

Happenings of The Week

Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh are expected to make their tour of Australia...

The Ottawa Journal, says Nicholas Eden, 20-year-old son of Anthony Eden, will be an aide at Government House after Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey becomes Governor-General this month.

Because it falls within the three month period of court mourning for King George VI, the opening of the new parliamentary session at Ottawa will be a quiet affair.

Prime Minister St. Laurent was in Quebec yesterday when he received an honorary degree at the University of Laval.

His Honour Lieutenant-Governor T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse left last Sunday for a trip to Quebec and Ontario.

Hon. Bradford W. LePage celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday on Tuesday.

Mrs. George E. Ives entertained Tuesday and Friday evenings, when four tables of ladies' bridge were in play.

Mrs. F. G. Hutchison entertained Tuesday evening at a Canasta party.

Miss Helen Hobkirk was hostess at a delightful luncheon bridge at "The Charlottetown" on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lantz entertained at dinner Tuesday evening.

A small family gathering was held at "The Charlottetown" on Tuesday in honour of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parent entertained at a most enjoyable dinner and dance at the Experimental Farm on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Scantlebury was hostess at a tea Wednesday afternoon in honour of Mrs. E. M. Robinson, who, with her husband, will be leaving Charlottetown shortly.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Fitzroy St., has as her guest Mrs. W. MacLaren of Georgetown.

The annual meeting of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild was held at "The Charlottetown" on Monday.

Sgt.-Ldr. R. H. Blackmore, accompanied by Mrs. Blackmore, is a guest at "The Charlottetown."

A group of interested women met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lawson yesterday for further discussion on the banquet of the Canadian Association of Consumers. A remarkable interest is being shown in the work of this organization, of which Mrs. Lawson is the Provincial president.

Mrs. Gordon White and Mrs. Sinclair MacKay were hostesses at a supper bridge at the home of the former on Wednesday evening.

Her friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. H. L. Palmer is in the hospital, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Cathedral put on the annual choir banquet on Wednesday evening. Among the guests was one of the original members of the choir, Mr. Charles Hine. A presentation was made to the Cathedral organist, Miss Suzanne Brenton, by Canon Malone.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Houston entertained Wednesday evening.

It is learned with regret that Dr. Donald Campbell is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brehaut entertained at mixed bridge on Tuesday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chester S. McLaughlin, who will be leaving for Ottawa soon. Mrs. Brehaut was hostess at a ladies' bridge party on Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. A. Lyster and Mr. J. D. Wight of Montreal are staying at "The Charlottetown."

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacKay arrived home last Sunday night from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Alvin Nunn, R. N. Haldimand arrived in the City Monday night to attend her mother, Mrs. George R. Tuplin, who underwent a major operation Wednesday in the P. E. I. Hospital.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met at the home of Miss Millie Porter, Orlebar St., Wednesday evening. The hostess was assisted by the Misses Kitty MacLeod and Jeanne MacRae.

A most enjoyable dance was held at the Curling Club last night for club members and the visiting curlers who have been participating in the Confederation Bospital.

Mrs. W. G. Hogg, Jr., entertained on Tuesday evening in honour of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Barrie of Toronto.

The Friendship Group of the Charlottetown Baptist Church held a delightful afternoon tea on Wednesday.

Prior to the P. W. C. Valentine Dance on Monday evening, Miss Frances Wilson entertained at her home on Ambrose Street.

Mr. J. A. Horne and Dr. B. O'Meara left on Sunday on a six weeks' motor trip to St. Petersburg, Florida. En route they plan to visit Mr. Marc Sandow, Professional at the Belvedere Golf Club, and Mrs. Sandow, in Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Mrs. L. F. MacDonald on Tuesday evening entertained at bridge at her home on Hillsboro Street.

Mrs. G. D. DeBlais is entertaining at the hour this afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Andrew, a bride-elect.

Misses Doris Hillion and Helen Massey entertained at the former's apartment before the Prince of Wales Formal Dance on Monday evening.

