

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



"Clear house as well as clean house!"

How does that appeal to you as a slogan?

It seems to me that if every housewife in the land would adopt that for her fall housecleaning it would be a happier land.

A newspaper friend of mine was recently sent out to get up an article on the necessity or non-necessity of this fall upheaval.

Some of the women whom she interviewed indulged. Some didn't. One who didn't, in explaining her freedom from the habit, let fall such a pearl of wisdom—no, "nugget of good common sense" would describe it better—that I borrowed it.

"In our house we aim to keep clean not to become clean," she said, "and one of our methods of keeping clean is not to have the house cluttered up with any unnecessary things. I thoroughly believe that if thinking women would make up their minds to have nothing in their houses but useful things, and those of value because of association, so-called drudgery would diminish to the vanishing point, and this semi-annual upheaval would not be needed."

Now, housewives, please don't just say: "Here is some more of that housekeeping talk from someone who

doesn't know anything about it," and refuse to read any further. Please be open-minded and unprejudicedly consider if it isn't possible that the lady was very right and then query how well your house stands her test.

That is, how much there is in your home besides useful things and those that have associations? Useful, of course, ought to include beautiful, for beauty is certainly useful. A well-made chair rests your body. A truly beautiful object rests your eye.

With that definition of useful, test one room in your house. If it's an average house, I know just about what the result will be. Why not make the object of the fall cleaning to make it capable of passing that test?

I know a very sensible woman who one day decided that she was being possessed by her possessions instead of possessing them. Thereupon, she went through her house, and standing before each object, asked herself if she were getting her troubles worth of utility and pleasure out of it. If she had to say no, she got rid of the object, and, according to her testimony, she lived happier ever afterwards.

One of the great tendencies of life is accumulation. In many ways it is a good tendency. In other respects it is bad and needs to be checked, and this is one of them. To know how to throw off, as well as accumulate, is one of the needs of a happy life. If you lack that ability, why not try this very fall to acquire it?

In other words, instead of letting your housecleaning be the regulation taking out and putting back, why not adopt the slogan:

"Clear house as well as clean house."

Ruth Cameron

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Soaking the feet night and morning in hot water will do much to relieve the pain that often comes from walking in hot weather.

If dirt seems to settle under the nails, rub pulverized pumice stone under them with an orange stick and wash with hot water.

A simple syrup that is good to serve on hot waffles is made by boiling water and sugar together and adding cinnamon to taste.

Fat which is to be kept should be cut up small and boiled in a saucepan with a little water, and never put into the oven to melt.

Ginger ale can be greatly improved for those who do not care for the taste of plain ginger by mixing it with lemon juice or mint leaves.

A tiny pinch of soda and half a teaspoonful of sugar cooked with green peas will add to their flavor as well as to their appearance.

Mosquitoes will stay out of a room that has been sprinkled with a mixture of one part spirits of lavender and five or six parts of water.

## Health by Caravan.

Lessons to English Women in Taking Care of Homes and Children.

London, Aug. 25.—The caravan campaign planned by the Women's Health Association of Great Britain began on Saturday when the first caravan started out on its mission with a doctor and three nurses to travel through the country and explain to mothers how to take care of themselves, their homes and their children. Should the tour of the first caravan prove satisfactory others will follow.

The caravan which is called Aurora, carries leaflets which will be distributed everywhere. To the girls of Great Britain one leaflet says:

"The future of the country is in your hands. Look your best by all means but, be your best also; the first attracts the more lasting effect.

"A healthy girlhood is the best foundation for a happy life! You must know about cooking, house-keeping and domestic economy. You must learn about the feeding and the care of children.

"Remember that home making is the most dignified and important profession in the world.

"Accept only the best men as your husbands, paying as much attention to their character as their personal appearance.

"A handbill entitled 'The Cry of the Children to the Mothers of Great Britain' runs as follows:

"Please let me sleep in a cot all to myself and keep my nursery window open.

"Please nurse me yourself (as God meant you to) till I am nine months old.

"Please feed me regularly let me sleep all I want and don't stick pins into my clothes and then I promise not to cry.

"Please scald or sterilize dairy milk before giving it to me to drink, and remember to cleanse and scald my bottle every time I use it.

"Please don't give me artificial foods unless ordered by the doctor, or scrape of anything left over by the 'grownups' or I am afraid I shall be very ill.

"Please let me have loose clothes as I love to move my arms and kick with my legs quite a lot.

"Please give me a bath every day and let me splash about as much as I like.

