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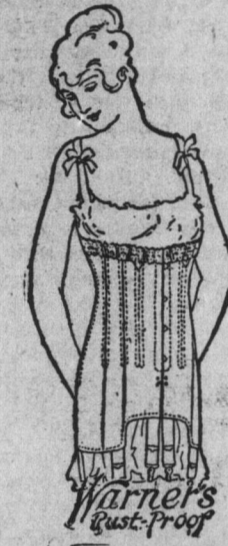


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By BUTH CAMERON.



BUTH CAMERON

My neighbor had a cold coming on. That is she was in that premonitory state where one feels highly sensitive to the cold, a little sniff as to nose and a little raw as to throat. We were all trying to get her to take something for it. "N o w h e r e ' s those pills the doctor told me to take when I felt a cold coming on," said her mother producing a little box from behind the clock on the mantelpiece. "I've got them right here and if you take them, right off—I'll get you a glass of water."

Her daughter waved the pills aside. "I don't believe they'd do me any good, she said. "Besides I don't think the cold will amount to anything."

"Why don't you gargle with warm water and salt," suggested someone else. "Dr. C. swears by that and you know he is considered an authority. I paid him five dollars for that advice and I'll give it to you free gratis."

"Maybe I'll try that if I find I really have a cold," parried my neighbour. "But that will be too late, why don't you do it now?"

"O I don't believe the cold will amount to anything," she repeated vaguely. Another similar remedy was suggested with similar results. "Perhaps she'd try it by and by," she said. That was two days ago.

She Was Mopping Her Nose. This morning I met my neighbour again and she had a howling cold. She was sneezing every few seconds, breathing through her mouth (for obvious reasons) and mopping her nose continually and hopelessly. And, unchristian or not, I wasn't particularly sorry for her.

Why is it that nine people out of ten with a cold coming on will steadfastly refuse all remedies? They know what is probably ahead of them.

They know how seldom it is that that sniffiness and that "chilly feeling" have failed to amount to something. Why Won't They Give Others A Chance To Escape. And yet they will not rouse themselves to take the few simple and decisive steps that give them a chance to escape all that discomfort (and give the half dozen people who may catch the cold from them, their chance of escape).

It may be that the cold brings with it a lethargy that makes it harder for one to take the necessary action. But I do not think that is any excuse. It explains but does not justify this astounding negligence.

I think every one who considers himself or herself an intelligent human being and a good citizen ought to keep some simple harmless remedy on hand and take it the moment he begins to sniff. If that were done think how soon the crop of colds, and all the infinite evils that flow out of them would be reduced. And think what a boon to all humanity that would be.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors. A. COTE, Merchant. St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98.

Fads and Fashions. The colored bridal gown has been made fashionable by the war bride. The latest manner of wearing the watch is to dangle it from a tob ribbon. Utility coats remind one of an officer's top coat—full and belted in the back. Fur coats are uncommonly interesting this year on account of their belts.

A boy is frequently the only trimming on the hat with sweeping lines. The gown with individuality—a special suitability for the wearer—is far more delightful than one that is merely fashionable.

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Rann-Dom Reels.

DISCIPLINE. Discipline is something which is supposed to begin at home, like charity, but which is too often left to the high school teacher. One of the most aggravating things in the teacher's life is to make the acquaintance of a petulant pupil who never runs into any discipline at home and who refuses to recognize it in the school.

If more discipline and fewer Latin verbs were introduced into the average high-school course the rules would not be broken with much regularity and the damp paper wall would lose its influence as a deadly weapon. Discipline is produced by yelling "gee" or "haw" and refusing to debate either one. The minute a man or child begins to argue with discipline and tries to get up a joint debate about the beauties of moral evasion, it is time to substitute action for eloquence. The trouble with so many otherwise good boys is that when they are told to fill the woodbox they want to sit down and discuss a lot of irrelevant matters to the effect that labor is degrading. This very seldom occurs in Germany, but when it does it is immediately succeeded by the plaintive staccato of a hard-wood shingle, applied with great earnestness and precision upon the anatomy of the debater.

A good deal of raw discipline is used in the army and navy, the course being designed to take the kinks out of unruly applicants at the rate of six kinks per day. Many boys are attracted to army life by a big red poster, and enlist under the impression that it is going to be just like going to school under a near-sighted teacher who prefers love to the mailed fist. After a boy who has been in the habit of telling his teachers where to head in bumps up against a little regular army discipline, he will not talk back to anybody except from the rear platform of an express train. Army life is strenuous at times, but it will make a man out of a grub quaker than any other process known.

