Women

SHARON PASSEY

HAROLD BEATON

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Rev. Charles William Passey, Hazelbrook, announces the engagement of his only daughter, Sharon Louise, to Harold Sheldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beaton, Alexandra. The marriage will take place June 15 at Hazelbrook United Church at 3 p.m.

MARY HAWORTH

Teenager Worries Over Sister's Selfish Attitude

Dear Mary Haworth: I am a teen-age girl and I would like to know if you think it was right of my married sister not to visit our parents on Easter Sunday.

Sis has three small children and lives 10 minutes from us. She was having her in-laws to dinner but I feel she could have stopped by our house for at least a few minutes, to show mother how cute the little girls looked.

Mother had three Easter bunnies out, waiting for the grandchildren and I am sure she was disappointed when nobody came. She more or less expected them, though she didn't say anything.

Towards evening my brother and I went over to visit Sis; and her husband left their guests to drive us home. They didn't mind and I am sure they wouldn't if Sis had excused herself to visit us earlier in the day. I think she owes mother that much respect, in return for all that mother does for her.

Mother breaks her neck for Sis, always minding her children, jumping to oblige her. Anything Sis wants or needs, we must drop everything to accommodate her. I love Sis and am happy to help her, but she takes so much for granted.

I wonder if you have a leaflet or know of a book that sets forth the duties of children to parents after they marry. Especially as regards visiting on holidays. What is traditional or expected? People seem to have differing opinions and I would like to know what is right. Sincerely, N. C.

Dear N. C.: As I get the picture, your married sister was smugly selfish and ungracious in failing to include her devoted mother in her Easter list of fond courtesies to valued kinfolk.

As you indicate, she easily might have (therefore should have) either brought the children over, or sent them by her husband (if she felt obliged to stay with the in-laws) for a style - show visit to their doting maternal grandma.

However, filial indifference is a harvest often reaped by parents who rob themselves, figuratively speaking, to pamper their children: or some of them.

Thus if your mother is sufficiently stung by disappointment in this instance to take a look at the situation and recognize her mistake in overloading Sis with favors, she may turn over a new leaf and teach Sis a lesson.

Quite evidently you are seeking guidance because you feel the bruise of your mother's heartache and you long to heal that bruise or prevent a recurrence. Yet this is a problem in your mother's experience that she must tackle self reliantly, if she is to jolt your sister out of her hardshell selfishness or cut down the wounds to her (your mother's) self - esteem.

My advice to your mother is to find other things to do than jump at your sister's beck-and-call. Your mother should make up her mind (and stick to it) that she won't baby-sit for Sis habitually, beginning now: to wean Sis from counting on Mom to be a fixture whenever wanted.

If your mother hasn't the stamina to take this justified step, for fear of losing close touch with Sis — maybe driving her towards the in-law camp (possibly both camps are vying for the inside track with the grandchildren) — in that case your mother is practically inviting kicks in the teeth.

Undoubtedly Sis would respect and appreciate her more and treat her with greater deference, if Mom were more or less out of her reach. some part of the time.

I don't know of a pamphlet or book that specifically outlines married children's social obligations to parents. But Erich Fromm's book "The Art of Loving" (Harpers) or Aelred Watkin's book "The Enemies of Love" (Kenedy) covers human relations from higher grounds; and each points the way to family concord, for any reader who cares to learn. M.H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian.

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HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Glover have returned to their home at Kensington after visiting Mrs. Glover's sister, Mrs. Gordon Warren and Mr. Warren at Dartmouth, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Macdonald at Stellarton, and other friends in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Virginia Chappell was visited by friends and relatives recently when she celebrated her 85th birthday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mountain, Summerside.

The "Evening Circle" of the Summerside Presbyterian Church held their thank offering service in the church hall recently. Mrs. Henry Bishop opened the meeting with call to worship. Scripture lesson was taken from the 96th psalm and read by Mrs. John Forbes.

Mrs. Eldred Simmons then led in prayer. The meditation "Christianity Means Mission" was given by Mrs. David Larkin.

Mrs. Henry Bishop then welcomed the visitors and Margaret MacDougall W.M.S. from Zion Presbyterian Church in Charlottetown guests, and introduced the guest speaker Robert Donaldson, who gave a talk and showed slides on Australia.

Mrs. Mark Gaudet thanked the speaker. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Senator J.J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald left yesterday for Ottawa.

