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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



"And that is the strangest part of it all," said the mother whose daughter had wandered very, very near to the precipice of ruin and disgrace, "was that Alice was such a quiet, studious girl, and a girl that I always thought didn't care anything about men."

I have heard other mothers say that or something similar, such as, "Boys really seem to bore Ethel. She is such a serious-minded girl," or, "Jane really doesn't have any use for men. I don't believe she'd care if she ever saw one."

I always feel terribly tempted to ask, "Dear lady, would you mind telling me what state you are from?" I don't believe there is a girl in this city who does not care anything about the opposite sex.

There are—thank goodness—a good many girls, and I think a good many more girls than there used to be, who have common sense on the subject.

And it may be, too, that what you take for indifference is really repression, and the personality that you think so weakly sexed is really just as much oversexed.

It may be that your quiet little girl who doesn't appear to care for men really needs your guidance and attention very much more than that other daughter who has talked of and flirted with masculinity ever since you began to let her frocks down below her knees.

Who knows? Ruth Cameron

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HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

To destroy flies in a room take half a teaspoonful of black pepper in powder, one teaspoonful of cream, mix well together.

A florist says that the leaves of palms should be washed in milk and water, which will preserve them and prevent brown spots.

Sprinkle salt over hot coals and shake your damp, uncured ostrich feathers over the fumes and the tendrils will curl up smartly.

To remove grease from garments, dissolve a tablespoonful of salt in four tablespoonfuls of alcohol, shake well and apply with a sponge.

If sheets are being worn at the corners from pinning to the line strengthen this part of the hem by stitching several times cross diagonally.

Steel knives not in use may be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda, then wiped dry and wrapped and kept in flannel.

To renovate a fur rug rub in a liberal quantity of corn meal, let it remain for several hours, and then shake and brush out with a good stiff whisk.

Bunches of asparagus when cooked, should be in the water on end so that the ends will be above the water. Then the tops will not become too soft.

Milk bottles are washed most easily if filled with cold water immediately after being emptied. Later rinse with soap suds and then with cold water.

Tomatoes stuffed with asparagus tips and tipped with a generous amount of mayonnaise dressing makes

delicious salad. Serve on hearts of lettuce leaves. Leather in writing cases and blotting pads may be sponged with a weak solution of oxalic acid in warm water without destroying the delicate olive tint. A delicious salad is made from cherries and pecan nuts tossed up with a well-mixed French dressing. Served on leaves of lettuce hearts it is as pretty as it is tasty.

Bananas mashed to a pulp, sweetened with sugar and spread between thin slices of bread and butter are very tasty. They make a wholesome luncheon dessert for the little folks.

If clothes are to be ironed soon after sprinkling, it is well to use warm water for sprinkling. Warm water spreads more quickly than cold, and the moisture spreads more evenly.

For almond cake filling blanche and pound fine a pound of shelled almonds, mix them with two eggs, a cupful of sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Spread between layers and frost the top.

A salad dressing liked by persons who appreciate German cookery is made of thick sour cream, whipped stiff, and seasoned with vinegar, sugar and paprika. For a cupful of cream use a tablespoonful of vinegar.

Sewing cotton rags is a fad of the hour. The colours are carefully selected and the resultant rags are astonishingly pretty. The soft pinks, greens and blue woven with the pure white are unusually effective.

A Tonic

Makes no mistake. Take only those medicines the best doctors endorse. Consult your own doctor freely. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Tor's Cove Affairs.

(Concluded.)

"For ways that are dark, and for tricks that are vain," politicians are sometimes peculiar. With apologies to Bret Harte. It is said that money has been given for improvements on private property, that men have not been paid for work done a considerable time ago, in force of the fact that our roads are rough, narrow and dangerous, because money has been spent in less important places in the neighbourhood of certain people who, gossip says, get all the "pickings", that men were refused employment on public works because they were "not on the right side," the most competent for the work, being boat builders; that railings over dangerous embankments are left in a bad condition just to show that the powers that be have the "upper hand" of the majority; that work is delayed till certain men who cannot by reason of asheny preparations avail thereof, though they want it as badly as others, and that money is held back to be divided up among a certain clique who are always ready to put themselves out when any public work is going ahead, and many other things. I cannot vouch for the truth of all those charges, yet, as you know, there is never smoke without fire. But if such corruption and abuse ever existed it will be all at an end, when a man with a conscience gets at the head of affairs we can rely upon it that there will be no coniving at such petty tricks any longer, and that the public mind need no more be ill at ease on matters of public import.

I cannot close this letter without saying a word in commendation of elected Road Boards. It was suggested in the Morris Manifesto, and happily referred to in a speech by Mr. Howley in the Assembly during last session, Road Boards heretofore, except, perhaps, where the influence of the clergy determined the selection, were appointed rather with a view to personal interests or indebtedness on the part of politicians than that of looking after public needs; but now that we may elect the fittest of the community to see to the expenditure of the people's money without fear or favor, there will be no more public corruption or quasi-bribery in the minor departments of the State. But when shall we see the several much needed reforms brought about? It is not yet (as far as I know) on the Statute Book that people may elect their Road Boards. Is there any Inspector of Public Works who may turn up occasionally and see the work done is value for the money? We had a public wharf repaired here lately, and it is no exaggeration to say that it is an object lesson in marine architecture. The only pity of it is the place is so infested with rats.

