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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"I HAVE a Christmas idea," writes one of my letter-friends. "Often when the old folks get their family raised, there are things about home that sadly need replenishing. If the children would all club together and do something worth while each Christmas, this condition of affairs would not exist long."

"I know a family of children who have, with the help of the old folks, grown to be somebody and strut now. The old folks have had a long, hard pull. That home needs replenishing, and I think it is a shame. Certainly the children must remember their parents with some Christmas gift. Why not do something worth while, instead of keeping up their own appearances and forgetting the little mother, who must be so tired of that rickety dining room table, and the father who must long to be able to paint the old house?"

"I know of another home that sadly needs a good bookcase. I warrant you that one of the children who earns splendid pay, will spend more on trinkets for her girl friends than would buy a very good bookcase."

"Most heartily I endorse my correspondent's ideas on this subject, except on one particular. She suggests that the replenishing for the house shall be given to mother, or to mother and father, for Christmas. Perhaps you think that's as it should be, I don't. Let me tell you of a family I conclude some friends of mine once held, and the custom which came of it."

"There were four children, and the father and mother in this family. The four children were all wage earners, and for several years had bought father and mother some things for the house—one year a sideboard, another a set of china, etc. For each other, they bought distinctively personal things, which each one particularly wanted."

"At the usual Christmas conference this year, one of the children suggested that for mother's gift they paper the living room. Two of the others approved, but the third objected. 'Yes, I know it needs papering terribly,' she said, 'but I want to get mother something personal like we give each other. She needs a pretty silk waist, and that's what I'm going to give her. I don't see why she should always be put off with a gift for the house. For three years, we've given her something we all used and called it her Christmas gift. You know we'll enjoy that paper as much as she. You know one of the reasons we particularly want it is that we are going to have that New Year's party. That's our party and not mother's, and I don't see why we should give the paper to her and give each other things we want for ourselves.'"

"It was a new point of view, but after some discussion the family concurred unanimously in admitting the justice of it. Whereupon the originator of the discussion promulgated another idea. 'Now why,' she questioned, 'why shouldn't we club together for that paper and call it a gift to the house besides what we give to mother and father? If the house is shabby, it's partly because we children have made it so, and I think we owe it something for harboring us all these years. The idea was laughed at at first, but accepted in the end. And not only did the house get a Christmas present that year, but every year since then it has had some gift."

"Don't you think this custom is rather a jolly idea?"

"I do."

"As my correspondent points out, while the children are growing up, there are usually so many expenses that the home grows shabby. Now when the children have become wage-earners, what more fitting than that they should help refashion the home nest?"

"But I think it is much better if they do not do this at the expense of mother's Christmas gift."

"Here's hoping that the Christmas gift to the home will become a Christmas custom in more than one household, and that the little mothers shall occasionally receive something all for themselves, instead of for general use."

**HAS BEEN OPERATED ON THIRTY-TWO TIMES**

Philadelphia Young Woman Home for Xmas After Four Years in Hospital

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—For the first time in four years, Miss Margaret Doyle of Philadelphia will spend Christmas at home, after having undergone thirty-two operations in the Medico-Chirurgical hospital. The young woman entered the hospital four years ago to have an operation for a deformed foot in the foot. Six operations were necessary before the home was not used and in the meantime she was attacked with appendicitis.

Following the appendicitis operation, it was necessary to perform twenty-five more operations. Miss Doyle said life to her seems to mean only knives and pain, but the surgeons have pronounced her cured and she will be allowed to go home on Dec. 24.

**LADIES IN BUSINESS**

The number of ladies going into business and professional occupations in Paris is quite striking. Such experiments are generally made by English and Americans, but there is a similar, if limited, tendency amongst Frenchwomen of the upper class. I have just heard, writes one Paris correspondent of a woman of title (of American birth) and an English-woman, well known in the colony, who are joining forces to open a shop in an important Paris thoroughfare. They have signed an agreement to take the premises on a long lease, and in the meantime she is being run by an American society woman.

## La MARQUISE de FONTENY

The Gaekwar of Baroda —The Magdalen Islands and Their Owners

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In writing of the Gaekwar of Baroda in these letters during the last two years, I have frequently mentioned that he was persona non grata with the reigning house of England. Perhaps the news that he has been cited as co-respondent in the Statham divorce case in London, taken in conjunction with the fact that he is of an origin as plebeian and of a caste so low that nearly all the other princes of India, among whom pride of birth, blunness of blood and purity of lineage are carried to the extreme, look upon him almost in the light of a pariah, whose very touch is contamination, may serve to explain the attitude of King George and of Queen Mary towards him.

