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A Fairy Godmother Wish.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Have you among your friends any who means more to you than you to them?

If you have not, I think you have missed something out of your life.

We were making fairy godmother wishes the other day and a woman who has very intense feelings said, "One of my wishes would be to have all the people I love, love me just as much."

"Are you sure you would like that?" I said.

"I should love it," she said. "Don't you think it's a terrible thing always to be caring more for people than they do for you?"

Good For The Soul.

"Yes," I admitted, "always to be doing that. But don't you think it's good to have some people you feel that way about?"

She looked unconvinced. And yet I think I am right.

There is something about loving people without expecting a full measure of love in return, that is good for the soul. Love is too often tinged with vanity and self interest (not in the sense that we hope to get material things, but that we hope to get admiration and affection in return). I have read somewhere the opinion that sex love is an absolutely selfish emotion and brings out the unbecomingly rather than the beautiful. While I cannot entirely agree with that, I do think that "love which asketh love again," is too much of a bargainer to be wholly beautiful.

Is There Not Some Happiness in Unfulfilled Longing?

"There is so much unfulfilled longing to this loving people who don't love you as much," said the lady who made the wish.

True, there is an exalted sort of happiness in that unfulfilled longing which complete fulfillment might not give.

If the ideal being whom you enshrine in your imagination should love you, wouldn't that prove him human after all?

You remember Emerson's: "Had I a lover nobler than to love me, Would he were nobler than to love me."

Some In The Armchair, Some On The Shrine.

For my own part, I would not, for

much treasure, miss some such idealizations out of my heart life. There was a time when I too would have asked that wish of the fairy godmother, but it has passed. I want some friends in the arm chair by the fire, but I am also willing to leave some on the shrine.

Telephones as War Winners.

More than any other invention, the telephone was pressed into service on the battle-front.

When the great tanks went lumbering like pre-historic monsters over the Hun trenches they paid out behind them a long wire, over which a soldier in the interior talked, thus keeping in touch with the officer in charge of the "fleet."

Groups of four huge telephone receivers, each turned to a different point of the compass, magnified the buzz of an approaching aeroplane, so that the anti-aircraft men could be warned in time, and a general at his headquarters in France could communicate with an embarkation point on the one side, and with the front-line trenches on the other.

As the tide of battle changed messages flickered over the wires from one front to another, and wireless telephony has now been brought to such a pitch that it was possible by careful tuning of the "coherer"--that is by using very little electrical power--to limit the radius within to one hundred yards. Used in conjunction with messages from aeroplanes, it will be readily seen that this system made it impossible for the enemy to pick up and decode our messages.

The telephone even played its part in alleviating pain, for an American inventor perfected a device which was extensively used, whereby connecting one terminal of a telephone with a moistened electrode, which is applied to the skin of the patient, the other terminal being attached to a metal probe, the location of a buried bullet could be discovered far more speedily and just as certainly as by X-rays. The moment the probe touched the lead or nickel of the bullet a grating sound could be heard in the receiver.

Surgeons who used the device said that this device was so effective that when the bullet was touched a noise like the falling of coals could be heard in the transmitter.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.

Moirs Confectionery.

We have to-day received a large and varied supply, comprising REGULAR ASSORTED, 1/2 and 1 lb. boxes NIT and HARD CENTRES, "YOU KID" CARAMELS, MIXED KISSES, PEPPERMINT CUSHIONS, FANCY CHIPS, BUTTER LUMPS, 5 lb. boxes XXX, Ass'd, etc.

E. D. SMITH'S RASPBERRY JAM, 1 lb. glasses. FRESH EGGS. ICING SUGAR by the lb. 1 lb. tins CRISCO.

"BLUE NOSE" CANADIAN CREAMERY BUTTER, 1/2 lb. Prints. "BLUE NOSE" BUTTER, 50 P. E. I. CHEESE.

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FOR THE RETIRED SOLDIER.

It's all right, of course, to cheer him, To applaud him and reverse him; And to make a hero of him Is a gracious thing to do; And it's mighty fine to wine him And in some hotel to dine him. But what's going to happen to him When the cheering all is through?

He can't live on eyes that glisten With delight, the while men listen To the stories he is telling Of the battles he has seen; And the glorious names you call him Will in time begin to gail him If the soup keeps getting thinner In the family tureen.

