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Just "Getting By With It."

By RUTH CAMERON.

When I was looking at a gown in a togethery shop the other day, the head of the department called my clerk aside for a moment.

When she came back she was evidently full of something and it presently bubbled over.

It seems that a customer had just brought in a gown which my clerk had sold to her a year and a half ago. The customer was complaining because the sleeves (of Georgette crepe) were wearing out.

She Wanted New Sleeves After Eighteen Months.

"She wants us to put in new sleeves," said the clerk.

"Of course you won't."

She shrugged her shoulders. "She's quite an important customer. I suppose we will. They're always doing that sort of thing. They know they can get by with it."

Fancy!

The shop in question is one patronized chiefly by women from the best section of the city. What an indictment of the women who have had all the privileges and opportunities in the world!

They Don't Ask Themselves "Is It Fair?"

"They know they can get by with it, and so they do it." In other words they are handicapped by no inhibitions that a sense of honor and fair dealing would impose.

A clerk in a big china store tells me that this same class of women will order expensive punch bowls on approval, keep them for a day or two

(evidently for some function), and send them back unwashed!

I was discussing this situation with a department head one day. "I don't suppose men do that sort of thing," I said. "And as women get out into the world more and get a better sense of business honor, they won't."

Should Men Uphold Their Wives, Right or Wrong?

"I think so, too," she said, "but you shouldn't wholly exonerate the men. They don't do it themselves but they stand by their women."

"Isn't that natural?"

"Perhaps so," she said, "but it seems to me a perfectly square man would try to get at the truth and would try to teach his wife to be square."

It does seem so, doesn't it?

Had a ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me.

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GRAFT.

Graft is an important American industry which never has a dull season. It is one of the few industries which are not harassed by strikes, boiler explosions or shortage of raw material, and the only thing that can tie up the works is a newspaper with some radical and vociferous ideas about the public service.

In the early days of the republic there was very little graft, owing to the fact that there were fewer people to watch. Also there was very little money in circulation, all the spare change being shipped to England in exchange for tax receipts. But as our country developed and began to plant the prairies to street car, electric light and telephone franchises, the unctuous promoter sprang up and soaked the common people with \$3 and a twelve to one mixture of sand and Portland cement. This seldom aroused any resentment until some prominent citizen dove in a top buggy through a concrete bridge which was not reinforced by anything except the county bonds, when a new board of supervisors was elected and added to the pay roll of the bridge company.

Candidates who are photographed in the bosom of the family with one arm resting on the family Bible.

There are a great many different

forms of graft, from joining the church to draw trade to salting a silver mine and selling the salt to the unwary boob. The grafter is under heavy expense, however, for he is frequently obliged to buy a few of the board of aldermen in order to secure speedy and harmonious action on a humane and transparent franchise.

Then every once in a while some alderman who is a candidate for reelection will kick over the dashboard and return the money in the opening speech of the campaign, thus creating a strong impression of inherent righteousness and beating the opposition newspaper to it. This act of treachery is usually followed by an intermediate sentence which expires just prior to the next city election.

There would be much less graft in our large cities if the average voter would devote more time to politics and less to golf. After a man has chased a golf ball over an eighteen-hole course for several hours, he is in no mood to look up the pedigree of candidates who are photographed in the bosom of their family, with one arm resting on the family Bible. The cure for graft is in the man who votes with his head as well as his hands, and is not handled by anybody except a wife who reads the newspapers.

Household Notes.

All toys used by a baby should be washable.

Round centerpieces are as much in favor as ever.

The fresher all food is when it is eaten the better.

Hominy is one of the best substitutes for the potato.

Most vegetables are better when served in their own pieces.

The chief food value of the potato is its iron potassium.

Little bits of tomato add a delicious flavor to the omelet.

A really good wringer should have a place in every laundry.

Sponges are great germ collectors and should be scalded frequently.

Chocolate cake is one of the few cakes which may be made without eggs.

The last 15 minutes that bread is in the oven the heat should go down slowly.

After using a wringer be sure to loosen the rollers, or they will become flattened.

It is more economical to buy rice with broken kernels, and the taste is exactly the same.

A 3-minute timer is useful to keep near the telephone for timing telephone calls.

Try adding a leaf of spinach to water in which peas are cooked; they will keep a good color.

When ice cream is buttery, the can has been turned before the cream was thoroughly chilled.

Milk is very good to take out ink spots when they are fresh. It has no effect on dry ink spots.

Nothing is wholesomer or better than nut bread, especially in a house where there are children.

Pocket handkerchiefs and laces will whiten if soaked over night in a bath of toilet carbolic soap.

LOCAL FISHERY.

Though the weather was unfavourable, several boats from the North Battery were on the local fishing grounds and were rewarded with a couple of quintals of cod between them.

Wandsworth Organ Fund

DONORS THANKED.

Government House,
St. John's,
May 22, 1917.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Would you kindly let us thank—through your paper—the many kind friends who helped us with the Organ Fund for the Wandsworth Hospital. Many thanks to the Soldier's Little sisters who sent no names or addresses, for the gifts and for those sweet words of gratitude to the Wandsworth Hospital for such kind treatment to their Soldier brothers. I am sure you will all like to read the Rev. J. Phipps letter.

Thanking you, kind Mr. Editor, with love,

Your little friends,
DIANA AND DAPHNE DAVIDSON.

3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, London, S.W.,
April 28, 1917.

Dear Misses Davidson,—

I acknowledge most gratefully the receipt of the cheque for £11, 13, 7 for the Organ Fund.

We appreciate very much the kindness of all the subscribers to the Fund.

When after the terrible War is finished the Orphan daughters of fallen Soldiers return to their Home and Chapel they will think of your thoughtfulness in collecting this sum of money.

They already know what you have done. We shall hope to see you when you return to England.

I am, yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) J. THOMPSON PHIPPS.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The Juvenile Branch of the C. B. B. Society, accompanied by their Guardians, attended Divine Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday forenoon; and were addressed by the Pastor, Rev. F. S. Coffin, in fitting terms. The words of the esteemed pastor will remain with the boys and with the Guardians as well, and we feel sure will produce good results.

Two steamers from Bell Island arrived on Saturday evening with passengers. They returned to the island again yesterday afternoon.

The Recruiting Officers are leaving by this afternoon's train for St. John's after a fairly successful term spent here. They are to be entertained this afternoon, before leaving at the home of one of our patriotic citizens.

Still more men are being taken on at preparatory work now going on for the ship-building company. One can already see new life in the old town. Better wages are already being paid by some employers of labor and others will soon be forced to follow suit.

Mr. Forsey, of the Nickel Theatre, has just received a new "Monarch" moving picture machine and will reopen his interesting shows in St. Paul's Hall to-night.

Quite a number of schooners are now in port to be docked.

Mr. H. F. Shortis letter in your issue of Saturday was read with much interest by all our citizens who could buy or borrow a paper. Thanks, friend Shortis.

CORRESPONDENT.
Hr. Grace, May 21, 1917.



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