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Line; summer weight...  
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and Monday

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These come in long...  
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yards, will cut any...  
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and stripes, assort...  
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Good English str...  
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sorted stripes, Fr...  
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Monday

### Nasturtiums and Handicaps.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

When is a handicap not a handicap? When it is imposed on someone plucky enough to make it into a help.

Between two rows of nasturtium plantings in my garden I set a row of inverted flower pots to mark the division. Two unfortunate seeds happened to have strayed from the straight row and came up under the flower pots. What did they do when they reached the surface of the earth and found that they were still some inches away from the open sunlight? Did they give up the struggle? No. On the contrary, they grew so much faster than the other seeds that while the open air nasturtiums were only about two inches high, the two little imprisoned plants, with only the ray of sunlight to live by, had climbed up the four or five inches to the opening and pushed their heads through, thus depriving me of their imprisonment and winning their instant release.

**A Very Far Seeing Nasturtium.**

Incidentally, although it is aside from the moral of my tale, I must record my admiration of their wisdom in growing leaves small enough to be pushed through the tiny opening while the other plants were sprouting much bigger leaves. How wise nature is, after all! Might we not be better off if we trusted her more and tried to improve on her less?

The other day I was visiting one of the most wonderful institutions I know, a world-famous home for the

education of the blind. The head of the institution was telling me about some of his notable people. One was a girl who at the age of fourteen had her eyes put out by a boy who was shooting rabbits. She was just entering high school and was an indifferent student. She went to this institution, learned to be blind (as they say there) and developed into an excellent student, especially in mathematics. Furthermore she also developed a splendid pluck which made her willing to go back among the seeing and compete with them. She had lost two years of high school, but despite the handicaps of blindness she did the three years' work in two and graduated well up in her class.

**The Pluck That Transforms a Handicap.**

That's what a handicap did to a character with pluck enough to make it into a stimulus.

Would Demosthenes have been so great an orator if he had not had a handicap to spur him into efforts that carried him on and on to a shining goal? Probably not?

Nobody welcomes handicaps, but many of us must have some sort or another thrust upon us. Whether we accept them as justifications for inferiority or use them as a stimulus to make us fight the harder shows the stuff of which we are made.

**Question—**I am going to announce my engagement in a few days. My fiancé is willing to give me a diamond ring, but we have not a great deal of money and I wish the \$100 he would spend could be put into the house furnishings. I am afraid people will think it's queer if I don't have a ring. What would you do?—Fiancee.

**Answer—**I'd try to have the courage not to care what people thought

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### Soper & Moore.

Phone 486.

about something that was distinctly my business. I know one woman who has always regretted that she didn't have that courage. Personally, I think the disproportionate sums young people spending on engagement rings get them into the false and foolish habit of spending to impress rather than to enjoy.

### THE DIZZY DAUGHTER.



MARY JANE

Mary Jane, you dizzy daisy, what a mess you always make! Are you careless or just lazy? Is your intellect a fake? All your traps, you headless critter, I see strewn around the floors; Ma will come and clean the litter, when she's done her other chores. Always counting on another to do things you ought to do, always waiting for your mother to come toiling after you! Ma will all this mess abolish, when she's dusted forty chairs, when she's put a coat of polish on the furniture upstairs; when she's cleaned and scaled some fishes, when she's pored a pair of spuds, when she's washed the dinner dishes, when she's parched a heap of beans, when she's so dogged and weary that her work-worn soul is frayed, she'll come toiling round you, dearie, cleaning up the mess you've made. Mary Jane, your mother's older than she was when she was young; she has stitches in her shoulder, and the asthma in her lung; every step she takes is harder than the step she took before, as she wanders from the ladder to the well or henhouse door. Some sad day we shall have laid her to her rest, her labors through; white she's with us you should aid her, not make work for her to do.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.**

### Letter From the Trenches.

FRANCE, June 25, '15.  
C Company, 2nd Battalion,  
1st Inf. Brigade,  
1st Canadian Contingent.