Mrs. George C. Fisher was hostess at an afternoon tea at her Langworthy Avenue apartment on Wednesday. On Thursday evening Mrs. Fisher entertained friends at bridge.

Friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. L. H. Poole, of Montague, is making a satisfactory recovery at home, after her recent operation in the King's County Memorial Hospital.

Her friends regret that Mrs. William Condon is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

The marriage took place yesterday of Enid Mary Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. F. Gill, Charlottetown, to Sergeant Richard Louis Winchester, U.S.A.F., in Wesley Methodist Church, Hamilton, Bermuda.

Mrs. Eric Wilson and Mrs. Walter Auld and daughter Joan, have left to spend the week-end in Moncton. Mrs. Wilson is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sears and Mrs. Auld with her sister, Mrs. N. M. Roper.

Miss Nora J. O'Connor, R. N., formerly of the nursing staff of the P. E. I. Hospital, left this week for Gardiner, Maine, where she will be attached to the Civic Hospital.

The Overseas Nursing Sisters Unit met at the home of Mrs. W. E. MacKay, Orlebar Street, on Tuesday night for a business and social evening. During the social period two tables of bridge were in play.

Her many friends are sorry to learn that Miss Norma Duvar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Duvar, Spring Park Road, this week had the misfortune to break her arm while skiing.

Mrs. H. L. Smith entertained at four tables of bridge at her Rochford Street apartment last night and will be entertaining again this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Champion of Kensington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beattie.

Mrs. E. C. Burhoe entertained friends at bridge on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Bridge hostesses this week include Miss Helen Christwick, Richmond Street, who entertained friends on Tuesday night.

Miss Isabelle Storey entertained last evening for her mother, Mrs. J. J. Storey on the occasion of her birthday.

Miss Marie Bowness, Director of the Prince Edward Island Branch of the Junior Red Cross is unfortunately ill in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon, Longworth Ave., are leaving on Tuesday on a two months' vacation trip to various cities in Canada and the United States. They plan to visit in San Diego, California, and from there they will travel along the west coast to Vancouver and Victoria. En route home they will visit in Toronto, Ottawa and Washington, D.C.

Mrs. W. A. Gaudet, of Summerside, left by car last Friday afternoon in company with her son, Mr. W. Albert Gaudet, for Moncton, N. B., on her way to Pawtucket, Rhode Island, U.S.A. While in Pawtucket Mrs. Gaudet will visit with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Myers, and will return in two weeks by way of Montreal to visit there with her daughters, Mrs. James D. Lehan and

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

MORE ABOUT RELIEVING INTRACTABLE OR UN-BEARABLE PAIN

It is now generally agreed that the most frequent cause of patients consulting their physician is to obtain relief from pain.

In most cases, pain can be relieved by the use of acetyl salicylic acid (aspirin) but there are various degrees of pain and, as is well known, patients react differently to pain. There is one type of degree of pain that is so severe that, even the pain-killing drug, morphine, is not able to relieve it. This is known as intractable or unbearable pain. For this intractable pain, particularly when accompanied by deep grief, there is the operation lobotomy, cutting the nerves in the front part of the brain where the emotions are located. I have written about the success and occasional failure of this operation. In the Journal of Neurosurgery (nerve surgery), Dr. John E. Scarff (Columbia University) classes the results obtained by unilateral prefrontal lobotomy for pain as good if the patient no longer voluntarily complains of pain or requires pain-killing drugs (narcotics); fair if there is some pain and narcotic (though less than before) is needed; and poor if there is no lessening of the pain or narcotics are required.

Good results were obtained in 38 of 58 patients (66 per cent); follow-up averaged five months. In two-thirds of the cases pain was due to cancer which could not be removed by surgery or other means, including cancer of the mouth, neck, and cervical or neck part of the spine.

Fair results were obtained in 12 patients (20 per cent) and poor results in eight (14 per cent); detailed studies showed no change by lobotomy from the standpoint of the emotional, structural or social aspects.

