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en to Death... Drowned and Appended Dead. Dec. 28.—William Slade, dropped dead the next morning. Mr. Slade, 65, was walking on the way station, to take his wife to the hospital. He collapsed and died. He was revived after 20 minutes.

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AS. STOTT.

The Evening Chit-Chat.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



Every-time any one fails to acknowledge a kindness properly, he does a great deal more than prove himself a churl and hurt his benefactor's feelings. He also runs the risk of hurting a great many other people.

I thought of that yesterday when I saw a pretty little scene with a rather distinctly unpleasant denouement.

At the table across from the one where I was dining, a woman with two little children was in the throes of getting the youngsters into their outer garments.

She was tying the baby's bonnet strings, while the older child, though hardly more than three or four years old, was trying bravely, though not very successfully, to struggle into her coat alone.

A busy little waitress who was scurrying past with a tray piled high with dishes, saw the child's predicament, stopped, set the tray down and helped wriggle the obstinate coat on.

The little scene took place in a restaurant where the waitresses do not receive tips, so I knew that there could be no ulterior motive for the deed, and I looked instinctively towards the mother for the pleasure of seeing the radiant smile that I felt sure must acknowledge such a gracious act.

And will you believe me—though the mother simply must have seen the whole thing, she neither smiled nor spoke nor in any way made acknowledgment of the courtesy of kindness shown towards her little daughter and herself.

Of course virtue should be its own reward, and kindly deeds should be done simply for the sake of doing them, and not at all for the thanks we get.

But as long as human nature is human, I find that ingratitude will always tend to curdle the milk of human kindness, and graciousness will be apt to make the cream rise on its surface.

If the next time that little waitress sees a chance to be helpful to some one and passes it by, it seems to me that the blame of that kindness omitted will belong partly, at least, to the woman who did not say, "Thank you."

When a woman fails to thank a man for giving her his seat in the car, she makes him just so much less apt to repeat the chivalrous act for some one else. Other women will probably suffer for her ungraciousness.

The most gracious possible reception of any kindness shown him is a duty that every one owes to himself, of course, but even more to the world at large.

Any one who receives a kindness with a genuine, hearty gratitude may thereby stimulate the flow of the milk of human kindness.

Any one who receives a kindness ungraciously may thereby rob the world of many kind acts.

Ruth Cameron

ACCIDENTS



ACCIDENTS will happen in every path of life, and once the lesions are located, it is as easy matter for disease germs to make entry into the blood. Once they are permitted to do this, for the air full of microbes all too ready to enter the body, they commence their deadly work and develop into a very often blood poison. The deadly effect of the latter is apparent to everyone—every man, wife or child should therefore protect the lives of their families by keeping on hand a box of Dr. Bovril's Herb & Gum Salve—the greatest antiseptic healing and soothing salve the world has known. The timely use of the Salve prevents festering and blood poisoning, for no microbe or disease germ can live where Dr. Bovril's Herb and Gum Salve is used. As a pain-reliever it is a marvel, and never fails to soothe and heal.

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George Kessler Gave Wonderful Banquet at Hotel Savoy, London.

London, Dec. 27.—George Kessler on Friday night, gave another wonderful dinner at the Savoy Hotel. It was a less costly affair than his gondola banquet four years ago, on which he expended \$25,000. Seventeen men and seventeen women on Friday had only \$10,000 spent on their entertainment, but they feasted pretty comfortably even at this figure. The North Pole was the motive, and a hundred men worked night and day since the order was given for the dinner, two days ago to convert the Winter garden into a semblance of Arctic waste lands. The scene, an icy landscape, and icicles hung overhead.

The prov of the ice-boat ship filled one corner, and polar bears glared at the guests from ice crags. The centre of the garden was occupied by a huge oval table fixed up so as to represent a block of ice, on which the viands were spread. Among the decorations were white chrysantheums, surrounding a centerpiece representing Peary and Cook approaching a big ball from opposite sides. The waiters were hooded, Eskimo fashion, and were clad in white bear skins, and as the temperature was anything but Arctic they perspired prodigiously. Prominent vaudevillians performed, made up as Eskimos. The women guests displayed gorgeous jewels. Mrs. Kessler especially glistened with gems, notably pearls which might have ransomed a million aires.

