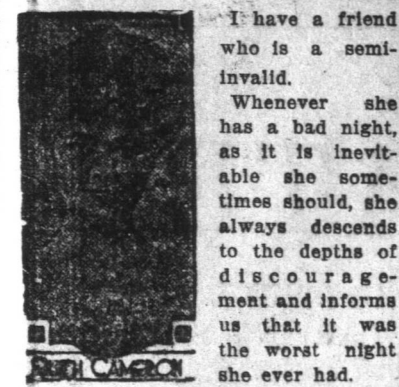


Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

LEST WE FORGET.



I have a friend who is a semi-invalid.

Whenever she has a bad night, as it is inevitable she sometimes should, she always descends to the depths of discouragement and informs us that it was the worst night she ever had.

Likewise, when she has a few days when her strength is less than usual, she is sure that this time she will never get better again.

Unnecessary Unhappiness.

It is the nature of her trouble that good and bad should alternate like that. It will probably go on that way for years. It is the tragedy of her temperament that she should forget each time the way discouragement has yielded to hope, and should not be able to draw strength for her dark hours from that memory. It robs her, and in a lesser degree, those about her, of such a lot of happiness they might have.

I thought of her case the other day when the Authorman showed me a line-a-day book he had started to keep and explained his reasons.

"Every now and then," he said, "I get out of the writing mood and think I'll never write another decent story again, or I think the story I'm working on is the worst I've ever written. Well, each time that happens to me I forget it ever happened before and get way down in the dumps. I'm putting down all my discouragements in this book so that when I get discouraged again I can look back and say: 'Well, I thought that story was a punk one and it brought me so many hundred dollars, maybe this isn't as bad as it seems,' or 'I was sure I'd never write another decent story again and right after that I got a-going and wrote three in two months that all sold the first time out.'"

Don't you think the Authorman's idea of the use of a line-a-day book is excellent? I do.

Don't You Need One?

You can see why it made me think of the lady who "never had such a bad night before." I think it would be a wonderful thing for her to weep a line-a-day book.

In fact, I think it would be a wonderful thing for anyone who does not have the faculty of remembering when discouragements come, that he had had just as great discouragements and worries before, and has overcome them—even as he will these.

City Fathers had a difficult task facing them.

The official toast list was as follows:

THE KING—Prop, the Chairman; God Save the King.

OUR CITY—Prop, Mr. H. E. Cowan; Resp. Commissioner W. H. Jackson.

THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE—Prop, Mr. C. E. Hunt; Resp. Mr. P. Grace.

Campaign Committee Entertained.

New Councillor Gives Dinner.

Mr. P. E. Outerbridge, who polled the second largest vote in the election of Councillors, entertained his campaign committee to an informal dinner at the Green Lantern last night. The guests included the proposer and seconder of the new Councillor, Messrs. W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A., and H. E. Cowan. Messrs. C. E. Hunt, W. H. Jackson, J. O'Conroy and J. Farnelle were also amongst those present. As a host Mr. Outerbridge was in his element, and to say that every guest enjoyed himself would be a very poor way of describing the pleasure which was written on every face around the festive board. After an excellent feast, which was enlivened throughout by the singing of rollicking choruses, Mr. Outerbridge rose to express his thanks to his committee for the excellent work they had accomplished on his behalf. He promised that while a member of the Municipal Council he would do all in his power to effect those improvements which were so necessary for the welfare of the city. Mr. Outerbridge received a great ovation which was a splendid and sincere testimony to his popularity.

Acknowledgment.

The Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations towards the Xmas Tree:

\$20.00—J. H. Monroe, Esq.
\$20.00—L.O.A., per J. Miller, Esq.
\$25.00—Dr. Cowperthwaite.
\$20.00—Messrs. Jas. Baird, Ltd.
\$12.00—G. Williams, Esq.
\$10.00—J. & F. Moore, Hon. W. J. Ellis, S. G. Collier.

\$5.00—Hon. R. Watson, Rev. Wm. Swann, Hon. Tasker Cook, W. B. Clouston, Esq., Messrs. Ellis & Co., Ltd., Parker & Monroe, Judge Morris, W. J. Higgins, Esq., Capt. Jolliffe, H. J. Taylor, Esq., E. Kennedy, Esq.

\$2.00—A. Hudson, Esq., Mrs. M. M. Edens.

If you want the best in High Class Engraving on Gold, Silver, or French Ivory, bring your goods to KARL S. TRAPNELL, 307 Water Street—nov14,ed,tf

Prince's Rink Now Open

WITH A GRAND SHEET OF ICE.
BENNETT'S BAND IN ATTENDANCE EVERY NIGHT.

