

Happenings of The Week

Mrs. Harry Ritchie of Ottawa arrived last Friday to visit her brother, His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse, and Mrs. Prowse.

The members of her bridge club entertained at luncheon bridge on Monday at the Charlottetown Hotel in honour of Mrs. Milton Bell, who is leaving this morning on a six weeks' visit to Florida.

Mrs. Harper MacNeill and Mrs. T. M. Gillies entertained at four tables of bridge at Mrs. Gillies' home on Upper Prince St. Monday evening.

Miss Edith Moore of Montreal is visiting in Charlottetown with her father, Mr. George Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Ainsworth entertained friends at a square dancing party Tuesday evening.

Miss Agnes MacQuaid has returned from Baltimore, Md., where she spent the holidays with her brothers and their families. While there she was the house guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Judge Wilfred T. MacQuaid and Mrs. MacQuaid.

Mrs. Robert Shaw and daughter, Miss Louise of Brackley have left Winnipeg where they will visit Mrs. Shaw's daughter, Mrs. Harold MacCallum and Mr. MacCallum.

Mr. George Moore is receiving the felicitations of many friends today, the occasion of his ninety-fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelly of Southport entertained friends at dinner and square dancing Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alan Macmillan entertained at bridge Thursday evening in honour of Mrs. J. A. Macmillan.

Mr. J. G. Farquhar of Halifax is a guest at the Charlottetown Hotel.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Tess Garrett entertained friends at the home of her niece, Mrs. Donald MacLeod, Confederation St.

Mrs. Myron Bell is entertaining at luncheon bridge today. Mrs. Bell was also the hostess at a delightful luncheon bridge yesterday when the guest of honour was Mrs. Milton Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins left Thursday for Halifax, from where they are sailing for New England. They will motor southward through the eastern states to Florida for a two months' vacation.

Miss Dianne Davies was the hostess at a most enjoyable party last Saturday evening, when a number of her friends, after a skate on Government Pond, were guests at her home, North River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. S. Jones held a square dancing party Monday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Macmillan entertained at bridge last evening.

Mrs. Frank Pucher entertained at bridge Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Miss Gail Jenkins entertained a number of her friends at a square dancing party last evening.

Mr. A. S. Gunn of Fredericton has been a guest at the Charlottetown Hotel this week.

Mrs. Parker Hooper entertained friends Thursday evening for Miss Edith Moore.

Mrs. Stuart Dickson, Mrs. Lloyd Wonnacott and Mrs. Hugh MacKay were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous post-nuptial shower last evening at Mrs. Dickson's home on Brighton Road in honour of Mrs. Bruce Amcott. Among the highlights of the evening were solos sung by Miss June Foster, with Mrs. Helen MacEachern at the piano, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Dr. and Mrs. George C. Fisher entertained friends at mixed bridge Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mrs. F. W. Boyles was hostess at a delightful table Monday evening, when three tables were in play. Mrs. Boyles was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. E. S. Lord.

Mrs. Harry MacLeod left on Thursday morning to spend a few weeks in Aunburndale and Brighton, Mass.

Mrs. H. J. Gordon arrived home Wednesday evening from Longmeadow, Mass., where she has been visiting for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Olmstead.

Mrs. A. M. Johnston entertained at bridge Thursday evening at her home at Belvedere Heights.

Mrs. George Michael, Longworth Ave., was hostess to her bridge club on Monday evening.

Miss Nancy Hyndman entertained Thursday evening for Miss

Frances Wilson who will enter the Prince Edward Island Hospital next week as a student nurse.

The hostesses at the Charlottetown Curling Club tonight will be Mrs. Edison Tanton, Mrs. William Beer, Mrs. Lemuel Prowse and Miss Gracie Campbell.

Miss Jean Grant left Thursday morning on a three months visit to Florida. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Joan Graham entertained in honour of Miss Grant when the members of the office staff of D. V. A. presented her with a gift.