Self-discipline is the kind which prevents a man from anticipating his income for the next ten-year period in order to quench his thirst or indulge in rest. If there were more of this

kind of discipline, fewer of our American citizens would be riding between freight cars in order to escape being contaminated by work.

EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

There's always something needed about a choo choo cart; the more it's worked and speeded, the more it breaks your heart. It fairly makes one totter, this digging up the price, for staff to keep the water from freezing hard as ice; this blowing legal tender, for inner tube and tire, for axle and for fender, and costly copper wire. Your engine needs a blanket, to keep the heat therein, or when you go to crank it, it's sure to balk like sin. There's always something wrong, and human hearts are aching, as they chug-chug along. There's trouble most thicnic when'er you go abroad, and then a punk mechanic will touch you for your wad. Sometimes when I am sobbin' o'er motor griefs and ills, I wish I had old Dobbin, to climb the verdant hills. I used to have a surry and horse, for self and frau, and had as much of worry as I am having now. For when we wished to trolle a parasang or two, old Dobbin had the colic, or he had lost a shoe. There is no fun in thinking, with no discordant note; and though my roll keeps shrinking, I would not lose my boat!

Your Boys and Girls. Buy a tin tub or even a large dishpan, and place it on a table or chair when you give baby his bath. Use a large square of old flannel or a small blanket in the tub when you bathe the baby, to prevent the tender flesh from coming in contact with the hard cold tin. For a screen buy a cheap wooden clothes horse and some unbleached muslin. Cut lengths of this to fit the screen, hem at top and bottom, run tape through the hems, and then tack in place or put screw eyes on the clothes horse and tie the muslin to these. This can be easily washed and, if not on duty as a screen, may be used at times for its original purpose of drying clothes, as it will take out a moment to untie the strings.

Parents who would guard against all ill in their children but must refrain from getting fussy. It is never silly to look out for a weakness and to ascertain the extent of it. Stupidity may arise from an oral or nasal trouble, either of which may be very slight and may be easily cured if taken in time. The youth eyes may be undergoing a daily strain over the lessons, a strain that may be prevented by the use of special glasses for reading only and by the use of which for a time may put matters right.

"Chill Chasers." We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. We also call attention to our special "Humphrey" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this Iron at \$5.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift. Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building, ST. JOHN'S GAS-LIGHT CO. dec22,t

Our Volunteers.

Messrs. R. Cunningham, St. John's and B. Simms, St. Anthony, were the only recruits to offer for the Regiment on Saturday.

Yesterday morning the volunteers now in training held their regular Church parade attending Divine Service at their respective churches.

Week of Prayer.

The present week is to be observed by the Methodist Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of the city as a week of prayer. The services begin at 8 o'clock. The programme is as follows:— Monday: George Street. Subject: Intercession, Confession and Thanksgiving. Speaker, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A. Tuesday: Cochrane St. Subject: Church Universal. Speaker, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. Wednesday: Gower St. Subject: Christian Missions. Speaker, Rev. N. M. Guy. Thursday: St. Andrew's (Presbyterian). Subject: The Home and the School. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Bond. Friday: Wesley. Subject: Nations and their Rulers. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Curtis. Congregational. Same subject. Speaker, Rev. T. B. Darby, M.A.

Back From the North.

The S. S. Prospero, Capt. A. Keen, returned from the northward yesterday afternoon. Storms and dense fog were continuous during the trip. The steamer brought a full freight and the following saloon passengers:— Messrs. A. Bussay, W. Davis, R. Jackman, W. Jackman, H. Blackmore, P. Mitchell, A. Bainer, L. Noble, J. Green, P. Upwards, M. Power, J. Henderson, W. Livingstone, S. Bondon, L. Norris, W. Wiseman, R. Young, J. Anstey, J. Strong, H. Milroy, P. Brooks, F. Hackett, J. Ryan, A. Wyatt, R. Cross, R. Penney, S. Milroy, J. Parrell, F. Mills, S. Jones, L. Deering, P. Blake, N. Blake, W. Horwood, D. Wheeler, H. Roberts, B. Torrerville, T. Downer, G. Fitzgerald, G. House, P. Newell, P. Winsor, A. Roberts, M. Bowden, A. Payne, Captain G. Barbour, F. J. Morris, W. B. Keane, C. Fowler; Misses Cunningham, Parsons, White, Taylor, Young, Churchill, House, Somerton, Bannister; Messdames Torrerville, Fitzgerald, Norris, Erickson, and 30 in steerage.