There is no prospect of the Gaekwar putting in an appearance in this divorce suit for he is exempt from the jurisdiction of the ordinary English tribunals. This was determined by the British supreme court of appeal some fifteen years ago in the case of the late Sultan of Johore, who, under the cognate name of 'Alfred Baker,' first wooed and then deserted under circumstances of particular cruelty, a spinster lady of the English middle classes, a resident of Brighton in Sussex. She thereupon brought suit against him for breach of promise, the case being aggravated by betrayal. But her petition was thrown out of court, on the ground that the Sultan of Johore was entitled to all the prerogatives in the way of ex-territoriality, including immunity from the jurisdiction of the British tribunals as a sovereign ruler of the orient, subject to the suzerainty of the English crown, even though he had misquavered in England under the cognate name of 'Alfred Baker.'

The same procedure will be followed in the case of the Gaekwar of Baroda, since the secretary of state for India has already furnished the president of the divorce court with a certificate to the effect that the Gaekwar is recognized by Great Britain as a reigning sovereign, governing his own dominions under the suzerainty of Emperor George.

I do not know as yet whether the Gaekwar of Baroda was present at the dinner last week. But what I can assert, in the most positive fashion, is that he was conspicuous by his absence from the dinner given by the proclamation of Edward VII. as Kaiser-Emperor, also that after accepting the invitation to attend and even after starting on the journey to Delhi, he remained away at the last moment in consequence of his knowledge of the insulting manner in which all the other great and small vassal rulers and princes of India would hold aloof from him and would subject him to the most contemptuous form of ostracism and humiliation.

Those who know India best do not hesitate to assert that the Gaekwar (who has a son studying at Harvard) is the prime mover and financial backer of all the anti-English agitation in India and it is an undeniable fact that he has been the chief revolutionary and terrorist outrage by the natives against the English authorities in the last ten or fifteen years, and has been the inspiration of the crime have always been traced to Baroda.

If the English government continues to treat the Gaekwar with a certain amount of forbearance and consideration, instead of endeavoring to remove him as it did in the case of his predecessor, it is because they believe that he can be kept under sufficiently close surveillance to prevent the possibility of disturbing the minds of the people of Baroda by resorting to such exorbitant measures as his deposition and imprisonment.

It may be recalled that the British government was originally granted as a free gift by the late Gaekwar of Baroda and of imprisoning him for the remainder of his days owing to his untimely British manoeuvres, including an attempt to poison the British plenipotentiary in Baroda, Colonel 'Phayre,' with powdered glass. The present Gaekwar was not at that time in the immediate line of succession and there were other members of the reigning house of Baroda who had rights vastly superior to his own. He was chosen because he was a mere boy at the time and the English government imagined that it would be able to bring him up to be a thoroughly exemplary vassal prince imbued with notions of gratitude and loyal friendship towards England. In this the government made a great mistake.

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## Daily Hints For the Cook

**CORNMEAL GRIDDLE CAKES.**  
Two cups cornmeal, one egg, one teaspoon salt, two cups sour milk, one teaspoon soda, one tablespoon melted lard. Bake on griddle in moderate oven for half an hour.

**APPLE DUMPLINGS.**  
Sift one half pint pastry flour, one teaspoon salt, and two level teaspoons baking powder. Rub in piece butter size peanut and about one half cup milk. Roll and cut with saucer. Core apples and peel. Fill with sugar. Bake in moderate oven for half an hour.

**FRIED POTATOES.**  
Fry out the oil on one slice of fat pork. Remove pork and slice raw potatoes into the fat. Add water to nearly cover potatoes, put cover on and boil steadily for half an hour, stirring frequently to prevent burning. While cooking season with salt and pepper to taste.

**LEMON PIE.**  
Bake crust, prick with fork before baking. Make meringue of two lemons, three egg yolks, one cup sugar, two tablespoons flour, tablespoon butter. First beat egg yolks, sugar, flour and part of lemon juice, but one cup boiling water on stove. Mix butter in it, then add mixture. Cook until thick. Put beaten white of egg on top and brown.

**CHRISTMAS SALAD.**  
Remove skins from Malaga grapes, cut in halves crosswise, and remove seeds. Add an equal measure of walnut meats, broken in pieces and one half the measure of celery cut in small pieces. Marinate with French dressing, chill thoroughly, and fill nests made of crisp, small lettuce leaves. Trim salades on ends so that when put together by fours they will make squares. Put four on each salad plate and fill the space with narrow red ribbon. Insert in each box thus made a portion of salad. Garnish with holly sprays.

