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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



A letter came to me the other day suggesting that I make the condemnation of a certain religious faith and an appeal to all loyal Americans to try to oust those who hold it from their positions of power in this country, the subject of one of my talks. I have tried assiduously to think of any subject which I should be less likely to write upon, but I cannot.

I know of nothing that more thoroughly puzzles and disgusts me than that sort of thing.

Why one man should be unwilling that another man should follow the dictates of his own soul as to what God is and how He should be worshipped—as long as his beliefs do not interfere with his conduct as a citizen—is simply incomprehensible to me.

I was once asked to write for a publication which makes its avowed purpose the blackening of a faith to which millions of my countrymen are devoted. If I were starving and this magazine should offer me a dollar, a word to write one of the abusive and scurrilous articles which it publishes, I hope—I hope—don't dare to put it any stronger than that—that I should have the strength of my convictions and should refuse to write the article.

The existence of such a magazine and the existence of the spirit behind it, is a disgrace to this country, founded as it was by men who came here seeking not wealth or power, but simply "freedom to worship God."

That a man who believes he has the right idea about God and eternity should want to communicate his great secret to other men seems perfectly natural to me, but that he should grow furiously angry and embittered because some other men think they have the right idea is about as absurd

as that two civilized nations should send out a lot of men to kill and maim and wound each other, thinking by this killing and maiming and wounding to settle a question of right and wrong.

I must confess I respect a genuinely honest atheist or agnostic who lives as close as he can to his ideals and honors other men's faith, more than this kind of a Christian; for, with Tennyson, I believe

"There lives more faith in honest doubt,

Believe me, than in half the creeds."

Are you reading this and agreeing with me, and acquitting yourself of any such spirit of unreasoning anger or bitterness?

Then wait a moment, my friend. Is there no sect that you occasionally speak slightly of?

Do you never have the feeling in your heart that your particular division of worshippers are right and all the rest wrong?

Rare, indeed, I fancy is the man or woman who could answer an emphatic "never" to those two questions.

Too many of us, I fear, would have to modify it to "hardly ever."

Perhaps that is inevitable. Perhaps a certain amount of bigotry is as natural and necessary a part of the human makeup as an instinct of self-preservation, and people with it left out are freaks of nature like Albinos, for instance.

I wonder.

But this I am sure of. That however strongly a man may feel that he has the right revelation, if he is a really fine man, he will not speak abusively of his neighbor's revelation.

"Gin I thoct Papistry a fause thing, which I do," said the gentle Ettrick Shepherd, once on a time, "I waud nae scruple to say sae in such terms as were consistent wi' gude manners and wi' charity and humility of heart. But I wad call nae man a leiar."

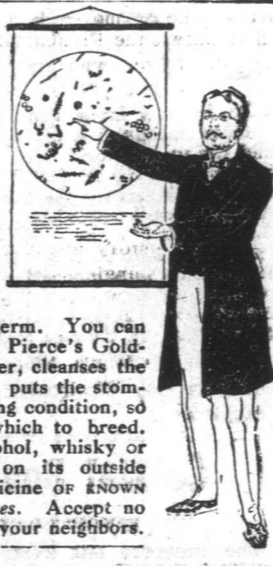
Surely that is a sentiment that any true gentleman or woman could subscribe to.

Ruth Cameron

## Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terror it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



## Household Notes.

When a tablecloth begins to look thin in the fold, cut an inch off one side and also off one end and rehem end and side; this changes all the folds when the cloth is laundered.

In making custards or other food-stuffs calling for scalded milk remember that if the milk is in a double boiler it reaches the right temperature as soon as the water in the outer utensil boils.

When cooking an old-fashioned boiled dinner place the sphach in a cheese-cloth bag; then when the dinner is done it can be easily taken out and the other vegetables will not be covered with bits of green.

After thoroughly washing white lace curtains, put them in a solution of one teaspoonful of chloride of lime to three quarts of warm water. Let the curtains stand in the solution for about an hour.

If the seats of cane chairs sag, turn them upside down, wash well with soapy water, soaking so as to thoroughly wet them, and in drying they will stiffen to almost if not quite their normal condition.

