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# The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

A woman to whom I wrote the other day informed me tartly in her response that I should have addressed her as Mrs. instead of Miss.

And another young woman objected even more vigorously because I sent her a letter addressed to Mr. E. R. Crane.

Perhaps you think they both had some pretty good grounds for complaint

Wait a bit until the case for the plaintiff is heard.

The first letter was signed Margaret L. Brown.

The second bore the even less illuminating signature of E. R. Crane.

In the first case I had absolutely no clue to the married or unmarried state of the writer.

In the second case my only clue to the sex was the handwriting which I wrongly as it turned out—diagnosed as masculine.

It is really astonishing, I am told by business men, how many women indulge in these particular brands of epistolary carelessness.

It may be that all the offenders are people who "know the right and yet the wrong pursue," but in case there are others who err through ignorance, let me plainly set forth the very simple rules which should be followed by women writing to other than personal acquaintances.

If the woman be single, she should sign her name with the prefix "Miss" in parenthesis before it, as:

Very truly yours,
(Miss) Lucy A. Doe.

If she be married, she should sign her own name with her husband's in parenthesis beneath it, as:

Very truly yours,
Lucy A. Doe.
(Mrs. Philip Doe).

To signify the married state by signing Mrs. Lucy A. Doe or Mrs. Philip Doe is incorrect.

In endorsing and signing checks, and conducting business of any sort, a married woman should use her own name—that is, whatever part of her maiden name she has elected to keep linked to her husband's surname. For instance, if her maiden name was Lucy Mead Atchinson, and she married Philip Doe, she would sign Lucy Mead Doe or Lucy Atchinson Doe, according to the name she had decided to keep.

All these things are trifles to be sure, but they are some of the many trifles the care in which oils the wheels of business and social life and makes things run smoothly for those about us

Ruth Cameron


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## *Fads and Fashions.*

Buttons are very large.

Silver fawn is a new color.

Coiffure bandeaux are jeweled.

Veiled effects are still fashionable.

Skaters revel in the warm knitted caps.

Gauntlet cuffs appear on the smart coats.

Brocades are steadily gaining in favor.

The fad for porcelain beading remains.

Some of the new coat dresses are belted.

Diamond-shaped panels are seen in braiding.

Delicate and lovely are the new tulle ruffs.

Draped lace is seen on many evening dresses.

The vogue of the sailor collar is still with us.

Smart toques are fashioned of changeable velvet.

A touch of cerise is now being made to dark blue.

Satin plays a large part in the gowns of the winter.

Gobelin blue bids fair to have a tremendous adoption.

Chapeaux are noticeable for the simplicity of trimming.

Coats are shorter than ever and button down the centre.

The bodices of most evening gowns are cut square or pointed.

Black velvet collars finish the white ratin coats for the South.

Jet fringe is very fashionable for trimming wraps and gowns.

Blue is a color that will be continued into the early spring.

Beads are everywhere; no type of decoration is more prevalent.

A peculiar green blue, named for the sea, is being shown in Paris.

Ribbon is much used as a trimming or accessory in the present fashions.

Drapery and suppleness are the chief characteristics of evening frocks.

Sapphire blue, especially in satin and velvet, will be a favorite in trimming.

Satin and velvet are effectively combined in some of the new stocks and yokes.

There is a new dimity—a combination called "silk dimity."

The new ginghams are considerable lighter in weight than the weaves of past seasons.

## Benefit to Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 28.—Leading fish dealers in this city to-day expressed the opinion that the fish clause of the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada would result in great benefit to the industry in this city.

"It will mean," said one of the men, "that Portland will become a great fish port. The people of Gloucester should realize that Reciprocity is their only salvation. The advice of the country is for Reciprocity and Gloucester should not think of sacrificing business in order to keep a few vessels in the fish business."

Another dealer said:

"If we have reciprocity with Canada, it follows that more Canadian fish will be shipped here from Canada, and more fish will be shipped from here to Canadian cities. The lobster business in Portland will be greatly benefitted."


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## Dynamite Among Coal.

Not long ago the members of an East End family received a bad scare when they realized that by the merest accident they were preserved from a of the household was about to throw terrible calamity. It seems that one some coal into the stove in one of the rooms when a shining object met her eyes. Curiosity impelled her to examine it before putting the coal in the fire and then it was discovered that the article was a dynamite cartridge. The coal was then examined and no less than 12 others were found in it. Had one or more of these been thrown into the fire an explosion which might have wrecked the house and possibly with fatal effects must have occured. They were used in mining the coal and through the carelessness of those handling them were thrown about and found their way here.

