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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



"For the great men are modest, because they continually compare themselves not with other men, but with that idea of the perfect which they have before their minds."
—Milton.

It has always seemed to me that the blind bard might well have added that the great men were great for the same reason that they were modest. I want to tell you to-day a little story about a certain great woman I have had the privilege of knowing. I call her "great" and perhaps you are waiting to hear some famous name, but I don't use the term in just that way. For she has "spent herself in channels which had no great name on earth." But she is great just the same, even if nobody knows it.

This woman, who is now about fifty years old, has brought up a family of seven children. And not only has she been one of the finest of house-mothers to them, but she has also frequently been the financial head of the family. She has been in several lines of work, literary and otherwise and she says to-day, proudly and with absolute truth, "So far, I have never failed."

She has at different times earned a salary of over twenty-five hundred a year, which, if you will recall statistics I have formerly given you, is over twice the wage of the average man. Furthermore she did not have a college course or any specific training—only an ordinary high-school education. Of course, the natural explanation of such a career is that she has an

unusually good mind. Yes, she has that. But I don't think it is chiefly that which has made her success possible. There are many qualities which have helped—a splendid energy, an unusual definiteness and practicality, a never-flagging perseverance, and an agreeable personality, have all played their parts. But the quality which has had the most to do with making this woman successful in whatever she turned her hand to, I think, is just this, "a passion for perfection."

I worked with her once and I have good reason to know. At the time I often smarted and sometimes rebelled at the exactness which she laid upon us both, but now I only wish I had been with her longer. She never tried to do her work just so that it would "get by." Her superiors were usually her inferiors, and she might have done less careful work and still been praised. But she wasn't working primarily for them or their praise—she was working for herself and her own praise, and her ideal was not to have things "do" but to have them "right."

And the result was that she can say now, "I never failed."

I wish that every girl in this city who is starting on a business or professional career might work under that woman for a few weeks. I am sure she would be a better worker for it all her life.

Everyone cannot have remarkable brains. Everyone cannot have personal charm or ingenuity or manual cleverness, but everyone may have that splendid spur—"a passion for perfection." And, believe me, no one, who has that will ever fall behind into the ranks of the futile and mediocre folks.

Ruth Cameron

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Spanish Swindlers in Toils.

American Who Was Fleeced by "Prisoner's Fortune" Story Will go to Madrid.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 6.—According to R. D. Jones, of Memphis, Garcia Jimenez, under arrest at Madrid, Spain, is the ring-leader of a band of men who fleeced Jones of several thousand dollars by means of the so-called "Spanish swindle."

Jones has identified the picture of Jimenez as that of the man to whom he paid the sum declared necessary to secure the release of a supposed Russian banker languishing in prison, notwithstanding the fact that secreted in his baggage were many thousands of dollars. Jones says after he paid the sum asked, he was told to leave Spain under penalty of death. The picture of three men arrested at Madrid several weeks ago were forwarded to Attorney-General Newton Estes by secret service agents at Washington, and Jones identified Jimenez as that of a hotel keeper at Valladolid, Spain, ring-leader of the band.

Jones will go to Madrid as a witness.

Was John North's Friend.

An interesting personage has just visited France, and his adventures recall to our contemporaries those of Robinson, as they always describe Defoe's hero. Born at Nice in 1871, Charles Manzoni went to Argentina in 1881 and later qualified as a surgeon. At Buenos Ayres in 1890, he was called to attend a ship's captain who had been wounded in a fight with "hills" sailors.

After the patient's recovery the doctor was retained and embarked upon the "Sainte Marguerite," whose captain was John Orth, the Austrian Archduke, whose fate is a mystery. In the Straits of Magellan on August 25, 1890, during a terrible hurricane, the doctor was swept overboard by a wave and washed upon an island. When he regained consciousness the vessel had disappeared, and the doctor concluded that she and her crew were lost. For eight months he lived on the island on the eggs of sea-birds and fish, and we are told he was less happy than Robinson, because he had no gun. Then a ship appeared and took him to Patagonia.

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This letter tells of two women who have proven this. Mrs. D. Stott, Cobourg, Ont., writes: "After recovering from typhoid fever I was left in a very low state of health. I was weak, nervous and not fit to do any work. A friend of mine, Mrs. G. M. Brown, had used DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD and told me that it benefited her wonderfully. I took courage and began the use of the medicine. After taking the first box I began to feel an improvement in health and now after using four boxes I am completely cured. I now feel like myself once more and believe that I can attribute the cure to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

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Children's Storm Boots \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75
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Household Notes.

When feather pillows become lifeless and the ticking soiled from long usage, place them on the snow for several days. Turn them each day so that both sides will be exposed to the sun. In several days the feathers will be as fresh as if renovated, and the ticking will be bleached and freshened.

If you have a suspicion that gas pipes are leaking, a sure test can be made by applying a paste of soap and water to the joints. If there is a crack or break, bubbles will appear in a little while. This is a safe way to attempt to locate a leak. Neither matches nor a candle should ever be used.

To clean lace yokes without removing from garments, moisten raw starch with cold water to the consistency of a thick paste and apply to lace, being careful to thoroughly cover every part. Allow to remain a day or two. When thoroughly dry remove with a stiff brush. If lace is

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS

And find out if you have kidney disorders—Also make this test.

Have you pains in the back over the kidneys?
Do you suffer from severe headaches, dizziness or defective eyesight?
Is the skin dry and harsh?
Are you failing in health and strength and suffering from rheumatic pains or swelling of the limbs?
These are a few of the symptoms of kidney disease, and here is the test.

If the urine, after standing for twenty-four hours is cloudy, milky or has particles floating about in it, or if there is a sediment in the bottom of the vessel, your kidneys are diseased.

There is no time to lose in beginning the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They will help you more quickly than any treatment you can obtain, and that is one reason why they are so successful and popular. Dr. W. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one box 25 cents, 6 boxes \$2.50, at all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Perfect Fitting Black Blouses.

Here is a blouse, that for warmth and comfort, combined with dressy appearance, it is hard to beat. Made of a fine surface, French, woolen fabric, handsome tucked front, trimmed with silk embroidery insertion. New double color, with bow of same material. Blouse opens at front. Well-shaped sleeves, finished with 5-inch three button cuff. A rich, serviceable Blouse—one that, with ordinary use, will give splendid wear and retain its color to the last—Sizes 36 to 40 inch bust. PRICE, \$2.50.

Black Poplin Blouses.

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100 yards 80 inch Fine Twill Bleached American Sheeting, worth 60 cts.; now 45c. per yard.

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