General Admission 25c.
Books of 30 Tickets \$5.00

CHILDREN.
Will children and parents please note that except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when the Rink will open at 2.30, the opening hour for the afternoon session will be 3 o'clock. Do not send your child to the Rink before 3 o'clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays or he (or she) will have to wait out in the cold till 3 o'clock. The Rink will be open in the afternoons every afternoon that there is ice. Last season's book tickets are no good and will not admit. A careful woman has been engaged to take charge of the Ladies' Dressing Room who will give the little ones every attention.

General Admission (Children) 10c.
Books of 36 Tickets \$3.00

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

dec27,51

Moncton Man is Now the Picture of Perfect Health

Le Blanc Had To Stop Working For A Whole Year, But He Now Feels Fine.

"I had to give up work for a whole year and never thought I would be able to work again, but here I am hale and hearty and feeling as fine as I ever did in my life," said J. D. Le Blanc, 207 Robinson St., Moncton, N.B.

"I don't believe anybody on earth ever suffered from stomach trouble any worse than I did and I got to the point where I actually hated the sight of food. Finally rheumatism got hold of me and my legs and knee joints hurt me so I could hardly get about."

"I feel like a new man now and Tanlac deserves the entire credit. My stomach is in tip-top condition. I have gained fifteen pounds in weight and my friends tell me I'm the very picture of health. I'm back at business working hard and enjoying life as I haven't been able to do for years."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Obituary.

PETER DUFF.

It is with deepest regret that we record the passing of a highly-respected resident of Topsail, in the person of Mr. Peter Duff, which sad event occurred at Topsail after an illness of only a few days' duration. A few weeks ago Mr. Duff contracted a cold, which grew rapidly worse, developing into pneumonia. All that could possibly be done to strengthen the frail thread of the life so precious to his loved ones, was done, but it availed nothing, and on December 18th his quiet spirit entered into rest. Mr. Duff was of the good old stock, rapidly diminishing now. He was born at Holyrood some 75 years ago, but in his early manhood he moved to Topsail where he settled down and reared his large family. Here he made many friends by the kindness and gentle charity of his disposition, and he proved himself a very excellent neighbor. Perhaps it was in the life of the home that the real man was best evidenced, and his widow and family are to-day mourning the loss of a most devoted husband and father. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Left to mourn are his widow, two sons, Arthur and Albin, of Topsail; four daughters, viz., Mrs. M. Healey and Mrs. H. Thompson, of St. John's; Annie, widow of the late Bernard Dawe, at home; and Winnie, the popular operator and postmistress of Manuels; two brothers, Messrs. Patrick and James Duff, of Holyrood, and a large circle of friends, for all of whom much sympathy will be felt.

Free to Ladies!—who buy Evangeline Boots, Shoes or Pumps—a pair of live O'Sullivan Rubber Heels attached free of charge at SMALLWOOD'S. dec16,tf

Poor Children.

RECEIVE CHRISTMAS TREAT.

Yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church, a Christmas Party for the poor children of the city was held in the Presbyterian Hall. Lists of needy children had been procured from all the various religious denominations and cards of invitation were issued to the children. The affair was scheduled to open at 4 o'clock, but long before that hour most of the children had arrived. Preparations had been made for about 200 children, but in the rush some 50 extra gained admittance. These, however, were all well looked after by the ladies in charge as those who held tickets. On entering, the children were welcomed by Rev. R. J. Power, M.A. Soon all were at ease and the merry crowd sat down to a bountiful repast. After partaking of the good things provided, a lantern show illustrative of Nursery Rhymes and familiar stories was given. As the pictures were thrown on the screen Mr. L. Colley unfolded the themes in language easily grasped by his eager listeners. At the conclusion of the show Rev. C. A. Moulton, who had charge of the lantern slides, exhibited pictures of their Majesties the King and Queen, whereupon three hearty cheers were given by the children for our gracious Sovereign and his Royal Consort. What was probably the principal event of the evening then took place. "Santa Claus" visited the Hall and wished the kiddies a very happy Christmas in which the children replied as one, "same to you, sir!" He then proceeded to distribute a toy to every boy and girl present. When the affair ended the children each received a bag of candy and fruit to take home. Amongst those present were Rev. and Mrs. Power, Rev. and Mrs. Forbes, Rev. and Mrs. Earp and Rev. A. Clayton. A number of the parents of the children were also present, and expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the arrangements.

Choice Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddies, the only imported article, at ELLIS'—dec3,tf

FAREWELL, 1921!



Men's Blue Work Shirts

Men's Work Shirts, made of Blue Gingham, fitted with pocket and collar. Worth \$1.50 each. Our price

Each, 99c



"Roughing It" Trousers

"Over the fence and far away" is about all that you know of your boy during vacation. We carry this special line of Trousers for the active fun-loving boy. Materials will not show soil easily.

