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The Evening Chit-Chat

By MITE CAMERON



"Catherine found Mrs. Allen just returned from all the busy idleness of the morning, and was immediately greeted with 'Well, my dear, here you are'—a truth which she had no greater inclination than power to dispute.

—Jane Austen.

How astonishingly many conversation counterfeits there are in the world. Do you know what I mean?

The people who continually offer the counterfeit coin of obvious statements and absurdly trite remarks as good conversational specie.

Real thoughts, real facts, actual opinions and feelings are the genuine coin of conversation.

Statements of the obvious—current expressions and penny-in-the-slot remarks; by which I mean, the remarks which are produced when a subject is brought up as mechanically and inevitably as the penny-in-the-slot machine brings forth its tune, in response to a penny—all these are the counterfeit currency of conversation.

And just as the man who is too lazy to earn real money, tries to live by passing counterfeit money, so the person who is too lazy to have original thoughts, tries to pay his way conversationally with this counterfeit money. Only the former kind of counterfeiters are the exception, the latter almost the rule.

During a half hour sleigh ride last winter, my companion assured me

every time the horse was a little skittish—five times by actual count—that horses were always more skittish in a sleigh because they couldn't feel any weight behind them.

Did you ever, by any chance hear that statement before? If you've ever been sleighing I know you have, for that is a penny-in-the-slot remark, and a sleigh-ride is the penny that brings it forth.

Another man assured me solemnly the other day that he had found that if he got up earlier on Sundays he had a longer day to enjoy.

Mrs. Allen in Northanger Abbey, whom I quoted above, is such a deliciously real example of a conversational counterfeiter that everyone who reads the book will recognize a friend in her. When Catherine, who is anxious to go for an outing, asks this queen of counterfeits about the prospect of good weather, "Mrs. Allen's opinion was more positive; 'She had no doubt in the world of it's being a very fine day, if the clouds would only go off and the sun keep out.'"

No, of course, one cannot say something brilliant, original or startling all the time.

But one can surely occasionally contribute something that isn't altogether trite and obvious, that has a grain of actual personal thought in it.

And, anyhow, there is yet a third alternative, when one can think of nothing but the absurdly obvious or trite to say.

One CAN keep silent.

That is, if it isn't altogether too much of an effort.

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Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half a million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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Household Notes.

If table silver is placed in hot soapsuds immediately after being used, and dried with a soft, clean cloth, much of the work of polishing will be saved.

To make a tough steak tender rub it on both sides with vinegar and olive oil, thoroughly mixed, and allow it to stand for two hours before cooking.

A tasty salad is made of chopped celery, seasoned with chopped mint and mayonnaise. Put between slices of bread it makes a dainty supper sandwich.

To revive root vegetables that have

cleansing if properly done. The meal should not be allowed to get too close to the scalp, and should be brushed out with a gentle, lifting stroke.

Brown bread, cut into thin slices and spread with strawberry jam or peach marmalade, and covered with a layer of cream cheese, makes novel and delicious luncheon sandwiches.

Though steam heat is cleaner generally than a furnace, it will soil the curtains and walls much more, especially if the radiators are placed close to the paper or under the windows.

If few beans, either lima or string, have been left over, make them into a salad, add a few chopped olives, a few capers, and some Spanish red pepper. French dressing is preferable to mayonnaise.

A tablespoonful of warm olive oil or camelliated oil poured into the ear and held there for a few minutes will destroy a bug in the ear, and it will then easily pour out, bringing with it the dead insect.

Browned flour makes delicious brown gravies. Put it in a pie plate and set on top of the stove or in a very hot oven. When it begins to brown it should be constantly stirred until brown all through.

In ironing the plait of the back of a shirtwaist on which tiny buttons are sewed, try laying it on a flannel or heavy Turkish towel, as you do your embroidery. The buttons sink in as the material is ironed.

When beating white of egg for sponge cake, when it becomes dry and light, test its stiffness by turning the dish containing it upside down. If it is beaten to the proper point not a particle will become detached.

A delicious little appetizer for the supper table consists of large green olives cut in half, and with the stones replaced with caviare paste. One is served to each person, on a lettuce leaf garnished with narrow sections of lemon.

Dried wormwood, which may be had at the drug stores is an excellent protection against moths when putting winter clothing away. It should be scattered liberally between the folds and each article wrapped in a newspaper before packing.

A wire basket, known as a salad shaker or drainer, should be used to dry greens after they have been thoroughly washed. Leaves of lettuce often hold water after they have been thoroughly shaken. If they are not fully dry they will not hold dressing well.

Disorderly Scenes in N. S. W. Parliament.

Speaker Fell Foul of Liberals, and Gallery Joined in Melée.

London, Sept. 19.—A Reuter's despatch from Sydney, N.S.W., says:—Mr. Willis, who recently accepted the Government's offer of the Speakership pending the decennial redistribution of seats, is alleged to have stated at a recent public meeting that the Liberal party was a band of ruffians. In Parliament to-day the Prime Minister and Speaker were each mentioned on the subject. The former refused to answer, and Mr. Willis replied he could not recognize the newspaper reports unless the members vouched for their correctness.

Mr. Cohen, however, persisted in putting the question on the subject, and the Speaker ordered him to be removed. The Liberals thereupon surrounded their colleague and prevented his removal. The Speaker finally left the chair amid a turbulent scene.

After half an hour's interval the sitting was resumed, and almost immediately afterwards Mr. Willis ordered the removal of another member, Mr. Woods. The execution of the order was again frustrated by resistance offered by the Liberals. The whole of the staff of messengers attached to the House was then summoned, but even with their assistance the attempt proved ineffectual.

