

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



"He knew not what to say, and so he swore," runs the quotation.

Do you know, there are times when it seems to me that would not be as bad as the course most of us take when we don't know what to say?

We are ill at ease. We are self-conscious. We are foolishly scared of a pause. We know not what to say, and so we ramble on, and like as not say something we will be heartily sorry for or much ashamed of when we come to think it over afterwards.

The most stupid, the most inane, the most unfortunate things I have said in the course of my life have always been under just these conditions.

I have felt that I must say something, and I have stumbled wildly on to egotistical and inane and misleading remarks that I have often regretted bitterly for very long afterwards.

Anyone will admit that he regrets the thing he said three times as often as the thing he left unsaid.

Why, then, don't we take a lesson from that, and when we have nothing very desirable to say, shut our mouths and say it.

Why not in your case substitute for "He knew not what to say and so he said something foolish—" "I am ill at ease, and so I am silent."

If it were practical that there might be some sort of a regulation forbidding the wearing of elaborate clothes to church, it seems to me it would be a mighty good movement for the churches of the country to take up.

But since a regulation would be almost, if not quite, impossible to form and enforce, I wish you—that means the women I write to—would do a little thinking on the subject for yourselves and perhaps put a few private regulations into force.

It does not seem to me as if the house of God were the place for the display of elaborate gowns that we so often see there.

In the first place, few women can have on their best clothes without thinking of them, and thereby neglecting the service.

And in the third place—I put it third for emphasis—not by any means because I think it least important—because if the rich or comfortably well off women of the church wear their elaborate gowns, contrasting as they do with humble garments of some of the poorer women, it brings caste into the church, and if there is any place on earth where caste ought not to be, it is certainly in the House of God, where all of us prate of being brothers and sisters.

Of course, I do not think one should dress dowdily for church—only very simply and quietly.

There is nothing more saddening to my mind in our religious world than to see a church congregation become a fashion show. If the love of display, the burning interest in "where-withal shall ye be clothed," dominate even here, where can we find sanctuary from them?

Think it over, my friends.

Make the experiment of wearing one of your simplest gowns next Sunday and see if a sweeter, holier and more peaceful feeling does not come to you as you try to worship your God in the "beauty of holiness" instead of in the splendor of your best clothes.

Ruth Cameron

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The Late W. B. Payn.

The awfully sudden death of Mr. W. B. Payn, on Tuesday evening last, was a shock to the whole community. How frail are our mortal bodies; our existence hangs upon a thread, verily in the midst of life we are in death! Poor Payn was universally beloved. A most honest, capable official he filled several important offices with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public. All were charmed with the deceased's innate courtesy and gentlemanly manners. The late W. B. Payn belonged to the mother's side to a very old Jersey family—the Falles—connected for many generations with the Newfoundland trade. A great uncle—Falle—was a member of our early legislature, and was in every respect a contemporary of his esteemed great nephew, a thorough gentleman, and courtesy personified. I can remember him well, he was a great friend of the Hoyles' and my father's family. Mr. W. B. Payn came out to Burin as a boy, he was for some time in his uncle's establishment at Burin, next to W. H. Mare's office, St. John's. Then he went to Bett's Cove, where he was married the beautiful Miss Duder. He represented Burin in our House of Assembly. His first civil appointment was Registrar of Bank notes, next Registrar of the Royal Naval Reserve, then Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, finally in 1908 he was made Cashier of the Savings Bank. In all these various offices he gave the most complete satisfaction both to the Government and the public. He was a worthy Mason and a member of the Church of England Synod. No one was more universally beloved. His gentle, handsome presence will be sadly missed. To the bereaved family who have to mourn the loss of a tender affectionate father we offer our warmest and sincere sympathies.

June 23rd, 1910. D. W. P.

Vote for Laracy.

Editor Evening Telegram:

Dear Sir,—As the City Council election takes place next Monday I would ask you to let me have a small space in your paper to make a plea for Mr. P. Laracy, one of the candidates. He is a man that I would like to see elected, looking to the future from the standpoint of a taxpayer because I realize that the finances of the city will be re-adjusted and spent to best advantage when Mr. Laracy has a voice in the affairs of the City Council. A reliable man is Mr. P. Laracy, and he has showed his financial ability by building up a good business for himself. He is a self-made man and wastes no time in talking a lot and doing nothing. He is sincere and earnest, and is, I know, ambitious to improve the condition of affairs connected with the city government. He is a man of sound, common sense and is not one to be carried away by every flow of others' opinions. He is essentially a man of character and one that will make it his chief aim to do the right thing for the taxpayers. If we want them solid, reliable, honest men at the Council Board we cannot pass over Mr. P. Laracy when recording our votes on Monday next. No man will have caused, we believe, to regret that he voted for Mr. P. Laracy.

