

Happenings of The Week

Two London newspapers hint that the Queen might be expecting her third child. They suggest this might be the reason the coronation will not be held until late in the summer of 1953.

His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Frowse returned last Saturday from a vacation trip to Quebec and Ontario. Mrs. Frowse is arriving home today.

Mrs. George DeBlais, Mrs. Noel DeBlais and Miss Norah Longworth are leaving by train today on a holiday trip to New York, en route to New Orleans, Mexico City, and Acapulco, a resort centre on the Pacific Coast of Mexico. They expect to be away until after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stewart Jones flew to Moncton on Thursday morning, where they joined Mr. Jones' father, Mr. F. A. Jones, and began the trip to Florida, where they expect to spend a six weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bohaker entertained informally on Friday and Saturday evenings respectively for Mr. Harry Beall of the Community Concert Service, who spent a week here assisting the Community Concert Association in the work of the campaign.

Their many friends in Charlottetown will be interested to learn of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Scarth of Ottawa on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. R. Wise, Euston Street, entertained a few friends, formally at her home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. W. Weeks entertained at luncheon bridge on Monday.

Mr. E. N. Roulston of Sackville, N. B., was a guest at "The Charlottetown" earlier in the week. On Monday evening Mr. Roulston was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Art Association.

The Rev. Mr. J. T. Ibbott, after undergoing a major operation in the P. E. I. Hospital on Tuesday, is progressing satisfactorily.

Miss Allie MacLeod entertained at bridge on Monday evening.

The executive of the P. E. I. Musical Festival Association held a reception after the joint recital at Prince of Wales College on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. K. S. Rogers, Mrs. G. D. Steel and Mrs. Preston V. Beck.

Her friends are sorry to learn that Miss Marian Bell underwent an operation in the P. E. I. Hospital on Thursday.

Miss Gaelyne Craig returned to Halifax yesterday. While here she was the guest of Miss Louise Cox.

Miss M. Kellon and Miss S. Gough were guests at "The Charlottetown" last week-end.

It is learned with regret that Mrs. Edgar MacNutt is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

The members of the choir of St. Paul's Church, with their wives and husbands, gave a miscellaneous shower last evening after choir practice for Mr. and Mrs. Royston F. Murgford, whose marriage took place last Saturday.

The hostesses at the Curling Club tonight will be Mrs. Walter Pickard, Mrs. Clifford Macdonald, Mrs. H. M. MacKenzie and Mrs. Mitchell Macdonald.

Miss Catherine B. Gale of Moncton, N. B., is a guest at "The Charlottetown."

Four links from the Ladies' Branch of the Charlottetown Curling Club flew to Moncton on Monday, where they were given a warm welcome and entertained for two days by the Ladies' Branch of the Beaver Club. On Tuesday, after lunch and cocktails at the club, they spent the afternoon curling and were the guests in the evening at a most enjoyable banquet. Mrs. Ralph Myers, president of the Moncton Ladies' Branch,

invited the guests to her home for the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. Walter Goss, Hillsborough St., entertained at bridge on Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank MacKinnon entertained at dinner on Tuesday night in honour of Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, President of Acadia University, who delivered the Samuel Robertson Memorial Lecture at Prince of Wales College. After the lecture Dr. Kirkconnell met a large number of guests at a reception at Dr. and Mrs. MacKinnon's home. Mrs. G. D. Steel poured coffee and serving were Mrs. J. D. Davison, Mrs. G.L. Bennett, Mrs. Earl Wannacott, and Mrs. R.T. Matheson.

Official guests at the Samuel Robertson Memorial Lecture at Prince of Wales College on Tuesday evening were his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Premier and Mrs. J. Walter Jones, Mrs. Samuel N. Robertson, and Councillor and Mrs. George Keefe representing His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Stewart.

The Rev. Canon E.M. Malone, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, is expected to return this evening from Halifax, where he has been attending a Synod Committee meeting during the past week.

