

Happenings of The Week

Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, wife of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Prowse was "at home" on Wednesday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon White left yesterday for Halifax, from where they will sail on Sunday aboard the Franconia for Liverpool, England...

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald entertained Monday evening at a square dancing party at the Y. M. C. A. The decorations of bright streamers and balloons in the banquet hall combined with the pink shirts of the gentlemen and the gay attire dancing costumes of the ladies to make a very colourful scene...

Mrs. R. E. Sutherland entertained at her home on McGill Avenue on Sunday afternoon in honour of Mrs. J. Angus MacLean, Mrs. A. J. Haslam and Mrs. Vincent Pincus...

Mrs. D. H. MacLean entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at bridge and canasta.

Miss Jill MacKay is leaving Monday for Montreal, where she will enter the Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing. Among those honouring Miss MacKay were the Delta Hi-Y's, who presented her with a gift at their annual banquet...

Mrs. George Ives entertained at tea last Saturday, honouring Miss Edith Lea, who left Monday on return to Washington, D.C.

Among the guests at the Charlottetown Hotel this week are Cmdr. R. D. Welland and Lieut. Cmdr. Shilston of Halifax.

Mrs. Horace Willis entertained friends at luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw entertained informally at a square dancing party at their home last evening.

Mrs. Frank MacKinnon entertained at five tables of bridge Thursday evening.

Serving refreshments at the Charlottetown Curling Club this evening after the mixed curling will be Mrs. J. C. Gallant, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Reg. Mahar, and Mrs. C. H. Kydd.

Mrs. Ray Praught entertained friends at a bridge party Thursday evening.

Dr. J. D. Griffin of Toronto is a guest at the Charlottetown Hotel this week.

Entertaining at a square dancing party this evening will be Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Ainsworth, Mount Edward Road.

Mrs. R. G. Laughlin of Fredericton was hostess to a few friends at the Charlottetown Hotel on Sunday.

Among the visitors to the City this week has been Mr. Donald H. McCaig of Huntingdon, P.Q.

Mr. and Mrs. William Michael entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. S. Jones held an enjoyable square dancing party last evening.

Mrs. Ella Campbell of Park Corner left this week on a trip to the United States.

Mr. John Proskie of Ottawa was a guest at the Charlottetown Hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban MacQuaid of Southport entertained at square dancing Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. MacKay, Fitzroy St., have returned home after spending a delightful holiday over the Christmas and New Year's season with members of their family in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saint are entertaining at mixed bridge this evening for Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Fulton, who are leaving shortly to take up residence in Saint John.

The Misses Dorothy Daley, Ione McDonald and Paula Schurman were joint hostesses at the home of the former in Summerside at a post nuptial shower, this week honouring Mrs. Austin Timmins, the former Zita Silliphant, whose marriage took place recently. Miss Mary Silliphant presided over the tea sup.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie of Summerside entertained on two evenings of this week in honour of the latter's brother, Wing Commander J. Angus MacLean, M. P. and Mrs. MacLean, who left Thursday on return to Ottawa. Wing Commander MacLean had been on the Annual Reserve Training Course, R. C. A. F. for the past two weeks.

Mrs. K. Lefurey entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tabor of Moncton, N. B. spent the week end in Summerside, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Dunning.

The hostesses at the Summerside Curling Club on Saturday evening were Mrs. Ronald Hutchinson, Mrs. Harold Rodd, Mrs. Clifford Ramsay, Mrs. A. L. Barlow and Mrs. W. R. Morrison.

Mrs. John Ellis entertained at her apartment in Summerside on Friday morning at the coffee hour in honour of Miss Paula Schurman, whose marriage will take place next month.

Mrs. J. B. Rattray of Harrington is visiting in Summerside, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schurman.

Mrs. A. S. Hopkins was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Mrs. Reginald Pope of Summerside spent a few days in Moncton, N. B. this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leith Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Walker left Summerside yesterday by automobile to attend the marriage of their son, Kenneth, to Miss Willene MacLean in Eureka, N. S.

Mrs. William Hayward and Mrs. Heath Strong were hostesses at the home of Mrs. J. LeRoy Holman, Summerside, on Wednesday afternoon when six tables of bridge were in play. A number of guests were invited in for the tea hour.

Mrs. D. R. Morrison was hostess at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Morrison, Summerside on Wednesday evening at a linen shower in honour of Miss Paula Schurman. Mrs. John Ellis presided.

Last evening, Mrs. Greelman MacArthur entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside in honour of Miss Paula Schurman, when three tables were in play.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Grant, Summerside, have had their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Grant of Saint John, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson MacNaught returned this week to Ottawa after spending a vacation at their home in Summerside.

