

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin--Partner

Such Is the Wife of One of England's Greatest Leaders

Social Notes Of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hambourg, accompanied by Clement T. Hambourg, left today on the 140 train for Moncton, where Mr. Hambourg will fulfill an engagement in the Central Methodist church hall. Excellent preparations have been made in Moncton by the musical people for the reception of this great master of the piano. Special arrangements have been made for music teachers and earnest students of music to form a large and appreciative audience. The success here will no doubt be followed by still more triumphs as Mr. Hambourg continues his programmes through Canada. They go to Moncton, then to Toronto, back to Moncton and then to the West. Several of their musical friends joined Mr. and Mrs. Hambourg at a pleasant social hour after the performance last evening at the Royal Hotel. Mrs. Hambourg was pleased to renew friendship with Miss Elizabeth Furlong, whom she met on her first visit here in 1911.

Mrs. John M. Robinson, who entertained last Thursday afternoon at bridge at her home in Rotheray, was a hostess again on Friday afternoon for five tables. Those winning prizes were Mrs. J. P. D. Lewin, Miss Sophia Robertson, Mrs. Campbell Mackay, Mrs. Laurence MacLaren and Mrs. Dodge Rankine. Those present were Mrs. Fred R. Taylor, Mrs. A. K. Harvie, Miss Frances Allison, Mrs. Angus MacKay, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. Hugh McLean, Mrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Mrs. J. Cecil West, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Miss Harriet Barnes, Mrs. Thomas Guy, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Jr., Mrs. John Davidson and Mrs. John C. Belyea. Mrs. C. M. Bostwick and Mrs. William S. Allison presided at the tea hour and were assisted in serving by Mrs. H. B. Robinson. Coming in for tea were Mrs. Clifford McAvity, Mrs. Colin Mackay and Miss Dorothy Purdy.

Mrs. A. Usher Jones, of Montreal, was hostess at dinner on Thursday evening last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hancock at the Royal Montreal Golf Club. Mrs. Hancock was entertained at luncheon on that day by Lady Stavert.

Mr. D. W. Harper, manager of the Provincial Bank of Canada, Charlotte street, and Mrs. Harper will leave the latter part of this week for Mr. Harper's home in Shellac to spend Christmas with Mr. Harper's mother, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Miss Viola McAvity will come from the Trafalgar Institute, Montreal, where she is a student, to spend the

holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lupton McAvity.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Orr, of Montreal, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity.

Mrs. Louis Comeau, who was in Shellac last week visiting friends, returned home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ward Hazen, of Moncton, was a hostess last week for several ladies well known here. Among those entertained were Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Mrs. F. Tennant, Mrs. MacNaughton, and others.

Sister Mary Agnes, of the Home of the Good Shepherd, Halifax, N. S., was in the city last week, attending the silver jubilee of her sister, Sister Mary of Bethlehem, in the St. John Home of the same order. Sister Mary Agnes was stationed here for several years and is much beloved by those who know her. She returned yesterday to Halifax, where she had previously been stationed for a long time before taking up her duties here. Another silver jubilee was celebrated the same day as that of Sister Mary of Bethlehem, when Sister Joseph of the Precious Blood also observed her twenty-fifth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith, of London, Ont., are guests of Mrs. Norman Gregory, Stoneleigh Terrace, Prince William street. Mr. Smith, who is sales manager for the Ford Motor Company of Canada, and Mrs. Smith have been on a tour of England, Scotland and parts of Europe. They arrived on the Moncton last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris entertained the members of the University Women's Club recently at her home in Vancouver, B. C., with a delightful programme. Miss Agnes Healy and Miss Winnifred Perkins were the vocal soloists, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Uglow. Miss Winnifred Lee was the pianist. The floral decorations in the rooms were very pretty. Pink chrysanthemums centered the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. J. Stuart Jamieson and Dr. Belle Wilson.

Mrs. James Pierce, of Houlton, Me., arrived in the city on Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coll, Douglas avenue.

