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### A Family Jubilee.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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I was in town shopping with a friend of mine the other day and when we had finished our shopping she said:

"Now I must get some candy and then go up to the florists and get a few flowers."

"Somebody's birthday?" I asked.

"No," she said, "but Bess is coming home to-night."

Bess is her sister. She had been away for about three weeks and her return was evidently to be made the occasion of a little family festivity.

I like that. Don't you?

To Be Sure We Miss The Old Homestead.

I think if more families did that sort of thing we should have more of the family spirit, more of the love of home in which our younger generation seems to be somewhat lacking.

Of course, the atmosphere of one of a row of two family houses or of an apartment with all modern improvements differing in no whit from the eighteen other apartments in the building, is not so favorable to the development of family spirit as the atmosphere of an old fashioned homestead, but it can be cultivated if you only care enough.

Little family institutions and customs will produce a family spirit even in a hotel, and more one cannot say.

Make More of the Birthdays.

Birthdays always bring a family closer together. Why not make more of them? Not by giving bigger gifts but by having more of a celebration? Have a cake not only for the real

children but for the child of thirty or sixty or eighty. He will appreciate the little attention even if he laughs at it. Try to get all the family together. Tell big brother and big sister in time so that they can set the day aside as sacred from their innumerable engagements. Make a family festivity of it.

Another pretty family custom is giving ones mother a gift upon ones own birthday. I cannot imagine anything more tender and fitting. I know some thoughtful sons and daughters who never fail in that pretty custom even if they are thousands of miles away.

One of The Little Memory Links.

An egg hunt at Easter for the children is another quaint old custom that has fallen into disuse and is being revived. A middle aged man told me once of the egg hunts they used to have on Easter. Ordinarily he is a very unenthusiastic person. But in telling me about that he actually kindled. You see that little custom was one of the memory links that linked his heart to the home of forty years ago.

I have spoken before of the celebration of Christmas Eve, not as a wild orgy of bundle tying and errand doing, but as a family festival, a time when the heart grows tender to the living and the dead, and those housemates who are kept apart by the closeness of their daily association come really near for once.

Every little family custom, no matter how simple, even such a little thing as having some special dish on a special holiday, is a tie to bind the family a little closer together. The children who live in a home where there are many such customs will be sons and daughters who cannot be weaned away from home and the love of it by any change of position or circumstance.

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Retires by the rear door with a vast amount of helpful experience and a check book shot full of holes. \$50,000 and repeating one of Jesse James' favorite passages of Scripture, and a few months later retires by the rear door with a vast amount of helpful experience and a check book shot as full of holes as a coffee strainer. Nobody ever joined the Board of Trade with the pious idea of showing up the old members without breaking down in the middle of the third verse and backing off the stage with a wan, pinched look.

Bucking the Board of Trade continues to be the favorite pastime of sanguine citizens who have access to other people's money and who always know that mess pork is due for a phenomenal ascension by September 1. Many a trusted Sunday-school

treasurer has dumped the proceeds of the mite-box into the wheat pit, while the other brethren were learning the Golden Text, only to have the market slump downward with a hollow groan and leave him stripped of both religion and collateral. Every once in a while some rural merchant, imbued with the idea that he can invest a \$10 bill in the Board of Trade and have it come back in the form of an eight-cylinder touring car, and after keeping this up for a reasonable length of time he decides that it is cheaper and more exciting to play draw poker with total strangers who carry a stripped deck. The number of people who make any real money by playing the Board of Trade with a shoe string is about as numerous as those who locate the little pea at the circus. The real wise men of any community are those who play the savings department of a solvent bank every Saturday night. Four per cent. interest may look small to the man who wants to double his money between supper and breakfast, but it is better than having to protect the original investment with a lien on the household furniture. The man who gets this solemn fact hammered into his system, while young will never have to be cured for by the county when he is old.

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### At the Crescent.

