

## The Social Tyranny.

By BUTH CAMERON.



Sometimes when I think of the way in which we are bound hand and foot by a million meaningless little customs it makes me sick at heart.

An acquaintance of mine received a wedding announcement the other day. As she opened it a look of horror came into her face. One would have thought she read of the wedding of some old sweetheart for whom she still retained a deep affection. But it was no feeling so human and creditable. It was just this—that wedding announcement was not engraved, it was printed. She suspected it the moment she opened the envelope; the finger tip test proved it.

The above italics are supposed to hint at the scorn with which she announced that fact. They cannot begin to convey her feeling.

"I should think Margaret would feel terribly to do such a cheap thing," she declared. "I should think she would rather have no announcement at all."

"She might have wanted to let her friends know about the marriage," someone suggested mildly.

"But printed announcements!"

That was an invincible answer to any argument that could be advanced, so none was attempted.

What fools we mortals be!

Some sorts of tyranny we resent most violently, others we welcome and encourage.

The American Revolution followed an effort to impose a small tax without the country's consent. The cry of a vast army of women suffragists is, "We refuse to be governed without a share in the government."

And yet see how blithely old and young, male and female, permit a social tyranny which is quite as exacting, penetrating and hampering as a legal tyranny would be.

We didn't make any of these strict social laws. We didn't vote Mrs. Grundy a despotic authority over our lives. And yet we obey these laws as carefully as if we were to be hung for disobedience, and we cheerfully lie down and let Mrs. Grundy walk over our prostrate backs.

Now, is it merely a few servile-minded social slaves who submit to this tyranny. I know many clear-minded, intelligent people who see the absurdity of the whole situation, and yet haven't the courage to resist.

For instance, I know a woman who prides herself on being rather unconventional and strong-minded. Yet she did not have the courage to announce her engagement without an engagement ring. She cared nothing for rings, the money was needed for other purposes, and yet she was not independent enough to dispense with the convention of an engagement ring.

Now please understand when I speak of foolish conventions I do not mean those laws of propriety of conduct which are firmly grounded on a foundation of kindness, safety or morality. Do not use these arguments to justify disobedience to such laws. I am thinking rather of social laws similar to those I have mentioned—conventions that require of us that we shall spend money we cannot afford to accomplish a purpose which could just as well have been accomplished inexpensively.

I believe that every time we have the courage to defy such laws we establish our advance in manhood or womanhood.

*Red Cameron*

## Household Notes.

Lunch sets of large and small dollies are one of the best ways out of the tyranny of the tablecloth.

Use milk instead of water for making pie crust which is to be served cold. It will keep crisp longer.

When iodine is spilled on sheets or clothing, simply soak the article twenty-four hours in cold water.

Two brushes and combs should be on every dressing table, so that a fresh one may be used every day.

When washing raw lace let the final rinsing be in skim milk, if you would give it a soft, creamy tone.

Iron garments with buttons by laying the garment face down on a thickly folded sheet or Turkish towel.

When preserved citron gets dry and hard, it can be softened by pouring hot water over it and letting it stand.

To make a faded dress white boil it in two gallons of water in which a half cupful of cream of tartar is dissolved.

To remove paint from clothing saturate the spots with ammonia and turpentine, mixed, and then wash out in soap suds.

The best eggbeater is a glass jar and a firm wire whip. Not only eggs and cream, but mashed potatoes, can be beaten in it.

A steaming hot dish of baked or boiled macaroni dressed with cream and grated cheese is a very good substitute for meat.

Cornstarch is the best for starching cuffs and collars—wheat starch for delicate dresses, rice starch for fine French linings.

A very good way to singe chickens is to hold them over a saucer of burning alcohol. There is no soot left then on the flesh.

Good crackers to serve with salad are made with a half-inch cube of cheese set in the center of each cracker, which then is browned in the oven.

Paint can be removed from clothing by saturating the spots two or three times with equal parts of ammonia and turpentine, then wash out in soap suds.

Tea is used for giving laces an an-

tique tint; coffee for ecru. Use both in clear, strong solutions and rinse in clean water till the shade desired is reached.

Gold and silver jewelry may be washed in a cupful of warm water with a teaspoonful of ammonia in it. Dry with soft cloth and polish with chamois leather.