The Ladies' Branch of the Charlottetown Curling Club entertained four visiting teams of lady curlers from Moncton yesterday afternoon and evening. The teams arrived by plane at noon and were guests at a luncheon at the Queen Hotel. In the evening a banquet was held in the Winchester Banquet Hall at six o'clock, and after a very pleasant day, the visitors left at nine o'clock on return to Moncton.

Mrs. L. I. Duffy entertained at an enjoyable afternoon tea on Tuesday at her home, McGill Ave. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a basket of mixed flowers flanked by silver candelabra containing yellow flowers. Mrs. W. H. Soper presided at the tea table and those assisting in serving were: Mrs. F. A. MacMillan and the Misses Kaye Duffy, Nory Moran and May Duffy.

The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Campbell, Armdale, took place on Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's Church, Halifax. The Rev. Canon T. W. Isherwood officiated. The child was given the names Colin MacLeod and the godparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jolota and Lieutenant Donald Jones, R.C.N. Following the baptism Mr. and Mrs. Campbell entertained at a buffet supper at their home, 14 Fenerty Road, Armdale.

Mrs. Eldon Campbell, Charlottetown, was in Armdale for the christening of her grandson, Colin MacLeod Campbell.

Mrs. Duncan MacDonald entertained at her home in Summerside last week in honor of her sister, Mrs. Percy Cameron of Charlottetown when four tables of auction were in play.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Callbeck of Summerside had as their guests this week, Mrs. Earle Lowther of Cornwall and Mrs. F. F. MacAuland and Mrs. E. MacAuland of Bloomfield who were attending the Presbyterian.

Mrs. Annie Lang of Bedouque is spending the winter months in Summerside, the guest of Miss Amy Burrows.

The lunch hostesses at the Summerside Curling Club on Saturday evening were Mrs. J. M. Logan, Miss Lillian Hogg, Mrs. Borden Connell, Mrs. Kenneth Callbeck and Mrs. Ralph Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrell were tendered a farewell at the home of Mrs. Ivor Phillips with Mrs. A. L. Harlow as joint hostess on Saturday evening. Mr. Morrell has been transferred to the St. Andrew's N.B. Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia and left this week to take up his new duties.

Mrs. Harold L. Milligan, Summerside, entertained a number of friends at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Mulholland was hostess at her home in Summerside on Tuesday evening when two tables of bridge were in play.

Mrs. L. H. MacFarlane was convener at the Bonspiel Banquet on Wednesday evening at the Summerside Curling Rink.

Miss Ione MacDonald entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside on Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. J. E. Wright has returned to Summerside after visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Dawson, Charlottetown.

Mrs. Thane A. Campbell entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

The Misses Martha and Enid MacFarlane of Summerside were hostesses at bridge on Monday evening, when three tables were in play.

Mrs. Carrol Delaney left Summerside on Tuesday for Boston, Massachusetts, to visit with her daughter, Miss Marie Delaney, R.N.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

And so last evening Pat, recently returned to his former position in the district, came to visit with us at this house "in the road." In lantern-light along the front meadow... bearing us a delightful breath of the green in the shadowed wintry-white, scent of peat fires and the sweet of the Blarney Stone.

"Well, Ellen!" he said, shaking hands. "And James, how are you kappin'?"

"And so you couldn't leave this community?" James smiled. "Pat winked, 'Shure an' it was an' ouid longin' that drew me back. It's a good place... an' good people—none better, to my way av thinkin'! Now don't be after sayin' that's blarney!" he begged soberly. "Por 'is manin' it—ivery word!"

But it is another country which comes to mind at this season... and one of her loyal respectful sons—he whose name continues to ring down the years and is spoken reverently and with much affection and pride wherever runs a shade of Scottish blood. In fact at this time we are inclined to disregard any "foreign" strain in our make-up and stress only that birthed in the Land o' the Heather, where in a humble clay cottage a few years ago, almost two hundred years ago, the Plowman Poet, Robbie Burns, was born.

