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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

The world is too much with us; I fear it—at least half the world. Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers."



—Wordsworth. Because she found that the large rent was a burden which continually fretted and galled her and absorbed a disproportionate amount of her attention, a woman recently gave up a pretty home in which she had lived for many years, and moved into less expensive quarters. We were talking about the move afterwards. "I hate to leave it," she said. "It was such a pretty home, and we had fitted it up just to suit us, but after my sister married, the rent was really too much for me. I could have paid it. In fact, I did pay it for three years, as you know, but it was always a strain and always on my mind. I was all the time afraid I wouldn't earn enough, or would be sick, or get behind some way or other. One night I sat down and thought it all over, and I came to the conclusion that I wasn't getting enough out of life that way. All I've been doing for the last three years is struggling to make enough money to pay that rent. I haven't been living. I've just been earning and spending, earning and spending. Do you know, in spite of the fact that I miss my pleasant and convenient home, I've been infinitely happier since I left it? The strain is relieved. I can live now." "Don't you think that woman was an exceptionally wise person?" I do. The world is full of people whose lives are just what this woman's was while she was trying to live beyond her means. "Late and soon, getting and spending," says Wordsworth, and

describes the whole existence of—yes, I fear it—at least half the world. We must earn and we must spend, but what a tragedy it is when life holds nothing for us besides these two processes. I know that there are millions of poor people so uneducated and so unfortunate that they must work from dawn till dark and still scarcely earn enough to keep themselves from starving. I can't think of the lives of these people without a passionate rebellion and a passionate longing for the time when the world will not tolerate such conditions and I truly believe that time will come. To these people life can hardly be any more than getting and spending. But these are but a small portion of the people who get no more out of life. A far larger proportion is made up of folks who, like the woman I quoted, in spending more than they can rightly afford, deliberately chain themselves down to an unremitting round of getting and spending.

No luxury is worth such imprisonment of the soul. Nothing but absolute necessity can excuse such an existence. And yet how many of us are deliberately enslaving ourselves in this way? How many of us are leading an existence which, by our mania for material luxuries, we are making nothing but getting and spending? How many of us have said reason to say with Wordsworth, "The world is too much with us!"

Courage, my friends, while there's life there's hope. If you can only arouse your soul enough to make it suffer about this state of things you may alter this condition. You need not be a slave any longer than you wish to be. Sit down and think it all out. Is your life any more than getting and spending? Do you wish it to be any more than that?

Ruth Cameron

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If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the directly feminine organs and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

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Fads and Fashions.

Taffetas rule pre-eminent. Military shapes are always chic. Black with brown is just now in great favor.

The new large hats are round and flat. For practical wear navy blue is very much in favor.

The sway of the one-sided trimming is still with us. Odd colors are especially popular just now in millinery.

Every other corsage is in the Marie Antoinette effect. Brown hats are being worn with tan-colored cloth costumes.

Gray marquisettes sometimes veils dresses of checked taffetas. Prince of Wales feathers are quite the rage in millinery.

Why Not be Well and Strong

When weak and run down DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD will help you back to health.

This letter tells of two women who have proven this. Mrs. D. Stott, Cobourg, Ont., writes: "After recovering from typhoid fever I was left in a very low state of health. I was weak, nervous and not fit to do any work. A friend of mine, Mrs. G. M. Brown, had used DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD and told me that it benefited her wonderfully. I took courage and began the use of the medicine. After taking the first box I began to feel an improvement in health and now after using four boxes I am completely cured. I now feel like myself once more and believe that I can attribute the cure to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

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Most of the new panniers are smooth over the hips, but some are frankly puffy, and may become more so. In the all-popular taffetas emerald green, sapphire blue, golden brown and changeable effects are dominant colors.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPH- THERIA.

