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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

THE other day, I heard a great scholar say that he did not think he should have been half the student and scholar he is, if it had not been for a dictionary, which a dear old friend gave him, when he was a little boy, and which he had kept by him and consulted all his childhood.

The words of this scholar started a train of thought in regard to the innumerable little influences like this one which shape our lives. We talk a great deal about "self-made men," but who is self-made, or anywhere near self-made in this world of myriad influences—influences as complex and intertwined as the wires and bars of some great mechanism, and as inevitable as the workings of a watch.

It seems to me it would be interesting for all of us to pause occasionally and review some of these influences.

The man I spoke of, gave emphatic credit to the gift of the dictionary, but there were doubtless innumerable other influences as important that helped make him what he is. There was some great book which he read at just the right moment, some one personality that touched him with its fire, some one gripping sermon, some opportunity to do just the right sort of work which a watchful friend pointed out—all these influences and countless others, multiplied by his own inherent force of brain and character, made the product of his present greatness.

Because he is so great a man, I cannot think of humble things in connection with him, but in our more modest lives, there are innumerable humble influences that help make us whatever we are. For example, in my own life, much credit belongs to the donor of a working desk, or method, a personality which naturally lacked these merits, has developed. The systematic looking pigeonholes, drawers and files, have placed a premium on system and method, and demanded them of me so emphatically that I have really been forced to try to meet these demands.

The man who introduced you to the man who gave you a chance to show what you could do, the person who criticized and made you ashamed of some bad or inefficient habit, the person who interested you in some line of work in which you afterwards found your niche, the one who gave you a deep effect upon you, the big personality that furnished you with an ideal to struggle towards—don't forget to reckon all these and all the rest among your debts of influence.

And having reckoned the debt, what then?

Well, in the first place, I hope you will scan this mental account and lay it down more humble, grateful, and more eager to pay a little of it by your services to and influence upon others.

And in the second place, do not forget that you can pay another small portion of the scholar's debt—by acknowledgement and thanks to your creditors, if they are within reach, acknowledgement and praise to the world at large if they are not.

SHIPPING YEAR SINCE DOROTHY ARNOLD DISAPPEARED

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 13.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 5:48 Low Tide..... 12:09
Sun Rises..... 7:42 Sun Sets..... 4:41
The time used is Atlantic standard.

BRITISH PORTS.
Liverpool, Dec 12—Arr, str Cymric, New York.
Queenstown, Dec 12—Arr, str Campanis, New York for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.
New York, Dec 12—Arr, str Nanna, Hillsboro, via Virginia, Bridgewater, N. S.; Robesay, Chatham; Winnifred, Gaspe; Isiah K Stetson, St. John.
Gloucester, Dec 12—Arr, sch Novelty, Bridgetown (N. S.).
Rockland, Me, Dec 12—Arr, sch Laura C Hall, St. John.
New York, Dec 12—Sd, sch Laura C Hall.
Rockland, Me, Dec 12—Sd, sch Laura M Lunt, Halifax.

FOR SAFETY ON RAILWAYS

Ottawa, Dec. 12—After Jan. 1, 1912, the inspection and testing of locomotives on all railways under the jurisdiction of the railway commission of Canada will be governed by new and rigid rules, which the board has issued to every road affected. The new rules, which follow much careful consideration and discussion of the subject, are designed for the safety and protection of the public, first, as they do, the responsibility for accidents, caused by defective boilers, on those directly responsible for the conditions of these.

In case of accident from failure of locomotive boilers or their appurtenances, resulting in serious injury or death, the carrier operating or operating the locomotive is required immediately to wire the board's operating officer regarding the accident and the complete list of killed and injured. A penalty of \$100 is fixed for contravention of any of the clauses in the new order.

RECENT DEATHS

Miss Ellen McElroy, a well known resident of the North End, passed away at her late residence, 610 Main street, yesterday afternoon succumbing to an attack of pneumonia contracted only a few days ago. She was a daughter of the late Thomas and Ellen McElroy, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Kelly, of Rockland road, and one brother, Hugh McElroy, Main street. The funeral will be from her late residence, Friday morning to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass.

INJURED SEAMAN OF THE IRELAND

A member of the crew of the S. S. Emerald, of the Liverpool line, was injured in an accident to Thomas Nolan on the voyage here, that it occurred on the second night of the voyage, as they do, the vessel was under the forecastle head and dashed against the captain engine, resulting in the death of the man. He was carried to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass.

La MARQUISE de FONTENAY

Winston Churchill's Return to the Unionists Speculated Upon—A Chat on British Politics—Britain and Hong Kong

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Winston Churchill's transfer from the secretaryship of state of the home department, to the office of first lord of the admiralty in England, has naturally served to revive the rumors of his return sooner or later to the Unionist camp, and it is anticipated that by carrying out an imperialist policy in naval matters, rather than the too economical one of the radical element, and thus following the Unionist views in connection with the navy, he will render himself so popular with the Unionists that they will welcome his return to their fold.

