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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

TELEPHONES AND GAMES.

I met the new woman the other day, in the first sense of those much abused words.

In one of our banks, which has a good many women among its depositors, is a charming little room with a telephone booth where one may go and telephone without any charge for calls.

Sometimes when one goes in there one finds that one of those long winded telephonic, armed with an utter indifference to the fact that four or five people are waiting, has taken possession of the booth. Then if one is wise one goes elsewhere.

Yesterday after drawing some money I went into the rest room to see if the telephone was busy. It was, but as no one else was sitting for it, I sat down to wait. Through the glass walls the woman inside saw me waiting. She completed her call and then she opened the door and said in a lovely voice: "I have one more call to make, but I don't want to hold you up that long. Suppose you put in your call while I look up my number, and then, if you are willing, I will make my call."

She Had Played Tennis.

When I expressed my gratitude for the courtesy and my sense of its unreasonableness, she smiled and answered: "Well, I have played tennis a lot and, of course, one always gives up the court at the end of the set. And I feel as if one could do the same here at the end of a call, don't you?"

Wasn't that a sporting way of looking at it? Again in the finer sense of the word "sporting."

If I have admitted to the world of women did no single thing for women except give them more of the true sporting spirit, the spirit of fair play, I would still be a change in woman's

Site of Hidden Well

According to an official announcement, the mishap was caused by the excavation works of the Underground Railway coming in contact with what is probably an old storage well. This caused an influx of sand and water into the tunnel, leaving a crater-like empty space beneath the surface of the road. Being thus robbed of their support, the various mains and cables for gas, water, and post office, etc., collapsed into the opening. The gas main, it is pointed out, did not explode. It broke by reason of its unsupported weight, and, forming an explosive mixture with the air contained in the space void of soil, the gas became ignited. The hole in the ground was therefore the cause, and not the result, of the explosion, and was in no way affected by the gas burning from the fracture in the main before it could be plugged. The accident, the statement adds, was in every way an exceptional one, and the Underground Railway Company's engineers, who have had a very wide experience, are anxious to assure the public that nothing need shake its faith, either in the security of Tube railways or of gas mains.

Men's, Boys' and Youth's Garters at SMALLWOOD'S.

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Hanged and Shot

"The Devil Has Got Me in His Power"

Letters of an extraordinary character written by a youth who sacrificed his life through being "in the clutches of the devil" were read at the inquest. The lad, Joseph Prew Chapman, 17, was found hanging in his father's slaughter-house at Tisbury, Burton-on-Trent. There was a gunshot wound in the head, and Dr. Gale was of the opinion this had caused death. Evidence was given that deceased was occasionally moody, and had been gently reproved by his mother for talking and writing to girls, but this did not to any extent disturb him. The youth had been corresponding with a girl in London, but had not suffered from religious mania. He had, however, smoked a great deal, and his mother thought this "had a lot to do with it." Two letters found in Chapman's pockets were produced. One in pencil addressed to "My dearest mother," read:

Why I am doing this I do not know, except that I am out of my mind and in the devil's clutches. I cannot help doing it. I have tried to alter my mind, but I can't. Do please forgive me, mother dear. My ride and cycle will pay for my unpaid board, and my last week's wages will pay for the pound note that I lost for the cake that I fetched last Wednesday. I am sorry to give you any trouble, but I cannot help it. So, hoping that God will bless all at home, I remain, your ever-loving son, Prew.

The second, also in pencil, was directed to a friend named Fearn, as follows:

My dear Bill—Do please forgive me for this and also for any wrong that I have ever done to you or Jessie. I am very sorry to do it, but I cannot help it. The devil has got me absolutely in his power, and I cannot turn against him, no matter how I try, and I have tried. I expect this will be a shock to you, but don't let it worry you too much. So, hoping that God will bless you, Jessie and Lily, and that you will keep Lily good, I remain in the clutches of the devil for ever, Prew Chapman.

