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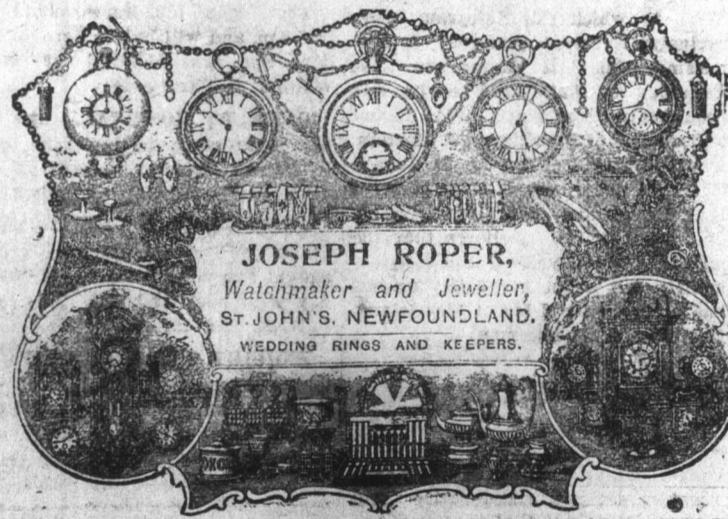
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The Evening Chit-Chat
 By RUTH CAMERON



What does make the young girls of to-day wrinkle up their foreheads so?
 Is it a twentieth century germ?
 If you haven't noticed how prevalent that trick is among young women in their twenties and even younger girls, just take especial notice of the girls you meet for the next day or two, or maybe the young lady who looks out of your mirror at you, and I think you will.

"Wrinkles," says the epigram-maker, "are the fret-work of the disposition." That is usually pretty true, but I think those horizontal forehead wrinkles, which such an astonishing number of the younger generation are acquiring, are an exception. For they seem to be more a result of a nervous trick of lifting the eyebrows when talking or smiling or looking upwards, than of worry.

It seems to me that the forehead is a part of the face which should express repose, and yet I constantly see girls who can hardly speak or smile without sending their eyebrows racing up to their pompadours, and transforming what should be a smooth, pretty expanse of forehead, into an imitation of a ploughed field.

But, unpleasant as the trick itself is, of course the immediate effect isn't a patch on the results—three or four permanent wrinkles. At first they are almost imperceptible, but they gradually grow deeper, until they permanently mar a part of the face, which

If it is smooth and of a pretty shape, may be one of a woman's most distinctive though least obtrusive charms.

Quite the most charming thing about this strangely prevalent habit is its victims' entire unconsciousness of it.

Just as like as not, you, dear lady, who are reading this and saying that you think I am very much overstating the case and that you don't know anyone who has the habit, are a victim yourself.

When you go to bed to-night, suppose you take your hand glass and carefully scrutinize your forehead, and if you find any signs of wrinkles ask some friend to watch and see if you are etching them in this way.

A masseuse, who says that nearly half her patients are getting for themselves an absurdly early crop of wrinkles in this manner, gives them three rules to overcome the habit and undo any harm already done.

Maybe they appeal to you if that hand-mirror jury finds you guilty.


When you are smiling or talking or laughing, occasionally pass your hand over your forehead to see if it is smooth.

Ask some friend who is with you much, to reprove you every time she sees you wrinkle your forehead.

If you have any wrinkle lines already formed, get a reliable skin food—be sure that it is one warranted not to grow hair—and massage the forehead every night or two. The proper way to do this is to place the finger tips together on your forehead, just above where the eyebrows meet, and slowly and very firmly draw the hands outward across the forehead.

Ruth Cameron

When You Think



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Household Notes.

Buttermilk is the best possible thing to clean linoleum and oilcloth.

For a bee sting, simply drop chloroform on the stung place and it will entirely kill the poison.

Keep in your work-basket several large-size safety pins, and use them to string loose buttons, hooks, eyes, etc.

To sweep carpets and floors without raising dust, sprinkle moist tea leaves on them and then sweep with a light brush or broom. A heavy broom wears the carpets.

Apply as quickly as possible a piece of ice—holding it on the injured part for several moments and no blister will appear.

