



### MIDSEASON BRIGHTENER

During the dark weeks of mid-winter there is nothing that is cheerier than a bright note of color to bring a happy note to day-time activities either in town, the suburbs or the country. This coat of glowing corduroy is just the one that will do the trick as it is of vivid red with a dyed-to-match leather collar. Other features are push-up dolman sleeves and a lining of white orlon fleece.

### ELLEN'S DIARY

## Horse And Sleigh Has To Carry Country Mail

Spring commences March 20, at 4:17 p.m. E.S.T. James reads from the Almanac which came to the mailbox today. Came by way of the Mailman's horse and sleigh to that sheltered spot of road, where, even on the coldest day, the sun lingers pleasantly throughout the morning and then later leaping the dusky shadows clustered there, it descends below the dark woody wests which shelter it. Wintry scenes rest about these days, the millpond frozen and covered with a depth of snow up to the laneway bridge and beyond. Keeping warmly, we think, the cowslips, the sedges and cat-tails and holding many a micro-draw picture of Summer in trust for us there. "I see" James continues (to warm and cozy the indoors is tonight with a wintry night along the yards) "it says the weather for these days is supposed to be 'cold and blustery.' Well," he smiles, "they're not far astray, it continues cold, and it has been blustery. Then," he reads, "snow-flurries, and damp and cold." "It's all January weather," we offer, "January robes usually in a gown of trailing white. Snow-drops in her hair, her jewels garnets, 'for luck.'" "There's to be one total eclipse of the sun this year — in October, but it won't be visible in Canada. There will be two of the moon. But they too, we sha'n't see... I never was too fond of looking at them anyway — either the sun or moon in eclipse. Something eerie about them... Nothing important in January," he comments. "Only Burn's Night" we chuckle. "And that's not noted here. Wouldn't you think, Ellen, they'd mention it?" he smiles. "Any horoscope?" "Yes, up to the 20th. Those born in that period are 'hard workers, quiet, dependable, good organizers and independent thinkers — remain cool in an emergency. Lucky day: Saturday. Best numbers 6 to 9.'" "That doesn't seem to fit Rab-bie Burns, does it? Except that he was surely a good organizer, and an independent thinker." "Here is the Horoscope for the remainder of the month. Let's see what it says: 'Folks are intelligent but tend to hold back in making personal decisions. Are understanding and even-tempered.'" "That fits better..." "But Horoscopes are silly, don't you think?" "You never know," he chuckles putting down the booklet and reaching for his pipe on the chair beside. "They at least add a touch of magic to make the Almanac more interesting reading..." "There's the nod," is a cold window. Frost designs are spreading, not in any delicate etchings along the small panes. "Yes, a cold window. But beyond its white, and over a storm or two, March, dependable as always will lead in the Spring. Until tomorrow... Diary — Goodnight..."



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# WOMEN

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## HAPPENINGS

**A grand, well directed Band Concert will be given this evening by the Royal Canadian Artillery Band from Headquarters, Eastern Command, Halifax, Nova Scotia.** The band is under command of Lieutenant K. A. Elloway, Director of Music. This band consists of 45 members and is one that is well worth seeing. It played in Amherst Monday night and will be in Charlottetown this evening. From here it will go to New Glasgow, then follow its regular tour which is in the Maritimes. This itinerary is sponsored by No. 2 Militia Headquarters and is under the command of Brig. G. S. K. Peake, D.S.O., E.D., C.D. They will arrive here today by bus and they will be staying at the Charlottetown Hotel until their departure on Wednesday morning.

**Mrs. Roy Cudmore, Pownal Street, entertained at the Royal Edward Chapter of the I.O.E.O. on Monday afternoon.** Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald were recent visitors to British Columbia and surrounding districts to visit friends and relatives. Mr. MacDonald was born in Vancouver and this has been his first visit there in 29 years.

**The Women's Institute Handicraft Van from Charlottetown has been in Crapaud for the past two weeks.** In spite of below zero temperatures; drifted roads and storms, a class of sixteen registered for the course. This course consisted of sewing, weaving, glove making, leather tooling, cushion making and stenciling embroidery. The class found it a very interesting and instructive course and express thanks for this free service.

**The Instructors were Miss Bertha DesRoches and Miss Isabel Woolner.** They were killed at the home of Mrs. John Nicholson and during their stay were entertained at the tea hour by Mrs. Keith Boswell, Victoria on Jan. 7, by Mrs. Arthur Simmon on Jan. 15. An achievement afternoon was held on Friday, Jan. 18, with a good member present including Miss MacLeod, Supervisor of Women's Institutes and Mrs. Henry of Charlottetown. After the display of work, lunch was served and a small gift was presented to Miss DesRoches and Miss Woolner in appreciation of their work. We hope this busy van may again visit Crapaud in the not too distant future.

