

A Word For Mother

By Alice Cameron

Today I want to make an effort to get some of you to see a certain aspect of your home life, from the point of view of truth as distinct from the commoner one of fiction. I feel very strongly on this subject, and yet I find it difficult to speak in terms which shall catch your attention, and make you think, in your turn, of a matter which is so familiar that it is apt to go unnoticed.

Suppose I put the thing plainly and shortly, and tell you in so many words that I want you to think of "Mother."

Can you get away from the sentimental, romantic view of Mother and think of her daily life as it really is?

Can you forget her legendary and leisurely occupations of soothing the fevered brow, etc., and think of her engaged in the more feverish occupations of ironing, washing, and cooking?

We have all become so accustomed to the best associations that we are inclined to substitute the purely sentimental tribute of thought for the much more useful deed, and the living woman who should be the centre of all the loving appreciation is left to struggle alone with her gigantic task.

For what does it mean to wear the proud crown of motherhood? Does it not only too often mean the substitution, sooner or later, of the heavy martyr's crown?

Let me sketch the outlines of the life of a mother-martyr whom I know, and who has all my admiration, and my reverence.

She is up with the children in the morning, for, altho there is a maid, who might attend to their dressing and superintend their breakfast, "we like to have dear mother with us, you know. No one else can give us our breakfasts so nicely, and we like her to see us off to school."

There, laid on Love's altar, is the first sacrifice—the early cup of tea and the quiet half hour of thought in which to prepare for a strenuous day.

Will not give you details of the hundred-and-one little matters of household management which occupy Mother's attention for the hour or two which follow the children's departure. She supplies from her own store of energy the lack of initiative which brings everyone in the household to her with trivial, thoughtless questions and then comes the night-time question of meals. She studies everyone's indulged tastes but her own in the matter of food, ending with the grand climax, the dish which, served in the evening, is to make a pleasant and soothing finish to the day for her husband, and ward off any threatening irritability.

You may well ask if there is no daughter who could take some of the responsibility from the overburdened shoulders? Yes, there is a daughter, but "I know dear mother likes me to enjoy" myself. She is always saying that I shall only be young once, and then, you see, the morning is the only time for my music. Dear mother, how she does love us all!

Shall I tell you what "dear little mother" is doing, while the shakes and trills echo thru the house? She is bending over her ironing table, in the hot kitchen, surreptitiously finishing off the fine laundry work which is so lavishly used by all the household, and which is supposed to be done outside.

It would never do for mother to allow the fact that she does work to penetrate to the intelligence of her husband, or sons or daughters. For "my wife was not brought up to do that kind of work, and she shall never do it while I can keep a roof over us all."

And how long would that roof be there, if it were not for the unremitting labors of mother? Who does the mother could not come with me this afternoon. And, I really think she prefers sitting quietly with her mending, to attending the best garden party that ever was arranged.

Poor mother! I do not say for one moment that all the sacrifice and labor do not bring their own reward in the happiness and comfort of the husband and the boys and girls. I am sure that there is a great and abiding joy in her unending work for her loved ones.

But, could we look into the mother-mind for a brief space, on that sunny afternoon, I think we should see that she is still something left of the original woman, with her personal hopes and ambitions.

For, after all, this mother of ours, I have been speaking to you is still quite a young woman. She may sacrifice her love of pretty and dainty things to her love for her children. But the natural desire to see her best and to be the best herself is very charming, indeed, is not dead, by any means. And, I dare say many an involuntary thought, half conscious, is sent after the young daughter in her pretty clothes, as she goes to and fro among her many friends.

Can you not remember that mother is still human? This is all I ask of you; and if you decide that from today, you will put aside some of the sentimental appreciation and come down to real deeds, I shall not have written in vain.

THE HOME BANK OF CANADA

ORIGINAL CHARTER 1854

NORTH YONGE STREET BRANCH

A Temporary Branch Office of the Home Bank of Canada has been opened at No. 1151 Yonge St., two doors north of Shaftesbury Ave. on the east side. The property on the south west corner of Yonge St. and Alcorn Ave., opposite the present temporary office, is owned by the Home Bank and a building will be erected there later on.

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St. Louis Abolishes Tips

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 26.—The city council last night passed a bill making it a misdemeanor to give or receive a tip in a hotel or restaurant. A fine of from \$10 to \$50 is levied for each offense. Half of the fine is to be given to the police informant of violation of the anti-tipping ordinance.

