

Happenings of The Week

Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse left yesterday for Montreal, where she will stay for a few days before leaving with the Lieutenant Governor...

Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan and Mrs. D. J. Riley were joint hostesses at luncheon bridge at the Villa Waters on Saturday...

Major and Mrs. T. E. MacNutt arrived home Monday evening from a five weeks' trip to the West Coast. Among the places they visited were Toronto, Saskatoon, Jasper, Vancouver, where they were the guests of Dr. L. W. MacNutt...

Among the friends who have entertained in honour of Miss Joan Bearsto, whose marriage to Mr. Leith Stetson of Brookfield takes place this afternoon in Malpene are Miss Joan Martin and Miss Esther Johnston...

Mrs. George G. Wood was "at home" on Thursday afternoon in honour of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Brown, whose marriage took place recently. Receiving with Mrs. Wood and the guest of honour was Mrs. Byron Brown...

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Mr. William Ives, representing Prince Edward Island Boy Scouts, left yesterday morning for Montreal, from where he will go to New York and sail for England on Tuesday aboard the S. S. George.

Miss Emma Nicholson entertained at bridge last Saturday evening in honour of Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse.

Mrs. Dave Jones (the former Bertha Storey) and two children, Dave and Candice, left Friday for Austria, where she will join her husband, who is with the United States Occupational Forces there. They expect to be away over two years.

Among those who are attending the Y's Men's conference in Halifax over the week-end is Mr. Lorin McEllan, who accompanied by Mrs. McEllan, left yesterday by car, and expects to return on Monday. Other official delegates are Mr. Arthur Duvar and Mr. Will MacLeod...

Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Connolly have left on a month's vacation, during which they plan to visit in Summerside, going on to Yarmouth, N. S. and New England.

Mrs. W. E. Bearsto and Mrs. J. T. Davies entertained at a supper party Wednesday evening in honour of their niece, Miss Joan Bearsto, and of Miss Joyce Irvine, both brides-elect of this month, who were presented with lovely gifts from the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Roberts, accompanied by their son John, have arrived from Corner Brook, Nfld., to attend the wedding of their son Bruce to Miss Ella Brookins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brookins of Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete MacNevin of Halifax are arriving today to spend the week-end with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. MacNevin, Birchwood Ave.

PRENATAL CLASSES The Second in a Series of Six Classes will be held on WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, AT 2 O'CLOCK at the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 188 Prince St. Phone 1345 Your Public Health Nurses will discuss:— PRENATAL CARE IMPORTANT FOODS EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING CARE OF THE NEW BABY All Expectant Mothers Invited

Canadian Consumer News

The April bulletin was late in arriving but has a wealth of information. There is an excellent article by Mrs. Mary Humphries, C. A. C. National Textile Convener, in her series, "Facts about Fabrics."

Let Shrinkage due to "Felting" Felting occurs when fibres mat together, causing the fabric structure to thicken. When this takes place, it is impossible to restore the garment to its original size. Felting is peculiar to woolen goods, being caused by certain properties present in wool and not possessed by any other fibre.

2nd - Shrinkage due to "Relaxation." Relaxation is the term used to describe the loss of shape or size when garments or goods become wet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dumont are leaving this morning on a motor trip through the Eastern United States.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sear Jr. left yesterday for Canning, N. S., where they will spend the holiday week-end with Mrs. Sear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dumford.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. MacDonald are leaving this morning for St. Andrew's, N. B., where they plan to spend the week-end.

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Mr. John R. L. Campbell, accompanied by his two sons, Hubert and Blaine, left Charlottetown by plane Friday to join Mr. Campbell at 5 Lake View Ave., Dartmouth, N. S., where they will in future reside.

Mr. Ross Parker, medical student at Dalhousie University, is arriving home today for a brief vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Parker, before returning to Halifax where he will spend the summer with U. N. T. D. at H. M. C. S. Stadacona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sellar left yesterday on a two weeks' motor trip to Boston and New York.

The many friends of Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Kent St., will be glad to know that she has returned to her home after being a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downe and Mr. Fred Norton are motoring to Halifax, where they will spend the holiday week-end with friends.

Miss Helen Yeo entertained at the Villa Waters in honour of Mrs. J. George Patterson, who with Professor Patterson is moving to New Brunswick.

Miss Anne Ruth Boswell, (above) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boswell of Victoria, P.E.I., a spring graduate of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., who received her Associateship in Music at the Convocation on Tuesday, Miss Boswell studied voice and piano, majoring in piano.

