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The Evening Chit-Chat
By RUTH CAMERON

We are often reminded how many more luxuries people have nowadays than they used to in our mothers' and grandmothers' time, but I think we are apt to forget how many other luxuries we have had to give up.

Such as "letter-friends," for instance.

Haven't you ever noticed what a great shrinkage there is in the number of "letter-friends" in this day and generation?

Your mother probably has two or three, or maybe half a dozen such friendships. Almost any Sunday afternoon doubtless finds her chatting away with swift pen to some one of these congenial souls from whom the accident of distance has had no power to part her.

But how many such friendships have you of the younger generation?

Maybe one or two painfully spasmodic ones.

More likely none at all.

"I never write letters," I heard a young woman say the other day. "Of course, I have to write little notes occasionally, but never long letters. If I can't keep up a friendship by seeing a person I let it drop."

Seems to me that's pretty generally the younger generation's attitude towards letter writing, and I am sorry it is so.

For don't you think it shows a degeneracy in the quality of our friendships?

Don't you think it shows that we are apt to build them on mere propinquity and convenience rather than on congeniality?

Isn't it a bad sign that we let the most congenial friendships lapse, when circumstances remove the friend from our immediate propinquity, and satisfy ourselves instead with the convenient but not especially congenial persons who happen to be nearest at hand?

This does not mean that I believe in starting up a correspondence with every acquaintance you meet on your next summer's vacation or promising on Commencement Day to write weekly to a dozen college chums.

It simply means that I think it is a sign of shallowness to allow a real congenial friendship to lapse, just because you are too busy, or more likely too lazy, to devote an hour or two a week to keep it up by letters.

"We both are busy and we seldom meet.

Yet is our faith in friendship so complete

We can commune without the spoken word

And know the message by each heart is heard."

is a sentiment with which I thoroughly agree.

There should be a wordless communion of this sort between all true friends.

But that does not mean there should be no other.

There are few more precious things that life has to offer than a truly congenial friend.


And he who has such a treasure and allow it to go out of his life, just because circumstances make a face to face converse impossible, does not know when he is blessed.

Why not pick up your pen to-night and revive that old friendship that had almost died?

I don't believe you'll regret it.

Ruth Cameron

Woman's Power Over Man



Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still lives on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

QUEBEC, April 18.—Word was received here to-day to the effect that a land-slide had taken place on the Transcontinental on M. J. O'Brien's contract, carrying to death twenty Italians, three Englishmen and two Frenchmen.

It appears that a small slide had taken place at Cocococache, 100 miles from Three Rivers.

This morning a gravel train with twenty-five hands was sent out to the place of the reported slide, and came to a stand under a cliff and looking down into a valley or ravine.

All at once the entire side of the cliff gave way, taking train and men to the valley below.

As there is no telegraph station the news came by special train to the nearest station, hence the lack of details.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Castor Oil, Potassium Chloride, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfum. Show this to your doctor.

Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germs that cause falling hair. It nourishes the hair, restores them to health. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly.

Ayer's Hair Vigor just as promptly destroys the germs that cause dandruff. It removes every trace of dandruff itself, and keeps the scalp clean and in a healthy condition.

Does not Color the Hair

Snapshots Around the World.
(By the Man in the Moon.)

The total population of Montreal, city and suburbs, is said to be 592,000.

The Turkey was first discovered in America and taken to England in the 16th century.

In England and Wales in 1908 there were 125 deaths from starvation; 52 of which were recorded in London.

At all places of importance, Sydney, N.S.W. is farthest from London, the distance as the crow flies being 10,120 miles.

Twelve people died from Smallpox in England and Wales last year, and twenty-nine persons died from the effects of vaccination.

Losses paid by British and American Insurance companies doing business in the United States, total, one hundred and fifteen million dollars.

The production of tea in Ceylon, last year, amounted to 190,000,000 pounds. This year they estimated 193,000,000 pounds will be the yield.

It is stated that the first part of May month will be rather cold owing to the tail of Halley's comet intervening between the sun and the earth.

Thirteen thousand barrels of potatoes were recently shipped from St. John, N. B., to Cuba. They were bought at from 30 cts. to 50 cts. per barrel.

There are 250,000 persons in Boston, who live entirely on nuts and vegetables; they dress in white, sleep in draughts, abjure milk, and remain alive for half an hour a day. They hope to live 1,000 years.