## SHIPPING

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
Arrived Yesterday.

Star Salacia, 2,630, Black, Glasgow, Donaldson Line.

Schr E Merriam, 331, Ward, New York, A. W. Adams.

Sailed Yesterday.

Star Dronning Maude, 673, Egen, New York, bal. Robert Reford Co.

Ship Margarita, 1,983, Svensen, Rosario, Schr Harry W Lewis, Dexter, Porterville (N.S.)

**BRITISH PORTS.**  
Port Natal, Dec. 19—Arrd, Star Canada Cape, Montreal and Sydney (C.B.)

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
New York, Dec. 19—Arrd, Schra Nettie Shipman, St John (N.B.); Chesle, Sackville (N.B.); A. J. Sterling, Estoville (N.S.); Percy C. Ship Harbor (N.S.)

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 19—Arrd, Barkentine Hector, Westhaven (N.J.)

Dorchester N. H. Dec. 19—Sld, Schra Rebecca J. Moulton, New York; Grace Davis, New York; Nellie Eaton, New York; Seth W. Smith, New York; Annie B. Mitchell, Philadelphia.

Portland Me. Dec. 19—Sld, Schra Laura C Hall, New York; W. S. M. Bentley, New York.

## MARINE NOTES.

The Norwegian steamer Dronning Maude, Captain Ringen, steamed at midnight last night for New York in ballast. The Norwegian ship Margarita, Captain Sorensen, sailed yesterday for Rosario with lumber cargo.

The three-masted schooner Harry W. Lewis, Captain Dwyer, sailed yesterday for Port Greville (N.S.) with general cargo. At that port she will load piling for Boston.

Captain Haley formerly of the schooner W. E. & W. L. Tuck will take command of Schr Schr Dwyer now here.

Schr John G. Walter towed through the falls yesterday to load for Boston.

Schr Elma towed through the falls yesterday to load for New York.

Schr Lotus, Captain Buck, is tied up at Boston for the winter.

Schr Luella, Captain Lovrie, which went on the fog ground while returning for harbor on trip to Boston, is on Gregory's blocks. The schooner is having put in a new shoe and part of keel.

The little bay steamer Harbinger, Captain Rockwell, is laid up at Marble Cove for the winter.

Star Ruby L. has made her last trip for the winter season.

Schr Packet, Captain Howe, has made her last winter trip.

The Purmos liner Rappahannock arrived at Halifax yesterday bound for this port. The Head liner steamer Inshoven Head chartered by the Donaldson Line did not get away from Glasgow for this port on Saturday as scheduled. She steamed yesterday.

Schr Evolution owned by Cyrus L. Daird, of Nova Scotia, was sold at Gloucester (Mass.) on Saturday by order of the United States Marshall to satisfy a claim for damages as the result of a collision with the schr M. D. S. owned by Alex. Watson and others of this city. It is understood that the claims were something more than \$1,500. The Evolution and M. D. S. are both well known here. The Evolution freight bus \$50 at the sale.

Schr Henry H. Chamberlain, Captain Watson, cleared yesterday for New York with 1,229 M. spruce laths shipped by the Alex. Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Company.

**AFRER 28 YEARS**  
John G. Rice, formerly of Loggieville, returned to Chatham last week after an absence of twenty-eight years, all of which time he has spent on the Pacific coast. He keeps the Melbourne Hotel in Vancouver.

ed a grant thereof from King George, through his friend Lord Dorchester.

**Skating**  
Now that the winter months are with us it might be worth while recalling the fact that the pastime of skating was known in New York fully forty years before it was ever taken up in England, that is skating on blades of steel. It was introduced by the Dutch, who founded the city of New Amsterdam, now New York. But skating was unknown in Great Britain until after the return of King Charles to England and his restoration to the throne in 1660, when a number of his cavaliers who had formed his entourage during his prolonged exile in Holland and who had become adept in the art of skating there, started to give it a vogue in England. Before skates, (from the Dutch word schak), were introduced into England, Londoners amused themselves in winter, we are told, by tying bones to their feet and showing themselves along swiftly on the ice with a pointed staff.

**MARQUISE DE FONTENY.**

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A. D. Fowler, of Hardin, Ill., made his vow religiously until last Thursday thirty years ago that not until when Hardin voted no-license. Then he was removed from the town went to a barber shop and had a haircut. He kept and shave.