

Happenings of The Week

Our fun-loving Governor-General, Field Marshal Viscount Alexander, Saturday fulfilled a long-standing ambition...

Mrs. Louis St. Laurent left Ottawa on Tuesday for Quebec where she will spend Christmas and New Year's...

Mrs. Alan Ernst is arriving today to spend Christmas with her parents, his Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse...

Senator and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre left Ottawa Thursday morning for Dorchester, Mass., where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law...

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. MacLean, Euston St., left by car on Thursday for New York, to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. MacLean's mother and father...

Mrs. G. M. Avaré entertained on Tuesday at a tea for the members of Trinity W. M. S. Mrs. Ashford and Mrs. Irwin poured and Mrs. L. Saunders and Mrs. G. D. Steele ushered...

Miss Suzanne Palmer, who is attending Dalhousie University and Mr. James Palmer from King's College, Halifax, arrived in Charlottetown Thursday evening...

Dr. and Mrs. Heath McIntyre are leaving today by train for Montreal, where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law...

Miss Jean Tweedy arrived yesterday from Branksome Hall in Toronto to spend Christmas with her parents, Hon. Mr. Justice George Tweedy and Mrs. Tweedy...

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Calder have arrived home after a trip to Montreal and Rochester, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. MacKay of Albany left Thursday for Toronto, Ont., where they will spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law...

Her friends are very sorry to learn that Mrs. Robert Hyndman is a patient in hospital, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. J. Gordon Hughes left yesterday to join his family in Montreal for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Dave W. MacKenzie were guests at the "The Charlottetown" for a few days this week prior to their departure this morning to spend the Christmas holiday with their son and daughter-in-law...

Yesterday afternoon the Junior Ladies of the Prince Edward Island Hospital brought warmth and cheer to the patients who will be spending Christmas there, when they distributed decorated Christmas trees throughout the hospital.

Mr. Mark MacGuigan is arriving home tonight to spend Christmas with his parents, Hon. Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan and Mrs. MacGuigan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Large left yesterday to spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. J. Ralph Calder and Dr. Calder, also Alexander R. Large, in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Large will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., early in the new year for the winter months.

Miss Lella Worthing, formerly of Charlottetown and now a lab technician with the Bournemouth Hospital in England, is spending Christmas in Paris.

Mrs. E. T. Harvey, accompanied by her husband, and Mr. Harold MacPherson, both of Halifax, will be in Charlottetown for Christmas, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. MacPherson.

Miss Norah DeBlais, who is attending McGill University, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel H. DeBlais.

Miss Heather Lantz is home from Dalhousie University in Halifax for the Christmas vacation. She has as her guest, Miss Frances Hodge from Newfoundland. Miss Elizabeth Lantz is arriving home tonight, accompanied by Mr. Alan Abbott of Northwood, England.

Mrs. John J. Pickard entertained at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night in honour of her sister-in-law, Miss Barbara Pickard, whose marriage takes place in January. Mrs. Barbara MacPherson entertained for Miss Pickard last Friday night.

Miss Muriel Haslam who spent the past three and a half months visiting relatives and friends in Ontario, returned to her home in Springfield on Friday last week.

Mrs. Albert Ross and Mrs. Stewart MacKay entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Arthur Lewis, who will leave shortly for residence in Moncton, N.B.

Miss Felice Arsenault arrives this week-end from England following an extended stay on the Continent and in Britain.

Mrs. Ian Rankin, North River Road, entertained friends at bridge on Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Bethune and Miss Catherine Bethune leave today to spend the holiday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter and their daughter have arrived from Labrador. They will spend the holidays with Mrs. L. Porter, Grafton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilkins left on Wednesday for Lachine, P.Q., where they will spend Christmas with relatives, remaining until after the new year.

Miss Carol Marie Coles is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coles. Mr. and Mrs. Coles are also expecting their son-in-law, Ordnance Lieutenant James R. Cook over the weekend to spend Christmas with his wife and family.

