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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"I think there is as much merit in beautiful manners as in hard work."—Emerson.



Two men who are likely to become candidates for the same political office before very long, were under discussion at our office the other day.

Both men are forceful, original, brilliant personalities. The chief difference between them is that one, being brought up in very humble circumstances, lacks any semblance of breeding or polish, while the other, who is the scion of an old and distinguished family, has the bearing and breeding of a worthy descendant of a long line of distinguished ancestors.

"Well, I don't know a great deal about either of them, but I'm going to vote for A," said one man, naming the son of the humble family.

"Why?" I asked.

"Oh, because this B has too good manners," he answered. "He's too polished. I want a real man."

The old, old belief, that a "real man" can't have manners, that breeding and polish are incompatible with strength.

Every time I meet that belief I stop to quarrel with it.

I admit willingly that breeding and polish are not fit substitutes for strength, but I firmly refuse to acknowledge that they are detractors from it.

The strong man, without education or polish, is greater than the weak man with both, but the strong man crowned with breeding and polish is a greater force than either.

If a bar of iron were to be polished, would it lose strength by the process?

In the steel that has been tempered and worked over and polished less strong than the crude iron?

In many cases undoubtedly, a life of overmuch ease and wealth rots a man and leaves a shell of good man-

ners with a rotten center.

But that is no reason to hate the good manners.

There are the good things left by the decay; not the cause or sign of the decay.

They tell us sometimes that we women, if we had the suffrage, would vote for a man for no better reason than that he had good manners.

I cannot see that that would be any more absurd than to vote against him for the same reason.

It seems to me it is an American fault to discredit the value of good manners.

We are such worshippers of strength and force and originality and brains that we forget that there are other things equally desirable.

But there are.

In one of Oliver Wendell Holmes' Breakfast Table Series is a paragraph that goes to the heart of the matter so much better than my feeble pencil can that I am going to let you have it bodily:

"I think it is unpopular in this country to talk much about gentlemen and gentlewomen. People are touchy about social distinctions, which no doubt are often invidious and quite arbitrary and accidental, but which it is as impossible to avoid recognizing as facts of natural history. Society stratifies itself everywhere, and the stratum which is generally recognized as the uppermost would be apt to have the advantage in easy grace of manner and in unassuming confidence, and consequently be more agreeable in the superficial relations of life. To compare these advantages with the virtues and utilities would be foolish."

"Much of the noblest work of life is done by ill-dressed, awkward, ungainly persons; but that is no more reason for undervaluing good manners and what we call high breeding, than the fact that the best part of the sturdy labor of the world is done by men with exceptional hands is to be urged against the use of Brown Windsor as a preliminary appearance in cultivated society."

Ruth Cameron

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IN MEMORIAM.

"The Angel of Death to the Parish has spoken.

Its tie of endearment was suddenly broken.

The Pastor departed unmindful of tears.

Untimely disease checked his promising years."

Salmonier mourns the loss of its devoted pastor. Just a month to-day, the people were stricken with grief when the flat went forth that the noble Young Levite was called to his Eternal reward.

The manliness of Christ's anointed marked his active way, and he was remarkable for his charity, piety, and patience. But while the older portion of the parishioners feel his loss keenly, the younger portion also mourn for to them he was a true friend and a wise counsellor.

"The children! how fond they loved him; like Christ of Galilee. They gathered 'round the pastor, and to them he spoke in glee; And for Christian education what sacrifice he hid.

Oh! children of Salmonier bright, forget not what he did."

Like many of the priests who have

gone before him, he sacrificed his life on the altar of Duty. It was duty first, last and all the time. In storm and sunshine, in suffering and in health, he brought the consolations of our Holy Religion to the sick, the weary, and the dying. Like a true soldier of the Lord's great army, he answered the Last Call, even at the sacrifice of his life. Truly, has the poet said:

"Some sleep on while others keep
The vigils of the true and brave;
They will not rest till roses creep
Around their name above the grave."

His mortal remains rest in the beautiful cemetery of Belvedere far away from the scenes of his late labors. But his memory will long be cherished by the noble and generous parishioners of Salmonier.

"They have laid him to rest 'neath the turf of his land,
He slumbers in peace at his Master's command."

