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## How Economy Takes Hold of People!

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Economy is a funny thing. I don't suppose people find it so who have to practice it day in day out, week in week out, month in month out, year in year out (I know of no greater test of character than to do this bravely and uncomplainingly and without degenerating into miserliness) but perhaps they will forgive me when I explain that I carefully used that much abused word "funny" in its too common misuse—in place of the word queer.

Economy is a queer thing. In the way it takes hold of people, I mean, the strange little ways they don't economize, the total inability of some people to learn it and other people's inability to ever unlearn it.

He Can't Bear to Spend Money for Clothes. I know a man who is very lavish of his comfortable income, except when it comes to clothes, then he is really miserly. He wears a suit until it almost drops off him; his wife has to fairly drive him to the tailor's. And even then he does not spend in proportion to his income—twenty or twenty-five dollars for a suit, perhaps. Yet he is a young, fine looking man and likes to appear well. Only he just can't bear to spend money for clothes.

She Economized in Dish Water. Economy with some people gets to be a habit of mind. They economize even in things which don't matter at all, just because their mind is twisted that way. A woman once confessed to me that she found herself economizing in the most absurd ways. "When I heat the water for my dishes I will use it so sparingly that I always have some left," she said. "This same woman, though she loved candy, never could eat it wholesale as some people do. She would eat it bit by bit, almost penuriously, hoarding it by instinct. Yet she could well afford to buy all she wanted. I have seen her look with ill concealed horror at people who pitched in and ate freely."

Most Women Find Extravagance Easy to Learn.

The effect of prosperity on women who have always had to economize is very interesting. Some simply cannot learn to spend money. It seems to hurt them. But these are the exception, not the rule. I think the average woman easily enlarges her spending power, in most directions only holding on to some little economies, as a keepeeke of auld lang syne, as it were. It is an interesting phenomenon that such women are often astonishingly extravagant about large sums. I have always wondered about this and was much interested in the following explanation by Mr. George. "Poverty has taught woman much about the pence but it has taught her nothing about the pound."

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THE BLUES.

The blues are a successful form of worry with indigo trimmings. They are usually preceded by a feeling of deep despondency in the pit of the stomach, and are sometimes followed by the stealthy footsteps of the sick headache.

Physicians tell us that the blues are caused by meditating in a low, blood-curdling tone on some act that fate is about to perform. A great many people seem to enjoy the sensation of being buried in the blues up to their shoulderblades, and are thus able to make life one grand, sweet song for all who are in the immediate vicinity. They are able to see an attack of the blues coming before anybody else knows it is in town, and run right up to greet it with a drooping lip. By taking one look at the low-spirited lip of a faithful helpmeet a shrewd observer can tell at once just when the blues will move in and usurp the throne of reason.

Some styles of the blues are harder to the out than others, and have to be expelled by argument, wrist watches and box candy. When an earnest, devoted wife has sat by the bedside of a new batch of bread and watched it cremate itself from the knees down, nothing will remove the blues which follow, but love and a trip to the picture show. If husbands would distribute more love and less jewelry about the family hearth, there would be fewer of our wives and mothers felled by the intermittent blues and laid up on washday with the camphor bottle.

When the blues light on a victim and refuse to be shaken off, they are called melancholia and have to be treated by a high-priced specialist. This is entirely unnecessary, however. There are plenty of cheap and effective cures for the blues, ranging from the old-fashioned, bare-handed spanking to a dose of sunshine from a husband who is a human incandescent. Pure, unfiltered sunshine (from a big-hearted sunshiner is the best

known remedy for this ailment. This teaches us that in picking out a husband preference should be given to a suitor with a large mouth, sparkling teeth and a smile that lights up the house like a Christmas tree.

PLACES FOR ALL



WALT MASON

Some men must do the fighting, and some must teach in schools, and some must do the writing, and others shoe the mules. Let no man think he's fuffin' because he may not go and shoot holes through the brutal, exasperating foe. I wished to join the army; the sergeant said, "My hat! Your years and weight alarm me—you are too old and fat." I wished to join the navy; the officer was flip; he smiled and said, "By gravity! You'd sink our biggest ship." Turned down by one and another, I merely said, "By James, officials cannot smother my loyal hopes and aims." I straightway went to knitting; I knit when on my walks; I'm knitting when I'm sitting, I make the soldiers socks, so stout a bull can't tear them, they'll keep men's tootsies warmed—but pity those who wear them; their feet must be deformed! My wife, she begs and wheedles to have me paint the barn; but with my knitting needles I use up balls of yarn. I make the sock and stocking, with large and bulging heel; when men are in them walking, how happy they will feel! You cannot help agreeing my course is wise and right; thus every human being may help to win the fight.

