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The Incomplete Letter Writer.

By EUTH CAMERON.



EUTH CAMERON

Do you ever have a correspondent who writes to you willingly, but who apparently draws the line at answering your letters? I have such a one among my personal letter friends. She writes chatty interesting letters. She tells me the sort of things I like to hear of. She occasionally drops a word of description that is truly inspired. You doubtless know Browning's classification of writers, "Some may say they so have seen, some what twas they saw, the best impart the gift of seeing to the rest."—well, this correspondent of mine occasionally climbs into that third class. And yet she isn't an entirely satisfactory correspondent because she will not answer my letters. I have sometimes asked a question three or four times without being able to get any answer. Sometimes I even have to employ "Caps" before I can focus her attention upon it.

She Has Misled My Letter.

I know pretty well why this is. I have had occasion once or twice to refer to something in a previous letter, and each time she assures me "she has somehow misled my letter." Aside from the slight to my vanity, this is really not the way to conduct a correspondence any more than a satisfactory conversation can be carried on when one does not listen to what the other party says. It is possible to have a brilliant monologue under such conditions but not a conversation.

A Poor Stick-Of-A-Letter.

Of course a letter should not be merely a categorical reply to questions one's correspondent has asked or things he has said. That would surely be a poor stick-of-a-letter. But it should answer any definite questions and touch on any subjects that the correspondent plainly wants discussed, as well as communicate its writer's news or thoughts of observations.

Her Plan Of Action.

I know a woman who writes a letter twice a week to her mother. And not a short letter either, she fills several pages and fills them interestingly though her life is not exciting. Her plan of action is this. When she receives her mother's letter she puts it in the dictionary on her writing desk, then when she hears a bit of news or anything comes up that she thinks could be worked into an interesting anecdote (she is past mistress at this art) she jots a heading down on the envelope so that she will not forget. When she sits down to write she rereads her mother's letter and looks over the jottings on the envelope. Do you wonder that her letters are one of the brightest spots in that shut-in mother's life?

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Fads and Fashions.

Windsor ties are in favor. Fur appears on straw hats. Fashion calls for white silks. Hats are still simply trimmed. Pockets are not worn any more. Gray snow is the colour of a new veil. Trench tan is one of the new colors. Black jet is effectively used on blue serge. Kiddies will wear small hats in the spring. Brims turn up on so many of the spring hats. Beaded bags are often made with drawstrings. Smart crepe-blouses are pink and high collared. Gray is emphasized in spring color schemes. Novelty volles are printed on dark grounds. Turquoise blue is favored for southern wear. New frocks are marked by a war-time simplicity.

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RHEUMATISM.

Rheumatism is a long-winded disease which is usually worn out about the same time the patient is. It is caused by a series of shooting pains settling in the bones of the human body, where they cannot be reached by the family doctor or any other power on earth.

Rheumatism frequently lights upon its victim without the slightest warning. It is a disagreeable surprise to a man who is feeling sound and whole in every respect to have a rheumatic pain come in through an open window and bore a hole under his left shoulder blade, where it is harder to get at than a hip pocket in a kimono. Some of our greatest statesmen have been subject to sudden attacks of rheumatism which prevented them from voting on a prohibition resolution or a motion in favor of woman suffrage. In this respect rheumatism is almost as convenient as the sick headache which occurs just in time to prevent the sufferer from attending the morning service.

There are two kinds of rheumatism—acute and inflammatory—and people who have tried both prefer the electric chair. Sciatic rheumatism can sometimes be shaken off before it gets its second wind, the favorite method being to bury the patient up to his chin in antiseptic mud, but when the inflammatory kind takes hold in dead earnest the patient might as well begin to buy in supplies for a siege.

Rheumatism is most frequently contracted by people who work in water, such as washerwomen and mining stock salesmen. Thousands of women are now carrying fingers twisted out of shape by the rheumatism, as the result of trying to support a husband who is too exhausted to turn the wringer or do anything but figure out Ty Cobb's base hit record for the past four years. When a good old mother's back is bent with rheumatism, it is a bonny sight to see her upon the arm of a son who finds her just as beautiful as ever.

Some people are never wholly free from rheumatism, which lurks around in some bone which lies close to the surface and tells the owner what the weather will be day after to-morrow. While the weather bureau scoffs at

these predictions, we would about as soon trust the word of a rheumatic knee-cap which throws off daring pains just before a thunder storm as to take stock in government forecasts, which miss the bull's-eye on an average of four times a week.

MISPLACED PREACHING.



WALT MASON

I met a soldier from the trenches one day, when full of tripe; he filled the air with noxious stenches with his old briar pipe. I always am severely moral, so virtuous I shine; with every form of vice I quarrel, till it takes in its sign.