"Please let me be out in the open air all you can.

"Please don't let lots of stupid grownups kiss and dandle me; it makes me cross.

Had Saved 200 Lives at Manila Bay.

El Paso, Sept. 17.—Frank Bertain, who was voted a medal by Congress for heroism at the battle of Manila Bay, died here yesterday. He was a member of the crew of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia, and when the Spanish flagship was sinking he carried a line aboard her, saving nearly 200 lives. Several European countries awarded him medals for bravery.

## Some Royal Romances. Princesses Who Never Wed.

Leopold's Daughter Waited Long for Louis Bonaparte—For Reasons of State Victoria Remained Single.

Princess Clementine of Belgium, who is now at Moncarliere palace, near Turin, preparing for her marriage with Prince Louis Bonaparte, has waited long for this day. Just what reasons her father, the late King Leopold of Belgium, may have had for refusing his consent to a marriage that was in every way appropriate and even desirable, were never known to the world.

### Wanted High Life.

There was so little reasonableness in his obstinacy that many take refuge in the explanation so frequently heard in his lifetime that he enjoyed too much his freedom in Paris, which was the result of his good understanding with the republican authorities, to jeopardize that by any union with the Bonapartes.

If he were awaiting from the Princess Xenia the same sort of conduct shown him by his other daughters, he was mistaken. She remained faithful to her lover, but obedient to her father. She made none of the scandals connected with her other sisters and awaited her father's death to carry into effect the wishes so long delayed.

### Reasons of State.

Princess Victoria, sister of the present King of England, is another royal princess who has never married.

Prince Napoleon, son of the Emperor of France and the unfortunate Empress Eugenie, lived in his youth near the princess. They fell in love. Both mothers were in favor of the match, and even Queen Victoria's sympathy was won for the scheme.

But there were reasons of state why the marriage should not take place. The Prince Napoleon was a refugee from France. He was, like his parents, in banishment. In spite of the strong support of his suit it was decided that the marriage could not take place. Germany could not be made distrustful of England's loyalty by such a union.

In the disappointment of the refusal, Prince Napoleon demanded that he be allowed to go at once into the world. He went to South Africa and fell before the assegais of the Zulus.

### Rosebery Next.

The Princess Victoria put on mourning just as if she were a widow and spent much of her time with the Empress Eugenie. Then, after a while, she came to be friendly with Rosebery, who attracted her intellect rather than her heart.

It appeared, after a time, that this match might be suitable and the princess was not averse to it. Her father, then Prince of Wales, favored the union and Queen Victoria was not averse to it; but here the present queen mother intervened.

She refused to allow such a mesalliance with a commoner. Her will prevailed and a second time the Princess Victoria saw her marriage set aside for reasons of state.

### A Balkan Romance.

The romance of the third unmarried princess has all the color of the Balkan region from which she

springs. This is the princess Xenia of Montenegro, the sister of the present queen of Italy.

Her romance is mixed up with the gypsies, the fortune tellers of the old world land in which she dwells. Once a blind prophet seized her hand, went into an ecstasy and foretold her fate.

"That is the hand of a princess," he said to have told the young woman who had given him no hint of her identity.

"Listen well to me, for although I am blind, I can see a crown in the air. A man brings it to you, and I can see that he is laying it on your feet, but do not touch it. I can see blood there on it. Do not touch it."

### Fulfillment.

"Wait. I see a second crown. It is glorious and brilliant. It gleams as none other in the world. That is coming to you, too. Wait for it. It is pure, it is radiant."

The first suitor for the hand of the Princess Xenia was Alexander of Serbia. The people of the country were opposed to him, so was the Princess Nicholas, and above all the Princess Xenia would have none of him. So he went back to Serbia, married Draga and met his fate. That seemed the fulfillment of the first part of the blind prophet's warning. So Princess Xenia is awaiting the king with the shining crown.—Ex.

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Enraged Bull Heads for the Crowd.

Los Angeles, Sept. 17.—Panic reigned among thousands of spectators of a bull fight exhibition here last night, when an enraged bull burst through the barrier of the ring and headed for the crowd. A deputy sheriff shot the animal in the head and it fell dead within six feet of the spectators. Further performance was stopped. The exhibition was part of a baroque and series of Mexican sports, given in honor of the Mexican centennial celebration.

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- The A. P. C. also beg to acknowledge receipt of Five Dollars received by Miss Anderson, from various residents of Catalina, through Mr. John White, for use for A. P. C. purposes.

