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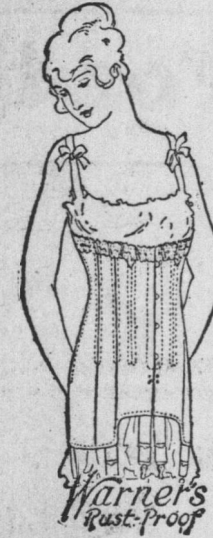
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By RUTH CAMERON.



A housewife complained to me the other day that she had caught her maid taking the dish cloth to wipe the dirt from the doors in the living room. She was properly horrified, and so was I, but I couldn't forbear asking: "Do you give her a special cloth for that sort of thing?"

"Why, no," said the housewife, "I don't give her any special cloth, but there's plenty of cloth in the house. She could get one easily enough. But she never keeps a cloth for any special purpose. She just uses them and burns them up. Oh, dear, they are so slack and so wasteful!" she ended with the long drawn sigh of the woman who has exchanged the bodily weariness of doing things for herself for the mental weariness of trying to make a maid do them properly.

I knew how she felt. She could have made it easier for the maid to be orderly.

And yet, I couldn't help feeling that if she didn't have a special cloth for each kind of work and a special place to put it, she wasn't doing what she could to make the path of orderliness and system the path of least resistance for her maid.

I know a housekeeper who had always had difficulties of this sort. So when she built her house she insisted on a little cupboard in her kitchen for the sole purpose of keeping cloths for various uses. Each rag has its particular hook and over each hook she has pasted a typewritten label.

Definite Cupboards To Take Up The Clutter.

When I rebuild my house I hope to have definite places for all the little clutter things that flow into a house and demand to be put somewhere.

For instance a special cupboard for all kinds of string.

Another to keep wrapping paper in, and orders for boxes.

I hope also that I shall be able to have a good sized clothes closet down stairs, with a window in it, and a special cupboard for rubbers, mothers who have such a closet tell me that it saves infinite clutter.

A Shirt Waist Closet.

Of course I want a linen closet and a woman who I recently built tells me that the thing she enjoys almost the most in her new house is a little cupboard over the linen closet, built for her shirtwaists. It is about three feet high, three feet wide and five feet long. Through the centre runs a pole on which she hangs her shirtwaists infinitely better than a shirtwaist box or drawer, and saves so much room in one's regular closet.

Men have been building car houses for centuries to suit themselves. Surely it is high time that with all the other rights, we claim the right to have the factory in which woman's work is done built to facilitate that work.

"Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of St. Andrew's Society held in their rooms on Thursday, 20th December last, it was decided to make an appeal to all Scotchmen, their descendants and friends throughout Newfoundland to assist in raising a fund to provide help for the aid of maimed Scottish soldiers and sailors after the war. In the name of those dependent upon us I know and feel that you will do your best for the cause.

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Yours truly,
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THE VOCAL CHORDS

The vocal chords are long, sinewy attachments to the human neck which can be operated on so as to produce satisfaction in the choir loft and consternation in the pew. Every Sunday morning and evening, all over this beautiful country, so thickly sown with political candidates and grip grocers, thousands of vocal chords are lifted up in song without reaching the pitch they are aimed at, causing the music committee to be reviled in loud, stentorian tones.

The vocal chords are elastic at both ends, and when stretched to their full length produce some very terrifying effects. It is a painful scene to witness a high soprano attempting to grasp a note with a vocal chord which is about two feet short of the required length. No doubt more people would attend church if the vocal chords of the minister could be shortened so as to contract around a sermon thirty minutes in duration. It is difficult for a business man in a boiled shirt to maintain interest in a discourse which never runs into the benediction until half past twelve.

The vocal chords are suspended in an upright attitude, where the wind can strike them and draw forth sweet, musing music. Some songs require more muscle than others and put a heavy strain upon the vocal chords. They also put considerable strain upon people in the audience who know the difference between an intonation and a detonation. The greatest handicap a singer can have is a set of erratic vocal chords which lie down in the middle of a stirring climax and taper off into a splintered squeak.

The worst enemy of the vocal chords is hoarseness, which is caused by catching cold in the interior of the neck. Instances have been known where singers and long-distance conversationalists have been stricken dumb with hoarseness just when they were getting warmed up for the evening, causing a feeling of peaceful security to settle upon the guests. There would be more happy married men if hoarseness could be produced at any time it was wanted.

The vocal chords are all right in their place, but the trouble is to keep them in it.

Your Boys and Girls.

A certain father who hasn't forgotten his childhood days were marred by a cheerless room, fitted with cast off furniture and by constant injunctions not to do this or that for fear of breaking something, has originated a juvenile paradise for his own son.

The room, on the third floor of the house, is a bright sunny place, well ventilated by several windows which are safely barred. One end of the hardwood floor has been left uncovered, while over the other part is laid a soft, thick woolen rug fastened down securely. This serves as an arena for acrobatic feats or other romping. There is no breakable bric-a-brac about, only a few brass bowls and trays for trinkets. The built-in bookcase, where favorite books and magazines abound, have no glass doors and no silk curtains that may be torn from the rings or torn. In this way the boy is not continually haunted by the fear of breaking things and even a mild game of football harms nothing.

THE WAR-TIME GROUCH.



When wise men write the history of this unholy scrap, they'll roast, in language blistering, the cold-war, blank-chap. The chap professing loyalty until he sprains his dome, yet comfort Prussian royalty by finding fault at home. He shakes his headpiece gloomily as all our statesmen do, and grouchy and rheumily expounds his doleful view. "We started in too recently, we were two years too late; we loathed around indecently," observe the end-eyed skate. "We have a cheap john cabaret, and congress is no good; there's too much wind and gab in it, and no one's saving wood. We're wasting time in training men; they all should be in France, and busily a-braining men, with club and gun and lance." Thus prates the sorehead drollery, until his talk grows stale, till we assemble wearily and ride him on a rail. Don't go complaining bitterly—much better be a clam! Talk hopefully and twittily, stand up for Uncle Sam! The grouch! In silk or denim he is traitor to the flag! He's helping out the enemy, the way he chews the rag!

STILL SNOWING UP WEST.—All day yesterday and last night the snow continued to fall along the western end of the railway but not so heavily as on the previous day. Gangs of snow fighters are kept busy at points west of Bishop's Falls and are doing good work in clearing the rails.

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Nfld. Scotch Cured Herring.

The first supplies of fall caught Newfoundland Scotch cured herring arrived in this market on the steamer Florizel from St. John's on Tuesday, the shipment being about 2,000 barrels in all. Offerings on the dock were mostly in small lots, and the opening price of \$28 per barrel was therefore maintained. The shipment contained lots for most of the herring importers of New York, but each lot was small. The sales of the herring on the dock therefore were in small parcels. This condition favored the seller to an extent, and most of them sold out their entire shipments without difficulty. It is reported that small quantities were sent to arrive at slightly lower prices than prevailed on the dock, and it is also noted that some importers asked higher prices than were realized on the general run of herring offered. The quality of the herring was generally excellent. The fish showed fancy qualities, the meat is white and the flavor surpassingly fine. It was with little difficulty that the shipment was disposed of, for the market is practically bare of Newfoundland Scotch cured herring and there is a great consuming demand for it on the East Side of New York, as well as in other markets. Importers predict that the prices will be maintained in spite of the shipment of Scotch herring which is soon to arrive here. The supplies were of such consistent good quality that it is doubtful if buyers could discriminate in making purchases. There was about an equal division of large fulls and medium fulls, but the size of the fish played little part in its sale. Buyers were ready to take supplies of both the large and medium fish without question.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, Dec. 22.

Ex-R.N.R. Drowned.

A message was received in the city yesterday telling of the drowning of seaman Edward Quigley, son of Mr. J. Quigley, Pleasant Street, while on a voyage to a foreign port. Deceased had served two years in the R. N. R. and had only retired recently. The young seaman was only 20 years of age.

Buried in Snowslide.

A message was received yesterday by the Minister of Justice from Magistrate March, of Curling, stating that the worst snow storm in twenty years had prevailed on Sunday and Monday. The Magistrate also reported that Joshua Peddie, a section man, belonging to Humbermouth, had been buried alive in a snowslide near Hilburn Island, and that up to the time of wiring the body had not been recovered.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Do you consider it proper to address an envelope to a doctor's wife as, for instance, 'Mrs. Dr. White'?" inquired Marie.

"She should only be addressed as 'Mrs. Robert White'," replied her aunt, "as she has no right to her husband's degree."

LEAVE FOR HALIFAX.—We understand that a large number of Bricklayers, Mason-workers and Carpenters, induced by the terms offered, will be leaving here shortly for Halifax to work in the millen city.

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