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## Why Some Married Men Envy Bachelors.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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How can women love 'things' so much more than their husbands? It is, he works like a dog to keep ahead of the standard of living she imposes upon him. She pushes him into buying a house which is a constant struggle to keep up. A bargain yes, but one of those bargains that ride you the rest of your life. Then, his daughter must go to private school though the public schools in their town are excellent; and of course they must have an auto and she couldn't think of riding in a flivver. Her latest is to persuade him to let himself be put up for a club that is hoped to be a really live one. The initiation fee alone is over a hundred dollars. And that of course is only the beginning. Yet the last time I saw that man I, to whom he is nothing but an old friend, was touched to the heart by his utter weariness. "Do stop working so hard," I said. "I can't," was all he would answer. (He doesn't talk about the reasons, those come from me from another source.)

### Four Out of Five Wouldn't Marry Again.

I heard an interesting and true story the other day of five married men who were off on a hunting trip and fell somehow to discussing whether, if they had it to do over again, they would marry and would marry the same woman. Four out of the five said they would not marry at all. And the reasons those four men gave were all variations on the theme I have brought up. One had a wife who wanted to get into society and who would not let him live the simple, natural life he loved. The wife of another was determined to bring up his children in a way in which he hated—all ostentation and luxury and snobishness. The other two simply shrank from the constant struggle which wives determined to keep up appearances and have everything their neighbors had (and a little more) imposed upon them.

### He Works Like A Dog To Keep Up To Her Standards.

I have a friend who is a professional man, his income of course depends entirely upon his exertions. If he had a wife who was content with a

moderate way of living he might work reasonably hard and have a decent amount of time to rest and play. As it is, he works like a dog to keep ahead of the standard of living she imposes upon him. She pushes him into buying a house which is a constant struggle to keep up. A bargain yes, but one of those bargains that ride you the rest of your life. Then, his daughter must go to private school though the public schools in their town are excellent; and of course they must have an auto and she couldn't think of riding in a flivver. Her latest is to persuade him to let himself be put up for a club that is hoped to be a really live one. The initiation fee alone is over a hundred dollars. And that of course is only the beginning. Yet the last time I saw that man I, to whom he is nothing but an old friend, was touched to the heart by his utter weariness. "Do stop working so hard," I said. "I can't," was all he would answer. (He doesn't talk about the reasons, those come from me from another source.)

### He Never Gets A Chance To Really Live.

Just think, that a man never gets a chance to really live and probably won't till he dies. (And I not a good Hibernian?)

The woman is an excellent mother and a most efficient housewife. She would be astonished to be called brutally self centered. But I think she is—and every other woman like her who denies her husband the chance to live just for the sake of a few more things.

And mind you, this doesn't mean only middle class or rich women either, it means every woman.

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ANCESTORS.

An ancestor is a person who came to this country for the purpose of planting a family tree and enjoying a private brand of religion. Prior to the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus there were no ancestors in this country to speak of, and there was also an alarming shortage of religion. In fact, there was not enough religion to put into a pint cup, but now all this has been changed, with the result that the unmanufactured and soul-sick immigrant now has access to more kinds of religion than there are different brands of safety razors.

It was a very difficult task to be an ancestor in the early days of the republic. The country was new and had no modern conveniences, such as open plumbing and demountable stoves. Thousands of discontented ancestors drifted over here expecting to find a stable form of worship and furnace heat, only to be forced to join the Plymouth Rock church and fust with the draft of a tin stove. Many of our most godly ancestors became backslidden in heart as a result of this experience, and many of them grew to the chillblained agnostics, refusing to attend church or aid in sending missionaries to foreign unbelievers who were well pleased with what religion they had. When this occurred, there was a meeting of more devout ancestors and the policy of cremating skeptics was introduced.

Many American families preserve their ancestors in a large bound book, which starts with the "Mayflower" and leads up to the second marriage of the last ancestor. A great many people have dug back into their ancestry until the trail led into some country far, when they abandoned the search and decided to allow sterling worth to act as a substitute for blue blood. It is discouraging to a proud leader of the Upper Ten who is trying to break into the D. A. R. to consult the pedigree of her ancestors and discover that none of them ever drew a

sword except in defense of the hen-house.

There are more ancestors in England than anywhere else. The English ancestor took great pleasure in sitting for his portrait, and his full-length half tones are scattered all over the British isles in neat, pin-oak frames. Since the war started some of the British nobility have collected these portraits in damp ancestral halls and permit the tourist to doze upon them at a modest price per doze. We will all be ancestors some day, hence let us live upright, prudent lives and departing leave behind us a proud record and a bust photograph.