At their recent meeting members of the Lady's Slipper IODE discussed the possibilities of holding a garden tea in conjunction with the Anne of Green Gables chapter. Decision on the project will be made at a meeting later this month.

Ladies Branch Curling Club Elects Officers At Annual

Mrs. Edgar Dockendorff was elected president at the annual meeting and banquet of the ladies branch of the Charlottetown Curling Club.

A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. J. Sterling MacDonald and her outgoing executive for their efforts of the past year.

Mrs. Walter Goss was elected vice-president ; Miss Marjorie Doyle, secretary, and Miss Velma Andrew, treasurer. Mrs. E.E. Douglas and Mrs. Ralph Jones were elected to be in charge of games, Mrs. John Whitlock, membership, Mrs. N.W. MacNeill, entertainment and Mrs. W.C. Ranaghan, ways and means.

Publicity will be in charge of Mrs. W.A. Farrell, foreign games, Miss Helen MacDonald, and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, house.

The following is a list of trophies and prizewinners for the club competitions during the 1962-63 season.

Club Championship — Patterson Trophy; winners, Marie Toole, skip; Helen MacDonald, mate; Laurena Campbell, second; Cathy Bolger, first. Runners - up — Glad Carruthers, skip; Helen Likely, mate; Bibi MacDonald, second: Jean Jones, first. Taylor Trophy: — Winners, Alice Trainor, skip; Wilma Deacon, mate; Eileen Bagnall, second; Maisie Dowling, first. Runners-up — Marie MacNeill, skip; Marge Wilson, mate; Bibi MacDonald, second; Ada Gillis, first.

Fisher Brothers Trophy — Winners — Marion MacDonald, skip; Marjorie Doyle, mate; Mrs. Isabel MacDonald, second Jean MacFarlane, first. Runners-up — Marie MacNeill, skip; Helen Love, mate; Norma Simpson, second; Buff LePage, first.

Crockett Trophy (in Club) top 3 rinks (2 ices) Rink one — Pauline Burden, skip; Glad Carruthers, mate; and Shirley Carr, Fran Whitlock. Rink 2: skip Iris MacLellan. mate. Helen MacDonald, 2nd, Marjorie Doyle, first, Kay Duffy; rink 3: mate, Doris MacDonald, skip. Alice Trainor, second, Bubby MacEachern, first, Joyce Coady.

Patriot trophy: (playoffs in club) 1. Glad Carruthers, Fran Whitlock, Trudy Roper, Mary Ives. 2. Marion MacDonald, Isabel MacDonald, Jennie Boomhower, Mrs. Isabel MacDonald. 3. Sybil MacMillan, Marion Dockendorff, Edith Anderson, Doris Anderson.

President's match: winners: Glad Carruthers, skip, Eileen MacMillan, mate, Peggy MacKay, second, Connie Edgett, mate, Barbara Squarebriggs, second, Sadie Shama, first.

Vice president's match: winners: Sybil MacMillan, skip, Kay Douglas, mate, Cathy Bolger, second, Maisie Dowling, first. Runners up: Bessie Prowse, skip, Joyce Coady, mate, Pauline Johnston, second, Gloria MacKinnon, first.

Christmas Holiday Quickie Match. Winners —Marion MacDonald, skip; Marion Garrett, mate; Eleanor Higson, second; Doris Anderson, first. Runners-up, Jean MacLean, skip; Rene Duffy, mate; Dot Cormier, second; Pearl Bowness, first.

Mid-Winter Quickie Match. Winners — Shirley Storey, skip; Marion Garrett, mate; Doris Anderson, second; Pearl Bowness, first. Runners-up — Kay Douglas, skip; Rene Duffy, mate; Cathy Bolger, second; Audrey MacKinnon, first.

Special prizes — 1. Marge MacNeill (new) 2. Ann Micheal (new) 3. Jean Giddings 4. Dorothy Stewart.

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Top Off Broiler Chicken With Mushroom Sauce

"SMART broiler chickens should wear toppers, Madame," chuckled the Chef. "And nothing could be more suitable than a quick mushroom sauce thick enough to sit atop broiled chicken without running all over it and the plate."

"A good idea, Chef," I replied. "But homemakers are housecleaning or rushing around to outfit the family for summer. They don't have time to make elaborate sauces now."

