

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



What kind of a girl do men like best? Some time ago, I suggested that my readers solve this much discussed problem from the stores of their experience. The result of that suggestion appears to-day. Here is a hint for the girl who does not think a man appreciates a sweet tempered girl.

"I have just noticed your inquiry for opinions concerning the kind of a woman a man likes. Below are my ideas on the subject drawn from my experience:

"I like one better than the rest, because I have never seen her when she was not in good temper. I have observed her in some temper-testing situations and have never seen her hot over, although I knew there was a storm raging beneath the surface.

READER:

Here is a word from a feminine cynic:

"Your column brings up a subject that I have thought about a great deal. I am not a man, but I believe I know what men like in women. I often wondered how some girls had so many beaux and went out so much; a visit to a girl friend's house when she was entertaining enlightened me. I have decided if any girl will allow a man to kiss and hug her and make questionable remarks to her, she can have all the gentlemen callers she wants. \* \* \* Another thing. Men like a girl to meet them down town for dinner, and if the girl does not want wine or beer, he wears a snifter the rest of the evening. I would really like to meet a good natured business man who enjoys a girl's society because she is straight and not indecent."

I don't suppose I need tell you my opinion of this point of view or attempt to refute it. I'll leave that to the rest of my letter-friends. Here is one who has a pleasanter faith in mankind.

"What kind of a girl does a man like? I'm not a man, but a married woman, and yet I feel quite sure that I am answer that question and tell a few things.

"A man once said to me that he cared for something more than a 'bundle of sweetness,' that he, although a professed infidel, would not marry a woman who was not a Christian; and that nothing was so becoming to a woman or so inspiring to a man, as for her to be good, pure, true and interested in humanity—especially children. A man wants a good housekeeper and a woman that can entertain him, not by sentiment, but by intelligent conversation, and enter into games and pleasure with him. He wants a girl who will allow him no privileges, who will not allow him to be free with her or kiss her. If he cannot kiss her, he is quite sure that other men have not and men want to be a woman's first love. Furthermore, he would rather have a girl who would coquette with him than one who would run after him. A man is a sport, and there is no fun in catching a sure thing. Ask some men if I am not right."

This man has decided ideas. Wouldn't you like to know what kind of a woman he will really marry?

"What a kind of a girl does a man like? I'll tell you. One who, besides a loyal wife, is a staunch friend; who does not want to be googooling all the time; who does not put him on a pedestal for hero worship; one who will call him down when he needs it, who will stand by him in adversity, as well as in prosperity; one who will preside over his home with dignity and who will raise his children to be what is best on earth—American ladies and gentlemen. That's the kind of a girl most men who are men like."

Here is a man who—but space forbids. If you are interested as a man to know what kind of qualities you like in women or if you are interested as a woman to know what qualities you must possess to attract the opposite sex, look in on us to-morrow and we will have some more to say on this all important subject.

Ruth Cameron

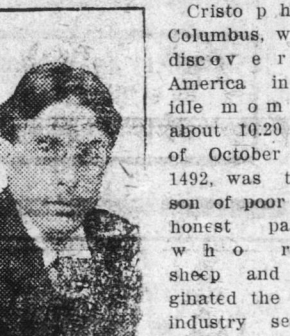


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#### CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.



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Schedule K was interlined with curly-birch jokers. After Christopher graduated from the High School, he gave up the wool business and having nothing else to do at the time, he decided to discover America. He had hard work persuading the banks to take his paper on collateral consisting of a pocket compass and a street piano with a small but select repertoire, but finally Queen Isabella signed with him and he sailed with a crew full of hope and Genoese hops. After he had been out about six months, the crew gathered on the fore deck and informed Christopher that while he might be able to distinguish winter from summer, on a pinch, he was a complete and mortifying frost as a discoverer and that they proposed to go back before the spaghetti soured. It took Christopher some time to enforce discipline with an appeal to their patriotism and a belaying pin, and during the rest of the voyage he had to sleep on the steering wheel in his palamas. It was so dark when Christopher landed that he said he never would have known it was America except for the tobacco signs and the tariff wall. The natives didn't seem to be keen about being discovered and greeted Christopher and his crew with several tokens of esteem in the form of poisoned arrows, which instigated a number of unlooked for funerals and another mutiny, whereupon Christopher distributed the cigarette habit and a few half-tone pictures of himself among the natives and sailed for home. To-morrow we shall relate the fascinating story of his second voyage.

free from all rancour and all recrimination, impressed everybody.

The Tories, after recovering from their staggering blow, took up the difficult task of choosing Mr. Balfour's successor. For the first hours Austen Chamberlain was rushed to the front, then Walter Long was caught up, but the final decision was that the place should fall to Andrew Bonar Law, who is a junior in service and in rank, and still more in social position, to the two others.

The Liberals are delighted at the change in the leadership. It means a headlong plunge of the Tories into high protection and food taxes, which Mr. Balfour so long prevented, and it means that Tories will stand forth as a solid and united high-tariff party unless some strange and unexpected cataclysm interrupts British trade which is now booming, and brings a long spell of unemployment and hunger.

No high-tariff party has any visible chance of success for many years. Thus, to-day the Liberal ministry, after five years in office, stands in a stronger position than ever, and already the people laugh at the possibility of any serious difficulty in passing either the Home Rule or Welsh Disestablishment Bill next year.

The one serious cloud on the Liberal horizon is the continued labour unrest, and there is still a bitterness of feeling against the ministry for the assistance given to the railways during the recent railway strike. This labor resentment burst out in a triangular fight for the Oldham constituency of Lancashire, which the Liberals have held for several years, but have lost by a labor candidate taking away sufficient votes to return a Tory.

The Home Rule campaign is going on actively, and Mr. Redmond's speeches continue to help enormously the growing unanimity for Home Rule.

T. P. O'CONNOR.

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But Arthur J. Balfour's resignation as leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons submerges that and every other question, and adds another point to the extraordinary

run of luck to the Liberals and another deadly blow to the already broken fortunes of the Tories.

Mr. Balfour chose a splendid moment for his resignation. During the short interval since the opening of the parliamentary session, he had made three splendid speeches, which re-established his position as the greatest mind in the Tory party, and when at last his resignation came to be known, all his enemies stopped over each other in declarations of loyalty to him.

Though mean intrigues and open attacks upon Mr. Balfour hastened his resignation, ill health was the real cause. For some years he has suffered from weakness of the heart, and a devoted sister who lives with him and his doctor presented the ultimatum to choose between resignation and death. Mr. Balfour's farewell speech, gracious, kindly, and

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