. Madam Auried, on April 5, the Speaker of the Senate and Madame Elie Beauregard, together with the Speaker of the House of Commons and Mrs. W. Ross Macdonald, will receive in the Speaker's Chambers of the Senate, the members of the Cabinet and of the diplomatic corps, senators and members of the House and their wives, deputy ministers and representatives of the Press Gallery. On the occasion of the visit to Montreal of His Excellency and Madame Auried, the Speaker of the Senate and Mrs. Elie Beauregard will entertain at dinner on Sunday evening, April 8, at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Likely of Saint John spent the Easter holidays in this city attending the christening of their grandson, Frank DeBlois Likely, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Likely, which took place in Saint Paul's Church on Sunday afternoon, the Rector, Rev. J. T. Ibbott, officiating. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Hogan and Dr. J. K. L. Irwin. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the grandparents, Hon. G. D. and Mrs. DeBlois.

The Misses Carrie and Gladys Holman of Summerside, spent Easter in Connecticut, the guests of their nephew, Mr. L. H. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel H. DeBlois, Crestwood Drive, entertained for friends before the Garrison Officers' Dance at The Charlottetown on Easter Monday.

Col. and Mrs. H. G. Williams entertained at the cocktail hour before the Garrison Officers' Dance at The Charlottetown on Easter Monday.

Mrs. Kent Irwin left by plane on Thursday for London, Ontario, where she will spend two weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charles Keene and Mr. Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McLellan entertained at bridge for friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Noel DeBlois left on Thursday for Montreal where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. Clarke Fraser, Dr. Fraser and with her younger daughter, Miss Audrey DeBlois.

Mrs. E. Farnham Green, who recently arrived from New York to open her house on Crestwood Drive met with an unfortunate accident this week, breaking the bone in her ankle.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. V. L. Goodwill is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mrs. D. R. Henderson of Halifax is visiting in Charlottetown at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster while they are holidaying in New York and Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buntain, Rochford Street, left on a motor trip this week through the Southern States.

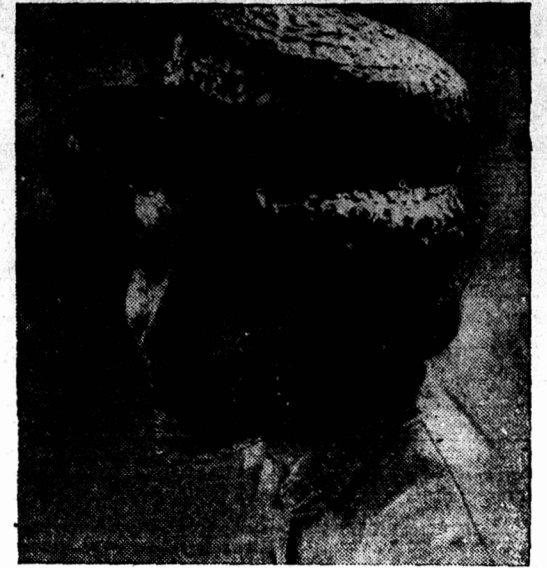
Mrs. F. E. Smallwood gave a luncheon party at The Charlottetown on Tuesday. Attractive luncheon tables were arranged with spring bouquets and covers were laid for eighteen guests.

Mr. Gordon H. Coffin of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Alberton, with Mrs. Coffin and their two boys, spent the Easter

Straws For Spring And Summer



Feminine and lovely, the ribbon scarf of graduated widths of heavy satin on gossamer sheer ground interplays contrasting shades. French import.



Smart high-crowned sailor of shiny molasses straw banded with green velvet and brim-edged with tiny flowers and leaves. Harry Furst creation.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

EMOTIONAL FACTORS MAY NOT CAUSE BUT AGGRAVATE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Nearly every physician has treated patients with one or more of the following diseases—peptic ulcer, high blood pressure, poor muscular heart and heart murmur. Physicians have learned how to size up these patients aside from any symptoms of the disease for which they have consulted them. And, while the emotional make-up of the patient affects the disease and the physicians know that in many cases the make-up of the patient may cause the disease, they also know that the make-up may not cause the disease.

It is true that while the peptic ulcer patient is usually thin, with narrow chest, narrow abdomen which does not allow stomach to be in a good emptying position, there are exceptions and these exceptions can be explained by some sudden or unusual conflict, and this, in Dr. Murphy's opinion, is the cause of the high blood pressure.

A real need exists for psychiatric examination and treatment in all high blood pressure patients and, after a physical examination also, the patient can be reassured by explaining to him how even despite his calm or level emotional make-up, unusual conflicts, by keeping him tensed, raise his blood pressure," he writes.

Dr. Walter P. Cannon, Yale, has shown that functional diseases become organic in time.

