

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



She means so well that I suppose it is a shame to find fault with her. But really—"She" is the ultra-enthusiast. Enthusiasm is undoubtedly one of the qualities that most easily wins popularity. Everyone likes a man or woman who is alive and interested and enthusiastic. That's one of the reasons why we all love the young folks so—because they haven't yet lost their enthusiasm.

But just as high as the balance rises in favor of a reasonable degree of enthusiasm, just so low I think it sinks under an unreasonable degree of enthusiasm. Perhaps I'm unjust in calling it "forced" and "unnatural," but truly, I can't believe that any such abnormal amount of fervor and emotion as the ultra-enthusiast displays on every occasion is entirely natural and spontaneous.

Of course, you know her type. Everyone does. She is always in a fever of enthusiasm over something or other. Sometimes it's her own affairs, and sometimes it's yours. She has always just had the loveliest time, or she has the most interesting thing to tell you, or she's just found the most wonderful bargain. Superlatives are the breath of life to her. She really couldn't live

without them. So are gestures, and exclamations, terms of endearment and continual laughter. She couldn't any more talk for five minutes without this sort of an accompaniment than an ordinary person could talk without a tongue.

You ought to be delighted when her enthusiastic interest turns towards yourself, and perhaps you do enjoy it in homeopathic doses. But if you ever have to take her allopathically, you are sure to be sickened.

And all the time she is wondering why, when she takes such an interest in people and means so well, they don't like her better—that is, if she is a person of sufficient discernment to know that they don't. Poor creature! She is one of the most pitiable examples of wasted energy I know of. Half that enthusiasm would be delightful and would probably win her the popularity for which she longs so eagerly. Whereas the whole sum of it is wearing and tiring, and drives people away or makes them laugh at her.

Isn't it too bad that she has not some friend who loves her well enough to be kindly cruel and open her eyes to that waste of energy?

Perhaps he has. Perhaps I am talking to some such friend even now, and he or she has already decided to be brave enough to try to help, tactfully if possible, decisively anyway.

I sincerely hope so.

Ruth Cameron

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STARS!

BY H. L. RANN.



The stars are patient beasts of burden to which the intrepid girl graduate hitchhikes her wagon in the presence of a large and attentive audience. It is calculated that all of the stars in sight have been led into the shafts by the 1911 crop of graduates, and that those who follow after will have to break into the second row of nebulae or fall back on Joan of Arc. The stars are the original insurgents. They formerly belonged to the sun, but became dissatisfied with the administration and were set outdoors to cool off. Several of these stars got together and organized the Milky Way, which can be seen on a clear night by anybody with a pair of opera glasses and a jointed neck. Astronomers tell us that the Milky Way has everything necessary for the production of 50-cent butter except milk cows and the Elgin system of market quotations, which has no rival in this world or the next.

Wandering stars are those which were not pinned on firmly and board around among their relatives most of the time. A shooting star is one which has been transferred to the night shift on account of exceeding the speed limit. A comet is a star with a tail which is not subject to the recall and is liable at any moment to start a puncture in the solar system. On this account, when a comet heads this way, a great many people begin to attend Sunday school and get on speakin' terms with the golden text. Nobody ever tried to count the stars without being led into a padded cell or becoming so cross-eyed that he couldn't tell Big Dipper from a ten-quart pail. The only star which doesn't do any gadding to speak of is the North star, which is usually harnessed up with the mariner's compass and prevents an ocean liner from etching figure 8's in the trackless main. Some stars are so far away that we hold no conversation with them on any topic, while others are so close at hand that people address them by their first names.

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SMALL CRAFT ARRIVE.—Friday and Saturday past some southern shore craft arrived here, mostly to Goodridge's, to get fishery supplies. They will be fishing earlier this season than last.

Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 31. A renewal of the trouble between the general public and the Tramway Co. occurred to-day. Crowds took possession of the cars rendering the collection of fares impossible. A large force of police were sent out to maintain order, but the demonstrations were so serious that the entire tram service had to be suspended.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, March 31. The Treasury statement for the fiscal year, issued to-night, shows revenue £185,090,286; expenditure, £178,545,100. The revenue is £18,760,302 less than the previous year, when, owing largely to the late collections of the previous year the increased property and income tax receipts amounted to £72,154,132.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, March 31. Although a week must elapse before many collieries will be reopened, even if the miners' decision is favorable to a termination of the strike, indications are afforded by the ballots thus far taken that a large majority of men will vote for a resumption of work. This enables the country to face with comparative equanimity the prospect of continuance for another week of the industrial dislocation. With hardly any exception the leaders of the miners are counselling men to vote for resumption, although in some countries the balloting is going contrary to this advice. The figures so far received show a great preponderance in favor of settlement. The balloting in North Wales was completed this evening, and although the figures are withheld, it is known that an overwhelming majority is desirous of returning to work. The miners of the Forest of Dean district have adopted a resolution to return to work on April 1st. The ranks of non-union workers in Scotland have received large accessions. From several collieries which have reopened a number of steamers on the Firth of Forth have succeeded in obtaining coal enough to leave port with cargoes, but elsewhere many vessels are lying idle. At Cardiff, Barry and Penarth there are more than 200 steamers laid up.