The measure was passed without opposition following a public hearing, in which scores of waiters attributed the local hotel employees strike to low wages resulting from the tipping practice.

Hot Weather News That IS News

That Premier Borden may throw up the premiership and beakie himself exclusively to the game of golf.

That Tommy Church is going to have the Union Station started before the return of Mayor Hooken from Newfoundland.

That Sir James Whitney won't abolish the treating habit till he has bought Bill Proudfoot one more drink.

That Herb Lennox is going to see to it that every baby born in North York turns out to be a good Conservative voter.

That Sir Wilfrid Laurier fixed it up, when he was here on Thursday, to take 75 per cent. of the Toronto seats in the next general election.

That President McCarrey was in Detroit trying to trade Tim Jordan for Ty Cobb.

That U. S. Secretary Bryan was offered \$24,000 a year by a theatrical company; and Mr. Roosevelt also a huge sum, to appear in the movies as a cowboy.

That Hon. W. J. Hanna won't think of closing the doors of the asylums till the opposition in the legislature has entirely disappeared.

STATE TROOPS REACH CALUMET

Drizzling Rain Fails to Dampen Enthusiasm of Strikers, But No Trouble Results.

CALUMET, Mich., July 26.—Reinforcements of state troops began arriving in Calumet today at daybreak. Companies from Big Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon, comprising the first battalion of the Second Regiment, reached the copper country early and special trains carrying troops from the lower peninsula followed at intervals in a few hours.

The men from the southern sections of the state met a drizzle of rain mixed with Lake Superior fog, which kept them huddled in "pup" tents and swathed in overcoats and blankets. The rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the strikers, however, the first delegations of marchers appearing in Calumet from locations north of here before the troops had finished breakfast. There were no early morning reports of trouble.

This was to have been pay day at the Baltic mine on the south range, the scheduled disbursements including pay for last month and settlements for the 20 days of July preceding the strike. The company clerks, however, were not at their posts, having been driven away from the mine offices late yesterday.

SOUTH ALBERTA HAS RAINFALL

Crops Will Benefit in District Which Was Suffering From Recent Drouth.

LEATHERIDGE, Alta., July 26.—(Special).—Heavy rains fell over entire Southern Alberta yesterday, and crops will benefit to a wonderful degree. A portion were suffering for moisture, while all districts will be materially helped.

Heads will be filled better, and the quality of the grain improved. Harvest will begin in about two weeks.

SASKATOON, July 26.—(Special).—Cool blustery wind is a feature of



Palpable Profits That Await You Here Monday

The seasonal articles named below are priced on a basis that should attract the most indifferent shopper. Each and everyone means a considerable saving for you, and it would be unwise to neglect such pronounced price advantages. Make your visit as early in the day as possible—we anticipate quick and heavy selling.

- Consider Carefully and You'll Decide to Come
- BEEF, IRON AND WINE. Reg. 60c. Special Monday .19
 - FLUID MAGNESIA. Reg. 25c. Special .9, 3 for .25
 - CAMPHORATED OIL. Reg. 25c. Special .9, 3 for .25
 - CAMPHORATED OIL. Reg. 15c. Special .6, 3 for .15
 - LIME FRUIT JUICE. Reg. 25c. Special Monday .15
 - PURE OLIVE OIL. Reg. \$3.00 gallon. Special Monday 1.90
 - SNAP. Reg. 15c. Special Monday .8, 2 for .15
 - JAPANESE LILY SOAP. Reg. 10c. Special Monday 3 for .10
 - LEADER CIGARS. Reg. 5c. Special Monday 10 for .25
 - GILMOUR'S TALCUM. Reg. 25c. lb. Special Monday .9, 3 for .25
 - SANTOL COLD CREAM. Reg. 25c. Special Monday .13, 2 for .25
 - POND'S VANISHING CREAM. Reg. 35c. Special Monday .18, 2 for .35
 - CALVERT'S CARBOLIC SOAP. 20 p.c. Reg. 35c. Special Monday .18, 2 for .35
 - CALVERT'S CARBOLIC SOAP. 10 p.c. Reg. 20c. Special Monday .10
 - PACKER'S TAR SOAP. Reg. 25c. Special Monday .18, 2 for .35
 - CARBOLIC TOILET SOAP. Reg. 10c. cake. Special Monday .5
 - BITTER ALMOND SOAP. Reg. 10c. cake. Special Monday .5
 - COAL TAR TOILET SOAP. Reg. 10c. cake. Special Monday .5
 - SAPOLIO. Reg. 15c. Special Monday .8, 2 for .15
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Raspberries Arrive In Large Quantities

Thirteen Cents a Basket Is Being Asked For Good Quality Fruit.

