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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



"As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined." Any truer application of that old adage can be made than to a child's reading. Start a child to reading some of the really fine books written for children, and some of the really fine books not written especially for children, but simple enough to interest them, and by and by you will have a grown man or woman capable of enjoying—not just reading because he ought to—but capable of enjoying good literature.

Leave a child to read indiscriminately upon a predigested diet of the average harmless but valueless child's book, and by and by you will have a man or woman with a weakened literary digestion, capable of enjoying nothing heartier than the current novel or the average magazine.

And yet how many parents keep a really careful oversight of their children's reading?

"I don't mean merely a censorious oversight that says, 'Do not read bits or that,' but a constructive, suggestive oversight that says, 'Why don't you get this or that book out of the library? I'm sure you'll like it.'"

I have occasionally been asked by mothers who do seem to feel this responsibility to give them a list of good books for children to read, and for them and for the benefit of any other mothers who may be awakened to this responsibility, I submit the following little list.

It is compiled with the assistance of several excellent children's librarians. It contains books suitable for children from five to sixteen years, but does not, of course, claim to be exhaustive, only suggestive. Anyone who wishes to give a child books at any time might find the list valuable, as they are all books worth owning.

Louisa Alcott—Little Men, Little Women, Under the Lilacs. (These three books are considered far and away her best.)  
Defoe—Robinson Crusoe.  
Wyss—Swiss Family Robinson.  
Eggleston—Hoosier Schoolboy.  
E. E. Hale—Man Without a Country.  
Hughes—Tom Brown's School Days.  
Tom Brown at Oxford.  
Kipling—Jungle Book, Captains Courageous.  
Stevenson—Child's Garden Verse, Treasure Island, Kidnapped.  
Mark Twain—Tom Sawyer, The Prince and the Pauper, Huckleberry Finn.  
Cowper—Last of the Mohicans, Leather Stocking Tales.  
Cervantes—Don Quixote.  
Burnett—Little Lord Fauntleroy, The Little Princess.  
Wiggin—Polly Oliver's Problem, Birds, Christmas Carol.  
Sydney—The Five Little Pepper Series. (Earlier ones.)  
Swift—Gulliver's Travels.  
Aesop's Fables.  
Scott—Ivanhoe, Kenilworth, Quentin Durward, The Talisman.  
Dickens—David Copperfield, Nicholas Nickleby, Old Curiosity Shop, Tale of two Cities, Christmas Carol.  
selections from Les Miserables.  
Lamb—Tales from Shakespeare.  
Aldrich—The Story of a Bad Boy, Hamelin Gap.  
The Long Trail.  
Hawthorne—Tanglewood Tales, Wonderbook.  
Ruskin—King of the Golden River, Hilda for York's People. (Century publishers.)  
Bunyan—Pilgrim's Progress.  
Arabian Nights.  
Anderson and Grimm—Fairy Tales.  
Carroll—Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Through the Looking Glass.  
Mrs. Gaskell—Cranford.  
Helen Hunt Jackson—Ramona.  
Barbour—For the Honor of the Honor of the School.  
Macleod—The Book of King Arthur and His Noble Knights.  
Lew Wallace—Ben Hur.  
Van Dyke—The First Christmas Tree, Kingsley—Water Babies.  
Bulwer Lytton—Last Days of Pompeii.

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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 washing silks use soda and hot water. After drying them, polish with a little dry flour or whiting and a clean cloth.

In testing the oven for cake baking, remember that greater heat is required for a cake baked in layers than for a single loaf.

Macaroons should never be thrown away when not used, as they may be crushed and used to flavor custards, puddings and ice cream.

In cleaning a sponge dissolve half a teaspoonful of salt in a pint and a half of water. Knead and rub the sponge well in this and then rinse.

If eggs are to be stuffed, they must be put into cold water as soon as they are taken from the stove. This will keep the whites in better shape.

Use butter rather than milk if potatoes need extra thinning. The former makes them soggy, and nothing is worse than milky mashed potatoes.

When lobster Newburg is to be made in the chafing dish, it is well to prepare it some time before and let it remain in a very cold place until used.

It will be found a simple matter to mend a hole in a small boy's trousers pocket if a darning egg is slipped into the pocket and the darning done over it.

To remove iron rust from white material, wet the goods with lemon juice, rub on salt, and put out in the sun. If the first application fails, try it again.

