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The Dictionary.

By RUTH CAMERON.



The little bride blushed and then laughed.

"It isn't anywhere," she said. "I haven't one; I wanted one so badly that I was going to get one out of the house-keeping money last week—I thought I was going to have such a splendid surplus, but you know how it always is, a horrid gas bill came in at the last moment and ate it up so I couldn't. I suppose I'm awfully ungrateful, but I really do wish I'd had a few less pieces of cut glass for wedding presents and had had a good dictionary."

Let me see, wasn't it just last week that somebody wrote to ask me to suggest a wedding present that would be really useful and desirable and enough different not to be duplicated a dozen times?

Perhaps a bride-to-be might be a bit surprised when she unwrapped a ponderous tome instead of a bit of bric-a-brac, but it's ten to one her surprise would all have turned to gratitude for your common sense, before a year had passed.

Here is of suggestion for the person who does not sleep well in hot weather. It was sent in by a doctor reader.

Most people have a notion that if they take a bath in the morning it must be cold, and many people who do not have any too much vitality shrink from that. Now a quick warm bath followed by a cold dash on the face and shoulders is very refreshing especially if the sleep has not been so good as usual. In fact it almost takes the place of a night's sleep.

I am the more ready to pass on this suggestion in that I have already tried it two or three mornings when for one reason or another I awoke from my night's sleep unrefreshed, and have found it supplied me with the feeling of freshness and vigor that I lacked. I am expecting to make steady use of it during the summer.

"No, I can't come over to-night," said the little stenographer lady. "Of course I'd like to but you see it's dad's and mother's anniversary, so we are going into town to dinner and the theatre. That's what we always do—have some kind of a grand 'toot' last year it was the circus. Both dad and mother are as crazy about the circus as any kids. You don't think it's going to rain do you? I'd hate to have it. This is one of the biggest events of the year for us."

Doesn't the wedding anniversary "toot," when father and mother have as rollicking a good time as children's appeal to you as a mighty good thing for a family custom?

It does to me.

Ruth Cameron

HOT FLASHES.

Women in middle age often complain of hot flashes. They are at that stage of life when their delicate organism needs a tonic and helping-hand which only Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can give them. Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. A woman often becomes sleepless, nervous, "broken-down," irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Mrs. J. Lupton, of 221 S. Benton Street, Baltimore, Md., says: "I wrote you about nine months ago, telling you of my condition. I have a first-born girl—she weighed nine pounds when born. She is my darling child and the strongest of them all. My suffering was only for two hours. I took several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of Dr. Pierce's 'Smart-Weed.' I never had a well day before I took your medicine. I was surprised how well I felt—could eat and sleep and never had a sick stomach. The nurse who was with me said the medicine was wonderful because I got almost all my strength back before she intended to recommend it to all her suffering patients. Everybody is astonished at me because I only weighed 102 pounds before and now I weigh 135. I have had several ladies come to me and ask about Dr. Pierce's medicine. I am willing to recommend it to all who suffer and want help. If any want information I will be glad to give it."



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Fashions and Fads.

Many varieties of belts are used. They are made of patent leather, colored and white leather, as well as ribbon.

After the elaborate brocade and head shoes, which we have had lately, we come back to simple slippers of satin.

Very pretty new gowns are made of ratine and linen in a variety of colors, the rose and coral tints being favored.

Tulle and mousseline in warm shades worn over a sheath of silver, silver or gold lace is original and effective.

Many of the new evening gowns are of white brocade crepe de chine, velvet or satin, and trimmed with fur and lace.

Afternoon costumes show the bolero effect, and wide girlless of plaid taffeta ribbon usually accompany the boleros.

Side sashes of soft supple satin arranged in cascade fashion are a smart effective touch on some of the new tailored skirts.

Belts in self-material, forming short fronts to cut-away basque coats, are a feature of some of the new tailored suits.

The large shaded red velvet dahlia held in place on the corsage by a diamond plaque, is a feature of the modern toilette.

A quaint blouse is made of soft Chinese silk, made with an open neck, the front is turned back in points edged with a tiny frill.

New to the feminine wardrobe is the rest gown. It is not so informal as the regular negligee, not so elaborate as the tea gown.

There are many short coats, with half-high standing collars, composed of figured and fancy linings, worn with plain cloth skirts.

