

## SIDE TALKS

By RUTH & CAMERON  
AND MARGARET RESPONDED

"The doctor wants Margaret to take some of this medicine twice a day in milk, but I know she won't like it," a mother said to me the other day. "She doesn't like milk, you know, and she is terribly stubborn about medicine."

"Then she gave a worried glance toward four-year-old Margaret, changed her tone to the wheedling accents mothers use when children have the upper hand of them, and said:

"Now, dear, don't you want to be a good girl and take some of this lovely medicine that's going to make you all well?"

But Margaret shook her head stubbornly. "Don't like the old medicine," she said, "don't like milk."

She was living up to her Mother's Expectations. The seed her mother had planted had taken prompt root. She was expected to object to taking the medicine and she was fulfilling that expectation.

Such is the power of suggestion. True, she might have objected anyway. But if her mother, without letting the child see that she expected her to object, had advanced upon her firmly without the manner of one who intends to be obeyed without teasing or fuss, don't you think the result would have been different?

I do. I think there is more in the power for good or evil in suggestion than we realize.

You suggest to a child what you expect of him and he responds to your suggestion.

A Mother Who Was Too Resigned. I once knew a girl who was inclined to be untidy and careless with her clothes. Her mother, instead of trying to root out the bad habit, accepted it with a weary resignation.

"Rita never will take any care of her clothes," she would say. And when Rita tore her dress or

lost her hair ribbons the family comment was, "That's just like Rita." The result was that Rita came to expect untidiness of herself and to regard the fact that it was just like her as a kind of justification. She could have been made to feel that she was being selfish.

That She Was Being Selfish. If she had been made to see how much trouble her carelessness caused, and to realize that it was just a form of selfishness and that her parents expected better things of her, might she not have done more to overcome it?

Having his table dislikes recognized and talked about, fixes them more firmly in a child's mind. Many a dislike which might be cured by having the food presented to him with the suggestion that he is going to like it this time, is forever fixed in his mind by hearing his parents say: "Oh, Henry doesn't like cucumbers," or "Rena never eats fish."

We are all influenced by what is expected of us, and children, being in a more pliant state of mind, are the most susceptible to such influence.

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By Anabel Worthington.



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The seven gore skirt has a plait at each side front seam and an under box plait in the centre of the back, so that the same fulness that stamps an afternoon dress in the mode is featured in this serviceable garment.

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## NEWSPAPERMAN LOSES PASSPORT

It Is Cancelled Because of Work Done For Britain.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Nov. 18.—(Montreal Gazette)—D. Thomas Curtin, a newspaperman of Boston, now with the Northcliffe papers here, was deprived yesterday of his American passport by Ambassador Page.

Curtin is accused of violating his passport in going to Germany in November 1915, ostensibly as a representative of American magazines, but chiefly as a representative of the Northcliffe papers.

In the latter capacity he obtained information which he has used in a series of articles published here. In one of his articles Curtin stated that what Northcliffe wanted was, among other things, "to obtain as much military and naval information as possible."

The American ambassador summoned Curtin and demanded his passport, which Curtin was obliged to give up. The ambassador takes the position that the passport was obtained on false representation to the state department, when Curtin, in order to get it, said that the purpose of his trip was to write articles for America, while he actually acted as an investigator for the Northcliffe press. Curtin intends to remain in London several months, so he said last night, writing articles and giving lectures. His only comment on the taking of his passport was that it had expired.

## ONLY ONE MORE WEEK

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### DISTRICT No. 1

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Thos. Foulkes	1368475
Walter Almas	121250
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Thos. J. Rand, R.R. No. 2	119250
Simcoe	131175
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Rev. F. Sanders	89200
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### FARM HANDS SCARCE.

And They Will Be Scarce in England When War Is Over.

The Journal of Agriculture (Eng.) in a discussion of the English agricultural labor problem says it is estimated that 320,000 men have left the land in the United Kingdom since the beginning of the war, and that the number leaving between now and the end of the war, the number who will not go back to the land is estimated at twenty-five percent of the enlistments, or at least 80,000.

From examination of the means to be adopted, to meet this serious shortage the committee which has been set up into the matter are forced to the conclusion that unless the agricultural production and population are to be further reduced, a considerable number of ex-service men who were not employed in farm work at the outbreak of the war will have to be brought into English agriculture, or in foreign countries, the committee think a greater deal might be done, not only to bring home to him the comparative advantages of life in a more settled country, but to improve the conditions that have hitherto prevailed.

As a means of improving conditions it is suggested that small allotments of land be made near towns so that artisans engaged in industrial employment in those towns may provide at least a portion of their food supply in their spare time. It is further suggested, with a view of giving an added stimulus to general farming, that duties be placed on agricultural produce imported, which will be sufficient to give the protection that is necessary to the farmer. It is evidently the intention of those behind what is proposed to keep at home the prospective farmer, attracted to this country. It also appears probable, in addition to this, that Canadian farmers engaged in the United Kingdom will no longer offer a free market for their produce.

### Canadians Get V. C.

The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Thomas Orde Lawler Wilkinson, North Lancashire Rifles, killed July 25, aged twenty-two. He was the second son of C. E. Wilkinson of Comox, B.C., and was a surveyor in Victoria when he enlisted originally, early in the war, in the Canadian Gordons.

Lieut. Wilkinson was decorated "for most conspicuous bravery. During an attack when a party of another unit were retiring without their machine gun, Lieut. Wilkinson rushed forward, and with two of his men, got the gun into action and held up the enemy till they were relieved. Later, when the advance was checked, during a bombing attack he forced his way forward and found four or five men of different units stopped by a solid block of earth, over which the enemy was throwing bombs. With great back and promptness, he mounted a machine gun on top of the parapet and dispersed the enemy bombers. Subsequently he made two most gallant attempts to bring in wounded men, but in his second attempt was shot through the heart, just before reaching his man. Throughout the day he set a magnificent example of courage and self-sacrifice."