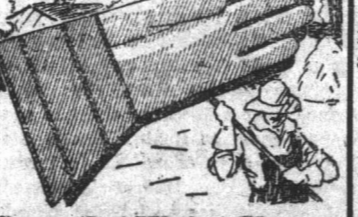
Each, 1.25 to 1.79



Men's Black Hose

Men's Heavy Wool Black Hose, made of pure wool yarns, double heel and toe; real good serviceable Hose.

Per Pair, 75c



Gauntlet Wrist Gloves

Made of leather, with stiffened cuffs and well stitched seams; Gloves that are low in price and lasting in quality—two things that make them popular with everybody.

Per Pair, 98c



Boys' Overcoats

A large stock of Boys' Overcoats to fit boys from 11 to 17 years, in dark patterns; all lined throughout with black satin, fitted with pockets. Easily worth twice our price.

Each, 6.98

MURPHY'S GOOD THINGS.

Farewell to 1921 profits. We are not looking for profits now, we are going to clean off all 1921 stock at any price to make room for New Goods now on the way. All old goods have to go, and go in a hurry; so come and get your share of Murphy's Good Things at greatly reduced prices while this Sale lasts.



LADIES' WINTER HATS

A few Ladies' Winter Hats, some real nice ones amongst them. Hats up to \$6.98. Your choice now for

Each, - - 1.98

Cuticura Talcum Powder

A general favorite on account of its delightful odor, put up in sifter cans of about 4 ozs.

Per Tin, 49c

Cuticura Soap

Cuticura is a cleansing and purifying Soap for the toilet and bath; fragrant and refreshing.

Per Cake, 35c

Palmolive Soap

This is a very popular Soap.

Per Cake, 20c

Cuticura Ointment

Will soothe and heal all skin troubles, from pimples to eczema.

Per Box, 49c

Shaving Set

A popular outfit for a gift: 5 in. Swing Mirror, Porcelain Cup and metal handled Brush.

Per Set, 1.98

Shaving Brushes

Each in holiday box. Outside row of Badger hair, stiff mixed bristle centre, securely set in white handle.

Each, 59c

Men's Wool Mufflers

Made of beautiful white wool, 9 inches wide, 62 inches long, 4 inch fringe on each end, doubled throughout.

Each, 1.84 to 1.98

Boxed Handkerchiefs

A large line of these useful articles, put up in very pretty boxes; just the thing for New Year Gifts.

Per Box, 35c to 1.40



A FULL LINE OF Men's Wool Underwear

Extra good value, well finished, of pure white wool.

Per Garment, 1.79



Men's Work Pants

A new line just in, made of splendid Dark Tweeds; extra well finished. Never such value shown before. Really worth \$4.00 each. Our price

Per Pair, 2.98

Children's Sweater Coats

Made of all Canadian wool, fitted with all around belt, large square collar, Blue and Brown, Green and Brown. Reg. \$4.98. Now

Each, 3.98

Ladies' Wool Gloves

A splendid line of Ladies' English Wool Gloves; just the thing for this cold weather; in light and dark patterns.

Per Pair, 98c

Babies' Winter Bonnets

In several shades; made of Velvets, Naps, etc. Reg. price \$1.98. Now

Each, 98c

Child's Wool Sets

In Pink, Blue, Grey and Green, of nice soft wool; Cap and Scarf to match. Real thing for school days.

Per Set, 2.49

Boys' Work Shirts

Boys' Soft Shirts, light patterns, of nice Percalae, fitted with collar. Regular \$1.25. Now

Each, 98c

Men's Fleece Underwear

A full line all size Shirts and Drawers, 32 to 46.

Each, 89c



Ladies' Bloomers

A new stock of Ladies' and Children's Fleece-lined Bloomers, made of heavy Grey Jersey Cloth, fleeced throughout.

Ladies', 1.25
Children's, 1.10



Ladies' Tan Boots

Beautiful line of Ladies' Ox Blood Boots, made of best leather and newest style last; the latest thing in the boot line.

Per Pair, 5.98



Velvet Tams

A few Velvet Tams left, all at reduced prices.

1.98 to 2.98

Stamped Cushion Tops

A neat centre stamped on good quality Brown Linen in a pleasing and easily worked floral design.

Each, 25c

Rope Silk

Belding's Artsyl Rope Silk; a full range of fast colors.

Per Slip, 8c

New Middy Blouses

All White, White and Navy, White and Rose. In this Jean Cloth Middy Blouse the neat band that buttons at the sides is a new and smart touch. The collar and pockets are trimmed with three rows of white braid and front is laced at the neck.

Each, 2.98

Ladies' Sweaters

Pullovers, 4.89
Sweaters, 7.49



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317 WATER STREET.

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT.