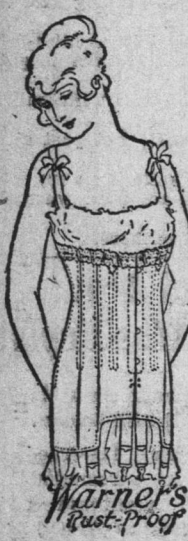


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Interruptions.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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A new friend called me on the telephone yesterday in the middle of the forenoon. "Now I want you to tell me frankly," she said, "if I am interrupting, I won't say a word until you tell me the whole truth about that." Her consideration was so rare that it set me thinking on the subject of interruptions—how carelessly we perpetrate them in one form or another.

An interruption is a kind of selfishness. It is putting your convenience above the convenience of others.

We don't interrupt conversations.

We have been taught from our childhood that to interrupt when another is speaking is the height of ill manners and the average person does not do that except to people to whom kindness gives him the right to be rude. I have seen husbands and wives who seldom let each other finish a sentence. But this is only one form of interrupting. There are many others.

There is the kind that set me thinking—the telephone interruption. I think any phone call to busy people should be begun something as that woman began it, "Do not hesitate to tell me if I am interrupting."

Enough To Keep Her Busy Twenty-Five Hours.

Another form of interruption about which several of my letter friends have asked me to speak is the morning call made by the woman with not enough to keep her busy on the woman who has plenty to keep her busy twenty-five hours a day. Many a woman frequently has her whole day upset by a visitor of this type and does

not like to speak out for fear of losing a friendship which, outside of that one thing, she values.

An interruption which particularly annoys me is that of the person who always wants to read aloud to you something out of his newspaper or magazine when you are reading to yourself.

No Wonder Business Men Are Irritable.

I do not wonder that business men are often irritable about interruptions. Interruptions take it out of you. To be interrupted when I am really concentrating gives me a feeling as if someone were tearing at the back of my brain.

How women who have to work under the handicap of continual interruptions from children (to say nothing of telephone calls, doorbells, store boys, etc.) can accomplish anything is one of the seven wonders to me. I don't imagine it's the work they do half so much as the interruptions that leave them fagged at night.

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Your Boys and Girls.

What most children need is more fancy, more poetry, more food for imagination. Every day the need becomes more apparent. Magazines, moving pictures, the average juvenile books, the talk of all about them, everything tends to tether children's thoughts to the world of Here-And-Now and Has-To-Be, the world we know with our five senses.

But shall they therefore lose their rightful inheritance in that other realm of loveliness, the world of yesterday and to-morrow, or faraway may be? This realm is intended to be loaned to them indirectly, prefigured in the glory of the gleam of the rainbow prism.

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Phone 480.

Cleaning Shiny Serge.

If anybody could invent a process to remove the shine from a worn suit his or her fortune would be assured. The shine cannot be permanently removed from any material, but it can be so treated that it will keep its shiny face in the background for a little while. First of all, brush the garment well. Then purchase a lump of ammonia from a drug store and dissolve it in one pint of boiling water. With an old stocking—this is better than any other cloth—dipped in the ammonia solution rub the shiny part backward and forward. Wash off the ammonia with a brush and clean hot water. Hang the suit up to dry in the shade. When pressing the garment wet it with hot (not boiling) water instead of cold. Lay the cloth on the suit and press with a hot iron until dry. Then wet the cloth again and iron lightly, but not enough to dry the cloth. It is this latter treatment that gives the material the dull new finish to take the place of the old shine.

THE SINGING WIFE.



My wife is singing as she works, of orange bloom and lovers' knots, while she cleans knives and forks and dinks, and scouring sundry pans and pots. The wives of rich men journey by, she sees them from the kitchen stoop; their gorgeous raiment stuns the eye, but Sarah doesn't care a whoop. "I cannot load her down with furs, I cannot buy the precious stones, no shining limousine is her's—we have to save the hard earned bones. And in her no suspicion lurks that I'm a frost, a false alarm; my wife is singing as she works; she wouldn't trade me for a farm. I cannot cut a swath that wide, I am not built to cut much ice; each day some comfort is denied, because I haven't got the price. You doubtless think it sorely licks the frau to see the rich go by; my wife is singing as she works—could there be goodlier reply? Though many times my boat has sailed, to bring no more than ballast back, I cannot think that I have failed, while she is singing in the shack. You never could convince my wife that I'm a ten-cent miser-do-well; she sings, and singing cheers my life; you really ought to hear her yell.

