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Old Maids and Superciliousness.

By RUTH CAMERON.

Several times in these columns I have taken the liberty to defend that class of the feminine population familiarly known as old maids.

I have pointed out that the circumstances that she has not met her mate is nothing for a woman to be ashamed of, and that the fact that a woman lavishes her affection on dumb animals does not prove that she wouldn't have preferred children if she might have had them.

Many of the brightest, finest and most intelligent women I know belong to the ranks of the unmarried. Unmarried women seem to have almost a corner on the feminine sense of humour. Unmarried women, as a rule, are far more companionable than their sisters. In short, I approve of the genus bachelor-girl with all my heart, **except,** and thereby hangs my whole tale,—except when they take on that peculiarly sniffy and superior air that some old maids acquire.

The expression appears first around the mouth. What was originally an expression of sweetness and purity, hardens into primness, and that in turn into an air of superciliousness.

I should advise every unmarried woman over twenty-five to carefully study her face in the mirror in order to make sure that no such unpleasant thing is happening to her mouth.

This type develops mostly in the intellectual class, because it is a life which exalts the intellectual and depreciates the physical, which fosters it. Its members seem to look down upon their married friends as upon people who have made an unfortunate mistake, or yielded to an unfortunate weakness.

If marriage happens to bring to her friends a temporary sacrifice of some of the luxuries which the bachelor-girl can still enjoy, she is blatantly pitying.

And when the promise of motherhood comes to her married friend, this unpleasant type of bachelor-girl usually acts as if a tragedy had happened.

Now there is nothing to be ashamed of in being unmarried.

But neither is there anything to be supercilious about.

And when a bachelor-girl gets into the frame of mind in which she looks down upon all her married friends, she can know she's got astigmatism of the heart.

That splendid class of cheerful, alert, intelligent, unmarried women, who are good companions for themselves and everyone else, and who are making "old maids" a term of honor, don't have this supercilious viewpoint at all. They know that there are advantages in being unmarried and advantages in being married, and they don't feel obliged to disfigure their faces with a supercilious expression to prove that the advantages on their side are the greater.

My advice to any girl who has decided to be a bachelor-girl is to take one of this latter class for a model, and one of the former for a terrible warning, and try to mould herself accordingly.

HAPPY THO' MARRIED?

There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, hollow and circled eyes, result most often from those disorders peculiar to women. For the woman to be happy and good-looking she must naturally have good health. Dragging-down feelings, hysteria, hot-flashes or constantly returning pains and aches—are too great a drain upon a woman's vitality and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health by regulating and correcting the local disorders which are generally responsible for the above distressing symptoms.

MRS. DICKOVER.

"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me," writes Mrs. B. P. DICKOVER, of Utica, Ohio, Route 4. "The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago this winter and spring I was worse than ever before. At each period I suffered like one in torment. I am the mother of six children. I was so bad for five months that I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, telling him as nearly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a fifty-cent bottle of 'Smart-Weed,' and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicines are. There is no use wasting time and money doctoring with anything else or any one else."

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A Concert at Salmonier.

On Easter Monday night, at the close of the Lenten season and Holy Week ceremonies, a concert was held in the new school hall at New Bridge, Salmonier. The erection of the new building was begun only in November, 1912; two workmen were then placed in charge, but owing to the irregular calls of the S. S. Portia, which was the only means of getting lumber from St. John's, continual work was impossible, notwithstanding this the school is now in a condition to teach in, without endangering one's health. The building is a comparatively large one, being 36 feet in length and 20 feet in width, and capable of accommodating about 60 pupils. It must have been a source of much pleasure to the Chairman of our Educational Board, Rev. Wm. O'Flaherty, on Easter Monday night to witness the large number of people—pupils included—who greeted him with a hearty welcome in the new school. The concert began at 7.30 p.m. with a song of welcome, followed by an address from the pupils of New Bridge. The programme, which lasted until 9 o'clock, was varying, with songs, recitations and dialogues, in which teachers and pupils alike acted their parts admirably. After the closing chorus—God Save the King—an address from the people of New Bridge was read to Father O'Flaherty, in which the people expressed their gratitude to the rev. chairman for providing them with a proper school hall immediately he was requested. To the addresses of both pupils and people Father O'Flaherty replied in suitable language; expressing his pleasure at being able in such a short space of time to meet them in the new hall, which from the time of its planning was always an object of interest to him.

