

ELLEN'S DIARY

By an Island Farmer's Wife

We gleaned nice memories from our surroundings today—of quiet resting farmlands bathed in a December sun, of lines and tiers of dark trees along the hills awaiting with due solemnity, we fancy, the arrival of winter.

He scuffed a bit of earth with the toe of his boot. "A fellow could plough today if he wished—remarkable isn't it at this time of year? Nearing Christmas, now as it is!"

And on those occasions when we would suggest an outing by car tomorrow, James would dash our hopes with: "I really don't see how we can, Ellen! We've this and that to attend to."

Today a nice December sun over the farmlands... and the hours bearing folks smartly along towards Christmas!

CAME IN HANDY VANCOUVER—(CP)—Bruce Howard was dressed as a cowboy, complete with toy guns, for a fancy dress gathering when he spotted two men preparing to drive his car away.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION TO CONTROL HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Many of us may wonder why physicians today are using more quieting drugs than ever before. You have only to look about you to see how tensed practically all of us are these days.

As the drugs used to quiet the nerves and give relaxation may gradually lose their effect or may be habit forming, your physician may find it necessary to advise operation, the cutting of nerve ganglions, (bunches of nerves), relaxing the muscle or elastic coat of the blood vessels and so lowering the blood pressure in a more effective manner.

This operation, considered a last resort in trying to prevent strokes, is now in use all over the world. Reports coming in almost daily of the success and occasionally non-success of this method.

In The British Medical Journal, Dr. S. M. Chris reports that since 1945, 35 patients with severe high blood pressure have been treated by thoracolumbar sympathectomy (nerves issuing from spinal column) at level of upper and lower back at Hammersmith Hospital.

Cook's Corner

ORANGE CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

One 4-oz. package cream cheese, 1 tablespoon orange juice, 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind.

PINEAPPLE CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

One 4-oz. package cream cheese, 1/2 cup crushed pineapple with juice, dash of salt, 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar.

BLACK WALNUT CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

One 4-oz. package cream cheese, 1 tablespoon milk, 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 1/2 teaspoon black walnut flavoring.

Proud Winner Of Electric Washer, On 'Name The Place' Mystery Contest



Mrs. J. Cullen, Richmond Street, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, receives the Grand Award of a Westinghouse Electric Washer in the Quix Soap Powder contest.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Old-Fashioned Home

Careful Upbringing Furthers Girl's Matrimonial Chances

DEAR MISS DIX: Do you consider a bringing-up in an old-fashioned home a drawback to a girl's chance of getting married? My friends tell me that due to my parents' old-fashioned ideas I'll never get a husband. Do you agree with them?



ANSWER: If by "old-fashioned" you mean a home where God is revered, the family gathers together once a day for the ritual of prayer, and children are taught to obey the Ten Commandments, the answer is emphatically no!

YOUNG PARENTS SEE MISTAKE

It is a most encouraging sign that our youngest generation of parents are themselves evaluating the pernicious efforts of a home in which children are permitted—even encouraged—to do as they please.

Of course the theory of self-expression is easy on the parents. It is the lazy system of child training. No authority to uphold, no discipline to administer!

Her marriage will be undertaken as a life job—not a fleeting adventure. She will be a capable, faithful wife. Can anyone ask for more? So be proud of your heritage and your family.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: A few weeks ago I met an old friend by accident. He lost his wife almost a year ago, and during our conversation he told me he was very lonesome.

ANSWER: Your best opportunity to write your friend would be to extend an invitation. Perhaps you know of a small party in the offing to which you could ask him; or a church social or card party.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am soon going to be 13, and am in the seventh grade. Most of the children I know go to the show with a bunch of girls or a boy once in a while on Friday night.

ANSWER: While very occasional evening outings may be permitted, in general I think such excursions should be deferred until you are finished with grade school.

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

- ST. PETER'S LAKE SCHOOL 2. Dunstan MacEwen 3. Francis Laybolt. Grade II (A) 1. Austin Trainor. Grade II (B) 1. Roy MacEwen 2. Raymond MacEwen 3. Leonard Deveau.

The Birthday Murder

By Lange Lewis CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE Part Three

Victoria concluded her testimony by covering the acts that she and her husband had rinsed the dishes, a customary procedure on Hazel's night off, had spent a pleasant, quiet evening, had retired early.

"And when was your birthday?" "The wide mouth fight and narrow." "The following day."

