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By BETH CAMERON.



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In a city where I sometimes visit there lives a young man with a deep interest in local politics. For various reasons it is impossible for him to accept of it in himself, but he has given time, money and energy to help elect good men to the city government. I admire this man. I wish we had more young men like him in every community instead of so many who are too lazy, too selfishly busy, or too indifferent to the general weal (and though they do not realize it, to their own welfare) to pay any attention to politics.

But the last time I visited in his neighbourhood he gave me something of a shock.

We were talking about dancing. A certain dancing place was mentioned. "No," he said, "I don't like to go there."

"Why not? I'm told the music is excellent."

The Police Wouldn't Let Him Disobey The Law.

"Yes," said he; "but there's one thing I don't like. The police won't let you leave your machine outside."

"How can they prevent it?"

"Well, you know, there is a city ordinance against leaving a machine on the street more than twenty minutes, and the garage round the corner from the dance hall must be in league with the police, for they enforce it to the letter, and you have to put your machine in that garage and pay fifty cents if you only stay half an hour. I don't think it's fair. I think the dance-hall people ought to

stand in with the police and protect their patrons.

He Didn't See Any Inconsistency.

He said it with the same fervor with which he pleads the case of his good government candidates. And he was evidently serenely unconscious of any inconsistency.

You can't have good government without the consent of the governed. You can't have it merely by having good men in the chief offices.

Each one of us can help get good government, not not only by working for good candidates but also by obeying the laws. If we do not believe in a law, the thing to do is not to try to get out of obeying it, but to protest against it in some public way—by writing to the paper, by appealing to the city government, by talking to our neighbours about it.

A List of all People Disobeying City Ordinances.

A city solicitor once offered to show the new mayor a list of all the people who were violating city ordinances. The mayor asked to see the list, and the solicitor handed him the city directory.

The mayor of a certain well-known city brought out the same point in regard to unenforced laws when he tried to put the Sunday blue laws in force.

Of course many communities have too many laws. We are wont to feel that any evil can be remedied by legislating against it. Would it could! The first thing to do would be to make a law against human selfishness. We forget that legislation is only the first step, and that unwise, unenforceable legislation is the first step in the wrong direction. What we need is fewer laws, more thorough enforcement, and more good citizens who are willing to make obedience to law their first contribution to good government.

To Arrive

Early next week by S. S. 100 brls. Apples. Stephano. 50 crates Cabbage. (No. 1 Reds.) 20 cases Calif. Oranges. 10 cases Lemons. 15 brls. Cranberries. Parsnips, Carrots, Beets. Also on hand:

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Obituary.

There passed to his eternal rest yesterday afternoon at Carbonear, after an illness of several months, Mr. Patrick Joy, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Joy at the time of his death, had a position in the Customs. In 1909 he was appointed relieving officer, and for many years previous to that he was the trusted agent of Jas. Ryan & Co. He leaves to mourn a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Fogarty, of Whitney Pier, C.B., and Miss Aggie Joy, of Carbonear, and two sons, John and William, both in the U.S.A. Mrs. Terence Kennedy, of Hr. Grace is a sister, to whom general sympathy is offered.

Young Man!

What about that Blue Serge Suit you are going to get? Why not get it now; or order it and have it ready when you want it? We have one of the finest stocks of Indigo Blue Serge, and are to please you in style and workmanship. Our popular prices are \$25 to \$28. SPURRIE BROS., 365 Water Street. "Tailors for young men and men who want to stay young." feb25, eod, tt

Your Boys and Girls.

Mother's milk is composed of eighty seven parts water and thirteen parts of solids, those latter being fats, sugars, proteins, and salts. All these are essential to the proper nourishment of the child. The fat is needed to build up the fatty tissues of the body and to produce body heat and energy; the sugar serves similar purposes; the proteins are of very great importance to build up the cells that compose the blood, the muscles and all of the tissues of the body; the salts are needed chiefly for the bones and the blood; while the water holds the food in a condition of solution so it may be digested and assimilated.

Now, although it is quite possible to modify cows' milk in such a way that the proportions of fat, sugar, proteins, and water are not widely different from those in human milk, the latter has better qualities which cannot be reproduced by any imitation no matter how cunningly devised.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The s.s. Blouhounn's crew were paid off yesterday. They made the very fine bill of \$102.15. The ship left for St. John's at 7 a.m. to-day.

