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Getting Ahead of Time.

By RUTH CAMERON.

Do you think the summer before the summer? The assiduity with which our magazines are trying to get ahead of time is another interesting study. There was a time, back in the dark ages when the magazines for any month were published from the 1st to the 15th or that month. "It is not now as it hath been of yore." I doubt if at the present day there is a single magazine, even the most conservative, published during the month whose name it bears. The first step in trying to get ahead of time was to publish the January magazine during the last of December; next, the 15th of the preceding month became the proper date, and there is at least one enterprising magazine that publishes its January issue on the 10th of December. I wonder how long it will be before January magazines will be published in November?

And as for newspapers, the frantic way in which they struggle to get ahead of time is such an old story that we have come to notice it all. Every business man expects to get the 7 o'clock edition with his noon day lunch, and the ten o'clock to take home to dinner on his five-thirty train, and would feel cheated with anything less up to date.

And now, if we ever get sufficiently caught up with time to have a moment to spare, I do hope we will stop and think what we are getting out of it by trying to have summer in winter, February in January, and other things in proportion.

After all, what's the point?
Ruth Cameron

Interesting Items

A wire-haired terrier dog, Ruby Dezzler, which only about a year ago was purchased by the landlord of a Hull public-house for £5, has now been purchased by Mr. G. W. Quintard, of New York, for close upon £400.

Experimental tests have been made in Chicago of a semaphore for the control of street traffic at the crossings. The semaphore is broadly similar to those used in railroad service. It is operated by the policeman on duty at the crossing, and it can be seen a hundred yards away.

Mr. C. W. Hart, the long-distance runner, who recently completed a continuous run of 156 miles, intends in April to run 1,000 miles in fifteen days, averaging 66½ miles daily. On any particular day during the performance Hart undertakes to beat any man on the day's run.

Last year 100,000,000 gallons of petroleum spirit were used in this country, and the demand is continually increasing. The London motor buses alone consume something like 15,000,000 gallons per annum while it is estimated that the London taxis use an almost equal quantity.

At a recent Court hall at Rome two American women, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, wife of the famous mining engineer, and Mrs. Ira Morris, wife of the Panama Exhibition Commissioner, wore jewels valued at \$400,000. A necklace worn by Mrs. Morris is valued at £100,000.

The London County Council is conducting a class at the Duke of York's Theatre for the instruction of three children under fourteen years of age engaged at the theatre. The children attend their ordinary schools in the morning, and receive instruction at the theatre for two hours in the afternoon.

There is a growing demand for women dentists. At the present time there are only three women registered dentists in London, and they are called upon to deal with more patients than they can cope with. There are only two in Manchester, and more than six for the rest of the United Kingdom.

After having accepted for several years a solitary offer of less than £5 for the sole right to take photographs on Broadstairs Sands, the local pier commissioners have received two offers of over £50 from large photographic firms. After inspecting specimen pictures, they decided to recommend the acceptance of a tender for £25.

The Master of Ceremonies at the Vienna Court has been commanded to appoint a woman's guard at the entrance to the reception rooms of the palace to exercise the strictest censorship on women's dresses, so as to prevent wearers of silk skirts from attending Court functions. The denials are ordered to display the greatest possible tact, but to be firm.

If you want to shave on a journey to or from Brighton, and you have your own safety-razor, the best part of the line to attempt this feat is between Redhill and Haywards Heath, as this is the smoothest stretch of rail. So says a conductor of the Southern Belle, who also stated that many season ticket holders shave on early morning trains. There are

Partnership Notice!

Notice is hereby given that J. M. Atkinson has purchased all the share and interest of George F. Kearney in the business of Gent's Furnishing heretofore carried on by the said J. M. Atkinson and the said George F. Kearney under the firm of Atkinson and Kearney, popularly known as "The K. & A. Store," and henceforth the connection of the said George F. Kearney with the said business shall cease, and that on and after the date hereof the said business will be carried on by the said James M. Atkinson, by whom all debts due to the firm and to whom all debts due to the firm shall be paid.

St. John's, April 6th, 1914.
(Sgd.) J. M. ATKINSON,
GEORGE F. KEARNEY.
Witness: R. Shortall. apr.7.3

NOTICE!

In response to the numerous enquiries of my friends and the public generally, I desire to announce that I have no intention of retiring from business. I hope to open the store in the


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Divorced Life

By Helen Hessong Fuesler

"Beats Scrubbing"

The surging turmoil of the department store's activity was at its height. The tired feet of the bargain hunters pressed this way and that. Here and there heavily advertised "one hour sales" drew their clamoring hordes.

Marian paused at one of the counters that was temporarily deserted by reason of the influx into other directions. Idly she began pricing various articles. The sales girl, a trained target for daily hosts of questions, answered with professional patience. The girl was a spirited brunette, with kind and merry eyes, and with features that bordered upon beauty.

"Do you like this work?" inquired Marian.

"It isn't no worse," said the other with a shrug. "Beats scrubbing."

"Scrubbing? What do you mean?"

"Oh, I used to be married. And say, it seemed like every day was scrub day. I didn't mind the pots and pans so much, but I got so that I just hated and loathed the scrubbing brush."

"I don't wonder," smiled Marian, her thoughts reverting to like experiences of her own.

One day I simply got up my dander and had a regular scrub woman come in and do the job. My husband got on his ear and "balled" me out for being extravagant. Here's a lovely piece of lace, Madame — just been marked down from a dollar a yard. Say, I gave him an earful. He was makin' good money at that. Eighteen a week. I stuck to the scrub woman and he stuck to his grinch. He was certainly the sore thing. Don't you care for this insertion? It's only thirty-nine cents a yard. It got so that we scrapped all the time. If it wasn't one thing it was another. Finally I blew. Do you blame me? Here's an imitation Irish lace, and I'll leave it to you if you can tell it from the real thing. Isn't it a beauty?"

"Very dainty indeed," answered Marian. "I suppose you'll marry again?"

"Me? Not so that you could notice it. I'm going to stick right here and try to get one of those buyers' jobs. They pay big money, you know. They're swell jobs, believe me. All kinds of trips to New York and Paris — with expenses paid."

"How does a girl ever get a position like that?" put in Marian, who had often wondered how women rose to profitable positions in the industries.

"By making good on the job from the bottom up—and by standing up with the bosses," the girl answered vaguely, lowering her voice.

The sentence smote Marian as a bolt to hit the words.

"Do you mean—" she began, and then checked herself.

"I mean that a girl's got to play the game if she wants any of the plum. It's all the same no matter what line of work she's in. Why shouldn't she? Any mutt can share sweets across the counter. It takes a pull to drag down a real job."

Marian turned on her heel. She shrank from the cool, calculating point of view of the talkative sales girl. She refused to accept the other's formula for a woman's commercial preference. Regardless of what she had heard, she clung to the belief that efficiency alone counted for success. Yague tales of the other sort of thing had reached her ears in the past, but she had never accepted them as either typical or true. Though some of her personal ideals had come to grief, she refused to believe that all the world was bad.

Yet she left the store, aware of an undercurrent of fascination with contact with phases of life that her horizon had hitherto not touched. She was struck by a startling sense of the commonness of her own lot and fate of the slangy sales girl. In both cases, the opening wedge of material disaster could be traced to money matters. Whether a man earned \$3 a week, or \$2,000 a year, independence of income seemed to lie at the bottom of divorce, she concluded.

To be continued to-morrow.

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