

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

JUST A DEBT.

How often one hears people of the younger generation who are contributing to the support of the old folks in the family speak of their contributions as of some heavy burden.

Sometimes they pride themselves on what they have to do.

And even when the children themselves do not look upon their contributions as anything out of the ordinary the old folks are pretty sure to feel that way.

In many cases the old folks are used to be constantly expressing their gratitude and to be ready to get on as little as possible, even if the younger folks live in comparative poverty.

Of course the children when they are young expressed their gratitude every day for the fact that they were getting food and clothes and shelter from their parents.

Of course they tried to get along on as little as possible even if their parents could afford plenty of luxuries for themselves.

He's An Optimist!

Suppose it costs \$200 a year to rear a child. That is Uncle Sam's estimate of looking at it. Plainly his experience has been in the matter of an uncle rather than a parent if that's what he thinks. But we take his law estimate so that we do not be accused of exaggerating.

Suppose the child is supported until the age of 18 at \$200 a year. That would bring the total to \$3,600 without any extras. And without interest.

Wouldn't you like to see the man who could feed, shelter, and rear a child, supply with pocket money, pay its doctor's bills, have its clothes straightened and its adenoids fixed \$200 a year?

If the child goes to college that is \$1,000 a year more for four years making a total of about \$8,000.

The Balance.

Every child, looking back over individual experience should be what has been received and what has been paid back. I wonder how the balance would be in the life's favor.

The parents had saved the money

they have put into bringing up children. Would they be dependent in their old age? Not a bit of it. Or even if they had given the children shelter and food and clothes until they were just able to find for themselves, and had saved the money that went into buying comforts and luxuries and pleasures and educational opportunities for the children, how many parents who have to take from their children would be independent of such help in their old age?

And They Often Do!

It is a very bitter thing for old folks to feel that what is given them is given grudgingly.

A bitterness made doubly poignant by the injustice of it. It would be hard to take help from anyone who felt that way. But from a child who has every reason to feel differently! Truly sharper than a serpent's tooth is it to have a thankless child!

I know it isn't always easy to find the money, but you who are helping the old folks know it is right that you should and you do manage to find it. There is no question in your mind about giving. Then why not give in a spirit that won't make the old folks feel like meddlers. Why not slip in with the next check some little word, showing that you realize that you are paying a debt instead of giving to a mendicant.

Stone Ink-Slabs.

The Chinese schoolboy and the Chinese scholar must have their ink-slabs for the mixing of their Chinese ink. These are made from a stone found at Nankangf, are very artistic and represent fish swimming in ponds, flowers growing in water gardens, and buffaloes lying in cooling, refreshing pools. They are also made in square, oblong and round shapes and varying in size, weight and height. One particular kind of stone supposed to have been discovered in the Sung dynasty will retain the ink wet and moist for a whole month.

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THIS LIST OF MONEY SAVERS AND MANY OTHERS AT

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Please grant me space in the ever "Old Reliable" and esteemed journal The Evening Telegram to ask how long are the people of Newfoundland going to stand for the guff and bull that is being doled out to them daily by the papers that support the Government, the Advocate and Daily Mail, now known as the Daily Rags? Do the editors of these papers think the people are fools to swallow such trash? If they do they are greatly mistaken. One item in particular that citizens must laugh at is the way in which these papers sling their stunts and low-down abuse at men like Sir John Crosbie, Sir Michael Cashin, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Monroe, in fact all the gentlemen connected with the Opposition, and then tell you that you are not to say "bo" to Coaker. Coaker, the greatest menace that ever had any say in the making of laws for the governing of the people of Newfoundland. Coaker, the fellow who is not fit to lace the boots of men like Crosbie, Cashin or Bennett, or in fact the poorest man in any district in the country. This is the man, who, linked up with Squires, ruined this country, who through their interference with other people's business was the cause of some of our best firms having to close their doors and put their employees on the street with nothing facing them but stone smashing (convict labor) labor they were compelled to work at and which the Government had to give in stone for the blunders and misdoings of the past three and a half years, but for their doing there would be no need of stone breaking, and still they take delight in saying they gave employment to keep men from starving. But Mr. Editor, they simply had to do it or feed the men they were the cause of putting out of work, and no thanks to them for that. Come to size it up, Mr. Editor, don't you think it pretty tough to see the young men such as carpenters, grocers, cooper, clerks of every description put down so low (through no fault of their own) to the task of stone breaking. These fine young fellows feel it pretty hard, but when the pinch came they had to do it, but they won't content themselves to spend the rest of their life breaking rocks. They see looming in the distance the dawn of a new era, the coming back again of prosperity, the opening up again of the cooper shops, grocery stores where they will be able to welcome back their old customers. The fish wharves will again be a hive of industry giving employment to the hundreds who could always get a full week's wages and go home on Saturday night to their families feeling fresh and happy and not with backs aching from breaking rocks. The clerks will be back at their office desks and counters again where it will take them all their time to make up the pay sheets of the men employed, and when these men go home, Mr. Editor, after their day's work what a welcome they will get from their dear ones. No more will the mother or wife and little children have pitiful faces, because they will know that husband and daddy is not too tired to take them to the nickel or to the park. Oh, no, he will feel a lot better than when Coaker and Squires made them break rocks to feed them. All the family will feel happy when these days come again, and these days can only be brought back by J. R. BENNETT and his Government.

