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By Ruth Cameron.

"BE A SPORT."

There are certain phrases in our language which by long use under certain conditions have acquired a power over the mind and an influence over the conduct of those who hear them.

Such a phrase is "be a sport." I know a man, who by inheritance and by reason of having had an easier life than the average, is possessed of an abundant energy. He is absolutely irresistible in his pursuit of a good time—tennis, golf, swimming, dancing. He rushes from one to the other of his moments of leisure and calls on all his friends to follow him. And when they without his astounding energy, sometimes hang back, he always tries to spur them on with that phrase: "Oh, be a sport, come along."

He lets himself be a young professional man who needs to use every ounce of his energy if he is to hold his own and win through to success. This man desires his energetic neighbor and wants to keep up with him. Furthermore, like many others, the young professional man is easily influenced by the implied reproach in that term, "be a sport." He goes over and over again he lets himself be drawn into spending strength beyond what he can afford and he tells his next day's work. If he hangs back and doesn't think he ought to let himself in for a one o'clock party or three or four sets of tennis on a hot afternoon, his energetic neighbor slaps him on the back and says, "Oh, come on, be a sport."

Seek Way to Make Sunspot Harmless.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., which was damaged to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars by a sunspot in May of last year, is now developing a system of precautions against sunspots like that of the mariner and farmer against the weather.

The sunspots shower the earth with many electrical currents, producing the electrical storms which now and then paralyze telegraph cable and telephone service. Arrangements have been made with the United States Naval Observatory for a regular bulletin service on the condition of sunspots. Whenever a new one appears on the rim of the sun and starts to move around where it will be in a position to volley the earth with electrical showers, notice is sent from the observatory to the Western Union officials. In return for this service the Western Union is preparing to collect information on a large scale on electrical currents, their strength and direction, and their apparent connection with sunspots. Sunspots occur in eleven-year cycles. The present year is near the middle of the cycle, or, in other words, when the sunspots are fewest. Last year was a time when few sunspots were normally due, so that the sunspot, or cluster of spots, which caused the great electrical storm on May 13, 20 and 21, was quite unexpected. It is only since telegraph and telephone wires and cables have been used that electrical storms of this type have made any great difference to human beings, so that records of them have been meagre, but that of last year is by far the worst that ever occurred, when measured by damage to electrical apparatus. It burned out fuses and short-circuited apparatus all over this country, caused fires in Europe, and probably caused one in the Atlantic Central yards in this city. At least cables so badly that the Western Union had to send out a repair

ship to put them in good order again, and President Newcomb Carlton of the company estimated that the cost would be \$300,000 or more. After this experience Mr. Carlton decided to keep a systematic watch for such storms and to minimize their mischief as far as possible. Just what precautions can be taken to keep the sunspots from interfering with service and damaging apparatus has not been made public. Stray currents with voltages as high as 1,000 were reported in last year's storm.

Sunspots have caused very little damage since that time, but in a year or two the sun will begin to enter the spotty period when the tie-up of telegraph and telephone service by this cause would normally be much more frequent.

While the Western Union and other companies may save a good deal of money by preparations, science may be even a greater gainer by the cooperation of the telegraph company, because the statistics which it can collect about earth currents may do much to solve the problem of the connection of the sunspots, the aurora borealis and the earth currents which interfere with wire service. The exact connection between the three is not known. Large sunspots sometimes appear without any perceptible effect on the earth. When they move around near the centre of the sun's disc, some of the showers of electrons which are shot into space hit the earth, which is a pinpoint target in space, if an observer could look at it from the sun. The aurora borealis filled the sky over Newfoundland and as far south as Southern California during the sunspot and earth-current trouble last year. The aurora is nearly always very vivid when the sun is very spotty near the centre and earth currents are usually at their worst. It takes about two days, according to Sir Oliver Lodge, for a shower of electrons leaving the sunspot to reach the earth.

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Guilty of Murder.

Jury out only short time and returns verdict against Omar Roberts.

(Acadian Recorder.)

