

SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

SWEET CHARITY

Every human being has many sides. Get at the people you know best from a different angle, and you will find them utterly different people. One of the best ways to do this is to try to collect money for some charity.

It is really worth doing as an education in character, if for no other reason.

Be sure to go among people that you know, else you will not be able to appreciate what a different side you are seeing.

At First You Are a Friend, Later—

You go into a house where you are known. You are greeted cordially and urged to join the family circle. You state your errand. When your host or hostess answers there is the most marvelous change in his or her voice. A queer flatness and aloofness comes into it. You have changed their relationship to you. Before you were a friend; now you are a stranger attacking a vital part—their pocketbook.

Of course, I do not mean that this happens in every case, but often enough to be a typical experience. "There Have Been So Many Calls."

"I should like to give more, but there have been so many calls this year." Was ever a more invariable phrase invented than that? I can't tell you how many times I heard it, especially among people of comfortable means. At first it impressed



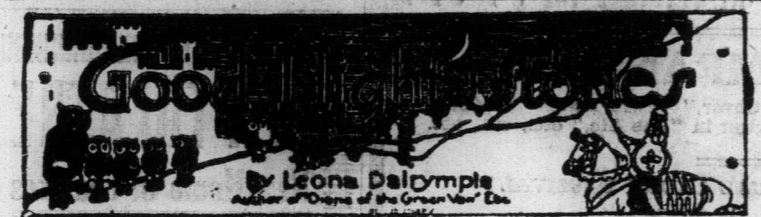
DOROTHY MACKAYE AND ERNEST CROSSART IN "FAIR AND WARMER" AT THE GRAND, SATURDAY, JAN. 27, MAT. and NIGHT.



DOMESTICS

We've had about a thousand maids, who worked for us for wages, they cleaned the floors and window shades, and cooked, by easy stages. And ever and anon they quit; their time had come to marry, and Grace would wed her smiling Kit, and Jan would wed her Harry. And I felt sorry for the groom, whenever there was a wedding; when matrimony lost its bloom, he'd find some rocky sledding. Of all the thousand girls we've hired, not one was truly saving; economy would make them tired, and sometimes set them raving.

It was the same with Beryl Maud, with Susan and with Sally; they'd roll things up into a wad, and throw them in the alley. They wasted succotash and steak, as good as you have tasted; they wasted pudding, pie and cake, and all that could be wasted. They wasted soap, they wasted soap, and did it all with jesting, and didn't seem to care a whoop for walling or protesting. So when they got away to wed, I weep for those they marry, for Clarence, William, Stephen, Fred, Adolphus, James and Harry.



WITCH GRASSHOPPERS.

The wicked witch who lived in a cottage made of witch-moss had cut off a lovely wood fairy's hair just because she was jealous, but she must have forgotten that the fairy's hair was fairy hair. She just must have forgotten! For the minute that fairy hair fell to the ground it turned into a swarm of witchy grasshoppers as green as green as could be, just as green, in fact, as the green gauze gown of the wood fairy. The witch laughed and laughed, but she laughed less when the grasshoppers flew up in a dreadful swarm, and made their homes in the cottage of witch-moss.

A queer, shaggy, mossy place that witch cottage, and that night when the dusk came you could see the eyes of those witch grasshoppers glowing like emeralds of green fire. The witch didn't care for it at all. Indeed, they made her pretty nervous. Every time she woke up there were tiny points of green fire glowing everywhere among the moss.

"Hum!" she grumbled crossly. "I'll shoot them out in the morning. How was I to know that every strand of that wood fairy's hair would turn into a grasshopper!"

The morning came and she tried and tried to frighten the grasshoppers away from the moss. They just clung and wouldn't go, and again that night when the dusk came their eyes shone out from the mossy walls like points of blazing green fire.

Dear me, I do believe it would have made me nervous, too.

"What shall I do?" wondered the witch, a little frightened.

"I can't stay here with all those dreadful fiery eyes staring at me night after night, night after night. Will they drive me out of my cottage?"

And that's just what they did do though not quite in the way the witch had expected.

For, do you know, those witch grasshoppers were eating the moss of the cottage walls. They ate one wall and then they ate another wall. Before long there was nothing left but that witch cottage but the skeleton of wild gravine that the witch had used to build on.

And she had to go away and build a new one, and as for myself, I'm not a bit sorry she was punished for cutting off the fairy's hair!

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

At the annual meeting of the South Branch Agricultural Society held in the Court Room, the following officers were elected for 1917:

Hon. Pres. D. G. Hammer; 1st Vice-Pres. W. S. Wisner; 2nd Vice-Pres. G. P. Everett; Hon. Vice-Pres. R. R. Taylor; 1st Vice-Pres. Jas. Polly; 2nd Vice-Pres. A. E. Amy.

Directors: Wm. Scrimger, W. K. Muir, A. W. Smith, Jas. Doran, Geo. Armstrongs, Thos. G. Rutherford, Dr. Johnstone, George Hearne, D. H. Secord, Secretary Treasurer W. F. Miles.

Hon. Directors, C. F. Saunders, Jno. Houlding, H. Stuart, George Ausleybrook, Wallace Ryder. Auditors: E. A. Burgis, Robt. Balkwill.

Ernest Sealy an old Burford boy but now of Seattle spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Radford.

Wm. Smith of Edmonton was calling on friends in the village last week. He came to the village in a sleigh drawn by four Esquimaux dogs. The sight created a great deal of interest.