Miss Anita McCabe was hostess at bridge at her apartment in Summerside on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McLellan have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up residence in Summerside.

Mrs. James Hill and Miss Ella Gay were joint hostesses at the home of the former in Summerside on Monday evening when three tables of bridge were in play.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hughes of Summerside left for Ottawa to spend the winter months.

Mrs. Glenn Morrell entertained as bride at her home in Summerside on Thursday night.

How Can I... By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I remove the green paste which forms on the positive terminal of a storage battery?

A. Clean and wash with diluted solution of ammonia or sodium bicarbonates. Then apply Vaseline jelly to the parts to help prevent recurrence of this acid formation.

Q. How can I stiffen organdy trimmings, such as collar and cuff sets?

A. They will have just the right amount of stiffening if they are dipped into water in which rice has been boiled.

Q. How can I make use of worn-out blankets?

A. By putting two of them together, covering with sateen, and tacking with worsted to form a comforter.

Or Bosses

"Why not marry," said Mr. Newlywed to the woman-hater, "and have a wife to share your lot?" "It sounds all right," was the reply, "but some of these shareholders blossom into directors."

FOR COUGHS COLDS- YOU CAN'T BEAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE NO SYRUP-HIGHLY MEDICATED

Engagement



The engagement is announced of Miss Mary L. Myers of Charlottetown, daughter of Mr. J. C. Myers and the late Mrs. Florence Myers, to Mr. Roy C. Matheson, also of Charlottetown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Matheson. The marriage is to take place in the near future. (Miss Myers is a niece of Mrs. Gordon Evans of Charlottetown.)

Canadian Consumer News

Consumers are asking - I wonder why the price of the same goods varies so greatly in the same community and on the same block or street? We consumers used to go to one store, pick up what we needed, then pay the bill, or else call up our regular store keeper on the phone, have the goods sent up and pay the bill monthly.

Now this procedure is more the exception than the rule but we must not consider the charge before we look at it squarely and see which is to our advantage. This variety of prices shows a healthy state of affairs and is protection to you as a purchaser.

The variations in prices of goods between one article and another in different stores is an indication of the immense protection the consumer is receiving through the working of free economy. It means that individual dealers are free to price their wares according to their individual costs, and that the competence and low overhead expenses of the more efficient dealers are thus allowed to reach the consumer.

Another angle is that some clever merchants put certain articles on sale at cut rate in order to get you into their store with the hope of luring you to buy other merchandise. They take a small loss in the article reduced and rely on the sale of other goods tastefully displayed and expert salesmanship to induce you to buy more than you at first planned.

It may be slightly annoying to have different prices for the same article in different stores, but uniform prices would mean fixing amounts at one of the various levels through which the goods pass before reaching us. When this happens, competition no longer exists and prices regularly move up, with no means for the consumer to check as to whether they are fair or she is being exploited, competition in prices is the means by which free economy works and it is up to the individual consumer to benefit by it. - Helen Lawson, Prov. Pres.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barlow, M.D.

GENERAL PRACTITIONER NOW GREATLY NEEDED

Two friends were discussing their family doctors. The one said he liked his family doctor because after making his examination, he went right ahead with the treatment, whether it was medical or surgical; he did not refer you to this or that specialist. The other stated that receiving all-round treatment from a general practitioner was all right in a country district and was certainly good training for the doctor, making him more self-reliant, but what he wanted was the best treatment possible and he was willing to pay for it.

It is true that this is the age of specialists and has been for the past thirty years and it is reasonable to believe that the specialist must know more about his specialty than the general practitioner. There is, however, one important point to consider and that is that the general practitioner usually means his general make-up about meeting illnesses and other problems, and also the general practitioner has to make the diagnosis in order to refer the patient to the special specialist he believes can best help him.

In the Canadian Medical Association Journal, Dr. Paul Williamson, Memphis, Tenn., states that only during the past five years the general practice of medicine and

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DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN-

Family Separation

Girl Ponders Keeping Good Job Or Leaving City With Parents

DEAR MISS DIX: My father's business has been transferred to another state, and the family is preparing to leave here shortly. I hate to go as I have a very good position that I have worked up to in the past five years. I am 21 now, and have another good promotion promised for the near future. I have had offers from many people who have room for me, including our pastor and my aunt. I could spend week-ends with my family. SUE G.

ANSWER: By the age of 21 most young people should be able to make major decisions for themselves. It's always hard on parents when their children begin to exercise these rights, but since such is part of life-cycle it should be accepted gracefully, provided, of course, that the decisions are not morally wrong.

