The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

The more I look at the faces about me—and I never take a ride on the trolley car or a walk on the city streets with out studying faces — the more it is borne in upon me that beauty and the lack of it is a matter of expression more than of form or coloring.

When a young girl reads something like the above statement in a talk like mine or hears it from an older woman, she almost always turns up her nose mentally, and thinks to herself: "H'm, that sounds all right, but it doesn't work out in real life." And if she is plain, she goes on envying the girl with the regular features and fine complexion; or if she is pretty, in the ordinary sense of the word, takes a satisfied look at herself in the mirror. You see, I know, because I've been there myself.

But, girls, we are all wrong—you and I. That isn't just newspaper morality talk. It's true. Nothing on earth mars a face more quickly than an unpleasant expression. Nothing makes us turn away offended more than a cast of features made disagreeable, not by the modeling of nature, but by the thoughts and character of the possessor.

You know the woman who cannot talk without a sneer on her lips. No matter what she speaks of, that sneer comes and goes, disfiguring what might be a pretty face. Don't you dislike to look at her? I'm sure I do.

Then there is the face with the dissatisfied, discontented mouth, and the face marked and marred by sensuality, and the features defaced by an ugly frown between the eyes.

Suppose anyone of these faces to be fitted with Grecian features and a perfect complexion. Will you love to look at it? Indeed, no.

The other day I saw a woman with large, irregular features, scraggly brows, thin straight hair, and a slight hair line on the upper lip. And yet, those unattractive features were illumined by such a happy, cheerful, lively expression that I truly enjoyed looking at that woman more than at the pretty but characteless young face beside her.

A face that is illumined by cheerfulness, or transfigured by intelligence and interest in life, or lit up by the wonderful steady light of an inward peace and serenity, cannot be plain.

You may still think this is just newspaper morality talk, but if you will only study the faces about you I am sure that some day you will come to realize it is much more than that.

Ruth Cameron

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Household Notes.

Grease spots caused by dripping candles may be removed by using cologne.

Lemon juice, milk and the juice of ripe tomatoes are excellent to remove inkstains from white materials.

To remove old putty from window frames, pass a red-hot poker slowly over it, and the putty will come off easily.

To serve toast daintily and save crumbs, cut it in strips when preparing it. It is more tempting and nicer to handle.

When washing windows, add a small quantity of bluing water, and the windows will be improved in appearance.

Cover paint stains with butter or olive oil and apply turpentine. If the stain is very old, chloroform will be better to remove it.

Dull brass may be treated with a paste made from powdered pumice stone moistened with vinegar when it needs to be renovated.

The cover of a lard pail is very convenient to place over the burner of a gas stove when heating something in a small dish or a cup.

It is a good plan to keep the oven door open part of the time when not in use, so that all traces of gas or odors of food may escape.

A plain cloth dipped in hot water and then in a saucer of bran will clean white paint and not injure it. The bran acts like soap on the paint.

In buying a thimble, choose one a size larger than your exact fit. When a thimble is the exact size or too small, the finger will soon become painful.

In sweeping a room, open all the windows and sweep toward the center of the room. This will keep the dust off the woodwork, and the walls also will be left cleaner.

When pulling threads from hemstitching or when working towels with cross-stitch embroidery, use a pair of tweezers. The fingers will be saved in this manner.

As a substitute for a hot water bottle heat an old magazine in the oven. It will retain the heat for a very long time and will lie well against large surfaces.

Ugly marks on the table and chairs where matches are struck may be avoided by tacking small pieces of sandpaper under the arms of chairs and under one corner of the mantel.

Nothing is quite so annoying as a pair of creaking shoes. To remedy this, soak the sole in linseed oil, using a plate or shallow pan, allowing the sole only to come in contact with the oil.

To mend hard substances like metal or glass there is nothing better than melted alum. Melt the alum over an intense heat and apply it hot. It is an excellent thing to fasten loosened ivory handles to knives.

To boil an egg that has a cracked shell, rub the crack gently with moistened salt, allowing time for it to penetrate before putting it into the water. It will then boil without coming out of the cracked portion.

Threads and hairs on a carpet are hard to sweep up, but if the broom is brushed lightly round and round, instead of straight along, the threads will be formed in a ball and may easily be picked off the broom.

To make rye sandwiches, cut rye bread into very thin slices and any fanciful shape. Spread with a filling of cream cheese. Grate the cheese, rub to a paste with melted butter. Season with salt and pepper and spread.