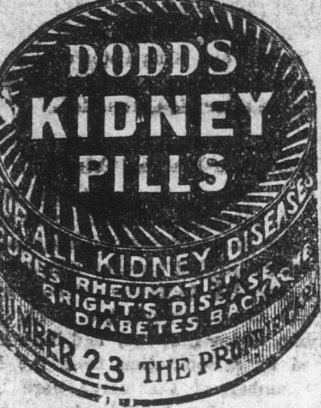
If salt fish is required for immediate use it will freshen much more quickly if soaked in milk instead of water. Sour milk will answer as well as sweet.

Lemon syrup, made by baking a lemon for 20 minutes and then squeezing out the juice in half a cup of sugar is excellent for hoarseness and to break up a cold.

Mix stove polish with equal parts of household ammonia and turpentine and apply to the cool stove; rub off with a soft woolen cloth. It gives a high polish.

The white mayonnaise prepared by foreign chefs (calls for cream, lemon juice and the white of egg instead of the oil, vinegar and egg yolks of the ordinary mayonnaise).

Sandwiches prepared in advance of serving time can be kept as fresh as when made by wrapping them in a napkin wrung out in hot water and then placing in a cool place.



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### MARK OF EVE'S TEETH ON AN APPLE.

A fruit supposed to bear the mark of Eve's teeth is one of the many botanical curiosities of Ceylon. The tree on which it grows is known by the significant name of "The forbidden fruit," or "Eve's apple-tree." The blossom has a very pleasant scent, but the really remarkable feature of the tree, the one to which it owes its name, is the fruit. It is beautiful, and hangs from the tree in a peculiar manner. Orange on the outside, and deep crimson within, each fruit has the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This fact, together with its poisonous quality, led the Mohammedans to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the Garden of Eden, and to warn men against its noxious properties. The mark upon the fruit is attributed to Eve. Why the bite of Adam did not also leave its mark is not known, but, as only one piece seems to be missing, its loss is ascribed to the woman.

Growers of apples will welcome this information—inasmuch as the Ceylonese fruit is not really an apple—since it is a verdict of not guilty for their product.

### ANOTHER THUNDERER LAUNCHED BY BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Thunderer, the 17th British Dreadnought and the fourth of the super-Dreadnought type was successfully launched from the yards of the Thames Iron Works Company at Canning Town yesterday. The Archbishop of Canterbury conducted the religious services preceding the christening.

Fifteen thousand people, many of whom had gone by special trains from this city, witnessed the ceremonies and cheered wildly as the mammoth ship slid down the ways. A reception was afterward held for the several Government dignitaries and other personages present.

The Thunderer has a displacement of 22,680 tons and will be equipped with turbines with a total of 27,000 horsepower. She is expected to make a speed of 21 knots an hour. The vessel is 584 feet in length and is armed with 10 13.5-inch guns and 24 1-inch guns. She is the largest vessel ever launched so far up the Thames. Three thousand workmen were employed in her construction.

### ANOTHER VICTIM AT CALEDONIA MINE.

James Nash, a Newfoundland laborer, aged about sixteen years was killed almost instantly last Wednesday night at the Caledonia Mine. A fall of coal from the rib came down, striking him on the head. The unfortunate young man, after receiving the blow stood for a few seconds on his feet and then toppled over dead. Whether this death was due to the carelessness of the Company or not, one thing is certain that the wages miners receive are not enough to pay for the risks they run.

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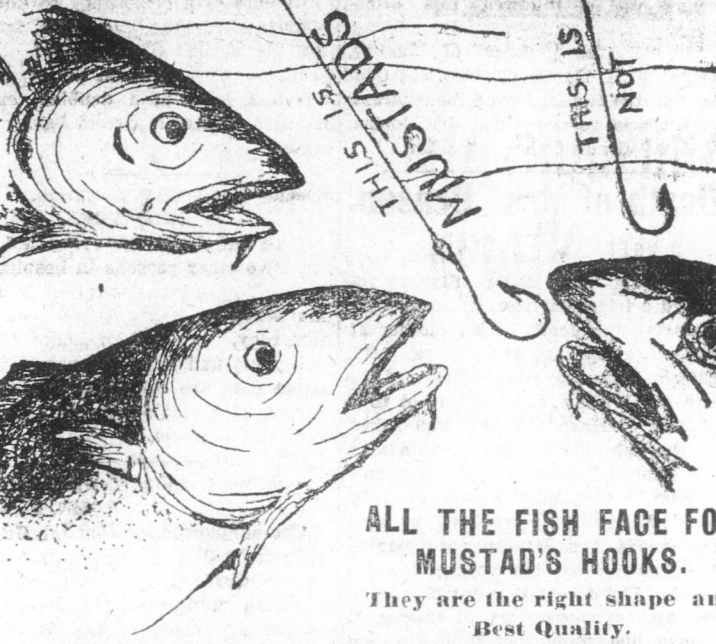
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