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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

SITTING ON THE SAFETY VALVE.



"I really love her with all my heart and yet she has little mannerisms that get on my nerves so that I have to go out of the house to keep from bursting out about them," a husband once told me in regard to his wife. (It seems like an intimate thing to discuss with a third person, but we were all very dear friends and he meant no disrespect.)

"Why on earth don't you tell her about them pleasantly? She'd be glad to get rid of them I know."

"Oh would she?" he said. "I thank you! I've tried that several times, but I know better now."

"What happened?"

"When he tried the Safety Valve."

"Well, here's one example. She has a way of humming when she is working, and she always hums the same tunes and always out of tune—you know she can't keep a tune to save her life. Well, one day when I was terribly tired I asked if she would mind trying a new tune if she must hum. I said it jokingly and I thought everything would be all right, but not a bit of it. She laughed with me at first and stopped humming, but then she got that silent, depressed way she always has when something is wrong, and by and by it came out—I didn't love her the way I used to because I used to like to hear her hum even if she didn't keep the tune. It took all the energy I needed for a hard day at the office the next day, to get things straight again and I went to bed feeling like a rag. I was too tired to make the same mistake two or three more times, but I am cured now. I just put up with things whether I like them or not. It's the easiest way."

The Easiest But Dangerous Way.

But one could see from the expression on his face as he said it that it was not the pleasantest way, and that the cumulative effect was most unfortunate.

Do you know what I think that

wife was doing—sitting on the safety valve!

It is almost inevitable that any two people should have small mannerisms, little not very pleasant tricks that wear heavily upon each other in the close contacts of married life.

Mostly these mannerisms are things that could easily be gotten rid of, and would be if each allowed the other a reasonable degree of frankness about them. Under such conditions they are harmless.

But when either party resents any suggestion that improvements could be made, and takes the "There was a time when you wouldn't have noticed" attitude, then a condition of high pressure that may lead to real trouble may develop.

The Other Side of the Case.

I think women are more apt to take this attitude than men—partly, I suppose, because love means more to women than to men, and because they have more mental leisure to think about it. But men are sometimes guilty, too.

Of course it isn't an easy thing to tell people about their mannerisms, and the man who does it carelessly or roughly or derisively, instead of as gently and tactfully as possible, is as much to blame for future trouble as the woman who "sits on the safety valve."

SUGAR.



The price of sugar's truly vicious—we're rationed at the place I board; the little sacks the grocers dish us cost more than tollers can afford. They give us many a far-fetched reason why sugar calls for so much kale; but little does their logic season our coffee, tea, or home brewed ale. A lot of reasons will not sweeten the pies on which the workers feed, and so the pastry must be eaten so sour it makes men's bosoms bleed. And all the reasons are but joshing, sent forth to cheer us when we dine; they'd all lose color in the washing, and shrink if hung upon the line. Some fat old skates

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are profiteering, so we lack sugar at our meals, and from our anguish they are clearing all kinds of doubt, looms, bucks and wheels. Some human hogs are busy raking unholy profits to their trough, while we our bitter drinks are taking, and asking where we'll all get off. My aunts through all the days are weeping, my nieces fill the house with wails; they know the tea, which now is steeping, will taste like tar and rusty nails. When will this carnival of shearing the helpless victims have an end? When will the swine now profiteering to some stone tombstone humbly wend?

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ISAAC E. MANN, Metapedia, P.Q.

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Buying More, Selling Less.

Customs returns for the first three months of the year show a trade increase of \$136,000,000, as compared with the same period last year. The weak point, however, is that Canada is shown to be buying abroad considerably more than she is exporting. This year's exports reached a value of \$237,236,799, less than that of the first three months last year, while imports increased in value from \$131,020,409 to \$229,004,966.

Canada's industrial power, as demonstrated during the war, evidently is not being sustained under circumstances other than those which created so huge a demand for war munitions of all kinds. The present trade figures do not encourage the view that this country is passing smoothly through the reconstruction period.

Production is the secret of power. So long as Canada fails to send out goods of the same value of those brought in, living conditions will remain difficult.

The passing of the habit of buying imported luxuries is not established by the trade story of the first three months of the fiscal year. It remains for Canadians to give another sharp hitch to their belt of self-restraint.—Montreal Daily Star.

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MARK TWAIN'S HOUSE.

(A movement is on foot at Hartford, Conn., sponsored by The Hartford Courant, to save Mark Twain's home from the hands of speculators.)

Huck Finn is playing round the house, Tom Sawyer's whistling there. And Pudd'n'head stands by the pane some thumb prints to compare; The jumping frog is in the yard, and tender hearts and true. Still hover day an' night around the home which Mark Twain knew. Oh, save them from the sordid hand of commerce and of strife. And keep that house a monument to all the joys of life.

There once the kindly writer lived and let his spirit flow. And gave the world those characters which every age shall know; There many a loyal heart was born and many a smile began. Which went upon its rippling round to cheer his fellow-man. And now that he has gone away, the house he loved and knew Should shelter still the playful souls his gentle spirit drew.

Too many tender memories within the home abide. To let it go the common way along life's changing tide. Let grateful hearts support it now and generous purses give. That Huckleberry Finn may always have a place to live. Where Mark Twain lived and worked and laughed and wept his bitter tears. That spot should be his monument through all the future years.

Household Notes.

- Beet tops are good cooked like spinach.
- Outside lettuce leaves can be boiled and creamed.
- Apples will form the basis of almost any jelly.
- Smoke from burning sugar is a good disinfectant.
- Alcohol will remove grass stains from cotton goods.
- Add flavoring extracts to a mixture when it is cold.
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MUTT AND JEFF—

THROUGH NO FAULT OF MUTT'S, HE SAVES JEFF'S LIFE.

By Bud Fisher.

Panel 1: I'M AN UNLUCKY GUY! I'M NOT ONLY LITTLE BUT I'M AS BALD AS A BILLIARD BALL. THERE AIN'T ANY USE FOR ME TO LIVE, SO I'M GONNA END IT ALL.

Panel 2: IT'S A SHAME TO TAKE THAT WATCH WITH ME TO THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER! I'LL FIND MUTT AND GIVE IT TO HIM AND THEN COME BACK AND JUMP IN.

Panel 3: MUTT, I LOOKED IN THE MIRROR THIS MORNING AND I WAS SO DISGUSTED I'VE DECIDED TO KICK-OFF! I ADMIT I AIN'T MUCH TO LOOK AT.

Panel 4: I THINK YOU ARE USING RARE JUDGMENT, JEFF.

Panel 5: M-M-M! ON SECOND THOUGHT I DON'T THINK I WILL KICK-OFF!

Panel 6: WHY?

Panel 7: IF YOU CAN LIVE WITH A MUG LIKE THAT I'M GONNA STICK AROUND A WHILE LONGER, TOO!

Panel 8: INSECT!