Mr. M. Leary, who left here some months ago for Sydney, returned by last night's train in a very weak condition. Mr. Leary contracted a severe cold shortly after leaving here and has been ill ever since.

Miss F. Parsons, the popular teacher of the junior department of the Methodist school here, is unable to attend school at present owing to sickness.

Quite a large amount of herring are being caught in nets at Bristol's Hope each morning.

A large number of men are employed at present on the premises of Messrs. Murray & Crawford in connection with the manufacture of the seal fat. It is good to see such a large number of our townsmen thus employed.

Master Grant Telford, of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. is confined to his home at present with the very prevalent lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davey and their little boy, having spent a couple of days here, returned to their home in St. John's by last evening's train.

One of our benefit societies paid out nearly \$100 last month on account of sickness—mostly grip—among its members. We hear this is the largest amount on record for a month.

Mr. A. L. Collis is busily engaged in preparing for his annual concert to take place on Thursday of Easter week. Mr. Collis's effort this year will, it is said, eclipse all his former efforts.

Hr. Grace, April 5, 1916. —COR

"Guessing Competition."

Five (\$5.00) Dollars will be given to the person forwarding us the correct date of the month that the last steamer will arrive from the sealfishery.

CONDITIONS:—When forwarding your guess to us you must enclose the outside green wrapper of a bottle of Stafford's Liniment. In the event of one or more persons forwarding us the same date the one that we receive the first will obtain the prize.

This Competition will close on the arrival of the last steamer. Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale in over 500 stores.

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ANOTHER FIGHTING FAMILY.—Among the list of volunteers at the Armoury on Tuesday, appeared Mr. Austin Somerton, son of Magistrate Somerton, of Trinity. He is the third member of that family to offer his services to King and Country. Private Fred Somerton and Pte. Frank Somerton, heroes of Suvia Bay, are his brothers. Pte. Fred Somerton died of wounds received while in action, and en route to hospital was buried at sea. Pte. Frank was taken ill and had to be sent to hospital. There is one brother at home, attending school, too young to don the khaki.

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Defenders at Verdun.

(From the Manchester Guardian.)

A great deal has appeared about General Petain, the commander of the great defence of Verdun, but some personal notes about that great commander that I have received from one of his friends contain some new details about him.

In the opinion of M. Clemenceau he is the ablest of French generals, and has always refused to be tied down to the particular tradition of French fighting. For some months he has kept many of the units under his command entirely out of the trenches, and it is these troops that form the main part of the force he is working with so brilliantly now at Verdun. He was a colonel on the retired list at the beginning of the war, and his reputation has advanced with extraordinary rapidity. He was fighting close to the English at Loos.

In private life he is a skilful pianist, and a personal friend of Debussy. He is a very human person, and, unlike some of his distinguished colleagues, he likes a gossip, is interested in most ordinary things, and understands thoroughly his men. He smokes incessantly, but rarely drinks anything except a liqueur with his coffee. In summer he has usually had fever. He seems to feel the cold acutely, and is always wrapped up, with a muffler at his throat. The present weather must be a particular strain on him physically at a moment when the strain is at its height.

Here and There.

STEEERO IS COMING. apr5, tt

STOWAWAYS' BILL.—The crew of the s.s. Neptune when being paid off yesterday, contributed \$20 to a stowaway who made the voyage in her.

Save your outside Liniment Wrappers from Stafford's Liniment. See advertisement. mar31, tt

If pearl buttons have been spoiled in the laundry, give them a bath in olive oil and rub them with flannel.

PORTIA UNDOCKS.—Repairs to the Portia will probably finish about the end of this week when she will undock and be put in readiness to replace the Prospero on the western route.

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YOUNG MEN LEAVE.—Between 30 and 40 young men, belonging to the outskirts of St. John's, took passage by the Stephano this morning for New York, where they will be engaged in poege fishing.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS monthly medicine for all Female Complaints. 25c box or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOTT'S DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

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ADDRESSES LLEWELLYN CLUB.—Mr. H. E. Cowan will address the members of Llewellyn Club at their regular monthly meeting in Canon Wood Hall to-night. A short musical programme has been arranged, and an enjoyable evening is assured. A cordial invitation is extended to any who would like to attend.

LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!

The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them. I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

We cordially invite all progressive business men to visit our showroom and see our latest Lighting and Heating Appliances, by the adoption of which the ideal outline in the above extract from a London paper may be easily secured. Our new RADIO X-Lamp and GASTEAM Radiators fill all light and heat requirements.

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