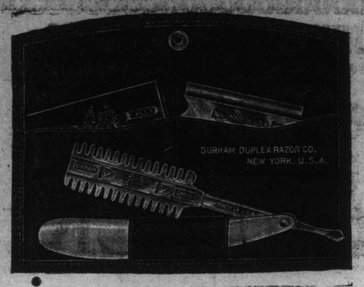


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## The Worm That Doesn't Turn.

By RUTH CAMERON.

People are often most unreasonably impatient with physical deafness. But even the most unreasonable person if he stopped to think could not maintain that the deaf person was to blame for his deafness.

Now there is also a deafness of the mind. Some people especially old folks, are to use an old term, "a little hard of hearing" in their brains. And there are many people who really blame their housemates for this sort of deafness.

For instance I know a man whose wife, while one of the sweetest women in the world and very far from stupid, is not "quick in the uptake." She cannot get things quickly. He has lived with her thirty years and should be used to that fact by now and if he loves her (and he would certainly be ready to hit anyone who said he didn't) should have accommodated himself to it.

**I Don't See How She Stands It.**

Instead, when she doesn't understand anything, sometimes he gets indignant and flies out irritably at her. Again he laughs at her that derisive laugh that makes the blood come to my face just to hear it. How she can stand it I don't see. I'm sure I should have told him long ago that if he laughed at me that way again, I'd leave him.

Old people are very often treated this way by sons and daughters who think they love their parents. Of course there are cases of geniuses whose minds remain clear and quick to their deaths, but with the average person the understanding slows up just as the body does. The old folks can't help not getting things quickly any more than they can help not moving as swiftly as you do. And it is just as brutal to blame them for one as the other.

**Nobody Wants To Misunderstand.**

Nobody wants not to understand. Anyone would understand if he could. Especially when he knew the danger of being pounced upon if he didn't.

As a matter of fact I think that very fear makes people slower and more liable to mistakes. They are so nervous and apprehensive that they are more likely to make mistakes.

The old person's habit of forgetting is another thing about which many young people are cruelly unreasonable. "Why mother don't you know I told you, etc., etc., or "Father how can you be so queer, you know it's so and so" they say with quick irritability.

**The Meeker They Are The More They Get Scolded.**

It's not fun to be old and it's not fun to be slow of comprehension.

And the meeker and more patient the old folks are under reproof the more the young folks use them for an irritability vent.

Meekness certainly is a beautiful virtue but sometimes I think the worm that turned did more good in the world than if he had let himself be trampled on to the end.

## A Loony Couple.

(From the Boston Transcript.)

"They say Boggs is crazy on the subject of golf, and his wife is equally crazy over auction sales."

"Yes, and the funny part of it is they both talk in their sleep. The other night a lodger in the next flat heard Boggs shout 'Fore!' and immediately Mrs. Boggs yelled, 'Four and a quarter!'"


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## The Patch on the Pool.

**Being a Graphic Nature Snapshot of Sixty Seconds in an Atom's Life.**

In the hot sun upon the surface film of the stagnant pool a patch of dust, it would seem, had collected. A fat, whirligig beetle, impetuous and rotund, came flying in a terrific hurry and fluster to the water. He hit the patch of dust square in the centre. It went mad, that patch of dust. I tell you it went mad. It flew to bits. It got up and hopped in a hundred directions in the hundredth of a second. It vanished. It went out, was not any more, and instead became a flying cloud of insects, not flying, but hopping.

**Spring-tail, V. C.**

They loked like shrimps, but spring-tails was their name. Each one jumped on his own hook, each one springing for his own safety. At least, each on his own, except two. These two were hopping hand in hand. One, apparently, was leading the other.

After a bit, when the whirligig beetle had whirled into the jaws of an eel, the spring-tails began to settle down again; began to collect into a patch of dust once more, and the pair who had been going about hand in hand parted to feed.

Suddenly a water scorpion appeared. He had been an unnoticeable dead leaf before he moved, and made a thrusting grab with his toothed penknife-like front armed legs at one of the spring-tails, and, missing, dashed on at another.

That other was one of the pair who had gone hand in hand, and it—she—did not move.

She was blind.

And then it was that her old companion dashed at her, seized her by the hand, and leapt with her into space. He, her partner, had saved her life. The pincer-like front legs of the horrible water-scorpion broke the surface film only one sixtieth of a second behind her, and— he missed. He was too late.

When danger had passed the spring-tails became a patch of dust once more on the surface of the pool.