A new and interesting feature of the latest suit models is the self-toned cord coat of silk or satin, with the lining draped skirt.

The new three-quarter length coats for spring are made of all sorts of novelty materials, striped ratine, wool, bengaline and eponge.

The coats of the new tailored suits show diversity in styles—blouses, cutaway and straight-cut Chinese coats are all fashionable.

It is a pretty fashion to wear a flower on the wrist of an afternoon frock. A single rosebud, bluet or wild rose is attached to the cuff of the left sleeve.

Handy toilet sets, recently shown are of imitation ivory, hand-painted and hand-engraved in wistaria and poppy designs. Others are of coronation purple, inlaid with gold.

A charming sleeve is loose and flowing to below the elbow, then it is drawn together and buttoned over the back of the arm, its bright lining showing in a most artistic way.

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- In stock and to arrive: 40 cases 49¢ count ORANGES, 20 cases large count ORANGES, 25 lbs. NEW CABBAGE, 30 kegs ALMERIA GRAPES, 40 cases SMALL ONIONS, 5 cases LEMONS, 30 bags PARSNIPS, 15 bags CARROTS, 250 bags P. E. L. POTATOES, 50 bags P. E. L. TURNIPS, 10 lbs. CRANBERRIES, 15 lbs. PARTRIDGE BERRIES, 250 boxes DIGBY HERRING, 15 boxes FINNAN HADDIES, 10 boxes FRESH KIPPERS, 75 lbs. Fresh Packed APPLES, Baldwins, Davis, Spies and Starks, 20 cases LOCAL EGGS.

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, March 13. An important statement was made last night by Postmaster General Samuel, in the Commons, with regard to the Government's plan for reforming the House of Lords. Premier Asquith, earlier in the evening, speaking on the subject, said he would take the earliest opportunity of proposing a plan which would make the Lords a truly impartial and judicial authority. Samuel said the new Second Chamber would contain no vestige of the hereditary principle, and under no circumstances would its absolute veto be restored. The House of Lords would be abolished during the lifetime of the present Parliament. This is as far as Mr. Samuel went, but previous declarations show that the proposal is likely to be an elected chamber of about 150 senators. The question arose in a debate on an official Opposition amendment to the address moved by Walter Long concerning the operation of the Parliament Act. He submitted that it would be improper to proceed further with measures of so great importance as the Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment Bills, while the legislation of the House of Lords is still incomplete, and without reference to the electors. Mr. Long said the Government had shattered legislation. By its failure to fulfil its debt of honor to reform the Lords, the country had been left under single Chamber government, for the House of Lords is at present paralyzed so far as effective action goes. Premier Asquith, replying, asked who shattered the Constitution? Our old constitutional arrangements were shattered, he answered, when some three or four years ago the Lords rejected the Budget. Everything that has since happened in the direct and legitimate and inevitable consequence of that revolutionary proceeding. After declaring that the Parliament Act was an important and incomplete thing, Mr. Asquith said: "I shall welcome with unaffected sincerity, the day, and I hope it will soon arrive, when I shall have the honor of proposing a plan which will reconstruct the Second Chamber into a truly impartial and judicially-minded authority."

LONDON, March 13. The British Naval Estimates for 1913-14 announced to-day, are \$321,646,500, as compared with \$225,477,000 last year. The new building programme provides for five battleships, eight light cruisers, sixteen torpedo boat destroyers, a number of submarines. The personnel of the Navy will be increased to 146,000 officers and men. There will be under construction April 1st, eleven battleships, three battleship-cruisers, thirteen light cruisers, thirty-five torpedo boat destroyers, and twenty-one submarines. During the year now closing, four battleships, three battleship destroyers, five light cruisers, fifteen destroyers, and three submarines were completed.

LONDON, March 13. Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., who was born in Quebec, died yesterday at Newnam Hook, Hampshire, aged 71. At the end of last year he underwent a serious operation. Though he had been able to do a certain amount of work, he never really recovered. Of high professional attainments and wide experience, Sir Archibald was a diligent worker and served loyally and ably in many responsible posts. His genial and generous disposition won for him the regard and respect of a wide circle of friends by whom he will be generally mourned. He retired from active service in 1907.

