

The Evening Chit-Chat

By MUTE CAMERON



spells?"

"Oh, yes, I suppose he did," she admitted. "But I know just what he'll say if I go to him. He'll ask if I am careful not to let myself get overtired, and he'll want to know if I'm outdoors as much as he told me to be, and if I do my exercises and drink plenty of water and rest before eating. And then he'll tell me to go home and do all those things. Just as like as not he won't give me any medicine at all, or nothing but some meaching little pills. I want a doctor who will give me some good strong medicine that will do me some good."

If there are any doctors among my reader friends, I feel quite sure they must recognize this woman. I don't mean this particular woman, but the type. For she is an excellent example of that very common class of people who think they can disobey the laws of health and habit, and then go to a doctor and "get some good strong medicine" to make them well again.

There was a time when doctors encouraged, or at least did not discourage, people in the idea that they could do this, but the medical teaching of to-day says most emphatically that the man or woman who hopes to arrive at health by the short cut of

drugs, instead of taking the broad highway of right living is doomed to disappointment.

Everywhere there is springing up this new school of medicine, the principal idea of which is to teach the patent principles of conservation, prevention and right living, instead of simply to cure him by drugs, after he has ignored all these principals. Drugs are used, of course, but only in combination with natural forces. And everywhere sluggish human nature is begging—like a child for candy—to be given back its drugs and its faith in them as substitutes for right living.

Let me tell you what one doctor said about this new school of medicine. She has not been so busy of late, as she was five or ten years ago, and this is the reason—"It's just because of all this prevention talk," she said. "Why, there isn't anywhere near the sickness there used to be. With all this talk about fresh air and bathing, with all that's taught in the schools, and all the health instructions in the magazines and newspapers, and the athletics and gymnastic classes, how could there be so much sickness? There isn't room for so many doctors now, as there used to— they aren't needed."

Think what that means if it is true. It means that the doctors themselves are teaching, preaching, and publishing doctrines that in the end will hurt their own profession.

And yet they are willing—and many of them eager—to do it. Doesn't it seem as if we ought to be willing to listen to these doctrines and try to absorb the good from them, instead of childishly turning our backs upon them?

Red Cameron

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Taffetas will really have a wonderful vogue.

Embroidery in self-colors is used on taffeta coats.

Fine stockings are becoming less and less decorative.

Fabric covered buttons are having a decided vogue.

Floral bows continue good among the dainty neck fixings.

Pongees are by no means as prominent as they were.

Parasols with handles, tips and rings of crystal are shown.

Hats and toques of fur are in greater demand than ever.

In millinery, the flower outlook continues to grow brighter.

Draped effects are rapidly forging to the front in millinery.

Blue and tan have the lead among the early spring tailored suits.

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For automobile coats, rough effects are particularly desirable.

The short coat of lace has returned at the bidding of fashion.

Two small roses made of beads very prettily adorn a child's hat.

Fine shoe buckles, some of them jeweled, are in with a rage again.

Wide, ecclesiastical flit lace appears on the newest lingerie gowns.

"Troting frocks" of dark blue serge are received with decided favor.

The gretel or ball fringe is used to edge the tunics of voile and muslin dresses.

Collars of plain cloth, bengaline lace, satin or braid-trimmed are much in evidence.

Embroidery done in bright colors and in two-tone effects, are being made up into coats.

Many of the new evening sleeves are little puff affairs, such as were worn long ago.

Speaking generally, the tunic effects are likely to repeat their splendid vogue of last season.

Belts are frequently seen on automobile coats, and belt suggestions are considered smart.

New mesh bags are equipped with tiny watches, this form rivaling the carrying of the wrist watch.

Some of the chiffon tunics have an upper tunic, ending in a narrow length, which is knotted in some queer way.

Linen dresses with oddly-shaped tunics, bordered by a heavy fringe of linen, are to be much worn this summer.

A few collarless utility coats are being shown, the net being finished off with folds of silk, ratine or plain cloth.

A fashionable woman must have at least several taffeta costumes in her wardrobe, and these all in gay colors. The kimono sleeve appears to have run its fashionable course in so far as the American woman is concerned.

The newest train is double or triple, each length being narrow, and following seriously after the gown above it.

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Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.



