

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

The X-ray confirmed the Doctor's diagnosis of strained ligaments as James' present misery, suffered in a strange fall on a day of haying. By this affliction, according to the bearer, is "either improving or else I'm becoming more reconciled to being a half-invalid."

Autumn litters of piglets, pink and plump with Nature's approval over their time of birth, are arriving these days. Like happenings are increasing, actually—swelling the ranks of the livestock at Alderlea, where in this between-season leisure, yards of stone are being hauled to become presently an integral part of the concrete floors of the new barn.

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One who lets little disturbing thoughts run through her mind as she makes up the beds and goes about her other tasks. "Will she or he, like school, this youngster little more than a baby? Will the teacher understand her or him, who knows so little of the new world about?"

Hollyhocks, reminiscent of bygone schooldays reach higher now at this place "in" the road; and engaging bean-plants adorned profusely with scarlet blossoms, and of Jeanie's planting and care, entwine the pickets of garden.

How gently then the dusk was touching the far hills! "Yes," it is, Jamie agreed, "but there's something quite nice too about the winter." "It's the snow," Gage nodded, "and he considered a moment, "oh yes, Christmas!"

NORTHLEACH, Glos., England —(CP)—A man who stole a suitcase which fell from a car was fined \$10 in court. The owner paid the fine, saying: "My wife says I should be in the dock for having a car with a faulty lock and putting temptation in people's way."

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SQUINT

When parents first notice that their child has a squint—strabismus—they may have visions of his appearance when he attains school age and has to meet thoughtful playmates or, when older, of the inferiority complex he may develop because of his eye defect.

Because of all this anxiety and confusion, parents should know that now oculists (eye physicians and eye surgeons) can do wonderful things in correcting squint. There should be no need for worry. There should be no need for an anxious time between treatments, medical or surgical.

In Modern Medicine of Canada. Dr. Joseph C. Hill, department of ophthalmology, University of Toronto, faculty of medicine, attending ophthalmologist, Toronto General Hospital, states that when a mother visits the family physician or children's specialist and asks, "What shall I do? My child's eyes have started to turn," the little patient should be directed to an ophthalmologist immediately, even at the age of two or three months.

Dr. Hill outlines the simple home methods by which parents can give necessary help to their child at the various ages, two to three months, 18 months and five years. This helping of the child in itself does much for the parents and the child-parent relationship.

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When the squint commences at the age of two or three or younger if full correcting spectacles do not overcome the defect, operation should be carried out immediately, as the sooner operation is done in suitable cases the better the chances for a satisfactory result.

The above authoritative information should do much to relieve the anxiety and remove the natural confusion of parents regarding their child with squint.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When a servant errs, the hostess may feel that she must let her guests know that she sees the mistake. How can this be indicated?

A. It must not be indicated to anyone except the servant, and then only if directions are needed. These can be given in an unobtrusive way, and in a manner that is kindly. No matter what the circumstances a person who exhibits a fit of temper is only exhibiting ill-breeding.

Q. Where should the wife sit when she and her husband are taking a woman friend driving?

A. Unless the car is a coupe, the wife should sit in the back seat with their guest.

Q. Is it proper to send out wedding invitations and announcements in the name of the bride's brother, if their parents are dead?

A. Yes, this is quite often done.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN—

Harsh Words

Wounded Feelings Sometimes Are Difficult To Heal

DEAR MISS DIX: Recently I had a terrific quarrel with my father, and said some things for which I am very sorry. He said he never wanted to speak to me again. Twice I have tried to make up, I have admitted I was wrong, but he says he doesn't want to speak to me. How can I get him to listen to me? T. R.



Muriel Nissen

ANSWER: You must have wounded your father's feelings very deeply for him to refuse so steadfastly to speak to you. All you can do is renew your apologies at intervals until the hurt wears a little. In the future, be more considerate of him and more careful of the things you say.

HE'S NOT INTERESTED

DEAR MISS DIX: For two months I have been going with a boy I have loved very deeply. Neither of us has gone with anyone else in that time. The last time we were out together, he took me home, then told a boy friend to tell me he was going to school again and wouldn't see me for some time. I love him so much I wouldn't care if he couldn't go out. I have called him, he has had my girl friend call him and have written him asking him to change his mind. I am 16, and he is three years older. JOSEPHINE

ANSWER: Better start at the beginning again with a new beau, Josephine. This one apparently has other intentions, and your persistent efforts to make him change them are driving him further away. After a friendship of two months, he can scarcely be expected to take a pledge of eternal devotion. You probably were altogether too possessive and demanding even during the brief two months of acquaintance.

