

Happenings of The Week

Government House was the scene of a delightful social event again this week when members of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association from all parts of the British Commonwealth, who were visiting the Island, were guests at a coffee party Thursday morning.

Later in the day the visitors were entertained at the lovely summer home of Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell at Stanley Bridge, and in the evening they were the guests of the Provincial Government for dinner at Stanhope Beach Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie and Alan and Kenneth arrived home Tuesday evening from a two weeks' vacation. They were the guests of Dr. MacKenzie's cousin, Mr. Donald MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald in Long Island, N. Y., and spent the Labour Day weekend with friends at Sixteen Island Lake in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mr. B. Earle MacDonald, M.L.A., and Mrs. MacDonald are spending the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacLean have arrived in Halifax from Vancouver, and are motoring to the Island today, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Harold Dods-worth. They plan to spend two weeks at Kiloran Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stores were visitors to the Province last week. Mrs. Stores is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. MacLaren of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charidiet have arrived home after spending a holiday in Halifax.

Miss Betty Seaman, of Ottawa, western superintendent for the V. O. N. in Canada, is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Horne and daughter Anne left Sunday on a motor trip to Montreal.

Hon. Alex Matheson and Mrs. Matheson have moved into their new home on Crestwood Drive.

Mrs. Bramwell Chandler entertained the Margaret Stewart Branch of the Canadian Home Reading Union at her home yesterday.

Miss M. K. Holt has returned to Charlottetown after spending the summer in England.

Mrs. Noel DeBlois and Miss Audrey DeBlois motored to Moncton on Monday with Miss Norah DeBlois, who took the train there for Montreal, where she is entering the School of Nursing at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. E. W. Patterson, Saint John, N.B., is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. L. Irwin.

Hostesses at the Golf Club this afternoon are Mrs. H. Weeks, Mrs. L. E. Wellner Jr., Mrs. John Simmonds, Mrs. Allstair MacLeod, Mrs. H. R. Large, Mrs. Clifford MacDonald and Miss Lorraine McCormac.

Mrs. W. H. Baird, St. John's, Newfoundland, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Judson, Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howatt and son Alex, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nicholson and son Errol, returned last week-end from a most enjoyable trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Praught, Malpeque Road, returned Saturday from a motor trip to New York.

Miss Joan Scallion of Halifax returned on Tuesday to resume her position at Dalhousie University after spending the Labour Day week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hobbs, 329 Euston St.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Tuplin, Conway, have returned to their home after spending some time in the United States. They visited Newtonville, Mass., where they were guests of Mrs. Tuplin's aunt, Mrs. William E. Halliday and Mr. Halliday.

Mr. W. L. Clark, editor, and Mrs. W. F. Herman, publisher of the Windsor Star, accompanied by Mrs. O. C. Lawson, are on their annual trip to the Island, and are guests at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mrs. Albert Finley and her daughter Joan, from St. John's, Newfoundland, have returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. H. J. Carver, Hazelbrook.

The members of the Ladies' Branch of the Charlottetown Curling Club are entertaining at tea at the club house on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Gordon MacMillan will be there to show slides of her lovely garden in Cornwall, and Mrs. E. C. Evans will demonstrate a number of floral displays.

Mrs. W. A. Chandler entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Ruby Morrison last Thursday evening, when a group of friends gathered at her home in Parkdale. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride-to-be,

and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Arsenault entertained a few friends at their home last week for Miss Ruby Morrison and Mr. William Cantell, who were married on Tuesday morning.

Major and Mrs. J. C. Laidlaw of Montreal spent last week-end visiting Major Laidlaw's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Laidlaw, North River Road.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Lorain McLellan accompanied Mrs. Walter Pickard, Don and Jeanne Pickard on a motor trip to Wolfville, N. S., where Miss Jeanne Pickard entered Horton Academy.

Dr. J. R. Donald, D.Sc., and Mrs. Donald, accompanied by their friend, Mrs. Forbes, of Montreal, were guests at Dalvay-by-the-Sea last week-end, while en route to Halifax. Mrs. Donald, the former Pansy Irving, lived in Vernon before her marriage and was warmly welcomed back after an absence of some years.

Mr. Howard Hook, Miss Georgiana Hook, Mr. Ernest Holle and Mrs. K. W. Swallow, all of Staten Island, N. Y., are guests at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Miss Lois Rodd, who recently spent a holiday with her sister, Miss Roma Rodd, in Sarnia, Ont., has returned to Charlottetown.