**CHEER UP.**

Cheer up, cheer up! If you are sound, no sign of illness giving, you have no right to paw around about the cost of living. No man has any right to snort, or let tears run in rivers, unless we know that he is short some legs and arms and livers. Cheer up! Though it is quite a chore to stock the hin and larder, a gloomy mug won't bring you more —just buckle down the harder. Cheer up! The prices make you yell, when you go forth as buyer; but when you've anything to sell, the price keeps going higher. I sell my labor every day for quite a foil of dollars; what mater, then, if I must pay high price for shirts and collars? My father got a lot more flour than I do for a shilling; but I earn more in half an hour than he by all drilling. Cheer up! There's work for every lad, successes for him who pushes; the hustler finds the shining scad is growing on the bushes. Cut out the worries and alarms, toil like the bees that bumble; the man who has no legs or arms alone has right to grumble.


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## Everyday Etiquette.

"If, while I am making a call, the hostess rises to greet another caller, should I rise too?" inquired Floreice.

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## Hr. Grace Notes.

The home of Mr. Eugene Martin, of Murray's Square, has been quarantined for diphtheria. Mr. Martin lost two children last week. All the rest of the family are well at present.

Rev. John Neil, D. D., of Toronto, and Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. Andrew's, St. John's, motored from St. John's on Monday and met the Presbyterian people of this town at their Kirk in the evening. The address of the Doctor, which comprised mostly incidents of his travels in Canada, was very interesting and heartily enjoyed. Mr. Dickie's remarks, too, were timely and well recieved. Mr. Dickie is held in very high esteem by his pople here, who will always give him a hearty welcome.

A little boy named Martin, of Murray's Square, fell a few days ago and broke his arm. He was attended by Dr. Cron.

Rev. Dr. James occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday forenoon, as the Pastor, Rev. F. S. Coffin, is visiting his home at P. E. Island.

Mrs. Robt. Tetford arrived by train on Sunday afternoon from a visit to her children residing in Sydney and Montreal. Mrs. Tetford is quite well and enjoyed the visit very much.

The British Hall is being repaired and painted, the work being done by Messrs. R. and R. Tetford, contractors.

Mr. Roberts, agent for Soper and Moore is in town on a visit, and Mr. W. A. Munn also visited the town during the week.

The schr. Minnie Maud, Capt. James Wells, arrived yesterday from a trading trip to Labrador. She brought a load of fish. The Minnie Maud is owned by Mr. E. Simmons.

CORRESPONDENT.

Harbor Grace, Oct. 18, 1917.

## Haig is Ready For Master-Stroke.

London, Oct. 10.—As the result of yesterday's success, Sir Douglas Haig is believed to be in a position to deliver his master-stroke for Zeebrugge, the home port of the German submarine flotilla. In this supreme test of the war he will have the assistance of the British, French and American navies, which will simultaneously attack from the sea.

The naval authorities, both in the British and American navies, have made it clear that a purely naval attack on this base would be, under normal conditions, impracticable. But the inter-allied naval forces, it is learned, are in readiness to co-operate with land forces in a joint military and naval campaign.

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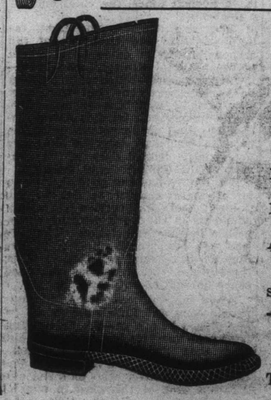

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## That Pestilential

**Evil Associations of a Much Letter of the Alphabet.**

Why has the letter P so many associations? Is it mere coin Or is there any reason an

In social life most objec people march behind P. T sians, profiteers, parasite profligates, pretenders, prigs, pharisees. States of imical to social harmony are found ranked under P: petulance, pugnacious, pen try, peevish, pesky, petty prudery, pompous, pose. sires to be penniless or in tion of poverty. A pariah pest. A perfidious person accursed. And pandemonium shunned like the pillory. and policemen are only evils.

Medical men and women a comparatively easy time for patients suffering from pneumonia, pleurisy, para sons, palsy and other pa the air not polluted by and consequent plagues, pestilences, physics, pangs oxysms would be practica out.

**A Painful Paragraph.**

A study of criminal re show that all sorts of perni pestilential practices perv from parricide and pir through poisoning, poc pilfering, perjury, palmis tion, until penal punish duce pariahs, or pack pri penitentiaries.

In religious spheres pa term of condemnation o puritan on another. Pap in certain circles. Pro others. Among the "unco and powder, pageantary and play-acting are as furious bulls. What is "P"?

## And the Wor