He has been out there and battled Where machine guns maddly rattled, He has stood to death and danger While we safely lingered here; He has glorified our banner In a truly Yankee manner, And it's not enough to praise him And it's not enough to cheer.

All our words of praise are due him, But they'll still mean nothing to him If we turn our backs upon him When our pulses slower throb. Don't you think he'll view your shouting With considerable doubting If he finds when men quit cheering That he cannot get a job?

Competitive Race for the Pole.

Racing for the North Pole in airplanes is to be the latest novelty. No sooner had Captain Robert A. Bartlett, commander of Admiral Robert E. Peary's ship on his last voyage, announced that he had the backing of the Aero Club of America in an attempt to fly over the point farthest north than there came cables from London stating that plans have been made quietly for a British airplane expedition to start for the pole in April, two months ahead of the proposed American expedition. This map shows the route Captain Bartlett expects to follow. The British party will travel via Spitzbergen, north of Norway.

Drugs and Death.

Whence comes that white powder, cocaine, which, snuffed up the nose, brings exaltation, a feeling of strength and happiness, and dreams of delirious delight, but which leaves as its after effects depression, terror and hallucinations?

Out in South America there is a plant known as the erythroxylon coca, extensively cultivated, and the natives chew the leaves of that plant because of its pleasant effects. But it has fatal results on the system. From the coca plant the white powder known as cocaine is made. As a local anesthetic it is valued by the medical profession. In the hands of drug victims it becomes a curse.

Opium is the juice of a species of poppy which is largely cultivated in Hindustan and Asiatic Turkey. As a medicine it is precious for procuring sleep and relieving pain. Laudanum is a simple tincture of it in spirits of wine.

Opium is imported in flat pieces or cakes covered with leaves, and is sometimes eaten, sometimes smoked. Its effect is to produce a dreamy calm, a pleasant exhilaration, or wonderful visions. The Chinese usually smoke it in a long-stemmed pipe with an earthenware bowl, first "cooking" the drug in the flame of a lamp.

Morphine is extracted from opium and is usually taken by the morphia man in the form of injections. Heroin is another form of morphine. Hashish comes from Indian hemp and produces a kind of intoxication, accompanied by ecstasies and hallucinations. The top leaves and tender parts are dried for smoking and chewing in Eastern lands. The juice of the hemp plant holds powerful narcotic properties, and the resin which comes out from the stem is gathered and kneaded into small balls called churrus, from which a narcotic is prepared.

Household Notes.

Olive oil is a good dressing for patent leather.

Hot vinegar will remove paint marks from glass.

Vinegar and water will remove the taint from meat.

Dry mustard rubbed on the hands removes all smell of fish.

Olive oil rubbed into the scalp is an excellent hair tonic.

Cyrene pepper should be used sparingly as it affects the liver.

Mustard and water is a quick and easy emetic in case of poisoning.

Mustard poultices will not blister if mixed with the white of an egg.

A teaspoonful of salad oil will stop a throat tickling cough at night.

To get the real, full flavour of mustard it should be mixed with salad oil only.

Vinegar, if rubbed first on discoloured steel work, ensures a quick and easy polish.

A tablespoonful of vinegar added to a warm bath removes all fatigue from the muscles.

Vinegar and stale bread applied as a poultice nightly to a corn for a week will cure it.

Castor Oil for Aeroplanes.

Over a hundred thousand acres have been specially planted with castor beans by the American Government, so as to be able to supply castor oil for aeroplanes.

Castor oil is the best oil known for lubricating the powerful rotary engines used on many of the modern aeroplanes, and as everything in an aeroplane depends so much on the smooth running of the engine, it is

essential that the best oil procurable must be used for the purpose.

Before the war millions of gallons of castor oil were manufactured from castor beans, and used chiefly in the making of soaps, inks, dyes, artificial leather and of all curious things, fypapers.

One of our greatest sources of supply of castor oil is India, and it was from India that over two hundred tons of beans were sent to America for planting. A ton of beans, by the way, provides a little less than a hundred gallons of oil.

Experts estimate that the 200 tons of seed from India now growing will produce something like 2,000,000 gallons of castor oil.

HAPPY AS A KING.