Of the 12 patients who had only fair results, five had no organic illness. After unilateral lobotomy, each patient appeared better, ate and slept well and carried out full routines. They complained and asked for medicine but placebo (pills which contain no drug but look the same as the pain-killing drug) appeared to give relief from pain. The fact that 66 per cent of these cases obtained complete relief from intractable pain and 20 per cent obtained fair results shows that lobotomy is very much worth while, not only from the standpoint of the patient but from the family's standpoint also.

Mrs. A. Bruce MacLean, before returning to Summerside.

The hostesses at the Summerside Curling Rink this evening will be Mrs. L. Linkletter, Mrs. G. N. Mulholland, Mrs. Ruby Brown and Mrs. Roy Boates.

Mrs. D. F. MacNeill left Summerside on Monday to attend the wedding of her son, Hubert. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaret MacNeill.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Lockhart entertained a number of their friends at their home in Summerside on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Bernard has returned to her home in Tignish much improved in health after spending the past two weeks in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Lecky, Summerside, was hostess at three tables of bridge on Tuesday evening.

Miss Annabel Allen left Sunday for Springfield, Mass., to be bridesmaid at the wedding of her friend, Miss Bette Havacan.

Mrs. Ethel Mussen entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside on Tuesday evening.

Miss Bessie MacDonald returned on Thursday to her home in Kensington after spending the past week in Summerside, guest of Miss Lulu Toombs.

Mrs. Mark Delaney left Summerside Thursday for Brockton, Massachusetts, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Condrick. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wedge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simmons have returned to their home in Summerside from a trip to South Carolina and Florida.

Mrs. R. L. Willet left Summerside on Sunday for Glenholme, N. S., due to the sudden death of her nephew, Mr. Alfred Boyd, in an auto accident in Truro, N. S.

ROME, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The newspaper Il Tempo reported yesterday that the Italian Middle East Petroleum Company signed a barter contract with the Iranian National Petroleum Company in Tehran Sunday for 2,000,000 tons of petroleum annually for 10 years. Payment for the oil, the newspaper said, would be in Italian products and services.

Wins I.O.D.E. Scholarship



Miss Joan McGowan

Of considerable interest to residents of Prince Edward Island, is the recent announcement from Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., of the selection of Miss Joan McGowan, of Kilmuir, P. E. I., as winner of the annual I. O. D. E. Overseas Post Graduate Scholarship, giving her the right to study, without personal cost, at any university in the United Kingdom.

For those who know Miss McGowan personally, her being chosen as winner of this coveted award is not a surprise. Miss McGowan, who graduated from Montague High School, and who had an excellent record at Prince of Wales College, has had a brilliant career at Acadia University. Last year she graduated from Acadia with her Bachelor of Science degree, with Honours in Biology.

During her undergraduate days at Acadia, Miss McGowan found time to give leadership in many class and campus activities. She was secretary of the Pre-Med Club, of the Cello Society, and convener of the Biology Seminar. In her graduating year, she was elected life secretary by her classmates.

At present, Miss McGowan is working on her Master's degree in Biology at Acadia, specializing in plant cyto genetics and her intention is to continue research in that field, probably at Cambridge, although her plans for the coming year are not finalized as yet.

Better English

By G. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We bought the apples off of a farmer."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Rio Grande"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Treatise, armistice, promise, premise.
4. What does the word "digression" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with pro that means "commonplace"?

ANSWERS

- 1. Say, "We bought the apples from a farmer."
2. Pronounce "rio grand-da, first a as in ah, second a as in day, accent first syllable of each word.
3. Armistice.
4. Act of turning aside. "Here is a startling digression from the facts."
5. Prosaic.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Do the male members of a party at a public dinner table rise when another man stops at the table for a few words with one of the diners?

A. Not unless there is a great difference in age. All younger men rise for a really old gentleman.

Q. When entering one's own house with visitors, does the hostess lead the way or stand back and invite them to enter the room first?

