



ELIZABETH DUFFY

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Duffy, Village Green, P.E.I. wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Idella to Joseph Walter Carmichael, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Carmichael and the late Mr. Joseph Carmichael, Elliotvale P.E.I. Marriage to take place January 18, 1958, in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Toronto.

## Cabinet Minister Is Canada's Woman Of The Year

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
The first woman ever to be named to the Canadian cabinet has been chosen Canada's woman of the year.  
She is Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, chosen as secretary of state by Prime Minister John Diefenbaker following the Progressive Conservative federal election victory June 10. Mrs. Fairclough was also voted woman of the year in public affairs in a Canadian Press poll of Canadian daily newspaper women's editors.  
A slender, silver-haired woman in her early 50s, the member for Hamilton West is no tyro in public life. She was elected to the House of Commons in 1951 and previously had served five years on the Hamilton city council, four as Alderman and one as controller. A public accountant, she is married and the mother of a 25-year-old son.

#### OTHER LEADING WOMEN

Winners in other poll categories were:  
Literature and art — Gabrielle Roy of Montreal.  
Music — Maureen Forrester, Montreal contralto.  
Stage, screen and radio — Regina-born Frances Hyland.  
Sport — Marlene Stewart Streit, Toronto, golfer.  
For the third year in a row Gabrielle Roy, a Montreal author, has topped the literature and art division. Her latest book, Street of Riches has been hailed as a highly sensitive book. It relates the experiences in 18 separate stories of a little girl (Little Miss Misery).  
Pretty suburban-haired Maureen Forrester of Montreal lightened her hold on the top spot in the field of music when she made her New York debut last February with Bruno Walter conducting the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at the Metropolitan Opera.  
Miss Forrester surprised the musical world when she announced last October she had been married since 1954 to Canadian-born Eugene Kash, now a London conductor.  
Miss Forrester's professional career reached a high point in 1955 when she became the first Canadian singer to tour Europe in 25 years.  
**STAR OF STAGE**  
Frances Hyland, who has thrilled thousands at the Stratford Festival, heads the stage, screen, television poll for the third time.  
The versatile actress is currently enjoying her greatest success as a featured player in the Broadway hit Look Homeward, Angel.  
In sports, Marlene Stewart Streit took the spotlight for 1957. She also won the title of Canada's outstanding female athlete in the 23rd annual Canadian Press year-end sports poll of the country's sports editors and sportscasters.  
The 23-year-old golfing star from Ponthill, Ont., added to her triumphs this year by winning the Canadian Women's Close and the Ontario Open. Last year she won eight tournaments including the United States women's amateur championship. However, this year she suffered a loss in the U.S. amateur and in the Canadian Open left the game in the second round.

#### WHEATLEY RIVER W.M.S.

The December meeting of Wheatley River W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. James Wares, with the Christmas service of worship taken from the missionary monthly. Mrs. Cora Ling and Mrs. Preston Rackham took the leader part, while the members parts were taken by Mrs. Leonard Ling, Mrs. Theo Sellar, Mrs. Harry Ling and Mrs. Gordon Andrews.  
Carols sung were "There's song in the air" and "Silent Night" readings "St. Luke's Gift" by Mrs. Walter Ling and Mrs. Raegh Barrett and "Christmas cards" Carol "Hark the Herald Angels sing" and circle of prayer closed the worship.  
Roll call was answered by 10 members reading from the 16 Chapter of St. Luke. Minutes of last annual and regular meetings read and approved. Mrs. Cora Ling reported Christmas cards all sold Correspondence read and discussed.  
The Friendship Secretary reported seven home calls made, and ten cards sent. The offering was taken, and mite-boxes opened, this was dedicated by singing "We Give Thee, But Thine Own". Mrs. Leonard Ling invited members for January meeting, with Mrs. Harold Buntain as leader.  
Following is the slate of officers for 1958: President, Mrs. Preston Rackham; Vice-President, Mrs. Harold Chandler; Secretary, Mrs. Leonard Ling (re-elected); Treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Andrews; Literature, Mrs. Harold Buntain, (re-elected); Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Harry Ling (re-elected); Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Leonard Ling (re-elected); Supply, Mrs. Theo Sellar, (re-elected).  
The president thanked the members for their support and co-operation during the year. A vote of thanks was extended to the executive for the work done in 1957. The meeting closed by singing a carol, prayer for our missionary and benediction, after which lunch was served by hostess.