## Another Death From Typhus.

Yesterday we recorded the serious illness of Mr. Samuel Wiltshire, of Springdale Street, from typhus fever, and to-day it is our painful duty to record his death, he having passed away at 4.30 this morning. The deceased developed the disease several days ago, but his friends were not aware of its dangerous nature until Thursday. Mr. Wiltshire leaves a wife and several children, to whom we extend our sympathy. The deceased will be interred at the General Protestant Cemetery this afternoon, after which the house will be disinfected and fumigated. As far as can be learned no other inmates of the residence are ill to date. The patients in hospital are doing well and no other new cases are reported today.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court to-day four drunks were discharged and the principals in an affiliation case gave bonds to appear when called on.

Three owners of unlicensed dogs, summoned by Sergt. Oliphant, paid their fees and were discharged.

## Here and There.

**RABBITS PLENTIFUL.** — At the present time rabbits are very plentiful at Colinet and vicinity.

**FOGO IS BLOCKED.**—Messages in from Fogo to-day say that that place is blocked with heavy ice.

Mr. Geo. Williams, of Rothwell and Bowrings left here by the Florizel on a business trip to New York.

**WEATHER UP COUNTRY.**—Along the line to-day the wind is N. W., light and fine. Temperature 20 below to 5 above.

**FIRE ENGINE REPAIRS.**—The fire engine of the West End Fire Hall, now being repaired at Angel's, will be ready for service next week.

**KILLED AN OTTER.** — Ben. Downey and Bernard Downey, of Colinet, killed a fine otter with an axe on Colinet Pond yesterday. They had a hard chase and the otter doubled on them several times before they could get close enough to strike it.

**ARRIVED WITH PRISONER.** — Constable Bennett arrived here by last night's train with a Portuguese sailor named Joaquim Correa, to serve 3 months in the Penitentiary. He recently entered the store of Mr. S. Harris, of Grand Bank, and stole therefrom goods to the value of $14.

**LOST A FINE HORSE.** — Albert Tucker lost a fine horse last night. He had been hauling fish to the S. S. Florizel all day, and when the animal was put into its stable on Gilbert Street it appeared to be in good condition. Later in the night it took a colic and perished. The loss is a severe one on Mr. Tucker.

## Diamonds Made in England.

**Manufactured at One-Fifth Cost of Real Stones—Many Tests Passed.**

After nine yars of experiment a young Englishman has succeeded in producing what he calls "synthetic diamonds," of a quality he claims never before approached.

Their hardness is 98 per cent. of that of natural diamonds. They can be stamped upon with the heel without injury.

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The colour is so good that even by daylight an expert can scarcely detect the difference between these stones and natural diamonds.

And though the smaller ones are slightly better than the larger they can be made satisfactorily up to a weight of one caret (four grains).

Two months ago the inventor had succeeded in turning out stones which defied detection at night by the ordinary untrained eye.

His latest stones are still better. Their density is practically the same as that of natural diamonds, and they are absolutely permanent—unaffected by the atmosphere.

**Made by Compression.**

But they are deficient in that distinctive steely-blue shimmer which the best natural diamonds possess.

Of course, the maker does not disclose his process. The base is presumably mineral, and the stones are made by compression, simulating the formation of natural diamonds through the contraction of cooling mineral matter.

Diamond-makers, by dissolving sugar in iron, or some other substance which exerts tremendous pressure upon its contraction by cooling, have often obtained very small but perfect stones of more or less effective appearance.

But this newest inventor has produced stones of remarkable size and brilliancy. He estimates the cost at present prices.

**Tested by X-Rays.**

Their own dust dust is not hard enough for polishing them, and real diamond dust has to be used.

These manufactured stones are quite good enough for glaziers, however, and must prove cheaper, for glaziers have to pay from 8s. 6d. to 20s. for a good quality cutting diamond.

The inventor told The Daily Mirror yesterday this his process produced a shapeless mass, the outside of which had to be flaked off before he obtained a clear stone.

Yesterday evening a Daily Mirror representative exposed one of the new diamonds to the X-rays.