EASY TO FIX

"Granted," he said. "But the sauce I have in mind is made from canned cream of mushroom soup. Just add the right seasonings, heat and stir, and there's a delectable sauce topper that really tops the bird.

"But the bird must be tops, too. That means perfect broiling, which is really easy to accomplish but too often the chicken is dry from overcooking and lacking in flavor."

Measurements level; recipes for 6

FLAVORFUL BROILED CHICKEN WITH MUSHROOM TOPPER

2 (2½ lb.) broiler-fryers, quartered
1½ tbsp. vegetable oil
1½ tsp. seasoning salt
Mushroom Topper *(follows)

Order very fresh broiler - fryers as pkg. frozen fryers cooked by this method are likely to be dry. Brush all over with oil; dust with seasoning salt.

Preheat broiler to 450 deg. F. Line broiler-rack with foil.

Arrange chicken pieces cutside down in it, 1" apart. Broil 20 min. 4" from source of heat, or until golden brown. Then turn to brown reverse side and broil 15 min. more or until no pink fluid shows when a joint is tested with a fork.

Serve 'as is' or finish with Mushroom Topper.

In this case, place chicken in skillet or low baking dish that can go-to-table. Spread Mushroom Topper over chicken: brown lightly, about 2 min., under broiler. Garnish with parsley, with or without spring carrots.

MUSHROOM TOPPER

2 (10½ oz.) cans condensed mushroom soup
½ c. milk
½ tsp. fine instant onion
½ tsp. seasoning salt

Combine and mix all ingredients; stir-heat and use as directed above.

Note: Try this "topper" with broiled Cornish hens, veal chops, fish fillets, sliced ham. Or put thin - thin slices of eggplant together with it, then saute. Or use it to fill small half-tomatoes to bake — quick, easy and elegant.

TOMORROW'S QUICK DINNER
Cress-Romaine-Radish Saladettes

Broiled Chicken
Mushroom Topper
Quick O'Brien Potatoes
Spring Carrots
Lemon Sherbet with Fruit Cocktail
(Canned or frozen)
Coffee Tea Milk

QUICK O'BRIEN POTATOES

2 tbsp. butter or margarine
2 tbsp. small-cut raw onion
2 tbsp. small-cut green pepper
2 pkgs. frozen French fries quartered

Melt butter in pan in which potatoes are to be oven-heated. Add onion and green pepper.

Place in hot oven, 400 deg. F.; bake-saute 5 min. or until limp. Stir in French fries.

Bake 10 min. or until golden brown. Dust with a little salt and pepper.

THE CHEF'S CRESS-ROMAINE-RADISH SALADETTES

Toss together ½ bunch crisp, cleaned water cress cut in 1" lengths, ½ head crisp romaine with 1-3 cup not-sweet French dressing and 2 diced anchovy fillets.

Serve on crisp whole romaine leaves.

Garnish with radish roses.

GUARDS FOR PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA (CP) — The second battalion of the Canadian Guards stationed at Camp Petawawa, Ont., will form the guard of honor for ceremonies Thursday marking the opening of the 26th Parliament.

DEPARTURE DELAYED

COPENHAGEN (Reuters) — A telephoned bomb warning to airport authorities here delayed departure of the regular Russian airline flight to Moscow by 90 minutes Monday. The plane was cleared of passengers and searched, but no bomb was found.

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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Quilt For Lobster Carnival Displayed At WI Meeting

KENSINGTON — The May meeting of Irishtown W. I. was held in the Community Hall with 14 members and one visitor present.

"My Bonnie" was sung, creed recited, and the thought for the month, "Neighbors" given by Mrs. A. H. Campbell. Roll call was responded to by giving "a law I am thankful for." Minutes were approved, and the treasurer's report was accepted. The sum of $60.00 had been paid on a bill for paint. During March and April the Community Hall has been completely cleaned and re-decorated with a new cupboard and drop tables put up in the kitchen. All the wodk was done by volunteer labour by the residents of the district. A donation of $9.36 was given by the girls of the 4-H garment club for linoleum for the hall steps.

Thank You notes were read and the new sick committee will be Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Mrs. Clair Pnofitt and Mrs. Borden Campbell. Mrs. Archie Johnstone will be the new school visitor.

The secretary reported that the cross stitch sampler has been completed by Jean Stavert for entry in the competition and mailed to the convener.

