

Happenings of The Week

The King is flying to London today for a thorough examination by his doctors. Their Majesties are spending a long vacation at their Scottish home, Balmoral, in order that the King may have a complete rest before the Royal tour to Australia.

The Lord Mayor of London, Rt. Hon. Sir Denys Lawson and Lady Lawson have arrived in Vancouver, the first stop on their Canadian tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Willson, who have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Surgeon Commander and Mrs. L. E. Prowse, have returned to Welland, Ontario.

Mrs. T. D. DeBlois, Keppoch Beach, entertained at a bridge party Wednesday evening in honour of Miss Ann Duffy, whose marriage takes place today.

Miss Wilma Holcombe of St. Catharines, Ontario, is visiting Mrs. R. F. Norman, Rochford St.

Miss Avis Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Higgins, Kent St., left this week for Halifax, en route to Goose Bay, Labrador. Miss Higgins, who previously served more than four years at Goose Bay, has been recalled to her former position after spending the past year at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Harold E. Brush of Harrow, Ontario, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell, 55 Fitzroy St.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Piercey and daughter Helen returned to Charlottetown on a holiday spent in Halifax and Port Bickerton, N. S.

Captain K. R. McEay, Halifax, spent Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Piercey at St. John's Rectory, Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Roy Cudmore have left on a motor trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. F. J. E. Wright of Summersville was a recent visitor to Charlottetown where she was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davison, Hillsborough St.

Mrs. M. S. Hubley has returned to her home in Brighton, Mass., after spending the summer months in Charlottetown. Mrs. Hubley will resume her work as a social worker with the Congregational Church, which position she has held for several years.

Mrs. E. S. Townsend left Wednesday for London, Ontario, where she is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Justin Brown of Pittsburgh, Pa., have been visitors on the Island, the guests of Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. James E. Brown, Richmond, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, Watertown, Mass., have also been visiting Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Samson have returned to their home in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, after visiting in New Brunswick and P. E. I. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery in Charlottetown, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Poole in Montague. They also spent a week at Stanhope Beach Inn. Mr. Samson was formerly manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Montague.

Mr. W. R. MacNeill, accompanied by his wife, has spent the past few days in Halifax on business.

Miss Sarah Holman, formerly of Charlottetown, who spent thirty years as a missionary in India, died two weeks ago in Boston.

Mrs. Charlotte Fleming, Waban, Mass., has arrived by plane to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Crockett, North River Road.

Mrs. R. E. Mutch last week visited her daughter, Mrs. Wendell Worth, at Dalva-by-the-Sea. Her friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Worth's health is improving.

Dr. Harvey B. Stone, a prominent surgeon from Baltimore, Maryland, and his wife are guests at "The Charlottetown."

Miss Audrey DeBlois who has had a delightful holiday visit with Hon. G. D. DeBlois and Mrs. DeBlois at Lakewood Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Noel DeBlois, Keppoch, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cotton in the city is returning to Toronto next week.

Mrs. Noel DeBlois and Mrs. R. S. F. Jardine entertained their bridge club at the home of Mrs. DeBlois at Keppoch Monday evening, in honour of Mr. E. M. Bagnall, who left on Tuesday for Saint John, and Mrs. Bagnall.

Miss M. L. Newton of Toronto is spending her holidays at Villa Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Block of Detroit, Michigan, who have been coming to the Island for a number of years, are guests at "The Charlottetown."

Miss Beatrice MacDonald, R. N. of New York, spent the past week visiting in Charlottetown. The guests are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gil-

lis, Water St. Miss MacDonald was widely entertained during her delightful holiday here. She left by plane Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. MacKinnon of Kingston, N. Y., are guests at "The Charlottetown."

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Jenkins and daughter Norma left for their home in Los Angeles, California, this week, after spending the past two months with Mrs. J. D. Jenkins at her summer home in Fortunate. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Paula J. Rayfield.

Mrs. Mary Donald Deans who spent her summer holidays at "Donda", Little Sands, left on Monday (Labour Day) to resume her teaching duties at Keene Teacher's College, Keene, N. H.

Those from Charlottetown who attended the Maritime United Baptist Convention held at Acadia University last week were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, Dr. Zella Clark, Mrs. A. K. MacPhee, Mrs. T. G. Ives, Mrs. Lemuel Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Affleck, Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Inman, Miss Grace Crosby, Miss Marguerite Brehaut, Miss Mary Newsome, Miss Mae Robinson, Mrs. D. N. Bell and Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Davison.

Miss Joyce Coffin and Miss Helen Jones, who are bridal attendants at the Dimock-Collins wedding, left on Friday for Wolfville, N. S. The wedding takes place this afternoon in the First Baptist Church, Wolfville.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. D. Ashford have returned from Fairview, Alberta, where they have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Ashford.

Mrs. Milton Bell, Mrs. Harry Hill, Mrs. E. G. Saunders, Mrs. Frank Hobbs, and Mrs. Fent Newson spent a very enjoyable week visiting various parts of the Maritimes.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Abel and little daughter Margaret, Port Elgin, N. B., are spending a few days with Mrs. Abel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington MacNeill, Southport.

