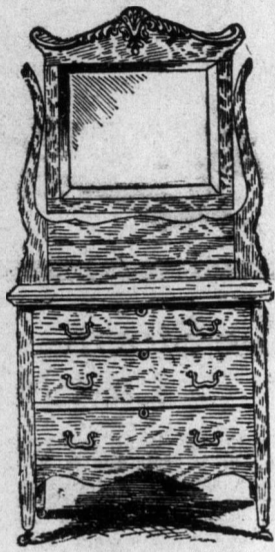


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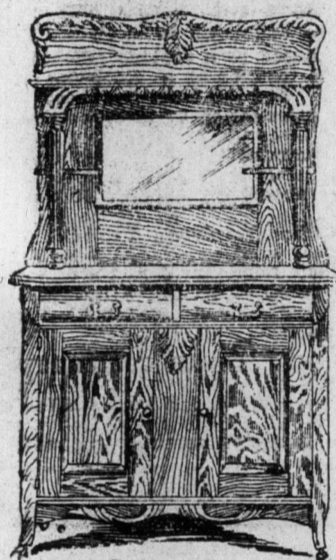


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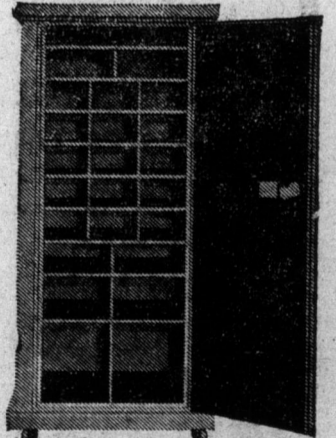
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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



Please write something. I should think that anyone who was accepting such a gift of time and strength from another, would take pretty good care not to add a financial inconvenience to an obligation already sufficiently heavy. For that very frequent person who can always remember your face perfectly, but simply can't recall your name, and whose sad case was discussed in these columns a while ago, a kind reader has sent in this suggestion: 'Write each new name which you wish to remember on a card, spelling it out letter by letter as you do. Long afterwards, when trying to recall the name, out from your subconscious storehouse comes the card into your mental vision, each letter appearing plainly before you.' Try it!

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'At Home' on Bell Island.

Second Annual 'At Home' of Assyrian Benevolent Society.

On Thursday, February 15th, Wabana Hall, The Mines, Bell Island, was the scene of a most enjoyable 'At Home' when the Assyrian Benevolent Society of that place held its second annual re-union, at which over a hundred couples attended, and amidst merriment and laughter, tipped the light fantastic till the 'wee small hours of the morning.'

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Had Burglar's Kit

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Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

THE ART INSTITUTE.



The Art Institute is a place of free entertainment with visiting relatives who seem to be in no hurry to leave for home. After a country cousin has tramped around the Art Institute until his knees sag and his mind is full of statutory which is long or

classic lines and short on kimonos, he will either drop into a cane seat and remove both shoes in a polite, but firm manner or get quick action on his return ticket. There is a great deal of art lying around in one of these institutes, and most of it is served without any disturbing handicaps in the way of superfluous clothing. Some people haunt the institute for years and are thus able to flout their knowledge of the impressionist school in the faces of unlettered relatives who couldn't tell a \$10,000 Corot in a mission oak frame, which would look dear to a hard-headed business man at \$9.00 a dozen, with 50 and 5 off for cash, from a department store chromo of 'Eliza Crossing the Ice.'

It is a very aggravating thing to have a wife who is a devotee of the Art Institute and who insists upon explaining why Rembrandt never painted Lake Erie in a storm just when a man wants to discuss the size of the grocery bill. Every Art Institute has a retinue of high-bowed pedants who intend the corridors and tell how much this sculptor got for that sculpture and why he sculpted it. The main exhibits in an up-to-date institute are plaster of paris casts of people who pursued the physical culture fad until they finally caught up with it. Among the most popular of these is Hercules who is seen teaching the strangle hold to a class of Numidian lions, and 'The Dying Gladiator,' who cashes in with evident reluctance and doesn't seem to be enjoying the show. Art institutes are run on free-will offerings wrung from the plutocrats who are choked with easy money, and therefore their use is to be encouraged.