Yes he rests with those pioneer priests whose great life work still live after them. Such men as Revs. Fr. Vereker, Dr. Doyle, Fr. Forrestal, Fr. Delaney, Monsignor Scott and Dean Ryan.

In concluding this very poor tribute to one of my playmates in boyhood days, let me say

"Keep him in our memory green,
While life's dull path we plod,
A friend in Heaven, true to us, Dr.
Howley, Priest of God."

R. J. LOUIS CUDDIHY.

Alsie Ste. Cuneogonde, Montreal.

Count Tolstoy recently spoke into a gramophone, expounding his well-known views on capital punishment. An order has now been issued at Odessa prohibiting the public exhibition of this record, says a Reuter telegram.

SOUR STOMACH IS A SIGN OF INDIGESTION



If you occasionally have a taste of sour food in your mouth, it surely shows that the food you are taking is not being digested, but is instead fermenting and giving out poisonous gases. Belching of gas is a common symptom at such times, and also that rumbling feeling, as if your stomach was carrying a much greater load than it could stand. These are sure symptoms of indigestion, and should be attended to at once.

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More Work for 'Mary.'

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In conversation with a friend of mine the other day about things in general, he gave me to understand that Bay Roberts has turned out (or shall I say produced) more clergymen and school masters than any other town of its size and population in the Colony, but unfortunately it can boast of but one passed foreign going captain, whom I am pleased to say is our esteemed Capt. P. Delaney. Carbonar can congratulate itself on producing more passed captains and foreign going sailors than any other town of its size in Newfoundland and less clergymen. However, I cannot vouch for the truth of the above statement. Being anxious to satisfy my mind on the matter I thought I might, through the columns of your valuable paper, ask your conception B a y correspondent, "Mary," if she could find out the facts for me, as she appears to be pretty well posted on things in general, and all the happenings in the Bay. I believe myself it is an easy matter for her to do, especially when herself and Tom get talking over matters in their spare moments, and if they are in doubt I feel certain she will not think it too much trouble to take a run up to Spaniard's Bay and interview her Uncles—Nath, Moses, Andrew and Eleazar, not forgetting Aunt Diana and Aunt Sue besides other very near and dear relatives. With all those combined forces of argument and mind brought to bear on the remarks of my friend I am sure my mind will be fully satisfied as to the accuracy of the statement.

Thanking you for space in your valuable paper,

I remain, yours sincerely,

UNCLE BEN.

St. John's, Feb. 23rd, 1910.

P.S.—I forgot to say if I was now residing in my native place, Shearstown, I would not have to trouble Mary for the information sought for.—U. B.

HERRING.—On sale 30 barrels bright, large No. 1 Herring. At LARACY'S, 245 and 247 Water Street, opposite Post Office.—Jan. 3, 1910. Editor Evening Telegram.

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CONSTITUTION AND HEADACHE. Mrs. R. Morrow, Bracebridge, Ont., writes: "For years I was troubled almost constantly with constipation and never got anything to do me the lasting good that has been obtained from Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Not only have they cured constipation but have also entirely cured the headache from which I used to suffer terribly and have improved my health in every way."

Safe for Some Time.

A Blackhand's Deterrent Sentence. New York, Jan. 23.—Rafaelo Pisano, leader of the blackhand society in Brooklyn, was to-day sentenced to twenty-five years in Sing Sing for attempted murder.

"The full limit of punishment is not severe enough in your case," said County Judge Fawcett. "Through your sentence I serve notice to the members of the blackhand who are convicted in this court that a full limit of punishment will be imposed in each case."

Pisano was a member of the gang who enticed Giuseppe Cacace to a house on Conover street on November 2 and attempted to kill him for failing to accede to their demand for \$100.

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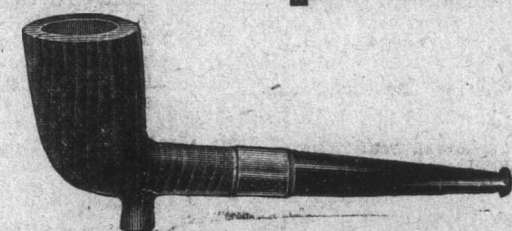
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