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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

### LETTING THE GUEST ALONE.



RUTH CAMERON

A letter friend wants me to recommend to the host who really wants to please his guests consider the usage of the let-alone policy. "There is nothing," says this woman, who has evidently had much experience in visiting, "than going to a place where they have a very moment planned, where I've got to see everything that is to be seen and do everything that is to be done, in the name of pleasure, whether I feel like it or not."

"There is one place I sometimes go for week-ends," she went on, "where the table is covered with all the magazines I'd like best to read, and the shelves are full of interesting new books, and there are wonderful music records and a lovely porch and garden—and I think what a wonderful time I could have if I could only just wander about and amuse myself and rest. But they are so bent on amusing me that when I go I have hardly more than glanced at a magazine, and as for rest—well, you know the way you feel after that sort of a visit."

**We Try Too Hard.**  
I think we all know. And we all wonder why people do it, and then most of us go and do something a little like it ourselves, when we have guests to whom we want to do special honor.

We want them to see all the points of interest in the home town, and we want to give them any social pleasures within our reach—and all the time that they might like best would be to visit and to rest."

We had some guests arrive not long ago on a showery afternoon. They sat and chatted about all the things that had happened to the four of us in the months since we had met, while the thunder thundered and the rain rained. "Isn't it a shame!" I said when a promised hearing failed to materialize. "Here we have gotten you down here in the country and you can't get outside the house."

**I Liked to See His Host and Hostess.**  
"Shame nothing!" said the masculine half of our company. "If it hadn't rained we would probably have been chasing off seeing the

countryside, and here we are sitting and resting and having a grand old chin. I like being able to see the old people I visit for a change, instead of the country they live in."

There isn't anything original about that, and yet it is a point of view we seem often to miss—that one's guests, especially if they are real friends, may come to see oneself as well as to cram in as many pleasures and sports and motor trips as possible.

**Let Your Guests Choose.**  
It seems to me that the best way to entertain is not to make too many plans beforehand—just wait until your guests come, see what mood they are in, let them know what pleasures you have to offer, and then let them naturally gravitate toward what appeals to them.

Of course to let a guest have what he wants, you must first have the kind of guest that is willing to indicate his feelings to a reasonable degree. But I am taking it for granted that the imbecile variety of guest who steadfastly refuses to make any choice, is going out of style.

### "Daily Mail" Paper.

#### TORRENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND ISSUE.

Although the definite total of subscriptions for the £200,000 per cent. guaranteed fifteen-year second mortgage debentures of the Daily Mail and Daily Mirror paper mills at Grand Falls, Newfoundland, cannot yet now be given, owing to the immense work entailed, it is clear that our estimate of £5,000,000 will probably be exceeded.

"Our estimate is that the applications by the public will cover the amount available for allotment fully ten times over," said an official of Lloyd's Bank recently.

The special staff of the issuing house, the British, Foreign, and Colonial Corporation, Ltd., 57, Bishopsgate, E.C. 2, worked all night checking the applications, and the staff at Lloyd's Bank, 72, Lombard-street, E.C. 2, did the same until nearly midnight. The listing of the name and amount went on all day yesterday, but about a third remained to be done when business closed. All concerned said they had never had to face so colossal a response to a public issue. If the work can be completed in time, allotment will be posted on Tuesday.

"Such a result," said a City man, "is a real antidote to the prevailing depression." Orders have already reached London brokers to buy debentures directly they are dealt in.

**Daily Mail.**

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### Defending the "Wee Drapple."

(From the Boston Transcript.)

The Scotch are proverbially slow in realizing a joke and many other matters. But they have now waked up to the insidious inroads of the "Pussyfoot" campaign for prohibition in their bonnie land. Long advertisements with two grinning black cats at top and bottom are confronting the readers of Scottish newspapers demanding "a firm stand for self-determination"; and in asking, in bold, black type, "Why not prohibit Pussyfoot?" Scotch blood is running hot over the sheer intemperance of the prohibitionist brigade, made up of people who are said to "think they know much better what is good for other people than such foolish folk can possibly know themselves." These foolish folk are said to be so mad that if successful they will not stop with prohibition, but will decide what Scotchmen are to eat, how Scotchmen are to do their work, occupy their leisure, run the home and bring up the children!

