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The Evening Chit-Chat

By MUTH CAMERON



"We are going to have a whist party at our house to-night," announced the bright little girl.
"Isn't that nice," said I. "And I suppose you'll sit up to see the company?"
"Oh, my yes," said the bright little girl. "And I'm going to play, too. That is if someone doesn't come and there is an extra place. You know," with an elaborately confidential air, "I really play better than mother does, but some people are queer about not liking to play whist with children, no matter how smart they are, father says, so I'm only going to fill in."
The bright little girl is going on twelve.

She is a remarkably bright little girl. She would be also a remarkably pleasing little girl if it were not that she frequently mirrors the fulsome flattery of her adoring parents in ways like the above.

Of course my first feeling was one of dislike and antagonism towards this priggish little peacock.

But my sober second thought was pity for her.
Poor little girl. She was only mirroring the bombastic opinion of herself which her parents continually held before her. It is the most natural thing in the world that she should. She can hardly help it any more than a mirror can help giving

back the image of what is held before it.

But just think of all the dislike and ridicule and antagonism she is going to bring down on herself.
Truly, I think such parents are at most as glibly of cruelty to children and as fit subjects for the society with the long name as the parents who beat their little ones.

For I don't think that actual beating could cause much more suffering than the attitude into which her parents have gotten her is going to cause this bright little girl.

It is so easy to let a bright child see that you consider it a very marvelous creature with whom the rest of the world is scarcely fit to associate.
It is so hard to keep your pride in its wonderful wit and precocity and beauty to yourself.

But if whenever parents are tempted to be careless in this regard they would stop and think of the inevitable unhappiness they are preparing for their children it doesn't seem to me they would take "the easiest way."

Wit and precocity and beauty are all nothing unless they bring what most of us want more than anything else on earth—love and popularity.
And if you neutralize them with a bombastic self conceit they will not bring those precious boons.
Just think of that the next time you want to tell your bright little girl that she plays whist better than her mother and that grown-up folks are queer not to want to play with her, or whatever the particular dose of flattery you are inclined to administer happens to be.

Red Cameron

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Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so?
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Household Notes.

When mending small holes in lace curtains darn them before the curtain is washed; but when there is a hole that requires a patch, wash the curtain first, stretch and dry. Then cut a piece of the top with which to make the patch, trim off all frayed edges around the hole and dip the patch in raw starch and press it over the hole.

Good For You

You can't have a clear brain, active muscles and firm nerves, if your bowels are sluggish; but see what a help to you will be a few doses of **BEECHAM'S PILLS**
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new tan shoes will lose their new look? They do lose it much sooner than black shoes; but if you will polish them with the yellow creamy dressing that comes for the purpose before ever walking out on the street with the new boots, they will keep bright and shiny for a long time. Apply the cream with a soft sponge and polish with a soft piece of old flannel.

In separating the whites from the yolks of eggs it sometimes happens that a portion of the yolk will break into the white. This will prevent the white from beating to a froth, but it can be removed by wringing a clean cloth out of warm water and gently touching the spot of yolk that has dropped into the white with a folded point; the yolk will cling to the damp cloth.

Suede gloves can be perfectly cleaned with oatmeal by putting the gloves on the hands and rubbing them through a bowl of the meal exactly as you would do when washing the hands. If there is a very dirty spot, rub it well with a clean flannel cloth and the meal. When the nap on the

suede gloves or shoes becomes fastened down or slightly soiled, rub them lightly with sandpaper. This will effectually restore the good appearance of the suede.

The following is a simple, inexpensive liquid which may be used for cleaning colored silk blouses without fear of spoiling them. Grate two fair-sized raw potatoes into a pint of water. Strain the mixture through a coarse sieve into another vessel, holding the sieve amount of water and let the second liquid stand until it has thoroughly settled. Pour off the clearer part of the liquid and rub or sponge your garment with it. Then wash the article in water, dry and iron it. The thick sediment left after the settling can be kept and used to clean thick fabrics, such as carpets and heavy clothes.

Coffee 2 Cents Cup

A Thing of the Past in New York.
New York, Oct. 2.—Coffee at 2 cts. a cup is a thing of the past in New York. Yesterday every coffee house and restaurant on the East Side and other quarters of the city, where the savory drink is sold to the poor, put the price up to 3 cts. The high price of sugar and coffee is the reason for the advance. Formerly coffee and a doughnut went for 3 cents. Now the man with only 3 cts. must give up his doughnut. One restaurant keeper reported that trade had fallen off thirty per cent. since the rise in prices.