SOUND REASONS FOR STAYING

You have so many sound reasons for wishing to remain in your home town that I think your parents should agree to your choice. The two deciding factors, in my mind, are that you could spend every week-end with your family, and that you would be in good hands. If you are away only during the working week, they'll really see almost as much of you as if you were at home.

It's highly probable that a dose of homesickness will send you off to their new home, but the exercise of your independence will not hurt you. Justify your decision, however, by continuing your rise in business.

DEAR MISS DIX: I would like to get sewing to do at home, such as altering dresses, etc. Could you tell me how I can go about obtaining this type of work? E. H. B.

ANSWER: I know of few kinds of work more in demand than the type of sewing you can do. Practically every family needs mending or alterations done at one time or another, and many women lack the ability, time, or desire to do them. You'd be welcomed with wide-open arms in many households. Contact the cleaning establishments in your neighborhood and ask if they'll permit you to place cards in their windows, specifying the type of work you want.

Small dress shops would also be good prospects. A sign in the window of your own home, if permitted, will be helpful as would a notice posted on the bulletin board of an organization employing a number of women. In your locality there are many such firms, and I'm sure they'd be co-operative enough to render you this courtesy.

DEAR MISS DIX: A very good friend of mine is having difficulty with her hair. She is 75 years old, lives alone and has no one to help her. Consequently, her hair, of which she has always been quite proud, has been neglected and is now woefully matted. She can't comb it and has now reached the point where she just puts hairpins in it. She doesn't want to have it cut, but perhaps can be persuaded to do so. ALLIE

ANSWER: Certainly the only satisfactory solution, as well as the obvious one, is to have your friend's hair cut short. Have it done by an experienced operator, then perhaps you or some other kind neighbor will give the lady a home permanent, if her hair isn't naturally wavy. Short hair, well kept, is surely more attractive than long, uncare-for locks.

DEAR MISS DIX: For the past few weeks I've been going with Phil. By our third date he was telling everyone we were going steady without consulting me. I told him that since I am only 18 and am not in love with him, I didn't want to go steady. He agreed, but has been very bossy on our dates. He knows my sorority is having a dance and informed me that he wanted me to take him. I feel that he is too officious, and I'd prefer going with someone else. My mother likes him, however, and thinks I should take him to be polite. CAROL

ANSWER: The young man is an out-and-out bully. Carol, and the sooner you dismiss him from your dating list the better. Tell your mother just what your objections to him are, and I'm sure she'll agree that he's not the boy for her daughter.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of general interest through this column.

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

THE prospect is for a particularly lively and exciting day, with the energies and ambitions keyed to aggressive action and high purpose. While the mentality is keen and forward, unobstructed, there is indication of such verve and ambition overleaping itself and coming a cropper. There are splendid opportunities for branching out into new and untried fields, and while the bid for the novel and experimental may win the support of those in influential places, there is also a hazard in flying in the face of an overweening providence.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is are encouraged to aim for an aggressive and energetic plan of action, with all affairs keyed to high attainment, possibly in fresh fields or changed environs. Sudden openings, startling creative ideas, may open doors to distant fields with dynamic force and unusual gratification, emotionally and sensation-ally. Under this stress there is real danger from over-optimism. A child born on this day, while energetic, ambitious and brimming with strange plans and ideals, could be carried to extremes by its indomitable yen for taking chances.

Day After Tomorrow

The horoscope indicates that the high potency of previous lunar transits might subside. The spirit of adventure, experiment and over-indulgence is likely to be vividly stimulated under the urge and indomitable will to carry on with stress, strain and hectic determination to put over constructive programs.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may carry on with exceptionally fresh and ambitious plans, with all energies, talents and aspirations pitched to spectacular accomplishment, with highlights of novelty, inventive genius, stimulated ideas, energ-

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

This week - how fast too, these of the New Year slip away! Jamie, eldest grandson of ours, now eleven, gave in to an attack of chicken pox, necessitating, to his deep regret, time away from his school. And Gage, having already experienced its misery, sympathized with him: "It's not so funny as it looks, is it Jamie?" However, Jamie's turn too, is now past and were off to the neighboring woodlands where there is much treasure-trove for such lads to enjoy: tracks left by this or that animal of stream or "shore" to decipher, rabbits to admire, squirrels to hail. And best of all, appetites to sharpen amid such healthful surroundings... "She baked bread!" Gage saw the loaves on a cupboard on his return, "We could do with some slices right now, couldn't we, Jamie?"

There were, we recall, pleasant evenings about the fire with the Family when the children, begging stories of James, proved to be as always the best of listeners as he drew them back with him along trails of the old years... those revered days of boyhood, happy mostly and care-free, peopled by faces loved and lost and rich in the happenings of those enchanted golden years.