Miss Lois Miller entertained a few friends at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tompkins, Moncton, N. B., are guests at "The Charlottetown."

Madame Nicole has returned to Charlottetown after spending the summer with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Raymond, Stanhope Beach Inn.

Hostesses at the Tennis Club Tea this afternoon are Miss Barbara Wran and Miss Theresa Arsenault.

Miss Michelle Raymond, who spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Raymond, Stanhope Beach Inn, has returned to Boston to resume her duties at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

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Busiest Moments Are Happiest For Princess Margaret, Holidaying In Scotland



Most becoming in her Scottish plaid skirt, Princess Margaret Rose is seen as she attended the historic Drum castle pageant at Drum castle, Scotland, where she is vacationing. Also worthy of attention is Billy Wallace, the young man at the right, whose name has often been mentioned as a leading contender for the hand of the Princess. Other guests with Wallace are Robin McEwan, left, and Simon Phipps, who, as members of Margaret's party, came from Balmoral castle to attend the age-old ceremony.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE NERVES AND SKIN ERUPTIONS

Some discouraged patients are unkind enough to say that when their physician doesn't know what is causing certain symptoms, he tells the patient they are caused by his nerves.

A few years ago it was said that when he didn't know the cause of the symptoms, he said the teeth were to blame.

However, it is a long lane that has no turning, and the physician today does not hesitate to state that the nerves are causing symptoms when he knows this to be true.

A few weeks ago I wrote about the various skin diseases caused by nervousness and emotional disturbances, the simplest ones being blushing from anger, flushing from anger and excessive perspiration from anxiety (chronic fear).

In the British Lancet, Drs. R. M. B. MacKenna and I. McAlpine, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, report their study of the psychological causes of skin diseases. Instead of just the skin specialist studying a skin disease they maintain a psychiatrist should also be a few casual questions to those of present. The psychiatrist can add the skin specialist so that it is often possible to obtain further needed information, while the patient—not realizing that this is also a psychological interview—speaks freely and does not try to cover up any psychic or behavior symptoms.

Psychological factors enter into every physical treatment, as it has been well said that "every patient is a mental patient." The doctor-patient relationship may far outweigh the benefit of a prescribed medication; also, during psychological investigation or treatment a skin eruption may undergo changes, showing definitely the effect of the nerves and the emotions upon the skin. "Clinical observation during the interview with the patient is a valuable aid to psychological diagnosis. An itching skin complaint often behaving as a sounding board when a certain topic is mentioned."

It can thus be seen that while most skin eruptions are caused by allergy to foods and other substances, and many to disturbance of the workings of various organs, there is a large percentage of skin ailments caused or made worse by emotional disturbances. Helping the patient to understand this will go a long way in bringing about a cure.

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ELLEN'S DIARY

By an Island Farmer's Wife

"You can have spring, Ellen, or summer or winter" a friend of the family declared recently when we spoke of the seasons, "but give me autumn! Yes, autumn — and September of all months. She is a love of mine. There's something about September that I especially like — or maybe it's an aggregation."

I like her fruition — perhaps this is an old pioneering instinct I have inherited, but I find a comfort in September, a promise of food for man and beast to keep them in the colder seasons ahead. Yes" she smiled, "I love to see the binders in the fields... the men at the stooking... the stooks ranging in neat rows on the gold of the stubbles. There's nothing prettier nor more satisfying, is there?"

"Unless" James present, suggested with a smile "it would be the seeding of it!" She shook her head. "No — lovely as it is then, the country new-gowned, there's a hurry and bustle to it and I always imagine certain uneasiness. You never know what the months ahead may do to the crop... Oh I know, 'hope springs eternal' — but now worries are past for every hope has been realized by the harvest."

"And there's a great peace and serenity about. The sunshine is mellow and the sky is a lovely blue. I even like the edge of chill to the evenings because it warrants a fire, and we had almost forgotten how cozy and pleasant this could be! And by day, the countryside is like a rare painting — gold stubbles and streaks — brown pastures and the new green of the aftermath on the haylands."

"And" she smiled wistfully "bits of scarlet and amber showing in grove and woodland." "But the stubbles are so lonely then" we offered "once the harvest has been gathered, there's nothing on the fields but the crickets' chirping and the wind mourning along the fences!" "Strange" she said "I never find it that way. I can see only the beauty, the ripeness and fullness of the season — and month."

"Oh, I enjoy it too!" James nodded "if it would last!" "But like you, I always fancy a loneliness to September. I always think the crickets' singing has a mournful note to it, not at all like the frogs' tunes in spring. I reckon however, it's only the associations in mind. One is the end of things so to speak, the other the beginning." And which season or month of the year is best of all, we do not know. We only know that today, perhaps in response to a winsome bride's prayer, September lay new and serene and golden over the landscape.