Finally the police were sent for, their appearance being cheered by sympathizers with the Labor party. In a public gallery a melée followed. In the course of which books were hurled at the Speaker. In the end, however, several Liberals were removed.

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Waterville, N.S., Dec. 27, '07. Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S. Dear Sirs,—Herewith we enclose our cheque \$15.00 in settlement of our account to date. W. O. COOK & SON.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 10, '07. Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S. Dear Sirs,—We telegraphed you to-day to ship immediately 5 Gross Mathieu's Syrup. We hope you will send it promptly, but if you are not able to send the whole amount at once, please send us some as our stock is getting low. NATIONAL DRUG & CHEM. CO.

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The Portia arrived at Channel Bay at 10.15.

The Prospero left for the north at 10 a.m. to-day with a full cargo and these passengers: Messrs. C. Burke, Lockyer, Emberley, Boyles, E. P. Rowsell, Connelly, Sage, Hodge, Revs. Thibault and Keslake; Mesdames Winsor, Pittman, March; Misses Burden, Graham and 82 steerage.

REID NELD, CO.
The Argyle left Flat Island at 2.37 p.m. yesterday going west.

The Solway is still north of Twillingate.

The Clyde left Beaverton at 7.35 p.m. and arrived at Lewisporte this p.m.

The Dundee left Greenspond at 7.40 p.m. yesterday and arrived at Port Blandford to-day.

The Ethie left Carbonear at 4.10 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe reached Placentia at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Home arrived at Bay of Islands at 1.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. to-day.

NELD, PRODUCE CO.
The Fogota arrived here at noon to-day from Change Islands.

The Susu left Hermitage yesterday at 9.30 p.m.

Invermore's Passengers.

The s.s. Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. to-day bringing in saloon F. H. Whitehouse, M. Whitehouse, P. J. Whitehouse, C. B. Perkins, H. J. Crowe, F. S. Snedder, W. T. Warner, R. W. Rogers, J. G. Dominic, R. J. Scheveizer, A. Frouts, S. Osmond, Miss E. Collins, Mrs. C. Hyde, Miss C. Colford, H. B. and Mrs. Thompson, Capt. N. A. Ross, W. M. Moore, E. H. Morse, W. J. Treit and J. Funcheon.

Marine Notes.

The Nellie Louise sails to-day for Bahia, fish laden by Bowring Bros.

The s.s. Florizel left Halifax at midnight and is due here to-morrow.

The s.s. Stephano arrived at Halifax at 3 p.m. Monday.

The s.s. Britannia has been chartered by the Red Cross Line and leaves Montreal for here on Nov. 4th with 27,000 bris. flour.

The s.s. Rosalind is due here to-morrow.

Here and There.

FISHERY OVER.—The Fogota reports that the fishery north is over for the season.

SCHOONERS TO COME.—A large number of schooners are yet to come here from the northern outports. They will be along the first fair wind.

ST. BON'S DISTRIBUTION.—The distribution of prizes to the boys of St. Bonaventure's College will take place in the T. A. Hall Friday night next.

WORK ON S. S. TELLUS.—The work of fixing the propeller of the s.s. Tellus was completed at the R. N. Co. pier to-day. She will sail for Bell Island, taking from there 12,000 tons of ore to Rotterdam.

HEAVY FROST LAST NIGHT.—Last night was the coldest for the season and 10 degrees of frost were recorded. The sides of the streams in the suburbs were frozen and vegetation must have suffered much.

ASKED TO BE REPORTED.—Capt. McGinnis, of the American banker Independence Second, a few days ago asked Capt. Geale of the Tattler to report him when he reached St. John's. He and his crew were all well and the vessel hails for 140,000 lbs. cod.

POULTRY THIEVES ABOUT.—Certain people who have a penchant for stealing poultry are now about nightly. J. Atwill, of Placentia, who keeps a henry on Pleasant Street, yesterday morning found that one of the best brood of hens he possessed had been stolen during the previous night. The lock of the door was intact but the staple had been drawn.

A frying pan full of hot fat and an axe served as weapons in a row at 34A Alexander street on the 26th of September last, and resulted in Isaac Stewart being sent to the penitentiary this morning for two years.

Maggie Lealy, who rooms in the same house with Stewart, told the Court this morning that she had been struck on the head by the accused with a frying pan full of hot fat, as a result of which she had to have medical attention. George Lealy, husband of Stewart's victim, said that he had visited the accused's apartments after evening, and was driven from the premises with an axe.

Stewart said he was using the axe to mend a hole in the floor. He, however, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary—Montreal Ex.

St. John's Agricultural Society

A general meeting of this Society will be held in the British Hall (entrance Bond Street) on Saturday next, the 21st inst., precisely at 11 o'clock a.m. Any members requiring Agricultural Society live stock, machinery, cattle feeds, fertilizers and "Maritime Farmer," and have not yet sent in their orders for same, will please do so at this meeting. Copies of the "Maritime Farmer" and books on "Sheep Raising," "Potato Growing," "Cattle Raising," etc., will be distributed free, and a Quarterly Report of Progress given for discussion. Every one interested in Agriculture should attend.

PHILIP G. BUTLER, Secretary.

October 16, 1820

NOTICE!

Whereas owing to the neglect of the owners, certain old schooners now lying in the port of St. John's are likely to sink and thus become a menace to navigation and an obstruction in the harbor, Notice is hereby given that one month from date (if not previously arranged for) these hulks will be towed to sea and sunk without further notice. Owners are therefore notified to govern themselves accordingly.

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