Why, there won't be a vacant shop on Water Street short of clerks, but there are plenty of young men in the outports who will be able to come here then and get jobs, thanks to our new Government, and the grass won't grow on Water Street either, as Coaker said it would. Coaker will then be resting comfortably in his castle at Port Union tired after the years he spent fooling the noble fishermen of the North—men who thought they were going to be able to carry on their way of living in comfort, but who were beggared by the wild vapourings of the uncrowned King of the North. To the fishermen of the North I say, for goodness sake, men, wake up, you have been made fools of long enough. Don't let Coaker and Squires betray you any longer. Before this gang of in-

competents got control everyone in the island was happy, but to-day things are different—but not for long. Election day is only a short way off, and when that day comes, for the sake of yourselves and your families and this Island home of ours, cast off the shackles of Coakerism and Squiresism and make Newfoundland a country fit for everyone to live in and not have all the young men going away building up other countries at the expense of our own.

To the men who are breaking rocks to-day I say, cheer up! You may be smashing rocks to-day, you had to do it through no fault of your own. It was forced on you by Campbell and his two bosses. Tell your people that the day is drawing near when under J. R. Bennett and his Government you will be back to your old job and not employed at convict labor.

To every man with a spark of self-respect I say, don't let any of the Coaker-Squires-Campbell crowd keep you from voting for Bennett and Clean Government—the Government of Prosperity. If you do otherwise, goodness help us all.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor.

Yours truly,

A YOUNG VOTER.

March 12, 1923.

Story of Mystery Man

a Pure Fabrication.

John George Richter, Jr., who has been achieving notoriety in Canada with his story of having come from the Northwest, is the son of John George Richter, Sr., a shoe dealer of Cincinnati. He left home five weeks ago with the knowledge of his father, mother and sisters.

The boy is described by a relative as being given to wandering and having a powerful imagination. He is of an adventurous disposition, and several times before has been away from home while he made trips to various parts of the country. He will not be eighteen until May next, but he is of athletic build, about five feet ten inches tall and weighs 165 pounds. He has always held a disdain for school, his mind being filled with ideas of the

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THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO SAY THAT MY LIFE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE I HAVE MADE A MILLION DOLLARS, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD "SUCCESS"—I HAVE HAD TO WORK DAY AND NIGHT FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS TO GATHER THIS MONEY AND NOW I HAVE TO SPEND SIXTEEN HOURS A DAY AT MY DESK KEEPING TRACK OF IT! I SELDOM SEE MY WIFE OR DAUGHTER EXCEPT WHEN THEY WANT MONEY—I SPEND YOUR TIME LOOKING FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS MY BOY AND LET THE OTHER FELLOW GATHER THE DOLLARS!

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COMING—LARRY SEMON in "A PAIR OF KINGS."

open air and the out of doors. He left home in December, relatives say, with a revolver and a hunting knife. He has always had a keen desire to go to the Canadian wilds which, he said, was "God's country."

Richter recently set all Canada talking about his story of having come from the Great Slave Lake district, north of Edmonton, Alta., seeking vengeance on a man who he alleged, robbed him of his Eskimo dogs and his father's shipment of furs. He has now confessed that he came

from Cincinnati, Ohio, and never saw the Canadian West.

Richter first came to the attention of the police in Toronto when, ill from exposure and lack of food, he was taken from a freight train and put in a hospital. He gave his name as "Jacques" Richter, and told a vivid story of a 700-mile tramp across the frozen northland, and of his early life on the border of Great Slave Lake where he and his father lived alone, his mother having deserted his father and returned to civilization when he was a child.

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Household Notes.

Marshmallow filling is delicious when nut meats are added and lemon juice is added as flavoring.

Fillets of fish should be garnished with cress and surrounded with mounds of hot potato balls.

When sour milk is used in making pancakes use 1-4 cup molasses and 1 teaspoon soda to each pint of milk.

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