**KINGSTON W.M.S.**  
The Kingston Baptist W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Donald Newson with the president presiding. Meeting opened by singing "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night," followed by Lord's Prayer. Scripture was read from Luke 2:1-20 followed by prayer for the new year by Mrs. Oswald Newson. A poem was read by Mrs. Elmer Walsh the devotional part closed by singing "Savior like a shepherd lead us." My Guide was read by Mrs. Parker Newson. Bible quiz questions were asked by Mrs. Tyrus Holmes. The minutes of last meeting were read and roll call was answered with a verse from the Bible. There was one minute silence in memory of Mrs. Longworth, followed by prayer by Mrs. Oswald Newson. A donation of two dollars was received. Devotional leader for next meeting Mrs. Calvin Holmes. Roll call to be answered by the word "love." Collection 55 cents.

**MALPEQUE AND BALTIC MISSION BAND**  
The Malpeque and Baltic Mission Band met in the form of a Christmas party in the Memorial Room on Friday afternoon with eighteen members present. The repeating of the Mission Band Purpose opened the program. "Silent Night" was sung with prayer by Carl Bryenton. Scripture readings were given by Keith Silliker, Jack Bryenton, Clayton Bryenton and Horace Crozier. A reading "Christmas Night" was given by Sharon Crozier. The story "The Ship that celebrated Christmas" was read by Mrs. Dugald MacNutt. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Supt., Mrs. William H. Burns, president, Sharon Crozier, vice-pres., Jack Bryenton, Secy., Annie Ethel Bryenton, Treasurer, Keith Silliker. Mite boxes were handed in and World Friends subscriptions were received. The Allocation for the year was exceeded closing hymn "The Wise Men Bring their Learning". Ice cream and cookies were enjoyed by all, and each member received a gift. Two members Keith Silliker and Annie Ethel Bryenton were awarded gifts for perfect attendance.

**CENTRAL ROYALTY W.I.**  
The January meeting of the Central Royalty W. I. was held in the Community Hall on Jan. 2nd, with the President presiding. The meeting opened with the Creed, repeated in unison. Roll call was answered by ten members, giving a "Helpful household hint" and a gift for the penny auction. The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a substantial balance on hand. The convenors of the various committees made their reports. Banquet Convenor, Mrs. Wm. Ward, reported on the 2 banquets catered to in December. Red Cross Convenor, Mrs. MacLeod, Girl

**MORNING SMILE**  
"Madam, your husband is very ill. He must have absolute quiet."  
"But Doctor, he won't listen to me."  
"A good beginning, Madam, a very good beginning."

### PRE-INVENTORY SALE

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## THE MISSES HOLMES & BRADLEY

### KEEP IN TRIM

## Mother Of Five Reports Streamlining Triumph

By IDA JEAN KAIN  
Many a reader bewails the effect of creeping pounds. But the prospect of losing 25, 50 or more excess pounds loom as an overwhelming if not impossible task. Today's true life story of a busy mother of five children who reduced 37 pounds should spur disheartened overweighters to resolute action. The first letter sounded a mournful note: "I will be 36 years old next month, have been married 12 years, and have 5 children. When I married, I was a streamlined 123 pounds for my 5' 3 1/2". I soon went up to 135, and after the first baby, weighed 156. My weight gradually crept up until 5 years ago when it reached 177. I now weigh 162, which has been my weight for the past year, but I just can't seem to lose. When I diet, I get over-tired, tense and discouraged—and then I overeat. Or do you think I am really hopeless?"

### DAILY PATTERN



7389

by Alice Brooks

**KNIT FOR COLLEGE**  
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**RECIPES FOR PRESERVES**  
Food Editor Helen Gougeon tells readers of The Standard how to make such taste revivers as marmalade, chutney, chili sauce, pickles and relishes. These recipes are simple and sure. Clip them for future use. Also in The Standard this week are points on smart grooming and some good kitchen hints. Don't miss them. Get The Standard — on sale now, complete with magazine, 12-page novel and 20 pages of comics. Only ten cents.

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### COOK'S CORNER

**CHERRY NUT BALLS**  
1 cup butter  
2 cups all purpose flour  
1 tsp. vanilla  
3/4 cup fruit sugar  
1 cup ground almonds or walnuts  
marachino or candied cherries  
Cream butter with sugar until fluffy, and everything else except cherries and mix well with hands. Take a small piece of dough and start to roll into a ball. Place half a cherry in centre and roll again in your hands to form perfect balls. Bake on greased baking sheet in slow oven, 325 deg., for 35 mins., while hot roll in fruit sugar.

**HOUSEHOLD HINT**  
To make a duster which doesn't just stir up dust so that it lands somewhere else, pour 2 tbsp. furniture polish or liquid wax into a clean jar or coffee can. Turn container until the inside is completely coated, then pour out all excess polish or wax. Fold or roll a clean soft cloth, place in jar or can and close cover tightly. Let stand 24 or 48 hours. When used, dust will adhere to the cloth, and the cloth won't leave a film of polish on furniture surfaces. When cloth becomes soiled, wash and repeat process.

### OLD CUSTOM

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