A happy event of more than passing notice was observed on November 20th, when Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sellar of Hunter River were at home to their friends during the afternoon and evening, the occasion being their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Tea and delicious refreshments were served from a nicely appointed table which was simply decorated in silver and white and centered with a lovely wedding cake, and over which their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Orville Sellar presided.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Leo

Sticking Door

The sticking of a door against the door frame may be caused by loose hinges, settlement of the frame of the house, swelling of the door or frame, or warping of the door.

Cigarette Stains

Obstinate cigarette stains can be removed from the fingers by using well-soaped pumice stone and hot water. The lighter stains can be removed with plain lemon juice.

Prevent Tarnish

A few small pieces of camphor dropped into the silverware drawer will prevent the silver from tarnishing.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Leo

Q. What is the proper sequence of pages in a social letter? A. It is correct to write on the first page, and then on the third or on the first, second, third and fourth. The latter order is probably the better in the case of very long letters, as it avoids confusion.

Better English

By E. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Over and above these facts, let me present these figures." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "florid"?

Alice Brooks Designs

THRIFTY AND QUICK

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You can crochet this pretty outfit quickly, Mommy! Pattern 7147; directions 4-8; 8-10 years.

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How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prevent eye-glasses from steaming when entering a warm room in cold weather? A. Apply a thin layer of vaseline jelly or soap on the glasses; then wipe them dry. This treatment will last at least a day or two.

Q. How can I prevent chamois gloves from hardening after washing them? A. The gloves will not become hard if a few drops of olive oil are added to the water; the oil also helps preserve the chamois.

Celebrate Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. WILLARD SELLAR

Mr. and Mrs. Sellar have now left to spend the winter months in their daughter in Nova Scotia, as is their yearly custom. A multitude of good wishes follow them.

The evening was spent in happy chat and considerable reminiscing by the older folk.

Tea and delicious refreshments were served from a nicely appointed table which was simply decorated in silver and white and centered with a lovely wedding cake, and over which their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Orville Sellar presided.

Another daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chester Sellar, served the guests, assisted by Mrs. James E. Andrews and other friends.

The bride was charmingly attired in a dove grey gabardine suit with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Beatrice Jenkins, sister of the groom, was attired in a wine suit with grey accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses.

Attending the groom as best man was Mr. Craig Bell, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the immediate family of the bride and groom at the Charlottetown Hotel.

After a brief honeymoon the happy young couple left for London, Ontario, where they will reside.

Previous to their departure for London, Ontario, the newlyweds were entertained at a miscellaneous shower at White Sands and also at Winsloe, where they were the recipients of a beautiful chest of silverware.

Jenkins-Gratto Wedding

"A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Trinity United Manse, Charlottetown, on November 17, 1951, at 4.00 p.m., when Rev. H. E. D. Ashford united in marriage Marion Louise, daughter of Mrs. Herman White, White Sands, P. E. I., to Cecil Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jenkins, Winsloe, P. E. I.

The groom's gift to the bride was a rhinestone expansion bracelet.

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The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow THE indications are for a chain of unpredictable events, due to fresh ideas on drastic improvements, plans and ambitions, quickened by new slants or angles, probably by the entrance of new factors or contacts of radical importance. A sudden upswing, the development of unforeseen circumstances, might demand changed techniques or a radical revamping of tactics and approach.

For the Birthday Those whose birthday it is may enter into a new epoch in which change, fresh plans and objectives with new collaborators, add to the progress and gratification in business as well as purely personal contacts. This underlying plan and motive may prove vital and far-reaching. Novelty, change, perhaps drama and romance add verve and thrill to the cycle of adventure ahead.

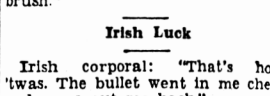
Morning Smile Proof "Is that hair tonic any good?" "Well, I spilled some of it on my comb last week and now it's a brush."

Irish Luck Irish corporal: "That's how 'twas. The bullet went in me chest and came out me back." Newsman: "But how did it miss your heart?" Irishman: "Me heart was in me mouth."

Can't Keep a Secret A bombastic man met his somewhat henpecked friend, whose badly injured face suggested a recent motoring accident. "Good heavens!" exclaimed his friend. "How did that happen?" "My wife . . ." the injured one began.

ONE FOR THE MOVIES CANTERBURY, England—(CP)—Arthur Dorrington, 40, was working on a scaffolding 50 feet high when he slipped and fell. At that moment traffic lights delayed a passing automobile and the man landed on the roof—with severe injuries, but still alive.

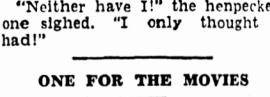
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DECEPTIVE ICE

CONSORT, Alta.—(CP)—A district farmer, William Forbes, lost 13 head of cattle when they broke through thin ice while watering in a slough.

Treat the family to Coca-Cola

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