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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

WE often think we would not like to have other people to be able to read our minds.

And yet how many times, if folks only could see each other's minds instead of their deeds, their motives instead of their acts, misunderstandings which embitter might be avoided, and hearts which break might be whole.

Let me tell you of a little resolution which the man-who-thinks and his wife adopted not long after they were married and to which he gives credit, in part, at least, for their unusually happy married life.

A misunderstanding had arisen between them. His wife had planned with two old friends of theirs an outing for a coming holiday which she had thought he would greatly enjoy. The opportunity to plan it had occurred when she could not consult with him, and feeling sure of his approval she had ventured to go ahead with the arrangements. Unfortunately he had planned an interview with some business friends for that morning and when he came home tired and hungry, after an especially trying day and she told him, he spoke out with sharp disapproval. She, too, happened to be unusually tired and nervous, and the result was quite disproportionate to its cause.

After the storm had finally blown over, and the air had become beautifully clear and sweet, as it always does after a thunderstorm, they sat down and talked things over. They reviewed all the little troubles they had had from the beginning, for this misunderstanding was the latest and worst of several similar ones, and they found that almost all these misunderstandings were caused simply by one party doing something entirely without unkind intent which, for some reason, happened to hurt or annoy the other. Practically, none of the trouble had a suspicion of unkind motive behind it.

And the conclusion of their talk was this resolution—"We are going to try to look at motives as well as deeds. We are going to try to get the point of view behind words as well as the words themselves. We promise each other to make a solemn effort to do this, before we accuse or blame each other."

It is to this resolution that the man-who-thinks gives much of the credit for their happy union.

"Even in love," says Stevenson, "there are unlovely humors; ambiguous acts, unpardonable words, may yet have sprung from a kind sentiment. If the injured one could read your heart you may be sure that he would understand and pardon; but alas! the heart cannot be shown—it has to be demonstrated in words. Do you think it is a hard thing to write poetry? Why this is to write poetry of a high, if not the highest order."

It is, to be sure, a more difficult thing than most of us realize, to make our words and deeds truly portray our hearts. We don't appreciate this, because we fancy that any misunderstanding which arises is due to the other party's stupidity or perversity, instead of to our own feebleness at translating ourselves.

But if only those who live in any close intimacy would promise each other to try to understand, would make some resolutions like that of the man-who-thinks, don't you believe it would be easier?

I do.

Of course, we shouldn't always remember the resolution, and even when we did remember and did try to carry it out, we shouldn't always be able to understand, and even when we did understand, we should sometimes find thoughts and motives that weren't kind or unselfish. But even so, I'm sure such an effort would help a little—would diminish somewhat the painful sum of misunderstandings that embitter and hearts that break.

Aren't you?

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RECENT DEATHS

Albert, N. B., Dec. 13—(Special)—The death occurred at her home in Albert today of Mrs. Lunn, wife of Capt. John P. Lunn. The deceased lady was about forty-five years of age and was formerly a Miss Belyea, of St. John river. Besides her husband she leaves a family of eight children, the eldest seventeen years of age.

Captain George A. Cosman of Harvey, is dead at his home there after an illness of two weeks. He was seventy-five years of age and was for many years a deep sea ship captain. Besides his wife he is survived by five sons and four daughters.

John Clifford of Gilsum, N. H., last week humanely disposed of his family horse that had reached the age of thirty-nine years.

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MARINE NOTES.

The Norwegian steamer Droning Maude arrived yesterday from Norfolk (Va) with 16,479 pieces of pine timber for Joseph A. Likely, Ltd. Queen Maude is the English interpretation, the steamer being named after the Norwegian queen.

THE LIQUOR LAW CASES.

The case against the proprietors of the Dufferin Hotel, charged with not having their bar so placed within the hotel as to be in unobstructed view from the street, was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon. W. J. Mahoney appeared for the defence and A. A. Wilson for the prosecution. After argument from both sides was heard the court stated that judgment would be given this afternoon.

