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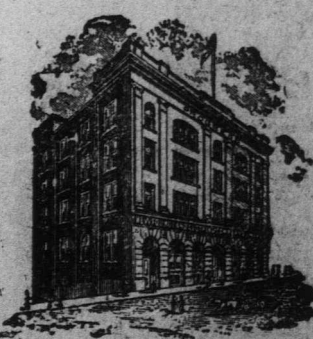
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The Dog-in-the Manger Woman.

By RUTH CAMERON.



If her husband neglected her, that would be one thing; or if before marriage she had not had share of the masculine attention which every woman craves as her inalienable right. But her husband is really much nicer to her than the average run of three year-wedded husbands; and before marriage she had rather more than her share of masculine attention. So you can't account for it on either of these grounds.

And now I suppose you want to know very well then. "She" is the dog-in-the-manger woman and "it" is her habit of trying to annex every nice young man she meets, despite the fact that she is successfully married and has no right to distract their attention from marriageable girls.

As I write, I am thinking of a young married woman in our neighbourhood, but I am sure there is one in yours too, for the type is very common.

This particular woman has a younger sister living with her—a very sweet and very pretty little girl, but not so vivacious and instantly attractive to men as herself. Now if this woman would stand completely aside and give the younger girl a fair chance, I know the young men of the neighbourhood would soon come to appreciate the latter's quiet sweetness and charm. But the married sister insists on occupying the foreground and so outshining and outsparking the younger girl, that by contrast the latter seems lifeless and uninteresting.

A young married woman is always attractive to young men. In the first place, when a man is looking for a wife he goes about with a chip on his shoulder (so a young man once expressed it to me). That is, he is constantly watchful lest the girl who attracts him should in some way fail to measure up to his standard. But when he is with the young married woman he is not looking for a wife and hence he admires more easily because his critical faculty is not on the alert. Again, a great many young men of to-day are terribly afraid that some girl is going to marry them before they know what is happening. With the married women they are more at ease because they need have no such fear. And yet again, the unmarried woman who is, consciously or subconsciously, waiting for a husband, is often so anxious to please that she defeats her own purpose and becomes unnatural and hence less attractive. The young married woman, on the other hand, is free to be perfectly natural, and in being so doubles her charm.

Of all these facts the dog-in-the-manger woman takes advantage, consciously or unconsciously, in her campaign. I call it a campaign, but, of course, she really never wins anything except, at best, an empty and useless admiration, a cheap excitement and an undesirable stimulus, bought at the cost of vitiated powers of normal enjoyment; and, at worst, deep unhappiness perhaps for herself alone, perhaps for two other people.

Perhaps after all it is the dog-in-the-manger woman I should pity more than the little sister she outshines. I wonder!

Ruth Cameron

Household Notes

It is a convenience to make vegetable bags of cheesecloth, into which you put celery, tomatoes, lettuce and other fresh vegetables before placing in the refrigerator.

If drawer space is limited, tack a tape around the sides of a bureau drawer at intervals, making each loop large enough to hold a neatly folded pair of stockings.

A good play dress for a child can be made from a man's worn shirt. Cut it Dorothy style, and the work is very little, not to mention the saving in the youngster's clothes.

A recipe for axle grease is a pound of tallow, half a pound of castor oil, quarter of a pound of black lead. Melt the tallow and rub the whole together.

The tripod of an old music rack makes an excellent support for a small Christmas tree. Run the rod up along the trunk, fastening with dark twine or small straps.

Vaseline stains may be removed from wash goods by soaking in wood alcohol and rubbing with the hands. Then wash in hot soapsuds. Keep the alcohol away from fire.

To test tea, burn a small quantity on a metal plate. With good tea the amount of ash remaining is small, increasing in quantity as the quality of the sample tested deteriorates.

Even when there is cream in the coffee, grains can be removed from the most delicate silk or woollen fabrics by brushing the spots with pure glycerine and rinsing in lukewarm water.