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Star Society's Church Parade

Yesterday morning the members of the Star of the Sea Association paraded in processional order to the 8 o'clock Mass at the R. C. Cathedral, when 150 received Holy Communion. The parade was a splendid one, and the spectacle a truly edifying one from a religious standpoint. The Archbishop Howley, the Sacrament being administered by Rev. D. O'Callaghan, Spiritual Director of the Society. After service the members reformed ranks and returned to their hall by way of Cathedral and Henry Streets.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when some young men were admitted to membership. The Spiritual Director, who was in attendance, delivered an impassioned appeal relating to the solemn observance of Holy Week, a discourse which was eloquently delivered. The President announced that the Society's Saving Bank would be open to depositors on Easter Tuesday, and he explained the details of the scheme to the members. Three very practical and forcible speeches were made on the subject by Messrs. E. M. Jackman, W. F. Treleagan and L. C. Murphy, after which the meeting adjourned.

DIPHTHERIA CASE.

A nurse at the General Hospital was reported on Saturday evening to have developed diphtheria and was removed to the fever hospital.

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That The Evening Telegram goes into the homes, and is read by all the members of the family circle to a greater extent than any other Newfoundland newspaper. That The Evening Telegram has a much greater value to the advertiser than its circulation figures indicate. That advertising in The Evening Telegram increases sales and profits at less cost than any other medium in St. John's, and its influence with the public is growing day by day, and wise advertisers avail of its columns.

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Fads and Fashions.

Bright plaids and mixed woolen materials trimmed with plain cloth in a contrasting color will be used for children's dresses and coats.

Another feature to be noticed this spring is the fact that many of the hats are small, and that they fit snugly and closely to the head.

Separate blouses to match the suit skirt of chiffon and silk will be necessary to the spring wardrobe. These appear in many new designs.

The three-tone flounce is a pleasing feature of some of the new petticoats. The prettiest of these are finely plaited and shaded from very dark to very light.

Among the new models, quite smart shirtwaists fasten in the front. This is hidden beneath a broad pleat, frilled on either side with Valenciennes lace pleating.

Decidely chic is a hat of cherry-colored straw. A corded ribbon of darkest purple is swathed about the crown and forms the large upstanding bow at the left front.

A new hat model is of vivid green tussan straw. The crown is high and the brim slightly rolled at one side.

Chest Pains of Bronchitis

It is the tendency of every cold to develop into bronchitis, consumption or some form of lung trouble. Bronchitis is most dreaded, because it has a tendency to become chronic and return again and again, until the patient becomes worn out. If the cough is dry and hard; if there is pain, soreness or tightness in the chest; if breathing is difficult and causes pain in the chest, you have every reason to suppose that you have bronchitis and should promptly begin the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper Cows.

A Meal for a Tiger.

The Ram was a Fighter, Though, and Furnished a Surprise.

Nature has made the tiger unequalled in the combination of speed, strength, cunning, daring and physical beauty. A tiger's first bounds are so rapid as to bring it alongside an antelope, and a blow of its paw will stun a charging bull. It has been known to spring over a wall five feet high into a cattle pen and to jump back with a full grown animal in its jaws. Sportsmen say they have known it to carry away the bait while they were putting up the shelters from which to shoot it.

It is a fact, however, that the tiger makes no pretense to invincible courage, as may be seen in the instance of one kept in the Calcutta zoological gardens, which was butted to death by a ram. A soldier owned a fighting ram, which became so troublesome it had to be sent to the zoo. There it caused so much annoyance it was decided to give it to the great tiger.

The tiger was so ferocious that its food was let down through a sliding grating in the roof of its cage. The ram was lowered down. The tiger, dozing in one corner, saw the ram descend and, rising, began to stretch itself. The ram, not knowing he was intended to be food for the big beast, supposed the stretching was the signal for a fight. Stepping nimbly back to the farthest corner of the cage, it put down its head and went straight for the tiger and in a few minutes butted it to death.—New York Press.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

THE STORM.

Strike up a song of the heaving main, A song of the wintry bay, Of the snow and hail, of the sleet and rain, A song of the driving spray, Song of the gulls—how weirdly they scream— Drifting away there to the lee, See, as they circle, their pearly wings gleam, At home on the storm-tossed sea.

Strike up a chanty—a song of the bay— A song of the rolling deep, Sails in the distance—wither away? See how the curling waves sweep; Piling in mountains, breaking in foam, Roaring beyond on the beach, Billow on billow, wildly they roam, Over each other they reach.

Ships out of soundings—the deep-water craft— Shaping a course for the Horn; Ships that are sea-swept, for'ard and aft, Sails that to ribbons are torn, Crews that are frostbitten, crews with-out hope Hauling away at the sheets; Blocks that are frozen—so every rope— Stiff with the ice and the sleet.

Ships that are listed to starboard or port, Ships with their sails blown away; Ships snug at anchor there, just off the fort, Ships dotted over the bay; Ships beating in well reefed down in the gale, Ships, too, disabled in tow, Ships, boys, that labour with buried lee rail, Ships of all kinds in the blow. —New York "Press."

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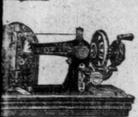
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