Correspondence was read including a letter from the Cancer Society requesting aid in the May Campaign. As this group had contributed to it last year, it was agreed to assist the Salvation Army appeal instead. The secretary will order receipt books. and collectors will be Mrs. Archie Paynter and Mrs. John E. MacLeod.

The Quilt for the lobster carnival was on display, and the members promised to assist with the quilting in the near future at the home of Mrs. Robert Stavert.

Notice of the executive meeting on May 15 was given by the senior member, Mrs. Harold MacLeod. The new member will be Mrs. Clair Profitt.

Irishtown is to be hostess to the district convention on Wednesday, June 19 at two o'clock in the Community Hall, following the session supper will be served to the guests at $1.00 a plate.

The sums of $11.00 for scholarships and $2.00 convention expenses were granted.

Plans were finalized for a variety concert. It was decided to sell lunches and soft drinks at intermission, lunches to be made up and wrapped in advance at home.

An auction sale of aprons, children's dresses and mitts followed, realizing the sum of $20.35. Nine sets of pepper and salt dishes have been donated for the hall kitchen.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

A "Best Mother of the Year Contest" for the district with reasons why, was put on by Mrs. Archie Paynter, and won by Mrs. James Evans who was presented with a cup and saucer as a prize.

Lunch was served by the committee in charge. The June meeting will be held in the hall.

MILO W. I.

A total of 11 members met for the May meeting of Milo W.I. at the home of Mrs. Dermot MacLean in O'Leary. The meeting opened with O Canada. Roll call was a country belonging to United Nations. The minutes were read and approved and correspondence was read.

It was decided to hold a Pantry Sale in the near future to defray expenses for the forthcoming swimming lessons, each member to make a pot holder for the Pantry Sale.

A number of remnants were auctioned. The district is to be canvassed for Cancer Fund.

A get well card was signed by members and sent to a member in the sanatorium.

Various committees gave their reports.

New committee appointed were: school: Lillian MacLean and Annie Campbell; Condolence: Julia MacNevin; sick: re-appointed; press: May MacIsaac (Temporary).

The executive meeting will be held at the home of Helen MacLean. The Ladies Aid report from the Hospital concluded the business part of the meeting.

The June meeting will be at the home of Sadie Gorrill, roll call to be a courtesy to be extended to tourists.

The meeting closed with The Queen. A social hour followed. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Belle Gray and Pauline Milligan.

KILMUIR W. I.

The May meeting of Kilmuir Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Mac MacPhee, with nine members in attendance.

The meeting opened with Institute Ode and the collect in unison. Roll call was answered with a plant or seeds. Two new members paid dues. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bills of the past month were paid. Correspondence was read and discussed. Reports from the committees were heard and new ones were appointed. Sick — Mrs. Annie Beers, program — Mrs. Bruce Lecco.

A donation of money was voted to the Salvation Army. A sale of cotton remnants followed. Mrs. Dan Stewart invited the members to her home for the next meeting, at which time roll call will be an article for a white elephant sale.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Campbell.

SOURIS WEST W.I.

The Souris West Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Peters for their regular monthly meeting. Roll call was answered by 12 members, and one guest attended the meeting.

The president Mrs. F.J. Deagle called the meeting to order with the Mary Stewart Collect. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. James Kickham, and adapted by the members.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. W. Marold showed a substantial balance on hand.

Mrs. Thomas Flynn reported for the sick committee. One treat had been taken to a member. Mrs. Peter Kelly reported for the school committee. Correspondence was read and dealt with.

It was decided to hold a bingo in the school on May 17 for school purposes. Plans were made for the District convention in June.

An enjoyable social hour followed during which lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jack M. McCormick. Mrs. W. Marold invited the members to her home for the June meeting.

EBENEZER W. I.

The WI district convention will be held June 19 it was announced at the recent May meeting of Ebenezer WI held at the home of Mrs. Allison MacLeod. In the absence of the president and vice president Mrs. Claude MacLeod conducted the meeting, which opened by repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. Six members were present.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and adopted, and correspondence was read and discussed. Arrangements were made to canvass the district for the cancer fund, and fire insurance for the New Glasgow fire Department.

The sick committee reported sending cards and treats. Members of the new school committee are Mrs. Douglas MacDonald, and Mrs. Allison MacLeod, and lunch committee members are Mrs. Gregory Doiron and Mrs. Dan MacLeod. Mrs. Emerson MacLeod was asked to purchase trees and shrubs.

