

Happenings of The Week

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Baker are leaving over the weekend for a short holiday in the United States.

Mrs. V. L. Dingwell and Mrs. J. L. Curran entertained the artist, Mr. Richard Farrell, and the executive of the Community Concert Association at the Charlottetown Hotel on Monday evening following the concert.

The Rt. Rev. R. H. Waterman, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, who has been the guest this week of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. G. E. Moffatt while attending the meetings of the Diocesan Church Society and Woman's Auxiliary, leaves this morning for Halifax. Last week-end Bishop Waterman visited several parishes in Prince County.

Mrs. L. E. Prowse entertained a few friends at tea last Saturday afternoon for Miss Hazel Hunter, speech therapist with the Department of Health and Welfare. Miss Hunter is leaving Prince Edward Island, and her future plans include further study in speech therapy in Manchester, England.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Laidlaw are entertaining a few friends at square dancing this evening in honour of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Craig Laidlaw, who is their guest.

Mrs. W. E. Champion entertained members of the executive of the Diocesan Board of the W. A. and other guests at the Charlottetown Hotel Wednesday noon in honour of Mrs. H. L. Wigglesworth of Toronto, who was guest speaker at the Wednesday afternoon session of the W. A. meeting.

Mrs. Emma Holman of Summerside is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rogers.

Among the guests at the Charlottetown Hotel this week were the Hon. W. E. Darby, Mr. L. H. MacFarlane, M.L.A., and Mrs. MacFarlane, and Mr. E. P. Foley, M.L.A., and Mrs. Foley, all of Summerside.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Houston entertained at a square dancing party last evening.

The hostesses at the Charlottetown Curling Club this evening will be Mrs. Walter Pickard, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. G. E. Full.

Members of the Women's Liberal Club held a reception Tuesday afternoon in the Confederation Chamber following the opening of the Legislature. Receiving the guests were Mrs. J. Walter Jones, Mrs. G. M. Avar, president of the local Liberal Club, and Mrs. D. J. Riley, vice-president of the National Federation of Liberal Women's Clubs. Convener of the reception was Mrs. Russell Roper, who was assisted by a large number of members of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Rogers and their young daughter Martha left Monday morning for Valleyfield, P.Q., where Mr. Rogers has accepted a position with a large industrial corporation. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Armstrong, who has been living here for several months.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon in honour of Mrs. Darrell McGuire.

Mrs. George C. Wood, Crestwood Drive, entertained the presidents of the W. A. branches Tuesday evening in honour of her house guest, Mrs. H. L. Wigglesworth. Mrs. Wigglesworth left yesterday morning for Halifax where she will visit for a few days before returning to Toronto.

Venerable Archdeacon G. R. Harrison was guest this week during the D.C.S. sessions, of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Prowse are entertaining a few friends tomorrow evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McGuire.

Two rinks of lady curlers from back of the Summerside, Alberton and Montserrat rinks were entertained at the Charlottetown Curling Club Thursday. After two afternoon matches, the curlers and the members of the executive enjoyed a turkey dinner in the Winchester banquet hall, and a social evening at the club. Convening the banquet was Mrs. Jack Wilson.

Mrs. J. B. Millman of Kensington returned home yesterday after spending several days in the City with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Campbell.

The Hon. J. A. Bernard was in the City this week for the opening of the Legislature, and was a guest at the Charlottetown Hotel.

The Rev. J. R. McMahon and Mrs. McMahon of Alberton were the guests this week of Major and Mrs. Arthur H. Peake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. B. Anderson entertained last week at bridge in honour of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Corbett. The prize for the evening went to Mr. and Mrs. Clay-

ton Fraser, while the Corbetts were the recipients of a lovely farewell gift.