A. The guests go first, unless the hostess has to light a light or show them the way.

Q. Is it proper for friends, who are living in a distant city, to send a wedding gift of money to the newlyweds?

A. This is quite all right.

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How Can I...?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean a sticky bean pot?

A. The best method is to put a teaspoonful of soda into the pot, fill it with boiling water, and place in the oven for a few hours. This will clean the pot very effectively, and with little effort on your part.

Q. How can I prevent the flour from lumping when making a pudding?

A. Mix the flour and sugar well together before you begin to add the milk.

Q. How can I clean brick tiles?

A. It is said that brick tiles will look like new if they are washed with vinegar. Rinse with clear water.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Shadows! We remember those which lay about in the spring-touched sunshine of today—the rounded blue of the spruces along the mill-dam and the wide-spread dark traceries of the white birch on the lawn, where the path leads to the house across the lane...

Stepping gently... hushed... watching the slow hands of a timepiece. Thinking as we have often done, that maybe, indeed likely, once the midnight hour be past, our small one, much beloved though sometimes but a transitory gift, would be better. Meanwhile, staying a heart with promises. When lips moved, bending to catch the words which after all were mostly unrelated and without meaning. Watching the fever burn... eye-lids flicker... open unseeing. Repeating to myself something often spoken idly and in fun... but now something to hold to desperately: "The darkness time is just before the dawn."

Wishing, hoping, praying—not knowing which is which for in times of illness there are no definite boundaries between the three. Until at length, when the house was very still, eyes that could now see opened—looked up. A wan smile flickered and the small patient drifted away into a healing sleep. Then are the lines clear-cut. This, with an ecstatic sigh, is definitely a prayer. Ay, there are shadows in sick rooms tonight. Some will pass to have folks appreciate with thanksgiving how blessed are those days we sometimes dare call "monotonous" when all about is "well."

Shadows lie beautifully now along ours and the neighboring farmyards, on the moonlit fields and edging the wooded places. With James we walked through the night, returning only minutes ago from a "kaley" with Mr. and Mrs. A. at their cozy home "in" the road, in the direction but not so distant as Rob's. There one is aware of the approach of the Day of rest. All work except the necessary is rested.

If the old order in regard to keeping Holy the Sabbath has passed out of fashion in some farm-homes and is replaced by a more casual observance which allows for certain laxities that include workaday items, the A's follow strictly the nice old paths of their forebears. It is doubtful if there will be any light reading there on The Lord's Day but we are confident there will be that of the Psalms.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

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When cleaning the carpet sweeper, remove the brush and after taking off all hair and lint, rub well with a cloth wet in kerosene. Let the brush remain in the air until the odor has evaporated.

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Jam that has been stored too long becomes hard and sugary, but if it is placed in a warm oven until the sugar melts it will be fit for use again.

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When bath towels begin to wear out, use the good parts for children's bibs. They are easily washed out after each meal and need not be ironed.

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Two cups soft bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs, slightly beaten, 1/2 cup minced onion, 2 tablespoons chili sauce, 1 tablespoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 pound ground beef, 1 pound ground veal, 1/4 pound ground salt pork, 3 strips bacon halved.

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by Anne Adams

The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

THERE is a continued holiday spirit, with the accent on the pursuit of pleasure. Conventional celebrations, patriotic programs, may be enhanced by stimulated quest of social enjoyment and diversion. In such merry and exhilarating pastime, do not overlook the elderly, the studious and the hard-working. Shun all forms of over-indulgence, and keep alert to accident.

For The Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may look for a pleasant and prosperous year, in which important matters should be promoted and with an idea of prolonged and enduring conclusions. Major financial and business objectives should be soundly organized for future growth and expansion. Make no decisions under excitement or forced issues. Guard against disputes or possible litigation. Keep calm, conservative.

Day After Tomorrow

THE horoscope holds auguries of a sustained period of happiness, enjoyment and stimulated social and cultural, as well as romantic functions, with the prospect of a higher order of emotional or spiritual values. In fact, all concerning the inner or deeper profundities of mind, heart and soul may take precedence over sordid pursuits or emotional expression. Art, poetry, religion, may capture the imagination and energies rather than more worldly diversions.

