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### Do They Hate to Do It?

By RUTH CAMERON.



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We were admiring a cunning little house that a friend of ours has recently moved into.

Another woman who also has a small bungalow was present.

"I do love small houses," she cooed, "the work is so much easier. When we built ours my husband said he wouldn't have an extra square foot of floor space for me to take care of. So we studied out ways to make it as compact as possible."

They felt they couldn't afford it.

The owner of the new house is a frank little woman. "Yes," she said, "they certainly are easier to take care of. But the real reason we built so small was that we felt we couldn't afford a larger one. You know a young professor in a small college can't have everything he wants. And some day we hope to build a winter house, too."

The frankness affected me like a nice cool sea breeze on a hot day, or a healthy, sun tanned, normal woman coming into a room full of high heeled, powdered noses, dressed-up-to-the-minute fashionables.

"That La-De-Da Way of Talking"

There are few things that set my teeth on edge more than what the Cynic calls "that la-de-da way of talking." I always feel like thrusting a blunt forthright "I can't afford it" through it.

But when we were telling the Authorman about it afterwards he gave me a brand new point of view.

"Silly! Yes, in a way," he said, "and yet I don't know that I blame

her. Her husband is in business. She doesn't want to brand him as a failure. That would be both hard on him and bad for his business. It pays in business to seem successful even if you aren't. Isn't she doing the right thing to put up the best appearance she can. Everyone knows about what the professor makes any way so that doesn't matter so much."

Perhaps They Do It From A Sense Of Duty.

Now I've often fulminated against this sort of woman before. Perhaps I've done her an injustice. I wonder. I can see that there may be both worldly wisdom and kindness in such a pretense. Perhaps some women deserve credit because they really don't like to make such pretences, and make them against their will. I know I should loathe it.

But there's one weak point in the argument. I didn't think of it in time to put it up to the Authorman (one seldom does) but I'm going to bring it up next time we meet. Do such pretences really justify themselves by deceiving anyone? Again I wonder.

Braided sports hats are fashionable. Odd silk coats will be popular for Fall.

Everyday Etiquette.

"When a maid opened the door, should you hand her your card in asking for the lady you are calling on, or only give your name and leave your card when you are going?" inquired Henry.

If you are a frequent caller, it is not necessary to give your card to the maid when she opens the door as she will know whom to announce to her mistress. Under other circumstances, you should hand your card to her when she opens the door," said Uncle John.

### ON SPOT!

July 27th.

160 Cases

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## California ORANGES.

176, 216,  
252 count.

Soper & Moore,  
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### Rann-dom Reels.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

George Washington, of whom we have been recently reminded, served two terms as president of the United States and then quit with a pleased look. Other presidents have served two terms and would have held on for two more if precedent and the cold, heartless Australian ballot had not interfered.

George Washington was a tall, blunt man who was not afraid of anything except a post office petition, and if it had not been for the unwearied office seeker's life in the presidency would have been without a care. In early life he contracted a positive dislike for the unvarnished red man who at that time was running loose in a violent state of alcoholism and negligence, and for several years he devoted his entire time to removing as many as possible from the surrounding scenery.

When the Thirteen Colonies decided to crawl out from under the British yoke, which had become harder to wear in comfort than a frazzled wing collar, there was a unanimous request that George Washington be put at the head of the militia, which were sadly in need of military training and underclothes. It was largely owing to his energy and picturesque vocabulary that the Continental army was able to stand up against the British regulars, who were bright red suits and a self-satisfied look. People living in England used to laugh at George Washington at the time, but they ceased doing so when the militia clamped the accusers hold on Lord Cornwallis.

George Washington was a great man when he was alive, and it is a matter of regret that he did not live long enough to deny the cherry tree story. He was a married man, but was always cheerful and uncomplicated, and he could always borrow money on his own note without having to run down three or four reluctant signers. The older this country gets and the more it looks at the men-

tal calibre of some of our candidates for president, the more will it appreciate George Washington and his all-wool character.

