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AGENTS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

"Plated?"

By RUTH CAMERON.

A rather shabbily dressed middle aged woman came to a counter where I was the other day.

"I want to look at forks," she said.

The clerk gave her one swift glance. "Plated?" she asked.

If I were the head of a department and heard a clerk do that, I'd take that clerk aside and I'd give him or her a lesson in tact and manners that would, I trust, make a lifelong impression.

It Is Often Hard For The Clerk To Pin The Customer Down.

True, the clerk had to find out what the customer wanted before she could serve her. And I know just how many needless preliminaries a clerk often has to go through before she can pin her customer down to just what she wants.

The other day, I happened to state what I wanted fairly definitely to a girl at the camisole counter, and she looked up at me gratefully. "I wish people always knew what they wanted," she said.

"Don't they?" I inquired.

Why Not Know What You Want And Tell The Clerk.

"I should say not. First they want to see something in camisoles, then after I show them a dozen of various kind they remember that they must have all white, and then a few minutes later, they decide to tell me that they wouldn't consider anything but Georgette crepe. And when I pick out one all white and Georgette crepe, they say 'yes, but that hasn't got ribbon straps over the shoulders.' Now, why couldn't they say in the first place that they want white Georgette crepe with ribbon shoulder straps, in size 38? It would save their time and mine."

But to return to the main road, while the silver clerk had to find out what the woman wanted, she didn't have to do it so tactlessly. Two words would have saved the situation. Instead of just "plated?" she could have said, "Solid or plated?"

Isn't It Foolish To Care?

It is absurd to care what a salesgirl whom you may never see again thinks of you, and yet it is somehow annoying to be looked over and then placed in that lordly way.

Someday, when I am rich, I am going to put on some shabby clothes and then I am going into the shops and ask to look at suits. And when one of the self appointed Bradstreeters looks me over and says, "Something about $25.00?" I am going to say "Something about $150.00 please." And then I am going to buy two.

Won't that be fun?

Everyday Etiquette.

"Is it proper for a man to have his nickname printed on his visiting card and should any address be on the card?" asked Jack.

"Nicknames and contractions of names should not be used on a visiting card. The home address, but not a business should appear on a visiting card," replied his father.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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Mute Witnesses of War

La Petite Gironde (Bordeaux): Millions of Americans will come to Europe and will bring with them millions of dollars with the intention of leaving millions behind them. It will be like an overwhelming wave at first, followed by many other subsequent waves. Certainly, most Americans will not leave Europe without visiting other parts of France, but, first of all, they will be anxious to visit those parts which will have been visited by the war. That is why it is to your interest to leave mute witnesses of war to stand. Tourists, who return to their own countries, will talk of what they have seen, but stones and earth must first talk to them. Certain things must be kept in the state in which they were during the war, such, for instance, as trenches on the Yser, on the Somme and at Verdun, the quarries of Soissons . . . and there must also be kept standing for a certain time, at least, two or more villages or towns ruined by the war, and especially a few monuments, city halls and cathedrals.

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Kitchener's Apt Reply.

(From the New York Times.)

From its London correspondent the Times has the following cable:—Beyond a brief reference in a Washington despatch to the Morning Post yesterday, nothing has been published here respecting William Jennings Bryan's telegram to Premier Lloyd George regarding the peace proposals.

A correspondent of the Times tells a story of the late Lord Kitchener which he says is not without its deeper significance to-day. At an early stage in the negotiations leading up to the peace of Vereeniging in May, 1902, a distinguished officer who was a friend of the Commander-in-Chief, sent the latter at Pretoria a private telegram reading as follows:

"May we sing at church parade next Sunday hymn No. 537: 'Peace, Perfect Peace'?"

The reply came, stern and prompt: "No: sing hymn No. 269: 'Christian, Seek Not Yet Repose.'"

SNOW.