P.S.—My brain has turned.

The coroner recorded a verdict of "Suicide while temporarily insane."

News of the World.

Special Boot Sale! Girl's Boots \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, now only \$2.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.

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Buffaloes for New Zealand

Three buffaloes, from the great Canadian herd in Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alberta, will shortly be added to the nucleus of a collection of wild animals of the world being formed by the city of Auckland, New Zealand. One hundred and seventy acres of land have been set aside for the Auckland zoological gardens, and the Department of the Interior has found it possible to accede to the request of the mayor of Auckland for these characteristically Canadian animals. Arrangements are being made to have one male and two female buffaloes transferred to the new gardens.

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Thackeray

liked his pipe and said so

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William Makepeace Thackeray must have felt more than friendly towards smoking, for he wrote:

"Honest men, with pipes or cigars in their mouths, have great physical advantages in conversation. The pipe draws wisdom from the lips of the philosopher and shows up the mouths of the foolish."

Often you see two men sitting comfortably smoking their pipes in silence. They have no need for talk. The quiet puffing at their pipes is sufficient bond between them. Or you will see other men sit for hours in friendly discussion with pipes going all the time. Here the pipe seems to draw them out.

And yet, for all its sociability, the pipe is a great solace to the man who finds himself all alone. As a real companion you have to travel far and wide to find anything to beat the pipe.

You have any number of brands to choose from. No matter how hard you are to please, you can surely find the tobacco that suits your smoking temperament.

If you haven't tried Edgeworth, there is a fairly good chance that it is the tobacco you have always been hoping to find.

Edgeworth has made thousands of friends in all parts of the country, and each year it makes more and more new friends.

A few pipefuls should suggest to you whether or not you care to go further along the Edgeworth trail.

"Edgeworth" is sold in Newfoundland by all leading stores.—dec27,31,th

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Just Folks.

By EDGAR A GUEST

LET'S GO WANDERING.

Let us go a-wandering, wandering far away, Let us turn our backs awhile to the building gray.

Let's be free as children are, dreaming fairy dreams, Finding all that's beautiful as lovely as it seems.

Let us laugh as children do, sing as children sing, Let's forget a little while all the hurt and pain.

Let's forget man's many sins and be clean again. Minded coins are blinding things, so are pomp and creeds.

Let us find some golden bloom shining through the weeds; Let's go wandering, not as men, cynical, severe.

But as once we used to do, seeking gladness here.

Let us go a-wandering, where the joys await; Let us turn away from strife, turn away from hate.

Let us talk our dreams again, let's forget the wrong. Let us be ourselves awhile, wandering along.

Turkeys at 18c. per lb.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 18.—Turkeys dropped as low as 18 cents a pound on the mid-week market to-day, which was exceptionally well patronized. Prices were set on opening at 35 cents, but with a large stock it rapidly dropped to almost half.

Geese were less common, with prices ranging from 23 to 25 cents.

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To-Night's Great Show at the Crescent

"PEG O' MY HEART" WITH LAURETTE TAYLOR, BIG FILM.

With Laurette Taylor as the star, "Peg O' My Heart" achieved success on the stage, playing over two years in New York. The production, can now be seen at the Crescent Theatre and bids fair to duplicate its stage success for much of the charm of the original play has been infused into the screen

version in which Miss Taylor is also the star, under the supervision of the author, J. Harley Manners. The role of Peg is filled with heart interest and delicate humor and immediately wins sympathy. In fact, most normal persons will love Peg and the way she so cleverly matches her Irish wit alone against the chilly heartlessness of her English relatives and beats them to a standstill.

To-morrow night the Crescent holds its usual Big Amateur Contest. Many novel items have been arranged. The Welsh captain of a ship now in port

has intimated his attention to again sing. His renditions last week aroused much interest and patrons look forward to hearing him once again. Another very interesting feature are the beautiful Piano duets by Alf Pittman and Frank Fushie.

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