The chances of getting him back are very slim and, whether you believe it or not, I assure you your heart is not irreparably broken. DEAR MISS DIX: What can a girl do when she doesn't want to go steady with one boy, yet all the crowd assumes that she is? I have been going with a boy for six months and, though I like him very much, I would like to go out with other boys, as I think 17 is too young to go steady. How can I show other boys that I am available for dates? VIRGINIA P.

ANSWER: This is virtually impossible within the confines of your own crowd. The "going steady" custom of today limits a couple's dates to each other when they've gone out together only three or four times. The difficulty would be that other boys in the group are probably similarly bound to other girls. If you stop going with your present beau, naturally the friendship ends.

A situation like this is one of the pernicious effects of going steady yet, since it has become so entrenched as a teen-age custom, only time will change it—as it does all adolescent trends. You might try inviting some other boy to a school dance or picnic, or some other gathering to which you are supposed to bring an escort. This will let the other boys know that you are not limited to one male companion, but whether they will take up the cue or not is another thing.

DEAR MISS DIX: Which comes first—a man's wife or mother? My husband goes to see his mother every day during lunch hour, and often stops there on his way home from work. When he comes home, there is nothing but faultfinding. I know he loves his mother more than he does me. I am 26, he is 27, and we have no children, since I have lost several since our marriage six years ago. Now I don't think I will ever have one. My health isn't good, but my husband doesn't seem to care. Do you think I should send him back to his mother? BARBARA L.

ANSWER: Are you sure that none of the fault lies within yourself? Your ill health may have made you too demanding—too prone to nag. With no children to care for, you have too much time to brood, and you dwell on your husband's love for his mother to the point where jealousy has become an obsession with you. Your husband should be more willing to help you overcome the trouble than to spend so much time at his mother's. He should at least come home to you directly from work, and try to cheer you up until your health improves to the point where you have a more wholesome outlook on life.

If neither you nor your doctor can convince him that he owes a duty to you, perhaps the best solution would be a temporary separation.

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

The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

A PARTICULARLY lively and happy day is possible, with the prospect of much activity, gaiety, and perhaps celebration to mark anniversaries of the young, romantic and socially inclined. All the arts and inspiration of Venus, the "Love Star," among the planets, brighten the occasion and should stimulate the creative urge of poetry, music, drama, or allied manifestations of beauty and charm. The side issues may culminate in some objective form of celebration or self-indulgence, although the spirit be expansive, elated, aspirational and creative.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it may be assured of a gay, happy and prosperous year, with much involving the affairs of youth claiming vivid spots in the limelight. Domestic, social and romantic impulses may challenge the more serious expression through art, the dance, music and literature. All these are heightened and expanded under the benign and creative urge of an optimistic and soul-satisfying Jupiter. His jovial gifts may be wrapped up in a "surprise package," with all the juvenile glee of unwrapping. An astral "surprise party" may heighten the indulgences, multiply possessions, and magnify fulfillments of the ever-fruitful Jove. A child born on this day may enjoy rich fulfillments in the way of social, romantic and domestic joys, growth and expansion. It will, as well, enjoy spiritual benefits.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Grease Spots

If there are grease spots on the rug rub with a mixture of fuller's earth, oxgall, and water. Rinse thoroughly with clear water, then rub as dry as possible with a dry cloth.

Hash Balls

Mincd corn beef and potatoes very fine. Make into flat cakes and brown on both sides on a buttered griddle. The taste is improved if the potatoes have been boiled with the corn beef.