Black crepe de chine embroidered with black and white crystals makes a distinguished evening robe. A pretty combination dress for a little girl is made with skirt of checked gingham and bodice of plain gingham.

In the case of another design the inventor attaches to the torpedo a false stern, which is capable of separate flotation, and is provided with oars by which the daring navigator is expected to make his way back to a friendly ship or the nearest shore. When he has driven his torpedo to within range and has set the controls for the desired depth and course, he operates a rod which introduces compressed air between the torpedo and the false stern, which serves at once as pilot-house and life-saver. Separation between the two takes place, the heavy conning tower comes detached, and the pilot finds himself adrift in a boat which cannot be captured—TIC-BITS.

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Everyday Etiquette.

"Will you please tell me how I should sign my name, as I am married, have some property and some legal business?" asked Mrs. Modernwoman. "You should sign your name as 'Mary Ann White.' In concluding a business communication you may write your married title in brackets under your name, if you like," said her uncle.

A TIMELY REMINDER!

Owing to the scarcity of that well known Family Remedy, we would remind our city and outport customers that we have a limited supply of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS on hand. Price 50c. box. Postage 2c. extra.

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Citizens Committee.

Adopt Resolution to Prohibit New Municipal Bill From Passing at Next Meeting of Legislatures.

The usual weekly meeting of the Citizens' Committee held in the Board of Trade Rooms last night was quite out of the ordinary routine way of doing business. After the reading of the minutes Vice-Chairman Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly asked permission to leave the chair as he intended introducing the following resolution for the approval of the Committee. Mr. A. Lindsay was chosen as chairman.

RESOLUTION.
WHEREAS through the retirement of Hon. J. M. Kent, and the death of Mr. J. Dwyer, representatives of St. John's East, and through the death of Mr. M. J. Kennedy, representative of St. John's West, the districts of St. John's are not fully represented in the House of Assembly.

AND WHEREAS the population of the city of St. John's constitutes a large proportion of the population of the said districts.

AND WHEREAS through these occurrences the city is deprived of its proper representation in the Legislature.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that in the opinion of this (the Citizens') Committee it would be an inopportune time to have introduced any legislation of a permanent character affecting the city as a whole.

This Committee would therefore recommend to the Executive Government and the Joint Select Committee the advisability of deferring the introduction of the new City Charter until such time as the districts of St. John's shall have full representation in the Legislature of the Colony.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. F. Goff and passed after much discussion. A number of the committee while in sympathy with the resolution were desirous of having it left over till the next night of meeting when each member would be given time to consider the matter.

The Secretary, Mr. W. Smith, made a motion to that effect which was lost by a majority of one, 5 voting for and 6 against. As the majority of those present had decided that the resolution be passed immediately the other members with but one exception agreed to its adoption.

Mr. T. Peel strongly opposed the passing of the resolution and thereupon voted against it.

Signs of last night's storm which swept over the city were evident long ere it reached the city when Section 388 came up for discussion. The sections reads:—

"Any building which has been damaged by fire to the extent of 50 per cent of its value shall be considered as a new building and be subject to regulations governing the same."

All present had something to say for and against the section which they considered required to be modified, as the enforcement of the section as it stands would cause a hardship on poor people. Mr. Davey who declared the Building Regulations as set down in the New Bill a "huge cod," taking issue with Mr. Peel on the matter. The discussion waxed so warm that it terminated in Mr. Davey leaving the room.

The Secretary was instructed to draft an amendment giving the Council greater discretionary powers in the matter.

Wednesday after Easter.

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has won its trade by reason of the merits of the foodstuffs it sells; but not content with offering quality and purity alone, the prices are made lower than you are asked in the average grocery store.

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MOIR'S SULTANA CAKE.
MOIR'S CITRON CAKE.
MOIR'S PLAIN CAKE.