Mr. R. A. Pitt left this week for Halifax where he has been transferred. Mrs. Pitt and son Brian will be leaving shortly to join him and make their home in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Rankin North River Road, entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Pitt on Saturday night.

Mrs. Stan Lancaster, Miss Louise Cox and Mrs. Ralph Dumont were hostesses at Mrs. Lancaster's home on an evening party in honour of Mrs. R. A. Pitt. A farewell gift from all guests was presented to the guest of honour.

Friends regret to learn that Mrs. R. S. P. Jardine is ill in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mrs. W. W. Reid was hostess at a Fashion Show meeting at her home on Prince Street on Monday evening.

Mrs. D. M. MacDonald, of Hamilton, Ontario, is at present in Charlottetown, having been called here by the serious illness of her father, Mr. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. Norman J. MacLeod entertained friends at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. M. Avarad was hostess at a delightful parent-baby party at her home on Greenfield Avenue on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Newman A. McLellan left on Thursday for Truro, N.S., where she is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Cox, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matheson are leaving on Monday for Montreal, P.Q. From there they will fly to Bermuda where they will spend a vacation.

Mrs. L. T. Lowther, Longworth Avenue, returned on Tuesday evening. Continued on page 3

Post For Eden's Sons

Ottawa, March 7 — Nicholas Eden, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's son, may be commissioned in the Canadian Army when he becomes an aide-de-camp to the Governor-General. Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, shortly.

The Defence Department said that the question is under consideration, but no final decision has been reached. The 20-year-old Nicholas is due in Canada in about two weeks. The proposal under consideration is that Nicholas be commissioned in one of Canada's reserve regiments, and then called out on active duty for a year or two during his period as an aide at Government House.

It is expected that once his term here is finished he will return to Britain and to Oxford—his alma mater—where he has cut short his first-year studies after only two months in order to take the Canadian appointment. His father won the Military Cross in France in the First World War as an infantry captain. His brother, Simon, was killed with the R.A.F. in the last war.

Beyond the fact he recently completed his two-year compulsory training with the British Army, little is known here about young Eden's military status. He spent part of his training period in Germany with the King's Rifle Corps and it is possible that he now is associated with that unit as a territorial or reserve soldier. If so, he might well be commissioned in one of Canada's reserve rifle regiments affiliated with the K.R.R.C. and then called up for active service. The three Canadian units affiliated with the K.R.R.C. are the Victoria Rifles of Montreal, Regina Rifles and Royal Rifles of Canada, Quebec City.

Mr. Massey has known the Eden family for a long time and has known Nicholas since he was a boy. He had a great deal to do with Mr. Eden during the long period in which he was Canada High Commissioner during the War. His staff aide Mr. Hill is expected to be almost entirely Canadian which may be the reason it has been suggested that young Eden should be commissioned in the Canadian Army.



Queen Elizabeth Attends First State Function

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

SOME THOUGHTS ON ARTIFICIAL DENTURES

Most individuals, when they first use artificial dentures or plates, hesitate to chew down hard on them as they fear it will make the gums sore. In a news release from the American Dental Association, Navy Captain Frank M. Kyes of Bethesda, Md., states that dental patients using artificial dentures for the first time will be helped by closing the mouth and teeth and swallowing frequently. Such action will make the denture fit firmly. Unfortunately many patients become impatient and discouraged because the dentures do not seem to fit perfectly the first time they are used. If they consult their dentist he will, usually in a matter of a minute or two, smooth down the irritating part and give relief.

A questionnaire that was answered by thousands of dentists brought out the fact that patients wearing artificial dentures returned to their dentists an average of two and one-half times before their dentures were comfortable. Perhaps the further suggestions of Captain Kyes will be helpful and of interest to those wearing artificial dentures.