### ADVICE TO BURN.



WALT MASON

The farmer gets more good advice than any man beneath the sun. The magazines would treat him like a prince, and tell him twice how all his duties should be done. And lecturers with bulging brows in country schools lay down the law; they tell him how to groom his cows, and how to raise blue ribbon sows by feeding artichokes and straw. The editors of weekly sheets, who never pushed a span of mules, sit in their chairs with leather seats, and tell him how to raise his best, and for his guidance lay down rules. The men pursuing other trades, we all assume, know what to do; no man the merchant prince upbraid, or chides the lawyer till he fades, or to the plumber hands a few. The sexton, he can dig a grave, we do not stop to tell him how, or show the barber how to shave, or tell the tightward how to save; the dairyman can milk his cow. But every man in town believes no husbandman knows how to farm; and so we criticize, his sheaves, and tell him how to shed his beaver, and treat the old mare for the heaves, and bore him till he has the pox, and to his should, he rolls his sleeves, and tries to do us deadly harm.

A black satin foundation with over blouse and tunic of white serge makes a striking dress. While the high crown is fashionable it is not always becoming, which makes the low crown equally fashionable.

### Obituary.

JOHN BYRNE.

At an early hour this morning the death occurred of John Byrne, a well known figure in St. John's East, at his home on Wood Street. The end was not unexpected, for he had been suffering a considerable while from a serious ailment. However, it comes as a severe blow to his relatives and friends. He was a respected and esteemed citizen and was for many years a prominent member of the Star of the Sea Association, of which he was the first Insurance Trustee; he was also a member of the Longshoremen's Union. He is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mr. James Byrne, of the Reid N.S. Co's employ. Much sympathy is expressed to the bereaved ones.

Prepared only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, N.S. Theatre Hill Drug Store is open every night till 9.30.

## Soldiers and Foresters Return.

By the local train which reached the city at 9.30 last night the following Soldiers and Foresters returned from active service, and on arrival at the station were extended an official welcome by the Ladies' Reception Committee. Hon. Dr. Lloyd, Acting Premier, extolled the splendid work of the Regiment since leaving our shores over three years ago. Cheers were then given for the returned heroes, the Ladies' Committee and the Acting Premier after which the men were placed in carriages and driven to their homes. The returned heroes did not come by the express as is usually the custom but disembarked from a ship at Placentia and came in on a special train to Brigus Junction where they connected with the local and arrived at the time given.

These names are:—131—Serg. J. S. Cleary, 9 Carter's Hill; 1887—Pte. S. Bishop, Kelligrews; 1497—Pte. G. Curney, Codroy; 2793—Pte. J. Evans, Grand Bank; 1505—Pte. Ed. Haines, Jamestown, B. E.; 15558—Pte. R. Hillier, New Hr. T.B.; 2911—Corp. H. Hall, Seal Islands, Labrador; 1093—Pte. A. Matre, 25 Prince's Street; 3269—Pte. L. Penton, Joe Batt's Arm; 2876—Pte. R. S. Pike, Grand Falls; 729—Lance Corp. W. Pittman, New Perlican; 2782—Pte. A. Snow, 116 Pleasant Street; 2653—Pte. F. C. Turner, South Side, St. John's; 2628—Pte. H. J. Anderson, British Hr. T. B.; 1146—Pte. M. Brien, 63 Flower Hill; 1507—Pte. A. Corbin, Corner Brook; 1701—Pte. J. O'Connell, 145 Maxx's Street; 387—Pte. C. Ryan, Port Rexton; 2410—Pte. J. Sears, 82 New Gower Street; 2369—L. Corp. O. J. Smith, 114 Pleasant St.; 2503—Pte. J. Hussey, 57 Merrymount Road; and Privates J. McKell, J. Thompson and A. Jones, from the Forestry Companies.

We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best: Mathias Foley, Oil City, Ont. Joseph Snow, Norway, Me. Charles Whooten, Mulgrave, N.S. Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave, N.S. Pierre Landers, Sen., Pokemouche, N. B.

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**Llewellyn**  
The smoker and entertainer by the Llewellyn Club is undoubtedly the most held in Canon Wood field in the entertaining occupied. There was a large number of members and their knowledge of the arrival of the evening, Rev. Canon V. op-Elect, by rising to their feet across the middle of the large motto with the words to the Bishop-Elect. A brief address dealt with the Club. Rev. Dr. Jones and the Bishop-Elect, made Hon. Vice-President, President being His Lordship Jones. An enjoyable time then gone through. The week—Rev. E. E. Morgan, F. Moore, McGowan, H. Steele, T. P. Halley, T. Seymour, Martin and Miss Brown, Rev. Mr. H. W. Stirling acted as paucists.  
Refreshments provided by Walter Willis and served downstairs. A note by the ladies proposed by Dwyden and seconded by Nell was heartily accepted.  
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