Yours truly,
TAXPAYER.

THE OFFICERS' TENT.—The Warrant and Non-Commissioned officers of the C. L. B. are getting ready to have a tent at the Regatta this year. It will be larger than usual. It is likely they will hold a dance in the new armory on Regatta night.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Municipal Candidates.

Dear Sir,—It would be a fortunate thing for the city if your correspondent "Reform" were a candidate for Mayor or Councillor at the present time. That he is a man who knows the needed reforms and has the ability to bring them about if in the place to do so is evident from his letters. In saying this I do not mean to reflect on our new Mayor, for I believe in Mr. Ellis the city has a capable, prudent man, and one exceptionally well qualified for the duties devolving upon him. He has been before the public for several years in various capacities and stands high in the estimation of the majority of the citizens of St. John's. He has been successful in his own calling, building up a large business from small beginnings entirely through his industry and application to business and strict adherence to principle and square dealing. He also has the experience of eight years at the Municipal Council Board in co-operation with two Mayors. The man who is successful in his own business rarely fails to make a reliable and successful administrator of civic matters. This, I believe, will hold good in Mr. Ellis's case. There is such little interest shown in the contest for Councillors that it is difficult to forecast the composition of the new Council; but I hope that amongst them will be another of Mr. Ellis's calibre, Mr. Frederick Fitzpatrick. In his appeal to the electors he says:

"If I should be your choice as one of the successful candidates to represent you in the Municipal Council, I will do all in my power to bring about the reform in taxation which is so badly needed, and will also support any measure that will in any way benefit the city and lighten the burden of taxation which bears so heavily on the householders and tenant."

The above has the right ring about it and is characteristic of the man. He has referred in his letters in the press to these matters and pointed out the matters that should be adopted to secure these reforms and place the city government on a sound financial basis, and his promise to do all in his power to bring about the reforms that all recognize are needed may be relied on if he is given the opportunity to carry them out.

I have known Mr. Fitzpatrick for several years and have observed his steady advance and his success in his business undertakings. He has acquired considerable property and wealth by industry and sound judgment and strict application to his business. He is a large property owner and a man of independent means, and in seeking election to the Municipal Council he is actuated by no mercenary motives nor personal interest. He knows the difference between use and waste of civic taxes. He sees the many good uses for it in the city, and he sees the waste that must be checked if conditions are to be improved. From his published utterances it is evident that he possesses an intimate knowledge of Municipal affairs, and has practical ideas for the betterment of our present unsatisfactory conditions.

A man who has seen a good deal of the world outside this country and who has been closely identified with the general business of the country for many years; a prudent and successful manager of his own affairs will carry to the Council experience and judgment that will be of valuable aid in its deliberations during the next four years.

In the choice of Councillors the citizens should aim at securing men of independence and integrity at the present juncture. What we want is capable, business-like administrators of the affairs of the city, and no men are better qualified to give such administration than men who have attained independence by capable and business-like administration of their own affairs. Of this class is Mayor Ellis. Of this class also is Fred Fitzpatrick. Let him be one of the six successful candidates and the gain will be ours.

Yours, &c.,
CITIZEN.
June 22, '10.

Here and There.

Burns, bites, bruises and boils.—Davis' Menthol Salve will soothe and heal them all. 25c. a tin at druggists.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.—The City Council will hold its regular weekly meeting at 7.30 this evening.

SALMON PLENTIFUL.—The fishermen have done well with salmon at Nipper's Harbor since the first week in June.

SAW MANY WHALES.—The crew of the S. S. Prospero saw many whales when coming across Trinity Bay yesterday.

MANUFACTURERS MEETING.—A meeting of the manufacturers will take place at the Board of Trade Rooms this evening.

SALOONS CLOSED.—The licensed saloon keepers have been served with notices to keep their shops closed on Monday, Polling Day.

THREE ARRESTS.—The police made three arrests last evening; two for drunkenness, and the other for refusing to support his wife.

INSTALLATION.—R. W. District G. M. Bro. J. A. Chit, will install the W. M. and officers of Avalon Lodge, recently elected, at the Temple tonight.

