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The Right Age to Marry.



RUTH CAMERON

A letter friend wants to know what I think is the proper age for a girl to marry and also the best age for a man.

It's a big and interesting question, isn't it, this matter of the proper age to marry. And of course one in which circumstances emphatically alter cases and in which it is absolutely impossible to lay down any general law.

One of the happiest marriages I know is one in which the girl was married at eighteen to a man twenty-eight and was twice a mother before she was twenty-one.

One Happy Marriage.

But in another equally successful marriage among my acquaintances the woman was thirty and the man twenty-five.

If I had a grown-up daughter I should not like to see her married before she had had a chance to finish her education and make some use of it. Personally I believe that, other things being equal, the woman who has worked at some occupation outside the home before marriage makes the best wife. She understands the value of money better; she knows more about the difficulties of getting ahead in the world; she understands, as no stay-at-home woman can, the nervous strain of the competitive struggle for a livelihood; she knows the fear of losing her position that sometimes haunts the most efficient man, and hence can sympathize and forbear with a business man's worries as no woman who hasn't experienced them can.

When Do You Want Your Son to Marry?

If I had a son my feelings would be more complex. On some accounts I should long to see him married just as soon as he could support a wife and I should hope that would be in the early twenties.

On the other hand I should fear that if he married too young he might not be sufficiently developed to pick out the right woman. I do not think the right husband matters quite so much to a woman as the right wife to a man. You know the old saying, "The desire of the man is to the woman, the desire of the woman is to the desire in the man." Besides, while it is a misfortune for anyone to have selected not just the right helpmate, it's a misfortune that women bear, as they do most misfortunes, better than men.

Long engagements I detest and distrust. I would never want a daughter of mine to enter into one. They are too much of a strain on all parties. Don't get engaged in a hurry but when you do, get married, is my advice to young people.

Write Me What You Think About It.

On the whole, don't you think this is a subject on which the best commentary is observation and experience? It is a long while since we have had a chat together, reader friends. Let's have one on this subject. Tell me what you think about it. What is your experience and what have you observed. If you were going to do it, would you be married earlier or later in life.

See how concisely you can express your opinion on this subject (not more than 200 words, and I shall not quarrel if you condense it into less) and we'll have a most interesting symposium.

Ruth Cameron

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The Firemen and Bowings.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Allow me space in your valuable paper to give public expression to the delight we feel in having helped to accomplish a deed which, to our humble way of thinking, is one of more than ordinary interest. I refer now to the amicable settlement just arrived at between Bowring Bros' Firm and the Firemen's Protective Union. This settlement gives to the Firemen's Union the exclusive right of manning all the ships of Bowring Bros' firm. Heretofore, as you are aware, through misunderstanding, the Non-Union Firemen were employed, as well as the Union firemen. Of course this arrangement was not satisfactory to us. We worked side by side with the non-union men. It was expedient to do so. We felt sure that time would bring about changes by having our worth as men recognized. Now we have reached the goal of our ambition. We have won a prize, gained only by the most peaceful kind of agitation.

We recognize we could not make any progress unless we had the support of friends. We had this support and we feel most grateful for all those who helped to bring the matter to such a speedy solution. We feel as we are on the matter, that it would be only fair and right to give expression of our appreciation to the principals of the firm of Bowring Bros' Ltd. I refer to Mr. John Munn and Mr. Eric Bowring. They gave the matter their best consideration and treated us most kindly in all our consultations. Also we desire to express our thanks to Capt. Abram Kean and Mr. Matthew McGettigan, who gave our cause a great impetus. Now in return for these kindly interests as manifested by the Bowring Bros' firm, we on our part, will promise them our best efforts in the performance of our work. We hope that our relations will continue harmoniously, that we will work for a common centre, bringing abundant good to all concerned.

We feel most joyful of having enrolled amongst the best friends of the Firemen's Protective Union in Newfoundland, the oldest firm in the country. We wish them a prosperous season and bumper voyage.

We hope that this action will be a lesson that will bring some profit. "Thanking you in anticipation, for space."

Yours truly,
FRANK WOODS,
President Firemen's Protective Union.

St. John's, Nfld.,
Feb. 27th, 1915.

Helping the Poor.

The action of the Nickel Theatre in giving its receipts during Lent to relieve the distress of the poor is meeting with the sympathy of all. A substantial amount has already been handed over to the charitable organizations, The St. Vincent de Paul and the Dorena Societies. Besides this six families were supplied with coal, food and those who needed it were given money for their rent. All were very deserving cases. All who were assisted were very grateful to Mrs. Kieley for her kindness.

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50 sacks Small Onions.
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Germany Calling Old Men to Colors.

Hanover, Germany, Feb. 18.—All German men attached to the Landsturm, or last reserve of the army, whether they had had previous training or not, were called out by decree on January 28. The order applied to all men who had not completed their 45th year by August 14, 1914, in the case of those who had been trained, or by December 4 in the case of untrained men. The service of the men is to continue until the end of the war. The German war department is calling on the elderly men at the present time, and is keeping its eyes open to the future.