BLUE NOSE BUTTER

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Curling.

The final game in the knockout tournament was played at the Curling Rink last night and resulted in Capt. Higgins and team coming out victorious. Following are the teams: W. M. Butt, Dr. V. P. Burke, J. S. Hanlin, J. Baxter, H. Foster, W. L. Donnelly, W. J. Higgins, E. J. Rowe (Sk.)—12 (Sk.)—9

A GOOD WINTER HABIT

Many people dread winter because the sudden climatic changes bring colds, grippe, rheumatism, tonsillitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid such sicknesses for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat and chest and create body warmth to resist sickness. Soldiers at war receive cod liver oil; it will also strengthen you.

Scott & Borne, Toronto, Ont.

bers taking part as all the curlers have a chance of playing. In the regular trophy matches only seven teams or 28 men from each division participate, but in the knockout system they play so long as a win favors their team. Skip W. J. Higgins and his team win the four 1st prizes, and Skip E. J. Rowe of the losing team wins the consolation prize. These five prizes were donated by keen curlers who wanted to see a good keen game.

Fads and Fashions.

Shining panne straw suggests hat-ter's plush, and is used for the new hats.

There is a great deal done with knitted wool yarn in the trimming of military.

The newest bags are made of jersey. Some of them are bead embroidered.

Odd waistcoats are giving a note of color and embroidery to many short coat suits.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Children Had Ec- Dect

Two Letters Which Prove the

Fortunate are the mothers who know the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, for there is no treatment so suitable for use after the bath to relieve irritation and chafing and thereby prevent eczema and other skin diseases.

Mrs. W. L. Barnes, Timmings writes:—"I want to tell you about a case of my little boy, who had eczema when he was three and a half old. It started on the top of his head and around his eyes. The doctors failed to do him any good so I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. After a month's time the child was free of this disagreeable skin disease. He is now four years old, and has never had any further trouble from eczema of this kind. I also have faith in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I believe that it cannot be better restorative for pale, nervous people."

Newfoundlander in Hospital

Asks a few Questions—What Is Answer to be?

London, England.

Feb. 19th, 1917.

Dear friends and fellow-countrymen of Newfoundland—You will be pleased to learn that I am alive and kicking. Since being admitted to hospital I am getting splendidly and hope to be about in a month or six weeks. I say when this war is going to end I wish I could. One thing I know are pushing steadily forward, the hope of bringing it to a close quickly as possible. Still we are more men. There are brave men falling in our ranks every day, ing gaps which need to be filled, you going to volunteer to fill them is your only chance. Don't wait till the war is over and the boys are marching home. It will be too then for you to do your bit in the fence of your King and Country.

Many of you, no doubt, have been at the front; if not, you are at least a comrade. You cannot, them, but your own heart tells they are silently calling you to go and help them in this great struggle for freedom, honor and right.

you going to turn a deaf ear to cry, or will you step bravely forward and say "Yes, I will come." The boys who are lucky enough to turn, will you stand up boldly to listen to their story of how fought and bled, fighting for country and those they loved. Or you hang your head in shame, saying that you never put out your hand to help them? I would like to see, but the nurse says I must sit up any longer or she will vexed with me. You see I am allowed out of bed, and sitting up bed makes me feel quite well, now close by wishing you all every prosperity.

I remain, truly yours,
Pte. ERNEST FORT.

No. 2710, 1st Nfd. Regiment, W. 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W., London.

Rann-dom Reels

KEEPING HOUSE.

Keeping house is woman's lot for getting married, and even if a while it is man's penance.

It used to be a deal more difficult to keep house than it is to-day. Men did not have nearly as many conveniences attached to a home as she has to-day, and the work had to be done with hands and feet. Thirty years ago was impossible for a sweet, young girl to sit down in a pink chamber with georgette crepe trimmings, a button and allow a "consent" device in the cellar to wash the floor and eat up a few thousand dollars.

When we consider how happy we are to-day, as compared with the situation of our grandmothers, it is hard to understand why more of us get married early and as often as possible.

Keeping house nowadays is more mechanical agility and more power than it does to make a soup bone last until Friday night, electric flat iron is a precious thing.

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