Place new gloves between the folds of a damp towel for an hour before being worn. They are much easier to put on; the damp makes the kid more pliable.

Cabbage should never be boiled longer than thirty minutes, for when the time is lengthened, the leaves lose their tender crispness and become soft and dark colored.

Lamb, if fresh, should be of a bright red color, with white fat. It should be used within three days after killing. It is unwholesome if not thoroughly cooked.

Kitchen utensils made of wood may be kept clean and white by rubbing with soap and lukewarm water to which is added a little common soda or household ammonia.

After embroidered sheets and pillow cases have become worn, the monogram may be cut out in a circle and used again by neatly feather-stitching it on the new raw material.

## Try Again.

You have, it may be, used ointments, pastes, lotions for Eczema till you begin to get tired of trying things. Well, but you should remember that science is advancing all the time, and that what was not possible yesterday can be accomplished to-day. If you neglect to try Zylex—the newest and best thing that science has yet to offer for the relief and cure of Eczema and other annoying and disfiguring skin diseases—you are missing a great opportunity. It may be that it will cure you. It has cured some very bad cases. Price 50c, a box. Zylex Soap, 25c, a cake.

**HIGHLANDERS PARADE.**—The Newfoundland Highlanders will parade to Divine Service at George St. Church on Sunday next. It is expected that the attendance will be a record one.

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## Baseball To-Morrow.

**B. I. S. vs. WANDERERS.**  
The B.I.S. and Wanderers will play the first match of the preliminary baseball series in connection with Mount Cashel Sports, at St. Bon's grounds near St. George's Field, to-morrow evening. The personnel of the teams is as follows:—

B. I. S.	Wanderers.
Joy	Catcher
Shinnott	Pitcher
Doyle	1st Base
Campbell	2nd Base
Power	3rd Base
McGrath	Shortstop
Grace	Centre Field
French	Right
Ready	Left

The game will start at 6.45 p.m. and a small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be devoted to the funds of the Orphanage. The Wanderers will meet the Bell Island team at St. George's Field on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a lively game is anticipated.

## Empress of Ireland Disaster.

Amateur losses in the above mentioned disaster was Mr. H. R. O'Hara, of Toronto. Mr. O'Hara was insured with the Railway Passengers Assurance Company for \$5,000.00. The total amount which has been paid under this policy was \$13,500.00, made up as follows:—

Original principal sum \$5,000.00, plus accumulations \$1,750.00 making in all \$6,750.00. This doubled for travel accidents amounts to \$13,500.00.

Another point in connection with this case is that Mr. O'Hara carried \$2,000.00 in the Canada Life, \$2,000.00 in the Continental Life, \$4,000.00 in the National Life, and \$5,000.00 in the Sun Life totalling in all \$13,000.00, the annual cost of which was \$474.06. His policy with the Railway Passengers Assurance, which was a Combination Accident and Disease Policy, cost him \$35.00 and for which his beneficiaries received in final settlement \$13,500.00 as against \$13,000.00 from the total of his life policies and which as above stated cost him \$474.06. These figures show the importance of not delaying in taking advantage of the benefits granted by the

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**ONLY ONE ARREST.**—Only one arrest for inebriation was made last night, and the offender was up before court to-day.