Miss Catherine Smith has arrived home from Boston to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Linus Smith.

Among the students of Dalhousie University who are home on their Christmas vacation are Jane Johnston of Charlottetown and Margaret MacMurdo of Bedeque, Philip and David Jardine, Harry Bear, Edward Lund, Gover Mullins and Ian MacMillan, all of Charlottetown.

Mr. Arthur Avaré of Western University, London, Ont., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Avaré for the Christmas season.

Miss Margaret MacKenzie, Miss Irene MacLeod and Miss Elaine Bourke were joint hostesses at a personal shower at Miss MacKenzie's home on Tuesday evening for Miss Shirley MacLean, who is to be married next week. Miss Joyce MacPhall entertained in her honour at a miscellaneous shower at her home in Southport Wednesday night. Miss Stephanie MacDonald and Miss Lois Arsenault assisted in serving.

Mrs. Dorothy Dix (Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer) whose death in New Orleans was recorded this week, started early in life writing on women's "rights and wrongs", was eighty-one years of age, and had not been herself writing for her column for two years. She had a trained staff under her, and these will continue the feature, though not perhaps under her name. She had a tremendous following in all walks of life—the liveliest women's column ever produced.

The student nurses of Prince County Hospital held a formal dance on Wednesday evening at Robson's Banquet Hall, which had attractive Christmas decorations for the occasion. Those receiving were Miss Barbara Forbes, President of Student Nurse Association, Miss Helen Schurman, Hospital Superintendent, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Grant.

Miss Helen Holman, student at the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, arrived in Summerside on Monday to spend the Yuletide season with her mother, Mrs. Emma Holman.

Mrs. Leslie Simmons was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Last evening Miss Dorothy Calbeck, teacher at Branksome Hall, Toronto, arrived in Summerside to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Calbeck.

Miss Mina Dye, bride-to-be, was honored at a shower tea on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Meikle with Mrs. Garth Gay and Miss Joan Compton as joint hostesses. The gifts were opened by Miss Phyllis Hogg and the verses of good wishes were read by Miss Ione Macdonald.

Mrs. E. T. Tanton, Summerside,

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

ANTABUSE IN TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLISM

No one but an alcoholic can know the pulling power of alcohol and how resolutions, seeing his family in terrible grief, if not in want, are not a strong enough force to make him (or her) stop drinking. It is for this reason that Alcoholics Anonymous is helping thousands of alcoholics—because the alcoholic recognizes his own lack of strength to combat alcohol and so looks and prays to a higher power. Being kept from alcohol by this higher power for 24 hours at a time and being helped by his fellow alcoholics should he slip, is the method responsible for the success of this great organization.

Unfortunately there are many alcoholics (men and women), with just as much brains and moral background, who do not want to give up alcohol, feel that they are lowering themselves socially or in the opinion of their fellows if they refuse to drink alcohol. They feel that they are giving up their independence by asking for help to abstain from alcohol.

It is these alcoholics who refuse help who are the cause of grief and sorrow to their loved ones, who feel that the alcoholic owes it to his family to avoid alcohol and measure up to his life's responsibilities. Families often ask the family doctor to give them something to cause lack of desire or distaste for alcohol, such as a drug as Benzadrine Sulfate, Digitalis or Antabuse to put in the

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entertained on Monday evening when bridge was in play.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Llewellyn left Wednesday morning for Toronto where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. VanAlstine.

Miss Georgie Kennedy, R.N., has arrived from Calgary this week and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mark Gaudet, Jr., Summerside.

Mrs. Claude MacNeill, formerly of Elmsdale, but who has taken up residence in Summerside on Harvard Street, was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening when a number of friends called to extend a welcome. A presentation of a lovely gift was made by Mrs. Norman Macdonald, who also assisted Mrs. William Beatty, Mrs. Wallace Bradshaw, and Mrs. Harold McIvor in serving delicious refreshments.

