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The Cynic Keeps House.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"The reason the average man talks so much about housekeeping," said the Author-man's wife, "is because he knows so little about it." Everybody laughed and the Cynic, at whom it was aimed, joined in amiably. "Then I'm the exception," he said. "I've been doing all the work about the house for the last week."

There was a murmur of surprise. "Now you know my mother is a good old-fashioned housekeeper," he continued. "When she became sick she didn't know what to do, but she hated the thought of getting a maid. When I suggested that I might get my meals and hers as well, she lifted her hands in horror and all but turned her face to the wall and died."

"I could cook a little—canning taught me that. And I do a lot of work at home and I figured I would do the housework in my spare time."

His First Day At It.

"The first day," said the Cynic, ignoring the interruption, "everything went wrong. I wanted to surprise my mother. But while I was setting the table, the toast burned, and while I was fixing the toast the lamb chops went to pot. Getting a full sized meal was more than I had planned for."

"I sat down and pondered. I had always talked system—here was my chance. The next meal was planned before I stepped into the kitchen. I assembled everything I needed before I started to cook! The table was set to the last implement and the last condiment. When I started cooking everything moved like clockwork—I knew just what I was about."

"The pans I rinsed and scrubbed, as fast as I took them from the stove. There were only two of us and everything that could be served, was served direct from the stove, without extra dishes. I had about half as many dishes to wash as mother always had, although she never noticed the difference in serving. And I cleaned up in less than fifteen minutes."

Trying the New System.

"What is more, mother said she never saw a meal gotten so quickly or easily—and that is some praise, coming from her. Incidentally everything had to be served well and temptingly, because my mother had to be coaxed to eat."

"But," protested the Author-Man's wife, "cooking is only a small part of housekeeping. How about the rest?"

"I'll tell you about that next time," said the Cynic. "I've got to skip back and get dinner now."

When pans are scorched, use a stiff wire whisk to get the burned food off the bottom.

Fads and Fashions.

The wasp waist may come again.

Hats have just as little trimming as ever.

Rich embroideries will be much used for girdles.

A few coats with shoulder capes are being shown.

Gold or jet are favorite materials for hairpins.

Wide tucks as trimmings are coming into favor.

Lace waists with velvet bretelles, are an innovation.

Jet continues to be one of the leading trimmings.

New workbags are of colored linen, saddle-bag shape.

Umbrella handles show enameled faces on a flat button top.

The transparent lace trim is now favored for evening wear.

Eyebrow embroidery will be much used on white batiste dresses.

Onyx and diamond is one of the best combinations in jewelry.

The dancing girl of the moment is ruffled from waist to hem.

New dance frocks are a combination of velvet and organdie.

The dainty handkerchief with the bobbinet edge has returned.

One sees more black among ostrich plumes than any other color.

Jet is used on gowns of white and pale pink net with charming effect.

Dull gold and metal embroidery appear on many dressy chiffon or lace blouses.

German Collier is Sunk

RACING TO SAFE WATERS.

Rotterdam, Dec. 28.—A graphic description of the sinking of the Markomannia, one of the supply ships of the German cruiser Emden, is contained in a letter just received from a Dutch naval officer in East India.

"To-day I had the day watch," he says. "Shortly after six o'clock I saw a smudge of smoke on the horizon. The previous night our wireless man had picked up code messages addressed to Singapore, so I surmised that the smoke came from a British cruiser. Close by our destroyer, two ships, one Greek and one German, both colliers of the Emden, were lying at anchor."

"The two colliers soon recognized their danger and, putting on every ounce of steam, they set out for territorial waters, but they were too late. Behind them the British cruiser, which turned out to be the Dartmouth, was racing after them with the speed of a greyhound. As the colliers sped toward the coast we ran alongside of them to ascertain when they crossed the three-mile limit."

"Minute by minute, the distance between the Dartmouth and the colliers grew less. It was now five minutes to seven a.m., and the colliers were still two miles from the three-mile limit. The Greek ship, realizing her helplessness, dropped back and hoisted her flag."

"Bang! A shot from the Dartmouth caused a column of spray to splash skyward behind the racing Markomannia. Only 2,000 yards more and the collier would be safe. Another shot rang out, then another and another. The Markomannia hoisted her German flag and dove to in order to face the enemy. Up to this time the Dartmouth had not hoisted her flag, nor did she do so afterwards. A shot carried away a column of spray from the Markomannia's flagstaff. Another set her on fire. She was drifting helplessly now under the fire of the British ship. The collier started to settle by her bows and soon she disappeared."

"Nothing remained but bits of charred wreckage where a short time before the proud, new ship had glistened in the sun."

"AN INSOLENT MANNEQUIN!"

"Sous-Lieutenant Camps, son of a distinguished French General, has made himself famous by his daring in directing the fire of his own and other batteries from the top of a tall chimney. The Germans perceived him there with their field glasses, and for two hours he remained 60 feet from the ground calmly locating the German batteries while they shelled the chimney in vain in the hope of bringing it down pell-mell."

"When at length, having obtained all the information worth having, he decided to descend, he rigged up an effigy of himself with his kepi on the top and exposed it on the parapet. The Germans wasted tons upon tons of shells upon the insolent mannequin and the chimney, till at last a lucky shot brought the whole structure crashing down amid shouts of derision from the French, who had taken precautions to escape the inevitable avalanche," says the Observer.

