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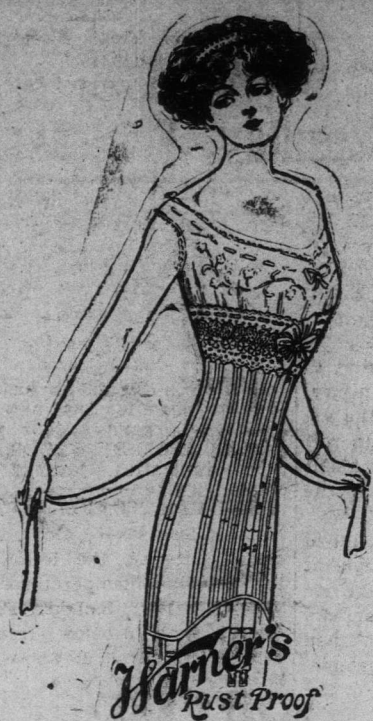
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### Pride and Prejudice.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"I never read serials," a girl said to me the other day. There is nothing startling in that statement. In fact it is so far from startling as to be a "bromidiom." But there was one thing about it which made me thoughtful. And that was the pride with which it was uttered.

Why should one be proud of a prejudice? Especially one that deprives one of pleasure? Yet people almost invariably are. I have heard that statement at least a hundred times and each time it was uttered with an air of great pride. Evidently pride and prejudice go hand in hand to-day just as they did in Jane Austen's time.

The Joys of Reading Serials.

Personally I like to read serials. I am reading three at the present time and they furnish delightful little points of interest in my life. Again and again the people in them come into my mind and I wonder what will happen to them in the next installment. I speculate as to whether the doctor in disguise will go back to being a doctor again, and if the woman who lost her money will learn to make the little home beautiful; and I find a pleasure in these speculations akin to the pleasure which the veiled uncertainties and vast possibilities of life itself (the greatest serial of all) give.

Of course it is trying to be forcibly parted from the heroine at a crucial moment by a cold-blooded "to be continued," but that annoyance soon passes and in the balance we have the anticipatory delight of suddenly discovering that the time for the next in-

stallment is close at hand and the fulfillment of hurrying home with a fair new copy of the longed-for magazine under one's arm to an open fire and a lovely "read."

Why it almost makes my heart ache to think of all that these people miss who "never read serials."

The Old Prejudice Against "Canned Music."

"I don't care for canned music," is another prejudice in which people seem to take infinite pride. I know a girl who adopted this epigram before the music machines were satisfactory to anyone of real musical discrimination. To-day when they have reached a point of perfection at which people of the finest musical taste enjoy them she still clings proudly to her prejudice and refuses to listen to the most beautiful records.

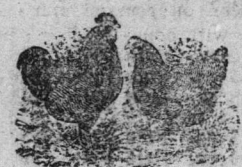
Indiscriminate race prejudice is another fence to keep out happiness. To make up your mind to dislike a whole race and to set yourself firmly against recognizing the claims to friendship or admiration of any member of that race, however worthy, is to steel yourself against many possibilities of breadth and happiness, as well as to do injustice to others.

No one who read the painfully sincere article in a recent magazine written by a woman who had suffered from the injustice inflicted by those who cherish such a wholesale prejudice against a certain race can help feeling this.

Don't cherish our prejudices; distrust them, examine them, and discard them whenever you can. Not only will you thus make sure of being just and reasonable but only so can you open your heart and life to the fullest possibilities of happiness.

*Ruth Cameron*

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### THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

By GEORGE FITCH.

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

The Monroe Doctrine, which is keeping the United States in an apprehensive and sleepless condition to-day was invented by President Monroe about a hundred years ago when the United States was so small that it couldn't afford to be afraid of anything on earth.

At that time it was feared that the great powers of Europe might edge in on the American continent in such a manner as to make a good deal of unnecessary crowding. President Monroe realized that a great power with a standing army only two jumps from our devoted frame might be hard to reason with and conciliate and he accordingly announced that while both Americas were excellent grazing territory, Europe was cordially invited to keep off the grass.

This caused a great deal of ill feeling at the time, but the young United States had an excellent navy, plentifully supplied with grape, minus the juice, and the suggestions were unanimously adopted. In the sixties, while Uncle Sam was very busy elsewhere, seized Mexico under the impression that it was picking up a kingdom instead of a tarantula. The results were so discouraging that no great power has fooled around in these parts since.

It is now thought by many that the United States has grown so large and prosperous that it would be a shame to imperil any dividends keeping up the Monroe Doctrine or any other doctrine except the art of getting under the bed in time of trouble. It is declared that in the interests of peace and good will we should abandon this doctrine and resort to prayer in case of invasion.

There are many reasons why this is excellent advice. In the first place, the South American countries are big enough to take care of themselves and no one is going to infect itself with Mexico. In the second place, the United States is no longer in danger

from any country because we are a peace-loving people, always ready to fly to arms and pull 42 centimetre howitzers from our pants pocket when necessary. In the third place, the Monroe Doctrine provokes ill-feeling and often interferes seriously with the chautauqua business in the summer time.