The case against Mrs. Elizabeth Cronin, charged with having two doors to the bar in Germain street was also heard. H. D. Forbes appeared for the defense. The matter was allowed to stand over until two o'clock this afternoon. In commenting on the cases, His Honor said that the commisioners were at fault in some cases, and cited a case where one of them was fined not long ago for negligence.

J. L. Dicken, of Otia, Ky., is constructing a houseboat, in which he and his family will live and carry on a diversity of business. The craft will be seventy feet long and twelve feet wide. It will have an upper and lower deck, with eleven apartments. One room is being fitted up as a moving picture theatre. The boat will be supplied with fishing tackle, pearl-fishing devices and many other features of amusement. It will be propelled by a gasoline engine.

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La MARQUISE de FONTENOY

New Lord of British Admiralty Was Togo's Only Foreign Confidant — Blue Blood of the Bonapartes—The Bishop of Man

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Captain William Pakenham, who has just been appointed a lord of the admiralty in the reorganization of the board in London consequent upon the transfer of Winston Churchill to the office of chief lord of the admiralty, and head of the navy department, was the only foreigner on board the flagship of Admiral Togo throughout the war of Japan with Russia, six years ago. He was the only alien to whom Togo accorded his entire confidence throughout that memorable conflict, in which the secrecy of the Japanese commander's movements contributed so much to their success and to the victory of Japan.

There is no white naval officer, indeed, who possesses so much practical knowledge of naval warfare on a large scale, under the most modern conditions, as Captain Pakenham, and Winston Churchill certainly made an admirable and popular move when he summoned him to his assistance in the administration of the navy, bestowing upon him a lordship of the admiralty, usually held by an officer of flag rank.

The captain, who is unmarried, is a grandson of the second Earl of Longford, a nephew of the third and fourth earl, and a first cousin of the present peer.

General Thomas Pakenham, a grandson of the Countess of Longford, in whose favor the present Earldom of Longford was first created, married the eldest daughter of William Clarke, of New York, and there are a number of children and grandchildren all with a strain of American blood in their veins. Then there was General Sir Edward Pakenham, who commanded the British forces in the battle of New Orleans, in which he lost his life; while Sir Richard Pakenham spent a number of years in Washington as British envoy, after having previously distinguished himself as minister in Mexico, and in Lisbon.

General Sir Hercules Pakenham was one of the principal lieutenants of the great Duke of Wellington during the Peninsular war, receiving the thanks of parliament. Sir Francis Pakenham spent more than a quarter of a century as envoy to various South American republics, winding up his diplomatic career as minister plenipotentiary in Stockholm.

The family of Pakenham was founded by one of Cromwell's captains, who in lieu of arrears of pay, received the lands of the ancient Barony of Bantry, in the County of Westmeath, where he built Pakenham Hall, which has ever since remained the ancestral home of the family. His great-grandson, Thomas Pakenham, in 1740, married Elizabeth, grand-niece and heiress of Ambrose Aungier, last Earl of Longford of the former creation. The crown thereupon bestowed upon her a new Earldom of Longford in her own right, and also conferred a Barony of Longford upon her husband. Both were Irish honors.

The countess survived her husband for several years. When he died his barony went to his eldest son. But the latter predeceased his mother, and it was in consequence thereof that his eldest boy became third Baron Longford, before becoming on the death of his grandmother, second earl of that ilk.

To the second Earl Longford, a favorite at court, was given the United Kingdom Barony of Silchester, in 1821, by George IV., thus endowing him with a seat in the House of Lords.

The present and fifth earl is a knight of the Order of St. Patrick, is colonel of the 2nd Life Guards, served through the South African war, where he was badly wounded at Lindley, and is married to the daughter of the seventh Earl of Jersey, by whom he has had two boys and two girls. The eldest, his heir, is now nine years of age, and bears the title of Lord Silchester.