THERE'S NO ESCAPE.



WILT MASON

There is no earthy spot, no cavern in the snow, no desert blazing hot, where agents do not go. I've tried to hide myself from men who'd sell me books, high on a mountain's shelf, in lonely forest nooks; in vain, for everywhere the agents find their way; they track me to my lair, with works by Bertha Clay. I've hid in hermits' cells that little comfort gave; in far sequestered dells I've lived, in grove and cave. I've quit the haunts of men to find some lonesome place, where I might never again behold an agent's face. On bleak and barren moor I have concealed my frame; and when I felt secure the agents always came. Now on a mountain top, above the fleecy clouds, in cabin home I stop, remote from maddening crowds. At last, serene and calm, I scanned the plains below, and said, "At last I am where agents never go." But even as I spoke I saw a dame approach, with alpenstock of oak and large gun-metal brooch. She looked me in the eye, and cried, her voice a scream, "Say, don't you want to buy the works of Charlotte Braeme?" Then down the mountain side I slid, in my despair, and ruined all my hide, and tore out lots of hair.

### Your Boys and Girls.

To amuse a child who is slightly ill or kept indoors by storm get out the encyclopedia and turn to the pages of flags printed in various colors, show the child the gun-metal brooch. She looks to you to make some flags in the colors shown.

When I tried it with great success I found I had some scraps of sateen and cambric left over from fancy work which served the purpose admirably. Of course any other material would do and even colored paper pasted on the background of the flag would do all right. The most used colors are red, white and blue, which will not only make our own flag but are used also in the merchant flag of Germany, the ensign of France and in several others. Yellow and green are the colors next most commonly used.

### The Gas Range!

The Gas Range means comfort for the housewife; shorter kitchen hours for her, and a cleaner kitchen. It is a great mistake to think that cooking with gas is expensive.

Whenever a woman becomes used to gas for cooking, thoughts of a coal or wood stove fill her with gloom. A Gas range is so much easier to operate, so efficient for all kinds of cooking, and so much cleaner, that the idea of going back to the old style methods is decidedly unpleasant. Yet in winter many housewives think they must use a coal or wood stove, because there is no other way of heating the kitchen. THERE IS ANOTHER WAY AND IT IS FAR BETTER THAN THE OLD. THE CLOW GAS STEAM RADIATOR WAY. may 22, 17

### Mayor Gosling Reviews Flour Situation.

After the regular business of the Municipal Council had been disposed of yesterday, Mayor Gosling submitted the following report in relation to the flour situation which is worthy of consideration by all:

On last Saturday, the anniversary of the Declaration of War, I was called upon to take the chair at a public meeting at the Colonial Building. In the short address I made at the opening of the meeting, I called to the attention of the citizens of St. John's the necessity for economy in the use of flour. This is an important war measure. So far as I have been able to ascertain the facts, by no possible means can the requirements of the Allies be fully supplied. If the war continues until next March the shortage will be severe. In order to provide as much flour as possible it is absolutely necessary for the people of the North American Continent to economize in the strictest possible manner, and to substitute other foods for flour whenever they can do so. The members of the N. Y. Produce Exchange suggested a means by which enormous saving can be made, and pledge themselves to carry it out in their own homes. It is, that at one meal each day no bread shall be eaten. I believe it to be a perfectly practicable suggestion, and one that can be carried out in every home in St. John's and in the Colony of Nfld., and if acted upon throughout North America, such a saving of wheat will be effected that there will be enough for all. I therefore strongly recommend that this simple but all-important act of self-denial should be adopted at once. I would ask the clergymen to lay the matter before their congregations, and I suggest to the Board of Trade and all Societies that they should circulate a pledge among their members undertaking to deny themselves of bread at one meal each day, and by so doing they will help to win the war. I am fully aware that the Municipal Act does not constitute me a Food Dictator, but I am so convinced of the importance of the suggestion that I do not hesitate to assume the right at least to make this appeal.