SENATOR BORAH IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Borah of Idaho "is not a candidate for the Presidential nomination of any party," he said today in discussion of a recent prediction that he would soon announce formally his candidature for President on the republican ticket.

(By Wanda Von Kettler.)

London, Dec. 17.—"Politics do not ruin my husband's sweet disposition," Stanley Baldwin, just emerged from a gruelling, discouraging test election for vindication or defeat of this premiership and protection programme, gets this tribute from his wife. Quietly, convincingly, simply she repeated to me her confidence in her husband.

It was before the general elections that I went to see Mrs. Baldwin, just as, convincingly, simply she repeated to me her confidence in her husband. The dark, dryly dry was not the kind to make dreary and dismal Downing street look any better. But I felt good when I came into a woman's boudoir, elegantly arranged with antique furnishings and, best of all, a cheerful fireplace heaped with fragrant burning logs.

A good looking woman of middle-age and medium height rose to greet me. She was wrapped in a carmine colored gown of beaded silk. A long rope of pearls loosely encircled her throat. She put timid me at ease by saying: "Please do not be alarmed by my attire. It just happens I am to sit for a painting."

"And you, known to be one of England's busiest women?" I gasped. "I wonder you have time to sit."

"Well, I haven't much time," she admitted—the election was so close at hand and she was in the midst of the campaign.

Yet she had time to expound to me some of her pet theories.

First, that a wife, if convinced her husband's policies are good policies, should support him in every way. Second, that a wife's fundamental duty is to make a home. Mrs. Baldwin has two boys and four girls and she sees to it that wherever they live is first of all a home.

Third, that the wife must see that her husband gets his needed recreation. Which is why she insisted that her husband, while premier, spent his week-ends quietly at Chequers, the country home given the government for use of all British prime ministers.

"Always Happy"

"Mr. Baldwin," said she to me, "has been in politics practically all the time we have been married—about thirty years—and we have never had a quarrel. Some women say they don't want their husbands on politics because of its effect upon their temperament. My husband has remained unchanged."

"Maybe you have largely helped keep his temper sweet?" I ventured.

"Well—a little perhaps," she said, "but not a great deal. He is just that kind of man."

A footman appeared, announcing the portrait painter had arrived.

"Some noted artist?" I asked.

"Oh, no," Mrs. Baldwin replied, "just a young woman who is making a start. She seemed to want me to sit for her and I figure it does no harm to help out, or give a lift if you can."

Church Observes 1,238th Birthday

London, Dec. 17.—The Church of All-hallows, Barking, near the Tower of London, celebrated the other day its 1,238th birthday. For it was founded in the year 686 by Bishop Eckenwald, and by him committed to the charge of the Abbesses of Barking in Essex. This is one of the London churches which escaped the Great Fire of 1666.

Samuel Pepys, in his "Diary" for September 5 of that year, tells how the fire "only burned the dial of Barking Church, and part of the porch and was there quenched." The bodies of persons executed on Tower Hill were sometimes buried, if only temporarily, in All-hallows.



MRS. STANLEY BALDWIN

AGES EXAGGERATED

Women's Traditional Privilege of Concealing Their Years Meets With Reverse.

London, Dec. 18.—Woman's traditional privilege of concealing her age is being worked in reverse, certain political agents suggested today, by politically-minded women, who throwing tradition to the winds, are exaggerating their age in order to vote.

These agents expressed surprise at the astonishing growth in the number of women voters and ungallantly voice doubts as to whether all women registered were legally entitled to the franchise.

As women are not qualified to vote until they reach the age of 30, while the legal voting of men is 21, it is regarded as strange that in several parliamentary divisions the names of women on the registers actually outnumbered the men, while in many constituencies the difference was only slightly in favor of the men.

Buy Smokers' Gifts at Louis Green's, 12-26

Sister Mary's KITCHEN

Noodles. Noodles make an excellent winter luncheon dish. Or noodles cut in tiny straw-like bits add much to the cup of dinner. Noodles used in the clear dinner soup should be boiled in salted water before adding to the meat. This same noodle paste is also used in a dumpling of fashion that is rather unusual and quite attractive. Fried noodles take the place of a starchy vegetable.