The thought is that no matter what our emotional make-up, we should try to develop calmness or serenity.

Morning Smile

A man entered a restaurant and seated himself at a table. "A cup of coffee," he ordered. A moment later the coffee was placed before him. The man looked at it with satisfaction. "Ah," he murmured, "that looks fine." He picked up the pepper-pot and sprinkled a liberal dose of pepper into the coffee. Then he grabbed the salt shaker and repeated the procedure. Then he reached for the ketchup bottle and poured a healthy quantity of ketchup into the coffee.

He raised the cup to his lips and took a mouthful. Then he put down the cup quickly. "My goodness!" he cried. "This coffee tastes terrible!"

The waiter glared at the customer. "Well, what did you expect?" he sneered. "There's nothing in that coffee now but pepper, salt and ketchup."

Queen Mary Needlework Guild Receives Letter Of Appreciation From Their Royal Patron

Marlborough House, London, England, March 5th, 1951.

Dear Mrs. Cosh: I am commanded by Queen Mary to thank you once more, warmly, for the comprehensive Report of the Annual Meeting of the "Queen Mary Needlework Guild" which Her Majesty has read with much interest. Both Mrs. Putnam's speech and your own detailed account of the year's achievements have impressed the Queen by the unstinted hard work and constant enthusiasm which they imply.

The really lovely clothes which you send us last year which we found very helpful. We are understanding the Veyella situation, and are coming around to use flannelette. We have some little jackets made of it now. We find these are extremely useful, and should be pleased if you would make some of them. Small knitted coats and booties are always needed. Also small flannelette gowns. I hope if you come to England you will pay us a visit and I shall not be absent as last time. We had a full year's work in "The Home", delivering 1,007 babies. Nineteen pairs of twins, weighing less than 3 lbs. flourished very well.

Yours sincerely, Cynthia Colville. Lady-in-Waiting.

From E. H. Benjafield, Matron, Queen Mary Maternity Home, Hampstead, London.

Dear Mrs. Gordon: I am ashamed that the answer to your kind letter has been delayed. I had a long period of sickness and then caught "flu" and was again out of action. In the meantime, I feel sure you have been working on many things such

Cook's Corner

COCOANUT TARTS 2 cups brown sugar, 2 eggs, 2 cups coconut or (1/2 coconut and 1/2 nuts, chopped), 3 tablespoons water, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons vanilla. Mix well and put in unbaked tart shells. Bake in 400 deg. F. oven. Makes about 4 dozen small tarts.

CHIFFON CAKE Heat oven to 325 (slow moderate oven). Measure and sift together, 2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon salt. Make a well and add in order, 7 unbeaten egg yolks (medium sized), 1/2 cup cold water, 2 teaspoons vanilla, grated rind of 1 lemon (about 2 teaspoons). Beat with spoon until smooth. Measure into large mixing bowl, 1 cup egg whites, 7 or 8, 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar. Whip until whites form very stiff peaks. They should be much stiffer than for angel food cake or for meringue. Pour egg yolk mixture over egg whites. Gently folding just until blended. Do not stir. Pour into ungreased pan. Bake 55 minutes in slow moderate oven (325 F.) for 10 to 15 minutes, or until top springs back when lightly touched. Immediately turn pan upside down. Let hang free of table until cool.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "Donald and myself walked a short piece down the road." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "suture"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Defendant, dependant, combatant, respindent. 4. What does the word "tirade" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with ve that means "actual; true"?

ANSWERS 1. Say, "Donald and I walked a short distance down the road." 2. Pronounce su-tur, both u's as in use, and not sut-cher. 3. Depend-ant. 4. A long-drawn speech, especially one marked by intemperate language. "He let loose tirades against racial intolerance." 5. Veritable.

ISABEL'S BEAUTY SALON MISS ISABEL MACDONALD, well known Charlottetown hairdresser, takes pleasure in announcing the opening of her new Beauty Salon on MONDAY, APRIL 2ND, in the BLOCK BUILDING — 162 KENT ST. Specializing in all types of Permanent Waving, Hair Cutting and Hair Styling. PHONE 3044

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

With granddaughter, our companion we followed an enchanted path this morning — familiar, it is true, but ever new to us and good. Every variation of season, each mood is traced there. Sometimes it is the bright crispness of winter, snow alight with innumerable frost gems and a snugness and peace across the face of the countryside. And there spring comes to bush and tree, the brown grasses in which one searches for first violets or the green of fragile ferns. Summer puts odd ripening strawberries there instead, and a hundred other surprises both sweet and beautiful. Autumn in turn sets her dints colorful and fleeting, before the year passes into the solemn tread of fall, when the glory of earth is past and a wind gloomy in portent though not unkind plays a melody on the harp of the telephone wires that run along the way. Yes, this is the road which leads the felts from Alderlea toward the corner-store.

