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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

WHICH NAME DO YOU SAY FIRST?

When you speak Jane, and it's George and Edith, all of two married most every time. Something brought that fact to our attention the other day and we tried to analyze the reasons for it. Four were offered.

A Matter of Rhythm!

First, that it was simply a matter of rhythm that you unconsciously say the names in whatever order they will fall off the tongue most trippingly.

Second, that you always put first, the one you have known the longest. It's the case of in-law you always name the one that is related to you first. If Edna is your sister, and Roger your brother-in-law, you always say Edna and Roger, whereas you would say the invert if the relationship were the only way round. Of if Milly were your college roommate, and Dick the man she married, you always speak of her first because she is the one you have known the longest and

who therefore comes first in your conscious mind.

The Dominant One First.

The third was that the one you unconsciously name first is the dominant partner in the partnership.

The fourth, that the one you name first is the one you like best of the two whether you have ever admitted it to yourself or not.

Maybe you will find it interesting to test out these hypotheses on some of your acquaintances.

It may give you some unsuspected information in regard to your feeling towards people or your idea of them. We have so many feelings and ideas that we do not even know we hold, that I think it is always fascinating to catch a glimpse of them in ways like this.

Gorgeous Screen
Play at the Nickel

"DESTINY'S ISLE" STANDS IN A CLASS BY ITSELF.

"Destiny's Isle" presents a difficult task for the reviewer. We were conscious of its leaving us with a happy feeling. We were conscious of having witnessed a drama which made an appeal to the heart; a picture which made an appeal to the eye. And this latter because of its beautiful setting, Miami, Fla. No less than because of its beautiful women, Virginia Lee and Florence Billings.

The story tells of a disappointed lover's hurried flight upon seeing the woman he loves held in close embrace by his rival, and of his awakening, after having been rendered unconscious in an accident on the high seas, to find himself being nursed in a strange house on an island by a comely young girl. He lingers there not because of the girl, but because he has no desire to return when he fled. Unwittingly, however, he causes unjust suspicion to center upon the girl, and when he is discovered on the island in her company by his uncle and the young woman from whom he fled, he acknowledges the island girl as his wife. The other woman fails to shake him from this declaration and the girl confirms it. There follows scheming by the young woman whose turn it is to be disappointed and her intrigues eventually prove fruitful. But the island girl proves her love by a noble sacrifice, and her rival exults—for a short time only. One of several things will be expected to happen at this juncture. Not one of these, but something totally unexpected occurs; something surprising.

As you pour pancake batter in rounds on the griddle, cover them with thinly sliced apples, and top with another layer of the batter.

M.L.L.I. Debate

VERDICT FOR NEGATIVE.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a fair attendance turned up at the Institute last night to discuss the following:

"Resolved: That Newfoundland would be well advised to surrender her charter of responsible government and revert to the status of a Crown Colony."

The affirmative leaders were Messrs. I. C. Morris, W. Sparkes and J. Evans. These gentlemen stressed the points that the body politic is sick and there is need of reform and adjustment as a people, because of all that has occurred since we have had autonomy. We have disrespected ourselves because of our desire to get into office. One-third of our revenue goes for interest. The burden is too great for a population such as ours. Our policy of lack of economy and practice of borrowing is crushing the country and almost making it unbearable for future generations. Conditions under Crown Colony would bring us to ourselves, and amongst the cures to be offered it would give us greater economy, reduction of taxes, and would eliminate political rivalry, ill-feeling, and misunderstanding, among the people. Education will be improved, industrial and financial matters would be handled much better.

The negative side was upheld by Mr. J. A. W. McNelly, supported by Messrs. Walter Butt and G. Grouchy, who boldly contended that we should not take such a retrogressive step. It is not Responsible Government that is at fault, but Government by irresponsibilities. No cure for that can come from a Crown Colony. Attempts to make people good by Legislation have proved a failure. Rather let us have honesty and efficiency in our public life. Under a Crown Colony our freedom of thought and action would be hampered. We certainly would not be well advised to surrender our charter and as it were go back to the days of our childhood and infancy. We should not surrender our responsibility but let the best that is in us as a people come out, face the issue as men and pursue a course of development, put in reform where necessary, eliminate useless expenditure, and let every Newfoundlander take a keen interest in matters of public importance.

Mr. Fred Moore occupied the chair during the debate. A vote, two to one in favor of the negative, was the decision of the Institute after a very interesting discussion.

Several visitors attended and included Mrs. Hiscock, one of the leading welfare workers in the city, Mr. H. Russell, of Port Union, Mr. J. L. Colley and Mr. Thomas White. The visitors evinced an opportunity which was given them by the chairman to address the Institute for a few minutes.

S. R. P.

Civic Election

at Bell Island

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DIVISIONS.

As a result of the recent civic contest at Bell Island, the following have been elected for 1924:

BELL ISLAND COUNCIL.

John Kent of Edward 184
Jonathan George 122
John Kelly 118
James Flynn 115
Edward Bennett 104
James L. Connors 103
John Hussey 96

WABANA COUNCIL.

John King 218
Wm. Hutchings 180
Edward Highmore 178
Jas. R. Butler 173
Fred J. Burke 171
John Ryan 165
M. J. O'Neill 162

The contest for Civic Honors proved very interesting. The election was conducted at the front by Magistrate P. F. Power, J.P., and at the mines by S. T. Lawton, J.P.

Hold-up on Water Street

The ladies of the Child Welfare Committee raided Water Street during the past few days and in the name of the children made the merchants stand and deliver divers goods, which will be auctioned off at the big Village Fair to-night.

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