Mrs. Thornton of Woodstock has been visiting in the village.

Mrs. George Everett has returned from visiting her mother in Princeton.

Pte. R. Saunders and Pte. Cecil Rutherford were home for Saturday and Sunday.

Miss M. Turner has been visiting friends in Ingersoll.

The Board of Trade was re-organized last week. Some of the questions to be taken up in the near future are, Gas for Burford, opening up of new streets.

As regards your relation with the gripe that is raging the country, it is a case of either, past, present or future. If you haven't got it, no doubt you will get it, so cheer up.

OUR DAILY PATTERN SERVICE

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LADY'S BLOUSE

By Anabel Worthington.

The present vogue of the blouse that is worn over the skirt would make it seem that the garment is here to stay. It is cut straight from the shoulder and on the loose lines of the chemise frock that is so exceedingly popular. In a few instances it has proven its secret worth in hiding the paunch or soiled portion of a skirt.

One will look longingly at the blouse in the illustration, not alone because of the collar of great penon, which is laced a bit up the front, but as well because of the treatment at the waistline to gain the panel effect. The ribbon sash, inserted through slashes in the sides, draws the fulness to the back and holds it there by tying loosely.

The blouse is made to slip on over the head and may be developed in silk, wool, poplin, satin, serge or velvet. The cuffs, on sleeves that are easily full, are of self-material, but the collar will be attractive in contrasting goods. If a square collar be more to your liking you may have it, as the pattern is perforated for this style also; if you care for fringe you may add this trimming to the collar edge, as it is quite fashionable.

The blouse pattern No. 8,079 cuts in the office of this publication.

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GIRL'S PLAID DRESS

By Anabel Worthington.

A little lady following in her mother's footsteps could hardly ask for more than yokes, box plaits and the panel effect front and back in her new dress. In the model illustrated these features are successfully blended.

To give diversity in the styles for growing girls the designers vary the detail touches, but keep steadfastly to the simple lines that are so decidedly girlish. In the dress pictured the yokes are cut rather deep, joined to the fronts and back, in each half of which a box plait has been introduced; the fulness is loosely belted in such a way as to leave the front in panel form. Satin, silk or bengaline for the collar, in a shade that will harmonize with the general tone of the dress, will be appropriate, and the sleeve cuffs and belt should be trimmed to match. The button decoration is new and pretty, but one may give time to embroidering the frock in silk or wool threads to advantage. This decoration will be suitable if the frock is made up in velveteen, serge, wool poplin or similar fabric. For a small girl who just plays, wash materials may be considered, with contrasting color goods to trim. If you sizes 4-10 years. To make in size 8 require like the things you make yourself you need 3 1/2 yards 36 inch material and 1/2 will welcome such a neat little model as your contrasting goods.

To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.

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Save your hair! Beautify it! You will see this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

NEWPORT

(From our own Correspondent)

On account of the very disagreeable weather Sunday evening there was no church service.

Our general merchant, Mr. Thos. Phillips, received his new spring goods on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Emmott spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Emmott.

Mr. Frederick Walker, of Hamilton, spent over the week-end with the Rev. Jas. Drew.

Miss M. Bilger is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Otto Eitel, Courtland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mr. Barton Burch.

Mrs. Reid, of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Harris.

Mastr Howard Black is spending a few weeks with his cousin, Master Harvey Coleman.

Many friends of the late Mrs. William Crandall, were very sorry to hear of her death. She having resided in Newport, for a number of years was well and favorably known. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Mr. Wright, of Manitoba, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. M. Bilger.

SALEM

(From our own Correspondent)

The many friends of Mr. Potruff and bride, met and showered them at their home. A very pleasant time was spent until the wee small hours.

Mr. Smith has been confined to his home with the gripe.

Mrs. Benson Rutherford has been under the doctor's care, suffering very much with rheumatism, and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chand spent Sunday at Mr. Melvin Smith's, it being the marriage anniversary of both couples.

The Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. Wellington Bonney. The evening was spent in music. Also a very interesting debate was held.

The many friends of Mr. Herbert Day were pleased to hear he was alive and well in France. The good ladies are busy preparing a box of good things to be sent in the near future.

Music and Drama

"Fair and Warmer"

Selwyn and Company will present their farce classic, "Fair and Warmer," whose fame has preceded it over the whole country, at the Grand Opera House on Saturday afternoon, and evening, Jan. 27th. Avery Hopwood, author of this gay and bubbling piece, became, on its presentation, the most talked of man in New York. He had surpassed even his own gallant record of "Seven Days," and "Nobody's Widow," and he had written a farce which within its first 14 weeks had surpassed "Within the Law," its most illustrious rival as a money maker, with its attendance at the Eltinge Theatre, for one year.

"Fair and Warmer," ran an Broadway before Selwyn and Company could answer the tremendous demand for it from other parts of the country, and send it on four-year tours, and with an excellent cast of farceurs.

A 30-inch-long snake was found coiled up in a well at Chesham's Corners.

A death of diphtheria is reported in Windsor on account of much sickness.

During the year 1916 there were 539 births and 388 deaths in Port Huron.

Mr. Henry Norton, Sr., of Chatham, worth, a few days ago, celebrated his 92nd birthday.

Four acres of Pulmer Park at the Huron, have been flooded by the

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Internal remedies, such as Hall's Catarh Cure, take authority, and acts directly upon the seat of a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surface, and effecting a complete cure of the two ingredients in what produces such wonderful results in curing catarh. See for testimonials.

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