## List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the G. P. O. to July 4th. 1914.

<b>A</b> Adams, R. D. Allan, J. C. card Andrews, R. Duckworth St.	<b>K</b> Kemp, W. J. late Pilley's Island Kelley, Miss Minnie E. King, Alfred, late a.s. Glencoe Knight, M. J. late Jackson's Cove Knight, Miss Minnie, Victoria St. King, W. S., care Gen'l Delivery
<b>B</b> Barnes, Mr. retd. (Mother of Harvey Barnes) Bailley, James N. Barnes, A. Prescott Street Bassett, Mrs. George Barnes, Prof., Prescott St. Barter, George, Gower St. Barnes, W. J., care Gen'l Post Office Barrett, Herbert, card.	<b>L</b> Leary, Miss Bride, LeMarchant Rd. Lindstrom, John, New Gower St. Little, Robert, late Brooklyn, B.B. Linton, T. A., Duckworth St. Lovers, Master B., care Post Office Lockhart, Miss
<b>C</b> Caldwell, John Cahill, John, Newtown Road Campbell, M. Water Street Clarke, Mrs. Maggie, West End Clarke, Miss Flora, Hotel Royal Cullen, J. card, care Gen'l Delivery Chipman, T. Merrymount Road Codgell, Mrs. Chas. H. Cousins, Wm., Hamilton St. Crowley, Miss Mary, New Gower St. Conroy, J. P. Cooney, Mrs. Field St. Crummey, Miss Amelia, Riverhead. Calder, John, Moulder Cunningham, Mrs. John, Sheehan St.	<b>M</b> Masters, Wm., New Gower St. Martin, Mrs., New Gower St. Malone, Mrs. Michael Maldment, Miss Elsie, Water St. MacNamara, H. J. Mathieson, W. D. Water St. Martin, Jesse, late Gen'l Hospital Martin, Sarah, card, York Street Mercer, Mrs. Lydia Mosworth, Wm., Pope St. Mitchell, J. W. Miles, Miss M. Murphy, Edward, care G. P. O. Miller, Mrs. Mary S. Moorey, Mrs. Albert, Water St. West Mare, Miss Emilie, Military Road Maynard, D., Williams' Lane
<b>D</b> Dalton, J. Dwyer, Michael, Nagle's Hill Dickens, Miss Susie Driscoll, Thomas, card. Downey, Patrick, Water Street Dodd, Mrs. L. card Duggan, Miss Annie M. Doyle, Miss Katie, card, Catherine St. Dicks, Charles	<b>N</b> Nash, Miss Katie, Pond St. Newhook, Arthur, George's St. Neville, M. Newell, Mrs. A., New Gower St. Newell, Mildred, card, Cabot St.
<b>E</b> Edgar, George, Water Street Easton, Miss E. B., Gower Street Emberley, Miss Annie Edgecombe, A. Adelaide St. Evans, Miss Lizzie, Prescott St. Edgecombe, Arthur, LeMarchant Rd. Earle, Arthur, 15 — Street	<b>O</b> Oldford, Mrs. Lilly, care R. Templeton. Oldford, Wm., care Gen'l P. Office O'Brien, Mrs. Richard, William St. Owens, P. Oliver, W. S. O'Brien, Leo O'Reilly, J. Bertram O'Reilly, Miss Stella, LeMarchant Rd. O'Brien, C. M., care P. Joyce O'Toole, Martin, Queen's St. O'Donnell, Richard
<b>F</b> Filders, James R., care Gen'l Delivery Finn, M. J. Fitzgerald, M. P. Flynn, John J., care Thomas Lanon Foley, Daniel, late Pittman Froude, Mrs. John, Duckworth St. Frost, Mary, card Ford, James, Ford's Lane Furlong, Mr. or Mrs. Freshwater Rd. Fennell, Roy, late Digby, N.S.	<b>P</b> Parrell, Wm. M., care G. J. Carter Parsons, Miss L., card, Leslie St. Parsons, Miss L., Leslie St. Pratt, S. S. Parsons, W. R. Parsons, James Parsons, John, care Gen'l P. Office Phalen, Miss Minnie Pittman, Jas. (or Jos.) Pike, Mrs. Nelson Pittman, C. S. slip Pike, Mrs. S. R.
<b>G</b> Garland, Miss Florence Garf, Wm., care Post Office Gaspero, Signor Garland, Miss B., Water St. West Grant, Mrs. John, card, Hamilton St. Greeneberg, Rendel, Water Street Good, H., care Post Office Gwilm, Mrs. Gay, Miss Annie, Leslie St. Greene, Matthew	<b>R</b> Ryan, Miss Mary, card Read, Forst Reid, Mrs. M. Rowell, Miss Bessie late Leading Tickle Rogers, Mrs. James, Forest Road Rogers, Miss Maggie, Coronation St. Ridout, Miss Beatrice, Military Road
<b>H</b> Hall, A. Long Pond Road Hall, Annie, care Gen'l Delivery Hayden, Timothy. Hackett, Mrs. F. Hemmen, Rev. D. B. Healey, George J., Water St. West Hynes, E. H., care Gen'l Delivery Hill, Miss Fannie, Theatre Hill Hynes, Michael, late of Edward Hines, Miss A. Hiscock, H. B. Hillier, Thomas Hippitch, Lucy, retd. Holmes, Const. H., Western Station Hopkins, Mrs., care Post Office Hodder, George Hooke, Mrs. C., Long Pond Road Holmes, A. H. Howard, C. D. Hutton, A. M., Queen's Road Halleran, Miss Annie, Bannerman St. Hollahan, James Hawes, George Humphries, T., Barnes' Road	<b>S</b> Sparks, John Spracklin, Mrs. Hagerty's Lane Stacey, Edward, Collins' Lane Smith, Clifton, King's Road Smith, J., Central Street Smith, Louis D., Williams' Lane Smith, Mrs. E., King's Road Snider, Alex. Skiffington, Gordon, 16 — Street Scott, Walter Surrell, Miss Jane, King's Road Steele, Frederick, Waterford Bridge
<b>I</b> Irving, Wm. Ewart	<b>T</b> Taylor, H. J., Hamilton St. Taylor, Miss Gertrude Taylor, Maxwell, Cabot St. Tanner, Mrs. card, Pleasant St. Treholm, Jas. P. Temple, Mrs. B. H., Portugal Cove Rd. Thomas, M. C., care G. P. O. Thomas, Hazel, card, Brazil's Square Tilley, A. P., McFarlane's St.
<b>J</b> Jones, J. Joseph, Abraham, late Spaniard's Bay Jones, C. T. Jackson, George, Coronation St. Jones, S. Johnston, Mrs. Thomas Joy, J. J., card, Water St. Jackson, Lottie, card Jarvis, B. L. Jones, Ernest, Carew St.	<b>W</b> Walsby, Miss Maggie, Bond St. Watkins, Wm., George's St. Way, Miss E. F. Waters, J. W., Park Beach Walsh, Thomas, Nagle's Hill Walsh, Martin, Nagle's Hill Wakeley, Miss Lily, George's St. West, Laurence Wells, Mrs. Alfred, care Gen'l Delivery White, Mrs. Wm., 11 — Street Whiteway, Jas. Williams, Thos. A., James' St. White, Mrs. Ernest, Hamilton St. Wilson, Michael, Convent Square Wall, George