We sometimes wonder if his mother, Agnes Brown, the merry-hearted farm-girl, singing lullabies to her babe, entertained any premonition then of the extraordinary genius with which her lad was gifted or of the trials and tribulations of life he was later to endure. He was, we remember, a farm-lad but at the same time, as his verse shows, was possessed of a fairly sound education. Grounded in religious doctrine, with special courses of training in English and French, full of history and legend, student of Nature and well acquainted with the charms and vagaries of humanity... a striking, likeable mixture of mind and heart and spirit, he was; and lavishly gifted of Heaven in his natural ability at courting his special Muse. His was genius that could not be deterred, and amid the worst buffeting of Fate, its light burned brightly.

Reared in a Scottish home of the island, and familiar with his verse since a small girl, which of all his writings do we like best? One after another they come to mind... ballads, lines, songs—merry, sad, poignant, remorseful, cynical, despairing, appreciative, loving; they cover a wide range and suit many a mood. At the moment we remember this: "It's no in titles nor in rank; It's no in wealth like Lon'on bank. To purchase, peace and rest; It's no in makin' muckle mair; It's no in books, it's no in lear. To make us truly blest; It's no in happines that he seat. An' centre in the breast. We may be wise, or rich, or great. But never can be blest; Nae treasure nor pleasures Could make us happy lang; The heart ay's the part ay; That makes us right or wrang." Until Monday... Diary... Good-night...

COOK'S CORNER

BEAN AND BEEF PATTIES

These tender and special meat balls have a nice open texture. They are easy to prepare, and the sauce, too, is excellent. Yield—6 to 8 servings.

1 can (15 ounces) baked beans in sauce
3/4 pound minced, lean beef
3 cups course soft bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
3/4 cup finely chopped onion
1 egg, slightly beaten
Heated dripping
1 can (20 ounces) tomato juice
1 teaspoon granulated sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup water.

Turn beans into a sieve; stir gently with a spoon and let sauce dribble into a bowl. Mash the beans.

Loosen the minced beef with a fork; add to beans, along with the bread crumbs, salt, pepper and chopped onion; combine lightly.

Drizzle slightly beaten egg over bean mixture and combine.

Shape mixture into 24 tiny meat balls and brown richly on all sides in a little heated dripping; pour off excess fat.

Pour tomato juice over meat balls; add the sauce drained from the beans and the sugar.

Cover closely and simmer 1/2 hour.

Measure flour into a small bowl and smoothly blend in the cold water; stir into hot sauce around meat balls and cook, stirring constantly, until smoothly thickened.

Stevenson-Hooper Wedding



Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, following their marriage on November 26th, at St. John's Anglican Church Rectory, Milton. The Rev. A. E. Pierce performed the ceremony. The bride is the former Gladys Marion Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hooper. The groom is the son of Mrs. Stevenson and the late Dr. A. B. Stevenson, of New Glasgow, P. E. I.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

MOTHER, A TARTAR

Daughter Considers Rebelling As Her Husband Has Done

DEAR MISS DIX: My mother has always been a very smart, attractive woman, but domineering and vicious. So much so, that no one in our home ever crossed her and she instilled a fear in me that I cannot overcome, even now at 22. If I voice an opinion contrary to hers, she slaps my face. So, to keep peace, we let her have her way. All of us, that is, except my husband. He is a prosperous, kind person, and we are very happy. Mother has tried her tactics on him, naturally, but he came back with an atomic bomb attack. This didn't stop mother, though. She enjoys upsetting him and knows that he will never begin an argument. Frustrated in her attempts to rule him, she has redoubled her resentment against me. She finds all kinds of fault with my husband when talking to me, and also objects strenuously to all members of his family, who are, incidentally, most kind to me. I would love to be on good terms with my mother, and am very unhappy over the present situation.

