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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



There is a little new mother across the street from us, who, because she seems to all of us such a young and helpless mite to have charge of another even younger and more helpless mite, is the constant recipient of wise advice and suggestions and "how-did-its" from all the mothers in the neighbourhood.

Most of this she receives willingly — no, avidly. But the other day she rebelled. This is how it happened. The lady who is born with a mania for regulating everyone's affairs came in to see the baby. She admired him enthusiastically enough to suit even the little mother, and then she started to regulate. Had she done it in the direct frank way of the other mothers there would have been no trouble at all, but instead she went about it in this way.

Addressing the baby: "So he was a bufum bufum little baby, but why didn't he tell his mother that she had his little garters too tight so they drew his little legs right up?"

"Oh, did he yawn, was he real sleepy? Bless his little heart. He must tell his mother that he needs a longer nap in the morning than she gives him."

When she took her departure after half an hour's conversation thickly jeweled with modest pearls of inas-

atad wisdom like the above, the little mother came back from seeing her to the door with tightly shut lips and a flame of resentment on her cheeks. "Tell the lady the next time she comes here that your mother wouldn't do a thing she said, just because she said it all in such a silly, silly way," she admonished the baby solemnly, and then in answer to my laugh, "Oh yes, I suppose I will, because she knows such a lot; but don't you hate hints?"

To which question, though I should call the suggestions of the lady, who has a mania for regulating other people's affairs rather too broad for hints, I was able to give a warm affirmative.

Don't you?

Do you know anything more exasperating, for instance, than to have someone with whom you have been talking ten minutes on the telephone begin to hint that she is going out that evening instead of telling you frankly the moment you called up that she had an engagement and would have been entirely willing to do?

To unnecessary frankness in the speaking of disagreeable things I am a most militant foe.

But to frankness and directness in the matter of necessary facts, as opposed to hints, I am as vigorous a friend.

Comment me for a friend to that kind of person who never says a disagreeable or critical thing unless it will do some good, and when he thinks it will, says it frankly and plainly instead of hinting.

Ruth Cameron

## Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so?

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## Household Notes.

A bicycle pump will clean a sewing machine when it seems clogged with dirt and it is impossible to reach the parts with a cloth. Blow out the crevices with the pump and follow with soft cloth.

Serve white dry wine, such as Sautern or Rhine, with fish; after the fish until the roast, claret; with the roast, Burgundy; with sweet dishes, champagne or Tokay, and with coffee, brandy or cordials.

Oranges dressed with oil and vinegar make an excellent salad. The oranges should be cut up into small pieces and divested of as much of their white fibre as possible. A little sugar may be used.

Any varnish-covered wall paper may be wiped with a damp cloth, but for other papers soft bread is the best cleaner. Very heavy solid-colored papers may be very lightly gone over with fine sandpaper to remove smudges.

After the usual cleaning of white kid gloves with gasoline put the gloves on and rub the hands in cornmeal. This will remove the odor and at the same time give the fresh, new look which cleaned gloves seldom have.

To keep fruit or vegetables longer they should be removed from their wrapping as soon as received in the kitchen and spread out so that they will not touch each other. This should be done even with lima beans

The tops of bureaus and tables will be kept longer in good condition if sheets of blotting paper are laid under the covers. This not only prevents liquids scarring the polished surface, but makes the linen cover look better.

A good carpet cleaner may be made by shaving a pure white soap in a gallon of water and letting it boil until dissolved. To this add an ounce of ether and scrub the carpets thoroughly with the mixture. Later rinse with fresh water.

An excellent stuffing for baked tomatoes is finely chopped sweet peppers. Put a lump of butter into the tomato, season well with salt and a little sugar and black pepper. Put lumps of butter on top, add a little water to pan and bake slowly for an hour and a half.

Instead of frying or broiling mutton chops, try pan-frying them in the oven. Just as they are ready to serve pour over them a glassful of currant jelly melted by standing for a few minutes in hot water. Currant jelly prepared in the same way may be poured over the grilled breast of lamb.

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## Trinity Spur Line.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—I am from Trinity, and with your permission would like to say a word or two re the much talked of Spur-Line from Gott's Cove near Trinity.

I was quite amused on reading that letter in your issue of the 22nd inst., signed "Elector." Looks to me as if his thoughts were inspired. Some of us have heard similar remarks before ever his letter became associated with printer's ink.

I am not of the opinion of "Voter" whose letter appeared in another issue of the Telegram, but on first reading "Elector's" letter and before seeing "Voter's" my suspicions centered on an individual residing not many miles from Trinity who seems to be using every possible means against the business interests of Trinity. Speculation is free and easy, and we know not what else are very apt to produce many thoughts which are not altogether favourable to centralizing Trinity.

"Elector" likes the idea of making us appear insignificant—"a village of 400." Gideon's army numbered only 300 but they were a noble 300. Other famous writers have said—Town of Trinity and I say it has been worthy of the name.

We are not objecting to what other places, and I do not see why any outsider should bother his head about what advantages we are likely to get. The line might have gone on the back of Trinity East and connected with the main road within about 10 or 15 minutes from where it has now gone.

Look at the enormous rock cuts and (great) work in order to reach the front side of Trinity East. It has been said that the Contractor cannot be forced to build the Spur Line into Trinity. If such is the case why all the hub-bub? It looks as though the Government is anxious to have this Spur built, if it has been lately published is correct, and what does it matter to the Contractor if it says go ahead. It appears as if the Contractor may lose money by building this spur, and it's up to him and him alone to do all possible to avoid it. If I were placed in similar circumstances would it not pay me to act generously in some cases? Guess it would.

There are many things Mr. Editor, that could be said—many eyes could be opened and many wrong ideas righted.

This I consider is not a matter of party politics as some are trying to make it. Let's be men for once and let all those who are not interested but only have petty jealousies hold their peace.

The Village of Trinity is not fast asleep as perhaps a good many think. Its business men will wake up before very much freight is tumbled out at Gott's Cove. Of the 2,200 against the 400 who handles the most freight? The Village and "Elector" forgets the host of people to the South West of Trinity for whom this is the business centre. There is one (1) business firm at Trinity East and eleven (11) at Trinity proper—the village of 400. Do we not need the train right in to these people. By all means, yes.

The idea of suggesting an extra freight charge of 10 or 15 cts. for the people of Catalina or Bonavista if the train was to come into Trinity. Who prompted it? And does any sane man imagine that the people in those places would petition against the train coming into Trinity? We have a better opinion of them. They pretty well know the rate per mile.

Thanking you for space, I am,  
Yours truly,  
FAIR PLAY.

## Brainy Baby.

John Stuart Mill was a Genius at Three Years of Age.

At three years of age John Stuart Mill began the study of Greek, with "arithmetical as an evening relaxation."

At eight he began Latin, Euclid and Algebra and had to act as tutor to the younger children. He was a stern and efficient tutor.

At twelve he began scholastic logic and political economy—the latter his main lifework.

At fourteen, while paying a long visit to Sir Samuel Bentham in southern France, he learned French as a relaxation from studying two or three hours before breakfast, five hours between breakfast and dinner and two or three in the evening. Being for the time master of his own hours and not subject to a stern father, he took lessons also in his spare hours in music, singing, dancing, fencing and riding, but never became proficient.

At sixteen Mill could speak in debate with adults with ease and freedom. At eighteen he contributed to the Westminster Review. At twenty-one he was made assistant in the India office and received a large salary for those days.

But Mill was bald at twenty-two. He did not marry until he was forty-five. He himself said: "I never was a boy. It is better to let nature have its own way."

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