It is no secret that within the last year he has caused advances to be made to the Unionist party offering to return if some compromise could be effected on the question of tariff reductions. At that time Arthur Balfour had not retired; people even his political associates do not contemplate his resignation and Winston Churchill was given to understand that he would not be received at any price.


Since then, the situation has changed. Churchill realizes that it is Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, instead of himself, who will be chosen as premier when Herbert Asquith, in the near future, retires from the too onerous burdens of his present office, to the comparative retirement of the House of Lords. Frankly speaking, the Liberals do not trust Winston Churchill enough to consider the leadership of their party to him, either in or out of office; at any rate, as long as they have Lloyd-George to take the place of Asquith.

On the other hand, through the retirement of Balfour, and the resignation of Arthur Chamberlain and of Walter Long, Unionists, they have been so hard put to find their own man, that they have had to fall back upon the relatively unknown Bonar Law, a forceful speaker, but without the requisite experience of other parliamentary procedure or of cabinet office and who, when the Unionists return to power, must necessarily allow someone better equipped in this respect to take the position of premier.

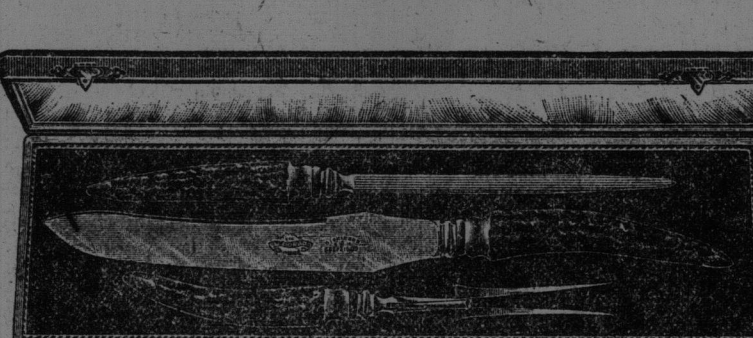
The lack of available timber for a premier, from which the Unionists are suffering, Winston Churchill regards as his opportunity, and there are many who are convinced that his chiefship of the admiralty in the present administration is merely a prelude to his promotion to the Unionist cabinet.

If his Radical associates in the Liberal administration refuse to countenance his demands for the large credits which he will consider necessary in order to put the naval defenses on a satisfactory footing, he will be able to throw up his office on the score of patriotism and return more to the Unionists, who have never shown any disposition to stint the money needed for the navy.

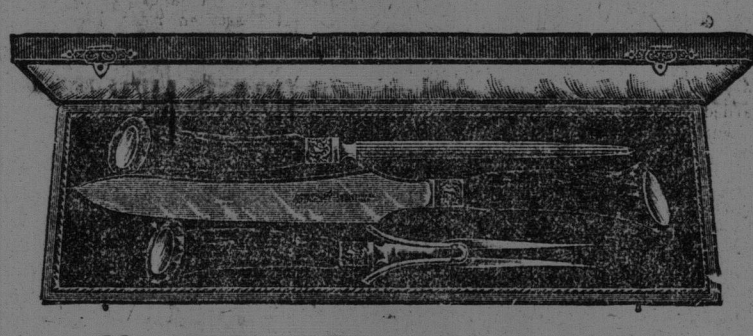
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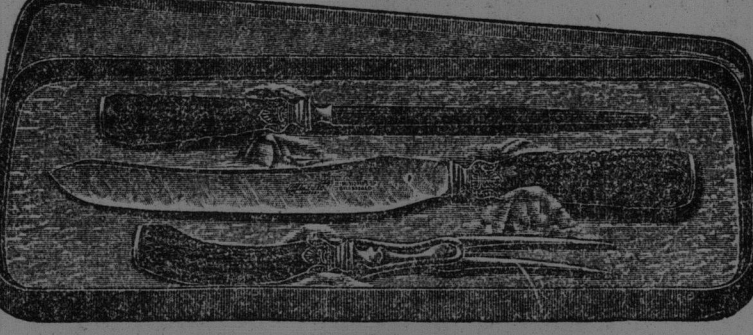
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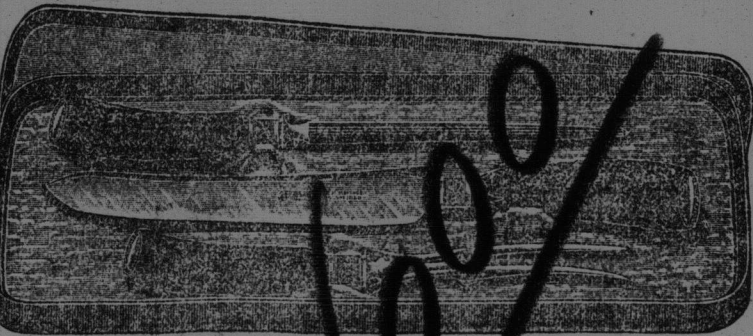
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Daily Hints For the Cook

