

### Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes—



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### SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

#### WHEN WE SELL FOR CHARITY.



What do you think of the custom which has become so common of selling things to make money for charities or colleges, or movements of churches?

Is it a good way to raise money on a bad?

I am kind of mixed in my own mind about it. From one point of view it seems like a good thing. People who are willing to work, and cannot afford to give as much money as they like, contribute their services as selling agents. That is an actual economic contribution. And if they sell at a reasonable price things which one has to have anyway, they are at least making a big step forward from the church fair or the charity bazaar where one was obliged to buy things one didn't really need (and often didn't want) at an exorbitant price. She had only one way to revenge herself, one could give the things away as Christmas presents.

But I do not think there are many cases of the custom and also an economic aspect that should not be entirely ignored.

A Daniel came to judgment, wasn't she? I suspect a good many of us have been guest at some home where the hostess was less scrupulous.

**Don't Hurt Your Cause.**

Many workers have the belief that anything is justifiable if the cause is good. If they realized how they hurt not only their own cause, but the cause of all philanthropy by such tactics, they would be more careful.

In the days when we were still working for suffrage, a man told me that he had been made an anti-suffragist by the tactics of such a worker. The suffragist in the case was driven down from a summer colony to the city, two friends of her husband were going to the city the same day and her husband invited them to drive with them instead of going on the train. When they got to town the woman said to the two men "Now you have saved \$2 by this ride. I want you to give it to me for the suffrage cause." They gave, but they didn't forgive. "If suffrage does that to women," said the man who told me, "I don't want to see it come." Of course suffrage didn't do that to the woman; she would have been the same in any other cause, but at the same time she hurt her own cause more than she knew by such highwayman tactics.

**Mustn't Be Carried Too Far.**

The economic aspect is this: When we do this work as sales agent are we robbing the regular workers in our field of their profits, to an extent that may upset things economically? I am told that the regular card shops are protesting the sale of cards for philanthropy through private agents because it has cut into their business to such an extent that their existence is threatened. If they were forced out of business that would be bad for them and bad for the customer who wants a steady headquarters to go to for such things.

I don't imagine that it is often that private selling has such a far reaching effect, but of course, that is a point to be considered.

#### Fads and Fashions.

The scarf collar plays an important part in the spring mode. The sprung tulleur shows a decided movement over the hips. Tucked banding is used in trimmings and a one-piece frock of crepe. Crystal beads edge the deep herbe of a frock of white chiffon. White is especially popular for evening, as are all the light shades.

The narrow, straight silhouette is favored for the separate top-coat. Colorful silks for sports wear are embroidered in Chinese hieroglyphics. A popular combination is the long tunic dress with a scarf collar. At the tea hour in smart places one sees the tunic dress of black satin. Figured wool velvet is gaining a leading place among dress materials. No tailored suit or frock is complete without its handkerchief pocket.



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### Next Man In

Ramsay MacDonald is getting on his pads—When he's taking centre, cheer him, you lads!

"There's Lloyd George at Cover, And Baldwin in the Slips, And Asquith at the Wicket. To stump him if he trips.

"There's Peers in the Long Field To catch him if they can, There's two teams of Bowlers To try a change of plan!

"And some will try with Yorkers To take his middle stump, And some will send down Gooch To floor him with a bump.

"But let him play his eye in, And you, beyond a doubt, Will see him scoring Boundaries Before they run him out.

"The Gents got first innings When Stanley won the toss, But their wickets fell like ninpins, With a Duck for the Boss!

"So the Captain of the Players Is getting on his pads, And leaving the Pavilion— Now then, you lads!"

### Canadian Taxes

Third More Than in United States.

Ottawa.—Enquiry prompted by the report issued by the U.S. census department to the effect that the per capita taxation over there for federal, state and municipal purposes is \$68.37, leads to the conclusion that in the cities at least of Canada, taxation is one-third higher. Across the line the \$68.37 is made up as follows, federal, \$29.47; state and municipal, \$38.90. These were the figures for 1922.

As the federal revenue collections in 1922-23 in Canada were approximately \$356,000,000, the per capita federal taxation worked out at about \$44, or fully 13 per cent. higher than in the United States. To be exact, the percentage was higher than that, for even with this rate Canada did not balance her budget by over \$31,000,000, nor did she make provision for the retiring of the war debt. The United States federal tax of about \$30 per head provided a surplus of roughly \$500,000,000 and a sinking fund much larger even.

The latest Bureau of Statistics figures for provincial expenditure for 1921, and they warrant the conclusion that the per capita taxation under this head is about \$12.

The latest figures for taxation in cities of 10,000 and over published by the Bureau of Statistics are for 1920; but others now being collected for 1923 enable one to draw fairly accurate conclusions respecting the average rate of collection in that year. In 1920 "compulsory taxation" brought in per capita revenue of \$32.39. So that even had there been no increase during the next two years the per capita collections for federal, provincial and municipal purposes would have been over \$98 a head, or within two points of being one-third higher than in the United States.

