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Ladies' and Gent's Dressing Cases, in nicely finished cases, at TRAPNELL'S.—dec22,21

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

OUR DISTINGUISHED FRIENDS.



There is a certain kind of vanity which few people seem to be free from. Did you ever know anyone who was utterly free from the vanity of acquaintance?

And by that I mean the vanity that makes people proud of the rich or distinguished people whom they know and makes them show this pride.

Some More Naïve.

The ways in which they show it differ according to the temperament and degree of sophistication of the person.

First, there is the person who is perfectly frank in his wish to have you know that he knows Mr. M. without any preliminaries or attempts to introduce the subject he asks you if you know Mr. M. and asserts that he does and perhaps tells some anecdote to prove the high degree of intimacy between them.

He Breaks Into a Laugh.

Then there is the man who realizes that this method is too crude and who, therefore, takes the pains to lead up to his claim of acquaintanceship. You are talking about boats and he seizes that opportunity to tell you of a very fine boat owned by a friend of his. "Mr. R., the man who makes the safety razors—very likely you have heard of him." Or you speak of golf and he suddenly breaks into the conversation with a laugh and explains himself by saying that he was thinking of a funny thing that happened when he was playing golf with "Dr. D—the man who performs those wonderful operations on the spine, you know."

Sometimes this type of introduction is so crudely done that it is really more naïve to the sophisticated ear than the frankness of the man who doesn't attempt any leading up. One is reminded by these people's tactics of the man who had a favorite story about a gun and who, when openings were lacking, made one by banging his fist on the table loudly and then saying: "That reminds me of a story about a gun."

Using First Names.

The person who goes about speak-

ing of his celebrated acquaintances by their first names is familiar to all of us. He may really have some acquaintance with the celebrity, or he may only have met him once when he was introduced to him after a lecture, and once when the celebrity was running for some office. That is quite enough, in the minds of some people, to license them to refer to the great man as "Dick" or "Herb" or "Bill," ever after.

The really sophisticated person, of course, covers up his tracks very carefully when he wants to boast about the distinguished people he knows. He only mentions them when the subject comes up perfectly naturally, even if he has to wait a long time to do so. And he always speaks very nonchalantly and indifferently, or even with a touch of condescension of the well-known man. It is a fine art to be able to do it this way. It takes patience and skill, but the effect is wonderful!

Christmas Carols.

At this Christmas tide we turn for the moment from the world, with its problems, its sorrow, its sin, its defeat, to the cradles of earth, the manger in which He God's promise and our Hope. Let us stand beside them with reverence and look down upon men and women to be, the nations to be. They shall go to the end of the road to Bethlehem and there find the peace and good will that shall make the world new. For the world lies in those cradles.

Let us throw ourselves upon our knees beside them, in deep repentance that we have in other days failed other little ones like these and so missed the hours in which the triumph of love and brotherhood might have been ours.

Let us rise from our knees and go out into the world, the mad, hungry world of discontent, and lift our eyes seeking the star. It may be that we shall find it and it shall be given to us to hear the voices that sing: "Gloria to God—Peace to earth. Good will to men."

Seven Nfld. Students

ENROLLED AS CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AT NEW YORK TO-DAY.

To-day at the Novitiate of the Irish Christian Brothers, West Park, New York, the ceremony will be performed of the initial enrollment of seven boys, all ex-pupils of the Christian Brothers in this city. The names of the novices are F. J. Power, Wm. Galgay, Wm. Connors, Bernard Galway, Allan Knight, Hugh Tarrant and Peter Martin (Flatrock) all of whom left here within the past 12 months. After undergoing preliminary studies for their new career, they entered on a retreat a week ago, conducted by a priest of the celebrated Redemptorist Order, at the close of which, to-day their enrollment takes place, each for the first time assuming the robes of the Irish Christian Brothers. Then they will follow up their religious and secular educational studies during the next few years, after which they will leave the Novitiate to join the teaching staff of the Order, wherever they may be sent, amongst the schools now conducted by the Christian Brothers in the city and state of New York, in Seattle, British Columbia, Halifax, N.S., and St. John's, or may be in Chicago where Archbishop Mundella hopes shortly to be able to induce the Brothers to establish their schools.

The boys enrolled to-day have all rendered excellent accounts of themselves since their admission to the Novitiate, as in their school days here they gave evidence of intelligence, proficiency and high moral conduct, so that the Brothers in charge of the Novitiate are accordingly greatly pleased at the splendid traits of their Newfoundland novices. In thus pledging their future exclusively to the religious and secular training of the boys who will ultimately be given to their care, the young novices at once reflect great credit on themselves and on their late teachers the Christian Brothers of St. John's, as well as on their own parents and families. Their fellow students also will no doubt be glad to learn of their success at New York, and in addition to wishing them the compliments of the joyous season will be glad to tender them their very sincere wishes for a long and brilliant career as members of the renowned Order they become members of this Christmas.

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EXTERNALS.



Mr. Jemima.

He said, "Jemima is a prize, a gem among the girls; in vain the gifted artist tries to paint her golden curls, and when I contemplate her eyes, my heart within me whirled. 'She said, 'He is a fine young man, all wool and three feet wide; his whiskers are a dainty tan, with koepck's he's supplied, and in his handsome, tin sedan, I'll travel as his bride.' So they were wed, and pounds of rice came swishing through the air; the pastor said, 'I'm glad to splice so sumptuous a pair; I'm sure they'll put up lots of ice ere they have snowy hair.' But he was prone to pinch a dime when once that dime was won; to him the program most sublime was hoarding minted mon; he thought it was a low down crime to spend a groat for fun. And she regarded chicken feed as something made to spend; to buy up junk she didn't need was her chief aim and end; she was inclined to give no heed to maxims bankers lend. Her tresses glistened in the light, just as they did before; her husband's whiskers were as bright as in the days of yore; and yet each day they had a fight, and raging, walked the floor. It's well if brides, like roses blown, make ushers stand astash; it's well, for bridegrooms, if they own a spread of whiskers vast; but sympathetic hearts alone will make a marriage last.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Dec. 23. This being the last opportunity for a word with our friends before the Festival, it again gives us very great pleasure to wish all our patrons, young and old, in town and country, the customary Season's Greetings! It is one thing that as the world ages never grows old, the children's Festival, for, thank God, the children are always with us, and the celebration of the Birthday of the Holy Child loses none of its freshness. So we wish all our friends, new and old, a very Happy Christmas.

If you want a good laugh come to St. Joseph's Hall Xmas Night and hear the Songphone Band. Only a limited number of Reserved Seats. Get your right now and avoid being disappointed. Tickets at W. E. Brophy and Mrs. James MacKey. dec23,21, w. f. a.

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