Pique is one of the most popular materials for summer wear. Silver fringes are a favorite finish: to gray chiffon overdresses. Double and triple skirts are fashionable for lingerie dresses. Violet velvet faces some of the graceful hats of amethyst straw. Saucy little touches of black set off some of the new lingerie walsis. Graceful picture hats of straw are large as to brim as well as crown. Panniers are plentiful; they undoubtedly betoken wider skirts for the future. Double ruffles of pleated tulle often finish the long sleeve of the one-piece dress. Cut steel of rhinestone buttons and buckles are popular ornaments for all gowns. Double tunics fall over satin skirts, the top tunic showing the lightest color. Newest sleeves are short, loose and flowing, and everywhere the ruffe appears. The tailored straw hats are very acceptable to those women who prefer plain styles. Brocaded silks, not in the large, but in the small and delicate figures, are to be in great demand. Exquisite trimmings in crystal, pearl, steel and gold are noted on many new evening gowns. The white shoe season seems opening earlier than usual, and undoubtedly will run strongly. White, cream and tan rattine will be much used for separate collars and cuffs worn with topcoats. Touches of cerise appear in many of the dark gowns to relieve any possible note of somberness. The shirred back is much in evidence in coat suits, the fullness being gathered into a belt at the waist line. Most of the new panniers are smooth over the hips, but some are frankly puffy, and may become more so.

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DANCING.

By H. L. RANN.



The art of dancing, as practiced in the modern ballroom is a genteel cross between a game of crack the whip and the free-for-all pace. It is a pastime which the clergy has never greeted with any surplus amount of enthusiasm. In the old days a man who attended a hoe-down was made the subject of a very pointed sermon, introducing the bottomless pit and several other scenic effects which caused the offending brother to fairly glisten with perspiration and remorse. There has been great improvement in dancing in recent years. At the old-fashioned bowery dance all that was necessary was an introduction and freedom from cramps, but nowadays a man is obliged to have a technique that would make a contortionist dizzy. The two-step is a dance which makes a stout devotee look like an Asiatic dromedary with the spring hat, and the three-step is a close imitation of a bucking bronch with the spring hat, and the three-step a picturesque arrangement whereby a society leader in satin knee pants conducts somebody else's wife around the ball room for the purpose of prying up a little coin for the fresh-air fund. The grizzly bear dance is a new style which raises the temperature of the room several degrees, and is a twin brother to the serpentine waltz and the clingsstone schottische. Greek dancing is a variety in which the poetry of motion is not interfered with by modern fads in dress. One of our most popular dancers is Isadora Duncan, who earns a good deal of money by throwing classic lines and bare feet around the stage. Every dance has to have a promoter, in order to instruct people who don't know "allemande left" from "shoulder arms." Most dancers remain in the game until they are stung by sciatia, after which they retire to the bleachers and give their private opinion of the orchestra.

Improvements

By the United States Picture & Portrait Company.

To make room for an extension and enlargement of their dry goods department, the United States Picture & Portrait Co. have taken over the offices formerly occupied by Crosbie & Co. and another apartment on the second floor of their establishment and have converted the former into a ladies' show room and the latter will be used as their gramophone display store. The ladies' show room which is a spacious place has been beautifully painted and decorated, set about with mirrors, carpeted and handsomely furnished with every modern convenience and improvement, and is one of the brightest and most attractive apartments of its kind in the city. The gramophone department is also splendidly fitted up, contains large cases for the display of records and instruments, and the new show rooms are well worth a visit. They are brilliantly illuminated with the most improved electric lights, steam heated and ventilated and are a credit to the company. Entrance to the new show rooms will be through the dry goods department.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.—Last night a return dance to that given by the lady friends of the B. I. S. was held in the O'Donnell Wing, about 50 couples being present. Between the dances refreshments were served, and songs were rendered in capital style by Misses Ida Howlett and K. Murphy, and Mr. P. P. Moore, and a recitation by Mr. J. P. Crotty. The music was furnished by Gunnerson's orchestra.

