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# CHAPLIN,

The Store that Pleases.

## Some Different Kinds of Silence.

By RUTH-CAMERON.



How many different kinds of silence there are! The dictionary helpfully defines silence as the state or act of being silent. Further investigation discovered that "silent" means "free from sound or noise, absolutely still." "Freedom from noise" sounds like a purely negative quality and not at all variable, doesn't it? Yet it seems to me that many silences are positive. And surely you have noticed how much one silence may differ from another in quality. For instance, take the silence of a church during the prayer, and the silence of a crowd of spectators at a football game during the instant while the ball is in the air after a kick.

Again, the silence in a perfectly empty room is quite different from the silence of a room which has an occupant, no matter how still he may be keeping. There may be entire freedom from noise in the second case as well as the first, and yet when you enter the second room you feel the different quality of the silence.

The silence of the woods is quite different from the silence of a deserted street. And don't you think the hush of the woods in winter when the trees are bare and there is snow on the ground is somehow quite different from the warm summer silences?

When I was a child we often used to go into the woods early in the morning on Sunday. A favorite walk took us to the top of a hill whence we could see the towns and cities for miles around, although we were too far off to hear any of the city noises

except the church bells. We would point out the various objects of interest to each other, taking a child's delight in finding "our house" among the clusters of dwellings. And then my father would almost always say "See how quiet it is. Isn't there something more peaceful about the silence on a Sunday morning than on a week-day?" And sure enough, it did seem as if the Sunday morning silence gave us a richer sense of peace and serenity than the silence of week-days.

Quite different from any other silence, I am sure even the most majestic-of-fact will admit, is the hush that fills the atmosphere just before a great storm breaks. There is a quality of tension and suspense in this hush that is as different from the silence of peace as black from white.

Again, what a difference there may be in the quality of the silence which falls between two companions. I well remember one day when a good friend and I went out to walk in the woods. We started to argue on a matter on which we never agree, and after a few useless attempts to convert each other we saw the hopelessness of it as usual, and fell silent and walked the rest of the way in silence. We were not angry, but neither were we in harmony, and the silence was full of the quality of constraint. A few days later we took the same walk again. This time in the mood for speech, and so again we were silent. But what a different silence it was, a silence that lay between us not like a pall of constraint, but like a band and a benediction.

So silence, like everything, is a subjective as well as objective and takes its quality from mind as well as matter.

*Ruth-Cameron*

## Eggs!

2 Cases Local

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We have just received per S. S. Florizel another shipment of our famous 2 lb. Prints of Butter.

Also few tubs choice Dairy Butter.

SOPER & MOORE

## Charity Bonspiel

On Wednesday next at the Curling Rink, the Charity Bonspiel will be played. The proceeds will be devoted to buy coal for the poor. The programme has been arranged thus:

- 9 to 11 o'clock open to all curlers for challenge games.
- 11 to 1 o'clock ladies and gentlemen as follows:
  - Mrs. Davidson vs. His Excellency Arch Munn
  - Mrs. Bradshaw vs. E. McNab
  - Mrs. Alderidge vs. W. H. Rennie
  - R. Von Stein (sk) Mrs. W. H. Rennie
  - A. Hayward vs. W. L. Donnelly
  - Mrs. Clapp vs. Mrs. Prowse
  - E. H. Steer vs. Mrs. Chesman (sk) Thomas Winter
  - Mrs. T. B. Cliff Diver (John) Taylor
  - S. J. Foote vs. Mrs. C. McK. Harvey
  - Mrs. Rogerson vs. John C. Jardine
  - P. C. O'Driscoll (sk) Mrs. J. C. Baird
  - Major Davenport vs. Miss P. Baird
  - Mrs. G. Knowling vs. S. Ryall
  - F. Bradshaw vs. Mrs. C. Macpherson
  - Mrs. Gosling (sk) H. W. LeMessurier
- Afternoon Play 2 to 4 o'clock.
- Doctors vs. Lawyers
- Bankers vs. Brewers

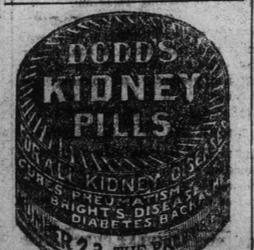
and two sheets of ice open to all Curlers for challenge games.