#### WIFE PRESERVERS

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Point d'Alencon lace is a noted product of the old town of Alencon in France.



Don't toss out an old handbag without examining it. A new frame can often be found at the notions counter, if that's the part that is damaged. If the covering is the part that is worn and the frame is still intact, its restoration is simple.

## LET'S EAT Prepare Many Foods In Double Quantities

Ida Baily Allen

"If a restaurant chef cooked only one meal, to be served immediately, he would soon go out of business!" exclaimed the Chef. "He saves time, and therefore money, by preparing many foods in double or triple amounts, then refrigerating them to use the next day, or wrap - sealing and freezing for use within a month."  
"That's what I call frozen 'food futures'," Chef. When foods are cooked and frozen in advance, there is always something on hand for a good meal. If, at the next cooking of a basic food, a double or triple quantity is made, frozen 'food futures' are always available.  
"Among the entrees I like to freeze, Madame, are shrimp curry and fishburgers; oxtail ragout and vegetable - beef balls, chicken cacciatore, Mexican chicken, and casserole of lamb. Recipes for all of these have been previously given in this column."  
**BEANS KEEP WELL**  
"Boston baked beans with salt pork as well as baked lima beans are well adapted to freezing up to three weeks, Chef.  
"Whatever the entree, it must be frozen in a moisture - proof rigid container. That's why, in the test kitchen, we use square waxed board freezing containers, sealed by merely pressing down the container's rigid lid. Besides, they are reasonable in price and can be nested for storage."  
All measurements are level.  
Baked Lima Beans and Sausage Casserole: Boil 2 lbs. dried lima beans as usual in salted water to cover. Do not drain.  
Dice 8 slices of bacon; fry until crisp. Combine with 1 pkg. dry onion soup mix, 2 (4 - oz.) sliced mushrooms with liquid, 2 (10-oz.) cans condensed tomato soup, 2 (8-oz.) cans tomato sauce and 1 1/2 c. water. Stir into the beans and liquid. Simmer 10

min., or until of serving consistency.  
Pour into 4-qt.-size rigid square home-freezing containers. Seal by pressing down rigid plastic lid. Freeze immediately.  
To use, half - thaw required quantity. Transfer to casserole. Break up with fork. Border with brown-and-serve sausages. Bake about 40 min. in moderate oven, 350 - 375 degrees F.  
Sunday Home-Frozen Dinner  
Vegetable Juice Cocktail  
Casserole of Chicken  
Yellow Rice  
Brussels Sprouts  
Peas Celery  
Strawberry Mallow  
Coffee or Tea Milk  
Strawberry Mallow: Beat 1 1/2 c. heavy cream until nearly stiff. Stir in 1 c. marshmallow minia-tures, 1/2 c. sifted powdered sugar, 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract, and 1/2 c. drained half - thawed frozen strawberries.  
Transfer to a mold and seal. Freeze 3 to 4 hrs. in the food freezer or ice-chamber of the refrigerator.  
Unmold and slice. Garnish with remaining thawed strawberries.

**FRUIT WITH FISH**  
Fresh fruits or compotes, once-topped escalloped fruits, are all delectable final courses for a festive dinner, which needs tartness for a teammate.  
Tomorrow's Dinner  
Tomato bouillon  
Broiled Halibut steak  
Paprika butter  
Noodles Soubise green limas  
Cabbage and beet horse-radish  
Jellied fruits or fresh apples.  
Note: Halibut steak and green limas come from food freezer.

**Trick of the Chef**  
Toss 3 tbsps. steam-butler-fried chopped onion and 1 tsp. minced parsley into 3 oz. cooked noodles for noodles soubise.

Some time ago Miss Mabel Ellen Lucas, Brookline, Mass., was named president of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientists. At that time an article How to Believe was published. This article makes for inspirational reading, as we begin the New Year 1958. The following is the article:  
1. Believe  
2. As you train your mind to believe, everything tends to move out of the area of the impossible into that of the possible.  
3. Never compare yourself or your achievements with others, but make your comparisons only with yourself.  
4. A sign of mental health is to be glad when others achieve, and to rejoice with them.  
5. Failure lies in not being naive enough to practice the power of faith.  
6. Make your life what you want it to be through belief in God and in yourself.  
7. Start living by faith, pray earnestly and humbly, and get into the habit of looking expectantly for the best.  
8. Get your life right in terms of God's laws.  
9. Be sure your goals are spiritually sound.  
10. Think, believe, visualize success.  
11. Keep on believing as long as you live.

