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The Dread of New Friends.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Do you rather dread to meet new people? I think there are a good many folks, especially folks who are a little older than they once were, who dread the contact with new personalities. New people move into the neighborhood. We see them on the street, they look pleasant, we mean to call, we fully intend to call, we are surely going to call to-morrow, but the days and the weeks and sometimes even the months go by and we have not called.

"And The Folks You Can't Miss You See Lots."

Or one of our housemates tells us he has met some interesting people in his work and wants us to invite them to the house and make their acquaintance. We acquiesce willingly enough, but when it comes to finding a definite time to do this—There are so many of our present acquaintances we must see (some of them people we do not care anything about but what of that, we have got into the habit of seeing them and keep on seeing them, we must); and so many of the routine conventional things do (many of them things we don't really care about doing if we stopped to think, but we so seldom do).

Why are we so foolish? Partly inertia, lack of the force of character that lifts one out of the rut of daily routine. Partly the instinctive subconscious dislike of the new, the unknown.

And yet when one overcomes this inertia, this subconscious dislike, what wonderful rewards one—some-

times receives. True, nine strangers might as well have remained strangers but the tenth may be a real event in one's friendship life.

Just Supposing I Hadn't Gone!

Last winter I met two new people. I had been invited half a dozen times to meet these people before. In the previous winter I promised several times in that pleasant way we promise such things, to go and call on them some day. Finally, however, I was cornered and went. I remember how much I dreaded going that evening. I had been up very late the night before and had had another engagement that had to be squeezed in ahead of that call. And behold that call opened one of the most congenial friendships I have ever had in my life.

They were such folksy people. In ten minutes we were really talking, not just making conversation. We stayed until midnight and went home in a fine glow of mental excitement.

Congenial Incomes and Congenial Tastes.

We have met these people again and again since then and found them that rare and delightful combination, congenial people with a sense of humor, congenial income, and congenial tastes.

And to think I missed a year of their company just because I let that fool dread of meeting new people, that mental inertia keep me from getting out and meeting them before!

After all, our human relationships, friendships, love, family ties are the most important things in life. Houses, possessions, pleasures, are just the background for these relationships.

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Hotels are conducted on two plans—American and European. The American plan is one under which the guest pays for a room with bath and has several unemotional meals thrown in free. This plan is preferred by frugal guests who are able to sleep ten hours every night and never get fully awake until they are at the breakfast table, when they brighten up with amazing rapidity and consume more wheat cakes than a grist mill.

The alarming frequency of this occurrence has caused many hotel keepers to abolish the dining room and sell nothing but insomnia and liquid soap.



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The European plan is an ingenious and successful effort on the part of the landlord to make the grill room pay the entire expenses of the hotel, including ice water and towels. This is accomplished by the a la carte method of producing heart failure, as

it is a penitentiary offense in most States of the Union to list anything on a grill room menu smaller than a \$2 bill. This accounts for the increasing popularity of the humble but fly-specked restaurant where a table d'hôte dinner with a grand, cream pie climax can be obtained for the price of a napkin and a glass of water at the grill room.

The best hotels are run on a business basis, and are content to make a complete turn-over once a week. It is far cheaper to live at a first-class New York hotel for a few days than it is to buy a lot and build a bungalow in the same neighbourhood. Every once in a while, however, some thrifty citizen from the unspoiled West will walk into one of these hotels with a telescope grip and ask the price of a linen closet on the nineteenth floor, with access to a bathroom in the basement, after which he will retire in an unobtrusive manner and write home that Jesse James is still doing business at the old stand.

Hotels are frequented mostly by traveling men, who are always given the best rooms, the most white meat and the highest rates. If it were not for the traveling man there would be no hotels or railway guides disguised as hotel clerks. Furthermore, if every town had a good hotel fewer traveling men would jump over four countries every Saturday night in order to reach a shower bath.

Household Notes.

A satisfactory washcloth is made of two or three thicknesses of mosquito netting. The edges are finished by crocheting a scallop in pink or blue.

When boiling cabbages, try placing a small vessel of vinegar on the back of the stove. The odor of the cabbage will not be so unpleasant.

It is easy to remove finger marks around a doorway by using a clean cloth dipped in kerosene; then wipe with a cloth wrung out of hot water. When preparing chicken or turkey for roasting, try rubbing the inside with a piece of lemon. It will whiten the flesh and make it more tender.

Sheets that are wearing out should have their selvage sides sewn together, then they should be cut down the middle and have the new sides hemmed.

If one is cooking with gas and wishes to bake one or two dishes, why not plan the entire dinner to be baked? It will take no more gas to heat the oven for five dishes than for one.

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Spaniard's Bay Notes.

All our fishermen have returned from the Labrador; Capt. Butt bringing the key. Those who fished at Sandy Islands and vicinity did exceptionally well, whereas those who fished at Horse Harbor did not do much and we hear that many of them will barely clear expenses.

Nearly all the crops have been taken from the ground. The hay crop was certainly good, but the potato crop is much below the average, and as they are inclined to rot, many people will be without potatoes before half the winter is gone. The August blight was the cause of this serious deficiency. We hear that the whole of Conception Bay potato crop was affected by this blight.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, respectively, the children of the High School entertained the public in giving it a treat in the form of an up-to-date pleasing concert. The children certainly performed their respective parts creditably. Mr. Jones and his assistant, Miss Miffin with the help of Miss Mabel Miffin must have worked exceptionally hard to bring it to such a success, and much credit indeed is due them. At the instance of Mr. Jones the ladies of the Patriotic Association served 100 bowls of soup the first night and 100 teas the second, thereby realizing a handsome sum for patriotic purposes.

Owing to a defective chimney the Rectory was near being burnt to the ground on Monday night, and but for the timely discovery by the Rector, a serious fire would have happened, which would have swept all the houses in that part of the settlement, as it was blowing a gale at the time.

Miss Squires, who has been spending a time with her sister Mrs. M. M. Young, leaves by to-morrow's train for her home Bonne Bay. We hope that Miss Squires thoroughly enjoyed her visit.

The Ada Mildred, Capt. M. M. Young, also the vessels Hermon and Harry Smith, owned by Capt. George Gosse, are discharging their cargoes at Harbor Grace.

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Obituary.

On Sunday 28th inst. there passed away at Pouch Cove, after a long illness, Mary Ryan, aged 60 years, wife of Henry Ryan. She was full of hope and aspiration for a bright future when the dread disease encircled her in its torturing grasp. As it increased and made her suffering intense, she was very subdued, and was enabled to manifest a most exemplary spirit of submission to the will of God, knowing that he alone could prolong her earthly existence awhile, or call her apart to rest awhile to dwell with Christ. Her death means a heavy blow to her husband and family. She leaves a large family to mourn the loss of a dear mother; five sons and two daughters, three brothers and three sisters and a large circle of friends. All extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved, and knowing it is the Lord, let Him do what seemeth him good.

SYMPATHIZER.

Pouch Cove, Nov. 1, 1917.

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