

The Stars Say

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you may fail to realize the opportunities involved unless you are fully alert. Where business and finances are concerned, this will be particularly true during May and June.

Except for brief periods during July and December, domestic affairs should prosper throughout the balance of the year and your social life should be exceptionally stimulating during the summer months. If you are single, late fall should inaugurate a beneficent period for courtship and marriage. Avoid extravagance and control emotions during November and December.

A child born on this day will be idealistic, loyal and sincere.

That Body Of Yours

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difficult to control because it often appears in so mild a form that the patient does not look or feel particularly ill. It is difficult to know when an attack of rheumatic fever has ended because it may lie dormant for a time, then suddenly flare up in a more acute or serious form. Thus even when no symptoms or signs are seen, the infection may actually be 'smoldering.'

The active infection may last for months and sometimes years.

Even after an attack of rheumatic fever is apparently cured, it may return after a mild attack of sore throat or tonsillitis. The unfortunate point about these attacks is that each time it occurs it may cause damage to the heart. This is the reason that the physician watches an attack of rheumatic fever carefully as it is now agreed that the child's heart is affected during an acute attack. After the first attack of rheumatic fever, two out of three patients are left with a damaged heart. It is these repeated attacks that make this disease so dangerous.

However, it is just because rheumatic fever is so dangerous—that it gets more care and attention than formerly. "When rheumatic fever does leave the heart permanently injured, the injury is usually the result of either or both valves on the left side of the heart being damaged and leaving a scar roughened and sometimes deformed."

How can an attack of rheumatic fever be prevented or rendered less dangerous? Every attack of sore throat should be treated with penicillin or the sulfa drugs; this is the key to prevention.

ELLEN'S DIARY

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from there. But mostly, as I've seen it, no body's wur-rik is ever lost."

No new endeavour was begun at this place today. Only the familiar items of the season. In a clear interlude, a spell at the woods' work. And before that the round of feeding and cleaning. By tractor at present the hauling is done; stable cleanings to the fields to warrant us 'bigger and better crops; and grist to the mill to make us fancy a sweet for the cattle-kind, the one horse (now) and the ewes.

Because a ewe whispered a sweet secret to Rob on his late round of the barns tonight he may not realize, yet, James glancing at the clock speaks now in one language of the farm.

"Would it be time yet?" he asks. "It would be just as well to keep a sharp eye about." Rob smiles indulgently, puts by his reading and makes ready to go through the cleared dark and starlight to welcome one or more new members to his flock if good fortune attends the birth. On the other hand perhaps only little warm limp bodies will be the reward for all the "days of waiting."

And we "being absent" have good fortune at Alderlea so Granddaughter related. Awaiting only Old Sol's caress, "Snowdrops are just ready to blossom!"

Until tomorrow — — — Diary  
— — — Good-night. . .

SIX SPECIAL TRAINS

MONTREAL (CP) — Six special trains, carrying 1,700 passengers to Halifax for the Queen Mary passed through Montreal early today from New York. They are due in Halifax early Friday.

IDLE ISLANDS — Of the 322 islands in the Fiji group in the South Pacific 106 are inhabited.

Lorne Valley and Vicinity

Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald was a visitor to Montague on March 23.

"Mr. Heath MacGrath and Mr. Earle MacDonald were recent business visitors to Montague.

Miss Muriel Myers visited relatives in Martinvale on March 26.

Mr. Francis MacIntyre was a business visitor to Mount Stewart March 27.

Mr. Ralph Nicholson spent a few days with relatives in Charlottetown during the week.

Messrs. Daniel Shaw, William Ferguson and Raymond Shaw were business visitors to Montague on March 26.

Mr. Russell MacAulay was a visitor to Bangor on March 26, where he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Kelly and Mr. Kelly.

Mrs. George MacInnis has returned home from an enjoyable visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Douglas, Head of Hillsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Myers, New Perth, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw on March 28.

Miss Hannah Crane, Montague, spent the week-end of March 27, with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Crane.

Some of the men in this vicinity are busily engaged in grading and shipping potatoes, while others are employed at lumbering and cutting pulp wood.

Mr. Heath MacGrath was a recent visitor to Bangor, while there he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leard motored to the City on March 27, where they attended the New York Rangers vs. Charlottetown Islanders hockey game.

Mr. Roy MacLeod, Charlottetown, motored to Lorne Valley on March 27, to spend the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Kenneth MacLeod, who is employed in Charlottetown, motored to Lorne Valley to spend the last week-end of March with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod.

Miss Adele Shaw, who is employed with the firm of J. A. MacDonald and Co., Ltd., Cardigan, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw on March 28.