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The Pope's Secretary.

Cardinal Merry del Val, pontifical secretary of state, who entered upon his forty-fifth year the other day, is by far the most interesting personality in the Pope's immediate entourage. It is not generally known that he is by birth a Londoner, for he was born in Gloucester Place, Portman Square, at a time when his father was secretary to the Spanish Embassy in London. He was educated at Slough and at Durham, and at an early age made up his mind to enter the Church. Going to Rome, he became a great favorite with Pope Leo XIII, who appointed him to his present position. He was the first to introduce shorthand, typewriters, and the telephone into the Vatican.

Cove Road Cabmen.

We have been asked to point out that there are only two cabmen on the Cove Road, Mr. Lawlor and Mr. Gladney, and that neither of these men was up before the Magistrate's Court on a charge of stealing a watch. Incidentally the police report of a contemporary mentions a cabman of the Cove Road as being before the Magistrate on this charge, and Messrs. Lawlor and Gladney wish to make their position clear to the public.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS REMAINING IN G. P. O. to DEC. 4th, 1909.

Table listing unclaimed letters in G.P.O. to Dec 4th, 1909. Columns include names and addresses. Includes entries for A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

SEAMEN'S LIST.

Table listing seamen's names and details. Columns include names, ship names, and other information. Includes entries for A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

Embaling and Funeral Directing

WISH to inform my friends and the public generally that I have lately returned from Canada, where I have studied EMBALMING and FUNERAL DIRECTING in all branches. Persons requiring my services will find me at LAWRENCE BROS., Gower St., or 33 Hayward Avenue. A full line of funeral supplies always on hand.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE. JAS. R. KNIGHT, 311 Water St.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

The sediment from javelle water is excellent for scouring. Any piece of woollen wrung out in gasoline makes a good duster.

French chalk will remove practically all grease spots from dress material.

Never use soap on window panes. Use either alcohol or ammonia to make them shine.

Cream cheese, mixed with canned currents or jellied cranberries, makes a good sandwich filling.

Coal soot is easily removed from lin articles or porcelain if they are first coated with kerosene.

To keep insects away, wipe the floors of closets after they are scrubbed with gasoline or benzine.

To remove inkstains from hand, rub the juice of ripe tomatoes over them and rinse in warm water.

The flavor of a cup of cocoa is often made more delicate if the least bit of vanilla is placed in it.

If you cannot get into the deep recesses of a refrigerator with a scrub brush, try using a small, stiff paintbrush.

Instead of sewing hangers to towels make small buttonholes. They will last as long as the towel, and can't wear off.

The darkest stain on a mirror or window pane can generally be routed by rubbing with a flannel wet in spirits of camphor.

To remove rust from kettles, fill them with hay, packed tightly, fill with boiling water, and let boil for several hours.

If your corn does not pop well, it may be that it is too old. Soak it in cold water for 15 minutes, drain and dry again.

Figs and dates chopped with diced apples make a delicious combination for a salad with mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce leaves.

An eggshell or two, or, better still, an oyster shell, should be kept in every teakettle. Then no rust will appear.

If six to ten drops of spirits of camphor are taken on a lump of sugar when sneezing starts a bad cold may be averted.

The juice of stewed cranberries, with the addition of lemon and sugar to taste, makes a delicious drink, diluted with cold water.

When serving poached eggs, instead of the usual slice of toast, place the eggs on rounds of bread, cut thin and sauted in butter.

Bric-a-brac should be carefully dusted before being washed in hot borax water or soapuds in which a little ammonia has been dissolved.

A good cleanser for hardwood is to wash it with a clean flannel wet in turpentine and rub lightly afterward with linseed oil.

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