Try rubbing a spot of fresh paint off with a piece of the same fabric. A velvet hat can be kept in good condition by wiping it with a piece of black stocking after brushing.

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RELAXING THE MIND.

In this workaday world of noisy hustle and bustle few of us give our minds enough relaxation. From the moment we open our eyes to reality until the time when they close for rest and quiet, we keep ceaselessly on the move. Helter, skelter, we tear through life.

In times, during illness, and its long hours of convalescence we realize how much we have lost by not giving our minds a few moments each day to rest. Must we all be obliged to have to lie on a sick bed to realize this vital fact?

Ask yourself before you close your tired eyes each night, how many moments during the long day of rush and hurry, you have given freely to your mind for relaxation and meditation, and if you are truthful to yourself, you will be surprised at your selfish admission.

Relax, meditate, day dream. It will do your mind a world of good. Allow your mind to wander into the impossible realms of imagination. Allow it full rein during every moment that you can spare from your daily duties. It will keep you young and keep the crows feet and wrinkles from appearing before their time. The mind, like every other part of the body, craves for playtime and moments of recreation.

## Your Boys and Girls.

Mother should be particular to teach their children accurate speech, as nothing so pleases the man or woman with the world, as their manner of using the English language. Do not let them say that something "took ever so long" when, in reality, it took only five minutes. Don't let them say they have been to a place "lots of times" when you knew they have only visited there once or twice.

When once the trick of these little exaggerations is established, people never completely lose it, again, and such mistakes are very apt to give an insincere flavor to a conversation.

Above all, let the children carry messages correctly, repeating them word for word. This is an accomplishment far more important than most people realize. Mischief often arises, owing to the fact, that one friend's message to another, if not told exactly as it was meant, sometimes leads to results far from pleasant. They are avoidable if your child is taught accuracy.

A tough piece of meat will cook tender if it is first soaked in vinegar. Don't forget that whole hominy is a delicious and inexpensive and nourishing dish for these cool days. Lima beans may be allowed to grow till fully ripe, then they can be threshed out of their dry pods.

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## War News

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A.M.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Germans have been driven in places to a depth of nearly 100 yards in today's British drive at Ypres front. The principal fighting is taking place towards the east of Passchendaele and in the Poelcapelle. The British are expected to have fought their way several important spurs of the system of ridges. The Canadians quickly gained a great part of their objectives. The fighting today on a more limited front than last Friday. The weather is

RAIDERS AGAIN VISIT ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Lord French announced that man airplanes which last night attempted to carry out a raid on the southeast counties of England, no damage. All the machines went to the enemy raiders safely.

HARTLING SUCCEEDS MICHAELIS.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—Count George Von Hartling, Prussian Prime Minister, has been appointed Imperial German Chancellor. Michaelis has been named Minister of Prussia.

## Fishery Returns by District

As compiled by the Board of Fisheries, exclusive of Bay de Verde to October 10th. The totals are marked disparity.

District	1917.
Perryland	28,200
Placentia and St. Mary's	60,050
Burin	201,153
Fortune Bay	124,735
Burgoo & LaPoile	46,775
St. George's	12,940
St. Barbe	39,600
Twillingate	88,045
Fogo	37,825
Bonaville	130,305
Trinity	39,180
Carbonear	11,050
St. John's	21,305
Port de Grave	9,170
St. John's	2,260
Strait	31,120
	882,815

## Look at a Child's Tongue When Crossed Feverish and

Take no chances! Move poison liver and bowels at once.

Mothers can rest easy after "California Syrup of Figs," for a few hours all the clogged, sour bile and fermenting food moves out of the bowels, and a well, playful child again. It simply will not take the time to play to empty their bowels, and become tightly packed, and singlish and stomach discomfort. When cross, feverish, restless, if tongue is coated, then give "California Syrup of Figs," and it can not cause injury. It is full of cold, or a sore throat, rheumatism, or a sore throat, member, a gentle "inside" should always be the first given. Full directions for children of all ages and are printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit. Ask your druggist for the "California Syrup of Figs," and see that it is by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no small hand back with contempting fig syrup.

## I. G. Occupies New Office Quarters

Today Inspector General I. G. occupies for the first time new offices at Fort Town. The old building which was used years ago by the heads of the department and after the fire, lock-up, which has been modelled and undergone improvements. The offices by the Inspector General at the Central Fire Hall have been into sleeping quarters for the members of the police. The object of the change is to

POOR HERRING FISHING. Herring fishery to date is indeed and that there is no done at present is the tendency just received by the Fisheries Department from