Blue Blood of the Bonapartes

Bonapartes are so often described, both in print and in conversation, as "Corsican parvenus," of humble origin, that it may be just as well to explain here that their ancestry is of the most ancient description, and that the great Emperor Napoleon consequently also the present imperialist pretender, Victor Napoleon, as well as the two American Bonapartes, one of them attorney general in the Roosevelt administration, can boast of descent from Charlemagne. The Corsican Bonapartes, to whom the great Emperor Napoleon and his brothers belonged, were descended from a certain Francesco Bonaparte, who, in the year 1500, emigrated to Corsica from his native town of Sarzana, in the province of Genoa. He figures in contemporary Corsican records, still in existence, as "Francesco Bonaparte, surnamed Il moro di Sarzana." This Francesco Bonaparte from whom the first Napoleon was descended in the male line direct, could show in turn a lineal descent in an unbroken line from Ianfaldo Bonaparte, who in 1265 was a town councillor of Sarzana, and who figured there as a member of the local nobility. The noble descent of Francis Bonaparte, who established himself nearly 200 years later in Corsica, was never contested on that island, and both he and his descendants were always accorded the rights and prerogatives of nobles.

There is in existence an original judicial decree of the supreme court, or supreme council of Corsica, bearing the date of September 13, 1771, in which the Bonaparte family is referred to as having been nobles of Corsica for nearly three centuries, ever since Francis Bonaparte settled in Corsica in 1500.

The grandfather of this Francis Bonaparte bore the name of Caesar Bonaparte, and his wife was Dona Appolonia Malaspina of the illustrous, historic and one time foreign family of that name. Malaspias of the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth centuries are all descended from Adalbert II., the Malaspina Margrave of Tuscany and the latter's wife, Bertha, a great-granddaughter of Charlemagne.

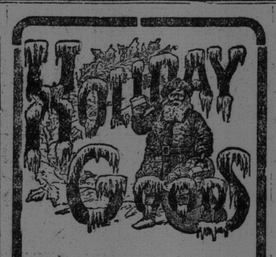
In the great cemetery in Florence a number of fourteenth and fifteenth century tombs may still be seen bearing the name of Bonaparte. It may also be added, as indicative of the social position of the Bonapartes, that Napoleon Bonaparte, who became first Emperor of the French, had as a boy of nine and ten in Florence been the favorite playmate of Archduke Charles of Austria, one of the sons of the sovereign Grandduke Leopold II. of Tuscany, who afterwards succeeded his brother, Joseph II. as Emperor of Germany, and of the Holy Roman Empire. It was a strange fate that brought these two playmates subsequently together in battle, the one as commander of the Austrian forces, the other as French Emperor, at Aspern on May, 22, 1809.

The Bishop of Man

The new bishop of Sodar and Man who owes his appointment to the fact that Dr. Thomas W. Drury has been translated to the more lucrative Bishopric of Ripon, will be, by reason of his office, the only lord of parliament, who although having a seat in the House of Lords and permitted to take part in its debates, is nevertheless debarred from voting. The episcopal See of Man comprises the Isle of Man, the first bishop of which was Saint Germanus, consecrated as such by St. Patrick in 447, after converting the Manxmen to Christianity. As for Sodor, it is the name of a small village on Iona, where it is said an episcopal see was established in the ninth century by Pope Gregory IV. In 1098 Magnus, King of Norway, having conquered the Scotch Hebrides and the Isle of Man, united them under one bishop under whose jurisdiction they continued until well on towards the end of the fourteenth century, when England secured possession of the Isle of Man. Since then, the bishop of the island, although he has neither enjoyed nor exercised any jurisdiction in Sodor, has retained the ancient title, being still styled Bishop of Sodor and Man, a designation so little understood abroad that Dr. Drury on one occasion found himself described in the visitors' book of an hotel at Bordeaux, as the "Eveque de Syphon." Sodor having suggested something in the nature of sparkling water.