ANSWER: There are several types of domineering parents, varying widely in tactics employed and methods of treatment. Your mother is a most transparent type, and the easiest to conquer. Apparently she is more intelligent than the other members of her family and, being either too lazy or unresourceful to use her brains in anything constructive, delights in exercising mental torment on her associates. She found her match in your husband and, whether she shows it or not, you may be sure he's the only person she respects. Follow his example, if you want to curb mother; instead of continuing the policy of placating—which you certainly know by now is futile anyway—try being assertive. Don't let yourself be needed. When she begins complaining about your husband and in-laws, get up and leave. As soon as you convince mother that you are no longer an object of domination, her admiration and affection for you will soar.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

By Roberta Lee

Brass Beds

Brass beds will not tarnish and frequent polishing can be avoided, if lacquered with gum shellac dissolved in alcohol and applied with a small brush. Clear varnish is also good for this purpose.

Good bluing: It is the wisest plan to use a good grade of bluing as a necessary protection for the clothes. Some of the cheaper grades of bluing produce rust spots if the soap is not entirely rinsed out.

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If the cakes of yeast in the tin-foil wrapped packets, are completely buried in salt, they will remain fresh for at least two weeks.

Pownal Lady Observes Ninetieth Birthday At Home

Mrs. George Carver, Pownal, celebrated her 90th birthday last Saturday.

Mrs. Carver was at home to all her friends and relatives, and over 80 guests called. She received many lovely flowers, mixed mums from Mr. Roy Herman and family, carnations from Mrs. W. Chandler and family, ladies' slippers and mums from Mr. and Mrs. Pat Forsyth and a corsage of roses from Mr. Lewis Herman. She also received potted plants from Pownal Institute, Mrs. Parkman Jenkins and Mrs. Mack McRae.

Those assisting in serving tea were Mrs. Roy Herman, Mrs. Lewis Herman, Mrs. Jack Herman, and Mrs. Pearl Herman. Miss Pearlie Herman, granddaughter of Mrs. Carver, greeted the guests at the door, while Lewis Herman looked after the gentlemen guests as they arrived. Mrs. Marsha MacCallum, from Cross Roads, a life long friend, age 96, was sitting beside Mrs. Carver.

Mrs. Carver received many lovely gifts, to numerous to mention and many telegrams and telephone calls from friends who are away.

The Stars Say

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

A RATHER difficult and dubious state of affairs is likely to come up for decision over the week end. There seems to be some unusual proposition or opening, on the surface alluring and probably irresistible, perhaps because of its novelty. Under an inflated and expansive tendency to make a change, judgment may be faulty, although the inner urge is insistent. It could be that some intuition or inspiration might lead.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may have a period of conflicting problems, with some stubborn obstacles coming up to dampen progressive and ambitious plans. While the urge is insistent, the margin for error is great unless some subtle force or inspiration overrules obstacles or congestions. A child born on this day is endowed with conflicting force and inclinations, serious at times but expansive and enthusiastic at others. Its intuitions or subtle urges may be dependable.

Day After Tomorrow

THE horoscope holds conflicting auguries. The energies and forces keyed to definite action, inciting to be on the move or to tackle creative plans, yet these may be beset with delays or opposition to desired ideas or principles of consequence. The wisest program is to find diversion and gratification in social, domestic or cultural channels that are stimulating.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may have a year in which the force of their innate instincts, principles and desires are to be nullified, perhaps by force of circumstances. While tangible, forthright and practical employments may not progress, the energies and initiative may find happy expression in personal, romantic or cultural lines. A child born on this day will have splendid talents and energies for the personal, cultural and romantic life and, as well, practical ambitions.

Rheumatic PAIN

Good news for those who long for relief from rheumatic pain, but feel hopeless! Thousands get speedy relief from rheumatic and arthritic suffering by using T-R-C's. Don't let dull, wearisome aches, and sharp stabbing pains handicap you any longer. Try Templeton's T-R-C's today. Only 65c. \$1.35 at druggists. T-144

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

ARTHROITIS PROBLEM IN INDUSTRY

Most of us as we come in contact with the blind individuals feel a real wave of sympathy for them because we think of what they are missing in this beautiful world.