Although spring is here, and there is very little snow in sight, it is not too late to give a word of praise to the men who ploughed the snow plough through here during the winter months. One time in particular when a patient needed hospitalization and the

Dorothy Dix's Column

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them accept the situation in good grace and are more than ready to welcome the new member of the family. Suppose you take this as your assumption, rather than continuing to presume the reverse. I think you'll find your change of view will alter your impression of the attitude of your husband's family. Learn to accept their friendliness at face value; don't continue to search for dark undercurrents.

EXTREMES ARE RARE

Of course, there are mothers who will always resent the women their sons married, just as there are young wives who will never be reconciled to the fact that they aren't the only females in their husbands' lives. But these extremes are rare, popular conceptions to the contrary. Mothers and wives usually are sensible enough to realize that each has a place in a young man's heart and, in their mutual love for the man, they soon acquire affection for each other. The relationship doesn't become perfect in a week or a month but time and patience invariably work out a satisfactory result. Do take a more objective view of your in-laws, Freda. Try to win their respect and love through your own charm.

DEAR MISS DIX: I'm 32 years old and in a position to realize a lifelong desire to take guitar and singing lessons. I have a nice voice, but wonder if it's too late for me to study music.

Jennie

ANSWER: It's never too late to study anything. You may never see your name in lights, but since your desire is to entertain yourself and your friends, you can surely acquire enough skill for that.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of interest through this column.

By J. R. Williams

At Maritime Blue Cross Annual:



Shown above are those who attended the 11th. annual meeting of Maritime Blue Cross-Blue Shield held on Saturday, March 27, in the Plan's new administration building in Moncton, N. B. Following the Plan's new administration building in Moncton, N. B. Following the meeting it was announced that although increased hospital costs are being reflected in the operation of Maritime Blue Cross, no immediate increase in present subscriber rates is contemplated. J. N. Flood, M. E. I. C., President of the Plan's Board of Directors. They are, first row, elected Chairman of the Plan's Board of Directors, the Plan's Executive Medical Director; Sister Catherine Gerard, Halifax; Dr. J. A. MacDougall, Saint John, (vice-Chairman); Mr. Flood; Professor R. P.

Donkin, Halifax; Dr. H. D. Roberts, St. John's Nfld. Second row: Dr. D. M. MacRae, Halifax; Mayor Gladys M. Porter, Kentville, Secretary-treasurer of the Maritime Hospital Association; Mrs. Marie Reardon, Secretary to Miss Wilson; W. W. B. Dick, C. A. Moncton; E. O. Hodges, Yarmouth; Ruth Cook Wilson, Moncton, Executive Director and Secretary-Treasurer of Maritime Hospital Service Association; Dr. G. S. A. Iman, Montague, P. E. I.; George R. Melvin, Saint John. Third row: P. M. Blanchet, C. A., St. John; T. L. Doyle, Moncton, Associate Director; C. K. Howse, Deputy Minister of Mines, St. John's Nfld; Dr. J. Paul Carrete, Campbellton, N. B.; Dr. H. J. Devereux, Sydney; R. W. Skeat, Moncton; D. O. Downing, Moncton, Associate Director and William J. Barry, Saint John.

mercury hovered near the zero mark, or below, and the snow banks were as high as the hood of a car, it was pleasing to know that the plough would be through as soon as possible. Deeds like

this are appreciated, not only by the family in need, but also by all the residents of the district.

Mr. William Ferguson, Mr. Peter MacLeod, Mr. Raymond Shaw

and Mr. Lorne MacLeod were among those attending the New York Rangers vs. Islanders hockey match at the Forum on March 27.

QUAKE IN SPAIN

MADRID, (AP) — A strong earthquake caused minor damage in southern Spain today. No casualties were reported, however.

FAMOUS CLIFFS  
Capes Trinity and Eternity on the Saguenay River in Quebec tower 1,500 and 1,700 feet above sea level.

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Out Our Way



THANKS, I USE TEA WITH BAGS! THEY TAKE THE LEAVES OUT!  
GETTIN' WHAT'S IN OUT HAS BECOME A NATIONAL HABIT SINCE IT TOOK SO LONG TO GET THE DEMOCRATS OUT! THEY GOT CAFFEIN OUT, NICOTINE OUT, FAT OUT OF BEER, NOURISHMENT OUT OF FOOD, AN --  
THE TASTE OUT OF COOKIN! THE --OH, I COULD GO ON!

YEH, THIS IS TH' KIND OF COFFEE WITH TH' CAFFEIN TAKEN OUT-- WANT TO TRY IT?  
ANSWER: It's never too late to study anything. You may never see your name in lights, but since your desire is to entertain yourself and your friends, you can surely acquire enough skill for that.

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