Saturday was a busy day at the fruit market, and was particularly noticeable on account of the large quantities of raspberries which were received. The majority of this delicious fruit sold around 13c a box, altho some sold as high as 16c.

Blueberries were not so plentiful at the market as has been the case throughout the week and as a consequence they all sold from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a basket. Gooseberries seem to be falling off badly both in the quality and quantity. They brought only 40c a small basket.

Real good eating apples are starting to make their appearance and are being eagerly snapped up. The better quality brought 60c a basket and the wind-falls as low as 30c. Within the next few days there will no doubt be large quantities of Red Astrikans on the market.

Cherries are not so plentiful as last week and the quality seems to be falling off badly. They sold Saturday from 80c to 95c the larger baskets.

Plums of the green variety are starting to come in from Canadian shippers and sold at 80c to 95c a basket.

Other quotations are: Beans, 40c to 50c a basket; peas, from 40c to 50c; cucumbers, 50c to 75c; peppers, 60c to 75c; tomatoes, from \$1.50 to \$2 a basket; black raspberries, from 15c to 17c a box.

French Aviator's Narrow Escape

Jules Vedrines Has a Near Call When His Fuel Tank Exploded.

BORDEAUX, France, July 26.—Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, narrowly escaped a fatal accident today when the fuel tank of his monoplane exploded while he was landing near this city.

Vedrines, who is a candidate in the Town of Limoux at the approaching elections for the chamber of deputies, was flying to his constituency to start his campaign when he was obliged to descend owing to motor trouble. His monoplane struck the earth violently and caused the liquid fuel to explode. He sustained slight injuries.

ENGLISHMEN SHOULD NOT INTERMARRY

OTTAWA, July 26.—In an address before the Old Countrymen's Club here, Rev. R. H. Steacy, an Anglican minister and prominent member of the Orange Order, urged on his hearers the importance of keeping the British blood pure by not intermarrying with lower classes of European immigration.

Mr. Steacy warned them not to take unto themselves wives of other nationalities. The strain must be kept pure in this manner if anything was to be accomplished in the future.

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PASSIVE ATTITUDE FAILS TO SOOTHE

Three Years' Trial Has Not Contributed to Appeasement of Mexico, Says Times.

LONDON, July 26.—The Times in an editorial this morning, discussing the policy of the United States towards Mexico, says:

"A three years' trial of a passive attitude has failed to contribute in any definite way to the appeasement of the country. Sooner or later unless matters take an unexpectedly favorable turn the Americans will have to consider whether the attitude of neutrality and non-intervention may not be persisted in until it almost wears the aspect of shrinking from duty and responsibility, until it produces the very crisis it was intended to avert and until it sacrifices to a scruple or a theory every opportunity for tangible and productive services."

Montreal Electors Threaten to Move

Citizens of St. Jean de la Croix Express Disgust With City Council.

MONTREAL, July 26.—Disgusted with the treatment they claim to have received from the city, electors of St. Jean de la Croix Ward, at a mass meeting last night, threatened to leave the city and establish a separate municipality.

They criticized the board of control for delay in the matter of improvements and decided that unless these public works were forthcoming within a month's time the lieutenant-governor in council of Quebec would be asked to permit them to establish a new municipality.

NO CHANGE IN LAW FOR SHIPMENT OF ARMS

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Secretary of State Bryan told the foreign relations committee today the administration would make no immediate change in enforcing the neutrality law against shipments of arms to Mexico.

This indicates that President Wilson will continue to refuse to issue export permits to both the Huerta and constitutional factions.

Incendiary Arrested

BRANDON, Man., July 26.—(Special).—Charles Dellimore, the young man who is believed to be responsible for several incendiary fires here, and who was arrested last night, was today remanded until Tuesday for enquiries.

Dellimore was acting very strangely yesterday, and is continually talking of being arrested for incendiarism. In the dock today Dellimore gave the impression of being of weak intellect.

WIN A SEASON TICKET

For the next few weeks the Sunday World offers its readers monthly season tickets for any moving picture theatre in the directory printed on this page.

All you have to do is to visit any of the houses mentioned in the directory, and write a short letter stating what you consider to be the best photo-play of the week, and why.

Two prizes will be given each week. Follow the conditions closely.

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