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## Job Printing Executed

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



That there should be some legal method by which a wife could get a fixed portion of her husband's earnings struck me as one of the best ideas advanced by Miss Ethel Arnold, a prominent English suffragist, who has been lecturing in this country.

Only I don't think it ought to have to be a legal method.

It seems to me that the men of this country ought to have sense enough to know that nothing will train their wives to the best economy, the wisest spending and saving, as much as having a fixed income with fixed purposes.

Even if the husband who gives his wife money at odd times when he happens to feel like it does, on the whole, give more generously than the man who allows her regularly a fixed portion of his salary, he isn't treating her as kindly or as wisely as the other man.

For, as everyone who has ever lived on an irregular income knows, it is much harder to live within \$1,500 when it comes in unexpected lumps and at odd times than within \$1,000 a year paid regularly.

Of course, some women are foolish about money—just like some men—and not fit to be trusted with anything more than a car fare—just like some men—but it seems to me that the average wife and the average income cannot do better than to give her a fixed proportion of his salary ever week on which to run the house.

It stands to reason that no man with any absorbing business interests can possibly have the energy or time to make the running of his home a second business.

That's properly his wife's affair. And the wise man turns it over to her completely.

He not only expects her to do the planning and buying, but also the paying.

He doesn't say, "Make the bills as small as you can," and groan or rage and get into debt, when she, with the meagre knowledge of money which most women who never handle it naturally have, lets them get too large.

Instead he gives her each week a sum of money which he and she have agreed is the right proportion of his salary, to go for home expenses, and expects her to keep within it.

And when a wife knows that her husband has trust and confidence in her to that extent, I've noticed that she usually manages to deserve it.

And then, too, it is very much easier to be economical with actual money in your bureau drawer—money that you see growing painfully less with each purchase, than with charge accounts, no matter how much you dread your husband's wrath if you make them too large.

And again, the possession by the wife of a fixed sum of actual money makes it possible for her to make cash purchases, and as every housekeeper knows, that means Economy with a large E.

And then there's the plain justice of it.

If two men were partners in a business concern and one happened to be the receiver of the money, he wouldn't feel at liberty because of that fact to say to his partner, "I'll pay all the firm bills and when you want any money for yourself, come to me, and I'll think best I'll give it to you, but I certainly shan't give you any fixed sum."

No partner would stand for that for a moment.

And isn't a wife who runs a man's home and, as the majority of middle-class women do, acts as general housework girl, nurserymaid, seamstress, housekeeper and homemaker rolled into one— isn't she doing her share in their partnership in the business of living, and ought she not to be treated as well as a partner in any other business?

Why not, please?

Ruth Cameron

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## Fads and Fashions.

The elbow sleeve and the three quarter sleeve are assured facts, not only for the fancy blouse, but for the lingerie waist and the shirt waist, although there will also be plenty of wrist length arm coverings.

A new corner in the turn-down collar line is tucked all over the lines running vertically and the free edge bound with linen, often of a contrasting color, the eart and white being in evidence in the neck accessory.

Sectional sleeves, the bodice and sleeves in one, the normal waist line and that of the tunic are the recurrent notes of the Spring costume above which Paris has placed the broad brimmed hat with its various twists and turns.

Foulard in all the new shades shows small figures, frequently that old favourite the polka dot of varying sizes and will be much worn this summer, heavy Russian lace being used with it in some of the trimming effects.

Cotton velvets in beautiful coloring and many patterns and stripes, checks and plaids is an effective and wonderfully reasonable material which gives

good wear and drapes gracefully, the last being a highly desirable quality this season.

The becoming little short can sleeves appear in the full-length bodices, while the raglan, or as it is sometimes called, the Japanese sleeve is well liked for tea gowns, dressing gowns, and, by strange contrast evening wraps.

Voile promises to be most popular. This material comes in all wool, and in a fascinating mixture of wool and mohair. It is to be had in self-colored checks, in diagonals, and in the plaid weaves. As to colors, apparently the choice is endless.

A great deal of lace and insertion will make the summer dresses of the lingerie order beautiful, the dainty trimming ranging all the way from delicate valenciennes and point d'esprit to heavy Russian and antique lace, often dyed to match the material it trims.

For evening gowns tulle of different colors will be placed in layers with the delightful changeable effect so striven for. These little short dancing frocks are frequently trimmed with artificial flowers, occurring at the girdle, in garlands on the skirt or outlining yoke and sleeves.

The newest styles in imported parasols are of flowered mousseline de soie with a white ground, stretching tightly over a lining of colored India silk, the tone of the design. Instead

## Your Boy

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic for the young. S. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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of a silk strap to hold the folds in place when the parasol is closed, an ivory ring is used. This is fastened to the handle by a cord.

## Mr. Jas. Melvin's Death

The Evening Telegram,  
St. John's, N. F.

Dear Sirs,—One James Melvin, age about 64 years, died here on the 25th inst., and the most definite clue we can obtain to any relatives are copies of The Evening Telegram of last August—apparently sent to him by private parties in your place.

We have a letter addressed to him from Thomas Melvin, on which no post office address is given and it may possibly be your city.

If you would kindly insert a notice of his death in your paper, the information may probably reach his friends and relatives living in St. John's, in which case for further information they can address the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Corbin Coal & Coke Co., Limited,  
By W. GUS SMITH,  
Res. Superintendent.  
Corbin, B.C., March 26th, 1910.

## 10,000 Fish Caught in a Dock.

A great catch of grey mullet was made in the Great Western Railway Company's docks at Millbay, Plymouth on March 21st.

When the officials discovered the shoal it was decided to offer the prospective catch at the local fish market, and a transaction was soon completed with one of the merchants.

The next step was to empty the dock, and after four hours of steady pumping this was done. The fish were caught in nets, placed in baskets, and taken to the fish quay, where they were packed for despatch to the French markets.

The haul weighed four and a half tons, representing some 10,000 fish, averaging about a pound each.

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No one but those who are afflicted with the dreadful Kidney Disease, knows what this means, and you who are so afflicted will forget all about it in a few days if you are only wise enough to take FIG PILLS. FIG PILLS are guaranteed to cure you. If not, your money back.

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## Disastrous Tidal Wave

Vancouver, B. C., April 1.—The Japanese steamer, Tamba Maru, just in, brings news of a terrible disaster caused by a great tidal wave which struck the Japanese coast on March 12.

The official report gives the number of fishermen who lost their lives as 1,100, and it is stated that these figures will be swelled by later returns.

Off Chibura and Ibaragi prefectures the wave wrecked the greatest havoc and at least 84 vessels are reported missing from Choshi.

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