The announcement was made by the Minister of War in a recent interview that the recruits due to come up this year, in the ordinary course, would not be called before the normal date in the fall. This apparent holding back from active service of good material in the shape of young men was decided on as a precaution for the future. The recruits of this year will be needed to form the basis of the new army when the war is over, since the ranks of the standing army, whenever peace may be declared, will certainly

be found to have been depleted by casualties to a large extent.

To this depletion must also be added the large number of men who will be entitled to return to civil life before the expiring of their full term of service with the colors, since war service will give them the right to claim their discharge before they otherwise would have been able to do so under conditions of peace. As this will leave the army much below its proper strength, the war office has resolved to retain the younger men to build the nucleus of the standing army at the conclusion of peace.

Farewell Post Cards.

Of N.F.L.D. Second Contingent, including Farewell Dance, Boys Leaving on Neptune, On Board s.s. Dominion, and other interesting pictures, only Five Cents each at PARSONS' ART STORE.

GERMAN PLAN OF NEW REPUBLIC

Bloemfontein, South Africa, Feb. 17.—The formation of a republic to include all the possessions of Britain in South Africa, was the object of the recent Boer uprising led by General Christiaan de Wet.

This information was contained in testimony produced to-day at the trial of de Wet and others who are charged with treason. According to the plans of the leaders, de Wet and his followers were to go to Kimberley to meet Lieut-Col. Maritz. Then the rebels were to march to Pretoria, where the British flag was to be hauled down and the Boer flag raised. General Hertzog and Premier Botha, were to be compelled to resign, and a republic was to be proclaimed.

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Devine's Great SALE for the POOR 2nd Week!

To-morrow (Friday) and Saturday will be a great time to buy. Forenoons if possible. Crowded evenings.

50 DOZ. MEN'S LINEN COLLARS at 5c. EACH.
Do you wear a high collar? If you do, we now offer you 4 for 20c. Collars worth usually 18c. Not off style, remember, but stylish Double Collars; good quality linen. Price, each 5c.

One-piece Dresses made by an expert ladies' tailor. Striped Silk Poplin Dresses in Black, Saxe and Brown, made from excellent material; very exclusive. 5.00
Worth \$10.00. During Sale, each 2.90

In Grey Tweed and cheaper material we offer an excellent well-fitting stylish Dress at 2.90

BLOUSES FOR 69c.
We are clearing every White Lawn Blouse we have in stock at 69c. You will find among them goods originally \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Reason for selling, some slightly soiled and to clear the road for New Goods. You will never buy Blouses cheaper.

LADIES' TEA APRONS.
5 doz. Ladies' Tea Aprons, very dainty, trimmed with Valenciennes Lace and Insertion; made from fine Sheer Lawn; hand made. Usually 55c. Sale 35c.

5,000 YARDS STRIPED FLANNELETTE at 10c.
This is a line usually sold at 14c., and as the result of a special purchase we now offer the lot at, per yard 10c.

'Tis worth seeing. Get a dozen or two before all gone.

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You never saw a nicer fabric to make Blouses from or Dresses; looks like 50c. a yard goods. During Sale 17c.

Shades Blue, Pale Blue and Sky, Pink and V. Rose and Champagne.

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Notes on Patri

Pushthrough

CHAPTER XIII.

At early morning our ship Deadman's Bay and soon dropped anchor at Pushthrough. In passing locality there are many strange and each one seems to have its peculiar history. To write of this would require a book instead of hurried notes.

During our stay at Pushthrough weather was wet, and the roads dangerous, hence we did not long; but we were well received by Mr. Camp, of the Customs Department, and also by his brother, very kindly placed the use of store at our service. Very soon people gathered in, and a short day meeting was held, and interest manifested by all present. Other places. Pushthrough has no misunderstandings, and while signs of loyalty were manifested, as was the case with a doubt in the minds as to the purposes of our visit, and the seriousness of the situation. Upon these questions the men gave some useful information; wet as the day was and inconvenient as were the surroundings, they did not doubt whatever was the results of our visit to Pushthrough.

Pushthrough is a very nice place, and has a very fine church like most of our western settlements. It possesses a large amount of personal independence. The duties of the parish are in charge of the Rev. Mr. Hall, who, since visit, has taken unto himself a new, and to whom we therefore our congratulations. Quite a schooner were moored in the harbor and we saw good indications of prize and industry.

Leaving Pushthrough our next of call was Hermitage, where a meeting was held in the school. On landing, the Rev. Mr. Courtenay, Mr. Way, gave us a hearty welcome, and did all in their power to interest of the cause. We were led to notice the tidiness and cleanliness of the school room, and the independence of the people, as well as assured that our visit did good in various ways. In the afternoon the harbour we found Hermitage presented many attractions, even amid the chilliness of winter, but which in the month of summer, must surely be most interesting to behold.

Hermitage is one of Newfoundland's natural beauty spots, and should be conducive to health and life. For many years it was the of the late Canon Bishop, and him the late Canon Colley, whom endured no little hardships.

Tea Ken

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