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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron. QUEER THINGS OUR TONGUES SAY. What astonishing things our tongues say sometimes! Every once in a while I seem to split into two, people and my ears listen in surprise, and sometimes consternation, to some astounding gaudier in my tongue is uttering. For instance, I heard myself asking a nurse about her last patient, in the hearing of her present patient, a very nervous woman, "Did she die or get well?" Naturally that was not at all the thing to say in the presence of a nervous sick woman, and when I heard it coming out of my mouth it was just as shocked and displeased as if I had heard a third person say it.

The Irish Question. Editor Evening Telegram Dear Sir,—The following article is taken from "The New Witness"—the organ of Mr. G. K. Chesterton—of January 28th last. No comment on the part of this Committee is needed. IRELAND IN 1920. "Exact statistics are now available to illuminate the record of British rule in Ireland during 1920. The Government's "stern measures," Ministers are fond of reiterating, are directed solely against "a small band of assassins," "a numerically insignificant group of terrorists," "a handful of extremists." They are in fact directed against the whole people of Ireland, and their object is, not the suppression of crime, but the breaking of the spirit of the Irish nation.

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THE NEW YEAR. "The record of 1921 bids fair to eclipse that of 1920. During the first fifteen days of this year the armed forces of the British Government in Ireland achieved the following successes:—14 civilians murdered including 4 prisoners, 2 children and one woman; 32 soundings, including 7 women; 6 towns "shot up"; 40 houses and 11 shops wholly or partially destroyed; 7 men flogged; one creamery, one factory and two public halls destroyed. Such is Ireland under British rule in the year 3 of the great peace and the year 1921 of our Lord."

SABOTAGE RUINS ECONOMIC LIFE. "So much for offences against the person. Let us turn to offences against property. During the year there were committed in Ireland by Crown forces 983 acts of sabotage, ranging from the mutilation of cattle to the sackings of towns and cities. The wanton destruction of property was carried on in more than two hundred cities, towns and villages. In all, 2,061 buildings were wholly or partially destroyed.

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MUTT AND JEFF. I'VE NEVER FELT SO SMALL IN MY LIFE. THE REPORTERS HAVE BEEN CALLING JEFF ON THE PHONE FOR TWO DAYS ASKING HIM IF IT'S TRUE THAT HE'S BEEN CHOSEN FOR HARDING'S CABINET. I FEEL LIKE TWENTY CENT'S THERE COMES THE RUNT NOW! I WON'T LET HIM LOAD UP OVER ME ANY LONGER. WHEN HE COMES IN I'LL PRETEND I'M TALKING TOWARDS OVER LONG DISTANCE THAT'LL TAKE HIM DOWN OFF OF HIS HIGH HORSE -- THE CONCEITED INSECT! WELL, WARREN, IT'S JUST THIS WAY! IF YOU THINK THE COUNTRY NEEDS ME I'LL ACCEPT THE SECRETARY OF STATE JOB. --- AND LISTEN, GIVE MY REGARDS TO HUGHES AND BOOT. --- Y-A-A, I'LL RUN DOWN IN A DAY OR TWO! TA TA! MUTT, COULD YOU HEAR WARREN DISTINCTLY JUST NOW? WHY, OF COURSE! THEM! ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL? AND WITH THE WIRE CUT, TOO! LOOK! I CUT IT THIS MORNING SO I WOULDN'T BE ANNOYED ANY MORE BY THE REPORTERS. TEE HEE!

Blanch Freeman. A "Freen" ways a pl in a varie quickly a should alv man's Bla hand. Freeman the Water Sup CTOR GENERAL ENGINEER'S REP Inspector Genera Evening Telegram, Mr. Editor.—I not of proceedings meeting, any reply to the City ling the water sup fire, has been wit tion pending an is statements. As ers did not see fit the statements of before publishing see why my com has been in the Co Tuesday last, should ver, and I would the publish same in I enclose a copy- Yours sincerely, CHAS. H. HUN Inspector Genera Mar Gooling, Esq., ayor. I have read with t, but with some the report of Cl on the Water Sup I regret I do not include him on his practical experie ledge in fire fig to congratulate h to "slam" the me Department, by the endeavours to pression, "I must on of attempting tional firemen in of their duties." the last paragraph ther there has been conflict between Departments. Th acting together results, etc." I fath raud this commo gathering of factio of his report. of the Officers of ment, but adopted characterized his er there has been conflict between I would much racy of mutual coo- to submit to Offic using the Firewa on points on whi have absolutely n home fires or oth tical men are and frequently lian would like to poe van's incorrect s

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