To clean straw matting, use a cloth wet in clean, salty water, washing until clean, but wetting no more than necessary, then wiping dry at once. Do only a small space at one time, drying as it is washed, until the whole has been gone over.

If the recipe for ice cream calls for fruit or nuts, do not add them to the mixture at the outset, but when the cream is partially frozen and the freezer is opened to stir the half-frozen contents. This rule followed, the dessert will be smoother.

To keep cream sweet, heat it almost to a boiling point and then put in a glass bottle or earthen vessel, cover it and set it aside to cool. Thus treated, it will keep fresh several days in moderate weather and over the second day in warm weather.

Washing floors is often the most dreaded of all household work, as the knees become sore through the position a woman must take. If two pieces of soft cloth are folded in several thicknesses and placed over the knees, under the stockings, the relief experienced will be great.

Ironing may be made easier if two small horses are kept for the ironing board to rest on, just high enough for one's knees to fit under when seated. In this way all the small pieces in the wash may be ironed while one is sitting, saving much fatigue to the back and feet.

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The April Rod and Gun

Once more ROD AND GUN IN CANADA is out with a special Spring Fishing number—the April issue—and as usual there is something to interest fishermen in every Province of the Dominion. The Rest Easy Fishing Club's Canadian Outing on the French River is the opening number and, believe us, it is a good one, illustrating the fine sport indulged in by a party of American sportsmen who answered the call of the wild in Algonquin Park. In this story it was not the big fish that got away as is evidenced by reproductions of photographs taken by the "Official Photographer" who accompanied the party, one of which "I love my Best Girl but O you Muscallonge," has been utilized as a cover cut. Of exceptional interest also is the account of a fishing trip through Tusket Lakes, Nova Scotia. In the Game Conservation Department the Pump or Repeating Shotgun is discussed from various standpoints and under the heading of the Culture of Black and Silver Foxes a second instalment entitled "Heredity" is published. Other articles are in keeping with the character of a special fishing number of this Canadian magazine which is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

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En Passant.

BY MAC.

Booming the City.—During a recent trip to the States I had the pleasure of an interview with nearly all the Mayors and controlling Aldermen of the larger cities. The one great object they now have in view is the "booming" of their cities. Every means in their power and every possible device in their possession is being brought to bear in attracting the attention of sightseers and property purchasers, and their various utilities, appurtenances, and scenery is being advertised in every well read publication. They consider their attitude so important as to appoint a special man for this work at a salary ranging from one to two thousand dollars a year, whose sole duty it is to advertise and boom his particular city with flattering ducements in plain language but accompanied by lithographs of their best land and water sceneries. This involves a special grant of from two to five thousand dollars to be used yearly in the campaign advertising. Of course, this would be an injudicious mode of procedure here, as we have no hotel commodious and luxurious enough to accommodate even the "ordinary" American tourist. Even Canada has taken up this "booming" her cities, and Ottawa's Commissioner, Mr. Edwards, claims that she is the "best, brightest and cleanest city in the world," and has instituted a vigorous advertising campaign. My motive for writing this article is to suggest that instead of satirical effusions of St. John's from "A. Stanley Harvey" (whoever he may be) and his ilk, being published in our papers, that contributions be courted from such writers as Isaac C. Morris in his "Holiday Rambles." This latter writer does not give to the outside world (for our newspapers do certainly travel some) the darker side of Newfoundland and her troubles but truthfully depicts the sunny side of life and nature. The writings of "J. Lacey Amy" have a deleterious effect, and his "Dashwood" style should rather be condemned than imitated. The reason I refer to "Harvey's" contribution is that during my stay in Montreal I happened to visit a friend's house and seeing a copy of the **Telegram** I of course anxiously perused it. Some silly criticism describing the arrival of one lady, named Miranda, and her sister, with an icy-cold satire and no humour running through it from the pen of this "Harvey" was the one regrettable feature in the whole edition. Commenting on it the wife of my host remarked that St. John's must be a terrible place when you cannot cross her main street without being immersed to the waist. Of course I hastened to inform her that it was an exaggeration, intended for St. John's readers only who understand the conditions, but this did not apparently convince her. Worst of all however was the report throughout the Western States that Newfoundland was experiencing a terrible winter—**seventy to seventy-five degrees below zero.** The impossibility of living in such a rigorous climate did not apparently trouble the Associated Press. But imagine the effect it has on people residing throughtout the districts I have mentioned. I am afraid I am a little late in bringing these matters to your attention, but as the old proverb says: "It's never too late to do good," and I trust, therefore, that instead of unfriendly criticisms our newspapers and publications will be resplendent with descriptions of Newfoundland's scenery and beauty spots.