Home-made noodles are a valuable addition to the emergency shelf. When making a batch make a big one and store the surplus in boxes lined with waxed paper.

A platter of fried noodles garnished with halves of hard-boiled eggs and served with a smooth cream sauce will please a man more than chicken à la king and can be prepared in the twinkling of an eye, so to speak.

One egg will make enough noodles to serve four hearty persons with a generous amount of noodle soup or fried noodles. This rule makes an extra amount for keeping:

Noodles. Three eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons cold water, flour.

Beat eggs slightly with water and salt. Add flour until a very stiff dough is formed. The dough must be stiff enough not to stick to mixing bowl or molding board. Divide into six parts and roll each as thin as possible. Cover with a clean cloth and set aside for half an hour. Roll each sheet separately, like a jelly roll, and cut in very thin slices. A sharp thin knife is necessary. Shake out each slice and drop in boiling beef broth for old-fashioned noodle soup. Boil 20 minutes.

Noodle Balls. Prepare the noodle paste as usual. Roll thin and cut in oblong-shaped pieces two and one-half inches wide and four and one-quarter inches long. Fill with finely chopped meat seasoned with salt and pepper and a bit of minced onion. Bind with egg. Fold edges over and seal with cold water and press firmly. Drop in boiling salted

water or meat broth and boil 15 minutes.

The meat from the soup bone can be used in these little balls in a really attractive manner. Remove fat or gristle and chop. Season highly with salt and pepper and minced onion and parsley. Add one raw, unbeaten egg and mix well. Add enough milk or meat stock to make moist enough to stick together. Scrape the balls on a platter garnished with parsley.

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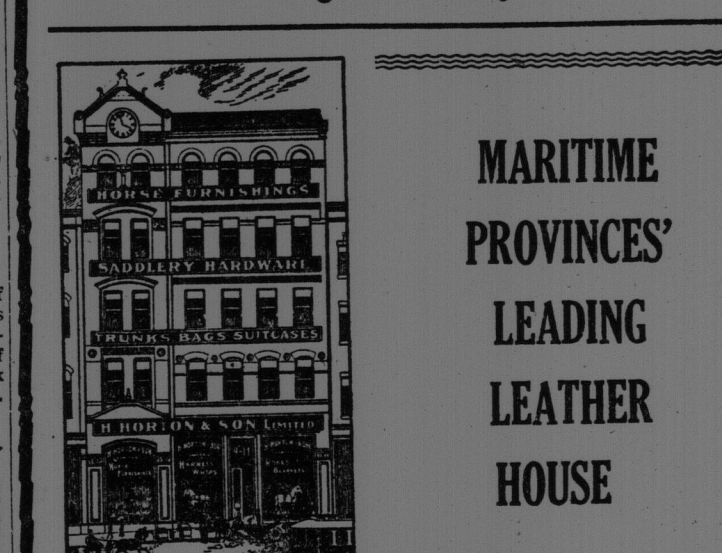
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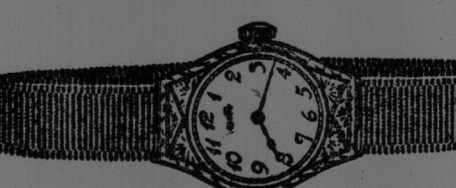
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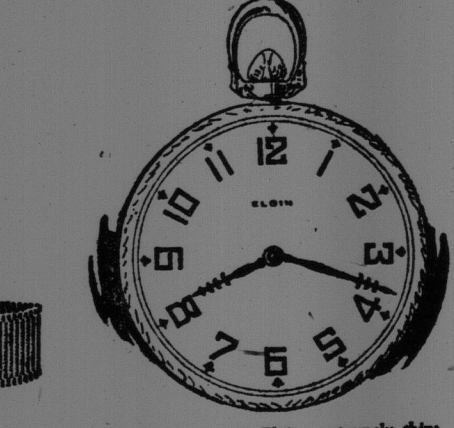


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