After the concert refreshments were served by the ladies; dancing was also indulged in until a late hour. The concert was attended by large numbers of people from different parts of the parish, resulting, of course, in the realization of a large sum of money.

The people of Salmonier have every reason to be pleased with the work of their chairman, and they try to make that fact clear by their appreciation of his efforts.

AN OBSERVER.

St. Joseph's, March, 1913.

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C.C.C. EX-MEMBERS MEET.—The ex-members of the C.C.C. met last night and amongst the large number present, were Rev. Fr. Pippy, Chaplain of the Brigade, and Lt.-Col. Conroy. The former made a brief but instructive speech outlining the aims and objects of the new reserve corps formed. After this a committee was appointed to draw up rules, etc. for the government of the reserve. A large number of candidates were enrolled last night.

SAILS TO-DAY.— The barqt. Lake Simcoe is now ready to sail for Pernambuco. She has taken 6,300 drums of codfish from Baine Johnstone's.

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

VERDUN, France, March 28.

Lieut. Brossard, a French Army officer, was killed while making an aeroplane flight this morning.

TOKIO, March 28.

Two Japanese officers, Lieuts. Tokuda and Kimura, were killed to-day while giving an exhibition flight in an aeroplane before a large gathering of members of Parliament.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 28.

Revised estimates show that the loss of life in the flooded districts has been exaggerated. Greater anxiety centres about Dayton, where an accurate estimate is still impossible. The losses in Columbus will prove much less heavy than was thought. It is possible Dayton losses may not exceed 200; in Piqua, about 20 instead of 500, as first reported; in Chillicote, 25, not 500; and similarly elsewhere. Conditions are improving and the death list is lessening generally.

LONDON, March 28.

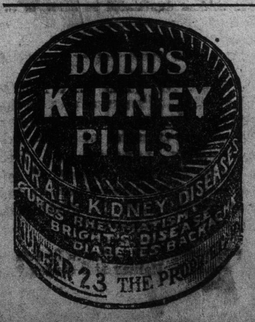
Disorder, verging on rioting, occurred in the Commons during the debate on the Consolidation Fund Bill. The Unionists attempted another snap division, but the Government was sustained by 252 against 213. Under Secreary Masterman referred to the "discredited opposition," which aroused great bitterness. Members leaped to their feet, screaming with rage and shouting, "Down with the speculative Ministry." William Moore, Ulster, hurled a book at the Acting Speaker, and was suspended on the motion of Premier Asquith; the Opposition shouting "Saved by the Irish." Markham, Liberal M.P., cried out above the din, that the Opposition was no better than a pothouse gang, and was also suspended.

MONTREAL, March 28.

With the telegraph wires down in every direction, telephones down and train service impaired, Montreal was cut off from the outside world until noon to-day. Early in the morning gangs of workers were rushed out by the Companies to replace men who had been working all night to keep pace with the havoc wrought by the storm. Hundreds of houses were plunged into darkness last night, except for candles, as the power wires were ripped from their places by falling trees and dangled dangerously into the streets. Only one life was lost. The lines will not be in working order until Sunday morning at the earliest.

ADRIANOPLE, March 28.

King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, today entered the fortress, and drove through the almost endless lines of Turkish prisoners. He proceeded to the Military Club, where Shukri Pasha handed him his sword. King Ferdinand returned it to him with a few complimentary remarks. Shortly afterwards, accompanied by two of his sons, General Michael Savoff, Nikola Ivenoff, and Racho Patroff, His Majesty reviewed the victorious troops.



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