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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

GIFTS FOR THOSE WE LOVE BEST.

Here's a funny thing about Christmas, — the people we give to.

It is an accepted idea that Christmas is the time when we give gifts to those we love best. But is it?

Of course we give to our immediate families, and that probably means the people we love the very best. But how about the rest of our list? Is that made up of people outside our families that we love best, or is it a strange conglomeration that has accumulated through the years?

Who Is On Those Long Lists?

Pick out, if you can, the half dozen people outside your family who really mean the most to you to-day and see if they are the people you are buying gifts for.

Like as not, half the people who mean the most to you in your adult life you have never gotten into the habit of exchanging Christmas gifts with.

Who then is on that long list which you can so anxiously in the weeks before Christmas?

Well, probably there are some old school chums whom you have not seen for years and would, perhaps, have nothing in common with, if life were to throw you together again.

Then there are some cousins and

aunts, etc., with whom the family used to exchange gifts when you were small children.

In-Laws Of Course.

And, of course there are in-laws, some of whom you have never seen and others, perhaps, whom you wish you had never seen. Every year one of my neighbors sings a Christmas song of hate to me. "Well I've just got to buy Grace's Christmas present. I just hate that job. I don't know what to give her. She has everything and she's so critical. And I could use the money in so many ways and it won't mean anything to her. Oh, dear, I just hate that job."

Perhaps, also, you are one of those people who think Christmas a good time to settle kindness debts incurred during the year. Kindly feeling and a pleasant sense of obligation squared may go with such gifts, but it's no case of those we love best, surely.

We Love Our Chains.

Look over your own Christmas list sometime and see if it doesn't strike you when you stop to think of it as an odd conglomeration of habit and convention gifts rather than real love gifts.

I wonder if the first impetus to the sending of Christmas cards did not come from our wish to break through and send a word of loving greeting to those really dear to us. But, alas, how soon we had our formal card lists, too! It really seems sometimes as if we liked to hang chains on ourselves!

British Coal Industry

The output of coal from British mines for the current year is estimated at 244,623,000 tons of 5.07 tons per head of population, as against 267,081,000 or 5.56 tons per head of population in 1924. In 1925 the figures are partly estimated. Exports of coal for the current year are expected to amount to 50,000,000 tons, as against 61,651,000 tons in 1924.

The coal export trade of Great Britain has been affected during the last three months by the strike of the anthracite coal miners in our own country. According to advice received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York, from its British Information Service, substantial quantities of Welsh, Scotch, and German anthracite as well as a good many parcels of English and German coke have been shipped to the United States as a result of the strike here, and British and German exporters are looking forward to continuing these exports, at any rate during the month of January.

This is stated to be reassuring to the British anthracite coal industry which on this account is enjoying a welcome spell of activity, and it is stated that ordinary steam and bituminous coal in the last few weeks also has felt the stimulus of the American strike, especially in the South American, Western Islands and Mediterranean markets. At the present time there are 1,093,000 people employed in and about the British coal mines, or about 200,000 less than at this time last year. It should be borne in mind that in Great Britain there is a potential strike of operatives which has been held in check by the intervention of the government. Such intervention bids fair to cost the government many millions of pounds, possibly from £15 million to £25 million. Evidence is now being given before a coal commission which is considering the status of the industry and the relative claims of the owners and the men in the hope that some plan may be arrived at to bring back to the coal industry the prosperity which it once enjoyed, and at the same time to enable the men to obtain a living wage.

For the first six months of 1925 there was a loss in the operation of the mines of £2,340,000. It is estimated that since 1913 there has been an increase in the wages cost per ton produced of 85%, and that there has been a steady decline in the amount of coal produced. In 1883 the output per person was 332 tons. In 1903, with better appliances, the output had fallen to 275 tons. In 1913, with still better appliances, the output had fallen to 260 tons. While in 1924, with still more improved appliances, the

output was only 220 tons per man.

The operators in their testimony claim that if the men would work efficiently, without any loss of income to the miners, the output could be increased with a lower cost per ton, which would change the loss now being suffered by the industry to a profit, and thus improved business would mean better wages.

In 1913 the cost of production per ton of coal commercially salable was \$8.64, while the coal sold for 11s. per ton, giving a profit of 1s. 6d. In the quarter from May to July of this year, the cost per ton was 18s. 0.22, while the proceeds amounted to 17s. 1.21d, or a loss of 9.88d. per ton. In other words, wages increased 85.31% and all costs 90.50%, while the proceeds increased only 55.10%.

The operators in their testimony state that while wages have risen rather less sharply than total cost, the burdens imposed by the state in the shape of health insurance and workmen's compensation, which are directly beneficial to the miners, have increased to a disproportionate extent, so that taking into consideration these items, the proportion of the proceeds secured by the miner, either directly in wages or indirectly in other ways, has been so great as to leave no profit whatever for the operators. The operators also point out that the per cent of output per man in Great Britain is substantially lower than either in Germany or the United States, although slightly higher than in Belgium and Sicily. The operators claim that with the outbreak of the war they handed over to the government healthy and profitable industry which had increased its output in the preceding forty years by 115%, its exports by 425% and its labor force by 120%; that when they took back the industry in 1921, the annual output had fallen, the cost of production had risen, and that profits per tons had been transformed into loss per ton.