- 1. Push inward and upward when biting such foods as apples and raw carrots.
2. Try to chew with an up and down motion, avoiding side movements as much as possible.
3. Keep the tongue low and well forward in the mouth to steady and stabilize the lower denture.
(The low denture does not have the concave roof of the mouth to help hold it by suction as does the upper denture.)
Captain Kyes says that artificial dentures sometimes are unsuccessful because of physiologic changes in the patient. "One example of this is the effect of body weight loss upon the fit of dentures. When a patient loses 15 pounds of weight, he is not surprised when his clothes do not fit. Generally his dentist has to tell him that his dentures may be similarly affected."

It is unfortunate that so many individuals deny themselves the comfort obtained from well-fitted dentures. In a great many instances they remove the dentures when they are at home, or during the night, when one or two visits to their dentist would be sufficient to have the small alterations made that will give mouth comfort day and night. Ill-fitting dentures are as much a mental hazard as are ill-fitting shoes.

Morning Smile

A man was killed by a train near a village and at the inquest the jury consisted of men unused to such proceedings. The coroner, wishing to be helpful, advised them to bring in a verdict of "felo de se." Having retired to consider their verdict, some argument arose among the jury as to what the coroner meant. The foreman soon settled the difficulty. "This coroner chap," he explained, "knows what he's talking about. He's had these jobs before. If he says the man fell in the sea, he fell in the sea." A few minutes later the jury returned to court, and the foreman announced the verdict, "Found drowned."

London court circles are discreetly hinting that the coronation of Queen Elizabeth has been postponed until late in the summer of 1953 because the Queen might be expecting her third child. However

Buckingham Palace officials have refused comment. Her Majesty is seen here with the Duke of Edinburgh, arriving for her first state function at Buckingham Palace where she pinned Victoria Cross on Korea hero.



Winner of Britain's highest award. Investiture was first state ward. Pte. William Speakman, 24, function since death of King shows Victoria Cross to proud mother, George VI.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Autocratic Father

Dictatorial Ways Make For Unhappy Home Life

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My father is a very selfish person. He never tries to help others and thinks only of himself. My friends invite me to their homes for dinner but my father refuses to let them come to our house because he says he "doesn't have to feed other people's kids." Yet my friends' parents are no richer than we are. We badly need a new living-room set, but he says we can't afford one, yet he spends \$50 on his car which rarely is taken out of the garage. He says as long as he pays the bills he can do anything he wants. What can my mother and I do to change him? Mother is so disgusted she is ready to leave home.

DANNY

ANSWER: Nothing is more ruinous to peace and harmony in the home than a father whose sole role in the family is that of dictator. He rules by fear alone, and no one would miss him if he walked out and never returned. It is mystifying to understand how anyone can actually prefer to live and children just for the satisfaction of being the "big boss"? How can anyone ignore so completely the concept of a home, turning from warmth and love to coldness and hate?

JUST A MAILING ADDRESS

A home into which children are not free to invite their friends is no home at all. It is a mailing address, a roof over the head, a floor beneath the feet, and that is all! It isn't the cost of feeding another guest that determines your father's attitude; it's a misanthropic impulse that sets him against humanity. There is little hope, Danny, that he'll ever change. A dream. Continued on page 9

ELLEN'S DIARY

By an Island Farmer's Wife

"And so the forecast is for more snow" James repeated over words when he came in from this evening's choring. "Isn't that two bad?" he commented with obvious regret, "after all the clearing of doors we did today! It was so fine I thought the weather was settled. Dear me" he sighed "we'll have to do the same work all over again! I don't mind the snowfall, Ellen... it's the wind I don't like—that's what makes the storm." He left then to make his way to the house across the lane. He much enjoys a visit there at the hour when the children are enjoying a last spell of play before retiring.