RAINBOW CAKE.
One cup butter creamed, two cups sugar, three cups pastry flour, yolks of three eggs, two teaspoons baking powder, one cup milk, whites of three eggs. Divide dough into four equal parts. Have two parts color of the dough. Color third with melted chocolate. Color fourth with pink coloring. Use extract of lemon for first part, vanilla for chocolate part, rose for pink part. When all are mixed lay first a light layer, then the chocolate, then another light, then the pink. Put into oven and bake. This may be frosted or not.

ARABIAN PUDDING.
Two rounded tablespoons of butter, four tablespoons of sugar, four tablespoons of milk, one beaten egg, 1-4 cups of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one dozen stoned and chopped dates, one fourth cupful chopped pecans or walnuts. Bake in a quick oven 20 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

PRUNE PUDDING.
One pint of milk, one half a cup of bread crumbs, one half a cup of sugar, three eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, one cup of chopped prunes and a dash of cinnamon. Beat the sugar, eggs, salt and cinnamon together, then add the milk, stirring well the while and shake in the crumbs and chopped prunes. Dot the pudding top with bits of butter and bake slowly until the custard is firmly set. To serve it with a delicate lemon flavored sauce makes it doubly delicious.

PEANUT PUDDING.
Scald one pint of fresh milk, add two tablespoons of butter, beat well three eggs, add to them two thirds of a cupful of sugar, two ounces of chopped peanuts and 10 drops of almond extract. Butter molds fill with the mixture and bake for 20 minutes.

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VALLEY RAILWAY CONTRACT SIGNED LAST EVENING

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12—The contract for the construction of the St. John Valley railway was signed here tonight. The Quebec & St. John Railway Company, represented by A. R. Gould, of Presque Isle (Me.), being one party to the transaction, and the government of New Brunswick the other.

The railway is to run from Grand Falls to St. John. All the members of the government, with the exception of Hon. James Murray and Hon. Mr. Landry, were present when the contract was signed. It was expected that details of the business in this connection would be completed tonight and announcement made at a late hour was received with pleasure by those who heard it, as it is realized that the new line will mean much for this section of the province.

Premier Fleming stated tonight that location surveys would begin at once. Construction is to commence as soon in the spring as the weather will permit.

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This man looks older than he is. Every woman on earth absolutely abhors such a condition. You may be thirty in years, but if you are bald-headed or grey, people will surely take you to be many years older than you are.

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SHAKERS FOR MARITIME PROVINCES

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 12—W. Leonard Palmer, of the London Financial News, addressed the Canadian Club this evening on "New Brunswick a Opportunity," pointing out that after visiting all the important parts of Canada he favored the Maritime provinces. New Brunswick had the climate and resources, but he urged greater effort to bring in settlers.

The lumber firm of T. H. Stevens and Eugene H. Brewster, of Harvey, Albert county, today made an assignment to Sheriff Carter for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities of the concern are about \$12,500, the principal creditors being David Oliver, Waterford, \$11,000; secured; I. C. Prescott, about \$800. Oliver's security will eat up about all the assets.

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AGREE ON SEPARATION

The Curie-Langevin Case in Paris Not Likely to Come to Trial

New York, Dec. 12—The following special cable dispatch from Paris is printed in the World.

Mme. Langevin's suit for a legal separation from her husband will come up for a hearing on Wednesday. But the World correspondent is reliably informed that an amicable agreement has been concluded between her husband and Prof. Langevin, which she agreed to being Mme. Curie's widow.

According to this agreement, Mme. Langevin is to be granted a separation, which will be pronounced in her favor. She is to be allowed \$140 a month, alimony, in custody of the children is to be given to their mother until the girls are 15 years old; then they will choose the parent with whom they will live.

So it is not likely that the suit will be tried. This agreement will be formally entered without hearing testimony. This will end a case which has become celebrated, but which the World correspondent's informant remarked, "thus dies before it was ever really born."

EVIDENCE OF ATTEMPT TO BRIBE JUROR IN McNAMARA CASE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12—Following the testimony of Juror Robert F. Bain, both sides in the Bert Franklin bribery hearing rested yesterday afternoon. Franklin was bound over for trial in the superior court by Justice Young. Bail on the two counts of bribery was at \$10,000.

According to Robert F. Bain, juror No. 1 in the McNamara case, Franklin, the detective on trial for bribery, asserted that he had been given \$20,000 by Clarence Darrow to use. He did not say how it was to be used.

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