Fit./Lt. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Greenwood, N. S., have arrived in Summerside to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harlow and family, James and Anne, left Summerside this week for Berwick, N. S., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Vesta Hsley of Wolfville, N. S., arrived in Summerside on a visit to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mercer.

Miss Peggy Preston, student at Netherwood School for Girls, Rousesay, N. B., arrived in Summerside last week to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Richard Preston.

Miss Virginia Campbell, student at Acadia University, arrived on Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Thane A. Campbell.

Mrs. R. T. Dodds left Summerside last week to visit her sons in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Grant of Montague have arrived in Summerside to spend Christmas with their son, Dr. A. R. Grant, and Mrs. Grant.

Miss Helen MacPhee, R. N., on the staff of the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, Montreal, arrived home this week to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. MacPhee.

Among the students arriving to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes in Summerside were the Misses Sheila Clark, Anne Dystant, Diane Dewar, Dorothy Ellis, Julie Meikle, Nan Pope, students at Mount Allison University; Miss Frances Walsh of McGill University; Miss Mary Huestis of St. Dunstan's University.

Miss Dorothy MacPhee arrived home this week to spend her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. MacPhee, Summerside.

An enjoyable musical recital was given on Wednesday afternoon by the pupils of Mrs. G. M. Muttart, at her home in Summerside, with many of the mothers present.

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow A NEW angle, an unforeseen development, may seem baffling, disheartening. A lively and potent urge to expansion, growth, enhanced influence and power may be suddenly impotent and thwarted. Nevertheless, courage, sound policies and principles, forced into action by quick, earnest and forthright attack, could turn the tide of delay and defeat into lucrative channels. Hold fast to solid techniques, with initiative and determination.

For the Birthday Those whose birthday it is may find the demands of sound ideas, practical tactics, bold initiative have power to overcome sudden and smashing events or circumstances, seemingly disrupting and inevitable. However, with sound plans, worked out on practical and

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Double Christmas Present For Canadian Officer



Mrs. Mastronardi and New Daughter of M. C. Winner

A daughter and the Military Cross came almost simultaneously to Lieut. Edward Mastronardi, of Toronto. The lieutenant, who is attached to 2nd battalion of Royal Canadian Regiment in Korea, was praised by Brig. J. M. Rockingham, commander of Canada's 25th Brigade, for valor when, as leader of a platoon, he held a strategic outpost against four enemy attacks. The citation accompanying the award stated the platoon's success "probably halted an attack that might have engaged the brigade and the Commonwealth division."

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Children Are Cruel Playmates Torment Youngster Handicapped By Illness

DEAR MISS DIX: We have one child, a girl 9 1/2 years old. She has been sick quite a bit of her life, and is just beginning to carry on with school work. She has been very slow in school, but with a good teacher this year is getting along well now. Her problem is that she is very self-conscious about being the oldest child in her class. The children in the neighborhood, who are her own age, make nasty remarks to her. She has consequently got into the habit of staying in the house all the time. We live in a nice neighborhood, have our own home, and my daughter wants for nothing except companionship. She goes to church and Sunday School, and any child is welcome in our home. I have taught her to be nice to other children, but they won't let her enter into their games. How can I help her make friends?

WORRIED MOTHER

ANSWER: Your problem stems from the mothers of the other youngsters in the neighborhood. Realizing that your child has a handicap, they should teach their own children to be particularly nice to her. No mother is doing a good job of training her family unless she teaches them the fundamental virtues of kindness and compassion. Children themselves seem to have an unnatural bent for cruelty to any of their kind who does not conform to a set pattern. Physical weakness seems to be the chief object of their taunts, although it should be the principal source of their charity.