But the increase in taxation in the larger cities, especially those in the East, warrants the conclusion that in 1922 the per capita taxation therein was not far from \$40. Indeed, this looks very much like a conservative figure.

The investigation leads to the conclusion that for federal, provincial and municipal purposes the taxation for every man, woman and child in Canada works out, easily \$100 per annum. For a man and wife and three children this year \$600 a year.

Ten years ago the federal government collected in taxes only \$22 a head, but as there was a surplus during that year of \$35,000,000 or about \$4.70 a person, it worked out that on our present basis of budgeting the per capita contribution for federal purposes was then only \$20 a year. Municipal taxes have everywhere an even greater increase.—Financial Post.

### To-Day's Stories

**Saleman**—"I can thoroughly recommend these pyramids, sir. You simply can't wear them out."

**Customer**—"No—I suppose I should cause rather a sensation if I did."

**Lawyer** (to coloured prisoner)—"Well, Ras, so you want me to defend you. Have you any money?"

**Rastus**—"No, but I've got a mule and a few chickens and a hog or two."

**Lawyer**—"These will do nicely. What do they accuse you of stealing?"

**Rastus**—"Oh, a hog or two and a few chickens and a mule."

A popular archdeacon, while out on day with his dog and gun, met a parishioner.

"I hope," said the archdeacon, "you attend church regularly and read your Bible."

"I do read my Bible," replied the parishioner, and added, in a severe tone, "but I nowhere find that the apostles went out shooting."

"No," said the archdeacon, "the shooting was very bad in Palestine, so they went fishing instead."

Volts dresses for southern wear make charming use of transparent embroidery.

### Fear Many Girls Slain by Benner

**QUESTIONS POUR IN AS TO THE MYSTERIOUS MURDERS—HELD WITHOUT BAIL**

NEW YORK—Queries from police in a number of cities' where women had been murdered in the past few years poured into police headquarters to-day after the arrest yesterday of Frank Benner, alias Collins, alleged to have confessed to the strangling of Miss Estelle Phillips, department store executive, in a New York apartment, last October, and to an attack on Miss May Mitchell, a nurse in the Chestnut Hill district of Philadelphia, early this month.

Captain Arthur Carey of the homicide squad, directing the examination asked the prisoner specifically if he was in Cleveland in 1921, when two school teachers were attacked by a man answering Benner's description. The prisoner answered that he was in Bangor, Maine, and Detroit, at that time.

Capt. Carey said he purposely was prolonging Benner's examination in order that the authorities in other cities might supply him with information concerning other unsolved crimes that he might put up to Benner, claiming to be an ex-army cook.

### Sunday Services.

C. E. Cathedral—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Service; 3, C.M.E.C. in Synod Building; 3:15, Children's Service; 4:15, Holy Baptism; 6:30, Evening Service.

St. Thomas—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer and Sermon; preacher, Rev. J. B. Elliott; 2:45, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 6:30, Evening Prayer and Sermon; preacher, the Rector. Subject: "Reunion with the Free Churches."

St. Mary the Virgin—4, Holy Communion; 11, Morning; 2:30, Sunday Schools; 8, Distribution of Prizes to Sunday School scholars by the Bishop; 4, Confirmation class for boys; 5, Holy Baptism; 6:30, Evensong.

St. Michael and All Angels—8, Holy Communion; 10, Matins; 11, Holy Eucharist (unusually); 2:30, Sunday school and catechism; 2:45, Faith classes; 4:15, Holy Baptism; 6:30, Evensong.

### Methodist.

Gower St.—11 and 6:30, Rev. Hammond Johnson.

George St.—11 and 6:30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.

Cochrane St.—11 and 6:30, Rev. C. H. Johnson.

Wesley—11, Rev. J. G. Joyce; 6:30, Rev. Robert J. Power; 7:15, Gospel Mission—2:30 and 7, Evangelistic services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11, Rev. R. J. Power, M.A.; 6:30, Rev. J. G. Joyce, B.D.

Congregational (Queen's Road)—11 and 6:30, Rev. T. B. Darby, D.D.

Adventist (Cookstown Road)—4:30, Evangelist L. H. Davies; subject: "The Two Wonders in Heaven." All welcome.

International Bible Students' Association (Victoria Hall) Discourse: "Heirs of the Kingdom which He hath promised," James 2:5.

**NOTES.**

St. Thomas's—The Rev. J. B. Elliott, who has just joined the clergy staff of St. Thomas's parish, will be the preacher at to-morrow morning's service. At 6:30 the Rector, Canon Harp, will discuss "Reunion with the Free Churches." The Canon's sermon of two weeks ago on "Union with Rome" was of particular interest to the large congregation present at that occasion, and many are looking forward to his pronouncement respecting the possibility of closer association with the Christian brethren, whose form of worship differs from the Church of England.

St. Michael and All Angels—Confirmation classes, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. for boys; Thursday, at 7:30, for girls; Friday, at 8 p.m. for older people.

C.M.E.C.—Class will meet on Sunday at 8 p.m. Continuation of lectures on the Holy Catholic Church; Subject: Conversion of Angles and Saxons.

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