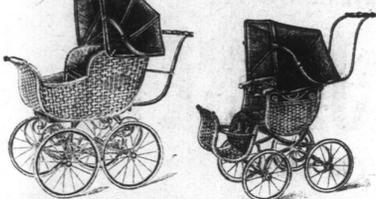


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The Evening Chit-Chat
By RUTH CAMERON

An unscrupulous magazine publisher has recently chided me out of the paper for many months' faithful work. He has taken advantage of the fact that I am a woman and too far away to attend to the matter in person, to completely ignore all my written requests and demands for payment. He is my first experience of a dishonorable business man, and a bitter one. I can't think of my transactions with him without being overwhelmed by a perfect fury at the injustice I suffered. I was saying as much to another big business man the other day. "Don't fret that way, Miss Cameron," he said. "It's foolish."

"Haven't I reason to?" I demanded. "Yes," he admitted; "but more reason not to."

"Don't you see," he went on, "you are letting him do more harm than he has already done you. Every time you get in that fury you are letting him steal your peace of mind as well as your money. Fretting over anything like that I call 'futile piffle.'" I quote Stalky. I'll tell you my rule about all such matters, Miss Cameron, and you can see for yourself if it

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Fads and Fashions.

The lace collar has evidently come to stay, as well as the side frill.

Probably more wash silk waists are worn this summer than ever before.

The all-white hat continues to hold an important place in summer millinery.

Trimmings placed directly at the back are seen on many of the smartest hats.

The wider skirts now have the authority of the great customers of Paris.

Cut crystal is one of the trimming articles strongly indicated for fall and winter.

Tailored skirts are to be both gored and plaited—the latter in clusters near the foot.

Tailored dresses of serge and other light-weight woollens will be conspicuous among autumn fashions.

There is a distinct trend toward Second Empire styles, and many are the three-bounced skirts.

Fringes are at present one of the most important features and will be worn on almost everything.

Colors that predominate at fashionable gatherings abroad are royal blue, coronation red and empire green.

Some of the brighter satin sailor collars so much liked are veiled with mousseline the color of the dress or wraps.

Not many collarless waists appear for fall, as a rule collars are high, since they look so much better with wraps.

Embroideries on voile are again being featured for the coming season, and some exquisite effects are obtained in colors.

Wide lace collars worn on coats and dresses are bordered with soutache worked in a pattern which gives weight to the edges.

Parisienne are wearing a great deal of silk fringe, even on their petticoats. This denotes a tendency toward fanciful modes.

Illuminated or ribstone buckles will be fashionable for evening slippers, while plain metal effects will be best for general wear.

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Curious Village Customs.

Dice Throwing in Church.

A custom which probably comes down from the days when the King and his nobles went hunting in the forest is still observed at Abbots Bromley, in Staffordshire. It is called the Horn Dance, and is performed by twelve dancers. The twelve men adorn themselves in a fantastic manner, but the chief item of their make-up and the one which gives them their distinctive appearance, is the pair of huge antlers which each man wears upon his head. The dancers pay a round of visits to all the houses in the neighbourhood, and at intervals they perform their fantastic dance, which has a quaint musical accompaniment. Of course, part payment for the men's efforts consists of liquid and other refreshments, and as a merry crowd follows them wherever they go, there is generally a good deal of jollification.

The village of Corby, in Lincolnshire, is famous for a curious custom called the "Poll Fair," which takes place every twenty years. Should a stranger happen to be passing through the village when the date falls due, he is liable to be captured and carried on a pole to the stocks, which ancient instrument of punishment is there, and put to use on these occasions. He may purchase his liberty by handing over any coin he happens to have.

Mounted Procession.

The little town of Langholm, in Dumfriesshire, still maintains the custom of riding the marches. A cornet is elected to be the leader of a cavalcade of horsemen—a troop which will sometimes number as many as seventy. The crier of the fair makes a quaint proclamation in the market place, standing on horseback, and surrounded by the other horsemen and a great crowd which comes in from the country far and wide. The proclamation tells those who ride the marches that they may take their fill of good whiskey, which will make them sing, whilst those who in any way disturb or hinder the riders are warned that their "lugs" will be nailed to the "tron" with a big nail.

Then the procession is formed. The cornet carries the town's flag in front of him, and he is followed by the horsemen, some of whom carry symbolic articles like a monster, a thistle, a spade adorned with heather, a crown composed of roses, and a barley-bush with a herring nailed across it. Following the horsemen are several hundreds of children carrying heather bundles, each of them having been previously presented with a threepenny piece.

When the time for the beating of the bounds comes round at Barnstaple the mayor has to pass under an arch of sticks. The arch is formed by two rows of busters forming a lane and crossing their sticks in the centre, just beside the bridge. As the mayor and corporation have to cross the bridge they must perforce go under the arch. This passage is accompanied by a great deal of chaff, laughter and joking.

Seldom Object.

The custom of "heaving" is carried on at Easter in some parts of Lancashire, Cheshire and North Wales. Two men or two girls join hands and skip through the streets. The first person they meet is lifted in the air and kissed with much gusto. On Easter Monday the men do the "heaving," whilst the girls enjoy themselves in the same way on the following day. On the Tuesday they swap into the streets in pairs, merrily singing, "Heave 'em, kiss 'em, and find 'em sixpence." Generally the maidens are well able to assert their rights, and the men folk seldom object to being "heaved, kissed and fined."

A very curious custom is observed at St. Ives, in Cornwall. Dr. Robert Wild, who died in August, 1878, bequeathed £50, the interest of which was to be expended annually in six Bibles, not exceeding the price of 7s. 6d. each, which should be "cast for by dice" on the communion table every year by six boys and six girls of the town. For nearly 50 years this singular custom has been observed, but the practice of throwing the dice on the communion table has long been discontinued, and the raffling takes place at a table erected at the chancel steps.—Tit-Bits.

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