## How To Believe Outlined In Eleven Strong Points

For the fifth consecutive year, Past Mistress Alice Jewell was hostess to the Past Mistresses Club of Memorial Lodge for their annual meeting on Monday evening at her home, Powhall Street, Charlottetown.  
The meeting was presided over by the president, P.M. May King. Excellent reports of the year's work and finances were given by the secretary, P.M. Olive Hansen, and the treasurer, P.M. Anne Darrach. Donations had been given to the Protestant Welfare and Orphanage.  
Greetings were received and read from P.M. Mary MacLean, first Grand Mistress of Prince Edward Island, and now of Winnipeg Manitoba.  
Entertainment was provided by P.M. Hazel Large, leaving the members still wondering just how certain feats can be accomplished. P.M. Jessie Larter was the holder of the lucky number, winning the prize of the evening.  
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At the close of the meeting a delicious salad supper was served by the hostess, enjoyed by all. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Jewell, and the exchange of good wishes for the New Year.

## Canadian Sang To Her Gondolier In Venice

By CHARLES MERCER  
NEW YORK (AP) — Several months ago Gisele MacKenzie realized a dream of many years when she visited Venice in three days.  
Gondoliers, singing, plied the canals with their freight of loving couples; pigeons swarmed in San Marco Square; the bells raised their hourly clamor. The Canadian singer sat alone in her expensive hotel where tourists watched her guardedly and whispered to one another, "There's Gisele MacKenzie."  
After a day of Miss MacKenzie watching Venice while Venice watched her, she went out and hailed the first gondolier she saw for a three-hour ride. He doubted his price and took her along. But he refused to sing for her.  
SANG HERSELF  
So, as she rode the canals of Venice alone, Miss MacKenzie sang to her gondolier.  
Except that she is not a lonely girl, that story tells quite a bit about Miss MacKenzie: Gregarious, inclined yet a trifle shy, moderately venturesome and a wryly reliant; a sense of humor and always readiness to sing.  
These qualities are apparent in the Gisele MacKenzie Show (NBC-TV Saturdays, 10-30 p.m. AST), which originates live from Hollywood.  
"I think one of the most important things about the show is that all of us on it have a good time," she said on a brief visit to New York. "If that comes across, then it's to be expected that the home audience has a good time too."  
**NO WORRIER**  
Whatever the audience rating ups and downs of her program, Miss MacKenzie refuses to worry.  
"My job is to sing and entertain — not worry," she says.  
As with every television variety show, Miss MacKenzie's program has its biggest problem in obtaining guests who have more than the proverbial one talent. A singer must do more than simply sing; a man must do more than stand up and tell a joke. "A performer has to perform and move with it."  
Having your own weekly musical variety show on television is a burden, no matter how determined you are not to worry.  
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#### CLERMONT W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of Clermont W.I. was held on Tuesday evening, December 3rd at the home of Mrs. Will Mill. Meeting opened by singing "Silent Night" followed by repeating the creed. Roll call was responded to by 10 members with Christmas gifts. One visitor was present.  
Minutes of annual meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read and discussed. Thank you notes for treats and flowers were read. It was decided to send \$5.00 each to St. Vincent's and Mt. Herbert Orphanages.  
Sick committee reported sending treats to sick, report from school committee. It was decided to make candy for the Christmas concert, also to get a treat of fruit for scholars and boxes to be sent to shut-ins. One new member was welcomed.  
Mrs. Will Mill and Mrs. Edson Rayner attended the leadership course held in Kensington and gave a very interesting report. New school committee, Mrs. Allan Murphy, Mrs. Gerald Mills.  
Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Mill. Meeting to open with "Happy New Year". Roll call grab bag. Programme, Mrs. Allan Murphy and Mrs. Will Mill; Lunch, Mrs. Allan Murphy, Mrs. Gerald Mills and Miss Amelia Mill.  
The Christmas gifts from the gaily trimmed tree were exchanged and Mrs. Will Mill and Mrs. Gerald Mills treated members to candy and fruit. The programme consisted of Duet by Miss Nancy Mill and Miss Ernest Stafford, a sing-song of Christmas carols. Collection \$1.65. Lunch was served by Mrs. Will Mill, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Mill and Mrs. Edson Rayner. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