When making baked custard, if the milk is warmed before adding the eggs no water will settle in the bottom of the baking dish.

Eyeglasses may be made bright and clear by spraying them with alcohol from an atomizer and then rubbing with soft tissue paper.

A brass-headed tack, driven into each of the lower corners of picture frames prevent pictures from leaving marks on the wall.

To clean white kid boot linings the best method of cleaning white kid and white sheepskin linings of boots is to sponge with benzine.

A solution of one teaspoonful of peroxide into a teacup of water makes a sanitary wash to use in the mouth every morning and evening.

When sweeping Turkey, Axminster or any thick piled carpet, always brush the way of the pile, and it will look fresh and bright for years.

If you are distressed to find that some careless person has scratched the new white paint with a match try rubbing the darkened surface with a piece of cut lemon.

You can remove grease spots from wallpaper with blotting paper and a hot flatiron. Put the blotting paper over the stain and press it with the hot iron.

It is a good plan to wipe out all greasy utensils with a piece of soft paper, before washing. This simplifies the washing process. Destroy the paper immediately.

To remove marks and scratches on dull finished furniture steam it under wet newspapers and a hot flatiron. This must be done only if the furniture has a dull finish.

Don't dampen silk when pressing; a moderately hot iron with cloth or paper, between the garment and the iron, when the pressing is done on the right side, should be used.

A method by which rooms may be made mouseproof is to have the walls while still in the rough lined with fine-meshed wire mosquito netting, after which the lumber is put on.

When putting away the summer suits of boys and men, be sure that there are no matches left in the pockets. Fires in attics often start from mice nibbling matches in clothes.

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Recent Art Romances that Outstrip Fiction.

The Neuhourg grocer who has been fortunate enough to pick up at an auction-sale for 24s. a Raphael, the value of which is at least 4,000 times the price he paid for it, has had many recent predecessors in similar, lucky experiences, the stories of which quite outstrip romance.

A Gainsborough Find.

A short time ago a second-hand dealer purchased a deplorably dirty canvas from a poor widow for a few shillings—a sum which brought tears of gratitude and joy to the woman's eyes. After carefully cleaning the picture the dealer was delighted, although not altogether surprised, to discover that he was the possessor of an undoubted Gainsborough, for which he offered an eager purchaser for £3,500.

A few weeks earlier a carpenter presented himself at the shop of a picture-dealer in the Rue St. Lazare, Paris, offering for sale a large add dirty canvas for the modest sum of 20fr. "I don't suppose the picture is worth anything," he said, "but the frame ought to be worth the money." The dealer, who was in want of a name of similar size, paid the 20fr., and, removing the canvas, he cast it aside in a corner of his shop.

Some weeks later an artist-customer chanced to notice the discarded canvas, and, after examining it, exclaimed, "Hallo! You've got a treasure here. It's a variant of one of Raphael's works, the Vatican 'Adam and Eve.'" The news of the discovery spread, and within a few days the dealer had sold his 20-franc picture for 10,000fr.

Genuine Turner for 25s.

Another Raphael, "La Belle Jardiniere," was quite recently discovered at a second-hand shop in Paris, and purchased for 44fr., probably less than a two-thousandth part of its real value; a Rubens, valued at £7,000, was picked up for a £5 note at an auction sale in Carnarvonshire; and 25s. was the price paid at an old curiosity shop in Barmouth for a sea piece, painted in oils on an oak panel, which when cleaned proved to be a genuine Turner, worth at least £700.

More remarkable still was the good fortune of a picture-lover who strolled one day into a shop on the Paris boulevards, and noticing among a lot of lumber a study in red chalk purchased for half a franc. On examining his purchase more carefully he found to his delight that he was the possessor of Raphael's original design for his famous picture, "La Disputa del Sacramento," now in the Vatican, the value of which is little short of £1,000.

Pawnbroking Romance.

A romantic story was told a short time ago of a widow who took an old picture to a second-hand dealer, begging him to buy it as she wanted a few shillings to pay the expenses of visiting some friends. The dealer examined the proffered canvas, which was covered with generations of dirt, and reluctantly offered 30s. for it. When the canvas was cleaned it proved to be a very fine example of Gainsborough's, worth at least £5,000.

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