

## North Sydney Coal

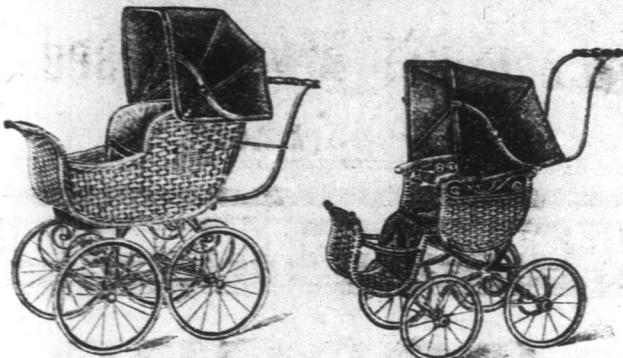
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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CANNON



There is a little girl in our street who rejoices in the possession of a dinky little pony and pony cart. By reason of this good fortune she is, of course, the envy and admiration of almost every child in town. There is scarcely a child in the neighbourhood who is not passionately anxious to be Dot's friend.

Except—Donald. Donald is a sturdy youngster, a little older than Dot of the pony cart. He moved here a few months after she did and had hardly been domiciled a day before Dot saw him and experienced love at first sight.

Intoxicated by the position of distinction and power which the pony cart has long given her, Dot immediately set out with serene severity to annex Donald.

Both figuratively and, with the aid of her pony cart, literally, she went after him. She came up to his home in the morning and offered to drive him to school.

She took his sister driving.

If he went to the other end of the town after school to play with other boys she drove after him and humiliated him in the presence of his comrades by urging him to get in and take a ride with her.

Crowning concession of all for her she even offered to let him ride on the pony's back.

All this had its inevitable result—Donald being a genuine boy—that his initial liking for her soon changed into disgust and dislike.

Had Dot of the pony cart approach—

ed Donald in any other way, I think she might have won out, for she is not an unattractive little girl. But she failed so utterly because she tried to drive her pony cart over an obstacle that not even her plucky little beast could surmount—and that was the intrinsic nature of boy and man.

Thus are girls and women everywhere trying to do the same thing with wealth or popularity or beauty or some other kind of a pony cart. And if the man is a real man they almost inevitably meet with failure.

Man wants to pursue. He does not want to be pursued. Whether you like it or not you might as well make up your mind that that is a part of the care man nature that is still left in any man worth the name.

"They also serve who only stand and wait," was surely said for women in love or, better still, for all women at all times.

I do believe that a woman who wants a man to fall in love with her may go after him, but only in the carefully concealed way in which a hunter stalks a deer, keeping always to the windward. She may manage to be at places where she will be likely to meet him. She may make herself as attractive as possible to him. She may study his tastes. But she must never let him suspect she is stalking him any more than the hunter lets the deer.

Poor little Dot of the pony cart. Sometimes I'm sorry for her, for she is a spirited little creature, and takes her defeat hard.

And then again, I'm glad for her. For just think, she's learned now, when it must cost her so much less, a lesson which every woman pays for with broken hearts.

After all, I guess she is very, very lucky.

*Ruth Cannon*

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**Household Notes.**

Basting threads when saved should be wound on a spool, otherwise they get hopelessly tangled and cannot be used again.

When making a cover for a sofa pillow it is well to have it at least an inch smaller each way than the pillow itself.

Wipe off the woodwork of shelves and floors of closets or wherever danger of moths lies with a solution of carbolic acid.

Halved peaches sprinkled with sugar and covered with whipped cream, make a delicious dessert as the season produces.

The cushion back of the Morris chair has been found valuable in the sick room to place at the back of the invalid in bed.

Soft soap made from half a pound of shaved down hard soap and two quarts of water will save the soap bill at cleaning time.

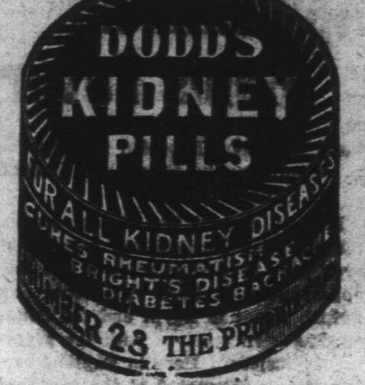
Butter is used as a garnish. Run it through a perforated crusher into ice cold water and let it remain in the water until it is quite hard.

For delicious fishballs use canned salmon, mixed with mashed and seasoned potatoes. Dip the balls in butter and toast under the gas flame.

Cover plaster of paris figures with a thick coating of starch and water; let it dry on the surface and the dirt will brush off with the dry powder.

To bake potatoes quickly, place the potatoes on top of oven under a second cover. They will bake in half an hour with a low fire in the coal range.

To render muslins, draperies, children's clothing, etc., fireproof, dissolve a little—a good teaspoonful—of sal ammoniac in the last rinsing water.



## Things I've Noticed in England.

Admiral Togo Talks to Mr. P. Doublyou.

"Yes," said Admiral Togo when Mr. P. Doublyou called upon him recently at the Hyde Park Hotel, "I have enjoyed my visit to England very much indeed."

The kindness shown me by the British Government and the British people has been extraordinary.

"It is now about thirty-five years since my training days on board the Worcester, and I was therefore very much interested, upon revisiting the ship the other day, to find everything going on in the same way as when I was on board. It brought back the old life to me."

"Have the English people changed since my days in your country? Well, my stay here is, unfortunately, to be but a short one, so I think that perhaps it would be improper for me to say anything about that; but as you well understand, the change in your methods of life struck me very much. The London of to-day, for instance, is so very different from the London that I remember nearly forty years ago!"

"Yes, I have heard people say that the English are decaying, and that your Empire is doomed, but this is too serious a question for me to speak about with any authority, after only a few weeks' stay in your country. I can only say that the ever-increasing prosperity of the English people does not point to decay at all, and that I personally have seen no signs of the decay about which some people talk and write so much."

"One of the signs that interested me very much was the procession of Suffragettes which passed the windows of my hotel the other day. I had never seen anything like it before as we do not have any Suffragettes in Japan—at least, not yet!"

"There are a number of things I would like to see before leaving England, but my time is short, and I shall not be able to do so. If I can find time in the future, I would very much like to revisit the country; but I am very busy all the year round in Japan, so do not know when I will be able to get back again. I am leaving your shores at once, travelling on the Lusitania, and returning to Japan by way of America."

"You ask about flying and its probable effect on naval warfare. Who can say yet just what that will be? In Japan we have begun to experiment, but our country being very mountainous, the wind is very changeable, and flying is, I think, more difficult there than in this country."

"I think it will be some time before the aeroplane becomes a practical weapon in naval warfare, as it is necessary to master the treacherous air-currents completely before one can rely upon aeroplanes being able to fulfil the orders issued by a commander during action. At present this would be impossible."—P. W.

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