Ordinarily manufactured diamonds are opaque to the X-rays, but this one showed the transparency which hitherto only natural diamonds have presented.


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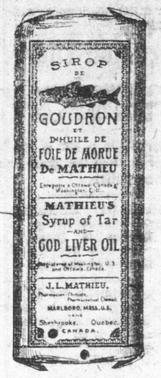


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Yours truly,
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SPRINGHILL, N.S., April 4
Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.
Dear Sirs,—In reference to your inquiry as to the selling qualities of Mathieu's Syrup, we might say that it is of no use whatever for us to keep any other Cough Medicine in stock. When you first began to sell it here, the Druggists did not handle it, and now every Druggist in town has it, and we are sure they find a ready sale for it. Mathieu's Syrup is sold by at least 18 dealers in Springhill. FERRIS & PEEL.

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## *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 terrors 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.


## Railway Car Wheels.

Everybody knows how the wheels of a railroad car are fastened to the axle. They are shrunk on—that is, put on hot and allowed to shrink in cooling so that they are practically a solid piece with the axle. These cars go around curves, and it will be observed that the outer rail covers a great deal more ground than the inner one, so that to turn the curves and finish even the outside wheel must of necessity travel considerably faster than the inner one. Yet it is fixed solidly to the axle and cannot make a fraction of a revolution more than the other one, yet the axle remains intact, and the curves are passed with untiring regularity.

## Eaten by Swine.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 30. — Twelve hours after he had been missed from home, the mutilatd body of James Calder, aged 60 years, a well-known farmer of Staple, twenty-two miles north of this city, was found lying face-downwards in a hog-pen. The discovery was made by Mrs. Calder, who had become alarmed at her husband's long absence and started in search of him. The man evidently became unconscious and fell among the swine, who ate his flesh.

**GOING TO CALGARY.** — Harold Taylor, son of John Taylor, shipwright, will shortly go to Calgary, Canadian North West, where his uncle has secured a good position for him.


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## Early Season and Big Wages.

People who came along by the Placentia train last night from the West Coast say that small schooners prosecuting the fishery on the inshore Banks will begin earlier this season than usual. The schrs. James Tibbo and G. W. Rose leave Grand Bank for the fishery on the 10th inst. and will fish on the Rose Blanche grounds. A big fleet is fitting out also at Belleoram for the same fishery, and will sail between the 10th and the 15th of the month. Formerly these vessels did not go before the 25th of March. The biggest wages on record is being offered the crews, who are getting $210 for the season in some cases, while others get from $160 to $170 for the voyage with their proportionate share of what they have made over these amounts. Cod is reported plentiful on the grounds.

## Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.55 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express left Glenwood at 8.50 a.m. and is due here at 7.30 to-night.

The 8.45 train this morning took out Rev. Canon Noel, Rev. Fr. Ashley, Capt. James Ryan and 20 others.

The local arrived at 12.20 p.m. today bringing Richard Drover, J.P., Joseph Cantwell, J. A. Devine and 20 others.

## Coastal Boats.

**REID NFLD. CO.**

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 7.55 a.m. to-day.

The Glencoe is held up at Grand Bank and may be sent to the wreck.

The Home left Marystown at 7.05 p.m. yesterday and is now at Rushoon, having ran ashore at Flat Islands last night.

**BROKE HER ARM.**—A young girl named Colbert, while going to her home at Leslie Street last night, fell on the ice and broke her arm.

## Here and There.

His Grace Archbishop Howley is much improved in health to-day.

**PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL.** — Mr. John Murphy, of Catalina, arrived here by the Fogota to-day for the Hospital, where he will take treatment for an affection of the side.

**GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.** — The Glencoe left Placentia at 6.45 p.m. yesterday taking Capt. Lewis, Capt. Vigus, J. H. Williams, J. Butler, F. A. Brazil, A. Giovanni, J. Fleming and 5 second class.

**INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY.** — The second match in the inter-collegiate fixtures took place this morning at the Prince's Rink between the Feildians and St. Bon's. The Feildians were victorious by a score of 3 goals to 1.

## Marine Notes.

The Dunure, Hartery, arrived at Bahia Thursday, after a run of 34 days.

The s.s. Almeriana leaves Liverpool to-day for here.

The s.s. Carthaginian was due at Greenock at 2.30 p.m. to-day.


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