

Happenings of The Week

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Worth have returned from Belfast, Me., where they were visiting Mr. Worth's father, Mr. Howard Worth.

Mrs. Roy Cudmore and Mrs. Arnett Howatt entertained at luncheon bridge on Wednesday at Mrs. Cudmore's home on Pownall St., and were also hostesses at supper bridge on Thursday evening.

P/O Douglas Pierce, who has been posted to an R. C. A. F. base in England, is spending two weeks' leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Y. Boudrais are being widely entertained prior to their departure next week for Montreal.

Mrs. Newman A. McLellan and Mrs. Stuart D. Irvine were hostesses at delightful supper bridges at Mrs. McLellan's home on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. R. B. Brennan of Rothesay, N. B., is a guest at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacIsaac spent last week-end in Tignish as the guests of Miss Edith Bernard.

Miss Mildred Harrington had as her guest this week her brother-in-law, Major C. H. Campbell of Halifax.

Mrs. W. C. Hoyt left by car Monday on a business and pleasure trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. Terrence Hogan, who flew from Vancouver to attend the wedding in Halifax of the former Mary Jean Hogan to Mr. Denis Grosvenor of Montreal, was the guest this week of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hogan.

Mrs. Noel DeBlois and Mrs. R. S. Jardine entertained at luncheon bridge at Mrs. DeBlois's home, 6 Crestwood Drive, on Thursday.

Mrs. B. C. Silver of Bedford, N. S., is a guest at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mrs. Alfred McNeill was hostess to a number of friends at luncheon bridge at her home on Tuesday and again on Wednesday.

Mr. Hugh Paton of Toronto spent last week-end with his parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. Paton, West Street.

Mr. W. E. Robinson and Mr. F. R. Sayer of Moncton visited the City this week, guests at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Miss Muriel Archibald and Miss Kay Sutherland are entertaining at luncheon bridge today at the Villa Waters.

Major Colin H. Campbell was in Charlottetown this week on military business. He represented Halifax Military District No. 6 at the annual Artillery dinner held at the Armouries on Friday evening.

Miss Helen Hyde entertained at her home for a few friends on Wednesday before the Snowball formal at the Y. M. C. A.

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Canadian Consumer News

Here's good news for little women, big women and "midlin" sized women and children!

A conference was held in Ottawa this week at which representatives of retail organizations and the women's and children's wear industry together with technical experts and consumers discussed the problem of better sizing practices.

This is the first sign of progress that the Canadian Association of Consumers has seen in its five year campaign for a better clothes deal for the women of Canada. We are all interested in the effort to have better labelling and truer sizes on our children's and women's clothing and are thrilled that a move has really been made at Ottawa to bring us out of the dark ages and up-to-date on this.

Believe it or not excellent standard sizes have been worked out for women's and children's clothing in the United States and these are available to our manufacturers and the Canadian Government have furnished the women in the three armed forces with uniforms cut on standard sizes—a great improvement over what was available in the last war.

So we see, C. A. C. is not asking for the impossible and we will all watch with keen interest the results of the work of this newly formed committee when it gets down to business early in the new year.

The survey in the United States showed that children's sizes should be based on height and hip measurements, and not on the age of the child as is done in Canada at present. Other measurements are related to these and if the manufacturer wishes to make garments with some unusual measurements such as a long leg length, he can state this on a label.

If sizes were standardized in this way in Canada a mother, knowing her child's height and hip measurements would be able to buy without confusion, garments to fit her child.

Islander Marries In Halifax



The marriage of Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Riley of Halifax, to Mr. Charles Ross Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vernon Craig of Bedouque, P. E. I., was solemnized in St. Paul's Church, Halifax, N. S., on Saturday afternoon, November 1st.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Barbara Antony as maid of honour, her sister, Miss Beth Riley, and Miss Katherine MacDonald as bridesmaids.

Robert Pakin was groomsman and the ushers were Gordon Coles, Brock Leask, Robert Muggah and Graham Mutlart.

The bride wore a gown of French brocade, fashioned with a scalloped neckline and a demure yoke of net. The fitted bodice featured long sleeves with points over the hands.

The long skirt of double box pleats swept into a train. Her veil of tulle illusion was held by a coronet of brocade and orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white pompoms and shasta daisies.

