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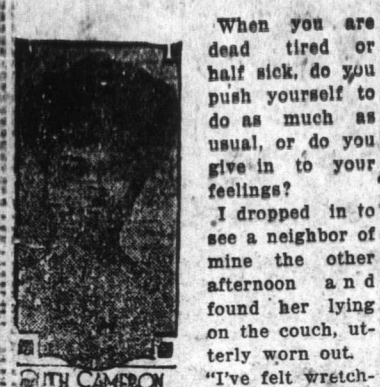
Saturday Our Special Sale Day.
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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

A TIME TO SHIRK.



When you are dead tired or half sick, do you push yourself to do as much as usual, or do you give in to your feelings?

I dropped in to see a neighbor of mine the other afternoon and found her lying on the couch, utterly worn out. "I've felt wretched all day," she said, "but I was bound I wouldn't give in, and I've done my regular work and cleaned the pantry. Just come and see if it doesn't look as if I did a pretty thorough job in spite of everything."

And So Did She. I went and saw. The pantry did look as if she had done a thorough job. And so did she.

She had dark circles under her eyes, she was pale as a ghost, and the flush of excitement with which she showed off her party, and boasted that she wasn't the sort to give in to her feelings, advertised the fact that she was utterly worn out.

I wonder if, when I asked above if you gave in to your feelings, you didn't think I was the sort to deliver a lecture on not giving in.

As you perceive now, I have the contrary idea in mind. I think there are certain physical and mental conditions when, if you drive yourself to work, that work will use up twice as much energy as if you had waited until you were in a normal condition.

There is, of course, certain work that absolutely has to be done—though I think that if we really counted the cost of doing it, we could cut that down a lot.

Such Work is Sheer Extravagance. But all unnecessary work done under such conditions is extravagance. It is like buying a thing when, if you would wait for a day or two, you could get it for half as much.

Of course, there are times when you don't feel quite right, but when if you set yourself to go resolutely and cheerfully to work, you can work

out of the megrims that possessed you and feel better for the effort. But there are other times when every bit of work you do is done up hill—times when you feel as if there were lead in your veins that dragged down your arms and made every step an effort—times when your brain feels irritated and confused and every thought has to be fairly dragged out of it.

You Have to Decide for Yourself. In other words, there is a time to work and a time to shirk, a time to humor yourself and a time to be stern.

Nobody can ever tell which is which, except the individual concerned. And even he can't tell unless he will use a lot of sincerity and a lot of common sense, and will admit frankly to himself whether his own weakness is to work too much, or shirk too much—and deal with his problems accordingly.

Important!

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Editorial Comments.

A Cheap Suer.—Now that a faculty of commerce is to be established in Dalhousie University, it may not be long before the degree of "bachelor of commerce" will be a necessary qualification of young Nova Scotians applying for positions behind the ribbon counter or at the ledger-keeper's desk.—Hamilton Herald.

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THRIFT.



The sanest thing on earth is thrift; it is the slogan of the wise; without it human beings drift to joints where paupers wait. All workers now are in demand, there's no excuse for idle lads; employers in the market stand and offer forty kinds of scads. Work brings a lordly recompense, such as it never brought before; no delegate with any sense will let a wolf camp by the door. 'Tis harvest time for those who wish a bank account to rear and raise, to put some money in a dish, and save it for the rainy days. Said rainy days are bound to come, with walling winds and heavens dank; then happy he who has a sum of kopecks salted in the bank. It matters not, now much you earn, if you believe, and think, and say, that coin was merely made to burn, to throw at birds, and fool away. What profits it to shed your sweat, and through the long hours toil and spin, if you are

evermore in debt, and dodging bailiffs and their kin? Be thrifty now, while money flows to every till in tinkling streams, and be prepared for Fate's hard blows, and spend old age in pleasant dreams.

Fashions and Fads.

Pearls are very much in vogue. Jackets are short and straight. Bodices choose to be square cut. Glace kid is used for sports coats. All evening gowns are sleeveless. Blouses show high-in-the-back collars.

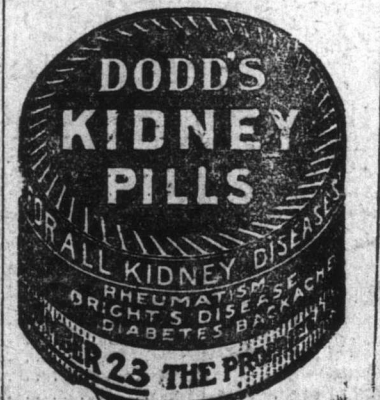
Checked material is popular for suits. Lace collars and cuffs are worn much. There are girdles of stiff black moire. A few bell skirts are coming into favor. Dress skirts begin to show draperies. Kimono sleeves are still a blouse feature.

Full vests are made of supple fabrics. The vogue for belts is said to be waning. Patent leather belts are painted by hand. Heavy cotton crepes are promised for spring.

The newest lingerie blouses button in the back. Hats of Napoleonic shape are fashionable. Flowered chiffon is excellent for dance frocks.

Blue-gray is an excellent shade for the negligee. Separate coats show a tendency toward the fitted waist. Frocks of serge are brave with tiny steel buttons. Black and genanium red is a favorite combination. Closer collars are favorites; so are the shawl types.

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Just Folks
Edgar A. Guest

A MAN'S JOB. It's a man's job to be cheerful in the face of grief and care; Any weakness can be fearful. And a victim of despair, But it takes a man to swallow All the bitter in the cup, And to live for what may follow, Without ever giving up.

It's a man's job to be kindly. It's a man's job to be true. None can shut his eyes and blindly Try to journey this life through And not see the wrongs about him Or the hazards in his way; There are times when fate will flout him And his feet will go astray.

Not in fools and craven creatures Are the worthy virtues found. Not on blank and lifeless features Do the cheerful smiles abound; He who to his best is living And for truth and honor stands, And is cheerful in his giving, Has a man's job on his hands.

To be kind and thoughtful ever, To be strong in times of need, To put all your best endeavor In an effort to succeed, And to fall and keep on trying, (And not lose your cheerful ways, Is a job, there's no denying, For a real man, nowadays.

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Shipping Notes.

S. S. Watnuk sailed for Sydney yesterday morning. Schooner General Byng is now loading codfish at Marytown for Oporto. S. S. Clyde arrived in port Saturday from Port Union with a load of Codfish in casks.

S. S. J. A. McKee sailed for North Sydney yesterday to load coal for the Reid Newfoundland Co.

A walking costume of tan gabardine, with collar and cuffs banded with brown leather, has a short, circular skirt and breeches.

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Short box-costs will be worn with pleated skirts for spring. Evening slippers of gold cloth have gold brocade vamps. For evening wear there are very large elaborate combs. Fillet lace continues to be liked for blouses and lingerie.

MUTT AND JEFF

LOOKS LIKE SIR SID WILL HAVE TO VISIT THE CHEMIST AFTER ALL.

By Bud Fisher.