"Come with you!" granddaughter showed her pleasure in her tones as she slid down from her breakfast-chair, and in the spreading smile. "Why, I've never walked there before — won't it be lovely?" We presently set forth with a following of cats and a dog, that appeared to be acutely disappointed when we dismissed them at the nearer waste-gate. They would willingly have crossed water to attend us further and would have, if James had not added his entreaties to our orders to have them return along the short-cut home. A sifting of snow, from last night's clouds lay about, only lightly spread to hold many intriguing footprints for us to chat about as we strolled on our way. This morning was cloudy, but it was a velvety grayness and the touch of the wind was light where it set ripples on the pond. And spring was mirrored there, promising us new-leaved alders, and cowslips, and sun-glints when we turned to regard it from the summit of the hill.

Modern Etiquette

Q. When a college girl is wearing a man's fraternity pin, but wishes to go out with other men, what should she do? A. She should return the fraternity pin to its owner until she arrives at the age where she realizes the significance of being engaged—which, of course, the wearing of a fraternity pin implies.

Q. When children are eating at the same table with adults, should they be served first, last, or in regular rotation? A. Serve the children in the same rotation as the adults.

Q. If I should have the privilege of introducing ex-President Herbert Hoover to someone, what title would I use? A. You would introduce him simply as "Mr. Hoover."

Q. How can I clean piano keys? A. Three methods for cleaning piano keys are: (a) Moisten a cloth with lemon juice and dip in whitening. (b) A cloth moistened with vinegar. (c) A cloth moistened with alcohol.

Q. How can I cool an oven without leaving the oven door open? A. The best method is to place a pan of cold water in the oven; this will lower the temperature of the oven gradually.

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KING COLE TEA

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

STAYING ATTRACTIVE

Middle-Age Charm Takes Work And Intelligence

You are young now. And pretty. And popular. What will you be when you are 40? Will you still be charming? Will people seek your society, or avoid you as they would the plague?

When the average woman faces these questions she begins counting her calories and grabs her hat and rushes to the nearest beauty shop, for the feminine sex has a simple and child-like faith in the power of diet and cosmetics to preserve their attractions and keep them persona grata to their fellow creatures. Alas and alack, however, a lipstick is a broken reed on which to lean in one's journey down the years; there comes a time when the rouge pot fails, and not all the face-powder in the world will wipe out the lines that living has made. Then indeed a woman is lost who has not provided against age and acquired other charms to take the place of those which Time has robbed her.

When we are young we are even as God made us, but when we are middle-aged and elderly we are what we have made ourselves. Almost all young girls are attractive, but it takes a lot of work and intelligence and being perpetually on the job for a woman to keep herself charming. That is a stark fact that too many women ignore. The line of fascinations that made her a belle at 20 make her a bore at 40. She has to be continually adding to her stock of attractions and changing her merchandise if she wants to keep her public.

WE'VE ALL SEEN IT HAPPEN

All of us have had illuminating experiences along these lines. We have met, after a lapse of many years, some friend of school days who has always stood out in our memories as an adored ideal. She was so beautiful, so gay, so vivacious, the life of every party. She took the prizes at school. She was the best dancer. She was voted the most popular girl. She was tops in everything.

But when we saw her in later life, what a shock! What a change! Her beauty was gone. Her slimness lost in fat. Her gay laugh silenced. All that had made her so attractive as a girl whiped out as if it had never been, and in its stead a stolid, commonplace, dull and peevish woman who had lost the charms of youth and had not replaced them with the greater charms of maturity.

And who has not seen the opposite of this happen, and a girl who was an ugly duckling in her youth turn into a swan in later life? I often think of a girl I knew who was big, overgrown and clumsy, with no beauty to boast of and so self-conscious and timid it made her seem dull. At school she was always passed over. The boys never dated her and even her own family were half-ashamed of her and kept her in the background. But by the time she was middle-aged, Cinderella had come out of the kitchen and into the drawing room, where she reigned like a queen. She who had been homely as a young girl was beautiful with her crown of snow-white hair. She had acquired poise and dignity and learned how to dress. She had read and studied until she was Continued on page 8

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

COULD be that tomorrow might be one of Aprilfoolishness, with distractions and doings moving like the finger of Destiny, swinging according to the temper and temperament, indicated in the birth chart or prenatal plan of life experiences and lessons. It is safe to deal with superiors but shun overdoing, conviviality or personality glamor.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is, may have a character-forming era, with aspirations, self-seeking and conflicting dealings with influential personages. Cultivate these with sound objectives in mind, but be judicious in glamorizing personality or charm. Keep to the right for more lasting graces and abilities.

How Can I!!!

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-Needlecraft-

FOR THE HOME

TWO-PIECE STORY

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