For The Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may look for a period of unfolding of the finer forces and faculties, possibly finding expression in music, poetry, creative art, or in those opportunities for exploitation or promotion concerning these. Inspirational, occult, strange ideas or urges could be made practical and profitable, with many seductive and thrilling stimuli. Inner guidance, premonitions may guide.

A child born on this day may have an exceptional endowment, with rare talents or leads born of intuitive, inspired faculties.

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DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Heartless Relatives

Woman's Efforts To Win Family's Love, Approval Are In Vain

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a married woman of 30, the mother of three children. My trouble dates back to my childhood, when I was the youngest of four children and my father's favorite. My mother, brothers and sisters resented dad's partiality towards me and always seemed to hate me.

I started to work when I was 20, and sent half my money home to my mother every week. In fact, I have done everything I could to win the love and approval of my family. While I was sending the money home, they all treated me very well, but after I married and stopped working, they went back to the old ways.

Now when I go to visit them (the family still lives together though my brothers and sisters are married), they don't seem a bit glad to see me, and in fact act as though they'd be glad to see me go and not come back. They show no love or affection for my children, either. They never visit me. I try to pretend to my husband that our family is a very happy one, but I'm sure he's not fooled.

Now I have come to the point where I don't care if I win my family's love or not. Up to now I have been an easy mark for them, in my endeavor to have their approval. Now I don't feel that way any more. Should I stay away from my family since they have no respect or love for me or mine, and no consideration for my feelings?

RUBY ANNE ANSWER: At no time do we put ourselves so at the mercy of others as when we want to win love and approval. Your anxiety to be liked puts you in a position where you cannot refuse to do a favor, and all you ask in return is a smile or kind word—which usually isn't forthcoming.

STOP TRYING

Unfortunately, the more you exert yourself, the less return you will get. The minute you cease to be a soft touch, you get a cold shoulder. Realizing, therefore, the utter futility of all efforts, the best thing to do is stop them. This system will at least win you family's respect—if not their love. They will certainly never respect you while you continue to play the underdog.

Visiting your family just to be hurt and humiliated is foolish. Stop visiting them; if they decide after a while that they miss you, they'll come calling themselves.

You have your own family life to build; your own three children to bring up. Profit by the mistakes made in your childhood and be sure that you and your husband show no favoritism. Treat each child as equally and avoid another disposition in the family circle. You also have a good husband who is deserving of your best attention. Tell him frankly what the situation is in your family; trying to hide your troubles will only result in an emotional conflict that could lead to actual illness. Create a social circle around your husband and children; plan family outings and activities to include neighbors and friends. Don't sit home and brood over your ungrateful relatives; forget them until they realize that your patience has reached the breaking point, and you are no longer the beggar for their love.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a young man of 23. While in grade school I had lots of friends, but became hard of hearing and finally left school at 16, being in the sixth grade. Since then I haven't been able to make friends. I was brought up in a good home with a large family, and am socially inclined. I wear a hearing aid and wonder if that could be the reason why people are not friendly.

BOB S. ANSWER: A hearing aid would have little to do with your lack of friends. Many fine and great men, including the famous Bernard Baruch, wear such appliances and find them no hindrance. Treat each child as equally and avoid another disposition in the family circle. You also have a good husband who is deserving of your best attention. Tell him frankly what the situation is in your family; trying to hide your troubles will only result in an emotional conflict that could lead to actual illness. Create a social circle around your husband and children; plan family outings and activities to include neighbors and friends. Don't sit home and brood over your ungrateful relatives; forget them until they realize that your patience has reached the breaking point, and you are no longer the beggar for their love.

DEAR MISS DIX: I have recently returned to the United States from Canada and would like to know of reliable clubs where I could meet people of both countries. I would like to make personal contacts, and also correspond with people.