Couples Planning June Weddings



Miss Ramona Andrea Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Horne of Hopewell, Nova Scotia and Mr. Donald Leith Downe of Montreal, Quebec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Warren Downe of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, whose engagement is announced. Mr. Downe is a graduate of Acadia University Class of 49. The wedding has been arranged to take place on Saturday, June 2nd, at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, Quebec.



Miss Emily Cecelia Kelly, daughter of Mrs. George Kelly and the late Mr. Carl Kelly of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Mr. Joseph MacIsaac, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. MacIsaac of Brae, P. E. I., whose engagement is announced. The marriage is to take place at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown, on June 13th.



Myers of Montreal.



Skilling Photo.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN - An Expensive House

Outside Impressive, But Daughter Complains Of Unsightly Interior

DOROTHY DIX: A few days ago my parents bought a beautiful expensive house. Outside it is lovely, but inside it is untidy and poorly furnished. My parents are wonderful people. Mom is working to help pay for the house, and she's too easygoing with the other children. I'm 15, the oldest of four. She doesn't make the youngsters put their things away, or help clean the place. We have none of the accessories like curtains and lamps that help make a house a home.



UNHAPPY SALLY. ANSWER: Your mother is certainly making a big mistake in her laxity, but it's doubtful if she'll change fundamentally at this stage. It would seem that the problem is up to you, as the most interested party.

There's lots you can do to make the house attractive. First, if your mother will put you in charge of the other youngsters while she's at work, I'm sure you can do a better job with them than she has school. Get her help in planning a decorating program for the house. You can make curtains after wheeling the money for material from your mother—and you could start a program of order among the children. Mom will have to back you on this, but if you convince her of your unhappiness, that a pleasant home will make a big difference in the family's life, she should be co-operative. The youngsters aren't babies, and they, too, should begin to take pride in their home. As a reward for helping you, let them have little parties occasionally. Learning to be gracious little hosts or hostesses should give them an incentive to do something to provide the right surroundings for entering.

TEEN-AGE SUPERVISION. (Continued on Page 16)

Cook's Corner

GERMAN POTATO SALAD

To 4 cups hot diced cooked potatoes add: saute in frying pan 2 slices side bacon cut into 1/2-inch pieces. When bacon is crisp and golden add 3 or 4 tablespoons very finely sliced onion and remove from heat. Then add 4 tablespoons vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar and generous shake of fresh pepper.

Quickly heat this through and pour slowly over surface of potatoes to moisten all of them. Cover and let stand until dressing penetrates potato. Serve hot. This is good cold too. Some recipes call for hard-boiled egg and more fat.

CABBAGE AND CARROT SLAW

Three cups cabbage shredded in hair-like shreds, 1 cup finely shredded carrots. Mix together with 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 6 tablespoons cream and 1 table-spoon boiled salad dressing to which you have added an extra 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard.

Another dressing for slaw is 1/2 cup each sour cream and vinegar, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/4 or 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "These prices date back to the years just after the war." 2. Pronounce "kimer-i-kaal" first in a kite, e as in met, accent second syllable. 3. Ennoblement. 4 To pass from a higher to a lower condition. "The habit of discussing other people's affairs, in many cases, degenerates into a chronic disease." 5. Placid.

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Morning Smile

Poor Diagnosis

A doctor said to his daughter: "Did you tell the young man that I think he's no good?" "Yes," she replied, "but he said it wasn't the first wrong diagnosis you'd made."

Be Careful

Two casual golf acquaintances were walking across the green when they sighted two women coming over the hill. "Here comes my wife with some old hag she's picked up somewhere," said one. "And here comes mine with another," retorted his companion, jolly.

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Betwixt Two Elizabeths

Victoria (CONTINUED) IN 1857, THE SEPOYS OUTNUMBERED THE BRITISH SOLDIERS IN INDIA, BY FIVE TO ONE. A RUMOUR SPREAD THAT THE GREASED CARTRIDGE, REQUIRED BY THE ENFIELD RIFLE, WAS SMEARED WITH PIG'S GREASE AND FAT OF THE COW. NANA SAHIB, LEADER OF THE REBELS. THE PIG IS UNCLEAN TO THE MOHAMMEDAN AND THE COW SACRED TO THE HINDU. THIS FALSE STORY WAS SAID TO HAVE STARTED THE INDIAN MUTINY. ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE MUTINY IN 1858, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE EAST INDIA COMPANY TO THE CROWN. LUCKNOW - 1857

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

AMPHETAMINE SULFATE REVIVES PATIENTS WITH BARBITURATE POISONING

I write frequently about the drug amphetamine sulfate because it is so helpful in two common diseases—alcoholism and obesity (overweight). It is usually given in tablet form by mouth in treatment of both these diseases, one tablet (5 mg.) after breakfast and one after lunch.