The Victoria Cross also is awarded to the Rev. William Robert Addison, chaplain, who early lived in a Canadian lumber camp. He carried a wounded man and assisted several others to cover. By his splendid example of utter disregard of danger he encouraged the "stricker-bearers" to go forward under a heavy fire.

### COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES—See Church notices.

BRITISH SAILORS—Mr. M. P. Fennell, Jr., Honorary Secretary of British Sailors' Relief Fund will address a meeting in the Assembly Hall of the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

ANNUAL MEETING Dufferin School League, Tuesday, Nov. 21, in Dufferin School. A good attendance is requested.

CANADIAN ORDER CHOSEN FRIENDS—All members of Council No. 498 are requested to meet in the Lodge Room on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, at 8 p.m. Very important.

BRANT CHAPTER, L.O.E.E. Meeting will be held at Mrs. C. J. Watt's, 68 Lorne Crescent, Monday, November 20th, at 8 p.m. Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, 4.15 to 5 o'clock, Rev. David Alexander will address the meeting. Misses Moffat will sing. Men only are welcome.

"UNDER ONE FLAG"—Lecture by Miss Turner, from India, Honorary Deputation, Secretary of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, Victoria Hall, November 24th. Indian Life and Customs. India During the War. Silver collection.

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After nearly four months of heavy farm work Lady Mabel Smith, London, sister of Lord Fitzwilliam, applied to the Witley rural council for a position as a road laborer. The council has refused to give her a job, saying the work is too hard for a woman.

A Clean Record. "What makes Jinks so proud of his ancestors?" I never heard any of them did anything." "That's exactly the point. So many persons' ancestors did so things which got them into trouble with the police."

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## PARIS SOLDIER HOME FROM FRONT

Pte. Alf. Laughlin Severely Wounded, Had Many Adventures.

Paris, Nov. 18.—(From our own correspondent.) The Sons of England held a most successful supper and entertainment, Wednesday night in the Maple Leaf Club rooms. The was a very large gathering and about sixty dollars realized, of which amount, a large donation was given to the Maple Leaf Patriotic Club, and the balance will be used by the O. E. also for patriotic purposes. During the evening the following programme was rendered, the chair being taken by Mr. J. H. Fisher, M. Duett—Corpl. F. Oldham and Geo. Foster.

Short Address—Dr. Lovett. Song—T. Southworth. Address—Rev. B. B. Williams. Song—Jno. McCammon. Address—Scott Davidson. Song—Geo. Foster.

Song—Mrs. W. Bemrose. Song—E. V. Kinser. Song—F. Blackhurst. Song—T. Southworth. Song—Geo. Foster.

Chap. McKenney of the 215th ran one of the best recruiting addresses which has ever been heard in Paris on the above occasion, and was much appreciated.

Won Prizes. Mr. Wm. Howard, Walnut St., was very successful at the Galt Wines Poultry Show, in single comb white leghorns, obtaining several prizes also five special prizes, two silver cups and sweetstakes. Before leaving Mr. Howard sold one bird for \$40.00.

### Home From Front.

Pte. Alf. Laughlin, familiarly known as "Happy Alf," has returned from the front and spending a few days in town, renewing old acquaintances. Private Laughlin was formally employed by the Wm. Mill Co. and at the outbreak of war enlisted with the Grenadiers being afterwards transferred to the 43rd Highlanders. He has returned minus his left leg, right arm and fingers of his left hand. He has some forty or more wounds received from shrapnel. It was Pte. A. Laughlin who, when his right leg had been shot off by a shell, picked up the machine gun and fired it back with it under his remaining arm, lest the Germans would get it. He had not gone far before another high explosive landed very close to him, and while on the ground, another shell, bursting near, took his fingers. When he did finally reach the dressing station he

## HOW TO

BY JOHN W. S. MCGILLIVRAU OF THE PROVINCE

### PREVENT

EXPERIENCE in the control to one's mind that the prevention of these diseases are of old procedure say in a town of for example is discovered, the officer, and a placard is placed public that none are allowed to enter during that time. These direct

Down the street a few doors a little under the weather, vomit on her body with a little of the young doctor, who is called, prescribes a laxative and sees that scarlet fever, he covertly or at doesn't want her house to stand "Office of Health." Consequently and no more is thought of it. should. She is pale, flabby looking mother finds she does not eat, superintending her bath she notices and her eyes look puffy. The doctor out of town another one. urine that the child has nephritis. Mary is sent to bed. She is sent for the time but her kidneys are

By this time there is a general town. Everyone is alarmed. Board of health and the medical but despite their efforts the number of the winter, spreading to seems to wear itself out toward of a year or two to carry on in left with aching hearts and the little ones. Others have had so of a year or two to carry on in passed, and she has grown to be married by one of the best young and happy. Her husband has and father are rejoiced to see that a few months she writes her mother is sick in the mornings, vomits mother this is not unusual. He have these little troubles when a fine and the mother is shocked with swollen face and legs. The doctor call in the morning, but during becomes unconscious. The doctor has eclampsia. There is a convulsion, but in spite of the efforts neighborhood and of a specialist woman dies. What a tragedy it dates back to the neglected girl. The neglect has had far-reaching consequences. Every physician could tell of similar cases. The mild cases fail to prevent the disastrous consequences because they are not controlled, same is true to some extent with public health and with hum the most important asset of the How can it be remedied? By education most satisfactory way to deal with about them. The slightest supervision suffice to have the Medical Officer from doing any harm to others, due weight and received proper happy wife and mother, but alas, she is dead.