However, there are other less spectacular ailments which are so common and the patient is able to get around, see and hear perfectly, but in which the patient is in pain much of the time and is unable to do his daily work. I refer particularly to the individual suffering with arthritis, the commonest form of which is rheumatoid arthritis. In rheumatoid arthritis the disease attacks the joints and the surroundings of the joints—cartilages, ends of joints, ligaments and muscles—causing inflammation of the parts with a loss of tissue and, in some cases, perhaps an increase in the same.

In the Canadian Medical Association Journal, Dr. J. M. Beauregard, Montreal, in discussing the problem of arthritis in industry, states that rheumatoid arthritis, "the nefarious cripple chooses 80 per cent of his visitations at the time of onset between the ages of 20 and 50, most productive years of life."

It is a nightmare to all industrial physicians and to all general practitioners everywhere. For

How Can I

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I keep white silk dresses snowy white?

A. Wash in cold water and white suds, and dry in a dark place. If washed before they are allowed to soil very badly, it is not difficult to get the soil out with cold water.

Q. How can I clean gold teeth?

A. Rub the soiled spots with a clean cloth moistened with turpentine. This will leave a glossy finish and remove the stains immediately.

Q. How can I clean dull gold teeth?

A. Gold teeth can be cleaned by scouring them with prepared chalk, and then polishing with a soft piece of linen.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When introduced to a stranger, and this person says, "I remember meeting you at such-and-such a place," what should one's response be?

A. An appropriate response would be, "It is very nice of you to remember me."

Q. In a near relatives, and no guardian, who should defray her part of the wedding expenses?

A. In this case, the bride must meet those expenses herself.

Q. Is it proper for a woman to send flowers to a man?

A. Yes, when the man is seriously ill or convalescing. Cut flowers or plants are equally suitable.

Canadian Consumer News

Here's good news for housewives of Summerside and Charlottetown with regard to the inspection of the fruit and vegetables sold in these centres!

Several years ago an act was passed in our local Legislature authorizing the inspection of farm produce sold locally. Some technically maybe or perhaps because no one bothered about it or asked that it be enforced, has been the cause of much delay; however, the good news has come that it is to be handled through the Fruit and Vegetable Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture and that inspectors have already been appointed. A method of marking is being worked out and Mr. William McLeod, head of this branch of the service, assures that the consumer need no longer suffer the injustice of paying for inferior produce.

This service will become effective February 1st, and be on your toes, consumers, and see that you get the quality you pay for. Our eggs are graded and marked before they are put on the retail market and we know what we are getting and pay for them as they are graded. Why shouldn't we have a similar set up for our fruit and vegetables? Then if we want to buy culls we can buy them as culls and not be charged grade one price for them.

The Canadian Association of Consumers (C. A. C.) aims at a square deal for all.

H. A. Lawson, Pro. President.

Better English

By G. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Both men were wounded in the fight that followed after the meeting."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "tonneau"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Syndicate, synchrony, sypnon, sypchont.

4. What does the word "monosyllabic" mean?

5. Which is a word beginning with "l" that means "freedom from narrow limits"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "during the fight," and omit "after." 2. Pronounce tun-o-u as in fun, o as in no, accent second syllable. 3. Siphon. 4. Pertaining to words of one syllable (principal accent follows the b). 5. Latitudes.

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Morning Smile

Surity

Hattie—"I don't know whether to go to a palmist or a mind reader."

Cattie—"Go to the palmist, dear—you know you have a palm."

Fast Thinking

"John, didn't I hear the clock strike three when you came in last night?"

"That you did, my dear, it was just starting to strike eleven, and I stopped it so as not to disturb your sleep."

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