Is it true, Mr. Editor, that a copy of the returns for the expenditure of public money must be posted in some public place where he who runs may read? I am told that there are men in the public service who cannot write, and consequently, must employ a neighbour to do the needful. I am informed that there is one on the Shore so deficient in calligraphy that he could not put his initials on his sheep, and had to mark with an X, and he certainly got that from the ballot papers. No doubt Mr. Cashin is not aware if any such are in the district he represents, or they would get a pension in quick time; but I heard incidentally that there were some such on the shore.

I have gone to sufficient length in this letter, and must reserve a lot of interesting matter for another time. There is not an old salt about here but could furnish an item for the press or an Xmas number.

It is a long time now since I dropped you a line, but in future you may here from me on one topic and another. I see notes from Branch, Seldom Come By and many other places of minor importance, and I cannot see why we should not be heard from occasionally. I don't believe you will put this into the waste basket, though some may wish you did, and you will agree with me that men of prominence who make laudable efforts for the betterment of their fellows, would get some notice.

If you publish this I shall be encouraged to drop you another line. In the meantime, believe me, Yours truly,

SEARCHLIGHT, Tor's Cove, May 9th, 1910.

Coopers Meet.

Last evening a special meeting of the Coopers' Union took place in the British Hall. New bye-laws were introduced and a general revision of the rules of the Union took place. The meeting ran so late in the night, and there was so much business to dispose of, that it was decided to adjourn till next Thursday night.

The Rosalind Arrives.

The S. S. Rosalind, Capt. Smith, the first ship to get down the St. Lawrence to this port, arrived here at 6.30 a.m. to-day from Montreal via Charlottetown and Sydney. She left Montreal at 7 p.m. on Thursday week last, had fine weather down the River and reached Charlottetown at 8 a.m. Sunday. She left Monday at 4 p.m., and reached Sydney at 2 p.m. Tuesday, sailing at 4 p.m. on Wednesday. She brought down a full cargo including 50 head of cattle and 30 sheep. Just 44 miles west of Cape Race a wireless message was despatched here. Capt. Smith and crew are well and like the new route. Her passengers were:—saloon from Montreal—J. Nairn; Miss Muriel Harvey, Mrs. I. Morris and 2 children, Mrs. Sullivan and son and Miss Mahler. From Sydney—Miss M. Moore, Miss S. Corbett, R. Callahan, P. O'Brien, P. White and P. Murphy with a few steerage.

Went on Strike.

People by yesterday's express say that on Monday past most of the men working on the erection of the Albert Reed Co's. pulp mills at Bishop's Falls went on strike for a raise of wages at 10 a.m., and there was quite a disorderly scene there. Several carpenters and others refused to come out, whereupon the strikers pelted them with stones compelling them to leave their work. The water from the pumps were turned into several open cuts, causing serious inconvenience. The men were receiving \$1.35 per day, and struck for \$1.50. The company acceded to their demands but dismissed the ringleaders in the disorder, and young chaps who were not deemed good enough workmen to get the advance.

Marine Notes.

The schr. Leander Gould, R. Best, master, arrived here from Westville yesterday bringing the captain's wife as passenger.

The S. S. Christian Nicholson left Bell Island to-day with 5,445 tons for Philadelphia.

The schr. J. P. Bartram, Captain Keough, sails this afternoon for Glasgow with seal oil shipped by Jobs and Bowlings.

The new steamer Fergota leaves England for here on June 1st. The Siberian is due from Liverpool on Sunday next.

The S. S. Bellaventure is now ready to sail and leaves for Louisburg tomorrow to bunker there, sailing to Port Antonio to engage in the fruit trade.

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Here and There.

CARGO OF FISH.—Mr. Pearcey's schooner arrived from Scilly Cove, T.B., last evening with a cargo of last fall's fish.

HAS FOUR WHALES.—The Hump working at Dublin Cove, we hear, has four whales and has thus made a good beginning this season.

COD AT TORBAY.—Mr. C. Tapper who has a trap at Torbay took 4 qts. of excellent codfish from it this morning. He had considerable fish in it yesterday also.

MONSIGNOR REARDON ILL.—Rev. Monsignor Reardon is at present indisposed. Rev. Fr. Gough has been sent to Placentia to assist him in the parish duties till he recovers.

MEN GOING WEST.—Passengers by yesterday's express say that times are very dull at Bay of Islands and quite a number of men have left and are preparing to leave in the near future. They intend to settle down in the Canadian Northwest.

A SERIOUS WOUND.—While Wm. Bishop of Westville was cutting a spar out of his schooner Wednesday last the axe he used slipped and he inflicted a dangerous wound in his leg, just below the knee, taking a large piece of flesh completely out and cutting into the bone. He lost much blood and was attended by Dr. Saml. Keen. He must use great care if he is not to become permanently crippled.

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