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### "I Always Do."

By RUTH CAMERON.



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What funny things habits are! I don't mean bad habits, or good habits. Just little harmless, useless habits, things we do not for any particular reason but just because we have gotten into the habit of doing them. For instance, when I go into a library to read or study I always try to sit in a certain chair. I sat there first because there were certain books near it that I wanted to consult. I do not consult these books any longer but I always make straight for that chair. If someone else has it I feel vaguely aggrieved.

I might think this was a personal instead of a common characteristic but I have had so many proofs to the contrary.

For one, I often meet certain people in the library and have noticed with interest that almost invariably each occupies the same chair.

They Get Used to a Room.

Again a hotel man tells me that he has a great many guests who insist on the same room each time they come. "Isn't that because they think it's the best room in the house?" I asked.

"Not at all," he said, "Just because they've had it once before and 'got used to it'."

Again, I went down the street the other day with a neighbour. There are two ways of getting down street. There is no perceptible difference in distance or in the beauty of the scenery. I started to go one way—the way I usually go. She hesitated and looked surprised. "You wanted to go

the other way?" I asked. "Well, no," I don't care," she said, "only I always do."

She Has Had So Many Good Times There.

Another woman always sits at the same table at her favorite restaurant. "I have had so many good times there," she says.

I know some of my younger readers (if I have any) are thinking this is all nonsense. "What reason is 'I always do it' for doing anything?" they say.

What indeed? To any normal person under twenty it is a pretty good reason for doing the opposite.

And for anyone between twenty and thirty it doesn't weigh much one way or the other.

Of course there are a few people who are born old in matters like this, but with the majority it is only when one begins to look backwards as well as forwards, to have associations as well as anticipations, that such habits begin to crystallize.

A word of warning. If you let it go too far, this tendency can bind and hamper you and interfere with your normal existence and even make you a nuisance to yourself and others. Like all tendencies harmless in itself, it needs to be controlled with common sense.

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Germany has begun to crack. The resistance of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey means, when reduced to its essence, the resistance of Prussia. And not until Prussia is beaten will the war be won. We do not greatly concern ourselves with the temporary successes of the Central Powers in the Balkans and with the acquisition of the "corridor." The war will be won in the West, and when the West goes all will go. In the early spring the final stage will be entered upon—that is, if Germany does not herself throw up the sponge within the next two months.

The battles of the Somme and the Ancre, big as they were, will be small in comparison with the clash of armies in their final grapple which will then begin. There will be no easy victory, but to us the victory is as certain as the rising of the New Year sun. Germany, the "mainstay of the Central Powers," has begun to crack.

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THE VEGETARIAN.

The vegetarian is a conscientious individual who lives on roots, herbs and hope, in equal parts. When a man has lived the plain, simple life of a confirmed vegetarian for several years he will be able to dispense with the roots and herbs and grow fat on hope.

The vegetarian does not usually begin to practice his profession until he gets along in years and finds that his stomach has lost its old-time enthusiasm and powers of endurance. It is a sad experience to go along year after year in company with a docile and submissive stomach, and finally have it fly into a tantrum and treat a thick slice of porterhouse steak with the utmost scorn. This would not happen if people would treat the stomach with more consideration in youth and middle age, instead of trying to see how much it will carry without staggering.

It is a positive blessing to be a hardened vegetarian in these days, and if more people would become converted to timely hay and the lowly but nourishing alfalfa soup they would have more money to spend for inner tubes. How much happier we would all be if our children would realize the danger of eating pork tenderloin at 40 cents per pound and would turn eagerly to a vegetable diet which leaves the stomach in a peaceful and contented frame of mind.

If all married men were vegetarians we would hear less about the divorce evil. When a faithful wife has worked hard all day on a club paper it is a great relief to be able to prepare supper for her husband by merely setting before him two boiled carrots and a cluster of asparagus tips. The husband who insists upon a four-course dinner every night in the week, including six kinds of meat is a greater burden to a devoted helpmate than entertaining a houseful of distant relatives who may decide to remain all winter.

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### Citizens' Committee

Disposed of Sixty-Six Sections Last Night.

Chairman Mr. A. Soper presided at last night's meeting of the Citizens' Committee and a vast amount of business was disposed of. Sections 256 to 321 were gone over, several slight amendments were made and Sections 311, 313, 314 and 315 and 320 were expunged. These sections deal with the appointment of certain officials and it was the opinion of the Citizens' Committee that the system suggested in the Bill is out of reason with all business principles in this country and is wholly unnecessary. All officials of the Council with the exception of the Solicitor must refrain from engaging in any other occupation which in the opinion of the Council shall interfere with the duties which they had been appointed to perform. Section 257, excoing that contractors or builders non-resident in the Colony for one year prior to the acceptance of any contracts to do work within the city limits shall pay to the Council a license fee of one-half of one per cent upon the gross amount of such contract was passed, with the addition that contractors non-resident in the city but who reside in the country shall pay half the rate charged. It was pointed out by some of the Committee men that outsiders who come in to the city pay no taxes of any description. In some cases they have been known to live in barns and have all supplies including food sent here from their homes and in doing so are the means of unfair competition against citizens engaged in that class of business.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

### Here and There.

ICE IN GULF.—Considerable heavy slob ice is reported in the Gulf.

COUNCIL ATTENTION!—The attention of the City Council is called to the impassable condition of Pennywell Road.

HOSPITAL FILLED.—There is not a single unoccupied cot at the at the General Hospital just now and many patients are awaiting admission.

PLAYER HURT.—Trappell, of the Terra Novas, got slightly injured during last evening's hockey match, caused by his head coming in contact with an opponent's stick.

DIPHTHERIA.—Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Office yesterday. One of the patients is being treated at home, while the other was removed to the Fever Hospital.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents to-day a three reel masterpiece by the Knickerbocker Star features, entitled, "The Duke." Virginia Norden and Frank Mayo are the principals supported with an all star cast. "Persistence" is a fine Lubin comedy drama. Rose Melville as "Sis Hopkings" features in "Her Great Invention," a clever comedy, a laugh from start to finish. On to-morrow night the big holiday programme presenting a great feature in three reels: "The Stolen Master."

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Germany's prayer for a speedy end to the war is inspired by fear, and by the what? Defeat. For her kind of peace is preferable defeat, for she could as easily blockade. Military defeat is a disaster for her dynasty, for lords and for her world. Germany which would not be a different Germany.

The Germans were shocked on the Somme. Their were broken by blows which the French to shatter the Verdun. The German Army recover from the post between July and November. It is a dying blow, not fit to fight the great which is preparing to blow.

The Verdun and Somme were greater than any war of great battles, but far surpassed in magnitude of 1917 all along the front. The war will be these battles. Germany is to open up peace negotiations begin. Desperately fighting for any and every move from them. Her frantic Roumania is an attempt to Russia and force peace lies before the German is destroyed in France.

Germans Know What

The breathing space by the winter may be imagined. I heard the story on the Somme in was more awe-inspiring words could suggest. On the most violent thunder the mew of a kitten. It is possible to imagine any its volume.

But the massed guns of the Army will use in the massed guns of 1917. The increased power will be utterly The Germans know what and they are afraid. The Army in France and Flanders subjected to a steady rain for weeks, but for months rain will rain every day till dark. The German is forced to hear what it is. Somme multiplied a hundred it will be slowly pounded by the most violent thunder of the great military catastrophes of war will be with the world.

There are pessimists who draw on the Western front their arguments upon the strength of the modern against the modern

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