It is a magic time with them. It seems as though by then every fretful care and issue of recent hours is forgotten and now in happy play they seek to wipe out every disturbing remembrance of their day. Not that either is deliberately naughty, but naturally, as with all small ones, issues appear. Given time to devote to them they are easily entertained. Indoors when toys lose their attraction, a book supplies another. It may be a new one, they nestle in on either side of the reader so quietly to hear. Or perhaps it is an old favorite, known by heart—one which if the reading lapse they themselves can continue word for word. Or it may be a merchandise catalogue they present for perusal, an entrancing book of knowledge and as has been said of the dictionary, "Good reading if it didn't change the subject so often!" James, after a demanding day will likely see the two past their play and to their beds before he returns to join us here.

This week brought its snow storm, one patterned after last week but we decided more intense, though of shorter duration. Drifts were heaped higher about the yards. Climbing one today, granddaughter was able to continue up the snowy roof of the woodshed where from the heights she looked out upon the country around. Searching memories with James we "never saw the like of the snow" the February storms brought to us at Akerley.

White and sunlit and altogether beautiful, beneath a sky commencing to be set with spring-blue it lay today along the reaches of quiet farmland.

There is a stamping of boots on the verandah... and James is here. "Yes" he nods, "there is more snow in the offing and the wind is rising. Another storm!" He looks his dismay. But perhaps

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it necessary for a hostess to rise when greeting a guest who has just arrived, and other guests are already present? A. Yes, always. A hostess is very discourteous who does not rise to greet every guest, and also when taking leave of each departing guest. Q. What would be a good toast to propose to one's host? A. "To a real friend, a royal entertainer, a sterling companion, and a regular fellow—our host." Q. Is there any rule of etiquette which dictates the town from which the wedding announcements should be mailed? A. None at all.

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Better English

By V. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Their observation of the Sabbath is very strict."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "procreate"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Vanilla, Manila, umbrella, umbilical.
4. What does the word "levity" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with nu that means "to render void"?

ANSWERS

- 1. Say, "Their observance of the Sabbath." 2. Pronounce the o as in no, not as in odd. 3. Manila. 4. Lightness; buoyancy. "His levity of spirits was transmitted to all his companions." 5. Nullify.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Neckties and Ribbons Clean the neckties and ribbons by placing in a fruit jar half-filled with carbon tetrachloride; cover the jar and shake for a few minutes. Follow with a rinse in clean solutions, and hang in the open air.

Fresh Cake

To avoid breaking a fresh cake, cut it with a strong silk thread. Hold the thread taut with both hands and pull back and forth, saw fashion as you cut through the cake.

Shortening

Save all lamb fat. It makes an excellent shortening for gingerbread and cookies.

Cook's Corner

HOT CHEESE POTATO SALAD

6 medium potatoes, boiled in skins, 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/2 cup minced onion, 2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper, 1/2 cup vinegar, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 2 hard-cooked eggs, 1/2 cup hot bacon fat, 2 cups grated Canadian cheese. Peel potatoes and cube. Combine with chopped vegetables, vinegar, seasonings and eggs. Toss gently. Pour bacon fat over. Spoon into greased baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese and broil until cheese melts. Serve at once.

GOLDEN HACHED BROWN POTATOES

6 cold boiled potatoes, 1/2 small onion, grated 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, dash pepper, 4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons bacon fat. Peel and grate potatoes. Grate in onion, and mix in salt and pepper. Heat fats in skillet and pour in potatoes. Press down firmly and push away from the sides of skillet. When golden brown and crisp on the bottom, turn with a palette turner as for an omelet. Loosen carefully from the skillet and turn onto a hot plate.

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How Can I...?

Q. How can I clean the bricks in the fireplace? A. Cover the bricks with a paste of powdered pumice stone and ammonia. Leave this on for an hour and then scrub with warm soapsuds. Q. How can I break a coconut easily? A. If it is placed in the oven and warmed before breaking, you will have no difficulty. Q. How can I clean an enameled bed? A. A little turpentine on a soft cloth, rubbed over an enameled bed will remove all soil and give a good gloss to the metal.

7001 by Alice Brooks