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Marine Notes.

The Bonavista sailed for Montreal and gulf ports at 4 p.m. yesterday, taking additional passengers, Mrs. A. Mundy, W. F. Brown, Miss Robinson. The Mongolian is due here from Liverpool next Sunday to Shea & Co. The Florizel left Halifax at 11 a.m. to-day for St. John's, and is due here noon Thursday.

The S.S. Siberian is now on her way to Philadelphia.

The schr. Carl E. Richards arrived here from Port Mulgrave with cattle this morning to J. W. Pitts, 4 days on the passage.

The Rosalind left Montreal at noon last Saturday for St. John's via gulf ports. She is due here next Friday.

Personal Notes.

Mr. Joseph Thackeray, son of Rev. J. Thackeray, of this city, received the pleasing news by the mail yesterday that he had passed a successful examination in his medical studies, and now enters on his third year as a medical student in the London Hospital in connection with the London University. Congratulations!

Miss Roberts and Miss Brace, of Steer's grocery store, are gone to Kellogg's to spend their holidays.

Ter-Centenary Celebration.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—A celebration of the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the River des Prairies by the French explorer, Des Prairies, on July 25, 1610, was begun to-day in Ahuntsic. The festivities will continue three days and will include regattas, illuminations on river and land, and a public Mass on Visitation Island.

ROW AT CANDY STORE.—A row between a milkman who supplies milk to the Wood's restaurant, near the Post Office, and Mr. J. Sexton, one of Mr. Wood's bakers, took place this morning in the bakery at the rear of the shop. The milkman, who is a husky customer, gave John a solar plexus and laid him low.

New York, August 15.—The three British motor boats which will compete for the Harmsworth International Challenge Cup on next Saturday reached here to-day on the steamer Minnetonka. The three, Challenger, were snugly stowed on the after deck. The motor boats are the Maple Leaf, owned by Mackay Edgar; the Zigorella, owned by Daniel Hanbury; and a new hydroplane owned by the Duke of Westminster.

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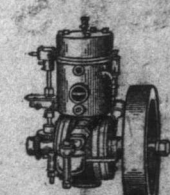
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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



"The single standard of morality for both sexes that you keep talking about is absolutely impossible and absurd," a man wrote to me the other day, "and I wish you would write on more sensible subjects. Tell women to stay at home and darn their husbands' stockings and leave the things they don't understand alone, and you will be doing more good in the world."

There is a familiar ring about that injunction to the ladies to attend to their darning. Some years ago, as a newspaper woman, I accompanied half a dozen suffragists who were making a tour through the state speaking on woman's suffrage and trying to get signatures for a giant suffrage petition. In order to get incidents for my story, I myself took the petition one day, and went about with it in a mill town where there was an unusually ignorant class of people. When the men refused to sign, I always asked them why they did not believe in woman's suffrage, and in four cases out of five I got slight variations of one answer:

"I want my wife to stay at home and darn my stockings."
 But that is merely by the way.
 "What I started to speak about was my friend's assertion that a single standard of morality for both men and women is an absolute impossibility."

If this man had lived fifty or a hundred years ago to-day, he would undoubtedly have said that it was an impossibility that women should enter colleges or succeed in business. If women will make up their minds that they want a single standard of morality just as they did that they wanted to go into business, they will have it.

If girls will decide that they want husbands with as clean records as they themselves have, just as they

decided that they wanted college educations, they will get them.

The only reason we are not nearer the attainment of this ideal is that women have been content with conditions as they are in this respect, and haven't made up their minds to demand better things.

In British East India, it is the custom that a woman will not marry a man until he goes to some neighboring tribe and brings back three heads as proof of his prowess. The men are not a bloodthirsty lot. They don't kill for the love of killing. They simply get those three heads because that is what the women have decided that they want.

The editor of a well known woman's magazine comments on this custom:

"It is gruesome, yes; but all the same it is a universal human fact. In a thousand ways—most of them more pleasant than that—this sort of thing goes on the world over; what women decide becomes custom and law."

The moral of this to Mr. Bok is that since this is so, since woman has so great an influence, she ought to be content and not to ask the right to help to make laws.

With all due respect to Mr. Bok I am going to make bold to read a different lesson, and that is that since woman has so great an influence and can have whatever she wants, this single standard of morality is not an impossibility if only women will want it enough.

I admit they don't want it enough to-day.

But the success of a play like "A Man's World" proves that they have at least begun to think on this subject.

And with that step taken I think the rest is sure to come.

Not soon, by any means. I don't mean that.

But maybe when old Halley's comet comes on his next trip he will see as great a change in this respect as he has seen in others since his visit of three-quarters of a century ago.

Who knows?