Pains of Rheumatism

ARE ENDED BY ZAM-BUK.

When you have any deep-seated pain in the joints, the back, the wrists or elsewhere, place a liberal supply of Zam-Buk on the fingers or on the palm of the hand and rub it in. The penetrating power of this "embrocation-balm" is very great. It kills pain and removes stiffness.

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Would Not Play Gardiner's Game.

Ex-Senator Young Declined to Talk Annexation at Request of Gloucester Congressman.

Des Moines, Oct. 1.—Ex-Senator Lafayette Young disclosed here, today, an interesting Massachusetts incident of the Canadian Reciprocity campaign before Congress at the regular session last winter.

"While serving in the Senate," said he, "I was asked by a prominent New England representative to state in a speech that Canadian Reciprocity meant annexation." The ex-Senator held in his hand a copy of The Boston Herald with a cartoon, on its editorial page, superinscribed: "Who Killed Cock Robin?"

"Was it a Massachusetts representative who made that request of you?" the ex-Senator was asked, as he did not volunteer the name.

"Yes," he replied. "He was a Bay Stater."

"One who championed the Gloucester fishermen?"
"It was," replied ex-Senator Young. "Representative Gardner asked me to say it. I did not believe that Reciprocity, to which I was opposed, meant annexation of Canada. I do not say things in politics which I do not believe and therefore I did not comply with Mr. Gardner's request."

Personal.

Mr. J. Outerbridge left by the express last evening to spend a few days shooting up the country.

Sir Edward Morris, Hon. C. H. Emerson and Hon. S. D. Blandford returned from Buria by last night's train.

CHAFFEURS GATHERING.—The City chaffeurs held a reunion at Woods' Restaurant. About thirty were present and had an enjoyable time.

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Programme for Reception of Duke.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—According to the official programme of the State Department for the reception of the Duke of Cornwall, he is expected at Quebec early in the morning of the 12th and will land at the King's wharf.

He will be escorted to the Parliament buildings, and at noon the oath will be administered by Sir Louis Davies, senior Justice of Canada. His Royal Highness will then be tendered a luncheon at Chateau Frontenac, and at night Lieut.-Gov. Langelier will give a dinner in his honor, after which a reception will be held at Parliament buildings. He will board the special train at midnight.

It is announced to-day that the Duke will reach Ottawa about 2:30 o'clock on Saturday, Oct. 14. Should the steamship arrive at Quebec on time he would be able to reach Ottawa earlier, but the C. P. R. will arrange to have the special train right here at an hour convenient to the public, so that the welcome will be all the greater. During the trip from Quebec to Ottawa all traffic on the North Shore line will be suspended and every switch on the line will be locked.

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Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

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FARM NOTES

Not Written for Farmers
By H. L. RANN.

Never hitch a mare with a chronic growth alongside of a bright-faced chunk with a keen sense of humor. The chances are that the mare will not appreciate the repartee of her companion and will run a leg through his side. We remember seeing a sorrel mare with a mournful past bite a chunk as big as a tea kettle out of the neck of her running mate, and all because he leaned over against her in a furrow and conveyed the suggestion that she had a flat wheel. The big Clydesdale with a paunch like a bed tick is the best natured horse in the world, and the Shetland pony is the meekest. This is one place where size counts, and it is mostly so with men and women. Take a big, lopeared 330-pounder, for instance. His day of twenty-four hours is divided into eight hours for eating, eight for snoring and eight for laughing, while our sun-curved skeletons who have to raise an umbrella in order to cast a shadow are usually burdened with the disposition of a prairie wolf.

If you have a pullet whose teeth are inclined to turn in, take her on your lap straighten them out with a hair pin. This is a common failing of the aged hen, and greatly impairs her usefulness.

We are asked if there is any cure for the colic pull which insists upon chewing the sideburns of a mooly cow in full flight across the moor, instead of stealing up behind her and guiding her erring footsteps by biting off a few links of her tail. A good plan is to put the collic up against a dependent steer with a morose view of life. After he has been run through in five or six vital spots and had his side walls caved in, he will feel about as sportive as the man whose wife has returned from the country four weeks ahead of her schedule.

DID NOT LEAVE HIS POST.—Conductor Callahan of street car No. 5 that ran off the track at Adelaide Street, denies the report indignantly that he jumped from the car when the brakes gave out. He kept to his post till the car struck Holloway's house.

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