If you have not access to a hot-water bag when it is needed, a good substitute is a flannel bag filled with hot sand or salt. A good idea is to keep half a dozen little ones filled and ready.

In pressing any clothes or goods where it is customary to place a cloth over them when ironing, use a newspaper instead. It gives a gloss to ribbon or silk, leaves no lint and stiffens

Bake a small portion of beans in a little earthen jar the size of a teacup and put it in the children's lunch boxes. Such a cup is good used for custards, scalloped potatoes or a favourite pudding.

Get a nickel's worth of stick glue at your druggist's and put three or four pieces at intervals in the soil around your fern. Do this three or four times a year, and you will notice a marked improvement in it.

To soften brushes that have become hard, soak twenty-four hours in raw linseed oil and rinse in hot turpentine. Or they may be washed in hot soda and water with soft soap.

If new enameled saucepans are placed in a pan of warm water, allowed to come to the boil and then cooled, they will be found to last much longer before either cracking or burning.

A pair of long, wooden knitting needles are most excellent for draining doughnuts. As the doughnuts are fried slip them on a needle, and when it is full, rest it on the top of a pan to cool. The doughnuts do not crush and the lard drains off.

Maple sugar frosting will make a plain cake into something extra fine. Use one cupful each of maple and granulated sugar, a teaspoonful of butter and three teaspoonfuls of cream. Boil five minutes and stir till slightly thickened. Dip the cakes in.

To restore scorched linen, peel and slice two onions and extract the juice. Add to it half an ounce white soap, cut up; two ounces fuller's earth and half a pint of vinegar. Boil together, then cool and spread over the scorched spot. Dry, then wash the linen.

When winding a skein of wool, try starting the winding on the tag which comes attached to each skein. Then when the ball is used up, you have the tag, giving the maker's name, quality, etc., and there will be no difficulty in finding out where and how to match the wool.

Choosing the Cuspidors

Rev. Alexander McGillivray, the well-known Presbyterian minister in Toronto, is credited as being the originator of an amusing story concerning an actual incident in a Canadian kirk. It seems that in this particular church there were some careless young fellows who got into the bad habit of expectorating on the floor. The nuisance had continued for some time when the pastor's patience finally came to the breaking point.

He attended a meeting of the church session and explained the situation to the pillars of the kirk.

"I am afraid if this expectoration continues we will have to have a couple of cuspidors," said he.

Up rose one of the aforesaid pillars and gravely asserted that immediate action should be taken on the request of the minister.

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London, Dec. 21.—The Committee on Life Saving Appliances, appointed by the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea has agreed upon the recommendations which will come before the full conference early in January.

The principle of boats for all has, according to the Times, been accepted subject to the proviso that where fullest use has been made of the space available for fitting davits pontoon rafts may be provided for 25 per cent. of those on board, with lifeboats of a recognized type for the remainder.

On the initiative of the American delegates, an important recommendation is made relative to the danger from fire, namely, that no passenger vessel should ship a cargo of such a nature or stow it in such a manner as might be calculated to endanger lives or the safety of the ship.

Other recommendations relate to patrols for the detection of fire and steam pumps for extinguishing it; regulations for the manning of passenger vessels and the number and qualifications of boat hands. On the latter point a great divergence of opinion was shown.

The American delegates suggested one year's service at sea as the qualification, while other delegates favored three years' service. Eventually recommendations were adopted in accordance with the current practice on large steamships.

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London, Dec. 23.—An interesting sidelight upon the problem of imperial migration is presented by the increasing number of Canadians and Americans who are emigrating to Australia. To-day's despatches from Sydney report the arrival of a further party of 55 Western Canadian farmers on their way to the Victorian irrigation settlement. The reasons assigned for their migration are the superior climate of Australia, which removes the necessity of feeding stock during the winter, the higher returns from land, greater marketing facilities and cheaper land. There is also an increasing number of irrigationists who are taking advantage of the excellent facilities at the new irrigation settlements in New South Wales and Victoria, and are transferring their capital and energies to Australia.

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