The woman suffrage movement is an insidious scheme to deprive man of his inherent rights and privileges as a superior being. Nobody questioned man's right to run things in this country until some woman rose up in divided skirts and reached out for the Australian ballot. Just now there is a good deal of this reaching being done, and in some states the mellow plunk of the straight Republican ticket can be heard above the languorous voice of the washing machine. Unless man wants to become a mere fixture in the home, like the hand-painted dolly, he must put his iron heel on the usurper just before each urstep. If this thing keeps up, we may expect to see our leading citizens engaged in currying the dinner dishes in blue gingham aprons and a hopeless look while their wives attend the caucus and pack the county central committee. Things will come to a pretty pass if a man who has married money, and not much of anything else is no to be allowed to vote his wife's banal account in any direction he sees fit. One of the most unreasonable occurrences we ever heard of is for a woman who deposits a large bunch of bright, new taxes in the county treasury twice a year to object to paving streets for people who are in an entirely different set. This is the kind of woman who usually becomes incensed when her husband, in a fit of absent-mindedness, uses up a pal green checkbook and signs her name instead of his own. If woman is to have the ballot, man might as well learn to tame the electric ironer and pump up the vacuum cleaner. Think of man, the inventor of the steam locomotive, the ocean cable and the hair switch, being pushed out of the voting booth and obliged to consort with the veal outlet and the pallid contents of the oleomargarine bucket! The thought is sickening.

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SEALING SHIPS COMING. — The Lloydspen is now over a week out to this port from Grangemouth and should soon arrive here. The Erna we learn, was late in leaving Dundee and both ships on arrival must be rushed to get them ready in time for the voyage.

Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, Feb. 29.

Upwards of three quarters of a million coal miners had laid down their tools and gone on strike at 2 o'clock this afternoon when the day shift in the mines ended. Many striking colliers swelled the muster every hour when it became known that no settlement had been reported. Meetings were held by the Miners' Federation and Coal Owners Association this morning, but they apparently resulted only in reiterated refusal by both sides to budge from their respective positions. Further meetings were asked for by both, but little is expected to result. The Cabinet met this morning and completed arrangements to hurry legislation which may prove necessary to compel resumption of work. A number of meetings of railroad employees passed resolutions pledging themselves to abstain from handling trains conveying troops, and coal produced by non-unionists.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Feb. 29.

Interests headed by Lord Cowdray, the oil magnate, as president, and S. Pearson and Son, Ltd., have formed the Eagle Oil Transport Co., with a capital of \$5,000,000, to build a fleet of oil tank steamers for the carrying trade of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company. Contracts for the construction of 23 steamers, capable of carrying 250,000 tons have been placed. One of these steamers will be of record size.

Special to Evening Telegram. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 29.

The lawless element had arranged to give false alarms of fire in one section of the city, and whilst the brigade and police were there, to start fires in the opposite end, looting residences meanwhile. Perfect police arrangements and determined action nipped the plot.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Feb. 29.

Influenza is claiming thousands of victims here, among them Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Princess Louise.

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C.E.I. Annual.

Last night the Church of England Institute held its annual meeting. The President, Mr. C. E. Hunt, presiding. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were presented and adopted and were of a most satisfactory character. The club rooms had been given general attention and are now in excellent condition. After the President had made a short speech he retired from the chair and Mr. Geo. I. Adams presided at the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mr. C. E. Hunt.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. T. F. Thompson.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. John Davy.
Secretary—Mr. W. A. H. Long.
Treasurer—Mr. H. LeMessurier.

Parochial Representatives—Cathedral, Mr. Geo. LeMessurier; St. Thomas's, Mr. Alan Flinter; St. Mary's, Mr. F. LeMessurier.
Council—Messrs. J. Chaffey, F. White, C. K. Miller, E. Hawkins, F. T. Wills, M. G. Martin, F. Pike, T. Hallett, F. Harris and E. T. Snow.
When the election had concluded, the President on again taking the chair thanked all for his re-election. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Geo. J. Adams for conducting the election, to Mr. F. C. Wills for acting as auctioneer, and to the scrutineers and the outgoing officers for their services to the club. A sale of papers was held, Mr. F. C. Wills being the auctioneer, and good prices were obtained.

C. L. B. Old Boys

A meeting of the ex-members of the C. L. B. was held last night at the Armoury of the Brigade. Mr. Kenneth Ruby presided and a large number were present. The new association to be formed in connection with the C. L. B. will be known as the "Old Boys' Club." They have taken rooms at the Armoury where they hope to spend a profitable and pleasant time in the evenings. Next week another meeting will be held to draw up rules, &c. An "At Home" will be held at Esqier and a committee was appointed to look after this.

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