It has a double effect on alcoholism in that it helps to remove the desire for alcohol and gives a lift or boost to the patient when he needs it most. In obesity, it also has the effect of decreasing appetite and giving the individual a lift physically so that he does not feel the need to lie down or sit so much.

It is of interest, then, to learn that amphetamine sulfate is now being successfully used in cases of barbiturate poisoning. Barbiturate drugs are now the most popular sedatives or quieting drugs, but if used in large doses for long periods barbiturate poisoning occurs because these drugs do not leave the body in as short a time as some other drugs, as much as 60 to 75 per cent remaining in the body for several days.

In The American Journal of Medical Science, Philadelphia, Dr. H. L. Dick reports that amphetamine sulfate was given to 11 patients between the age of 20 and 77 with barbiturate poisoning. Doses of up to 100 mg. every one-half to one hour were administered. The total dose of amphetamine sulfate varied from 40 to 700 mg. There were no deaths, even though two patients were seen in which heart and breathing had stopped. Consciousness was restored within 6 to 24 hours in ten patients.

One patient, because of her unfavorable physical condition, did not receive any medication for occasional periods of three to four hours and regained consciousness within four days. It was felt that the return to consciousness could have been more prompt if the amphetamine had been given more energetically.

Results obtained by Dr. Dick confirmed the favorable reports in 160 cases collected from other research workers. No convulsions occurred even with large doses of amphetamine sulfate. "This amphetamine sulfate because of its safety and its prompt effectiveness, if given in sufficiently large doses, appears to be the ideal analeptic (restorative medicine) combined with rational supportive methods in the treatment of severe barbiturate poisoning."

Just as amphetamine sulfate gives the necessary "lift" to alcoholics, so it gives the lift to patients unconscious from barbiturate poisoning.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Pancakes

When making pancakes on the griddle, instead of greasing it try heating it first and then rubbing it with a slice of freshly cut raw potato. It will prevent sticking.

The Broom

An excellent broom holder can be made if two spoons are nailed to the wall about two inches apart. Hang the broom upside down.

White Satin Shoes

White satin shoes should be stored in blue paper when storing them away, as the lime in white paper tends to turn them yellow.

The first steam-operated fire engine appeared at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1853.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Once more the smiling May month privileges us to celebrate that day which ever to those of us who are older is "The Queen's Birthday" — the morn of which shall presently dawn. Double-ought, meaning now the name is, since we honor on it not only the memory of Victoria, great Queen of the past but also our own, the young and exceedingly lovely First Lady of the Commonwealth of Nations, frequently in our thoughts these days that lead quickly now toward her Coronation.

Similar in spirit we fancy are these two of the line — the courageous young Victoria and her great, great, granddaughter, our Queen in whom her subjects can find no fault, we are confident, but on the contrary by reason of her innate kindness and grace, a woman to admire and respect.

But the Day! Aye, what pleasant anticipations of it, even now are in many a mind while in others what recollections remain... "Early Ellen — this cropping? Well, I should say it is!" a farmer who has experienced numbers of former seed-times offered yesterday. "Why, I can mind years when we hadn't hitched a team before the Queen's Birthday." There was a moment of silence and in a voice which reflected a deep respect, "The old Queen, that was Victoria."

"No, I never fought for the Queen," a veteran of World War I, a city-lad, said not long ago. "I was too young to enlist for the Boer War, but he chuckled, "I can tell you a story, Ellen, about some-"

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How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I avoid waste when a cake of soap is so thin that it is about to break?

A. Place it on a new cake, put them in warm water and press together. Lay aside, and when cold there will be one cake of soap instead of two, and no waste.

Q. How can I prevent a burnt taste when food has been scorched?

A. If food sticks to the bottom of the pan, do not stir up the scorched part, but quickly remove the contents to another pan, and go on with the cooking.

Q. How can I remove oil and grease stains from brown or tan shoes?

A. By applying lemon juice and then polishing as usual.

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