



MR. AND MRS. FRED HOOPER

Couple Observe Their 40th Wedding Anniversary

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper gathered at their home, 83 Green St., Charlotetown, on January 1st, to celebrate with them their fortieth wedding anniversary, and presented them with a lovely walnut coffee table.

Congratulations and best wishes were extended to them for many more years of happiness together.

Their family, consisting of their two daughters, Marjorie and Muriel, with their husbands and seven children, were all present for this happy occasion.

After the presentation of a beautiful wedding cake from the family, lunch was served, and a very enjoyable social evening spent.

ELLEN'S DIARY

"Husband's Are Funny Aren't They!" Says She

"Is there something we've forgotten?" Granddaughter queried. "Yes, the relish your grandfather likes with that meat. If it would not taste nearly so good to him if it were missing" we chuckled.

And Granddaughter who as her grandfather declares proudly "is a good little housekeeper already" and was assisting us then in preparing the supper for Sunday guests, commented with a young smile, "Husbands are funny, aren't they?"

And one of the two matrons present, hearing, offered with a catching laugh, "Don't we wives know it! Mine has his decided fancies in foods — and nothing will change them."

"Mine too," the other nodded with a smile. "As a matter of fact, we've been married so long, I've forgotten if I ever had any preferences of my own! The menus are made up solely for him."

"Mine" the first chuckled "will not drink milk or water if it's not served in a glass. Can't it teams."

And mine" the other said "does not like to drink his tea or coffee from a thick cup or mug. He can take it, of course, but not enjoy-

ably. He prefers a thin cup. And it's a curious thing, but if left to make a choice, he will choose the prettiest one!"

"And we women have a notion that except where feminine charms are concerned, the men have, by and large, little appreciation of beauty" we offered with a smile.

"We don't give them enough credit, do we?" the first observed soberly.

"Oh, they do have their fancies

Women

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and faults" the other chuckled, "but 'Bless them one and all, they're quite a help about a place!"

Ours were "quite a tip" today when the surroundings were gripped in the glamorous, treacherous spell of a silver thaw.

"There was a time when I could admire it," James commented. "But that was before our 'overhead' was threaded with wires."

Every wire—electrical, telephone — was coated with its crystal. And the lawn-trees, which keep for us the changing seasons in their branches were bowed beneath the weight of its glass.

It has been a 100-year-old tree at Al-delea when trees are bare to top off any summer growth that inclines toward the wires. But today a topmost branch of birch was bent above the leading in to the house across the lane, at a time when the younger farmer was absent.

"Now then" James encouraged the farmwives, when their grips as well as his had been secured firmly on the low-hung extremities of the offending limb, "all together. Heave, ho!" And with a parting of wood, and the dead rattle of icy branchlets, and a hollow crash, that concern was no more.

"When folks plant trees these times," he commented with a relieved sigh, "they should picture them not as they plant them, but as they will be when they grow — and so keep them at a distance from the wires, if not, they are certain to cause considerable worry in sleet storms or when

rough winds blow. There was no thought of wiring when these were planted," he nodded.

And today? How enchantingly beautiful it was, with our sur-

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