## Cricketers Meet.

The committee that called on the Premier to get his opinion about the Parade Ground reported at the meeting held in Bowring's office last night. Mr. J. S. Munn, who occupied the chair, said that the delegation had been well received by the Premier, but that he was not in favor of giving the Cricketers' League, the exclusive control of any part of the Parade Ground except they would convert that part of the ground now left unclaimed into a public park and cricket field and that they could have exclusive use of the latter on days when they required to play matches.

A resolution proposed by Mr. H. Simms and seconded by Mr. P. Wallace that the Government be asked to grant the grounds to the Cricket League was debated, but nothing came of it.

A committee—Messrs. W. C. Job, P. Myler and J. S. Munn—will visit the field held by Sir Jas. S. Winter, Robinson's Hill, and report on its suitability or otherwise.

The T. A. Club wrote saying that they forfeited any claim they may have had to the Parade Ground and would support the League in their efforts to secure it for Cricket.

St. George's Field Stock Co. wrote that they would sell out for \$2,400. The Football League will be asked to reserve holidays for the Cricket League should St. George's Field be taken over and also to allow the Cricket League on other week days to hold possession till 6.30 p.m. They will also ask for a reduction in the transfer price, and from the Diocesan Synod, the lessee, the right to renew the lease at the same rental. The debate was participated in by Messrs. P. J. Myler, J. Foley, W. Peters, W. C. Job, Berrigan, Simms and Wallace.

Some Cynic Said  
"A man's heart lies in his stomach."



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## Stole His Rabbits.

A young man named Glover was coming in by last night's train with some rabbits. When he left the train which he was seated for a couple of minutes on arrival at Avondale, some boys crept on board and stole the game. He knows who they are and will likely summon them.

LARACY'S have just got in Men's Work Shirts, all Black, Black and White Stripes, and Fancy, from 60c each. Blue Denim and White Duck Overalls, Men's Tweed Pants, from \$2.00 a pair. At LARACY'S, 345 & 247 Water Street, opposite the Post Office.—aug10,tf.

## Has 129 Whales.

People who arrived here by last night's train say that the Hump captured a large whale of the hump species yesterday, in Conception Bay, and towed it into Harbor Gate, after which she went out in search for more. She is now reported for 129 fish, and should easily reach the 150 mark before the end of the season.

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## Household Notes.

Alcohol is better than water to clean glass.

Rice water may be used to starch the finest lingerie garments.

Porcelain pans may be whitened by adding borax to hot water.

Apply a raw onion to the sting of wasp or bee, to stop the pain.

A Panama hat can be greatly whitened by rubbing it with cornmeal.

Cold lamb is much improved by having a cream dressing poured over it.

Borax may be used to set black or black and white cotton good for washing.

Bunches of sweet clover hung in the closets will, it is said, keep away moths.

Anemic children will be benefited if rubbed all over with olive oil after every meal.

Nearly any salad can be improved by sprinkling it very lightly with pulverized sugar.

Iced tea is improved in flavor if a dozen cloves are allowed to soak in it for a few minutes.

Meat will not brown so quickly, and will not burn, if a pan of water is placed in the oven.

Rust stains may be removed from white goods by applying lemon juice and salt to the spots.

Flowers dipped in or gently painted with melted white wax will remain as if fresh for a long time.

The addition of a beaten egg to the mashed potatoes—used for potato cakes will be found worth while.

An excellent cement for mending

china may be made by mixing plaster with gum arabic and water.

To remove an ink spot from the fingers moisten it and touch it with the sulphur end of a match.

Shaving magnesia is a good substitute for talcum, as it is harmless and does not adhere to the skin.

Cold rice mixed with shredded cocoanut and a well-beaten egg is very palatable when made into fritters.

Steel knives that are not in general use can be kept from rusting by rubbing them with a strong solution of soda.

Epsom salt, dissolved in hot water and applied to a window with a brush, will give it the appearance of ground glass.

If bread dough is well beaten with a large spoon before the hands are put into it the bread will be light and wholesome.

To clean marble take two parts of soda, one of pumice and one of salt, all in powder, and mix in a paste with water.

Apple juice, which may be bought at the grocer's, mixes deliciously with grape juice. Use equal parts with cracked ice.

Olive oil, if it is pure, is a splendid thing for the skin. It has been used in the Orient for thousands of years as a beautifier.

Stains and discolorations on tinware can be removed by dipping a damp cloth in common soda and rubbing briskly.

Cut sheets of tinfoil and place under flower vase doilies, and there will

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