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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



I read a little news item the other day tucked away on back page with only a 6 point headline that I'd like to have seen displayed double column on the first page and with a 40 point headline. This was the substance of it. Mrs. O. H. Howard, of St. John's, wife of the President of the Commonwealth Steam Navigation Co., acted as general director at the wedding of her maid Martha Shitmeier and her gardener Daniel Fieart. Please notice the last part of that paragraph. Mrs. Howard didn't just give her house and let her maid and her gardener take their honeymoon elsewhere until she had changed over. She gave herself as well as the home.

Nor did she think that just to have her wedding in such a place must be sufficiently dazzling to a girl who otherwise would be married from some humble apartment. She carried through the whole wedding in the style in which she would have had the girl been her cousin or personal friend. The ceremony took place, the bride informed us, "amid a profusion of yellow chrysanthemums in the magnificently appointed drawing room," and again "to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by an ingeniously concealed mechanism on the grandfather's clock in the reception hall, the wedding party descended from the second floor by the grand staircase."

I wish I might thank Mrs. Howard personally for that wedding. I think she deserves a great praise as if she had written a wise and wonderful book on how to solve the servant problem. As a matter of fact that is what she has done, only, instead of writing her book, she has lived it.

In the course of an investigation of the maid's side of the servant problem I asked a great many girls to tell me their opinion as to the reason why its

harder to keep good help than it used to be. And one of the most common answers was the women are different than they used to be. Most of them seem to be trying all the time to show us how superior they are, and that we aren't anything but the dirt under their feet.

One of the women at the head of a big intelligence office put it this way: "The mistresses were more human and more sympathetic to human beings instead of as machines to get the most possible work out of them, there wouldn't be any servant problem at all."

"Mary was really very disagreeable about changing her day this week," I heard a young matron say recently. "The idea! Suppose she did! Couldn't she put it off?"

Now Mary is a housemaid but at the same time she is a normal young girl and very much in love with a nice young man. This particular Thursday he was going to take her to the theatre. Naturally she resented having to work on that day.

The young matron is at bottom a very kind hearted person and I'm sure that if she had stopped to think of Mary as a young girl in love she would not have asked her to make this sacrifice. But she didn't. She just thought of her as an automaton machine guaranteed to deliver just so much service, and she didn't see why it should matter that she received that service one day instead of another.

Perhaps it's queer but whenever I see a class like that I always think of Shylock's speech in the Merchant of Venice. "You remember—'Hath not a Jew's eyes, hath not a Jew's hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions? Fed with the same food, hurt with the same air, cold with the same winter, and warmed with the same summer and winter as the Christian?—Substitute 'maid' and 'mistress' for 'Jew' and 'Christian,' and ashamed as I am to say it—I think you have a reminder that very modern mistress need."

Ruth Cameron

A TRAGEDY IN THE HOME

When The Money-Maker Falls Ill

Wives and mothers, who are dependent upon the wages of husbands and sons, should see that the men take care of themselves. When the men are out of work, through sickness, no money comes in. When the men complain of backache and headache—of Rheumatism or Lumbago—take things in your own hands and get GIN PILLS. A box or two of GIN PILLS may save you many dollars in the pay envelope.



BACK TO WORK.

"My husband was taken with severe Kidney Trouble last winter and could not work for some time. After taking one box of GIN PILLS, he was able to go back to work again. He continued with GIN PILLS until he had taken two boxes when the pain had entirely gone from his back. You may publish this letter as I sincerely wish every sufferer, who has Kidney Trouble, would test the merits of GIN PILLS."

Mrs. M. E. GARDNER. If you have tried medicines and doctors without relief, do as Mr. Gardner did—take GIN PILLS. They will help you and cure you—money refunded if they fail. One box—\$2.50—sample free if you write us. National Drug and Chemical Co., Dept. N., Toronto. NATIONAL LIVER PILLS for Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation and Indigestion. 25c a box. 61

morning and evening plying between St. John's and Portugal Cove with freight and passengers for Bell Island.

It would be interesting to know the value of the consignments of "Admiral" sent to Bell Island during the Christmas season. Bell Island is a prohibition district as will be understood when it is known that over a thousand dollars' worth of liquor was shipped there last Christmas. The sooner prohibition the better for Bell Island.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
Bell Island, Dec. 21, 1910.

Films on Tuberculosis.

The moving picture as an education-ary in combating the spread of tuberculosis will be pressed into service this month, when films showing how the disease is bred in the tenements, and how it is fought, will be exhibited simultaneously on screens seven thousand theatres throughout the United States. The pictures, which were arranged for by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, were shown experimentally recently and proved remarkably clear and distinct.

Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its forms can be cured. It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: "Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything, I have no heart to exert myself and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden."

Now, seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a Bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

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Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.
Small size, 25 cents; postage 5c.
extra; large size, 50 cents; postage 10c. extra. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance—Oct 29, 1910.

Counting England's Millions.

Forty Thousand Men Will Work at it for a Week. Great Britain's census will be taken on April 2nd, 1911. A few days before that every household will receive a big schedule—ten million of them will be printed—to fill out on the actual census day and for a week afterwards, 40,000 men will be employed getting in the returns, and then for two years 200 clerks and expert statisticians will work out the results. At the present time thirty-five clerks are at work perfecting the organization.