Morning Smile

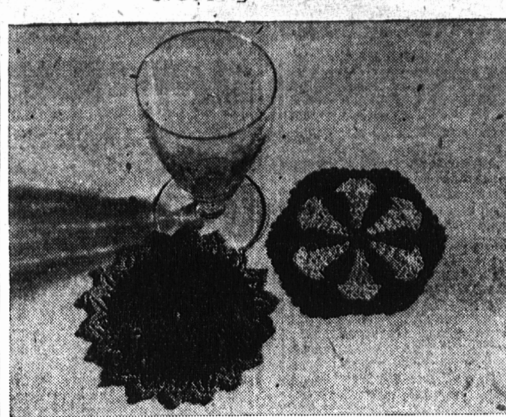
Completed

A young widow commissioned a mason to inscribe on her husband's tombstone: "My sorrow is more than I can bear." Before the work was finished she married again, and the mason asked her if she still wanted the inscription. "Yes," she replied, "but just add the word 'alone' at the end."

Gladly

Having been taking a girl out for some time, a shy young man was now trying to screw up his courage to propose to her. But somehow he couldn't find the right words. At last he blurted out: "Would you help me to spend my salary?" "Why, of course," she replied brightly. "I mean for ever," he continued. "Oh, it won't last as long as that," she assured him with a bright smile.

Novelty Coasters



Attractive coasters are easy to make when you crochet them from sturdy pearl cotton. You can make a set in a gay combination such as white and green, or perhaps make a set from mixed colors for a brighter effect. A leaflet is available containing directions for making these two coasters and can be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper requesting COASTERS, Leaflet No. C PC-5731.

Fall - Dawson Wedding

The United Church at Albany, P.E.I. was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, July 12th at 7 o'clock P.M. when Doris Jean, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dawson became the bride of Earl Hand Fall, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark Fall, Craupud, P.E.I.

Better English

By G. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "They entered into the house a half an hour ago." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "purlieu" (a place of resort)? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Khedive, Kangaroo, knickknack, kowtow. 4. What does the word "millitate" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with dra that means "extreme in effect"?

Answers

1. Omit "into" and "an." 2. Pronounce pur-lu, first u as in fur, second u as in use, accent first syllable. 3. Knickknack. 4. To have weight or effect, for or against. "His eagerness militated against the success of his plan." 5. Drastring.

Cook's Corner

BLUEBERRY JELLY

4 cups (2 lbs.) juice, 7 1/2 cups (3 1/2 lbs.) sugar, 1 bottle liquid pectin. To prepare juice. Crush thoroughly about 2 quarts fully ripe blueberries. Heat, covered, for just 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 4 cups into large saucepan. To make jelly. Add sugar to juice in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. At once stir in pectin. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about 12 six-ounce glasses.

BRANCHING OUT

URANIUM CITY, Sask. —(CP) Saskatchewan's most northerly motor licence bureau has been opened at this new site on Lake Athabasca, 680 miles north of Regina. With some 60 vehicles operating in the area, there have been nine applications for taxi licences.

travelling the bride wore a suit of grey gabardine with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Telegrams of congratulation were received from the bride's brothers in London, Ontario.

Previous to her marriage the bride was tendered a shower at her home and was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable gifts.

How Can I ...

By Anne Ashley

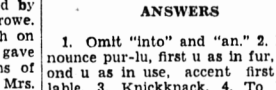
Q. How can I make lumpy gravy smooth? A. Beat it with an eggbeater until the lumps disappear. When the gravy does not brown as it should, add to it a tablespoonful of strong coffee. The addition of a

tablespoon of cream to brown gravy makes it delicious. Q. How can I prevent dandruff? It is claimed that dandruff may be prevented by using a mixture of one part of apple juice and three parts of water. Apply this solution twice a week. Q. What is a way to combat bed bugs? A. Try beating together some corrosive sublimate and white of egg. Apply frequently with a feather to both bed and mattress.

50 Dozen Pairs

FIRST QUALITY HOSE

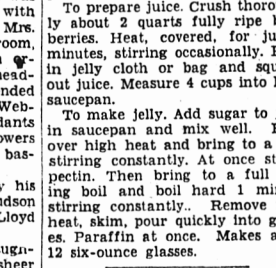
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FREQUENT TARGET

CALGARY. —(CP)—The grocery store at a turn at the bottom of 4th St. will here, is in the danger zone. Four times in the last few years vehicles have crashed into the store after falling to make the turn.

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AIR-MINDED LADY

EDMONTON. —(CP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Prior, trim little 96-year-old grandmother, had her first airplane ride when she came home from a holiday on the west coast. Her impression: "I never want to go any other way."

IT'S PART OF THE FUN TO SERVE



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