#### FROM AGE OF TWO

Mrs. A. Carlaw is principal of the school, located in north-central Toronto. Children are taken from the age of two.  
Programs include a number of routine activities such as nurses inspection, a mid-morning milk break, dinner, nap, indoor and outdoor play.  
"Our youngsters romp around the outdoors, riding the merry-go-round, sliding, building sand castles while others may take a turn at climbing the 'jungle jim' bar," said Mrs. Dempsey. "Indoor activities include ballet lessons for the girls while the little boys are kept busy with construction sets and playing with trucks."  
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# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

From Baltimore comes the word by John R. Montgomery, president of the Peabody Institute of the planned retirement of Reginald D. Stewart, formerly of Toronto and for the past 16 years director of the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Dr. Stewart has been contemplating such a move for some time. As he had already indicated he has been desirous of devoting much more of his time to conducting than has been possible in the past years due to his administrative duties.  
Along with Dr. Stewart's extensive American career he has been active abroad. Last year he conducted the Philharmonic Orchestra of London with great success at Festival Hall and in recent seasons he appeared as conductor of major orchestras throughout Europe and South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Love, Borden, received a phone call on Christmas day conveying the Season's Greetings from their daughters and sons-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. W. L. Williams of Clairholm, Alberta and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Ledgard, Regina, Sask. The call was direct from Swift Current, Sask. where both families are holiday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O.E. Dalton and family. Also holiday guests at the Dalton home were Mrs. Letitia Ledgard and daughter Mabel of Edmonton, Alberta.

Miss Mary Trainor, student nurse at the Charlottetown Hospital, returned to her duties on Dec. 30 after spending a most enjoyable holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. William Trainor and other friends in Albany and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. H. Beers and their son Mr. Barry Beers spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Crawford and little grandson, Geoffrey David in Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of Springhill, N.S. the other grandparents were also welcome guests.

Mr. Arnold L. Hubley of Hubley Enterprises, Canada, has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Hubley, Brighton, Mass. Mr. Hubley whose organization is becoming stabilized in Ontario is adding several other schools to the Hubley chain within the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Murphy, 12 Haviland Street, entertained at a very pleasant holiday bridge.  
Miss Lona Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott, Marshfield, will leave Monday by plane for Halifax, where she will enter the School of Nursing at Victoria General Hospital.

A new play, "Flowering Cherry" at the Haymarket Theatre, London, brought a new author, Robert Bolt into the West End. It also gave to Ralph Richardson and Celia Johnson two of the best parts they have ever had.  
In private life Celia Johnson is the wife of Robert Fleming, O.B.E. who addressed the Charlottetown Canadian Club last year.

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## THE EXPERTS SAY

**Preparing Child For  
Nursery School Important**  
By MARY FR. N BURKE  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
TORONTO (CP) — In the new year many parents will be enrolling their children in nursery school for the first time.  
Preparing a child for such a school is essential, says Mrs. Charles Dempsey, a senior teacher at the Toronto Tiny Tots Nursery School.  
"A child should be able to feed himself," said Mrs. Dempsey. "Most important, he should be able to leave his mother without becoming unnecessarily upset."  
"Our nursery program is so organized that children are not confused by their new surroundings."  
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having a nap, Mrs. Dempsey said.  
Mrs. Dempsey urges parents to bring their children to nursery school for a few visits prior to the first day that parents call for the children early. This makes a child realize that school is not taking him away from his mother and his home.  
If children get the "second week blues" pay no attention, she said. This often occurs even after a happy first week at nursery school when children suddenly decide they've had enough. They are soon diverted and forget their distress and inside of a day or two are back into the swing of nursery school life.

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## MARY HAWORTH Keep On With Education

Dear Mary Haworth: I had better write you about my problem before I explode. My husband attends night classes at college and works daytime at a regular job.  
Since we married we've never asked help of anyone. At first we lived in a one-room apartment. Now we have a three-room apartment and intend to stay here until George has finished college; or until he has a better paying job and at least a few years of college to his credit.  
My problem is that his folks are always baiting him to quit school and get down to business — always telling him that he won't make more money with a college background. My husband just tells me to let them think as they please, as he plans to continue.  
George's take-home pay at present is \$87 a week; and he can go no higher in this type of work (I am capable of realizing, of course, that there are people who can't be satisfied no matter how much money they are making.)  
But is it wrong of my husband to have a college education in nuclear physics? Or as my in-laws seem to think, is education on the way out? — B.R.