The maid of honour wore a gold velvet dress with shirred bodice and cape effect off the shoulders. She wore a matching velvet cap trimmed with French feathers and carried a cascade of mauve pompoms.

The bridesmaids wore simple, matching caps while they carried yellow and bronze pompoms.

Mrs. Riley, the bride's mother, gowned in sapphire blue chiffon, with mink furs, wore a small feather hat and a shoulder spray of Talsman roses. Mrs. Craig, the bridegroom's mother, wore grey crepe, with velvet stole and mauve accessories, a velvet hat and a shoulder spray of mauve orchids.

The reception was held at the Lord Nelson Hotel. Later Mr. and Mrs. Craig left by air for Montreal, the bride travelling in a fawn wool suit with bronze accessories.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Craig will live in Halifax.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Having battled gallantly during the months of her illness but in vain against overpowering odds, on a day of our holidays, Karoly, first daughter-in-law of ours, went the way of all flesh.

In the younger years of her earthly pilgrimage, leaving her husband, sons' parents, sisters, brothers' all 'kin and friends sadly bereft. Went on a fall morning bright with a brilliant sunlight, as the hours turned toward noon.

Suddenly, and yet not without warning to those left to mourn, she relinquished every beloved tie of earth and we doubt not with that admirable courage and patience which ever characterized her ways here below—in strength and in illness—and a quiet smile, turned then her eyes toward the river that is Jordan and a home eternal over there.

We hope it will be set against some sheltering hill, over which only gentle summer winds may creep to croon low sweet lullabies about the eaves. And below in the shadows of the quiet valley, let a whispering brook flow—one to catch lovingly the spring sunshine in the seine of its folds. And to span it, a bridge, rustic, of balsamy saplings, along which sooner or later, according to the whimsies of Time, two kinds of fellows will go.

Gaze eagerly, a happy smile of expectancy wreathing his features; Jamie, a bit ehly, but nevertheless overjoyed to join her, their waiting Mother and best of friends.

And then gaily and hands caught lovingly as we have so many times seen them during their visits to Alderlea, one on either side of her, they will be of that view some enchanting scene of that Heavenly place.

Looking back through the months, we know now that the parting came for us on a beautiful afternoon of May. Then, strangely enough, having completed our every item of household-clearing at Alderlea, unhurriedly and yet, not unguided, we came to her place in this household.

And before setting out for the hospital, she stopped a moment to survey the neatness of this home. "Isn't it too bad, Mrs. Ellen," she said regretfully, "that I have to go!"

And eyes misted. But we went on to talk of the various duties which were then to fall to us: "The flour Continued on page 16

Won High Honours In International Competition



The Charlottetown Junior Y. M. C. A. Square Dance set won the hearts of Toronto Winter Fair crowds with their performance at the Square Dance competition sponsored by Canada Packers Limited. The group took third prize in the Junior Division of the stiffly contested competition which attracted over 50 sets from all over Canada.

Cook's Corner

CHOCOLATE CHEWS

(Wrap each cookie separately in squares of wax paper if mailing these.) Two eggs slightly beaten, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, 1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon sifted cake flour, 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Have ready buttered pan 7 x 11 inches. Beat together eggs, sugar and vanilla. Melt together butter and chocolate. Cool chocolate mixture a little and stir into first mixture. Add flour and mix well. Spread in prepared pans and sprinkle top with nuts. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 15 or 20 minutes.

Cool in pan and cut into desired shapes with sharp knife. If desired nut topping may be omitted, and when cookies are cold they may be frosted with rich orange butter frosting containing orange juice and rind.

How can I clean pearl buttons? Q. How can I clean pearl buttons? A. Pearl buttons can be very satisfactorily cleaned by use of a little olive oil. Then polish them as you would the finger nails.

Modern Etiquette By Roberta Lee Q. Would it be proper to have two maids of honor, both of them dressed in white? A. This is all right, if you wish although usually only the bride is dressed in white. In some summer weddings, an all-white wedding is very effective. Of course, the bridesmaids never wear veils of any kind.