And one day of this week, on the heels of a sale, a few beavers were taken off by truck to market. And speaking of it we agreed with James that "this is indeed a remarkable winter so far, with machines able to come right to the yard." At the same time, in the event that this brood should suddenly become drifted, Rob's truck is left in the vicinity of the highway to take care of such necessary haulings as may appear then in our farming.

At Alderley too, on the same day, beaves left the farm, and taking advantage of the excellent road obtaining, a matter of much moment to the farmers, store-few was brought in, in such quantity as made James sigh over the outcome. "You'll find your gain in the blossoming hillsides... gather it up in the gold of stooks from the grainfields," we laughed.

He sighed again. "That wasn't the way folks raised hogs in the old days, Ellen," he commented. "We went more canny then - had to. Boiled potatoes we fed 'em, a bit of grain from the farm and they did very well on it too. 'But now... He shook his head, "We live in strange days, Ellen!"

But in beautiful ones of January, clean, bright and invigorating... days when the wine of winter is in the air and there is a nice zest in rising in new dawnings to take up again the common task. Commendable? Ah, no, none are so but all lifted up and glorified when we remember that: "One there was who, passing by, Touched all life with alchemy, Grass of field or bird of air Made his heart of God aware. Of common soil or smooth-worn yoke A figure patterned for eager folk, Of wayside spring or granary Symbols He made which never die. From mustard seed or branching vine, Similitudes of things divine, Meanings to leavening dough He lent. He made of bread, a sacrament." Until Monday - - - Diary - - - Good-night - - -

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Laundry Bag

A satisfactory laundry bag can be made by using an ordinary wooden coat hanger for the top. Sew the goods over the hanger and make an opening near the top in which to insert the soiled clothes.

Fiber Rug

If it is desired to recolor a porch fiber rug, this can be done with any dye that can be used on cotton material. Dissolve it in boiling water and apply to the rug by means of a brush.

The Radiators

The radiators can be prevented from rusting in rainy weather if they are gone over regularly with an oiled cloth. This is a good practice to follow even if they are painted.

Morning Smile

Which?

Mother: "Have a good time at the dance tonight, dear, and be a good girl." Daughter: "For goodness' sake make up your mind, Mother."

Mistaken

"How's the wife, George?" "Not so well, old boy. She's just had quinsy." "Gosh! How many is that you've got now?"

Anne Adams Patterns

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Better English

By G. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "His lecture was pretty good and the message was sent all over the world." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Roquefort" (cheese)? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hieroglyphic, hemorrhage, hallucination, hollyhock. 4. What does the word "lacustrine" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with fu that means "essential, basal"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "His lecture was quite (or, rather) good and the message was sent over all the world." 2. Pronounce rok-foh, o as in no, e as in her, accent first syllable. 3. Hemorrhage. 4. Pertaining to, or growing in, lakes; as "lacustrine flowers." (Pronounce la-kus-trin, a as in ask, un-stressed, u as in us, i as in in, accent second syllable.) 5. Fundamental.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberts Lee

Q. In taking leave of a group of strangers to whom you have just been introduced, do you attempt to say "good-by" to all of them? A. No. You merely bow "good-by" to any who happen to be looking at you, but you do not attempt to attract the attention of those who are unaware that you are turning away. Q. Is it considered good usage to speak merely of wearing a "white tie" or a "black tie," instead of referring to "full evening dress" or "dinner coat"? A. These terms are popularly used in good society, and are acceptable. Q. Do the people who have received wedding invitations also receive wedding announcements? A. No; only those people who did not receive invitations are mailed announcements.

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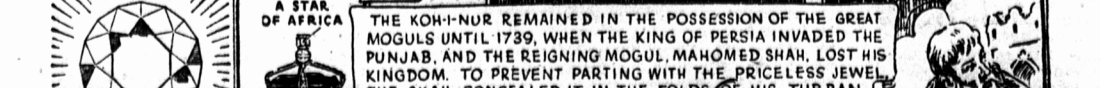
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THE STORY OF THE Green Jewels

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THE KOH-I-NUR, THE MOST FAMOUS DIAMOND IN THE WORLD, WAS FOUND AT GOLCONDA, SOUTHERN INDIA. ITS KNOWN HISTORY BEGINS IN THE 14TH CENTURY WHEN ONE OF THE GREAT MOGULS OBTAINED IT BY GUILF FROM THE KING OF GOLCONDA. IT IS SET IN THE STATE CROWN MADE FOR THE QUEEN CONSORT.

BUT ONE OF MAHOMED SHAH'S WIVES DIVULGED THE SECRET.

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