Members of the City School Board and the executives of the Home and School Associations entertained the teachers of the City schools at a reception at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday afternoon. The guests were received by Mr. K. A. Parker, superintendent of City Schools, and Mrs. Parker, Dr. R. G. Lea, chairman of the School Board and Mrs. Lea. Pouring tea were Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, Mrs. Earle Baker, Mrs. Aubrey Ward and Mrs. George Whitehead, while serving were Mrs. Keith Johnson, Mrs. F. M. Nash, Mrs. E. A. Lavers, Mrs. L. MacDougall, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Alban Farmer, Mrs. Fred MacMillan, Mrs. Alex McIsaac, Mrs. A. Steele, Mrs. Arthur Duvar and Mrs. Frank Curtis. Mrs. Alan Macmillan, Mrs. Earle Baker, Mrs. Walter Lawlor and Mrs. J. P. Lantz were in charge of tea arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rodd are entertaining a supper and square dancing party this evening at the latter's home at Highfield.

Dr. H. L. Stewart of Halifax was a guest at the Charlottetown Hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Matheson, Clyde River, left Monday morning for Winnipeg, Man. and will be the guests of Mrs. Matheson's uncle, Mr. Horace Simmons and Mrs. Simmons. In London they will be the guests of Mr. Matheson's cousin, Dr. Mark Inman and Mrs. Inman.

Among the members of the Legislative Assembly registered at the Charlottetown Hotel this week was Mr. Hubert Gaudet of Tignish, accompanied by Mrs. Gaudet.

Mr. Harold Cross of Montreal has retired after over forty years of service with the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Cross is well known here, having spent a number of years with the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Cross is the former Anne Johnson, daughter of the late Dr. H. D. Johnson.

Friends have entertained widely for Miss Alice Campbell, whose marriage to Mr. William J. MacKenzie takes place today at Trinity United Church. Miss Campbell was the guest of honour at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening given by Mrs. Gordon Ross, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Burnett, and Tuesday evening when Miss Mary MacKenzie entertained at her apartment for the bride-elect. A community shower was held in her honour at the home of Mrs. Vincent Shea, Belvedere Heights.

Miss Joan Weir, Miss Eleanor Keys and Mrs. Jean MacLaughlin will leave evening by car for Halifax, where they will spend the week-end.

Mrs. George Mahon of Halifax is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. S. Blanchard, Greenfield Ave.

Honouring Mrs. Darrell McGuire, who is leaving to make her home in Amherst, the Dorcas group of the Baptist Church entertained at luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel on Tuesday. Mrs. McGuire was presented with a farewell gift.

Mrs. Alex MacDonald of Tignish is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ray Fraught of Charlottetown for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin have arrived from Montreal to take up residence in Charlottetown.

Mrs. James E. Harris left by air yesterday afternoon for Halifax, to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Mary Beth, who is attending King's College.

The executive of the Maritime Conference Branch of the United Church W. M. S. convened Wednesday at St. Andrew's Church in Saint John. At noon, the ladies of the Senior W. M. S. of the church served luncheon to fifty guests. At the close of the afternoon the Saint John Presbyterial executive served tea. Executive members from P. E. I. attending were Mrs. R. F. MacAusland, Bloomfield, and Mrs. L. W. Saunders, Charlottetown.

Mr. William MacLean, City, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. James MacDougall, Summerside, left Wednesday morning for an extended visit to his brother, Mr. Charles MacLean, Blois, Idaho. Mr. MacLean will also visit the West Coast before returning to Charlottetown.

Mrs. Randolph Stevenson and daughter Marjorie, Carleton Sliding, have spent the past week-end visiting with Mrs. Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernard, Hunter River.

The Misses Joyce Currie and Dorothy Daley were joint hostesses at the home of the former in Summerside this week honoring Mrs. Frances Lecky, whose marriage will take place next week, at a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. James A. Hill entertained at her apartment in Summerside

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Canadian Consumer News

To build community support and understanding is neither simple nor easy and our services must not be tested and found to be unknown or misunderstood. A continuing program of consumer education and the fostering of citizen-interest should yield rich dividends in the future. Let us keep this in mind as our Association grows and holds to the high standard set by our National Executive and the conveners of the various committees.

We must not let people get the opinion that it is a glorified fault finding group. It deals with complaints at all levels national, provincial and local, it is true, but only legitimate complaints are given consideration and followed up.