Ruth Cameron

Patriotism



The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware of. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. The confirmed dyspeptic "is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier and a fault finder.

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Fads and Fashions.

Beads are more than ever in style. Where sleeves are long, they are very, very long.

Veils are less aggressive than they have been heretofore.

Brighter tints are predicted for the coming season.

Rhinestones appear on everything of the jewelry nature.

It is said that Paris is looking for simpler coiffures.

Organdies are more modish than they have been for years.

Suitings for fall lean strongly toward the manish effect.

Coat sleeves are long and plain and rather close-fitting.

Velvet and velveteen promise to be extremely popular fabrics.

Many of the fancy linen handbags are fitted with coin purses.

Wings are placed very upright on

both large and small hats.

Brassware in the Egyptian decoration is quite new and effective.

Scarf-draped Panama hats are much affected at seashore and mountain.

Many summer parasols are built upon mission handles of white wood.

Never were separate wraps and touring coats so smart as this season.

Green parasols bob by thousands on broadwalks at all of the seashore resorts.

The smaller hat the larger the egrette or plume seems to be the rule.

Clouds of maline continue to frame fair throats, especially in dance costumes.

The turn-back cuffs—French cuffs—on lingerie shirts, seem to be losing favor with men.

White linen hats, embroidered with white or gold, are among the fancies of the hour.

Belts, bags, and shoes are at the height of elegance when matched with the toilette.

India rubber beads are quite new.

and consist of hollow tubes simulating dull bugles.

The smaller hats are worn well over the face, just slightly raised on the left side.

Checked gauzes in white and black are stylish, the foundation matching one of the checks.

The Bi-Centenary of the Church of England in Canada.

Two hundred years ago the first regular services in Canada, according to the use of the Church of England, were held at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, where, after the capture of the fort by Gen. Nicholson, a service of thanksgiving for the success of Her Majesty's (Queen Anne's) arms was held by Rev. John Harrison, and a sermon preached by Rev. Samuel Hesketh. To-day the Church of England in Canada has twenty-two dioceses, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the Bi-centenary of its work in this Dominion is to be celebrated by special events at Halifax, Windsor, and Annapolis Royal, the first week of September next.

At Halifax, All Saints Cathedral, the finest church edifice in Canada, erected at a cost of some \$150,000, is to be opened on September 3rd, as a memorial in stone of the Bi-centenary, and the three following days a great Canadian Church Congress is to be held, at which there promises to be a record attendance.

On September 8th, a special Convocation will be held at King's College, Windsor, the oldest University in the British colonies, and on September 9th a special service commemorative of the first service will be held at Annapolis Royal. Every Anglican Diocese in Canada is sending delegates to the Congress, and the preachers and speakers include the names of many of the great leaders of the Anglican Church in England, Scotland and the United States, as well as Canada. Those from across the Atlantic are the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Glasgow, and Bishop Taylor Smith, chaplain-general of the British Army, while from the United States will come the Bishops of Washington, Massachusetts, Duluth, Colorado, Central New York, Tennessee, Indianapolis, Idaho, Harrisburg and the Philippine Islands, as well as many priests and laymen.

The distinguished Canadian ecclesiastics who will take part include the Bishops of Rupertland and Ottawa, and the Bishops of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Ontario, Huron, Niagara, Algoma, Calgary, Moosehead, New Westminster and Columbia, while as for Deans, Archdeacons and Canons, they will be there by the score.

Germany Needs No Assistance from A. O. H.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The Post, the well-known Berlin Conservative organ, administers a cold douche to the worthy imbibition of the American-Irish to come to the rescue of Germany in case of an Anglo-German war.

"The assistance of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which was offered to us by its president in his recent speech in Portland (Ore.)," remarks the Post, "would be of very little value. We might also remind our would-be Gaelic benefactors that it is a matter of grave doubt whether an eventual German triumph over England would bring about the day of freedom for Ireland, of which the North American Irish so fondly dream."

By which it would seem to be inferred that when the Kaiser conquers England he intends to annex the Emerald Isle as well.

A Japanese Plan for Silencing Parliamentary Speakers.

A Japanese engineer named Yamashita has conceived a method of silencing parliamentary bores, and from his invention he is entitled to be considered a benefactor of the human race.

Attached to each seat in the House of Parliament he proposes to have a metal tube, the top being about the size of a franc piece or shilling. Each member of the House is to receive a leaden ball or bullet on entering. These balls can be easily passed into the tube, which carried under the floor leads to a receptacle immediately under the place where a member stands when addressing the assembly.

This spot is like the trap on the stage of a theatre. The trap is so arranged that when a certain number of balls, not less than one half the number of members of a full House, have reached their receptacle the trap is made to descend automatically, carrying with it the garrulous speaker or bore as the case may be.

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