This is the status which the trade strike in Great Britain has brought to the front, and which the coal commission is endeavoring to remedy in a way which will be fair to both the labor and the capital interests in the end.

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Dear Lord, watch over her, lest she Shall catch some ugly fault from me; Guard her from selfishness and pride, From anger at some whim denied, And as the swift years come and go, Grant that still lovelier she may grow.

Dear Lord, we ask, keep pure her mind, Grant that no nasty thought may find Lodgment therein, but from above Send her the wisdom of Thy love, May there be nothing base or vile The joy of knowledge to defile.

Dear Lord, this for our babe we ask, The strength and courage for her task, Keep her from sin, and let her be Always as radiant to see, As beautiful and blithe and gay, As perfect as she is to-day.

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7.30 p.m. (E.S.T.)—

PART I.

Cosy Corner for Girls and Boys—Uncle Dick.

8 p.m.—Chateau Laurier Concert Orchestra, direct from Main Dining Room, Chateau Laurier Hotel.

9 p.m.—CONCERT BY THE CECILIAN SOCIETY OF THE OTTAWA UNIVERSITY.

Director Ottawa University Cecilian Society:—Rev. J. Gravel, Director Ottawa University Orchestra:—Rev. A. Paquette. Accompanist:—Mr. Rudolphe Rheume.

Programme.

1. March—"Flume" (Boccalari)—Ottawa University Orchestra.

2. Tenor Solo—"Over the Dreamland Sea" (L. Phillips)—Mr. Henri Mongrain.

3. Horn Solo—"Awakening of Spring" (E. Bach)—Mr. Ubald Dupont. (Accompanied by the Ottawa University Orchestra.)

4. Chorus—"Estudiantina" (F. La-come)—Ottawa University Cecilian Choir.

5. Cornet Duo—"Ida and Dottie Polka" (F. H. Losey)—Messrs. A. La-vallee and R. Godbout.

6. Chorus—"The City Choir" (J. Parks)—Ottawa University Cecilian Choir.

7. Cello Solo—"Widmung" (D. Pop-per)—Mr. Roland Sabourin.

8. Soprano Solo—"Serenade Française" (Leoncavallo)—Master Jean-Paul Bourque.

9. Overture—"Don Quixote" (Gruenwald)—Ottawa University Orchestra.

10. Soprano Solo—"In A Little Town Near By" (Turner-Maley)—Master Justin Bogue.

11. Chorus—"Les Refrains du Ham-ean" (E. Philie)—Ottawa University Cecilian Choir.

12. Clarinette Solo—"Flute d'Or" (P. Bouillon)—Mr. G. Boudreau. (Accompanied by the Ottawa University Orchestra.)

13. Chorus—"Les Pecheurs Napolitains" (A. Vialon)—Ottawa University Cecilian Choir.

14. Violin and Cello—"Bourree" (S. Bach)—Messrs. Henri Davidson and Roland Sabourin.

15. Baritone Solo—"Les Trois Hussards" (A. Lionnet)—Roland Sabourin.

16. Overture—"Lupinel" (Keler-Bela)—Ottawa University Orchestra.

Chateau Laurier Dance Orchestra, direct from Grill Room Chateau Laurier Hotel.

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"There are hundreds better qualified than I to answer that question and I think their answers would be practically the same thing—I don't know."

"We can make some guesses based on conditions at the present time. For instance, there is little doubt that within a comparatively short time the really big broadcasters will be using 50 kilowatts or more and the 5 kilowatt station which is at present our so called super-power transmitter will be classed as a small station."

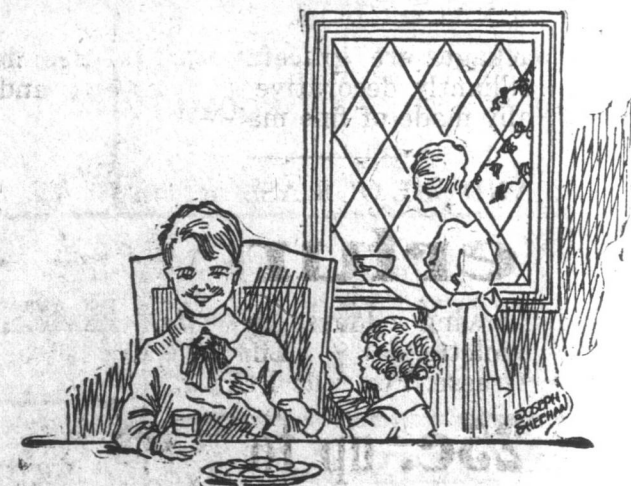
"There will also be necessarily but a comparatively small number of broadcasters. Necessarily, because the cost of installing and maintaining a 50 or 100 kilowatt transmitter will be prohibitive to all but a very few."

"At the recent radio conference a number of things were brought out which might indicate where broadcasting is going. It was practically agreed that increased power was a necessary step in the progress of broadcasting."

"It is my opinion that sooner or later, all the larger stations will be forced to become commercial broadcasters, many will be forced into chain broadcasting and that larger firms contemplating the erecting of broadcasting stations will instead buy time on one already established."

"These are things well known in broadcasting. To go further and step into the realm of further prophecy would be foolish. No one knows."

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