James chuckled and gave a great truck wider passing. "You needn't think for a moment, Ellen," he observed "we are first on the road! Look at these approaching and are there none following us?" We had entered the highway and were off to a wedding.

For us the day began when a ray of light from the east filtered by a spray of ivy at the window crept into our room, and we stole from beneath the covers. And James said in a teasing voice: "You appear to have a good spring to your step this morning, Ellen. I hope you manage to keep it up through harvest!" A nephew

was a marrying a youngster who like the other lads of his generation came to man's estate surprisingly fast.

The wedding was... sunlight through Memorial windows, flowers, music, a solemn hush and then happy attendants, proud groom, be-veiled radiant bride, smiles, and the miracle of the spoken words... and the change at the Altar—the putting off of the old, the taking on of the new... and the closing of old and familiar doors and the opening of a strange one into a new and adventurous land. And after the showers and damp of the closing August days, the sun "in all its glory" promised our new niece, the bride, fair journeying there. And the spell of September, month of mellow days and serene lay about in a lovely benediction for the twain.

"There is a beautiful spirit breathing now. Its mellow richness on the clustered trees. And from a beaker full of richest dyes, Pouring new glory on the Autumn woods. And dipping in warm light the pillared clouds. O, what a glory doth the world put on. For him who with a fervent heart goes forth Under the bright and glorious sky, and looks On duties well performed, the days well spent."

Until Monday — Diary — Good-night...

Morning Smile

Qualified "You presumptuous young whippersnapper! You have the colossal nerve to ask for my daughter's hand? Will you be so good as to tell me how you expect to give her what she's been used to?" "Well, sir, I—er—think I can. I've got a bad temper myself."

Tight Fit At a party, one guest completely monopolized the conversation, much to the annoyance of the hostess's elderly mother. By the time he had launched into a story of his experiences during the war, she was bored to the point of retaliation.

"I was torpedoed in the Pacific," he began. "In fact, I lived for a week on a tin of sardines."

"Really!" exclaimed the exasperated old lady. "And weren't you afraid of falling off?"

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Cook's Corner

POTATO PUFF

2 cups hot mashed potatoes 3 eggs, separated 2/3 cup grated cheese 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup milk Butter size of a walnut Beat yolks and blend with potatoes, seasonings, milk, part of the cheese and butter. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and sprinkle the remaining cheese on top. Bake in a moderate oven until mixture is very light. Serve at once. Serves 6 persons.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Handkerchiefs Handkerchiefs should be placed separately on a clean piece of paper to be thoroughly dried after ironing. If they are piled one on the other while still damp, they will steam and be wrinkled.

Dingy Rugs If the rugs look dingy, try giving them a washing right on the floor with clothes wrung out of suds with a little ammonia in them.

Boiling Milk A good way to prevent milk from boiling over is to rub the edge of the saucerpan with butter.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. If there is no host in the house at the time, and a hostess is seeing a couple off, should she help both of them with their coats, or just the woman's?

A. She doesn't assist either of them. The man first helps the woman with her coat, and then puts on his own.

Q. If a man is telephoning another man on business, does he say, "This is Mr. Johnson of Smith & Sons"?

A. It would be better if he omitted the "Mr." He can say, "This is Johnson of Smith & Sons," or "This is George Johnson."

Q. Should a girl of eighteen rise when being introduced to a man of sixty?

A. Yes, it is the proper thing to do—also, to a woman of sixty.

Better English

By O. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Remember, I am a new beginner in this work, and that is the reason I am not finished with it."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "metabolism"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? License, librette, liquidate, liquify.

4. What does the word "incredulity" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with di that means "a predicament"?

ANSWERS

1. Omit new, and say, "that is the reason I have not finished." 2. Pronounce me-tab-ol-izm, e as in met, a as in at, o as in no, un-stressed, accent second syllable. 3. Liquify. 4. Unbelief; skepticism. "It is difficult to overcome the incredulity of some people." 5. Dilemma.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. Is it necessary to wait until the last minute to mix the dough for biscuits?

A. No; it can be mixed in the morning and kept in the icebox until ready to bake. The biscuits will be just as light and delicious as when the dough is mixed immediately before baking.

Q. How can I clean the inside of glass bottles?

A. Cut a lemon into small pieces and drop them into the bottle, half-fill the bottle with water, and shake well.

Q. How can I make use of a broken phonograph record?

A. It will make an excellent smoother for the iron.

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If It Is Your Birthday Those whose birthday it is are urged to keep within bounds of reason, security and common sense. An overwhelming desire to "show off", brag, to indulge in extravagance and prodigality, might have power to upset all objectives, hopes and aspirations well on the way to conspicuous achievement.

A child born on this day may be prone to excesses, extravagance, needing early discipline.

Day After Tomorrow THE astrological forecast shows a most surprising and exciting state of affairs, in which much festivity, spectacular and devastating turn of events may suddenly grow from "nowhere." The young and gray may be the instigators of such



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