NOT CROSSED STRAITS.—Quite a fleet of schooners were harbored at Conche, St. Anthony and other places on their way to Labrador when the Prospero came south.

League Football.—St. George's Field, 7 o'clock this evening, B.I.S. versus C. E. I. Admission, Adults, 5 cents; boys, 2 cents; ladies, free; grand stand, 5 cents extra.

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FOOTBALL MATCH.—A football match took place at Bell Island on Wednesday between the D. I. C. and N. S. C.'s teams. The latter won by two goals to nil. One of the men on the winning side had his eye split open by a kick from a D. I. S. man, and a doctor had to be called to stitch the wound.

The Fiona arrived here yesterday evening after being on service up west. The ship goes to the wreck of the Prince Oskar, and Messrs. R. Lewis and W. Lamson, Tidewallers, will go down in her to see to the goods landed, while Officers O'Neil and Pitcher go there to preserve order.



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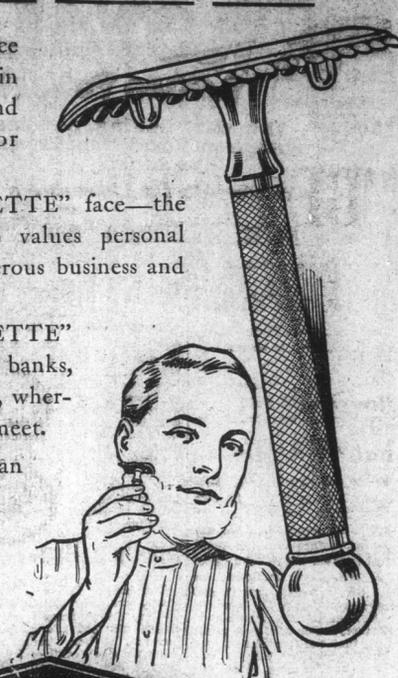
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Household Notes.

If your last season's hat trimmings in the shape of flowers are badly faded, do not consider their condition hopeless; get a few water colors and a brush and proceed to touch them up to your liking.

When it is necessary to measure any liquid by the drop, one may dispense with pipette. Cut a small notch at the end of the cork just large enough for a drop to come through at a time; push the cork in tight and pour.

When the kitchen wall is darker than it should be, and you strongly suspect that that part of the general graysness is soot, there is a ready remedy in cold water. Do not use warm water, as it is likely to turn the paper yellow.

When there are several children constantly in need of new shoes the one who has to provide them will do well to try this: Coat the soles of the shoes with three or four coats of copal varnish and they will never need resoling.

Jars in which lard has been kept for some time can be purified and cleansed of all odor by filling with skim milk and letting stand overnight. Place on the stove and heat slowly until it reaches the boiling point. Scald with soda water.

For bruised furniture, wet the part with warm water, double a piece of

brown paper five or six times, soak it in warm water, lay it on the place, apply on that a warm flat iron till the moisture is evaporated. If the bruise is not gone repeat.

To remove perspiration stains from silk waists, sponge the place over your hand with a clean white rag wet in clear water, then cover completely with powdered prepared chalk. Let it dry thoroughly and brush off carefully with a soft brush.

In freezing ice cream put the ice and salt in the freezer and press torn newspapers close around the top, covering all with the ice sack. Turn the crank a few minutes and let it stand ten or fifteen minutes. It will then freeze with about five minutes turning.

The cleaning of feather pillows is not a task to be dreaded. Place a couple of pieces of board across four tin coffee cans and set in the bottom of the boiler. Put three inches of water in the boiler, place the pillows on the board, cover the boiler and let the pillows steam for an hour, and dry in the sun.

Take an old dust pan that has no handle and nail to the middle of the back a stick one yard long and three or four inches wide, allowing the lower end of the stick to project about three inches below the bottom of the pan. If properly done, you will have a dust pan that can easily be carried and will save much stooping over.

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Prospero From North.

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bunker coal. Her passengers were:—Messrs. Gameau, Gillett, Furze, Briten, Donnelly, Symonds, Parnell, Mesdames Webster, Simms, Atkinson; Misses Bishop, Martin, Tessier, Walsh, Parnell and 25 steerage.

Arrangements for the running match between Fowling and Hayes are almost completed. The event will take place in August on a fifteen mile course at Pleasantville, where a special track will be prepared and where the public will be able to see the race to advantage.

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