I like to think of this organization as a most important branch of our educational system — Consumer Education. How many of us so called intelligent women take time to study the "why" of a lot of our "Shopper's Headaches"? C. A. C., in its cleverly written monthly bulletin brings to our attention a number of these and tells us what C. A. C. is doing to rectify them. They need our backing. It is all voluntary work, except for the clerks in the office at headquarters. The women heading up the different committees which are doing research work on all sorts of problems, are prominent, busy people who might be just spending their time with social activities but who, instead, are giving all they have to make C. A. C. known and respected throughout the nation.

Evidence of the growing importance of C. A. C. is found in the fact that hardly a day passes at headquarters but the national officers and chairmen of committees are asked to meet with producers, manufacturers, distributors, retailers, etc., to seek their opinion and advice and wish to discuss with them the problems of mutual concern. This is also true of government departments which design regulations affecting consumers.

Our up and doing National President, Mrs. W. R. Walton of Toronto, was the first woman speaker to address the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association at its convention, the latter part of January. Mrs. Walton pulled no punches as she explained to her audience that the solution to Canada's cheese problems rests with the millions of women who prepare the nation's meals. She declared that until a year or so ago the cheese industry as a whole had neglected this lucrative on-the-spot Canadian market, for its export market. A home market without exchange problems and with a growing population which has Canadian dollars to buy with.

The C. A. C. President pointed out that Canadians are the lowest consumers of cheese among the cheese eating nations with only a per capita consumption of about 4 1/2 pounds per year. She said the industry must do a better job of selling cheese and bites the public, campaign promoting orange juice which was sponsored by the citrus growers of California as an example of how our dietary habits can be changed by clever advertising. The industry must do a better job of public relations in educating its customers as to the nutritional value of cheese and putting it up in more attractive packages.

Back up C. A. C. with your membership — it's doing a good job for you.

Helen Lawson, Provincial President.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

IMPORTANCE OF THE FIRST PERMANENT MOLAR TEETH

I have stated before that if parents and teachers could see an X-ray film showing the first or temporary teeth with the permanent teeth immediately above and below waiting and ready to take the places of the baby or temporary teeth, they would never forget it. It is a great lesson to all to see how Nature, the friendly force behind mankind, has the permanent teeth ready to fill the spaces left when the temporary teeth are worn out or lost.

Naturally, as the permanent set are more numerous and larger, our dentists try to keep the temporary teeth in the mouth as long as possible as this allows the jaws to grow and make room for the permanent set. If some of the temporary teeth are lost too soon, before jaws have enlarged to provide spaces for the permanent teeth, there will not be room enough for the permanent teeth and they may grow in an irregular manner. This is why you see children with "braces" about their teeth as the specialist tries to make room for the permanent teeth.

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Robes Mistress



The Duchess of Devonshire, 33-year-old Mistress of the Robes, will train the six girls chosen to carry the Queen's 20-yard train down the aisle of Westminster Abbey.

Morning Smile

Good Turnover "John dear," said Mrs. Brown, "it says in the paper that the average woman has a vocabulary of only five hundred words." "It's certainly a small stock," replied her husband, "but just think of the turnover."

Confused Economics

A woman in an American grocery store was shocked by the high price of apples. Clerk: "They're high all right ma'am. But that's because they're so scarce." "Why, just this morning I read in the paper that there was such a bumper crop of apples that they're rotting on the trees." Clerk: "That's just it, ma'am. That's why they're scarce. It doesn't pay to pick them."

Cook's Corner

MERINGUE CAKE

1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup white sugar, 2 eggs, separated, 1 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup shredded coconut, 1/4 cup silvered maraschino cherries, 1/4 cup nuts, chopped, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cream the shortening; gradually add the white sugar; beat until fluffy. Add the well-beaten egg yolks; blend until light. Add the sifted flour, baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, alternately with the milk. Spread the cake batter in an oiled pan 8 x 13 inches, which has been lined with waxed paper. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry; add the salt and brown sugar; beat again until glossy. Add the coconut, cherries, nuts and vanilla; blend. Spread over the raw cake batter; bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., until done, about 40 minutes.

