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Why They Quarrel.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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The other day I was reading the statistics of the number of divorces in a certain state and the causes therefor. The proportion of matrimonial upsets caused by unfaithfulness, drink, non-support, etc., were fully chronicled, but to my mind the list was not complete.

For nothing was said about the unhappy marriages in which relatives were an active, or passive, cause of the failure to hitch.

Two Orphans Ought to Have a Smooth Voyage.

One would certainly not like to be a lone orphan (though in one's youth one thought an orphan a very romantic thing), and yet two orphans in the marriage relation would certainly, other things being equal, have much greater chances for a smooth voyage.

It seems to me the trouble caused by relatives can be divided into three classes.

First, the trouble caused by interference of relatives.

Second, the trouble caused by the complexity of social relations brought about when one lives in the same house with relatives.

Thirdly, the criticism of each other's relative by the parties to the marriage.

The first must be dealt with with a kind, but firm, hand.

The second should be avoided when possible, and, when necessary, recognized as an exigency which will only permit happiness if met in a spirit of tact and let-liveness.

An Absolutely Unnecessary Cause of Unhappiness.

The third is absolutely unnecessary, and yet one of the commonest causes of friction in all married life.

I am sure that among the imps which Pandora let out of the famous box, there must have been one named "the itch to criticize one's wife's or husband's relatives." The love one bears a wife or husband ought to

make one more ready to see the best side of those dear to him. Instead, in some implish, perverse way, it seems to make the average person more ready to see the bad.

And not only to see, but to express.

One Can Feel One's Spine Stiffening.

One sometimes wonders at oneself, when one finds ones mental spine stiffening in an absolutely unnecessary antagonism. "If this were some one I had met casually," one admits, "I wouldn't be so intolerant." And then one goes on feeling just the same.

It is my private opinion that these feelings can be conquered, to a large extent, though it takes real character to do it. It is my positive conviction that whether one conquers them or not, one can at least bury them.

There are occasions, of course, when relatives interfere with one's private life, that one must sometimes speak or be imposed upon. But outside of that, there is absolutely no need for a wife or a husband to criticize the other's people. Speak them well, when possible, and keep still when it is not. Don't even chime in with your husband or wife when they criticize their own. You will find they resent from another what they have the right to say themselves.

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WONDER HOW THEY SURVIVED

LONDON, March 23.—The artillery preparations of the Germans in the drive against the British lines which is now in progress is described by those who took part in it as the most violent they ever endured, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent on the British front. The thing that stands out as characteristic of the fighting up to the present, says the correspondent, is that we did so well under the terrific impact. Upon one corps front there was a gun every 15 yards. The strength of the mortars which the enemy brought up in such great numbers sent over such an overwhelming weight of iron and high explosive that in most parts of the front wire ceased to be an obstacle and trenches were obliterated. At the same time all of our battery positions were struck with gas, but their gas shells failed to reach all of our batteries, nor did they succeed anywhere in breaking down our wire. At one point where the Germans found our wire unbroken they set to work with scissors until they had made a way through, an incident reminiscent of the methods of fighting indicated by Frederick the Great. All this was done under our machine gun fire.

BATTLEFRONT DEFENCE UNBROKEN.

LONDON, March 23.—The statement of the British War Office that the troops west of St. Quentin are falling back to prepared positions, indicated that the Germans, although they have broken through the British defensive system, have not pierced the entire British zone of defence. The allusions in the British statement of the defensive system may be only to the battlefront system, behind which other lines have been prepared. If that is the case, the Germans have done little more than repeat what the British did in the battle of the Somme when they pierced the Hindenburg line and captured long stretches of it forcing the Germans to retreat to prepared positions in the rear.

BRITISH PRESENT SOLID FRONT.

British Army Headquarters, France, March 23.—The British gallantly fighting are still presenting a solid front to the fiercely attacking Germans, although the defensive troops have withdrawn their lines in certain places for strategic reasons. All day yesterday and much of last night the conflict continued to rage with increasing violence as fresh German divisions were hurled into the fray.

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