(To be continued.)

April 10, 1912. R. J. McD.

Looking for Deserters.

Yesterday the skipper of a Placentia Bay schooner had a warrant issued for the arrest of one Richards, belonging to the city, who was advanced $30 in cash and goods, but when the craft was ready to sail he failed to turn up. The vessel is detained in port and the deserter is still eluding his master and the police.

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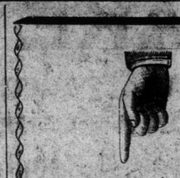

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Last night the Annual Bonspiel Dinner was held in the British Hall, and proved the most successful of the series of these annual events. The Association had the advantage of the brilliant illuminations and pleasing decorations for the Highlanders' Ball. In the centre of the hall curling trophies were mounted and 'stones' and brooms set in relief. The speeches and songs were well received and round the festive board reigned geniality, good spirits and good fellowship. Mr. Berteau, the Vice-President, was chairman, and Mr. F. W. Hayward, croupier. To the Chairman, the Secretary, Mr. Salter, and the Committee special praise is due for the success of one of the best public dinners that it has been our lot to attend.

The following curlers were present at the Annual "Bonspiel Dinner," 1912.

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The following guests were present at the Bonspiel Dinner, 1912:— His Excellency the Governor and Suite, the Premier Sir E. P. Morris, H. D. Reid, Hon. Pres.; C. R. Duder, Hon. Pres.; **Telegram,** Dr. Lloyd; Herald, P. J. Summers; News, John Currie; Chronicle, Hon. P. T. McGrath; and Messrs. F. E. Dench, F. Bradshaw, F. M. Ruggles, N. Outerbridge, A. Thompson, H. Outerbridge, Alex. Diamond, W. F. Stentaford, T. Power, T. Redmond, R. Elliott, F. Seymour, T. Seymour, P. H. Kercher, Capt. Atlay, J. J. McCarthy, J. M. Kent, S. A. Churchill, Job Roberts, Calvert Pratt, A. E. Carter, W. A. Thompson, O. Schwench, Sydney Bursell, P. K. McLeod, Mr. M. A. Johns, J. W. Wallace, P. Hayward, E. Collishaw, Hon. R. Watson, V. P. Burke, Fred. Miller, Ross Macpherson, Mr. White, Capt. Smith, James Vinnicombe, Stan Rodger, J. W. Morris, Dr. Morris, T. B. Clift, E. R. Watson, John Donnelly, P. Maher, Eugene Parsons, R. Forbes, A. Pittman, Capt. Clarke, A. Knight, F. W. Ayre, H. Crawford, Forbes Ross, T. M. McNeil, W. Parsons, F. Angel, C. Fullerton, A. Bremner, Randell Jeans, J. Black, W. H. Reid, Stephen Butler, S. Bradbury, R. White, James Blackwood, Chas. W. Ellis, H. H. Goodridge, J. McKinley, Mr. Tattersal, Ralph Burnham, W. McKay, Edward Terry.

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Song—"The Boys of the Old Brigade."—J. J. McCarthy.

Song—Fred Bradshaw.

The Roarin' Game.—Prop. Hon. W. R. Warren; Resp., A. Montgomerie.

Song— "The Grenadiers"—W. Cornick.

Musical Monologue—T. H. O'Neil.

The Land We Live In—Prop., J. A. Clift; Resp., Sir E. P. Morris.

Song—"The Bandalero"—F. M. Ruggles.

Song.—"The Little Bit of Green"—J. L. Slattery.

Quartette—"Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded."

Our Honorary President, H. D. Reid, Esq.—Prop., A. H. Salter; Resp., H. D. Reid.

The Losers.—Prop., H. E. Cowan; Resp., Dr. Mitchell.

Song—Selected—Dr. Macpherson.

Song—"Queen Among the Heather"—J. McIntyre.

Our Guests—Prop., C. R. Duder; Resp., E. R. Watson, Hon. P. T. McGrath, Dr. W. F. Lloyd.

Song—Selected—F. Seymour.

Song—"The Ringers"—H. E. Cowan.

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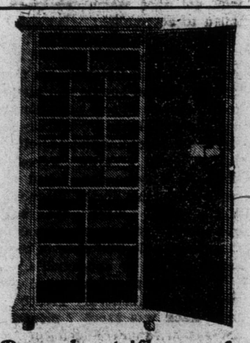

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