Mrs. Wilfred Lawton, Pownal, has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Birch, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith are leaving today to spend their holidays in Calgary, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hennessy invited a few friends in on Monday evening for the wedding rehearsal in honour of Miss Ruby Morrison and Mr. William Cantwell. The couple were presented with a suitable gift by the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacDonald have returned to Charlottetown after having a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robie Gilliatt at Granville Ferry in the Annapolis Valley.

Miss Jeanne Tweedy entertained at afternoon tea in honour of Miss Norah DeBlois, before her departure for Montreal, at which she was presented with a number of lovely going-away gifts from her friends.

Miss Hilda Jenkins, R.N., who has been with the Catholic Social Welfare for the past few years has resigned her position and left Friday morning for Kings Hall, Compton, Quebec, a private girls school, where she has accepted a position as school nurse. Before leaving Miss Jenkins was widely entertained by her many friends.

Mrs. Gordon Gallant and Mrs. Arthur L. Griffith entertained at the Charlottetown Hotel on Sunday at luncheon for Mrs. J. R. Ledwell, formerly Miss Claire Griffith, whose marriage took place last Monday. The honor guest was presented with a corsage of roses and a gift of crystal by the hostesses.

Mrs. A. F. MacLean and family have arrived in Charlottetown from Sydney, N. S., and have taken up residence at Trinity United Church Manse. Rev. Mr. MacLean who will be inducted as Minister of the church the latter part of the month is presently attending a church conference in Whitby, Ontario, and from there will attend the General Council at Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parent left Thursday morning on their annual vacation to their summer home on the Miramichi River, N. B.

Mrs. N. A. MacLellan and two children, Diane and Katherine of St. Andrews, N. B., are visiting Mrs. MacLellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbert Howatt, Ambrose Street.

Miss Helen Massey left last week for Ottawa where she visited for a few days before entering the Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing in Montreal on Tuesday.

On Wednesday evening the staff of DeBlois Bros. Ltd. had a most enjoyable corn boil at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Inman, Lewis' Point, when over 50 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Picone of White Plains, N. Y., are arriving in Charlottetown today to attend the wedding of their son, Mr. Thomas Picone to Miss Aletha Feehan, which takes place at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Picone will be accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. John Palmieri, also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fontanella.

Mr. Walter Korfman has arrived in Charlottetown from St. John, Conn., by car. He will be an usher at the Picone-Feehan wedding Tuesday next.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Farmer entertained on Monday night at their home on North River Road for Miss Aletha Feehan and her fiancée, Mr. Thomas Picone of White Plains, N. Y.

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ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

By this, the pupils of town and city schools will have followed in the steps of their country cousins in the back-to-school trek; wee, wondering juniors, be-bowed little girls, sleeked lads, new books and pencils held tightly, even tenses, we recall... the grades somewhat impatient at the thought of returning to "those old rooms," and the confinement and responsibility school days bring. Each child having his own temperament and ability; the gifted, the average, the indifferent and the slow one of all.

And, looking looking back to those classrooms we knew it is to find that in many an instance it was the latter who in the long run acquitted himself best of all. We suspect that Mr. Churchill's instructors often prophesied of the strange, careless boy who was to become a man of destiny; "That lad will never amount to anything... he just can't seem to learn," as we have said to ourselves of more than one child we have known through the years, only to be ashamed of our dimness of perception, when Time smilingly proved the opposite far beyond our most hopeful reckonings.

"I don't know what Junior will make of himself," a farm-mother said of her twelve year old bright in school; last year he missed grading. Why, the others... she smiled fondly. "But you wait," we offered of the slower but considerate fellow, "he may be the one of all of whom you will be the proudest one day. Not to the swift the race; not to the strong the fight," we reminded her. "I hope you're right, Ellen." She pondered a moment. "Perhaps I should encourage him more. Yes," she nodded, "he needs it more than the others."

Gage, new scholar of this place, waylays his Grandfather, when he is anxious to be off to his choring or to the fields. "Wait until I read you my lesson," he says, and who could deny such an engaging request? And the young dark-haired fellow sits beside the older spectacled man to go over the lines. And "Ellen, did you hear this child?" James will say in a pleased tone. And we leave our housewifery of the moment, the peeling of apples for seasonal pies or sauce, or the mixing of bread we have been doing with a divided mind and come close by to listen. "And isn't it remarkable, Ellen, how fast they learn? The poor wee fellows!" James, who loves the open of fields, the freedom of farm-places will sigh.