Household Scrapbook

Custard Pie

If the custard shrinks from the crust it has been baked in an oven that was too hot. Heat the oven for about ten minutes to bake the pastry, so that it will not absorb the custard, then reduce the heat.

Oilecloth

Clean oilecloth with a solution of one pint of turpentine in which 5 ounces of melted paraffin is mixed. Use a sponge and rub the oilecloth with this solution.

Drain Pipes

Clean the drain pipes frequently by dissolving coppers and lye and pouring down them. This will also act as a good disinfectant.

Anne Adams Patterns

TWO-WAY WONDER!

Girls! Have two new dresses — sew just one! Button on the magic capelet if you want shade — whisk it off for sunny exposure! Choose pretty cotton for this with the dashing contrast of bright white plique. It's a jiffy-sew, you can whip it up all by yourself!

Send Thirty-five cents (35c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Print plainly size, Name, Address, Style Number. Send order to ANNE ADAMS, care of The Guardian, 60 Front Street West, Toronto, Canada.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "John is nothing like as clever as his brother, although his advice in this instance is seasonable." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "embryo"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Opposition, oppression, opposum, opposable. 4. What does the word "tolerable" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with "a" that means "a critical inspection"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "John is not nearly so clever as his brother, although his advice in this instance is timely (or, opportune)." 2. Pronounce embryo, e as in end, i as in it, accent first syllable. 3. Opposum. 4. Capable of being borne or endured. "Prayer can make these troubles more tolerable." 5. Survey.

How Can I...

How Can I make use of cabbage water?

A. Do not pour water from boiled cabbage down the drain, as it causes the odor to permeate the house. Pour it on the ground; it is a good fertilizer for many such things as fruit trees, rhubarb, and hardy plants.

How can I make blankets, pillows, and mattresses last longer?

A. They will last longer and be more sanitary if they are placed in the sun one day each week. It gives them a fresh, sweet odor that is very pleasant on retreating.

How should a linen suit be pressed?

A. When pressing a linen suit, dampen with a cheesecloth which has been dipped into water; then press the linen on the wrong side.

One of the world's greatest dams, the Tignes dam on the Isere river in France is 592 feet high.

The Panama canal was begun by the French in 1882 and finished by the United States in 1914.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By an Island Farmer's Wife

March days... lamblike... silent, yet truly full of promise. Is there not a new red in the ripples? A spring shade? Sap was running in a maple of the wood-cutting this week. And the children found sturdy points of new green sheathes in the bit of flower-border. They saw too, an enterprising sparrow pick up a scrap of paper from the lawn and bear it off to a nook of eave. "Ah, ha!" Gage dimpled, "a nest!... and before long," he nodded, "there'll be robins too!"

"And lilacs," we smiled. "And goldfinches," Jamie added. "And snowstorms!" James teased. A day like this gives the two boys time to strengthen their knowledge of farming. Today with some amusement we watched Jamie capture an alert calf that had escaped from his stall to the barnyard — a sturdy, impish, red creature. Arms about his neck, Jamie tried to guide him toward the stable-door vainly. Gage came to his assistance. And then with a bound, and a pair of laughing faces, the surprised animal went quickly indoors. "How did you manage it?" we asked later of the conquering youngsters. They chuckled.

And we remembered how in another year, the Minister of a Church we once knew, tried to coax his new-bought heifer across the threshold of the Manse stable. It happened that he knew little about any kind of husbandry except of course that which had to do with shepherding well his flock. A quiet, scholarly person, it seemed as though he belonged more to Heaven than to the earth with its puzzling and unpredictable ways. He coaxed the animal... tugging gently on the leading-rope, then tried kindly to push the frightened beast within, without success. It was Molly, the maid, who came running to his assistance.

"Mr... you'll never move her that way," she said, "you'll have to..." she stopped. "Have to what, may I ask?" he queried. "You'll have to..." Molly whispered it. Astonishment spread over his features.

"But how?" he inquired. "Like this!" she laughed suiting action to her words. The surprised cow leaped ahead and was soon made fast in her stall. "Well, well," the Minister came outdoors fanning himself with his hat, "we did accomplish it — finally! But tell me," he questioned seriously, "where did you learn that secret, Molly?"

