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### Boomerang Dislikes.

By RUTH CAMERON.



A man's likes and dislikes are an excellent index to his character.

When you say, "I dislike So-and-So," remember that you are telling your auditors something about yourself, as well as about So-and-So.

I heard a young man express himself in regard to an older man the other day. He said that he didn't like him. And he said it in no qualified terms. Moreover he expressed contempt as well as dislike. He said the older man was as credulous and easily fooled as a child, had absurdly quixotic ideas of honor, and ought to have a guardian.

Now I happen to know the older man quite as well. I consider him one of the sweetest, finest, most unselfish men the Lord ever made, and I know that is the general estimate of him.

As to the younger man,—well, I have been trying to decide what to think of him for some time. And now I know. His estimate of the other man was like a searchlight turned in upon himself and lighting up ugly depths of envy and meanness and selfishness, which a thin veneer of surface charm had hitherto covered.

His condemnation of the other man was a boomerang condemnation of himself.

He thinks his senior childishly credulous because he, himself, has so little trust in human nature that he

cannot understand the other's fine faith.

He thinks his ideas of honor absurdly quixotic because his own are the exact opposite of quixotic.

He says scornfully that he "needs a guardian," because the other man's altruistic point of view is utterly incomprehensible to his selfishness.

We like people whom we are enabled by our likeness to them to understand.

We dislike people whose mental and spiritual vibrations are so different from our own that they awaken no answer within us.

Sometimes our dislike is a tribute to our own worth. Sometimes it is a betrayal of our lack and littleness.

Envy is the cause of a good many dislikes. We often cleverly deceive ourselves into thinking we have some justifiable reason for antagonism when, after all, there is nothing but some form of envy or jealousy at the bottom of it.

The man who has failed cannot forgive the man who has succeeded.

The man who has wasted his talents cannot forgive him who has used his to good advantage.

The man who meant to be good and somehow failed, always hates the man who has kept the faith, with that bitter kind of hatred which they tell us Satan feels for God.

"Why do I dislike So-and-So?" is a good question to ask oneself whenever one becomes conscious of a dislike.

The answer may prevent you from publishing the dislike broadcast to act as a boomerang.

Or it may even produce the greater benefit of shaming us into overcoming the dislike.

*Ruth Cameron*

### Bowling.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old St. John's."

When Englishmen come to this country, the wonder, out loud, what Americans do for Exercise during the long, cold winter months. And unless they get a chance to hang on a street car strap or visit a bowling alley, they never find out.

Bowling is the great American winter game, next to discussing baseball averages, the game consists of trying to knock down ten wooden pins with a large ball. The pins are set in a flock at the end of an alley which looks as long as the sidewalk to the New Jerusalem to the man who tries to roll a sixteen pound ball down its middle for the first time. The ball is of wood or hard rubber and is of about the same size and consistency as the head of an old-fashioned railroad magnet.

Bowling appears to be a trifling game to the man who has not tried it. The pins look as thick and as large as a pine forest. However, the man who stands up at the end of the

tenth frame with a full count to get in order to win for his team and only a single pin standing frequently feels that he is shooting at a knitting needle in the next county. It is possible to make a score of 300 with twelve shots. This latter is much more frequently done. There are only a few 300 men in this country and they are usually pointed out to visitors by their admiring friends.

Bowling is full of strikes like baseball, but they bring joy and peace to bowler and sweet his score instead of causing him to gnash his teeth wildly and attempt to assassinate the umpire with a cruel word. Bowling is also full of "spares," "spiffs," "railroads," "turkeys," "poodles" and good nature. It is most noted for the latter product.

Bowling is the best matured game in the world. Only a few men are able to get mad at their fellow beings while bowling and these ought to be quarantined for hydrophobia. The good nature in bowling comes from the fact that there is nothing to dispute over. The game doesn't even need an umpire. After a man has bowled ten games with a total stranger, the two are life-long friends. If bowling could only be introduced into politics in some manner like the primary and other improvements, it would take away much of the hard feeling now existing.

Bowling is said to be a cure for appendicitis and other diseases of the digestion. If this is true the bowling ball is the largest pill now in medical use.

### Crippen Was Out-Crippened.

Confession of Chinese Servant Who Murdered Mrs. Millard.

Vancouver, April 6.—Jack Kong, the 17-year-old Chinese boy, who murdered Mrs. Millard, made the following confession:

He says that on Wednesday morning last his mistress complained to him that the porridge was burned and ordered him to prepare another dish. He refused to obey and she told him that she would have to cut his ear off to make him be good. In a flash, the youth says, he swung a chair over his head and knocked her apparently dead. Then he got the family carving knife, he says, and cut off the legs and arms and fed them into the furnace. He then dragged the body downstairs and he used there a cleaver to assist the carving knife in the dissection. He attempted to clean up the stains both up and downstairs, but a strict examination since made by the police showed many small specks of blood still about.

He took off Mrs. Millard's rings and watch, and these, together with some other trinkets he had stolen a fortnight ago, were found on Saturday afternoon hidden in a corner of the basement.

When Mr. Millard came in late from Victoria, he thought the house looked slightly upset, but he accepted the Chinese boy's explanation that Mrs.

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Millard had gone out to spend the day with one of her four sisters who live in different suburbs. That night the

Chinese boy crept down stairs and carried into the corner of the attic Mrs. Millard's hat and street clothing and veil, which she would have used had she gone out, and which would have excited her husband's suspicions had he seen them in the house.

Next morning the boy refused to go to school because he had washed his trousers the day before and they were not dry, for he had got them covered with blood while carrying out the murder. Somewhat dissatisfied by the lad's conduct, but suspecting nothing serious, Mr. Millard went down to his office, and from there began to telephone his sisters-in-law, attempting to locate his wife.

When he failed to find her he returned to his home and found the Chinese servant still cleaning up. The lad had a big fire in the furnace and was much agitated at Millard's appearance. Thoroughly aroused by this time, Millard telephoned to the police.

When the fire finally died down, the Chinese boy, in his confession, said he took out the skull and some of the bones. He did not get them all, however, and it was this fact which gave the police their first definite clue. A couple of handfuls of whitened bones still remained in the furnace. The skull and large leg bones the Chinese and stuffed into the fire below the drawing-room grate, where they were found yesterday.

Jack Kong is rather a pleasant looking fellow who was getting along rapidly at Lord Roberts' public school. On the way to attend the inquest he whistled a popular tune. He made his confession to Mr. Millard in the presence of the police.

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