So this week, Island-over-mothers and grandmothers of town and city experienced that same relinquishment their country sisters had known earlier; that empty-armed feeling which is left them when he or she, little more than a baby, and very sweet has gone from them out to the wide-world, entering it through that portal which is a first morning at school.

Anne S. Brooks in "Starting School," writes: "God bless a little boy who goes to school. His shiny primer hugged against his breast. With cheeks scrubbed clean, and his rounded eyes. A baby wonder of the strange new quest. September, take him gently, he is small. Whose sturdy form must battle with the blow. Of morning; make the red-gold leaves that fall. A carpet where such little feet. In safety go. Sun shine tenderly upon The forehead where his mother laid her kiss. It was a consecration; see that boot's. Birds, sing him softly; he has only known. A lullaby; and little brook run clear. When he is watching; never let him know. A stagnant secret; he is young and dear. Pray that he find within the strange four walls. The smile close kin of tears, the heart grown wise. In love of simple things; the hand that shields. And laughter, laughter in the waiting eyes. He was a baby yesterday; he lived. By just my simple rote and easy rule. There! he is gone around the curve of road, Oh! bless little boys who go to school." Until Monday - - - Diary - - - Good-night. . . .

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Married In Montreal



Photo by Adolphe

St. Anthony's Church, Montreal, was the scene of a very pretty wedding recently, when Rita La Tulippe, Ottawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Tulippe, Ottawa, was united in marriage to Louis Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Doyle, Charlottetown, P. E. I. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Patrick O'Brien.

Baskets and standards of autumn-tinted flowers made an attractive setting for the ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Mildred Doyle, sister of the groom. Mr. Donald Power was best man.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white nylon, and finger-oldier yellow, with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bridesmaid chose a gown of light blue crepe, with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Leo

Q. When one is unable to attend a formal social function to which an engraved invitation has been received, how should the regrets be worded? A. "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown extremely regret that a previous engagement prevents their accepting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney's kind invitation to a dinner on Saturday, July twelfth."

Q. How should a servant hold a dish when presenting it to a guest at a dinner table? A. The plate or dish should be held flat on the palm of the left hand, and presented to the left side of the guest.

Q. What would be a safe decision if a man is in doubt as to the selection of a gift for a girl? A. Flowers are never out of place.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Leo

Plano Keys. Keep the plano keys white by rubbing once in a while with a cloth dipped in alcohol, then dry with another cloth. Do not allow the alcohol to get on the varnished surface of the piano as it is a varnish remover.

Fruit Stains. To remove fruit stains from the hands, moisten cornmeal with vinegar and apply. Or, grease the hands with lard, then wash with soap and water.

Pie Crust. Pie crust, in which a half-teaspoonful of baking powder is added to every cup of flour, will be unusually light and fluffy.

Alice Brooks Designs

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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barlow, M.D.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

When we read that there are more patients in mental hospitals than there are in all other hospitals combined, the picture is really a dark one. On the other hand, when we read that in 1928, fewer than three out of ten patients with the commonest form of mental ailment—schizophrenia—could expect to recover or be discharged, yet today almost six out of ten will recover, it shows the great progress being made in the treatment of these cases.

In his annual report, Oren Root, president of the National Association for Mental Health, Inc., tells us that there are 20 per cent more patients in mental hospitals than there were ten to 12 years ago. This does not, however, mean that mental illness is on the rise. Some of this increase is attributed to the increase in the number of hospitals; some to the fact that people are less afraid and ashamed today to make use of the mental hospitals, and less skeptical about using them. They recognize that mental hospitals are more and more becoming medical institutions for treatment rather than asylums for care and protection of patients and public.

Another factor is the growth of the population and the increased life span. There are more people alive today than there were 12 years ago and the incidence or percentage of mental illness has always been high in the older age brackets. Another interesting fact is that about 97 per cent of all mental hospital beds are in public hospitals; the other three per cent are in private hospitals. This shows, as stated above, that the treatment in our government mental hospitals has gained the confidence of the public. However, President Root states that many of these hospitals are understaffed as to doctors, nurses, orderlies and others or even better results would be obtained.

In a plea for improvement of conditions in mental hospitals, Mr. Root says that "the improvements in care and treatment may be expected to result in speedier recovery of patients, reduction of the tremendous cost of maintaining patients in mental hospitals year after year."