She stopped a minute, blue eyes sparkling. "I don't think, I ever learned it, Sir," she replied. "On a farm... you just know... about a lot of things."

"How did we manage it?" Jamie echoed our question. "Oh, I held him tight and turned him toward the stable-door. And Gage," they both laughed at the memory, "just twisted his tail — and in he went!"

This week? Gone too, having followed closely on the heels of the one that went before... pleasant today; and forever the door closed between.

"I've shut the door on yesterday — Its sorrows and mistakes; I've locked within its gloomy walls. Past failures and heartaches. And now I throw the key away To seek another room. And furnish it with hope and smiles."

And every springtime bloom... I've shut the door on yesterday. And thrown the key away — Tomorrow holds no fears for me Since I have found today. — Until Monday — — — Diary — — — Good-night...

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. My husband is a physician, and on occasion I have heard him mistakenly addressed as Mr. Burns. Would it be proper for him to correct this error, or to ignore it? A. He may ignore it once, and correct it a second time.

Q. When accompanying a woman to the dinner table, should the man sit down, exactly at the same time she does? A. No. The man should draw out the chair for his partner and not seat himself until immediately after she is seated.

Q. When a bride is being married in a travelling dress in an informal ceremony, does she have bridesmaids? A. No; although she may have a maid or matron of honor.

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Proof of Haldressers' Claim?



Hairdressing is the secret of neatly coiffured June Tarrant a glamour, say those who are attending the annual hairdressers' conference in Toronto. They may be a trifle prejudiced in their definition of glamour, but here is proof of their assertion. The latest trends the conference discussed and exhibited included Mrs. Eisenhower's bangs and coronation coiffures.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Father Too Dominating

Restraint He Imposes On Daughter Often Does More Harm Than Good

DEAR MISS DIX: Although I'm nearly 17, my father won't let me have anything to do with boys. If one phones, I can only say a quick hello and goodbye, then go through a third degree as to the boy's identity and how I met him. If I bring up the subject of dating, my father says I'm being silly and should be ashamed of myself. At my age I feel I should be able to do a lot of things, but I have no freedom whatever as far as boys are concerned. Many times I have been tempted to lie to my parents, tell them I'm going to a girl friend's, and go on a date with a boy instead. I know how wrong this would be, so hesitate to do it. The boys in school are very friendly with me, and would ask me for dates if I could accept. They're very nice boys, too.

My mother can see my side of the story, but Dad is adamant.

DIANE T.

ANSWER: Your father is the kind of parent who drives his children from home as soon as they're old enough to fend for themselves. At 17 any girl should have reasonable dating privileges with boys of whom her family approves. Your father's attitude is probably caused more by an unconscious desire to keep you near him, than from disapproval of boys in general. His harsh judgment is most apt to result in the loss of your love and respect than in strengthening them.

The fertility of your mother's intercession in your behalf is further proof that Dad is the dominant figure in the household, and he has no intention of relinquishing his authority. He might see the light if it were pointed out to him that persistence in his present code regarding your dating will turn you into a maladjusted person socially, and will have a decidedly adverse effect on your post-high school career. Faculty advisors could help you here.

You are wise to avoid sneak dating. Since you've been patient this long, wait until you're 18, then if your father persists in his unreasonable attitude, you'd be justified in going out — not secretly, but with Dad's knowledge, if not his consent.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am single, and 30 years old. I am secretary to a group of men, all married except one. The married men are quite free with their attentions, and I play up to them, too. I accept their flattery. My girl friends tell me my conduct is questionable. Are they right?

ALICE T.

ANSWER: Are you deliberately seeking a tarnished reputation? You sure know how to go about it. Be assured, not one of the men you work for has the least bit of respect for you, and when they get together you're the brunt of some very unpleasant talk. I would suggest a complete change of business, and a most definite change in conduct.

CANADA Needs Nursing Assistants



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On successful completion, the trainees are eligible for employment in hospitals and homes as Nursing Assistants, an interesting national service. Candidates between age of 18 and 40, who have completed Grade IX and are in good health, are eligible to apply; and are invited to write for application forms and further information about this course to:

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