If for any reason the red bricks in your fireplace become discolored or have white spots on them, rub them full of limeseed oil giving them all they will absorb, and after a few applications the spots will disappear.

To clean a net waist, put it into a two-quart jar filled with gasoline. Be sure that it is well screwed

on. Let it stand over night. In the morning shake the can back and forth. The motion will clean the dirt out of the waist.

To prevent dresses and other articles from becoming yellow with age, take a good sized pillow case and blue it thoroughly and place the dress in it. When you open the blue bag your dress will be as white as when you placed it in.

Punch holes in both ends of an empty baking powder can to keep scraps of soap in. This is handy for washing dishes, as the soap cannot come into direct contact with them, and in this manner every scrap of soap can be utilized.

To remove grease spots from wall paper take a piece of blotting paper and drop a few drops of benzine on it. Place the blotting paper on the grease spot and place a hot iron on the other side of the blotter, holding it there several minutes.

## May Harg Up Reciprocity.

Washington, D. C., May 28.  
It was conceded at the White House yesterday that as opinion in the Senate stands now there is a majority of two in favor of inserting the Reciprocity amendment in the Canadian Reciprocity Bill. This will be remembered changes the paper clause and postpones free pulp and paper from Canada until these products are admitted free into Canada which, under the Agreement will not be until the provincial restrictions on the export of pulp wood are removed.

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## King Hints That Coronation Prices Must Come Down

Striking Invitation to Mr. Chamberlain.

London, May 27.—From King George V., it is said, came the hint to London newspapers to call attention to the exorbitant prices named by certain hotels and caterers in anticipation of the coronation crush.

According to reliable authority the King, in the hearing of Lord Northcliffe, expressed the "strong hope" that the fetes of the Empire would be exploited, not selfishly, but patriotically by all. Lord Northcliffe did the rest.

By a week-end journal, which "already can detect signs of the approaching slump of prices to a rational level," the Americans are bidden to come ahead and risk it. They are told that "in all probability even if the weather is loyal, it will be easy to secure on both days of the state visit to the city an excellent seat almost anywhere along the route for the price of an orchestra chair in a Broadway theatre, and, if it rains, as probably it will, for a quarter of a dollar.

New Yorkers and Chicagoans "who like a gamble about everything else," are urged to take this flir.

So greatly do applications to be present at the coronation exercises tax the space available at the Abbey that the King has directed that Westminster Abbey be kept open after the function for inspection by the public for a much longer period than it was on the occasion of his father's coronation. The thrones and all the other special structures will be left for a fortnight, at least, exactly as at the ceremony.

As a public curiosity concerning details has risen higher than at the time of the crowning of Edward VII, and as visitors promise to be 100 per cent. more numerous despite all the reports of high charges, enormous crowds will go to the Abbey to inspect the regalia and Coronation theatre.

## King's Popularity.

Week by week King George advances in the favor of his people who are coming to appreciate his tactful courses and somewhat grave demeanor, at their full value, as was demonstrated in many ways to-day during the "Home" celebrations of the anniversary of his birth, which actually falls on June 3.

Occurring contemporaneously with the nation's rejoicing, the parade of 10,000 children in Hyde Park serves to associate the ideas of Empire and the royal personality in the minds of the youngsters by an object lesson not to be forgotten lightly.

It was at the King's particular desire that the parade styled "The Sweetest Note in the Coronation Octave," is to be held during his birthday jubiliations at home.

Thanks to a frequent personal touch in the Royal management, it is George the man, even more than George the King, about whom popular interest is gathering.

To Joseph H. Chamberlain, recuperating at Cannes, he wrote in his own hand-writing an urgent invitation to "join us on coronation day."

On learning that the Duke of Grantham, who was severely wounded at Inkerman in the Crimean War and whose nineteenth birthday falls on Coronation Day, was confined to his room with a cold, he sent a message of hope that the Duke would not fail to "pay me as high a compliment as you paid my grandmother when you went to see her driven from church after being crowned."

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