The schr. Rose of Torridge, which left Twillingate on Wednesday last with a load of dry fish, had to put back there yesterday on account of the storm that came on shortly after she put to sea. Some of her canvas was carried away.

Artificial Teeth!

It is almost impossible to obtain better fitting or more natural looking Artificial Teeth than can be obtained at

The Maritime Dental Parlors.

We give particular attention to this branch, as well as the treatment, filling and crowning of teeth.

At our prices within the reach of all

- Teeth extracted without pain 25c.
- Teeth extracted and full set artificial teeth (\$18.00 value) supplied . . . \$12.00.
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MEN'S price from \$2.00

PARKER & MONROE.
The Shoe Men.

Despair and Despondency

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by a woman because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves, and the system is left in a state of weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG,
SICK WOMEN WELL.

It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It cures nervousness, dizziness, and headache. It has nothing to urge upon you as "just as good." It is non-secret, non-alcoholic and has a record of forty years of cures. Ask Your Neighbors. They probably know of some of its cures. If you want a book that tells all about this wonderful cure, send them at home, send 31 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers, handsome cloth-binding, 50 stamps. Address Dr. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

Christmastide at Our Iron Isle.

WABANA MINE.

The D. I. & S. Co. have ceased operations till the New Year, when they will again resume the regular routine of mining. The "close-down" period this year lasts three weeks, as is the usual custom, so as to allow the employees to go to their homes to spend the Christmas season.

The N. S. S. & C. Co. still continue their mining and shipping, though their force, no doubt, is greatly reduced by the crowd returning to their homesteads for the Christmas season.

Messrs. T. Burrows and J. B. Greene, manager and accountant respectively of the N. S. S. & C. Co., visited St. John's during the week.

Masters Costigan, Jackman, Basha, Dwyer and Carbage, students of St. Bonaventure's College, and Messrs. O'Donnell, Jackman, Murphy and Carbage, pupils of Littlefield Academy, returned lately to spend their vacation at home.

It is currently reported that the N. S. S. & C. Co. have discovered one at the face of their submarine slope which is said to be of a high grade. They have been some time in search of this.

Mr. J. M. Greene, of the D. I. & S. Co.'s office, left Monday to spend his vacation with relatives in St. John's. The event of the holiday season here promises to be the masquerade ball on January 3rd, under the auspices of the Bell Island Amusement Club.

Mr. Joseph Burke, so it is reported, has withdrawn from the business carried on by Burke Bros. at the Mines and now occupies a position with the Dominion Coal Co. at Glace Bay. Joe was very popular here and will be greatly missed.

With the energy and zeal that characterized them in the establish-

Why Cough

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All selected Birds, and in excellent condition.

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New season's gathering, viz.:	Frutella, Table Dainty and Cream 10c. pk.
BRAZILIAN,	Malaga Table Raisins.
ALMOND,	Shelled Walnuts.
BARCELONA,	Shelled Almonds.
NAPLES WALNUTS.	Pure Gold Icings . . . 12c. pk.

Farrows Garden Green Peas in Boiling Bags.

Plumson Custard, 4 pint pk. 12c.	Broad Figs 15c. lb.
Bird's Custard 12c. pk.	Broad Figs 15c. box
Christmas Stockings . . . 3c. up	Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. box, 12c.
Caly's Christmas Crackers, 17c. a box up.	Flavoring Essences, 7c., 10c., 15c. bot. up.

Mas-De-La-Ville Non-Alcoholic French Wines,

grown; not manufactured; have them on your table for Xmas, 40c. and 50c. quart bottle.

Grand Cremant (Champagne) 75c. quart.

Florida Oranges, 40 & 50c. doz.
Almeria Cluster Grapes.
Valencia Oranges.
Golden Russet Apples.

Stuff your Turkey with SEALSHIPT BLUE POINT OYSTERS—\$1.00 qt., 50c. pt.
Moir's and Ganong's Chocolates in large fancy boxes.

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The Right Kind of Toys for My Children.

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- Steamboats, from 90c. to \$6.75.
- Clockwork Engines and Trains, from \$1.50 to \$6.50.
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- Electric Telegraphic Outfits with Battery, complete with full instructions, \$3.90.
- Toy Sewing Machines, \$2.50.
- Games—Card and Board—from 5c. Dolls, undressed from 2c. to 50c.
- Dolls, dressed, from 15c. to \$2.50.
- Rattles in great variety, from 5c.
- Rubber Figures and Dolls, from 15c. to 50c.
- Rubber Balls—Gray and Colored, from 5c. to 75c.
- Plush Covered Animals, from 15c.
- Bears—Black—from 25c.; Teddy, from 40c.
- White Fur Babies.
- Running Ostriches and Chickens, 40c.
- Walking Chinaman with Cart, 25c.
- Performing Lizards and Beetles, 25c.
- Climbing Monkeys—very natural, 40c.
- Clockwork Bears, Cats, Rabbits, from 25c.
- Tin Trains, Autos, Engines, Horse and Carts, etc., from 5c.
- Wheelbarrows, Express Wagons, from 75c.
- Santa Claus Stockings, from 2c. to 50c.
- Xmas Crackers, from 15c. to \$1.50 box.
- Masks and Moustaches and Dominoes, from 2c. to 30c.
- Pen and Pencil Boxes, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20, 25c. and up.
- Cards of Tools from 15c.
- Boxes of Tools, from 20c. to \$2.25.
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