Mistakes May Happen

to you,—as they do to everyone. If you eat too fast, do not masticate properly, or take food that does not agree with you, digestive derangements are almost sure to come, and indigestion generally leads to very serious physical troubles. Mr. Soper then arose and warmly thanked Hon. Mr. Knowling for his broad-minded and liberal remarks. As one doing business for many years on a small scale, and he was in a position to fully appreciate the great good that would accrue to men circumstanced like himself, the business community by the retention of the Bond system.

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Board of Trade Meeting.

Re Customs Duties by Bond.

Yesterday afternoon a special general meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the rooms of that Association to discuss the question of the payment of Customs Duties by Bonds. About 60 members were present. Hon. M. G. Winter presided, and said that on the question of the abolition of the custom now in vogue there was much diversity of opinion, and to obtain in a formal way the opinion of the General Board the meeting was called.

Mr. Gosling held that the Bond system of paying duties was wrong in principle and had been abused in cases where business had been practically capitalized by the Government through the Bond system of paying duties. He therefore made the following proposition: 'That the Board of Trade hereby endorse the action of the late Council in recommending that payment of Duties by Bonds at 4 months, be discontinued; but representations having been made to the effect that the sudden cessation of the privilege would seriously inconvenience certain sections of the trade, the Board of Trade recommends that the Government be asked to reconsider their determination to refuse to take Bonds after June 30th, 1912, and suggests that four months Bonds for duties on sugar, tea, tobacco and spirituous liquors should not be taken after June 30th, 1912. That four months Bonds for general merchandise should be accepted until Dec. 31st, 1912, and that after that date the same should be accepted for another period of six months, and finally cease on June 30th, 1913.'

Mr. Charles Marshall in seconding Mr. Gosling's Resolutions remarked that when Customs Bonds were introduced and for years afterwards conditions were different from those prevailing to-day. Now more frequent shipments were possible and lighter importations were made and banking facilities were greatly improved. Mr. E. M. Jackman totally disagreed with and dissented from Mr. Gosling's Resolutions. He held that the withdrawal of this legitimate accommodation from business people would throw the whole business into the hands of a few capitalists and the man of the small business, the importer, would be compelled to go out of business. He regretted the absence of warehouses to facilitate the business of the dry goods importer, and believed that Harbor Breton and Harbor Grace were entitled to be legally considered warehouse ports. Mr. Jackman held that the business done here is peculiarly our own and its progress and development were at certain periods indebted to advances from the banks, the managers of which under certain emergency held curtail advances. He also held that the \$500,000 advanced by the Customs through the Bonding System was not alone an accommodation to the trade but a source of revenue to the Colony. Mr. Jackman then proposed the two following amendments to Mr. Gosling's Resolution which on being put before the meeting and a vote taken were defeated.

1. 'That in the opinion of this Board it is not desirable, in the interests of the Trade, to abolish Bonds; 2. That in the opinion of this Board, if the Government do decide to abolish Bonds, it should not go into effect until proper warehouse facilities are afforded the Trade, and especially in the outports.' Mr. Templeman, (of Bonavista) seconded Mr. Jackman's amendments, giving cogent reasons for doing so. He said that because the 'Bond' system had been abused in one or two instances this should not be taken as a justifiable reason for abolishing a system that had been so beneficial to the country. He regretted that the warehouse system facilities could not be extended to the outports more.

Mr. Alex. McDougall supported Mr. Gosling's resolutions to do away with the system. He hoped that the Board would give the matter the fullest consideration. Hon. M. G. Winter made a speech also against the existing system. In a recent business failure where the liabilities were \$100,000 the Customs Bonds were for \$40,000. This being a preferential claim the other creditors lost \$60,000.

Capt. Levi Diamond favoured a middle course. He said that the system of paying duties in Bonds should be amended and not abolished. An ordinary creditor would not be in any better position under those conditions suggested by Mr. Winter because the Bank would then take the place of the Custom House as preferential creditor. Hon. Geo. Knowling said that Mr. Gosling's resolutions aimed at providing one law for the rich and another for the poor, and the effect would be to divert all the trade of the country into the hands of a few big men and drive the small men to the wall.

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