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The Appreciative Guest.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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The question as to whether it is good taste for a guest to praise an article of food or to admire an ornament in a hostess' home came up the other day.

Someone said it was not good taste.

Perhaps it isn't. But even if it isn't, I'm sure it is something better, more cordial and more human than good taste.

Of course I don't mean at a formal dinner or party, but at any friendly gathering where one is one's hostess' friend as well as her guest.

Hospitality Versus Appreciation.

A hostess is supposed to show hospitality toward her guests. I think there is a corresponding virtue required of a guest, I don't know just what to call it, appreciation comes the nearest. A good hostess gives graciously, a good guest receives graciously. And I consider it a part of such gracious receiving to frankly express appreciation now and then.

The ideal breeding which holds up a varnished insensibility as the perfect manner, is not an American ideal, and we do ourselves and the big hearty hospitable country in which we are lucky enough to live an injustice when we adopt it.

If You Like the Salad, Say So.

Don't be afraid to tell your hostess that you like her salad. If she sang for you, or hired someone else to sing, you would praise the performance. Why should you not praise this display of another talent?

If you admire some ornament say so. Few things give the average person more pleasure than to admire his possessions. He loves them not only for themselves but because they are his and any praise of them makes him feel like a cat having his back rubbed.

A lumpish, unresponsive, unappreciative guest is one of the most dismal things in the world. When you get through entertaining one of them you feel as if you had been carrying a mill stone around your neck.

The only thing worse in the world than entertaining one of these well-bred "icebergs"—well what's the only thing cuter than a kitten?

Questions and Answers.

Question: "I would like your opinion on it if right for a young man to keep a company with a girl for one year and a half and not tell her his intentions or ask her to marry him at some future time, though both are old enough to be married and both seem to think lots of each other. Would it be proper for the father to speak to the young man?"

Reply: I think it would be an excellent thing for the father to follow the good old custom and ask the young man his intentions. Whether the young man would feel that way about it is another question. However if he wishes to marry the girl he should have no reasons to resent that inquiry, and if he doesn't he has no right to monopolize her time. I think we could, with advantage, go back to some of our good old fashioned customs in this matter.

Question: Apropos of my talk on the value of speaking and writing properly several people have asked me to mention some good books to study. Reply: Wooley's "Handbook of Composition" has been valuable to me. Sherwin Cody's "Art of Speaking and Writing the English Language" has been recommended to me. This is in four volumes on various subjects.

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Our Volunteers.

Ten More Enlist.

The following young men presented themselves at the Recruiting Office yesterday and offered their services for the Empire—

Fred Burey, Catalina.
Frank Hagen, Trinity.
Albert Tremblay, Topsail.
Wm. Skeanes, St. John's.
Jethro G. Benson.
Brighton Downs, St. John's.
Andrew Roost, St. John's.
M. Frank Skanes, St. John's.
Patk. Hayes, St. John's.

Horatio Earbourn, Port Rexton, T. B. The total number who enrolled for the second contingent to date is 1,159.

Yesterday forenoon at the C. L. B. Armoury the volunteers went through free, section and squad drill. In the afternoon gymnastic exercises were conducted, also a squad had musketry practice at the South Side Range.

At eight o'clock this evening medical examining will be continued and all those who have enlisted so far but who have not visited the doctors should come forward. It is desirable that outport volunteers should bring extra clothing.

Mother! If Child's Tongue is Coated

If cross, feverish, constipated, bilious, stomach sour, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative to-day save a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailments, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, biliousness, sour bite and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is sometimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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Machine Gun Tested.

Yesterday afternoon one of the quick fire, recently presented to the Newfoundland Regiment by Mr. W. D. Reid, was taken to the Butts at Nagle's Hill, and tested by Sergt. Major Lavoye in the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Mr. R. G. Reid, Mr. F. Rioux, Hon. J. C. Crosbie, several of the volunteers and others.