WALT MASCO

"I am as happy as a king," I used to blithely say, when I was led to dance and sing. I felt so dad-blamed gay. But when I look around and see the kings as they express my heart-felt glee: "I'm happy as a cow!"

A lot of kings are at the dump, among their broken dreams, and there the briny tears they pump, in never ending streams. And those who still hold down their thrones are sorrow stricken wights; they fill the daylight hours with groans, and walk the floor at nights. They have no wish to laugh or play, these most forlorn of men; and I'm feeling good I say, "I'm happy as a hen!" If I had forty kinds of gout, and knew dyspepsia's sting, I might rear up a bit and shout, "I'm happy as a king!" If gifted surgeons, wearing bells, should amputate my wing, I might exclaim my very yell, "I'm happy as a king!" And if the headman chose my neck on which his ax to swing, perhaps I would remark, "By heck, I'm happy as a king!" The world is bright and good and big, it's all that I could wish; I am as happy as a pig, as happy as a fish.

Milady's Boudoir.

GIVE YOUR NEURALGIA A VACATION.

"I feel a thousand times better," remarked a woman in response to her friend's assertion that she looked years younger. "No," I have not been away but for one week I have been on a "anti-telephone" vacation, and I have refused to admit callers, and haven't opened a letter, or read a newspaper.

If more of us, leading the strenuous everyday life of the city would retire to the seclusion of our quiet room and refuse the world admittance, we would be able to keep up under the strain, without a physical and mental collapse.

Each day we arise with the worry of our mail, the news of the world in the papers, the continual call to the telephone and the tiresome business of entertaining unexpected visitors. We feel at times that we should give anything in the world to get away from it all. This is absolutely possible, if one only wishes to do it, without even leaving our own comfortable home.

Our desire to run away "we care not where" is simply the craving of the nerves to be allowed to relax and rest up.

Stop your phone, ignore your letters and telegrams, ignore the furious clanging of the door bell, and when you come back to the world rested and serene, you will be surprised to find that it has gone on just as well without all your worry and nerve strain.

It May Rain Any Day in Nfld.,

So whilst at this time of the year it might appear more reasonable to be talking Winter Coats, Flannel, etc., instead we mention a new importation of

LADIES' TRENCH SHOWER COATS

These are smart looking Coats and seem to be the best sellers with us. The values are good but don't mention prices, as this being more of a sale lot, there are not many of one price.

We have just received from London a few

LADIES' BLACK RUBBER COATS

Superior quality, Military Belted style, at \$15.00 each. And we have to offer a few

LADIES' WATERPROOFS, Belted, at \$20.00 each.

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How Nations Sleep.

What seems indispensable to one nation for a good sleep another considers the surest means of driving away repose.

Europeans require, as a rule, a soft pillow, while the Jap stretches himself on his mat and puts a square wooden block under his head, upon which he rests quite comfortably.

To the Chinaman his bed is a very important affair. It is low and often adorned with precious carvings, but it never occurs to him that anything could be more comfortable than the mosquito net and the

While the people of northern coun-

tries cannot sleep unless sufficient space to stretch at full length, the natives of the tropics are often satisfied with a mat.

The inhabitant of the tropics loves to sleep on his back, which, on awakening in the morning, he will plunge into cold water to establish his physical equilibrium.

The Lapp crawls like a reindeer on his knees, while the Eskimo uses a sack of airy and light one, the purpose of protecting the mosquitoes and the cold.

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PULPS. Orange, Apricot.

VEGETABLES. (Tins.) Parsnips, Carrots, Dandelion, Spinach, Asparagus, Tomatoes, String Beans.

EGG YOLK. (Powdered.)

BOWRING B. GROCERY

LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 13, 1919. THE KING'S EPIPHANY GOLD. The King's officers made a gold reserve of five new sovereigns obtained from the Bank of England. The occasion. But after the ceremony the Bank and the paper currency. Gold of the impressive ceremony at the Epiphany Day service would not hear of the gold reserve even at \$25 (\$125).

WELL IN LONDON. Mr. Roosevelt was last seen, just before the war, in Brazil, in which he had discovered the "River" was a story at the time of his management in London by the Royal Geographical Society. Never a more distinguished room in Burlington G. was assembled to hear him. His international long and gave chapter and verse of the river, which I know on the maps. He stayed during

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