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### Passing Along Christmas Presents.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Do you believe in passing last year's Christmas presents along? A letter friend is very anxious that I should answer that question. As usual, I must begin by saying, That depends. What do the Christmas presents which you are considering passing along represent?

Is it a Gift of Love or Obligation? Do they stand for an actual eagerness to give, for love and thought, and an effort to choose something that will particularly please or help you? Or do they represent merely the conventional performance of what was once a spontaneous act of friendship but has long ago congealed into a rather irksome obligation?

Of course no one with a sense of gratitude would give away gifts of the first class. As for the second kind of gift, well, at the risk of shocking some of my reader friends, I must say I do not see anything so terrible in passing that along.

Little More Than Christmas Cards. Few of the people who would be shocked at this idea would think it anything out of the way to pass along a Christmas card. Yet what are such gifts but a greeting slightly more expensive and pretentious than a Christmas card?

Some of them have utility, others are "just Christmas gifts." What harm in thanking the donor, putting them away among your pretties and passing them along the next year, when you will doubtless experience a deeper thrill of gratitude at being relieved of so much shopping than you

did when you first received the gift? Of course some people might think an even better way would be to discontinue a gift exchange that had become a burdensome formality, but then some people have such queer ideas.

Must One Display An Inharmonious Gift? And now, while I am on the subject of Christmas giving let me slip in a word on another aspect of this matter. And that is on the noblesse oblige which constrains a recipient to use or display about his home or his person a gift which is not at all in accord with his taste. If one person knows another well enough to give a gift of household furnishings or personal finery, he also knows him well enough to know his taste in such matters. Therefore to give something contrary to that taste is to show a lack of thought or a lack of desire to please. And why should a gift given in that spirit impose a heavy obligation on its recipient?

For instance if your living room is in brown and someone who has been in that room again and again gives you a purple sofa pillow for your couch, are you to be blamed if you refuse to display it there? It does not seem to me that you are. It is all very well to argue that there is a noblesse oblige of gratitude, but I think there is also a noblesse oblige of giving and he who outrages it cannot complain if he does not arouse the noblesse oblige of gratitude.

### Everyday Etiquette.

It is advisable to starch cotton voile blouses or dresses. To produce the requisite stiffness, after washing the article dip it into a solution of the gum arabic (a good teaspoonful to a pint of water), squeeze out, roll up in towel and iron while damp.

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25 bbls. Fleck Stock Keeping Berries.  
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### The Gentle Autumn.

By GEORGE FITCH

Author of "At Good Old Sivas"

The gentle autumn takes place between the sunstroke and the chill-blain, and lasts until just before the coal man buys his new automobile. It is that period of the year when the mercury goes steadily down hill and prepares to crawl into its bulb and hibernate.

The gentle autumn would be a great relief from summer, if it were not for autumn itself. Mankind is too busy working in the autumn to enjoy it properly. Autumn is the time of the year when the last winter's overcoat must be dug out of the attic, and the vines and flowers must be put to bed, and the modest geraniums must be rooted up and lugged down cellar. The furnace also begins to obtrude during the autumn. It is not as voracious as it is later on, but it must be nourished on kindling and coal almost every morning, and as the worried householder realizes that he now has another month to feed, he sometimes wishes that autumn had never been invented.

Autumn is very beautiful in spots, but poets do not sing about it as much as they do about spring. This is because about September most poets stop writing and begin to hunt real jobs. The universal opinion of those who do not write is that autumn is a sad and melancholy time when nature's beauties slowly die and heaven weeps large cold tears over the last baseball games.

This is quite largely true. The death of the leaves is a particularly distressing thing, and will continue to be until Mr. Burbank invents a brand of leaf which will not die on the lawn or in the eave spouts.

Autumn is the time of the year when we make the saddening discovery that large families of moths have been guarding against race suicide in our last winter's clothes. Housecleaning also rages in the autumn, and great numbers of political boomlets fall in-

to the long sleep that has no waking. Nothing is sadder than to see a plucky little bloomlet, which has struggled all summer in an adverse climate, only to die under a snowdrift in the shank of the autumn—except to see the candidate who has hoped to sit at ease under its shade, but who is now hunting for a job which he does not want and hopes he will not find, but which he has to have.