When I was young I viewed the snow with dancing eyes and heart aglow. It meant that I could slide and coast, with all the happy schoolboy host, and mould the snow into a sphere and soak some old gent in the ear. The falling of the sparkling snow meant joy and laughter long ago. I, being young, was not aware, of sorrow in the world, or care, and all I wished, beneath the sun, was just to have all kinds of fun. But now I'm old I view the snowy grad; and poor old men woe. I sit in comfort by the fire, and punch the sawdust from my lyre; but others, by an empty grate, are shivering and cussing fate; and little kids, too thinly clad, are trudging through the snowy glrad; and poor old men feel rheumatiz through all their joints and tendions whiz. And there are widows needing spuds, and down-and-outers needing duds. There's so much grief, there's so much dearth, whenever snow enshrouds the earth! But there's a little one can do, to make the wintry day less blue. I'll send some plunder to the poor, to those who suffer and endure!

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Gentlemen,—Theodore Doraiq, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.

A. OOTE, Merchant.

St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98.

Painfully Explicit.

The proprietor of a certain hotel in Europe posted up the following warning to its clients:

"Gentlemen who come in this hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for, and if they should say beforehand that they are going out to breakfast or dinner, and if they say that they have not anything to eat they will be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager, and should they want not to say anything, they must order the manager for, and not any one else, and unless they not bring it to the notice of the manager, they will be charged for the least things not, according to hotel rate. And no fuss will be allowed afterward about it; and nothing will be allowed to deduct anything out of it."

After this explicit information there surely could be no excuse for misunderstanding.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Juvenile T. A. and B. Society Meeting

President Ellis, Messrs. O'Brien and Power Award Prizes.

The meeting of the Juvenile Branch of the T. A. & B. Society yesterday afternoon was largely attended, and seventeen new members were admitted to its ranks. President Ellis, of the Parent Society, with Inspector Wm. O'Brien and Mr. Robt. J. Power were present and addressed the boys, who gave them a hearty welcome. Those gentlemen presented prizes to the boys who induced the largest number to join the Society during 1916, the winners being Masters Griffin, Fleming and Molloy.

Mr. Thomas Dunn, Chairman of Guardians, thanked the donors for the great interest displayed by them in the Juvenile Branch.

President Ellis paid a grand tribute to the officers and guardians who at all times and in all seasons were at their post, doing everything in their power for the advancement of the large number of boys under their care. At the close of the meeting President Ellis, Messrs. O'Brien and Power intimated that they would give similar prizes to the most energetic workers in the Society at the close of the present year.

Week of Prayer.

Monday, Jan. 8, Gower St. Church.—Rev. Gordon Dickie. Intercession, Confession, Thanksgiving.

Tuesday, 9. Congregational — Rev. H. Royle. The Church Universal.

Wednesday, 10, George Street. — Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. Missions.

Thursday, 11, St. Andrew's.—Rev. Dr. Bond. The Home and the School.

Friday, 12, Wesley—Rev. N. M. Guy. Nations and their Rulers. **Cochrane Street.**—Rev. Dr. Fenwick. Nations and their Rulers.

ROSSLEYS TO PRODUCE BLACKBIRDS BY REQUEST.

After many requests the Blackbirds will be put on for three days only, as so many of the store people were unable to be present Christmas week. It is certainly a wonderful entertainment, produced by mere children and speaks volumes for the many weeks of hard work on the part of Mrs. Rossley to get little ones to even remember the words alone, yet they put over their songs, jokes and stories and dances like old-time performers without a hitch. The catchy songs and various dances are every one better than the other. There will be several new songs and dances introduced. There is not one dull moment, delighted thousands of people, many seeing it several times. It is different to anything yet produced by the Rossleys and the youngsters are determined to make it go. There is a matinee every day, five cents, and two shows nightly. General admission 10 cents and reserved seats, 20 cents. All new pictures: "Camping with the Black Feet," "Love's Labour Lost" and "The Schemers."

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—Two recruits presented themselves for enlistment at Recruiting Headquarters on Saturday. Their names are:—Thomas Hall, St. John's; Kenneth Osborne, St. John's. The enrolment number now is 4,946. Yesterday the volunteers held church parade.

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