The Stars Say -- By Genevieve Kemble For Tomorrow IT may be difficult to make serious progress or practical headway under the strong urge to extravagance, self-indulgence, or other drives of festivity or week-end celebration. Over-expansion in feelings, emotions, or an erratic fling into novel, strange or dramatic adventure, might be costly.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Can She Change?

Wife's Nagging, Overtidyness Has Alienated Her Husband

DEAR MISS DIX: I'm a very unhappy old woman. After twenty-six years of marriage, my husband is seeing a young woman of 25. I am 53 and he is 46. We have a country home and a city house, car, bank account and he has a good position. I have lost him and nothing else seems to matter. He says I drove him away by nagging and because I kept the house too clean and tidy. I can't help that, as I couldn't stand an untidy house. Can I ever win him back? He says he wants to see the house warm and alive—not tidy and cold. Who is right? I despair of my marriage and wonder if it is worth trying to keep together. T. L. ANSWER: Perhaps there is more than a small clue in your first admission—that you are an old woman! Today a woman of 53 is anything but old, in fact, women in that age group are foremost in most civic and church activities. Stop thinking of yourself as a "has-been" and get into action as a "doer". Your own mental attitude has probably been transmitted to your husband who does regard you as an "old woman". Continued on page 9

Alice Brooks Designs

Keep these potholders handy all over the kitchen and for gifts or bazaars! Those two mitts are special for oven and for him when he cooks outdoors! Hot pots are dangerous! Be safe with quilted holders! Pattern 7193: transfer, 2 mitts; 4 holders. Send Twenty-five Cents in coins for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to ALICE BROOKS Designs, c/o The Guardian, 60 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario. Please print plainly Name, Address and Pattern Number.

emotions are concerned. Move with discretion, keeping alert to sinister or under-hand involvements. For the Birthday Those whose birthday it is, although having excellent promise of expansive, prosperous and gratifying relations with those in power and influence, with practical affairs progressing through energy, initiative and sound tactics, may be subject to some, political, or social relations might feel the brunt of enmity, collusion or treachery. Keep alert to hidden or subtle plots. A child born on this day, while active, energetic and ambitious, with promise of much success, may be the victim of subtle or sinister machinations.

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Better English

By V. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I only read three chapters to the book, but I am sure I shall like the story." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "miasma"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Laboratory, labyrinth, lascivious. 4. What does the word "indefatigably" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with "t" that means "thin; slender"?

ANSWERS

- 1. Say, "I read only three chapters of the book." 2. Pronounce mi-as-ma as in mine, second a as in at, accent second syllable. 3. Laboratory. 4. Untiringly. "He worked indefatigably." 5. Tenuous.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

FEEDING THE ELDERLY

I have written before of the cartoon illustrating the difference in the food eaten by the elderly man and what he ate when a boy of ten to 15 years. In his old age he was eating only bread and milk, while in his boyhood he was eating everything—turkey, duck, chicken, steaks, roast beef and the trimmings, together with desserts of all kinds. Underneath the picture where the familiar words, "Backward turn backward, O Time in thy flight, Make me a boy again just for tonight."

Now that elderly men and women outnumber groups of other ages, the matter of their proper or correct diet occupies the minds of physicians who treat elderly people. An editorial in The Journal of the American Medical Association "Nutrition and the Older Adult," states, "As time passes and the life expectancy of our population slowly increases, some apprehension appears with respect to the physiological well-being of the older adults.

The editorial states that the general plans for food for the elderly are not different from those of those of other groups except that there is less physical activity for older people so that the amount of food that is needed is naturally less than when they were younger. Also, digestion is slower and chewing ability is apt to become less as chewing teeth become fewer.

Added to this slowness of digestion. Continued on page 16

Anne Adams Patterns

ACCESSORY DRESS I

Half-sizers! Have a new dress every day with these clever switch-about accessories! Wear the smart, simple neckline with scarves! Add a fillip of color with the dickey! Or a touch of softness with the flower-draped collar! Designed for short, fuller figures.

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Morning Smile Lucky "Look here," stormed Brown to the estate agent. "About that riverside bungalow you sold me." "Anything wrong sir?" asked the agent. "Wrong!" exclaimed Brown, "the other morning we woke up and found the place had floated two miles down the river." "H'm," said the agent. "That's a stroke of luck. The rates are much lower down there."