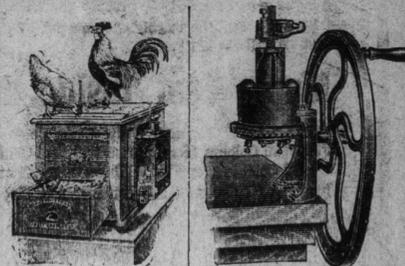
NAPLES, March 13. Ex-President Porfirio Diaz declared today that he would not return to Mexico. He was looking well after his arrival from Egypt on board the s.s. Adriatic. In reply to enquiries he said his only desire was to be allowed to rest quietly, but all his efforts would be directed to assisting the prosperity of his native land. In case of intervention by the United States, his countrymen without distinction, would be united against the foreign invader.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 13. Maroon Capps, a miner and former minister, was found guilty of burning three of his five children to death and sentenced to the gallows. Capps was charged with binding his children on an oil-soaked bed and setting fire to the building. He claimed the house was set on fire by the overturning of a lamp.

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You can raise your Chicks from the shell with SPRATT'S CHICKMEAL and CHICKKO, 6 cts. per lb., at

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Here and There.

You can get everything in the eye-glass line at TRAPNELL'S.—feb 28, f

HALIBUT SHIPMENT.—Fifteen thousand pounds of halibut arrived by the ss. Portia from the S. W. coast and is being disposed of quickly in the local market.

Fresh Butter and Eggs for Sale by J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—feb 21, f

STEAMERS PASS.—Six sealing steamers passed Catalina at 12.20 p.m. yesterday and another at 1.20 p.m. The weather was fine at the time with the wind W.S.W.

If you would have your eyes accurately tested and correct glasses fitted go to R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist.—feb 7, f

DIPHTHERIA.—An outbreak of diphtheria has occurred at Norris Arm. Dr. Brehm being apprised of this yesterday. Three patients, who are down with the disease are being attended by Dr. Ames, of Botwood.

Mutton Chops and Roasts—18c and 20c. per lb. The St. John's Meat Co.—m13, 2i

ATTENTION is called to our "going out of business" sale.—Pianos, organs and all the stock must be sold within a few weeks, as we leave the premises. CHESLEY WOODS & CO., Water Street, St. John's.—mar 14, f

Butchers Kettle Rendered Lard—20c. per lb. The St. John's Meat Co.—m13, 2i

LAST NIGHT'S LECTURE.—Last night the members of the Star of the Sea and their lady friends were given a most interesting and instructive lecture by the Society's Chaplain, Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan on "Life of St. Patrick." Mr. W. Graham proposed a vote of thanks seconded by Mr. J. Holden.

Exhibition of Drawing

Next week we are to have an exhibition of School Drawings, so it will be opened in the British Hall at 4.30 p.m. by His Excellency the Governor, on Monday (St. Patrick's Day). The exhibition will be a most one in many respects. Our out-of-schools have sent over 2,000 drawings. St. John's will show 1,000 and an exhibit of about 2,000 more from Antigonish schools will also be shown. Altogether the collection will be a large and a very fine one. Our schools appear to have done well in the New Drawing Course especially considering the short time it has been in operation. And the American exhibits will establish both for our port schools and city colleges, a standard of excellence to aim at. Our teachers and scholars, as well as the public generally, will have chance for the first time to see themselves how they stand in art instruction compared with the outside world. Such an exhibition must be good, and should be visited by all interested in education. It will of for three days only.

Here and There

WEEK-END SPECIALS. New American Blouses, Price 7 to \$1.00. See our assortment of Patrick's Day Novelties. THE WEST END BAZAAR, mar 13, 2i 51 Water St. W.

CARNIVAL AT PARADE RINK Under most favorable circumstances a carnival was run off at the Parade Rink, last night, and was one of the most successful ever held there. The audience was large, and the costume quaint and original. The prize winners were Misses Milley, Coultas a Johnson and Master Bendell.

Experiments on human beings have proved the body-building power of Bovril to be from 10 to 20 times the amount taken. Fresh supplies just in by S. East Point—I oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz. bottles. T. J. ELLIENS, Agent.—mar 13, 2i

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act quickly and surely—they regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys—tone the stomach. Then your blood will be purer and richer and your nerves won't bother you. The whole world over Beecham's Pills are known as a most efficient family remedy, harmless but sure in action. For all disorders of the digestive organs they are regarded as the

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