## MENTALLY DEAD

Dear B.R.: By their resistant attitude towards higher education, especially in the field of nuclear physics, your in-laws show that they are mentally obsolete. Or, as the popular phrase puts it — "dead and don't know it."  
But perhaps there has been a new birth in their thinking since your letter was posted (towards the end of October). Even the man in the street is becoming science-minded since he's had word of those Sputniks-in-the-sky. As a nationally known educator, remarked in a TV interview about that time: "The scientists, the intellectuals, are beginning to take on a little more sex appeal in the public estimate, now that Russia has gone ahead of us into outer space."  
How absurd to ask — is it wrong of your husband to struggle for a college education in the field of nuclear physics. Of course it's not wrong. His vision, ambition and effort along this line mark him as a man of commendable foresight.  
He is in step with the best minds of his time; in the front ranks of those who are preparing to step off into outer space, to explore the next rooms in God's universe.

## WORDS OF POPE

As long ago as September, 1956, Pius XII, speaking to delegates to the Seventh International Astronautical Congress in Rome had this to say:  
"The Lord God, who put in the heart of man an insatiable desire for knowledge, had no intention of setting bounds to man's efforts to conquer what he commanded man to subdue the earth. It was all creation that he offered and confided to the human spirit, that it might penetrate this creation and thus grow ever in understanding of the greatness of its Creator."  
"Man has hitherto felt himself bound to the earth and forced to be content with the fragmentary information that came through from the outside universe. However, now seems that man is offered the possibility of breaking the barrier, and reaching for new truths and richer knowledge which God has plentifully scattered throughout the cosmos ..."

**MAKES A PROPHECY**  
Now, more than a year later, morning newspapers of November 26 quote Dr. Edward Teller — famed as father of the hydrogen bomb — as testifying before Congress: "I am certain that people will go to the moon and get to the planets. There is no doubt of that in my mind."  
He says you are looking out into space from the earth, in just a few weeks. But, when we get to the moon, to use it as a platform, he foresees that we will be looking at the universe "over the whole spectrum" of wave-lengths — to learn things both amusing and amazing about creation.  
Exciting new reaches of the mind, don't you think? In a sense, you are a pioneer bride — just as the bride in the covered wagon was. And pioneers are always the targets of pessimist critics. But don't let it throw you. — M.H.

**SPRINGVALE W.I.**  
The eleventh annual meeting of Springvale Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Murdoch MacSween on the evening of November 12th. The meeting opened by singing "The Song of Peace" and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect.  
Members answered roll call with donations for the Orphanage. Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed. Mrs. Frank Crabbe informed the members that the music teacher engaged was unable to come.  
The president asked each member to try and guess the name of her pen-pal for the year, the members also drew names for their pal for the coming year.  
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**INDIAN TRAINS COLLIDE**  
NEW DELHI, India (Reuters) — Thirty-two persons were killed and 85 injured in a collision between two passenger trains near Ambala, 120 miles north of New Delhi, Wednesday. The Northern Railway announced that the Ambala-Delhi passenger train ran head-on into the Delhi-Patna express, which was standing in station.

## EARLY AND LATE

ST. CLOUD, Minn. (AP) — The same farm wife gave birth to the first and last babies in her town during 1957 in this Minnesota city. 28,500 Mrs. Roman Thelen gave birth to an infant son Tuesday night, the last here in 1957, a girl born Jan. 1, 1957, to Mrs. Thelen was the first.

## WOMEN BARRED

No women are allowed to inspect the historic library of the Benedictine abbey at Engelberg in Switzerland.



The floor-length skirt rules at gala gatherings, especially for the smart young matron. But the deb still delights in the shorter style, seeking for it this season more fullness and more detail than the simple skirt and hemline of yore.  
French white and gold lace in an airy weave matches the young light-hearted design in this exquisite dance dress by Carven. The snug bodice contrasts with the baloon skirt. The youthful line and the lead-and-floral design of the lace is set off by the jeweled ruff that marks the strapless bodice top.

## Masters Ancient Art Of Javanese Wax Painting

CALGARY (CP) — Batik, a Javanese word, means wax-painting. One of the few in Canada who have mastered the intricacies of the ancient art is Mrs. James Nicoll of Calgary.  
The former Marion Mackay, a recognized artist, became interested in Batik 20 years ago. She was a student at the Ontario College of Art when an artist friend, making tapestries for New York hotels, aroused her interest.  
When she returned to Calgary, in the depression years, she was able to earn money by producing Batik scarves and other items for a Calgary merchant.  
Her skill has resulted in hundreds of pieces of batik including tapestries, wall hangings, scarves, curtains, portraits and runners, but her own collection is limited. Her friends have been the beneficiaries.  
Mrs. Nicoll, anxious to create a wider interest in the craft, explains batik:  
"The wax resists the dye on the material — silk, cotton, wool, velvet, satin, linen may be used on which it is applied."  
The Calgary woman instructs in several crafts — fabric printing, leather tooling, silk-screen, wood-block printing and art metal as well as batik — at the institute of technology and art.

