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The Evening Chit-Chat

By EUTH CAMERON



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"Take heed of thy friends. Nothing doth countervail a faithful friend and his excellency is invaluable."

Proverbs.
Wherever you go, what ever you are doing, don't neglect to make all the friends you possibly can.

If I were asked to give a young man or woman starting out in the world just once piece of advice as to how to be successful, I think it would be that.

Say to yourself that you will try to make every man and woman you meet your friend. Of course, I don't mean make them intimate friends, merely make them feel friendly towards you.

Never mind how humble or how uninteresting or how cross-grained they may be. Never mind how unlikely it seems that you will never meet them again.

The lion of Aesop fame never expected to meet the mouse again, and most certainly didn't think that tiny creature could ever be of service to his own royal highness, and yet he took the pains to do the mouse a favor and make a friend of him, and all the world now knows how "Some time after the lion was caught in a net laid by some hunters; and, unable to free himself, made the forest resound with his roars. The mouse whose life had been spared came, and

with his little sharp teeth gnawed the ropes asunder and set the lion free."

A big business man who has made a really tremendous international success from very small beginnings, said to me the other day: "I think I owe my success most of all to something my mother continually impressed upon me—and that was to be courteous to everyone I met. That habit made friends for me. Friends made opportunities and I made good."

How many men could say the same thing?
Look back over your own life, you who are successful, and I'm sure you'll admit that nine times out of ten when an opportunity knocked at your door it was some friend who showed her the way thither.

I know that this is a utilitarian view of friendship which might offend some, but you see I am taking that point of view to-day deliberately because that's what I'm trying to show, the utilitarian value of going through life making friends.

Everyone knows the moral and spiritual value of friendship and the comeliness and fitness of courtesy, but not every one stops to realize what a wonderful lubricant for the wheels of success is this habit of making all the people you can feel friendly towards you.

"Whatever the number of a man's friends there will still be times in his life when he has one too few; but he has only one enemy he is lucky indeed, if he has not one too many."—Bulwer Lytton.

Red Cameron

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to quite a stiff dough and proceed to rub the walls, when all dust and dirt will be removed.

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If the broom used for brushing rugs is plunged into salt water and then shaken free of superfluous moisture, the rugs will be brighter than if swept with a dry broom.

If a porcelain baking dish becomes discolored on the inside, fill it with buttermilk and let stand for two or

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three days. The acid in the milk will remove all semblance of stain.
Palms and other plants often suffer from dust. They should be washed with a sponge at least once a week, and the more fragile kind should be sprayed with lukewarm water.

The lead of using water with soap, ammonia or kerosene, try using de-natured alcohol for cleaning windows. Moisten one cloth with the alcohol and polish immediately with a dry one.

If a new wick to a coaloil lamp is thoroughly saturated with good vinegar and then perfectly dried before being placed in the lamp, the lamp will never smell badly, no matter how low it is turned.

A boiled custard sometimes separates because it is overcooked. Next time this happens, beat the custard very hard with an egg-beater, and you will be rewarded by having it smooth and creamy.

Clean brass, as usual, rub it over with a cloth dipped in vasoline and afterward polish with a dry duster. This will keep it from getting tarnished so quickly, even in the dampest weather.

If your last season's hat trimmings in the shape of flowers are badly faded do not consider their condition hopeless; get a few water colors and a brush and proceed to touch them up to your liking.

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When the kitchen wall is darker than it should be, and you strongly suspect that that part of the general greyness is soot, there is a ready remedy in cold water. Do not use warm water, as it is likely to turn the paper yellow.

Where there are several children constantly in need of new shoes the one who has to provide them will do well to try this: Coat the soles of the shoes with three or four coats of copal varnish, and they will never need resoling.

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Necklace Bought for Song.

It seems that a short time ago a lady, riding her bicycle in Scotland, accidentally broke the chain by which her eyeglasses was suspended. Remembering that in a little shop she had seen a few strings of beads and other trifles dear to youthful village maidens, she rode there to see if she could find something to replace for a time her broken chain. Upon examination none of the articles in the shop seemed likely to serve her purpose, and she was on the point of leaving, when the old lady behind the counter said: "I have got an old necklace that might do, but it is much more expensive. Shall I fetch it for you?" A necklace of rather large, dull-looking "beads" was produced. It did not seem to be quite what was wanted, but the curious workmanship of the clasp took the lady's fancy, and for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence she became its owner, and to-day attaching her eyeglasses she resumed her ride.

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To her purchase she attached but little importance, but, being one day in London, a friend, noticing the "beads," admired them not a little and expressed a wonder as to where such a pretty string had come from. It so chanced that shortly afterwards the owner of the "beads" had occasion to visit the shop of a dealer in antiques her object being the purchase of a grandfather clock, and while there she showed her "beads" asking what he thought of them. After a short inspection, the dealer became quite animated, fingering each "bead" in turn, and asking so many questions as to how and when the lady had become their owner, that her curiosity was completely aroused. Wondering what

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It could all mean, she took her beads to a jeweller of repute. Here they again excited great interest, but this time words were accompanied by deeds, for the jeweller said that, if she cared to part with them, he thought he could get her as much as six thousand pounds!—for he said, "They are black pearls of fair quality!"

Fortunately for herself, instinct prompted her to decline this offer, and having related her experience to a friend, upon her advice she betook herself to one of the acknowledged experts in matters connected with antiquities in general and of ancient jewellery in particular. Here a brief examination of the "beads" and a glance at a book of reference, were sufficient. "This, madam, is the string of black pearls worn by Mary Queen of Scots, on the day of her execution. The pearls have suffered by neglect, but I can buy them from you, should you wish to sell them, for sixteen thousand pounds. I shall re-sell them at a profit to a customer if you accept my offer, which remains open for your consideration as long as you like."

After consulting her friends the lady did accept the offer, and shortly afterwards the old shop woman in the little Scotch village was equally delighted and astonished to receive a cheque for one thousand pounds. So, for the first time as far as we know, since that grey day in the month of February, 1587, when the grim headsman's axe laid low the loveliness of ill-fated Mary Stuart, the pearls that enriched the neck which a writer of the time tells us "was graceful beyond compare" will once more serve to enhance a woman's charms, while for 300 long years and more their erstwhile royal owner, for whose fair beauty men were ready to risk lives and fame, has lain forgotten in the sleep that knows no waking.

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