The Morison Land Scandal.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—It cannot be possible that the Governor is going to keep Mr. Morison in the Executive Council after the terrible exposure of wrong-doing that has taken place. One can scarcely realize the magnitude of the offense committed by the Minister of Justice, a Minister of the Crown and associates possessing themselves of an area of timber lands equal to one-third of the whole Island of Newfoundland. Moreover, this Law Officer of the Crown suggests to a correspondent how the public domain may be plundered in order to swell a licensee's profits! It is, I say, almost impossible to realize it, and yet we know from the documents published it is true. Sir Robert Bond said in one of his speeches during the present session of the Legislature that "A Government like a trustee is responsible for the proper administration of the estates which they hold in trust for the public." That is sound doctrine it seems to me, and if so, then the Government as a whole is responsible for this outrage on the public, and should be held to be equally culpable with Mr. Morison. Did not the whole Executive bring themselves into that position by giving the land in question to Mr. Morison's company? Governor Murray, the best Governor we ever had, did not wait many days before he dismissed Receiver General Morine when the Liberal Association brought under his notice that his Minister was guilty of betraying public trust. What is the difference between Morine's offense and Morison's? There is none, so far as I can see. Gold was at the bottom of the trouble, and it was the desire to get rich quick that blinded the moral sense of both men. Now if the Governor and his Ministers are to command public confidence, all wrong-doing on the part of Ministers of the Crown must be punished. They cannot be supported by the will and approval of the conscience of the country if such conduct as that of Mr. Morison has been proven guilty is condoned and allowed to pass. "Honor is a sacred tie, the law of kings. The noble mind's distinguishing perfection. That aids and strengthens virtue where it meets her, and she is not. And imitates her actions where she is not. It ought not to be spoiled with." Yours truly, CITIZEN. St. John's, April 10th, 1912.

An Enjoyable Entertainment.

A very enjoyable entertainment under the direction of Mr. H. B. Chafe took place at St. Mary's Hall, South Side, last night. The first item on the programme was a song by Mr. Fullerton, accompanied by Mr. J. Pratt, which was faultlessly rendered. The songs selected by Mr. Henrion, accompanied by Miss Nogan, were received with much applause. A song by Mr. Mason, accompanied by Mr. Henrion, was rendered in good form. Mr. Fred. Cornick was heard to advantage in that beautiful song, "Thora." Miss Beatrice Snow manipulated the piano in two masterpieces which were highly appreciated. Mr. W. Edwards accompanied by Miss Edwards delighted the audience with humorous selections which brought down the house. Miss Quirk was, as usual, up to the standard in two recitations. Mr. G. Snow accompanied by Miss M. Worrall was heard to perfection in a beautiful song. Concluding tricks were given by Mr. John Nicholle. Miss Flo. Cornick and Mr. H. B. Chafe rendered some fine selections with piano and violin. The acrobatic performance by Messrs. J. Nicholle and H. B. Chafe was given in good style. A few well chosen words of thanks to the performers and the audience by Rev. H. Uphill brought the very pleasant evening to a close.

M. G. SOCIABLE.—The sociable to be held by the Methodist Guards in the College Hall, on Thursday, April 18th, promises to be a splendid success.

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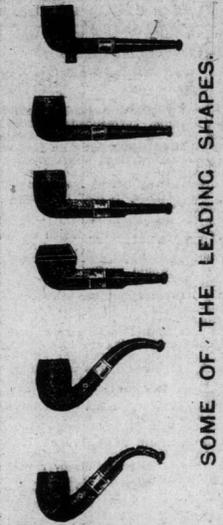
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Hr. Grace Notes.

Two more residences were placarded for scarlet fever this morning. All the former patients are now all but fully recovered, and will be released in a few days.

A baby girl arrived to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Archibald, Bannerman House, yesterday.

We regret very much to report the death at Carbonear yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Allan Cameron, after a few days illness. Mrs. Cameron was a Miss May Benister, daughter of Mr. William Benister, of Toronto, who came to Carbonear a bride but 14 months ago. She was only 26 years of age, and leaves a husband and one child to mourn their irreparable loss. Very many friends regret the early death of this lady, who was a favourite with all her acquaintances. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Madge Oke, who was teaching at Bell Island last year, has accepted the charge of a school at Mussel Harbor Arm, Placentia Bay, and leaves by to-morrow's train to connect with the S. Argyle. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

MAIL OF HERRING.—The Marine and Fisheries Department yesterday had the following message from St. Jacques:—"800 barrels herring hauled at Cinque Isles, near Pool's Cove; herring reported very plentiful in that vicinity." This will be of great benefit to the bankers in that section and will enable them to get badly needed bait supply for their work.

CHILDREN AFFECTED

By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mother's milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babies.

The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point. "I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not do without it. But I found, at last, it was doing me harm." (Tea is equally harmful because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee.) "For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years later, a chronic sour stomach."

"The baby was born seven months ago, and almost from the beginning, she, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!"

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience and she told me to quit coffee; that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk. "So I quit coffee and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk."

"My husband then quit coffee and used Postum and quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from dizziness, blind spots, pain in my heart or sour stomach."

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best food we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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