After you have used all the ham that will cut nicely from the bone, and after chipping the remaining meat for frizzled ham, boil the bone with cabbage.

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Athlete Loses Both His Legs.

Dunkirk, France, Dec. 29.—Jean Coujolle, a famous French international football player and track athlete, who was mentioned early in the war for a charge which won him the military medal, is in a field hospital with both legs amputated. The bones were shattered by a shell.

When Coujolle recovered consciousness and learned the extent of his wounds he dictated a letter to his superior officer, asking that he be sent back to the front as a tylist.

Caujolle was adjudged last year by several English critics to be the finest back in Europe.

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A Gentle Game.

New York League Passes Drastic Rule as to Body Checking.

New York, Dec. 29.—Body checking in hockey games has been practically barred by the Amateur Hockey League according to a decision reached by that body at an early hour this morning. After passing on the changes recommended by the rules committee, the executive committee decided that no player who is not actually playing the puck can be checked. As interpreted by the committee this means that a man is playing the puck when it is within reach of his stick.

A player coming down the ice who carries the puck against the boards at the side must be given the right of way, according to the interpretation put on the rule by the committee. He cannot be checked against the boards. This new rule, it is expected, will make the game faster and do away with some of the dangerous sides of hockey.

ALLIES GATHER TO FORCE DARDANELLES.

Athens, Dec. 29.—France and Britain have made preparations to occupy Constantinople, it was learned here to-day.

A fleet of transports bearing a big allied army has been assembled with the fleet off the western entrance of the Dardanelles. The French and British warships are preparing to launch another severe attack upon the Turkish forts in a supreme effort to force a passage.

The chief reason for this great attack, it is said, is the necessity to supply fresh arms and ammunition to Russia.

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Sealing Commission.

(Monday, Jan. 4th.)

Nathan Kean, sworn, to the Minister of Justice—Was second hand on the Florizel at the ice last spring. The seals were in a string N.W. and g.E. Saw the Newfoundland's crew on March 31st, about 8 o'clock, they were coming towards the Stephano. Did not see them board the Stephano, but saw them when they were about a mile away. It was then fine weather. Did not expect bad weather; there was very little wind, but did not notice from what direction. The snow came on about 12.30, still mild, wind easterly, increasing. After dinner the men of the Florizel and Stephano were picked up, thinks it was then advisable to pick up the men. The Stephano was reached about 3.30, when the crews of each ship got on their own.

To Dr. Lloyd.—When he saw the Newfoundland's crew about 11 a.m., they were about a mile from the Florizel's flag, marked in chart. The Florizel was in smooth ice that morning, there was no heavy ice between her and the Stephano. When the Florizel's men came aboard from the Stephano, heard no talk about the whereabouts of the Newfoundland's men. About 1.30 his brother, Captain Joe Kean, told him he had sent a message to his father asking him to look after the Florizel's and the Newfoundland's men and he would look after the Stephano's. It was advisable to pick up one another's men because of the conditions prevailing. He estimates the Florizel was about 3 miles from the Stephano after they had burnt down. The Stephano was to the leeward of them and the whistle of the Stephano was powerful enough to be heard by them that afternoon and up to 8 p.m. He does not remember hearing the whistle of the Stephano blowing either in the usual or an unusual manner during that time.

To Judge Johnson.—Our ship went about 3 1/4 miles to the northwest, putting out our men. Some of the Stephano's crew were picked up at the end of our run. Don't know where the Stephano went. Did not hear her whistle, think it might have been heard. Saw the Stephano on Wednesday afternoon about five miles S.E. from us, we were then jammed, and thought the Stephano was too. Did not see the Newfoundland on Wednesday.

To Judge Emerson.—Witness is a brother of Capt. Joe Kean and a son of Capt. A. Kean.

George Yetman, sworn, to the Minister of Justice.—Was steward on board the Stephano last spring. Had been to the ice as cook and steward twenty springs in different ships. Remembers March 31st last. At 10 a.m. the weather was fine and warm, was in his shirt sleeves on deck. The Newfoundland's crew came on board about 11.30, the weather was then fine and mild, was on the top bridge and felt neither cold nor wet. Was on deck when the Newfoundland's men left. There was just a little snow falling, and thought it was going to be mild. Heard no anxiety expressed on board as to the Newfoundland's crew after they left. As steward his duty is to see to the cooking for captain, engineers and officers. Have nothing to do with the men. Witness had one cook with him, and a chief cook with three others for the men. There was also a baker for the ship. Had nothing to do with giving out food for the crew. Witness provided oatmeal, raisins, hard bread, sugar, cheese for the bags of those officers who went on the ice; this would be if he thought the men would be away all day.

To Dr. Lloyd.—Is brother-in-law of Capt. Kean. Heard the captain say nothing about looking for the Newfoundland's men during the afternoon. Does not remember whether the whistle was blowing before or after supper. It may have been. Does not know anything of seals being taken on board—his work was below.

To Judge Johnson.—Might have been on the bridge 15 or 20 minutes, was on the main deck when the Newfoundland's men got over; was not

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