TALK TO THEIR MOTHERS Could you talk to any of the mothers in your section and have them co-operate in getting companionship for your little girl? In addition to her Sunday School and church activities, could you get her into a girl scout or similar group where she would associate more closely with other girls? If there is no such group in your neighborhood, why not organize one yourself? As the leader, you would have very direct, yet discreet, supervision over the child and her friends, and could more easily guide the activities to include her.

As your daughter's health improves, she'll make more rapid strides in school, so that in a short time the disparity in grade will lessen. Companionship difficulties will then disappear. In the meantime, do everything you can to encourage her in group play and to change the attitude of the other children towards her.

DEAR MISS DIX: I have discovered, and had my husband confess, that he has been having an affair with his secretary for the past two years. He refuses to give her up. We have two children, aged 5 and 1. When his superiors at work heard the gossip about him, they threatened to dismiss him, so in order to save his job he forced me to take the woman into my home. She is still here and my husband says if I don't like it I can get out. I have asked her to leave her job and go elsewhere, but she only laughs at me. I could never part with my children, but can't stand this situation much longer.

AUDREY D.

ANSWER: You made a fatal error in agreeing to your husband's demands that you take his secretary into your house. Job or no job, Continued on page 9

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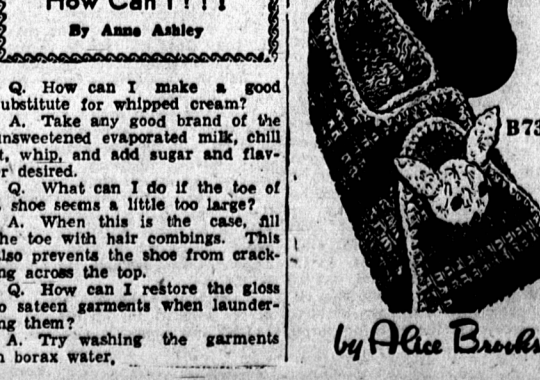
How Can I...

By Anna Ashley

Q. How can I make a good substitute for whipped cream? A. Take any good brand of the unweakened evaporated milk, chill it, whip, and add sugar and flavoring as desired.

Q. What can I do if the toe of a shoe seems a little too large? A. When this is the case, fill the toe with hair combings. This also prevents the shoe from cracking across the top.

Q. How can I restore the gloss to saten garments when laundering them? A. Try washing the garments in borax water.



by Alice Brooks

ELLEN'S DIARY

By an Island Farmer's Wife

"It's not many days away now!" my granddaughter said blithely this morning stamping the snow from her boots as she entered this house on her first and only visit of this stormy day. "Not many days away!" her grandfather agreed, drawing her then to his knee as he sat in his old armchair. Soon he must go to the after-breakfast choring but just for the moment he would chat with the small one. They talked of the coming of Santa and he told her again of those times that we suspect she now knows pretty well by heart but which nevertheless never fail to interest her — of a period when his world was young.

Beyond the window the snow-fall which had been born out of a gray dawn began to be blown hither and yon by the cold wind of day to settle in drifts about the yards and driveway. This and not the more gentle fall of last night was to cover paths and laneway and as it has happened, our roadway, to put an end for a time to all motor traffic there. "And 'Wasn't it good that we managed to get our supply of feed in, just in the nick of time?" the farmers said. All this week at Alderlea we worked against the coming of winter — and Christmas — completing ends of hauling by truck while roads remained open; storing last-used pieces of machinery — plows, manure-spreader, farm-wagons, and bringing out the sleighs for the snowy season: one to bring when needed, hay from the stacks by the line; one especially to take virtue to the fields in the shape of the stable-cleavings and a brand new one to carry grists to the mill, and in a pinch, us to the W. I. meetings or it may be the Ladies Aid. . . .

One morning brilliant with frosty sunlight we killed the Christmas turkey with some remorse on our part over the way deed though James gave us little time to linger over farewells or regrets. And now the grandchildren make plans to decorate a tree for us in a corner of the room but "Just to make sure you won't be forgotten, it would be better to hang your stockings at our house where there are children!" granddaughter advises with some concern on our behalf.

