

Women

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HAPPENINGS

The Dominions Fellowship trust of London, England, have always been most generous with their hospitality to young people from Prince Edward Island. Just now they are preparing for a visit from Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother. Her Majesty is coming to a party to meet four hundred and fifty overseas friends. The party is being given by the Grocers' Company in their beautiful hall in the City and the arrangements are extensive.

The Sisters and residents of the Sacred Heart Home will be at home to their friends at their annual bazaar Wednesday, December 5th, held at the Home. There will be the usual display of knitted articles, novelties and the Sisters' own delicious home cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle, North Rustico, are on a holiday visit to Mrs. Doyle's parents in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews of West Acton, Mass., have been spending a short time in the province. Mr. Roy Jones, Mrs. Andrews' father, who has been visiting in West Acton, for three weeks returned to his home recently accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

Dr. and Mrs. T.A. Laidlaw entertained at their home Saturday evening at bridge.

The regular meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae of the School of Nursing of the Prince Edward Island Hospital was held in the Cundall Home on Friday, November 21.

The treasurer reported successful returns from a rummage sale held recently. Arrangements were

walks along the cool quiet aisles of the night. Until Tomorrow... Diary Good-night...

made for Christmas as the December meeting will not be held. It was noted that the 20th anniversary of Alumnae Association is due early this spring with a large attendance anticipated.

Mrs. Edwin Farnham Greene of Southport, Connecticut, sails December 5th on the President Folk for a trip around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Peppin leave this morning by air to spend the winter in Jamaica, British West Indies.

En route they will spend a week with their daughter Thelma in Montreal and a week with their other children and grand children in Toronto and Guelph before taking off on December 12th for Jamaica. They expect to be away until May next.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balcom have taken up residence at 7 Greenfield Avenue, Charlottetown, N.S. D.M. McGuire of Amherst, Nova Scotia, is here for a short visit with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. McGuire spent the week-end here.

Miss Ann Pletch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Pletch, left Wednesday for Halifax, Nova Scotia, where she has accepted a position on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Joseph Comitini (Eleanor Hynes) left yesterday, returning to her home in Montreal after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Hynes.

Mr. L.A. Hynes, Weymouth St., returned home after being a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital for the past month.

WEST ROYALTY W.I. Mrs. Alfred Webster was hopeful to the West Royalty Women's Institute when they held their annual meeting on November 12. Mrs. Charles Murray, the president, opened the meeting



DOROTHY G. POTTIER



ALTON W. CRAIG

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Pottier, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Grace, to Mr. Alton Westwood Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenison Craig, Magdalen Islands, Quebec.

The marriage will take place Saturday, December 27, 1958, at ten o'clock, in Holy Rosary

Church, Toronto, Ontario. Miss Pottier is a graduate of the Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing and Mr. Craig is a graduate of St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, P.E.I. and the Graduate School of Business Administration, University of Western Ontario. Photos by Leo Cowper Studio, Barrie, Ontario.

with the Mary Stewart collect. Thirteen members answered the roll call with membership fee and the donation of a book for the school library.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Reg Coffin; vice president, Mrs. Lorne MacDonald; Treasurer, Mrs. Russel Bell. Directors, Mrs. A. Perry, Mrs. A. Webster, Mrs. R. Hurry; auditors, Mrs. F. Gates, Mrs. C. Roper, convenors, agriculture, Mrs. Charles Hurry; arts and literature, Mrs. Fred Gates; citizenship, Mrs. Willard Lank.

New school and visiting committees were elected, also a committee to prepare annual institute programme.

Mrs. Wilbur Trainor invited the members to her home for their December meeting. Lunch committee to be Margaret Bell, Mamie Chown, Edith Gates and Sadie Coffin.

Roll call to be answered with the exchange of small Christmas gifts. Correspondence was dealt with and literature distributed consisted of Federated news. Institute news, Red Cross and Young Canada book week pamphlets.

It was decided to limit donations for the coming year to the Drama and Musical Festival and Canadian Association of Consumers. Meeting was adjourned and a delicious lunch and social hour enjoyed by all.

Conway Children Help Less Fortunate Families

The Unitarian Service Committee of Canada in a recent brochure to the public cities several stories among which this one has special interest in this province as it has its source in Conway.

The following is the story: Two little girls and boys in Conway, P.E.I. are giving up some of their Christmas toys and clothes so that they may have a new little foster brother in Korea. "Both my husband and I saw the misery and hardship

among the little lost children in Europe after the war," their mother wrote to Unitarian Service Committee headquarters, 78 Sparks Street, Ottawa. "We do

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CROKEN-ARSENAULT WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Julian E. Croken were married on November 17th, at 8 a.m. in the Church of The Holy Family, Kensington. The bride is the former Marie Arsenault daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arsenault of Kensington. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Croken, of Kensington.—Photo by Sears, The Read Studio.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Beheading Chickens Is Not Favorite Amusement

Today, sunny, though cool and snow-clad, moves us now toward what is expected to be "the coldest night yet" of the fall. The mercury dips in the thermometer at the house-courier-and indoors we lay another stout maple stick on the fire, against its chill.

"Even if it does go down to the 15 above" one of the family commented this evening, "that's not really cold, it's only pleasant by crisp."

Nevertheless, we have brought from cooler rooms to warmer quarters, some of the house-plants, so to be sure of their continued friendship the — faithful ferns we have had with us for a long time: the pretty asparagus ferns, the maidenhair, with its curious leafy fronds, the sword-fern, and the "rabbit's paw" with the strange rootstocks, all of which, given even a minimum of care reward one with delicate greenery all through the year.

Cacti too, we enjoy—"hateful plants" to some-but so easily cared for, and most interesting in shape and blossom and growth.

This afternoon with the snow soft underfoot, the cooks at Alderlea, managed to liquidate the first phase of that operation which goes toward the home-canning of chickens. This included the catching of both the fowl and James, to have him take over that initial part of it which to witness is to make us shudder, and invariably reflect sadly on the fate of one Mary, Queen of Scots, out of bygone pages of history!

"How many are there?" he asked, peering at us suspiciously around a stable-door when we summoned him.

"Oh there's only a few" we replied. "Not above a dozen altogether."

"A dozen!" he echoed, with some show of dismay. "Well, by rights, Ellen, you should keep them to fatten a while longer. 'Yes' he said, "they're not in shape yet to kill." You'd better put it off until some day next week...I haven't nearly finished these chores."

"But it won't keep you long" we said.

"This is not a good day for it, Ellen" he nodded. "You just may catch your death of cold from being out about in this new snow! That's what happened to... He said looking back along the row of cattle with some yearning. "You see I have to feed these and..."

We laughed. Beheading chickens for the cooks is not among James' favorite outdoor amusements.

"Oh well!" he smiled boyishly

LOWER FREETOWN W.I.

The Lower Freetown Women's Institute met at the Birchhill Tourist Home for a delicious goose dinner on November 13th, it being in recognition of their thirty fifth anniversary. Twenty one members were present.

The annual meeting was held following the dinner. After the regular routine of business the new officers were appointed. President, Mrs. Walter Bernard; vice president, Mrs. Jardine Stavert; secretary, Mrs. Jesse Burns; treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Reeves.

Directors, Mrs. Henry Reeves, Mrs. Robert E. Burns, Mrs. John Paynter, auditors, Mrs. Camden Gardner, Mrs. Prowse Gardner, letters of sympathy, Mrs. Elton Cairns; organist, Mrs. Allison Profit.

Twenty five dollars was voted to the Springhill disaster fund. After a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Small for her hospitality. The meeting adjourned.

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