For these reasons and many more we should abandon the Monroe Doctrine and fortify our frontiers instead thus giving employment to our citizens and providing larger appropriations for the districts back home.

### Intercession.

Mr. Alfred Noyes wrote this poem apropos of Intercession Day, January 3, 1915. Here are two out of nine verses which appeared in the Daily Chronicle:

England, could this awful hour,  
Dawning on thy long renown,  
Mark the purpose of thy power,  
Crown thee with that mightier crown!

Breaching to that purple clomb  
All the blood-red wars of time,  
Thou alone canst set us free!  
Crown with Law our Liberty!

Both for foe and friend, our prayer.

Speed, O speed what every age  
Writes with a prophetic hand,  
Read the midnight's moving page,  
The stars and understand.

Out of Chaos ye shall draw  
Deepening harmonies of Law,  
Till around the Eternal Sun  
All your peoples move in one.

Both for foe and friend, our prayer.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unending remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

PERCENTAGE OF WOUNDED MEN.

"The French Government have issued some remarkable figures showing the percentage of wounded men who have recovered, or are recovering and are, or will be, fit again for service. The figures are taken up to December 1st—

Per cent.  
Wounded, but fit for almost immediate return to the front . . . . . 54.50  
Wounded, and on leave . . . . . 24.50  
Wounded and still in hospital . . . . . 17.40  
Permanently disabled and unfit for further service . . . . . 1.46  
Wounded, and died from wounds . . . . . 3.48

The enormous proportion of complete recoveries testifies to the 'humaneness' of the modern bullet and to the great skill of the surgeons," says the Spectator.



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### Our Volunteers

Seven volunteers enlisted with the Second Contingent on Saturday last, making a total of 990 enrolled to date. The names of those who enlisted Saturday are:—

Herb Sullivan, Pouch Cove.  
Michael Shea, Pouch Cove.  
Jas. Jordan, Pouch Cove.  
John Jos. Holden, St. John's.  
Wm. Jos. Phalen, St. John's.  
Ed. Jas. Gardner, British Hr., T.B.  
Peter Power, Cupids.

The men of the first four platoons, No. 1 Company, visited the Seamen's Institute Saturday afternoon where Dr. H. Rendell delivered an interesting lecture on hygiene.

### At College Hall.

A very large congregation including one hundred and thirty members of the Second Contingent, attended Divine Service in the College Hall yesterday morning. The Pastor, the Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., without taking a text addressed in a friendly way the Volunteers present. The Empire with its origin, magnitude and possibilities a unique combination. Human and personal character building were ably dealt with; in closing his address the speaker pleaded with the Volunteers to never forget their God, and to act as true soldiers of the King of Kings.

The pastor conducted the evening worship, taking as his subject: Personal and National Prosperity and Adversity. At the close of this service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Curtis.

Next Sabbath will be observed as Thanksgiving day when the annual offering will be taken up.

### Economy

GAS COKE yields 44 per cent of radiant heat, whereas coal gives only 14 per cent, under the same conditions.

GAS COKE is clean to handle.  
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For a limited time only, the St. John's Gas Light Company will deliver in any part of the town at \$6.50 per ton, or \$3.25 per half ton.

### Current Events Club.

The annual meeting of the Current Events Club was held Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The reports submitted showed that the Club was in good standing, and after the adoption of the same, the election of officers was held which resulted as follows:—

President—Lady Horwood.  
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Gosling.  
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. J. Brown.

Treasurer—Miss Kennedy.  
Mrs. Gosling resigned the office of Secretary which she has held since the formation of the Club, but will continue to act in that capacity until a successor is appointed. At the close teas were served by Mrs. J. Harvey.

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### League Hockey.

This evening the Feildians and St. Bon's will try conclusions. The players are:—

Feildians.	goal	St. Bon's.
Hunt	point	Power
Rendell	cover	Crawford
Jerrett	rover	Higgins
White	centre	Callahan
Payne	left	Barnes
E. Jerrett	right	McKay
Munn		Quinn

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

### GERMAN PROTESTS AGAINST SHIPMENT OF U. S. HYDROPLANES.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Germany protested to the State Department today through her Ambassador, Count Bernstorff, against shipments of American hydroplanes to the European belligerents, on the ground that such air craft are war vessels.

FORCEFUL SERMON. — Rev. Fr. Nangle occupied the pulpit at the T. C. Cathedral last night and preached a forceful sermon on the duties of parents to their children.

Getting Better all the Monday and

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Brown and Polson's India Corn Flour, 4 oz.  
Clement's Corn Flour, 4 oz.  
Ex s.s. Mongolian: IRISH BUTTER.  
1 lb. blocks, 28 & 56 lb. bxs.  
Fresh Halibut.  
Fresh Rabbits.  
California Oranges.  
Naples Lemons, 30c. doz.

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