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Money in Fiction.

By RUTH CAMERON.

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The peculiar way in which the writers of our fiction treat money, their strange conceptions of what it will and will not do are a perennial interest to me.

Here, for instance, is a startling example. In an aristocratic but poor American family, the eldest daughter is told by her father that they are deeply in debt to the butcher, etc., and that the house is mortgaged for five thousand dollars. To remedy this sad state she and her four brothers and sister go to work in a war factory. They make and bank seventy-five dollars a week. The father, shamed by this, finally goes to work himself. He makes twenty-two fifty a week. Presumably the family living expenses are also paid out of these sums.

And You Know What a Double Coat Of Paint Would Cost.

And yet at the end of a year (I judge by certain data in the story) of the children's work, and still less of the father's, we are told that the last of the big sheaf of bills her father had showed her "was taken from under the horseshoe and paid . . . . . the bank's loan was repaid in full, the mansion sports a double coat of paint, a part of the veranda was screened in, the wroght iron fence was repaired and painted, the lawns were graded and flower beds were laid out."

Some Wonderful Financing.

All this on less than five thousand dollars, though the mortgage alone was five thousand.

In another story the exact oposite happens. The author represents a family of brothers and sisters as struggling with the most abject poverty. Yet they all live together in a house which, as I remember they own, and their combined wages at the work which the author describes must have aggregated a sum ample to run the house and leave them all a decent margin. I suspect that the author of that particular story had always lived in an atmosphere where an income of two or three thousand a year would be regarded as poverty.

Could You Do It?

And here is another story which I (and doubtless, you) have just read. The husband earns eighteen dollars a week; out of this he is paying on the installment plan for three hundred dollars worth of furniture, a player piano, which was his Christmas gift to his wife (somehow I always associated Xmas gifts of that sort with eighteen dollars a day instead of a week), a sewing machine and a washing machine, back doctors' and nurses' bills, besides sending his sister through business college. And on top of that his wife quarrels with him because he won't buy a fifty dollar baby carriage for their baby. The story has a certain sweetness to it, but it seems almost inconceivable to me that it can be true to life.

I sometimes wonder if the literary temperament permits someone else in the family to handle all its money and therefore has no sense of values.

Army Specialists.

Army badges should not be confused with chevrons, which are used to denote the rank of the wearer. Many privates wear badges as well as non-commissioned and warrant officers. The fact that a man wears a badge is an indication that he is a specialist in some branch.

The private or a warrant-officer wears his badges above the cuff, whilst a non-commissioned officer has them attached to his sleeve above his chevrons.

Many of our soldiers wear a miniature pair of crossed swords, and they indicate that the wearer has passed through a course of physical training and bayonet-fighting at the Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot, and that he is in possession of a certificate permitting him to act as an instructor in either of these useful arts.

A pair of crossed rifles above the chevrons of a non-commissioned officer renote that he is a "licensed" instructor of musketry. A similar badge on the cuff of a private indicates that he is the best marksman in his company.

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But with the peasant boy or king
Had shared its blossoms in the spring
And from the summer's dreary heat
To all had offered sweet retreat.

When autumn brought the harvest time,
Its branches all who wished might climb
And take from many a tender shoot
Its rosy-cheeked delicious fruit.
Good men, by careless speech or deed,
Have caused a neighbor's heart to bleed
Wrong has been done by high intent.
Hate has been born where love was meant,
Yet apple trees of field or farm
Have never done one mortal harm.

Then came the Germans into France
And found this apple tree by chance.
They shared its blossoms in the spring.
They heard the songs the thrushes sing.
They rested in the cooling shade
Its old and friendly branches made,
And in the fall its fruit they ate,
And then they turned on it in hate.
Like beasts, on blood and passion drunk,
They hewed great gashes in its trunk.

Beneath its roots, with hell's delight,
They placed destruction's dynamite.
And blew to death with impish glee
A gentle, friendly apple tree.
Men may rebuild their homes in time
Swiftly cathedral towers may climb
And hearts forget their weight of woe
As over them life's currents flow,
But this their lasting shame shall be:
They put to death an apple tree!

Fish Notes.

(N. Y. Fishing Gazette.)

The advancing market on hard salted salmon from Newfoundland and Nova Scotia seems to have been occasioned by Pacific Coast prices. Now that Halifax salmon is about at the level with that from Alaska, probably the market will strike a balance at the present level.

Although New York consumers have been offered a quantity of soft Labrador codfish "direct from the unpolluted waters" of the north, it is of trade interest to note that it is difficult to find a quality of this fish to ship overseas to Spain or Portugal, or Greece, or Italy. Some enterprising buyer from New York has demonstrated that soft Labrador is obtainable. Those who require it for export might follow the example with equal success.