The Bishop of Sodor and Man like the archbishops of Canterbury and of York, and like the bishops of London, Durham, and Winchester, takes his place in the House of Lords immediately on appointment, instead of waiting his turn for a seat, there being more sees than seats for the spiritual lords of parliament in the upper chamber. The Bishop of Sodor and Man does not, however, take his seat on the bench of bishops and archbishops, but on a stool at the extremity thereof. He has nevertheless some compensation for this treatment, having a legislative position on his own in the Manx parliament, or so-called House of Keys. His salary is a small one, compared with those of his episcopal colleagues, amounting to but $8,000 a year, as compared with the $30,000 which is their average stipend. But then living is cheap in the Isle of Man. The governor, Lord Raglan, gets only $9,000 a year salary.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.



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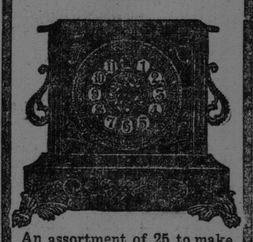

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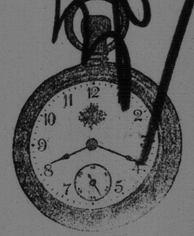

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One-half cup butter, one cup sugar, one and a half cups flour, three eggs, three tablespoons milk, one teaspoon cream of tartar, half teaspoon soda. One cup of currants if liked.

HERON ISLAND CAKE.

One and a half cups of sugar, half cup butter, two eggs beaten separately, then together, one cup milk, three cups of flour, one teaspoon cream of tartar, one half teaspoon of soda, or one and a half teaspoons baking powder, one large cup of fruit. Flavor with vanila. Bake in a loaf.

APPLE JELLY.

Select sound, tart apples; wipe them and remove stems and blossom ends and cut in quarters, or smaller pieces; put them in the preserving kettle and add cold water enough to come nearly to top of apples. Cover and cook slowly until apples are very soft. Turn them into a coarse strainer and allow the juice to strain through. Do not press. Allow the juice to drip through a double thickness of cheese cloth or the jelly bag. Boil 20 minutes, add the usual quantity of sugar, or three-quarters as much may be used. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Boil five minutes and skim if necessary. Turn into glasses or jars, prepared as for preserving. That means to wash the tumblers or jars and surround with cold water, filling them with it first. Set on a rest in the pan to prevent them from touching the bottom of it. Heat gradually until ready to fill them, then empty and fill. Let stand twenty-four hours and cover.

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ENGLISHMEN GIVEN TERMS IN PRISON AS SPIES

Leipsic, Germany, Dec. 13—Heavy punishments were meted out today to English spies, arrested at Hamburg, on March 18, and who have been on trial behind closed doors, before the imperial court for several days.

Max Schulz, an English ship broker, was sentenced to seven years penal servitude; one of his associates, an engineer named Hipsich, was condemned to twelve years jail; another engineer named Wolff was sent to jail for two years; a merchant named Von Maack and Max Schulz's housekeeper each received three years.

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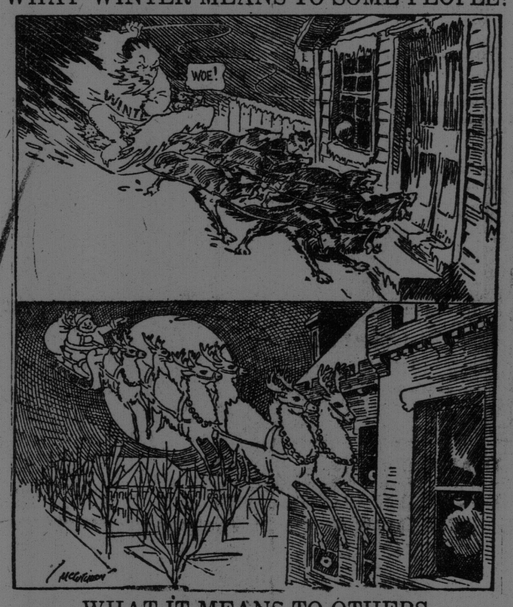

WHAT IT MEANS TO OTHERS

SOCIETY WOMEN IN NOVELS

(London Tit-Bits.)