"But there WERE angels that Christmas Eve" she explained to Gage, our guest on a recent day as they admired our Christmas cards together. "Just like those," she nodded. "And they sang to the shepherds on the hillsides. Do you know what it was?" she twinkled. His eyes were round and dark as he listened. "Peace on Earth, Good will to Men!"

"Peace on the earth, Joyfully sang the angels long ago; They could not know That when two thousand years had rolled their way The golden age of peace would still delay.

Peace on the earth? Ah no-not yet; The nations of the world are sore with fears and dark unrest; we do not see Signs of the dawn, the peace that was to be.

Good will to men. And yet it comes — that day expected long When earth at length shall learn the Bethlehem song; When sounds of war in every land shall cease And men shall own as Lord the Prince of Peace. O blessed time!

And so the angel hymns shall sweetly chime, And still our hearts boastful of many lacks — The Christ-child knocks." Until Monday — Diary — Good-night. . . .

Cook's Corner

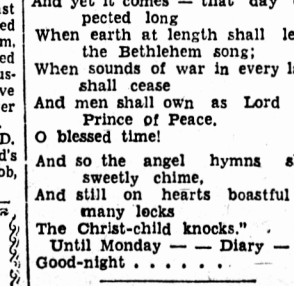
NUTTED HARD SAUCE

Yield — 6 to 8 servings. 4 tablespoons butter or margarine 1/4 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup fruit sugar 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger Few grains grated nutmeg 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/4 cup chopped pecans 1 tablespoon drained finely cut red marachino or candied cherries. Cream the butter or margarine until soft; blend in the vanilla. Combine the fruit sugar, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and salt; add to creamed mixture, a little at a time, beating thoroughly with mixing spoon after each addition; gradually beat in the lemon juice. Mix in the pecans and cherries. Chill deeply before serving.

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Better English

By G. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Every one of us have got to be there." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Yuletide"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Civil, civility, civily, civilian. 4. What does the word "pre-terence" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with prec that means "a forerunner"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "Every one of us has to be there," or, "must be there." 2. Pronounce yoo-lee-tide, oo as in cool, and two syllables — not yoo-lee-tide, so often heard. 3. Civily. 4. That which is pretended. "She wondered how much of it was pretence, and how much reality." 5. Precursor.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. I like to cut a hole in one end of an orange and suck the juice. Is this all right at the table? A. Never, in a restaurant or at a table anywhere! You can peel it and divide sections and eat it in your fingers; or cut it in half and eat with a spoon, or cut it in any way you like best.

Q. When you are a dinner guest, is it necessary to say "thank you" each time a servant passes you a dish? A. No; it is not necessary. However, it is far better to say "thank you" when not necessary, than to omit it when one should express appreciation.

Q. When there are to be only a few relatives and friends present at a small church wedding, is it necessary to provide ushers? A. Under these circumstances, no.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Lace When mending a hole in lace, place a piece of paper under the hole and stitch on the machine until the hole is filled. Then pick out the paper. Fine thread should be used for the stitching.

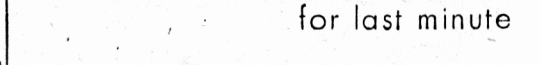
The Glove Clasp It is annoying when the glove clasp persists in pulling apart. Tap the little ball of the clasp lightly with a tack hammer and there will be no trouble in keeping the glove fastened.

Electric Bulbs The electric light bulbs should be dusted frequently and washed about once a month. Wash with lukewarm water and a little ammonia.

Morning Smile

After You He had just bought a toothbrush. "How about two of them?" asked the druggist. "One for your wife?" "No thanks! When I buy a new one, I always give her the old one," said the customer casually. Then, as the druggist and several others in the shop gasped, he added: "She uses it to clean her shoes!"

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