"Oh, man of war," I cried, with fervor, "throw that old pipe away! Tobacco is the great un-nerver—it kills its hosts each day. Tobacco sets your nerves a-quiver, it's full of nicotine; it forms a spavin on your liver, and turns your whiskers green. No man who's truly self-respecting will make the ladies choke, or go along the street ejecting a cloud of filthy smoke." The soldier handed out a trifle of language rich and red, and then he smote me with his rifle, and set upon my head. "The men who fight, you old fat slacker," he said, while seated there, "find peace and comfort in tobacco—it saves them from despair. The men who spend ten long hours croaking the coarse, unpolished foe, looks forward to his hour of smoking, when evening whistles blow. He crawls out from the mud and water where he has crouched all day; retiring from the scene of slaughter, he'd smoke his grief away. And when he lights his trusty briar, some moralist uplooms, and says he needs a solace higher than pipes and noxious fumes. Go forth and fight against the Germans, in rain and mud and snow; and then perhaps your little sermons some charity will know."

Fads and Fashions.

The latest lingerie is the simplest. Pink silk mull is revived for evening dresses. Afternoon hats are apt to be of a long-nap plush. Lingerie blouses will be very important for spring. Smart wraps are actually being made of jersey cloth. Rather stiff ornaments are used on the new millinery. Dull and brilliant black are combined in smart frocks. Potpourri scarlet is one of the shades used for children. It is to be a season of sports clothes for young women.

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Address and Presentation

TO BURIN ORGANIST.

On New Year's Eve a good number of friends gave Miss Beatrice H. Bishop, organist of Collins Cove Methodist Church, a surprise party at her home. The Pastor, Rev. J. T. Newman, read and presented the address, and Mr. John Inkpen, Treasurer of the Trustees Board, presented the purse of gold. J. E. Collins, Esq. and S. Avery, Esq., Spendiary Magistrate, representing the choir, spoke of the faithful service rendered by Miss Bishop. Her father, Daniel Bishop, Esq., replied for her briefly. The following is the address and reply:—

Miss Beatrice H. Bishop, Burin.

Dear Miss Bishop,—

The Trustees and friends of the Collins Cove Methodist Church desire to express to you their very high regard for, and value of the services which you have so freely and gladly rendered on all occasions, for many years, as organist, and in recognition of the same and as a token of the great obligation you have laid them under they beg you to accept this address and purse of gold. We earnestly desire to express to you our best wishes, and pray that you may long be spared to render service to the church of your choice in leading the congregation in its praise to God.

JOHN T. NEWMAN, Pastor.
R. W. COLLINS, Sec. of T. B. Burin, Dec. 31st, 1917.

REPLY.

To The Trustees and Friends of the Collins Cove Methodist Church.

It is difficult for me to find words to convey fully the expression of my feelings on this occasion.

Be assured that your encouraging address with the very nice gift accompanying the same will be remembered and cherished while I live. My share of the work as organist I am afraid you have overestimated, for I can assure you it has always been my delight to do the little that I could do in the Master's Service. I trust that in the future the same earnest helpers in connection with the choir, will be a blessing to the church and congregation.

Thanking you from my heart for your very kind appreciation of my humble services.

I remain, sincerely yours,
BEATRICE H. BISHOP.
Burin, Dec. 31, 1917.

After the presentation of the address a liberal supply of refreshments was handed round, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The unavoidable absence of W. Hollett, Esq., who had taken a practical interest in the matter was generally regretted.

Drapery seems to be the order of the latest spring fashions. Women who wish to economize will buy wool instead of silk. Smart military frocks are very much in evidence for children.

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The Late Bishop Jones

REVEREND CANON SMITH, ADMINISTRATOR, SPEAKS FOR THE CHURCH.

The Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In the name and on behalf of the Church of England people in Newfoundland, I desire to give expression, in the public press, to the appreciation we entertain and the sympathy which has been extended to us by all the other religious communities in this land in connection with the death of our beloved Bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. Llewellyn Jones. Or him it can truly be said that he was a "peacemaker." He was a peace-maker for he never once made towards promoting good-will among his fellow men. Consequently his effort in this direction was the most effective and successful, for all recognized his honesty of purpose and had greater regard for him than that account.

His belief was, that while every man ought to stand firmly by his conscientiously believed to be the right, yet in social life and in general, he should not stand aloof from any of his fellow men just because they did not happen to worship at the same altar as he did.

He thought that good Bishop Jones remembered Cana of Galilee, and the words of love and mercy wrought by the Divine Master during the time that a human body He trod this earth. In this respect Bishop Jones will be a worthy follower in the path of our good Bishop-elect.

And here, please permit me, Mr. Editor, to give expression to the sympathy which is felt by the whole community with Canon Smith and their family in the bereavement from which they are now suffering. Their brave son, Sergeant, Ronald Bayley White, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, has given his life in defence of King and Country. No death could be more honourable than that. Nevertheless, a son is lost, and dear Rex White was a most affectionate and dutiful son. May God rest his soul and grant him light and peace, and may the God of all consolation, as I am sure He will, comfort the sorrowing hearts of his parents and near relations.

It is a sad day for the people of this Diocese that Bishop Jones has not been with us. He attended the funeral of Bishop Jones, for, as he told me before the service, he was unable to attend the funeral for he felt it his duty to do so. He loved him, and we can but hope that he will be able to do so, brave heart, love on, for the comforting will surely come to you.

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