Although on one occasion E. F. Benson denied the allegation that Dodo, in his famous novel of that name, was really a literary portrait of Miss Margot Tennant, who ultimately became Mrs. Asquith, the wife of the prime minister of England, there is such a marked similarity between the characteristics of Dodo and those of Mrs. Asquith that it is generally considered that Mr. Benson must, to a certain extent at any rate, have been influenced by her in writing his famous novel. It is also said that Lady Ribblesdale, the sister of Mrs. Asquith, is the original of Edith in "Dodo."

It is, of course, well known that the venerable Marchioness of Blandford, who in her maiden days was Lady Alberta Hamilton, is Zenobia in the late Lord Beaconsfield's "Lothair." The Marchioness was one of "Dizzy's" greatest friends until the day of his death, and the great statesman was fond of putting his friends—and occasionally his enemies—into his novels.

The late Baroness Burdett-Coutts was undoubtedly the Angela Messenger of Besant's "All Sorts and Conditions of Men," while Florence Nightingale figured in quite a number of tales of the Crimean War, published after that terrible struggle had come to a conclusion.

It is generally recognized that the Duchess of Rutland, whose lamented death took place recently, was Ideala in Sarah Grand's novel of that name, while "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was partly inspired by the son of the gifted writer of that wonderfully successful story.—Mrs. Hodgson Burnett.

The famous chestnut tree of the Vingt Mars in the Tuileries Gardens in Paris—famous because it was always the first of the year to burst into bloom—is dead. The tree will be fenced in and preserved as long as possible in deference to the tradition that the poor Swiss soldier who died in heroic defense of the French monarchs on August 10, 1792, lie buried at its foot.

Rational Home Remedy for Wrinkled, Baggy Skin

(From Life and Beauty.)

Bathing the face in a simple, harmless lotion made as follows, is the best thing I know of to disperse wrinkles from the finest lines to the deepest crow's feet: Powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch-hazel, 1-2 pint. Your nearest druggist can supply the constituents at small cost. It is a natural and rational treatment, as it tends to remove the cause of these telltale signs of advancing age. Having both astringent and tonic properties, the solution tightens the too-loose skin, vivifies and solidifies the underlying muscular tissue. This smooths out the wrinkles and gives the skin a firmer supporting foundation.

Obviously this effect must also reduce hanging cheeks, double chin and baggy neck. The remarkably prompt action of this lotion is another commendable feature. Those to whom I have recommended this formula report most gratifying results.—Emily Coulson.

WESTFIELD OUTING ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Westfield Outing Association was held last night in the board of trade rooms, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. Herbert Barton; vice-president, W. H. C. Mackay; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Church. The executive committee will be composed of the officers and the following members: H. B. Robinson, B. R. Macaulay, W. E. Golding, G. McA. Blizard, Robert McMagee, E. E. Church, John Frodsham, F. N. Robertson, H. K. Clawson, E. A. Inches, M. M. Jarvis, Alex Thompson, Dr. W. P. Bonnell, Alex. Macaulay. The following were elected members of the sailing committee: W. H. C. Mackay, W. A. Church, John Frodsham, G. McA. Blizard, M. M. Jarvis, Harry Warwick, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, G. A. Hilyard, F. J. Likely. The trustees chosen were Dr. J. H. Barton, B. R. Macaulay, E. E. Church.

The following prize winners for the seasons races received their prizes: 1st motor boat prize, A. R. Cruikshank, Silver Spray; 2nd motor boat prize, W. C. Rothewell, Idler II; 3rd motor boat prize, T. E. Ryder, Fairbanks.

It was decided to hond the annual whist tournament and also the midwinter excursion, though dates were not fixed. The various reports submitted showed the association to be in fine condition, this being the first year that the balance was on the right side.

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