The Anti-Prohibition Campaign Council of Edinburgh is evidently angry. The fact, that prohibition is approved as a wise measure by the great majority of the American people does not count among the lairs of the glass, who hold fast to the old gospel of the Scotch lady, remonstrated with for her evident condition, who proclaimed: "Better have a wee drapple too much than waste the Lord's mercies."

### CLIMATE.



For balmy airs I've always wished, and now I have my heart's desire; the finest climate ever dished surrounds me as I crank my lyre. The summer brings no sizzling heat, but from the sea cool breezes blow; the winter has no snow or sleet to fill rheumatic legs with woe. But when I lay me down to sleep I dream of Kansas every night; of Kansas, where wild blizzards sweep, and summer heat is just a fright. Some day, no doubt, I will depart for Eden, where all things are fine, where scalding teardrops never start, and grief and woe take in their sign. There with the saints I hope to roam along the crystal river's shore, exulting in that final home where sorrow soaks us nevermore. But still my thoughts will wander thence at times, when choruses are stilled; I'll lean against the Jasper fence, and with strange longings I'll be filled. Strange longings for the old elm trees beneath whose boughs I used to stray; strange longings for the Kansas breeze, that blew our county seat away. New splendours rise at every turn, new glories every hour I find; yet my old heart must ever yearn for those dear scenes I left behind.

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### Household Notes.

Narrow loaf pans insure thorough baking.

The red-hot stove is a needless waste of fuel.

A well-ventilated house is the easiest to heat.

Oysters and mushrooms are excellent together.

Do not allow silver to stand unwashed overnight.

A yeast cake will keep quite fresh a while if buried in salt.

If soap is allowed time to harden it will last twice as long.

To fry fish properly, they should be put into boiling hot fat.

Fine blankets and shawls are best dried on curtain stretchers.

Have all the bottles in the medicine chest carefully marked.

Serve cream cheese in small balls and place alongside the salad.

A rice pudding, baked with honey, is delicious served with dates.

Chicken fat is excellent for cake baking and shortening generally.

Young carrot tops may be used for a garnish, if everything else fails.

When making vegetable salad, be sure that the foods are crisp and cold.

Left-over syrup from pickled peaches is excellent for pickling whole figs.

Pickled nasturtium seeds are an excellent substitute for capers in sauces, etc.

Porcelain may be cleaned by rubbing the stains with crushed paper and kerosene.

A thin hair pillow is best for the baby, as feather pillows make the head perspire.

Left-over, unsweetened suet pudding is delicious toasted and served with molasses.

Never leave milk standing in a tin can, but empty at once into a crockery vessel.

The button variety of mushroom is best for pickling. They should be freshly gathered.

Fill cream puffs just before serving. Fill with preserves, whipped cream or custard.

For variety's sake flavor baked custards with one-fourth teaspoon of powdered cinnamon.

If tired of plain mayonnaise dressing, try adding chopped celery or a chopped pimento.

A non-poisonous fly paper is made by painting oiled paper with equal parts of molasses and varnish.

Save pound tin cans which have held baking powder and use them to steam brown bread and puddings.

If you prick your finger when doing fine needlework and cause a stain, remove it with a little ammonia.

To test pastry flour, hold firmly in your hand, and if the flour retains the imprint of your fingers it is good.

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### The Laborer's Hire.

What is the proper reward of a member of Parliament? It depends on the member, of course; but, that gibe apart, the answer would seem to be such a man as will enable him, if a poor man, to perform his duties without being harassed unduly by financial anxieties. It ought not to be so high as to convert a Parliamentary career into an attractive form of money-getting; and it ought not to be so low that the poor men are kept out of Parliament altogether. It is a little surprising to hear from a correspondent of the New Statesman that in Australia the member's payment is now £1,000 a year. This seems excessive, but no satisfactory judgment can be formed without mere knowledge than we confess we possess on the cost of living in Australia. It is certainly high, but surely not high enough to justify a scale like this. The laborer is worthy of his hire; but when he determines the rate himself he will manifestly do well to err, if he must err, on the side of modesty.—London Daily News.

Bear Island, Aug. 26, 1903.

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