The gun was mounted, and after the sights had been adjusted by instructor Lavoye the first shot was fired by His Excellency at the 75 yards range. Several others of the party also tried their skill at different ranges, the gun being shifted rapidly by the volunteers, at the word of command.

The demonstration proved that the gun was as effective as represented, both with regard to accuracy and speed, and will be quite a valuable acquisition to the arms of the Newfoundland Regiment.

M. C. L. I. Debate.

"Is a Government justified in regulating the price of foodstuffs in times of peace, as well as in times of war?" was the question debated at last night's session of the Methodist College Literary Institute, and after an interesting discussion the voting resulted in a tie.

The leaders for the affirmative were Messrs. G. Soper, J. Bowden and P. H. Cowan; whilst the negative side was supported by Messrs. R. F. Horwood, G. Rabbits and B. Edgecombe.

The arguments brought forward showed that the several debaters had made a close study of the subject, and the explanation of the different theories advanced proved highly interesting.

At the close Mr. Alex McDougall, by request, addressed the large gathering present complimenting the Institute on the excellent work being done for the intellectual advancement of its members.

Tasker Lodge

Annual Meeting.
Last night the annual meeting of Tasker Lodge, A. F. and A. M. was held. The year's business was finalized. The retiring Master, R. W. Bro. Wright, conducted the annual election, the honour of the chair being conferred on Bro. T. A. Macnab. Bro. Findlater and Capt. Major were re-elected, Treasurer and Tyler, respectively. On St. Patrick's Day installation of officers will be held.

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"Oh, it is fine to sit at home,
And in the papers read
Each day how some brave British boy
Hath done a gallant deed;
His name is writ forever on
The scroll of deathless fame!"
Then surely, sonny, you, you, YOU
Should go and do the same!

"Of course it's not all honey for
The boys who fight with French.
Up to the waist in mud and ice,
With death all round the trench;
It's wonderful how they contrive
To keep their nerve and grit!"
Oh, sonny, how they'd welcome you
To do your little bit!

"In dear old England I am safe.
So I propose to stay.
I'd be a mug to volunteer
All for one bob per day!"
Oh, sonny, if you funk the job,
Our lads will not complain;
But—dare you look them in the face
When they come home again?"
—Richard Morton.

Fairville, Sect. 30, 1902.
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Yours truly,
CHAS. F. TILTON.

German officers and men, captured in the Zeppelin airship which was brought down by the Russian guns after it had dropped bombs on Liban, are not being treated as prisoners of war, but as state criminals. They will be tried before a military court on charges of attempting murder. The Petrograd "Novoe Vremya" maintains that this is the logical and necessary treatment to be accorded to any soldiers of belligerent powers who infringe upon the Hague conventions by attacking undefended places.

THE HINDU.
By GEORGE FITCH.
Author of "At Good Old Swash."
The Hindu is the principal inhabitant of India. He is an illustration of what happens to the white man when he moves into a hot climate and neglects to progress for 5,000 years.
Once the Hindu was white and tall, but that was in the remote B. C.'s, long before the Chicago Union Station was built. Now he is brown and about the size of the leader in a pony ballet. He dresses in nineteen yards of white cloth, eighteen yards of which he wraps about his head, and he lives in a mud hut in the middle of a rice field as large as a New York millionaire's ballroom.
There are more than 200,000,000 Hindus in India and their principal aim for centuries has been to raise enough rice to last until the next harvest. Now and then they do not succeed by a large majority and then the famine returns in India makes the European war look like a harmless pastime.
The Hindu is a very religious man. He refrains from meat and strong drink and kills no living being because of his beliefs. Unfortunately the tigers of India are not religious and have no faith in vegetarianism. They eat about 60,000 Hindus a year—which is about the number of Americans who perish annually because of a misplaced faith in J. Barleycorn.
Thus, what the Hindu gains in temperance he loses because of his tender care of the tiger.
The Hindu is also famous for his caste system. Unlike the English system this is not merely social but compels the Hindu to follow the trade of his ancestors and to put away vain thoughts of progress. Ambition is therefore missing in the Hindu dictionaries and the race has gone ahead in the last thousand years like a pyramid on an up grade.
When the Hindu goes to school he absorbs vast quantities of education in a surprisingly short time and spends the rest of his life planning revolutions. When he does not go to school he becomes a grandfather at the age of twenty-five and is harvested a little later by the pruning hook of time.
He is a study in contentment and in steadfast adherence to the glorious principles of the past and is an illustration of what every country would produce if it were not for the fool reformers with their hair-brained notions about new laws and things.