One of the very pleasing incidents of the journey was enacted at Port aux Basques, upon the arrival of the s.s. Kyle, when a double line of streamers was flown in honour of the esteemed passengers and their safe arrival on Newfoundland's hospitable shores.

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### The Salvation Army Congress.

A great reception was afforded on Monday, 6th inst., at St. Patrick's, Rev. Fr. Renout officiating, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Gathervall, of 104 New Gower Street, this city, and Mr. Augustine Hallern, of St. Vincent, St. Mary's. The bride looked charming in a suit of silk voile with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was Miss May Hallern, sister of the groom, who was also tastefully attired in white, while Mr. Albert Lundrigg supported the groom. After the ceremony a very nice drive was enjoyed around Bowring Park as the day being an ideal one for the occasion and on return to New Gower Street a very sumptuous repast was partaken of by over fifty couple. Then a most enjoyable evening began the guests rendering songs and toasts until the wee small hours of the morning. Their future residence will be at 104 New Gower Street. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hallern every happiness down the stream of life.

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### For the Benefit of Nfld. Prisoners of War

The Patriotic Association of Nfld. acknowledges receipt from the Patriotic Association at Grand Falls of \$250, contributed by that Association and of \$20, added by an anonymous donor, to be placed to the credit of a fund for the benefit of Newfoundland Prisoners of War in enemy hands.

These sums are transferred to the Minister of Militia to be held in reserve pending consideration as to the best method of applying these generous donations and others which may follow.

VINCENT P. BURKE,  
Hon. Secretary Patriotic Assn.

### Well-Known Engineer Passed Away.

There passed peacefully away at 1 o'clock yesterday, after four days' illness, a well known and highly respected citizen in the person of Mr. Ambrose Churchill. The deceased, who had reached his 71st birthday, was one of the oldest active engineers in the country and up to the time of his death was in the employ of the Reid Mfd. Co., where for many years he was a trusted and well-liked official. Mr. Churchill was one of the old school of machinists, kind and generous to all, and his sudden passing will be received with deep regret by many of his old associates. Left to mourn are a widow and one son, Mr. Samuel Churchill, Asst. Supt. of Public Works, and two daughters, Mrs. Valentine of the city and another a nurse in the United States. Mr. William Churchill, Supt. of the Public Works, is a brother. Mrs. (Magistrate) Charles Way of Fortune and Miss Churchill of this city are sisters. To the bereaved widow and relatives the Telegram offers deep sympathy. The funeral will take place at 5 p.m. to-morrow from his late residence, 212 Theatre Hill.

SUFFERING FROM APPENDICITIS. — A young woman suffering from appendicitis reached the city yesterday and was conveyed in the ambulance to the hospital where she will be operated on for appendicitis.

### Are the Fangs To Cripple the Nation?

Editor Evening Telegram and St. John's News.  
Dear Sir,—The editor of today's 'News' is proof positive that a fool killer is again at work in this country are again being "led" in a campaign of blarney.

Referring to the article called Profits Tax Bill by the Executive Council on "The 'News' editor says: "When, however, the rights of the people are invaded, and the legislative responsible representative naught, the Prime Minister hesitated to do his part, the vindication of these the buttressing of the pillars which underly the fundamental structure of democracy, which stands the ment of the people, and ple, and by the people, titude was in evidence. Is fresh proof of the fidelity to principles that ed his long and successful career."

That any large section torate will be foolish, no low this party clapped, w tive proof that Mr. for deed correct when his al landers were too green to constitutional rights to the flagrantly invaded. The nico and would lead by think that Mr. Currie is nights worrying over the this graft-ridden colony, has invaded the consti of the people of this es than this same political P. Morris? Has he years been fooling the Is he not a traitor to the interests of the people, n sion that has consigned himself in position and betrayed his leader? Is not once but twice, w rrible the passing of a deal which handed over to the Reid Mfd. dollars. Without measure could not three rendering songs and toasts until the wee small hours of the morning. Their future residence will be at 104 New Gower Street. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hallern every happiness down the stream of life.

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