Omar P. Roberts, the 48-year-old trapper and guide, was found guilty at Tuskot, of the murder of his nineteen year old housekeeper, Flora Gray, at his hunting lodge at North Kemptville, Yarmouth County, on the night of August 28-29 last, by a jury under Mr. Justice Chisholm. The prisoner was remanded for sentence until the last day of the present term. The trial of Roberts occupied the entire day. At 5.32 the case was given to the jury, and at 5.53 the verdict was returned. New evidence introduced at the trial included the testimony of Ramon Randall, 15 year old friend of the murdered girl, as the prisoner threatened to "cut his ears," on an occasion some days previous to the tragedy, when he suggested to Roberts that he permit Flora to remain in his company a half hour longer, and a startling confession was made by the prisoner to Allan M. Gates, merchant and a Justice of the Peace at Kemptville, two days following the tragedy. Roberts was lodged in jail on Tuesday, August 20. On the following Thursday, Gates interviewed the prisoner. Roberts blurted out that he had committed the crime with which he was charged; that there was absolutely no hope for him, and that it was his desire that the law should take its course with as little delay as possible. Gates protested; he said that the prisoner should not talk to him as he was doing, that he (Gates) was an officer of the law, and that anything he might say would be

used as evidence against him. Roberts declared that he did not care. He insisted that he was guilty. Gates said he agreed that there was not much hope for the prisoner in this world, and then asked him: "What about the next?" Omar replied he did not know. Gates then reminded Roberts of a good turn he had done a sick friend during the preceding winter, and recalled the "forgiveness" accorded the dying thief on the Cross of Calvary. This seemed to help the old man.

Then he made a clean breast of the affair adding to the details of the previously published confession that after he had knocked over the lighted kerosene lamp in the gasoline besprinkled bedroom, he had heard Flora scream and waited till she ceased to scream, and then proceeded to arouse the neighbourhood. Roberts then said, Gates testified, that his mind was not very clear and suggested that the witness return to the jail the following Sunday, when he would be in a position, he thought, to tell the whole story.

Ralph Ring, swore to delivering 46 gallons of gasoline to the prisoner, a few days before the tragedy. Roberts had to be assisted in and out the dock. He listened attentively to the address of O. B. Jones, who had been appointed by the Crown to defend the prisoner.

Mr. Jones' contention was that a confession need not invariably be regarded as conclusive evidence to guilt. The evidence showed that the prisoner had been deeply affected by the death of his wife just one year ago yesterday, the date of his arraignment; that he had grieved for her ever since, and that with wife gone, love gone, and finally his property destroyed, he might have assumed responsibility of a crime that he had not actually committed.

He concluded by calling upon the jury to give the prisoner the benefit of any reasonable doubt they might have in the matter. J. J. Power addressed the jury on behalf of the Crown and Mr. Justice Chisholm charged the jury.

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Chatham, Ont., Sept. 20.—At 1.30 this morning, Clayton Croft, farmer, charged with the murder of his friend and benefactor, Gustave Noel, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury which retired at 10 p.m. yesterday.

Justice Lennox, in sentencing Croft, said: "The jury finds you only guilty of manslaughter. I have seen no great exhibition of callousness than you have exhibited here during my term on the bench. I find no mitigating circumstances. You are a young man of intelligence. You schemed and plotted to get possession of this simple man's property. There is no doubt in my mind that you planned the crime, and I must impose a sentence of imprisonment for your natural life in Kingston Penitentiary." The prisoner took the verdict with eyes flashing defiance at the Judge. Only a few minutes before he had been reading a newspaper while awaiting the return of the jury.

On a charge of forgery, to which Croft pleaded guilty, his Lordship imposed a sentence of ten years.

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The use of champagne for medicinal purposes is attaining increased popularity, to judge from the 100 cases which arrived here from England on the last trip of the Digby. Besides the champagne, the Controller's stock was increased by 250 cases of whiskey, 10 cases of bottled beer and 500 cases of gin. As Napoleon would have said "Vive la Prohibition."

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