German Outrage On the Seas.
Result of Enquiry into Sinking of Admiral Ganteaume Published.
Paris, Feb. 10.—The French government to-day made public the result of the inquiry ordered by the minister of marine into the torpedoing of the French merchantman Admiral Ganteaume on Oct. 26th, 1914, and gave representatives in Paris of the neutral powers copies of the memorandum.
The vessel, when struck by a torpedo fired by a German submarine, had on board 2,600 refugees from Belgian and French coast towns.
The report says the attack was committed by a German submarine without warning or stopping. It asserts that the attack was made on an undefended merchantman carrying women and children and old men who were refugees.
The attack, it is contended, was without military or naval utility, and was only "the murder of inoffensive individuals."
The report scores the methods of the German submarines and says the Government of the republic believes it is acting in the common interests of the civilized world in bringing these facts to the attention of the other governments.

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Notes on Patriotism

St. C.

CHAPTER VI.

Our next meeting was at George's and the entire spirit of the gathering was favorable to visit and public alike. The usual hour of the beginning of our meetings was 4 p.m., but at St. George's it was at 4 p.m. To the diligence of Magistrate McDonnell, and to the keener interest displayed by His Lordship Bishop Power, we attribute largely the success of our meeting at George's. These gentlemen called upon us at our hotel and gave us much good counsel as to what procedure was best to adopt, and the result was we had a splendid gathering and unbounded enthusiasm, and few names which brought the total number of sixty-seven. The meeting was held in the Court House which is quite a modern and up-to-date building, and is a splendid auditorium, which to speak, Bishop Power and his clergy also attended the meeting, and among others present we were pleased to see Mr. O'Reilly, who well known to the reading public as the correspondent of St. George's, and who has done much to raise his literary talent to create a healthy public spirit, which seems permeate the people.
At the close of the meeting, His Lordship Bishop Power, delivered kindly address, and assured the part of his support in every way, and I pressed upon the people the duties of the hour, and the gravity of the Empire's position. The party left George's greatly encouraged, and a while, as we have said, there was certain amount of unpopularity the work before us, we were fully sure that the majority of the people were awakened to their duty.
The meeting was presided over by Magistrate McDonnell, and one of speakers which had passed that a generation ago in connection with temperance work, reminded the chairman that he had received the speaker very kindly at that time, and had treated him well. The chairman in his closing remarks, made a good hit by saying, that he remembered the visit in question, and that he had been interviewed by the speaker, but he did not remember of having "traded him." The weather was cold, but St. George's was very cold, and but at the suggestion of Magistrate McDonnell, the pipers were called across the ice to Sandy Point, where they discoursed their music which resulted in many people crossing over to St. George's for the purpose of attending the meeting in the afternoon. In comparing St. George's as we did it during our last visit, there was much improvement to be seen on the sides. At that time there was a railway across the country, and Sandy Point was the principal settlement of the place, and what is now St. George's was then known as the South Side; but now the railway along this bounteous spot, and what did homesteads have been built, churches, schools and convents have been erected; and quite a new town has grown up where we then called the forest. From all that we could learn of St. George's we were pleased to find that all the people are contentable, and that no such things as poverty, in the sense as we now have in the city, exists.
As our readers know, St. George's was partly settled by French Protestants, many of which are descendants of the Acadians, which had been deported from Grand Pre, in the Bay of Fundy, on the shores of Nova Scotia, in the Bay of Fundy. These people still retain their nationality and their mother tongue. We were interested to notice the little change whom we met, conversing with the French tongue; and what added to

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