Autumn is the advance agent of winter, and frequently gets behind the show. It is full of days which are too cold for comfort, but not cold enough to permit the burning of \$6 coal with anything like pleasure. The American autumn is like the English summer—only comfortable in spots. But the English summer is the only English season which is comfortable at all. This explains why the United States has gained 95,000,000 people from England and vicinity in the last 100 years.

### Wounded Reservist Recovers.

The following is a copy of a letter that has been received from the Royal Naval Medical Information Bureau, Malta Branch, viz.:

R. N. Hospital, Malta, 30th Sept., '15.

Dear Sir:—George Thompson, R.N.R., H.M.S. "Grafton," was admitted to this hospital on 17th August suffering from shell wounds in the head. He made a good recovery and was discharged on 9th September.

A letter was sent to his wife giving news of his admission and the nature and condition of his wounds. This is done, in the case of every wounded man brought to this hospital, by the R. N. Friendly Union of Sailors' Wives.

Yours faithfully,  
(Signed),  
MAUD LAURNECE SMITH,  
Hon. Secretary.

Reversist George Thompson resides at Coley's Point, Bay Roberts. He took passage to England in the S. S. Carthaginian, on November 14th, 1914.

A. MacDERMOTT,  
Act. Commander.

### Cruelty to Animals.

Editor Evening Telegram: Dear Sir:—If persons who seek, by anonymous contributions to the Press, to aid the cause for which the Society for Protection of Animals is working, would pursue a more practical course and lodge their complaints, suggestions, or recommendations with one of the Society's Directors or its Inspector, more beneficial results would follow, and the danger of misrepresentation would be more easily avoided. In yesterday's issue a letter headed: "Cruelty to Animals" calls attention to the alleged ill-treatment that is being accorded sheep in the city. Your correspondent "Kind-

ness" misstates the facts. There is not a vestige of truth in his statement that after a sale in any of the city markets "the purchaser of the animals seizes them, ties their legs together, and leaves them struggling in misery for three or four hours, in fact thrown on top of each other like so many logs of wood, half starved and famished for a drop of water"; and his description of the manner in which the sheep are removed by the owners is equally inconsistent with the true facts. The Society's Inspector attends all the city cattle sales; sees that the animals are properly herded; supervises their being fed and watered; and arranges after the sale for their immediate removal by their purchasers, and every precaution being taken to ensure their proper protection. Since the incorporation of the present Society, its Inspector has been present on every occasion when cattle have been landed from trains and steamers and no effort is spared to see that the most humane methods are adopted and the dangers attendant upon the unloading reduced to a minimum. I may say that negotiations are now pending for the erection of sheep pens in the city markets.

The reports of the Society make it plain beyond all doubt that the Society for Protection of Animals has amply justified its existence, but there remains much more for it to do and the effective accomplishment of its future work depends largely upon co-operation of the public. Its minimum membership fee is so small that there is no reason why every eligible person in the island should not be a member. Its high-principled objects entitle it to a foremost place in the estimation of our people, and the economic value of its teachings should demand public recognition. Whole-hearted concerted action by the citizens and the Society would so strengthen in its hands that existing evils, if there are, would soon be eradicated and the consummation of our desires speedily attained.

Yours truly,  
CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Hon. Sec. S. P. A.  
St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 2nd, 1915.

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous.

A famous physician said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. Remarkable results have been obtained by the use of ordinary bisaturated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. It is foolish to treat the stomach itself, neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medicinal treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisaturated magnesia from their druggist, and take a spoonful in a quarter of a glass of water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary.

A good hot sauce for a cold pudding is made by cooking to a custard the yolks of three eggs, beaten light; one cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of cornstarch and one of butter. Flavor with orange or vanilla.

To make savory potato puffs, mix mashed potatoes with two eggs, a little milk, a spoonful of chopped parsley and a tablespoonful of chopped onion (boiled); salt and pepper to taste. Drop tablespoonfuls of the mixture into boiling lard and fry until brown.

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