- 4 to 6 o'clock.
- The Mercantile Teams (great rivalry) Baird's vs. Job's
- Harvey's vs. Reid's
- Royal Stores vs. Baine Johnston's
- Job's (Royal) vs. Bowring's
- 7 to 9 o'clock p.m.
- The Beaver Hat vs. Tam O'Shanter
- Fun all the time. Come and see the styles, the very latest. You can pass all the comments necessary without offending any one in particular. Worth the entrance alone.
- The following are the skips in this game, and they select their own teams:
  - F. W. Hayward vs. F. H. Steer
  - W. H. Duder vs. A. Montgomerie
  - Jos. Peters vs. Wm. R. Warren
  - F. T. Brehm vs. Harry Duder
- 9 to 11 o'clock p.m.
- Steer's Cove vs. The World
- One sheet of ice. The remaining sheets of ice are open to all the curlers for challenge matches.
- On all the rinks the losers pay \$100 and the winners 50 cents with the exception of the Mercantile matches, the Bankers and Brewers, and the Lawyers and Doctors, and handsome fees have been arranged with the Secretary in these cases.

The public will have the very best attention. The Ladies' Club are providing teas for the very small amount of 20 cents; you will enjoy a cup of tea or coffee on Charity Day at the Curling Rink. Cakes of all kinds; just come and sample them. Home-made candies for sale in half pound boxes; magnificent.

Every curler in St. John's is doing her and his best, numbering 250 in all citizens of St. John's. Help them out. The cheapest day of the season and one that will make you feel the happiest. Help the poor who need it.

Essence of Ginger Wine is sold at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents a bottle. Open every night till 11 o'clock.—dec22,tf



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Would a fine Roll Top Desk fit that bare space before the window? If so, get one now and make your private room look up-to-date for the coming year's business. Good, quiet, dignified office furniture is a very valuable asset.

Our Showroom carries the finest stock of office requirements that can be found in the city, from a wastepaper basket upwards. Our prices for these goods during the month of January will be just a very little above cost, the reason being that we desire to have as little stock as possible on our lists after stock-taking. This is the business man's opportunity. We invite your inspection, and your inspection means a sale with a bargain.

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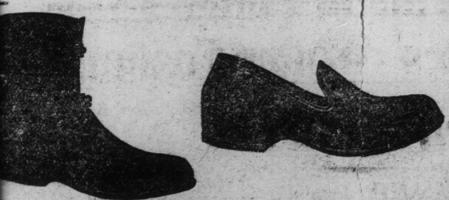
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We have just received a very large stock of Rubbers from the leading manufacturers in the United States and Canada. They were bought at the very lowest cash prices for taking such a quantity, which puts us in a position to offer them to our customers at extremely low prices.

The stock includes the well known brands "Canadian," "Maltese Cross," "Woonsocket," etc.



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## Household Notes

Lettuce for salad should be well dried, as well as cold.

Mildew may be removed by soaking the garment in buttermilk.

Bronzes should be washed with beer and polished with chamois.

All liver must be fresh to make desirable food.

An application of kerosene oil will draw the sting from a burn.

Common baking soda on a damp cloth is useful to clean bathtubs.

Cut off the legs of old stockings and use them for sleeve protectors.

Grape jam with whipped cream on it is a novel and pretty dessert.

An extra nail for a stray towel or garment is a handy thing in a bathroom.

Sausage, bacon, rolls and bread sauce are the proper extras for roast turkey.

Very sour fruits can be partly sweetened by a pinch of salt while cooking.

When nailing hardwood, soap the nail first, and it is less likely to split the wood.

Always try to cut curtains "on the thread" if you would have them hang true.

The living room table should never be crowded with books. A few are enough.

Always keep a bundle of clean white rags on hand and a bottle of disinfectant.

Pies should always be glazed with white of egg if you wish them to be a shiny brown.

Every room in a house, even in winter, should be thoroughly aired at least once a day.

An old catalogue kept near the stove is handy to set a sooty pan on in an emergency.

When woolen blankets are past their best, cover with silkoline and tack like a quilt.

A china dish with three compartments is handy for passing cheese, butter and biscuits.

Try beating carpets and rugs on a set of bedsprings—they will look as if done by a professional.

Individual tarts are always attractive and make an agreeable change for the luncheon table.

Plenty of towel rails around the bathtub are advisable if the room is used by more than one person.

Grease the bottoms of pots and kettles before putting over the coals.

## A Cube to a cup

A delicious Beef-bever, age ready when you want it—without trouble. The wonderful invention which stands for handiness—ease—quickness in the kitchen.



## Shackleton's Expedition.

Sir Ernest Shackleton's antarctic expedition will start in 1914 with the object of crossing the South Polar continent from sea to sea. He writes: "I have taken the liberty to call the expedition 'the imperial transantarctic' because I feel that not only the people of these islands but our kinsmen in all lands under the Union Jack, will be willing to assist in the carrying out of our program." The expedition will start from a South American port.

MINARD'S LINDNET CURES DIPHTHERIA.