Dear Brother— I am writing you this short letter, hoping it will reach you in good health as it leaves me at present. I must say we are having a pretty good time here just at present. Since I wrote you last we have been in the trenches twice and we have done some pretty severe fighting. The first time we were in for nine days and the last seven, and I must say it was pretty hot for a while, as it was nothing but a continual roar of artillery, but I am glad to say this time the odds were on our side, as far as artillery was concerned. My! but you should have heard those big guns of ours going, it would just do you good to listen to them, but of course the Germans have more guns, too, and when they all get going, they can do some damage. I believe it will be some time before we do any more fighting of a serious nature, for you may guess after two or three months fighting, what the Canadian Division is like, and I tell you when we go to the trenches, it is always to one of the most important places on the line, but I guess we will soon be having the Second Canadian Division out here, and then more than likely we will get a rest. I consider myself lucky to get through so far, for you know when I left Ottawa there was twenty others who enlisted from the same Company of the Guards as myself, and I am the only one left of the twenty. One of them has been transferred. All the others are either killed, wounded or prisoners, so you see I have nothing to complain about so far. Of course it will be a long while before the fighting will be over, for they have a long way to go to get to Germany, and so they must be there and of the war. I don't think any one in the Canadian Contingent will want to quit before that time, even if it had last two years, which I don't think it will, for I don't think Germany can stand it. I was surprised to hear that Bob had enlisted. I think he should have remained at home, as he is the only one left to support father, but, of course, if he insisted on going to fight, I don't see how I could help it. Anyway I am not sorry that I enlisted myself. I would not have missed the experience of the last six months for anything I could think of, and if I live to get back I will certainly have something to remember all my life. I don't think there was ever a contingent so well as the Canadians, for we got everything we want. Tell mother not to send me any more socks as we are simply loaded with them here and I have received several packages from Newfoundland, and a whole lot from Ottawa, besides we get issued with them nearly every week. Everybody seems to think we need socks, so we would only get them so often. We get clean underwear every time we come out of the trenches, and we have a bath every day, when we are not in the trenches. So far you can see active service is not so bad after all. Don't forget to answer this letter and let me know if you received those photographs yet. Of course if I ever get back to London I will be able to see about them myself. I have written a longer letter than I intended and will now close with love to all at home.

[Bob left with the F Co. of the Canadian.]

I remain, your loving brother,  
WILL.

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**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, ETC.**

### Austria's Offer to Roumania.

Bucharest, July 13.—The Austro-Hungarian minister here on Wednesday last presented to the Prime Minister proposals offering Roumania certain concessions in exchange for definite neutrality and facilities for supplying Turkey with munitions of war.

She offers to cede to Roumania part of Bukovina as far north as Sereth, and at the same time ameliorate the treatment of Roumanians in the monarchy, granting a university to Braşov, large admission of Roumanians in Hungary to the public service, and greater liberty of administration to the Roumanian churches.

An alternative proposal affects the entry of Roumania into the field of action on the side of the Germanic powers. In this event the ceded territory would be extended to Carlowitz, and the line of the Pruth and the frontier on the Danube would be extended beyond the Iron Gates. The undertaking mentioned above in regard to the situation of Roumanians in Hungary would also apply, but allowing complete autonomy to Transylvania. There was also an undertaking that the Austro-German armies will occupy Bessarabia and hand it over immediately to Roumania. Germany guarantees the execution of these proposals.

The significant point is that they have fixed the term of one month in which either alternative arrangement must be agreed to. This is the time the Germans hope that the Turks will be able to hold out in the Dardanelles.

The proposals are being considered by the King and Prime Minister. In political circles they are regarded as a manoeuvre to delay diplomatic action by Roumania.

### What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggist's."

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### The Right Spirit.

In their eagerness to enlist J. S. Blackall and P. G. Smith, employees of the Hudson Bay Co., at Cartwright and N. W. River, Hamilton Inlet, respectively, came from Labrador in the hold of the Erik rather than wait for the Sagona, the regular passenger ship plying on the coast. As will be remembered the Erik was only chartered to take the fishermen of the northern base to their stations on the Labrador and was not fitted for passenger accommodation on the return trip. When the young men returned to boarded the ship on her last trip from north they were told that they had better wait for the Sagona, as the Erik had no accommodation for them. They insisted on securing passage in the hold of the ship, and cooked their own meals on the way to this port rather than wait.

John S. Blackall is a native of Peterhead, Scotland, and the other, Peter G. Smith, is also a Scotchman, and comes from Lumsden, Aberdeen. Both enlisted with the Reserve Force of the Nfld. Regiment on Tuesday last.

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