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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



he is.

Did it ever occur to you how many ways there are of waiting and how very expressive of character they are? There is the man who, when he is waiting for a car which he knows will come at a certain time, will rush out into the middle of the street or to a vantage point across the road, a half dozen times in the space of ten minutes in the hope of seeing it coming. Can't you imagine just what this man would be like in business, and in the business of living—just how unable to do a thing and then let it alone, just how unable to get and then wait for the passage of time to ripen his act into results? Then there is the man who, while he waits, asks half a dozen people when his car is due. Can't you paint from that his tendency to suspicion and unbelief? Then there is the man who, while he waits for the dinner he has ordered, drums upon the table with his hand, takes up his fork and lays it down, then drums on the table again. If he is waiting for a car he paces up and down up and down, up and down, for all the world like the poor panther in

the zoo, until the people about him catch the contagion of his nervousness and become restless too. Don't you know just what kind of a man he is at home, just how nervous, how impatient, how easily worried, how quick to fly off the handle? And then there is the man who finds out when his car is due and then simply folds his arms and waits. He knows that no antics of his can hurry the passage of time and he indulges in none. He is master of himself, captain of all his forces, and when he has given himself the command to wait he expects unquestioning obedience. Can't you get the whole man from that? Can't you realize the reserve force, the control, the power in leash in his character? Waiting is the hardest thing most of us ever have to do. Everyone knows that. And he who does it well is one of the greatest self conquerors. Do you remember what that great poet, whose blindness transformed a life of passionate activity into a blank of eternal waiting, said about waiting? "Then patience to prevent that murmur soon replied: 'God doth not need either man's works or his own gifts. Who best bears his mild yoke they serve him best. His state is kingly: thousands at his bidding. Speed and post o'er land and ocean without rest. They also serve who only stand and wait.'" You will please notice he didn't say "Walk up and down and wait."

Ruth Cameron

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## Fads and Fashions.

Black cravenette shoes are very stylish. Coral jewelry is in the height of fashion. Ratine is very smart when trimmed with astrakhan. A feather band is being used on many large hats. On the newest skirts there are wide pleats at the back. Near-seal is a favorite fur for shoulder scarfs and hats. Many of the narrow skirts appear taper from hip to ankle. Froth dressy street frock velvet seems to hold the sceptre. Raccoon is one of the most fashionable of the season's furs. Fringes of gold, silver, jet crystal and silk are much in evidence. A few bolero effects have been noticed within the last few weeks. Evening coats maintain the narrow silhouette of the earlier models. Fur plays a large role in trimming little turbans and large shawls. For evening gowns the "fish-tail" train is one of the newest cries. Black velvet, velveteen, corduroy and velour are seen everywhere. Brocades are glorying in a revival for the evening wraps and gowns. Men's neckties and socks come from Paris in knitted silk effects to match. A majority of the coats, whether long or short, have collars of jony hair fur. The fashion of attaching the waist and skirt in one piece effect still obtains. Coats are made in every material from rough tweeds and chevilles to satins. Butterflies of white kid are made over wire and are placed at the side of a large hat. The rope girdle is a favorite, and outlines the high waist line of many a chiffon frock. Milady's skating costume almost invariably includes an angora jacket like a man's sweater. Trimmings of white, black and colored beads have taken a firm hold on the feminine fancy. Metallic laces and trimmings are most effectively used to lighten the corsage of a dark gown. Girdles are made of draped satin, heavy lace, embroidery, fancy metal braid, beads or heavy cords. Many handsome reception and calling frocks of velvet are trimmed with combinations of fur and lace. Remarkably lovely are the insertions, motifs and garnitures of clear crystal, inset with baroque pearls. A charming ribbon has a back ground of white silk covered with a small tapestry design in dull colors. "Sparkle" embroidery is made from colored spangles and sequins and is used effectively on black velvet or net. Silk and satin flowers, each petal edged with beads, are used on the crown and under the brim of an evening hat.

## S. A. Christmas Dinner

Colonel Rees acknowledges with thanks the undermentioned subscriptions towards the Christmas dinner for the poor of St. John's. It is only one week before we shall be once again enjoying the pleasures of this festive season, and undoubtedly our joy will be increased by the knowledge that our poorest citizens will partake of a share of these pleasures through this excellent, Christian effort of the Salvation Army, assisted by the voluntary offerings of many of the citizens of St. John's. Don't lose the joy of helping to make glad these seventeen or eighteen hundred poor men, women and children which Colonel Rees is arranging to provide with a good dinner on Christmas Day. All subscriptions sent to 29 Springdale Street will be duly acknowledged in the newspapers.

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- James Halliday, 1/2 barrel potatoes, 1/2 barrel turnips.

Pianos. We have made quite a number of homes happy lately. Follow suit and invest in a Koster or Tonk Piano before Xmas. Special rates. CHESELEY WOODS—dec12/11

## Municipal Council.

The Mayor and a full Board attended last night's meeting. A letter was received from Messrs. Howley & Herder asking that the Council consider the claim of Mr. Thomas Kent for money due on a contract performed for the Council several years ago. A letter was received from T. J. Allan, Secretary of the Longshoremen's Union, asking that the Council allow the sanitary staff ten minutes' grace when they go to work at midnight.

J. J. Neville, Secretary of the Truckmen's Union, complained that the salt thrown on the street on truck was very injurious to the feet of horses. He suggested that one truck only be used during the winter. Enquiry will be made into the subject.

Mr. Morison wrote informing the Council that he had evidence that the wall at the rear of St. Andrew's Church had been built by the Government in 1892.

Permission was given to E. H. & G. Davey to erect a platform scale and to extend their sidewalk. The plan of house on Merry Meeting Road sent in by Mr. Elsiea Burton was approved; also the plan of proposed Marine Training School for Parade Street sent in by Mr. W. T. Penny.

In reference to the proposed new street from Springdale Street to Patrick Street, the Engineer reported that a survey would have first to be made. The committee appointed to investigate Mr. Lester's complaint re horse taxes reported that he had been overcharged to the extent of \$21. Reform will be made in the system of collecting horse taxes. Plans of offices in the new acquired City Hall (Seaman's Home) were discussed with Architect Butler at considerable length before the meeting closed.

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IS DOING WELL.—Seaman Bjorn, of the Benedek, who was stabbed by the Spaniard Diaz on the ship Monday night, is doing very well, and now there are great hopes that he will ultimately recover. The man has a very strong constitution and this is a good thing for him at this juncture.

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