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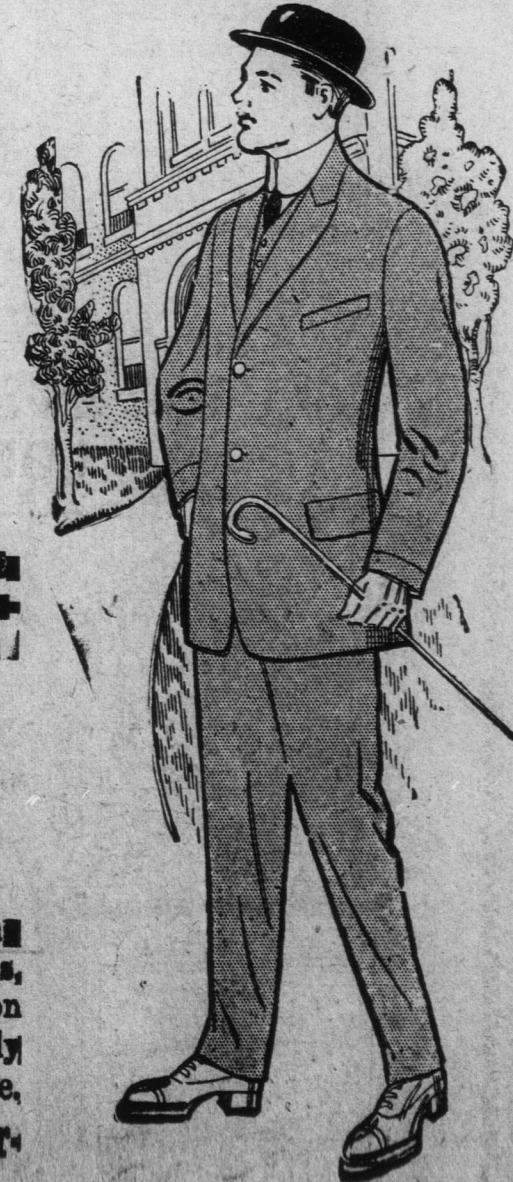
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