A Sherbrooke, Que., farmer some time ago sold a hog weighing 888 pounds. Figuring the price at 12cts. per pound, the animal must have netted him \$106.76, not a bad price for a hog!

Bottle Sealed Up in a Tree.
Found in Heart of Maple, Where It Had Been for 30 Years.

Council Bluffs correspondence Sioux City Journal.

A pint bottle filled with rare old whiskey, the age of which is uncertain, has been found here, embedded solidly in the heart of a maple tree almost four feet in diameter.

President Graham of the park board concluded that there were too many trees in Baylis Park, a breathing spot in the centre of the city, so he concluded to cut out a number of the maples that were planted more than fifty years ago, when Council Bluffs was first given a place upon the Iowa map.

One particular tree that was in the course of a new path that was proposed was marked for sacrifice. The choppers felled this tree, finding it solid from circumference to centre. Sawing the trunk into four foot lengths, eight feet from the butt, the saw just missed a long necked black bottle. Observing it the choppers carefully hewed away the wood, when to their surprise, they brought forth, tightly corked, a bottle of one pint capacity, filled with liquor. The cork was removed and the odor of the liquor became apparent. It was sampled by experts who pronounced it whiskey of a most superior quality.

How the bottle of whiskey got into the centre of the huge maple tree is a mystery that even the oldest settler is unable to solve. At no place about it was there any cavity and counting the rings of wood from the place where the bottle was lodged, each one of which represents a year's growth of the tree, it must have been there, thirty years. Besides this, old settlers state that the bottle is of the type in use from fifty to sixty years ago. The bottle and contents have been placed in the public library as a curio.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
URIC ACID
RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
GRAVEL
MIGRAINE
23 THE PHARMACY

Several large factories have been closed down and hundreds of men thrown out of employment in Hamilton, Ont., owing to a shortage of coal brought about by the Pennsylvania coal strike.

The Toronto Police force is composed of 196 Canadians; 93 Irishmen; 52 Englishmen, 41 Scotchmen; 2 Americans; 1 Newfoundland; 1 German; 1 Russian; while Switzerland and Malta has one each. A good representation!

Loss by fire in the United States figure out at about \$25,000 per hour. In addition to the loss in property, 1,449 persons lost their lives from the same cause last year. Nine billion dollars is spent yearly in fire protection.

A charter has been granted to the International Elevated Railroad Co. of Washington, a monorail concern, with a capital of \$50,000,000. The company will build its first line in Brooklyn, N. Y., another company, with a capital of \$5,000,000 has also been incorporated, to build equipment for the proposed single rail system.

Halley's comet seems to be attracting a good deal of attention in Canadian cities. Some scientists say that it is not Halley's comet that people claim they have been looking at. In fact, a speaker at the Royal Astronomical Society in Toronto said, that it was Venus, and not the comet at all that people were watching. He claims that the naked eye cannot yet perceive the strange visitor as it is too near the sun. To-day the comet is said to be within 56,000,000 miles of the sun, and is visible as an evening star. Its tail is one hundred million miles in length; but Prof. Fowler says its composition is so fine that it properly pocketed it could be put in a hat-box. It is travelling, however, at the rate of 29 miles a second.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Your Daughter's Health
HER BURDEN—YOUR BURDEN

This is true—sickness not only wrings the heart, but adds burdens that in most families bear upon the minds and comforts of each member of the family.

"My daughter," writes Mrs. H. B. Sudder, "grew into weakness instead of that full measure of strength that is the desire of every parent's heart. Clever at school, she loved study, yet her strength was too slight. Because she was ambitious, she was always tired. She never ate heartily, was pale, thin and except when striving for school honors was listless of the interests and feelings natural to young girls. The burdens of ill-health she carried were my burdens, too, because I fretted lest some serious malady might seize her and take her from me."

"Ferrozone brought to her and me the first gleam of satisfaction. How that girl did enjoy her food after the first week she used Ferrozone. Her pale thin cheeks began to show a glimpse of red, and her strength improved. I think she could have gained more, but I was afraid that she might over-do. The more she did the stronger and ruddier she got, for Ferrozone renewed her blood and gave her muscle, flesh, strength and nerves."

There is no tonic that will uplift, vitalize, strengthen and rebuild young girls and women like Ferrozone; thousands say so—try it—the benefit it will do you in many ways is beyond telling. All dealers, 50c. per box, six boxes for \$2.50, or The Catarrhzone Co., Kingston, Canada.

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TELLS HOW TO CURE.

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