To Prevent The Grip. Colds cause Grip—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30. mon.

Juvenile Society Meets.

The monthly meeting of the Juvenile Branch of the T. A. and B. Society was held yesterday afternoon. Four new members joined the ranks. Hon. W. J. Ellis, R. J. Power, W. J. O'Brien and Vice-Pres. Murphy offered prizes to the boys who would bring in the greatest number of members for the current year.

Forget the Eight Ounces, it's only throwing your money away. But don't forget to have your suit or overcoat Cleaned and Pressed for the holiday season, as it is going to be very DRY weather, and you need good clothes. Phone 574 or send to SPURRELL the Tailor Water St.—dec19, eod, t

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The Tonnage Committee.

HON. A. E. HICKMAN BRINGS A FEW THINGS TO LIGHT.

Following is the correspondence on the subject of the Tonnage Committee to which reference is made in our editorial columns.

Dear Sir:—In view of the rumours about town in reference to the Tonnage Committee, I will be glad if you will publish the enclosed correspondence.

The principal Exporters having lost confidence in the Tonnage Committee, over which I had no control, the work being done by majority, I felt it my duty to compel the Tonnage Committee to so reorganize its proceedings as to be worthy of the confidence of the public before I could retain my seat in the Executive Council. On the assurance of the Hon. Dr. Lloyd that he will facilitate me in getting the full information in reference to the charter of the S. S. Rutjenfel, I have decided not to vacate my seat for the present. Thanking you in advance, I remain, Yours truly, A. E. HICKMAN. St. John's, January 6, 1918.

LETTER TO HON. DR. LLOYD. St. John's, Nfld., January 3rd, 1918.

Dear Dr. Lloyd:—I decided to remain at Government House this morning to enable you to inform His Excellency the Governor that you had the support of a sufficient number of the present Cabinet to carry on the Ministry. I remained with the understanding that certain things in connection with the Tonnage Committee had to be admitted and put on a proper basis. The following is what I require to be attended to:—

A capable Secretary to be appointed by the Government to keep minutes and records of all proceedings of the Tonnage Committee; nothing to be done excepting through the Secretary. Regular meetings to be held at an appointed place; a Government office preferred, but not at any merchant's office.

The issuing of Policies and Certificates of War Insurance to be done by the Department of the Government on the recommendation of the Tonnage Committee, and same to be signed by the Secretary of the Tonnage Committee and the Minister from whose department the Policies are issued.

The vessels "Herbert Warren" and "The Maid of Harlock," purchased by the Tonnage Committee for the Government, and the register of said vessels to be transferred from the name of John C. Crobbie to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries or some other department, which will control the same. The accounts of these vessels up to date to be furnished immediately, and any balance due Hon. C. Crobbie to be paid in full, retaining the vessels of all debts or encumbrances.

A full explanation to be given me in connection with the S. S. Rutjenfel, which was under charter to our Government and under offer to the exporters here, and afterward reported chartered to the Italian Government. As a member of the Tonnage Committee I should have been acquainted with all the transactions of the Tonnage Committee in this respect.

Also require to know if the purchase of fish for the Italian Government was done through the Tonnage Committee, and if so I want to have particulars and copies of cables applied me.

Unless the above requests are complied with, I will find it impossible to sign my seat in the Executive Council.

I remain, yours truly, (Sgd.) A. E. HICKMAN.

HON. DR. LLOYD REPLIES. Prime Minister's Office, St. John's, Nfld., January 4th, 1918.

Mr. Hickman:—In response to your letter of yesterday's date, I gladly give you the assurance you ask, namely:—

A capable Secretary to be appointed by the Government to keep minutes and records of all proceedings of the Tonnage Committee; nothing to be done excepting through the Secretary. Regular meetings to be held at a Government office, but not any merchant's office. The issuing of Policies and certificates of War Insurance to be done by the Department of the Government on the recommendation of the Tonnage Committee, and same to be signed by the Secretary of the Tonnage Committee and the Minister from whose department the Policies are issued.