It was decided that the June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman MacRae with roll call to be answered with a suggestion for the beautification contest. A surprise package was won by Mrs. Robert Simpson. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

STELLA MARIS C. W. L.

The regular monthly meeting of the Stella Maris C. W. L. was held in the school with a fair attendance. The president Mrs. W. V. Gauthier opened the meeting with prayer. The secretary read the minutes of the annual meeting which were approved as read. The treasurer's report was also adopted. The conveners of the following committee gave reports. Spiritual, social service, church good store and canteen The cub leader Mrs. Revel Gauthier reported holding meetings every week.

Money was voted for school prizes and flowers for the Altar for first communion.

Some discussion took place on communion breakfast to be held sometime in June.

The meeting adjourned and closed with prayer. A social hour followed.

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Halliwell-Edwards Nuptials Solemnized At St. James

The marriage of Tona Jean, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Edwards, Charlottetown and George Frederick Halliwell Jr., son of Major and Mrs. G.F. Haliwell, Charlottetown and Halifax, was solemnized recently at the Kirk of St. James. Rev. T.H.B. Somers performed the double ring ceremony. C. Gledhill was the organist. Spring flowers decorated the church.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Joseph McDonald. Her gown was a white lace over taffeta with V neck in back and bracelet length sleeves. Her headpiece featured a wedding ring effect of nylon organza with short veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Miss Vera Doyle was bridesmaid. Her gown was of turquoise nylon over taffeta with matching pillbox hat. Her flowers were of pink and white carnations.

Frank LeClair was best man.

The bride's mother wore a multi-coloured silk dress with mauve accessories and her corsage was of yellow roses.

The groom's mother wore a taupe dress with matching jacket, pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The grandmother of the bride wore a black silk dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's grand parents. The three tier wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom under a floral arch. The best man proposed a toast to the bride, the groom responding. Telegrams and phone calls were received from relatives in Halifax and Dartmouth, Cathy Edwards, sister of the bride circulated the guest book.

For travelling, the bride wore a blue boucle suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. After a short trip throughout the Maritimes, Mr. and Mrs. Halliwell will reside in Charlottetown.

Lot 16 Bride Wore Veil Sent By Penpal Namesake In Man.

Potted plants and spring flowers made a pretty setting for the wedding of Florence Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. McFadden of Central, Lot 16 and George Wilbur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacQuarrie of Ellerslie at the Lot 16 United Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ralph E. Johnston.

Mrs. Clarence Carr was in charge of the wedding music and accompanied Miss Edith Betton who sang "Father All Creating" before the ceremony and "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in her wedding gown of white net and lace over satin. The fitted bodice, studded with sequins and pearls, had a square neckline coming to a V in the back and the long sleeves ended in points over the hands. The tiered bouffant skirt was floor length and her shoulder length veil fell from a crown of net. Her only jewelry was a pair of pearl earrings, a gift of the groom. She carried a cascade bouquet of sweetheart roses. The veil was sent to the bride by her penpal of the same name, Joan McFadden of Hamioto, Man., who was recently married.

Miss Joyce McFadden, as her sister's maid of honor, was dressed in pink crepe over taffeta, with cowl neckline, fitted bodice and ballerina length bouffant skirt. She wore a matching picture hat and carried a nosegay of pink 'mums. Miss Grace Lyle and Mrs. James Paynter as bridesmaids were dressed in yellow similarly styled to that of the maid of honor and they carried nosegays of yellow mums. Each attendant wore a pearl drop necklace, gifts of the bride.

Alan McFadden, brother of the bride. was best man while Donald McFadden and James MacLaurin ushered the guests to their pews which were marked with nosegays of lily of the valley.

The bride's mother chose a blue linen, jacket dress with matching hat and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. MacQuarrie, mother of the groom, was dressed in navy flowered nylon over taffeta with white accessories and a corsage of white feathered carnations.

A reception for 65 guests was held at the Community Hall and was catered to by the Lot 16 U.C.W.

The bride's table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake topped with love birds and wedding rings and flanked by lighted yellow tapers in silver candelabra. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Johnston and responded to by the groom. A telegram from Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Adcock, St. John, N.B., was read by Allan McFadden.

Miss Edith Betton sang "I'll Walk Beside You" accompanied by Mrs. Carr. Miss Betty Smith, cousin of the groom, circulated the guest book.