Scotch herring recently offered to the trade in New York is pronounced as of generally good quality, but the prices as rearranged and confirmed in the trade are indeed a revelation. Prior to the arrival of the new Scotch herring some ideas were 'extremely high." It now appears that Scotch herring is actually selling at about the same level as Newfoundland and Alaska herring of Scotch cure. But it seems certain that Scotch herring, of which there will probably be no more this year, will ultimately reach a much higher price as the demand assumes its winter proportions.

According to the "Colonist" of Victoria, B.C., the season's whale catch by boats of the Victoria Whaling Company so far amounts to 230 whales, with the whaler St. Lawrence leading the Black second and the White third. This total is far in excess of last year's catch, and whales, according to Manager Ruck, are increasing every year. The cannery at Kyupquot has already shipped a great deal of canned whale meat to the States, where it sells very well. The total output of the cannery to date has been 26,000 cases, in one-pound tins.

During the last four years, since the war of Germany against civilization began, there has been an enormous loss of life among the men who followed the sea in ships to secure fish for the feeding of the world. Fishermen of Great Britain, Holland, Norway, Spain and Portugal in great numbers went to their last homes as the enemy sank their trawlers. When the United States entered the fight, it, too, paid a toll of human life, all of which will have to be accounted for by the European countries which are now eagerly waving the white flag. In the calculations of loss being compiled by the Allies, human life is not the only thing to be considered. A complete list of the fishing craft destroyed by Germany, Austria and Turkey should be prepared and these nations compelled, under the peace terms, to indemnify the owners. In addition, a list should show the damage sustained in the matter of fish destroyed and lack of catch due to the war. That burden, also, might well fall on the enemy.

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If you've survived the frightful "flu," don't talk, with lungs of leather, about the pain you struggled through, but chat about the weather. I dread to meet the pallid jay, the convalescent duffer, who wants to talk for half a day of all he had to suffer. I want to talk about the war, of sabering and shooting; I want to tell how I abhor the Teut and all his tooting; but when I pause to draw a brath, the jay says, in his frenzy, "I coasted down the edge of death, when I had influenzy. The doctor battled with the ill, and from me tried to drive it, but said, as he produced his pill, 'He simply can't survive it. So many die,' he cried, 'alack! it is a shame to lose 'em,' then put a poultice on my back, another on my bosom. The fever made my blood to boil, the heat was like Sahara; they flooded me with castor oil, and flushed me with cascara. They poulticed me by day and night, my sneezes still grew louder; they fed me pills of dynamite, and chunks of giant powder. The doctor said at last, 'I beg to doff my coat and sweater; I'll have to amputate a leg, and then he may grow better.' They put a poultice on my brow, they pumped me full of bitters, and I'd be dead and buried now, if I were like the quitters." For days and days he drools away, until the moon's senescent; I dread to meet the sickly jay, the boastful convalescent.

Milady's Boudoir

HOW TO REST PROPERLY.

Many are tired because they do not know how to rest. How to rest (relax) when weary is one of the secrets of beauty and long life. What I mean by rest is not a long time devoted to idleness, but an intelligent use of spare time. Those who wish to preserve their beauty must study their lives and learn how to economize the moments and in this way they will be able to take at least a dozen short periods of rest each day.

For instance, the eyes quickly show traces of fatigue. If you are sewing, embroidering or writing, pause for a few moments at your work and close your eyes. In fact, whatever you are doing there will be an opportunity for a brief eye rest, and it is your duty to take it.

An excellent movement that sets the blood coursing through the veins and prevents the sluggishness which arises form inactivity is to stand erect and take a position as if you were about to bow with a friend; stand firmly and strike out bodly with the arms, one after the other without any unnecessary violence. Continue this movement for ten to fifteen minutes.

Besides using this method to overcome dullness one should go through a routine of exercise for fifteen minutes in the morning and at night before retiring. This will greatly enhance bodily strength, and in a short time, the chest will begin to expand and the arms become plump and muscular.

One often becomes drowsy for lack of fresh air. Air does not only represent life to the individual, but it has long been recognized by scientists as a food. It is just as much a food to the system in its own way as meat and vegetables. Oxygen is the chief sustaining element in air, and without oxygen, no animal or vegetable life can exist; therefore, their importance of plenty of fresh air must be obvious to all. We do not need it at certain intervals only, but at every moment, both day and night.

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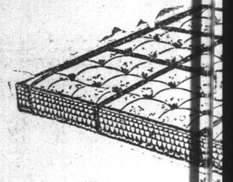

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(Friday—In Chambers, before the Chief Justice.)

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Personal.

R. G. Winsor, M.H.A., for Bona- at present in the city.

Edward Bishop of Wesley- in town on a business trip.

J. Gosse, of Spaniard's Bay, is red at the Crosbie.

Geo. Hann, of Wesleyville, is on a business trip.

J. Baxter, of the Reid Co.'s ger office, returned from Syd- Monday's express.

Arthur Clift arrived from Mon- yesterday on a visit to his bro- on. J. A. Clift, O.B.E.

L. Walsh and party of Petty left for the Gaff Topsails last search of caribou.

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