**WORKS WITH BRUSH**  
In batik work the wax, a composition of paraffin and beeswax is applied to the cloth. Areas covered with the wax remain uncolored when the cloth is dipped in dye. Further dyes are used to complete the pattern, and finally the wax disappears in a gasoline bath.  
Mrs. Nicoll applies the wax with a brush, the modern adaptation of the ancient tools used in Java.  
To the neophyte Mrs. Nicoll suggests simple design and few colors but the motifs must be original. In hopes more persons will become interested in the craft, more than 1,500 years old, the teacher-artist points out that leather dyes in powder form are available and that by adding water, vinegar and salt, a dye that is "quite fast" is obtained.

## "Canada's History" By Creighton Is Excellent

Dominion of the North: by Donald Creighton; Macmillan Company of Canada Ltd., Toronto, is reviewed in a recent issue of the Edmonton Journal. The following is the review.  
Generally regarded as the best single-volume history of Canada obtainable anywhere. Professor Creighton's study has been revised and augmented with a chapter that carries the story from 1939 practically to the present day (actually to 1953). This chapter is entitled "Modern Canada in a Great Power World." Like the original material, which appeared in 1944, the new chapter reveals to the careful reader the immense erudition that underlies Prof. Creighton's lucid and highly readable presentation. It also exhibits his balanced judgment, though other historians and well-read citizens may take issue with some of his conclusions.  
Prof. Creighton is chairman of the department of history at the University of Toronto and the author of a number of classic studies of Canada's past. He has an exceptional capacity for making history, founded on sound relationship, intelligible and interesting to the general reader.

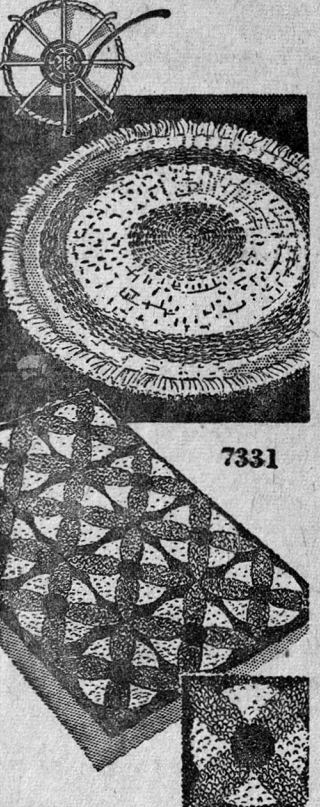
The following officers were appointed for the coming year. President, Mrs. Dale Proud (re-elected); vice president, Mrs. Everett Clow (re-elected); Secretary, Mrs. Lester Johnston (re-elected); auditors, Mrs. Frank Crabbe and Mrs. Austin Sentner, directors, Mrs. Murdoch MacSween (re-elected) Mrs. Omar Mill and Mrs. Ralph Crabbe, Red Cross convener, Mrs. Herbie Dollar (re-elected) card convener, Mrs. Bruce Stewart (re-elected), buying committee, Miss Edith MacLeod and Miss Miriam Dollar.  
Mrs. Austin Sentner invited the members to meet at her home for the December meeting. Roll call to be an exchange of Christmas gifts. Lunch committee, Mrs. Frank Crabbe, Mrs. Everett Clow, Mrs. Golden Dollar and Mrs. Ivan Sentner. Meeting closed by singing the "Queen" lunch was then served by the hostess and committee in charge.

## NEW GLASGOW W.I.

Mrs. Earl Houston was hostess to the New Glasgow Women's Institute on Monday evening, December 2nd, with the president presiding. Meeting opened by singing "Jingle Bells", followed by the collect in unison.  
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Fifteen members and two visitors answered roll call with an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Edwin Stevenson reported for the school committee. New committees for January are Sick, Mrs. W.L. Dickieson and Mrs. Howard Ling, School, Mrs. Leith Dickieson and Mrs. Ivan Sentner. Meeting closed by singing the "Queen" lunch was then served by the hostess and committee in charge.

**WOMEN BARRED**  
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## DAILY PATTERN



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