For a honeymoon trip to Maine, the bride donned a three-piece knitted suit of spray aqua with white accessories and pinned on a corsage of white feathered carnations. On their return Mr. and Mrs. MacQuarrie will reside in Charlottetown where they are both employed.

Mother-daughter Banquet Held

Tryon United Church vestry, was the scene recently of a very happy occasion when the C.G.I.T. from the United Presbyterian and Baptist Churches met for a Mother and daughter banquet.

The 12 girls had as their guests their mothers and members of Women's Missionary Societies, namely, Mrs. Everett Howatt, Mrs. George Robblee and Mrs. Arthur Thompson. Also their music teacher, Miss Arlene Carr who presided at the piano.

A toast to the Queen was porposed by president, Lois Carr; to the Church by Mary Howatt responded to by Mrs. L.R. Graves; to mothers by Lynn Dawson to which Mrs. Robert Crawford replied; Mrs. Everett Howatt proposed the toast to C.G.I.T. and Miriam Crawford fittingly replied.

Special speaker for the evening was Mrs Waldron MacQuarrie after which the Affiliation Service was then carried out and a gift for missions was given to each society.

Following this ceremony, the girls presented their leaders, Mrs LR Graves, Miss Florrie Mabey and Mrs. Waldron MacQuarrie with a gift and an address read by Donna Dixon.

Mrs. Sheldon Howatt, Mrs. Raymond Thompson and Miss Dorothy Taylor were thanked for their kindness in serving at this banquet.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Early-born Crocus Rises To Greet The Maytime

Someone, obviously a lover of blossoms, has written,

"In dreary winter who would know
My garden's hidden loveliness?
Though Spring will banish frost and snow,
In dreary winter who would know
That here my crocuses will grow
And fill my eyes with happiness?
In dreary winter who would know
My garden's hidden loveliness?"

Crocuses rise now in our lawn-border, to greet the Maytime. They appear in unexpected corners. And we think how exceedingly good it must have been for those of our cousins and kin, who pioneered in the Canadian West, to have seen these carpet in abundance their prairies, to give them release from the monotony, the loneliness and actual hardships of first winters there. . . .Ours come to be one with the kittens and lambkins, the calves and the piglets that belong to the farm at this time. Not many spring-flowerings we have at Alderlea. Enough however to have us appreciate how inspiringly beautiful these early-born of the mould can be.

"Oh to be in Ottawa now that the tulips bloom." a friend smiled wistfully back in the days.

Presently May will bring tulips to Island - lawns, so pretty they will be, that we seeing will wonder as we pass by, "Are they actually real?" By the stream the Marsh Marigolds-the Cowslips, will be showing us their gold soon, and beneath the maples back in the grove, the painted trilliums will bloom.

Today was full of mists and showers. But threading them, were odd spells of sunshine. And May spent away her hours.

Now the lambkins come, in singles and in pairs, to bless the farm and the farmers.

"Do the men ever bring any indoors?" a visitor of today inquired.

"Sometimes. A weakling. Or one that doesn't nurse well. Just to be warmed before it is returned to the ewe," we said.

"No pet lambs?"

"We have had. But of late the practice is discouraged. If it is at all possible, the men try to keep them with the ewes."

"I'm told they make fine pets."

"Oh, they do. But sometimes they aren't content to pasture with the flock and that leaves them more or less underfoot during the summer."

"We may have one this year," Alex said smiling at the thought, "we just never know!"

" 'One step more,' " Granddaughter snuggled in the old arm-chair at the moment comments. "One more "final" to write — and then the year is done!"

" 'One step and then another, and the longest walk is ended", we say.

"It wasn't a long walk - no, how fast the months sped!"

"How about a cup of tea - sort of by way of celebration?" James suggests with a twinkle.

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

RESUME WORK

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Operations at the Grand Bank cottage hospital, damaged in a fire last week, were due to be back to normal Tuesday, Deputy Health Minister Dr. Leonard Miller said.

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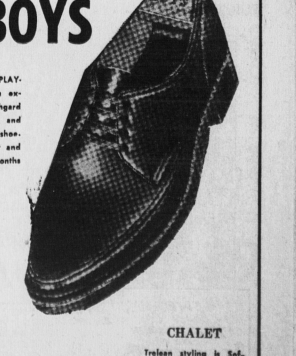

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