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## The Meaning of St. Valentine's Day.

By RUTH CAMERON.



I have often wondered what was the exact origin of our celebration of St. Valentine's day, what St. Valentine's connection with it was, and why the information on this subject which usually appears in our magazines and newspapers about this time of year is always so vague and unsatisfactory.

This year, for your sake and mine, I took the radical step of looking the matter up, and as my valentine to you, let me tell you a few things about Valentine's Day.

In the first place, the reason no one ever tells us clearly about the origin of the celebration and why it is called St. Valentine's Day is that no one knows.

There are two Valentines for whom this honor has been claimed.

The first is Saint Valentine, a pope of the early church. He was a most holy and austere man, and was cast into jail for his faith during the Claudian persecutions. While he was there he cured the jailer's daughter of blindness; subsequently he was beaten with clubs, then beheaded.

The other Valentine was a bishop. The chief thing known about him was that he choked to death on a fish bone. For some reason people afflicted with epilepsy pray to him.

Any possible reason why either of these men should be chosen for the patron saint of lovers no one has been able to find out.

The celebration itself probably comes down to us from the old Roman times, for in the month of February festivals were held to Juno and Pan, and one of the customs was for the

boys to draw the names of the girls from a bowl, just as the young folks of to-day sometimes do at their parties.

The Christian fathers disapprove of this custom and tried to induce the men to draw the names of saints instead. The idea was that each young man was to imitate the virtues of the saint whose name he drew. In connection with this custom, it is supposed that Saint Valentine somehow got mixed up with the day which now bears his name.

There are many traditions connected with the 14th of February. One is that it is the day on which birds choose their mates. Hence the drawing of names by the young men.

According to an old English custom the man or maid who greeted a member of the opposite sex by being the first to say, "Good morning, 'tis St. Valentine's Day," could claim a gift.

Another idea was that the first woman seen by a man on that day—and vice versa—was to be his valentine or sweetheart.

Of course, the immortal Pepsys has some interesting little side lights to contribute. Valentine givers will be interested to know that this middle class gentleman gave his valentine a dozen pairs of gloves and a pair of silk stockings. Quite evidently the cost of living could not have been what it is now.

Again, he tells us how Will Bowyer came to be his wife's valentine. "She having (at which I made good sport to myself) held her hands all the morning, that she might not see the painters that were at work gilding my chimney piece and pictures in my dining room."

Doesn't that bring a hundred years ago close to us?

*Ruth Cameron*

### Pension Totalled \$210,000.

Viscount Cross Drew \$10,000 a Year for 21 Years.

London, Jan. 31.—A record in state pensions is established in the case of Viscount Cross, former Cabinet minister, whose death occurred recently. He drew a pension of \$10,000 yearly or twenty-one years, his total of \$210,000 in pension money having been approached only by C. P. Villiers, who established the former record of \$150,000 at his death in 1898.

There are now only three former ministers drawing pensions, Lord George Hamilton, who receives \$10,000 a year, Henry Chaplin, whose pension is \$6,000 yearly, and Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, who also receives \$6,000.

These pensions are drawn under an act of parliament which provides that a former member of the cabinet who has no means to maintain his dignity, as an ex-minister, may apply for state aid.

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### Confucianism for China.

President Makes Announcement of State Religion.

Peking, China, Jan. 29.—A bill prescribing the worship of Heaven and of Confucius by the President of the Chinese Republic was passed to-day by the administrative council which took the place of the Chinese Parliament.

The measure was submitted to the Council by Yuan Shi Kai himself.

It is understood that the President's idea is to set an example to the Chinese nation, which he thinks needs the moral building influence

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"Why, dearest," said her nurse, "aren't you going to say your prayers to-night, especially when you have had a new baby brother brought to the house to-day?"

"No, I am not," said Mollie. "And that baby brother's just the trouble." "But why?" asked the nurse. "Don't you like your baby brother?" "What's the use?" queried the little girl. "I've been praying for a little sister every night for six months, and Bobbie, he only began askin' for a little brother yesterday, and he got his right off."

### Sleigh Ride Victim in New Westminster.

SUCCESS TO INJURY.

New Westminster, Jan. 31.—William J. Sains, the fifteen-year-old schoolboy, who was injured in Tuesday afternoon's sleighing accident, when six out of five girls and two boys suffered injury on Hospital Street, Sapperton, through their sleigh crashing into the fence, died this morning at 5 o'clock in the Royal Columbian Hospital.

The shock of the accident and the strain of undergoing amputation of his leg yesterday proved too great for the lad to bear.

He was attending the Richard Mc Bride school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sains, 230 Hospital Street came here fifteen years ago. They hailed originally from Newfoundland.

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"What's yer wages?" asks the other office boy. "Ten thousand a year!" replied Mr. Heyd's boy. "Aw, quit your kidding!" "Sure," insisted Heyd's boy, "I net four dollars a week cash, and the rest in legal advice."—Orillia Packet.

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