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

THE week end may incline to rather strange or singular pastimes or indulgences, unless all decisions in pursuit of diversion, relaxation and pleasure be supervised by older heads or safeguarded by personal discretion or innate principles. Some phases of holiday indulgence could be sinister, if not calamitous. It would be well to be guided by established principles and high ideals if found in a peculiar impasse or dubious entanglements.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may have a year in which a peculiar or unpredictable state of affairs may complicate and perplex. Unusual factors may develop to challenge the shrewdest judgment and soundness of principles. The mentality may not be dependable and the emotions or temperament may lean toward the tricky, bizarre and the instinctive rather than the conventional and regular. In queer or obscure situations, ideals and spiritual values may be tossed to the winds of expediency rather than grounded on principle.

A child born on this day may have inclinations toward the strange, fantastic, novel and experimental, unless given early discipline, and supervision to safeguard its emotions and principles.

Day After Tomorrow

The horoscope holds promise of a particularly lively and thrilling day, with change, travel, the pursuit of pleasure heightened. Especially it is to be a day for the indulgence and recognition of "the small fry," with heed perhaps to

course has been successful," beamed the latter. "You are master of everything. You can control your wife now, can't you?" "Well, er—" stammered Mr. Smith. "When she throws polars and things at me I am—er—now able to say, 'Stop it, please!'"

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the vocal insistence and demands of the young and clamorous. They may find themselves highly stimulated and vociferous in putting over audacious ideas or novel proposals, possibly without the aid or sanction of elders or superiors.

If It Is Your Birthday. Those whose birthday it is are likely to clamor for expression of the saying "Youth must have its fling." Its mentality and inclinations are keyed to change, novelty and dash ideas and aspirations in any situation in which it finds itself. Plans, changes, weird ideas are likely to lack to blessing of elders, superiors or "vested interests."

A child born on this day will be versatile, of keen mentality and with a desire for fresh pastures and innovations, with little encouragement from authority.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Unrealistic Girl

Expect's Expensive Gifts From Student Suitor

DEAR MISS DIX: My girl friend and I have decided to consult you on a matter of gift-giving, namely, the giving of gifts by a boy to his girl friend. I am 20, working two jobs to pay for an education, and having a hard time showing my affection for my girl friend in a material way. She and I have everything in common including a desire to complete our college educations before getting married. However, she thinks that I should show my affection by a continual display of presents. I have not been stingy with entertainment, have given her nice gifts for birthday and Christmas as well as flowers and other small items in between, but I think she is wrong to expect me to bestow expensive gifts constantly. We are not engaged. How can I make my little pal see that I'm not really a mean old tightwad, but am saving for our future together? JOE D.

ANSWER: In my youth girls such as yours were called gold-diggers; what they are known as today I don't know, but your girl is it! Perhaps she's been spoiled by her family, and expects everyone to pay constant—and preferably expensive—homage to her. Perhaps she's just too young to realize that many things take precedence over material evidence in the display of affection. Perhaps she's too impractical and inexperienced to have any conception of the value of a dollar. It is ever possible that she is too mercenary to be interested in being just "pals," though that contingency I am inclined to doubt. Let's put her falling as lack of understanding rather than a deliberate misunderstanding. GIVE HER THE FACTS

Since you are certainly doing all you can to keep the scale of friendship on an even balance, try to evaluate the reason for your girl's excessive demands, then present her with the economic facts of life. Show her that it is impossible for you to live, acquire an education, save for the future and purchase expensive gifts—even though you are valiantly holding down two jobs. A sudden rude awakening to the actual purchasing value of a dollar, which she apparently has never had to face, will give her an appreciation of your own generosity. You are an admirably ambitious young man, and I hope your little pal is truly worthy of you.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My sister is two years older than I am. She has more clothes than I, but she insists on borrowing mine without even asking permission. I have gone to my parents but because June is so cute, they just laugh at me.

ANSWER: Cute or not, your sister should be taught to respect the rights and property of others, beginning with your clothes. Your parents are wrong to withhold this lesson from her. You should, if necessary, have a locked closet or chest in which you could keep your clothes from her marauding hands. You, in turn, of course should exercise due consideration for her property.

DEAR MISS DIX: When I'm around boys I flirt with them, since flirting comes as natural to me as breathing. The boy I am going with at present is a very jealous because I pay attention to other boys. I'm afraid if I keep on flirting he will break up soon. I don't want him to think that he's my "one and only," yet I'd hate to lose him.

ANSWER: In other words, you would like to have your cake and eat it, too! Well, that's one of the privileges of the teens. Since you are obviously more fond of the boy's attentions than you are of the boy himself, you are being a wee bit cruel to keep him dangling. Since you are very young, why not give up the idea of going steady with any one boy, and be friendly with all of them? When you find the real "one and only," the flirting will stop.

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