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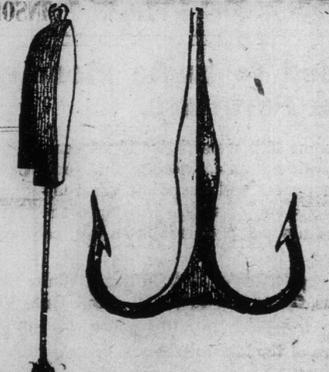
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**A Suspicious Sign.**  
 BY RUTH CAMERON.

"Methinks the lady doth protest too much," so to-day, a very much protesting is a suspicious sign.

There are a great many things which in the intercourse between ordinary human beings, are taken for granted. To make protestations about them is more likely to arouse doubts in the hearer's mind than to reassure him.

For instance, if a man goes out of his way to bolster up some statement by saying "Now I'm telling the gospel truth," instead of making me believe in his veracity, he instills doubts of it into my mind. It ought to go without saying, that he is honest. But he evidently thinks he needs to reassure me, and being in his own confidence, he probably has good reason for that thought. He may be telling the gospel truth at that moment, but it is perfectly patent that that isn't his habit.

One is reminded of the story of the captain who wrote in his log, "The mate is drunk to-day." The mate protested, but the captain said, "It's true, isn't it?" and when the mate admitted that it was, the captain said it must stand. A few days later the captain sprained his hand and the mate had to write the log. Whereupon he promptly wrote, "The captain was sober to-day." Strange to say, the captain was not at all pleased at thus having his sobriety attested.

The subject of over much protesting was brought to my mind by some new acquaintances who have recently made a rapid rise in the financial world. I didn't know the family before the man of the house made his money, but I know the rise must have been recent because of their manner of talking and acting. Midas has apparently touched their vocal chords, for they talk gold all the time.

No matter which way the conversation turns this man and his wife invariably bring it back to the one subject in which they seem to take an interest—money. How much so and so is making in his 'beef business; how much one of their friends paid for his new automobile; the number of bedrooms in another friend's new house and how much they cost per bedroom; the tremendously high rate of the hotel at which they stayed last summer—such is the edifying subject matter of their talk. Though they try to make their references casual, a child would understand that they are saying as boldly as they dare. "You see how much money we and all our friends have." "But this is what they really say to all who have the knowledge of human nature as a key, "You see we weren't used to having money and so it seems a big thing to us."

People who are used to wealth, refinement, education, and the other good things of life, take these things for granted. It is only those to whom such things are strange and new, who prate about them.

As in Shakespeare's time, so to-day, overmuch protesting is a suspicious sign.

*Ruth Cameron*

**Household Notes.**

Red bandana handkerchiefs make excellent dusters.

Currants for jam or jelly should be picked when dry.

Bathing suits should always be of very light material.

Endive, stewed, makes a pleasant change as a vegetable.

If paraffin is used to grease cake tins, the cake will not stick.

Cold sauce or fruit added to junket makes a pleasant change.

Common mignonette grown in a pot is very disagreeable to flies.

Cotton crepe is now being used for covers for summer pillows.

To cook macaroni without sticking use a vessel with a sieve bottom.

Young mustard can be boiled for greens and tastes almost exactly like spinach.

To clean rusty knitting needles, rub with kerosene and polish with pumice.

People who suffer from acidity should eat acid fruits with farinaceous food.

In cooking asparagus for salad, it should be dropped into cold water when done.

Flowered crotonnes make the best covers for beds on the out-of-doors sleeping porch.

Flies don't come around without being invited, and the invitation consists of refuse.

With a steam cooker an entire meal can be cooked over one burner of the gas range.

If sandwiches are served with afternoon tea, they must be small and dainty, and minus crust.

The most economical way to cook mushrooms is to stew them, because all the stalks can be used.

Left-over strips of wall paper can be used for the "lining papers" that are put under straw matting.

A pure, unperfumed soap is the only kind to use for baby's bath or for people with very thick skins.

Plain custard, cold and poured over three cupfuls of sliced oranges makes a delicious summer pudding.

Grapes and apples are among the most nutritious fruits and should be freely eaten, even by the most delicate.

Wine stains may be removed with methylated spirits, finally freshening it with chloroform to restore the color.

Pyrethrum powder burned in a room stupefies flies until they can be swept up and put where flies ought to be.

In the summer delightful informal entertaining may be done with the help of paper tablecloths, dishes, and napkins.

It doesn't take any more time to prepare ices than to make pies, and they are far better desserts for hot weather.

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**Two Boys Met Fate in Niagara.**

Niagara Falls, June 23.—Donald Roscoe, aged ten years, and Hubert Moore, nine years old, both of Niagara Falls went to their death in a small boat last evening in the whirlpool rapids, while hundreds of men watched helplessly from the shore. The boys had been playing in a flat-bottomed scow near the lower station of the hydraulic power company half a mile above the rapids. The rope holding the boat broke and they were carried out into the stream and down the river.

The boys, realizing their fate, stood up as the boat neared the edge of the roaring whirlpool and shook hands good bye. A second later they were engulfed on the crest wave of the rapids. The boat shot out of sight. One of the boys was seen a moment later struggling in the rushing waters. Never was there at any time a chance to save the boys. There was scores of passengers in the cars along the gorge route and they watched the hopeless struggle of the boys. The hundreds who had gathered at the water's edge could offer no aid. Men became hysterical in their powerlessness and women passengers on the cars wept and prayed.

The butterfly is much in fashion. It appears on the crown of the hat or nestles against the chiffon folds in the corsage.

**Congregation Stung by Bees.**

Montclair, June 14.—A man wise in the ways of bees has been engaged to evict from between the walls of the First Congregational Church of this town thousands of Italian honey bees that have made their home there. It is thought that there must be many pounds of honey packed away in crevices of the structure.

The bees were first noticed about the church several years ago. Their numbers increased until their buzzing became annoying. It is said that several members of the congregation have been stung in the course of the services.

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**Not Alarmed.**  
 SAYS THE BOSTON HERALD.

Free fish from Newfoundland is not frightening dealers at T wharf by any means, say the Boston Herald. Though the public hails a possibility of lower prices through revision of the tariff, the chances are that fishermen of Newfoundland will not flock here with fares that may upset the market. Newfoundlanders, however, are possessed with the idea that their market is to expand considerably. Large quantities of salt fish are being shipped from there to the West Indies, South America and coast countries of Europe. Prospect of expansion looks good, even at long range.

"They'll never dump fares of fresh fish on T wharf," declared an official of the Boston Fish Bureau yesterday. "The schooners from Newfoundland may bring salt fish here; but the kind they now produce—hard dried fish—isn't in much demand in the section of the United States supplied from Boston. Perhaps, under the new tariff, the Newfoundlanders may conclude to manufacture a brand of fish that will sell here, but as a matter of fact, their present trade requires practically all the fish caught by the fleet, and there's really no need for expansion that will put the product into Boston."

American buyers have been in Newfoundland several years picking up salt fish and herring when these fish could be snapped up at a price that left no reasonable doubt as to profit. Most of the herring that arrives at Boston during the winter season is purchased by the American buyers and loaded into schooners dispatched to Bay of Islands for the special purpose of freighting the cargo into local ports—Boston and Gloucester. Under the tariff, before revision, duty on herring was one-half per pound on cod.

Newfoundland is quite well represented in the Boston fishing industry, perhaps a third of the men who man the vessels hailing from there. Some of the most expert fishermen out of Boston trace their success to experience aboard Newfoundland schooners that make long sojourns on the banks in quest of cod.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, June 21.

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