"The Invisible Web" is the Essany Black Cat feature at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day; the Essany emotional star, Mabel Earles, is presented. The daring Helen Gibson features in a thrilling episode of the "Hazards of Helen" Railroad Series; "The Dynamite Train." The lively Ethel Teare features in the Kaleid feature comedy drama: "Earning His Salt"; and Elsie MacLeod in "What's Sauce for the Goose," a roaring Vim comedy. Professor McCarthy plays a high class musical programme; don't miss seeing this great variety show at the Crescent to-day.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

### Will of the Late Hon. James Ryan

Yesterday Mr. W. R. H. Ryan applied to the Court for probate of the will of the late Hon. James Ryan. The total value of the estate as sworn to is \$613,273.08. Executors appointed by the will are D. A. Ryan, brother of the testator, Kate M. G. Ryan, his widow, John McCarthy and Hon. J. D. Ryan. Among specific legacies are \$1,000 to Mount Cashel Orphanage and \$500 to each of the three city orphanages. To the poor of Bonavista the permanent sum of \$5,000 is left to be invested and the interest expended among them by the Catholic, Anglican and Methodist clergymen of the town. The clergy of Bonavista, King's Cove and Carbonear also benefit under the will. The bulk of the estate is left to the executors in trust for Mr. Ryan's wife, sons, brothers and other relatives.

### S. S. Diana's Stormy Trip.

The S.S. Diana, Capt. Burgess, returned from Labrador ports last evening after a stormy trip. The ship was as far north as Macovic and was absent three weeks, during which a series of gales and snow storms were experienced. Winter has set in early on the Labrador and all of the fishing vessels have left the coast for home, mostly well fished. On her way south the Diana called at Quirpon and took on board for their homes in Brigus, where they were later landed, the crew of the schr. Fearless, which was lost with her captain during a blizzard off the Grosils Islands while on her return from the Labrador. The Diana brought along a large freight.

### City's Health.

Nine cases of infectious disease were reported to the health authorities during the past week from within the city limits, comprising five cases of diphtheria, two of typhoid and two of scarlet fever. Eight houses were disinfected and released from quarantine. There are now in hospital 15 patients of diphtheria, 4 scarlet fever and 4 typhoid. Not a sign of infantile paralysis has been heard of lately.

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### The Parker Dia

(Continued.)  
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON  
CEEDINGS.

Dr. J. S. Tait, who visited the  
of the tragedy in company with  
Inspector General and  
Byrne, gave evidence as to the  
of the death of Ethel and  
Chafe, who, he said, met with  
being struck by a motor car at  
Goulds on the afternoon of Aug.  
26th, 1917. Dr. Thos. Anderson,  
was also at the scene and assisted  
the post-mortem, concurred in  
statements made by Dr. Tait.

Sergt. Byrne was again called  
in giving evidence said: "I found  
this piece of paper under the  
guard of the car and on it was  
of blood. The road from the  
of the accident to Doyle's house  
is apparently good condition. There  
is no change in the road surface  
a small bridge which has been  
taken up. On going to Doyle's  
Bridge I found a piece of road  
fresh from the rail on the left  
side of the bridge, coming from  
noticed at the time the  
wheels of the car came down  
rail of the bridge. From the  
measurements of the wheel I judged  
of the wheel must have struck  
rail. I measured 180 paces (ab  
160 yards) from the bridge to  
scene of the accident. I came  
to the scene of the accident, and  
Inspector General told me to go  
find Parker and arrest him. Ab  
10 minutes to 8 I left for the  
I arrived there, about 8 o'clock,  
asked if there was a volume in  
house. Someone said yes. I  
Sergt. Major Gardner. He said  
Parker was in the house. Next  
Mrs. Brennan, who showed me  
stairs and pointed to the room  
which the accused was residing  
lay across the bed face downward,  
legs drawn up. I called him  
caught him hold by the shoulder  
said, "Jack, Jack," the accused  
shed his eyes for a few seconds  
threw himself back again. He  
As he did so, Gardner said, "Ja  
Detective Byrne wants you." Ab  
the same time I caught him by  
and he got up. I was under the  
impression that he was under the  
fluence of drink. We came out of

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