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ADVICE.

RUTH CAMERON.



Two friends were discussing a certain summer resort to which one of them was thinking of going. "Louise" says the mosquitoes are perfectly terrible there, and you really won't like it," said one of them. "Does she really?" said the other, thoughtfully, "and she couldn't have any motive in saying that now, for that camp she wanted me to take has been rented." "Of course she hasn't any motive," retorted the other. "Aren't you horrid to be suspecting everyone of motives in the advice they give you!" "Was she horrid?" "Personally, I don't think so. I suspect almost everybody of motives. I suspect almost everybody of motives myself. You think that's a cynical thing to say?" "But I didn't mean bad motives, and I didn't mean conscious motives, and I include myself among those I suspect. Take the case of the camp and the mosquitoes. If A wanted B to take a camp in which she was interested, isn't it probable that, without telling any untruth, she would place more emphasis on the mosquitoes in the other location than she would if she were entirely disinterested?" "He Doesn't Usually Worry. A friend of mine told his wife that he thought they needed a new car this summer because the old one was getting rather ramshackle, and as they would be taking the children out a good deal he didn't feel it was safe. He is not a man who ordinarily worries much about what is safe. Can one help thinking that his desire for a new car had something to do with his unwonted anxiety?" "I don't mean that the average person deliberately perverts the truth when he is interested in one way or another, but that he presents it in an exaggerated or softened form, according to the demands of the occasion. It is this trick of the mind that makes us declare, "It was about three," or "It was just after half-past two," of the same time, according to whether our intention is to make it sound as early or as late as possible. But They Think What They Like To Think. Usually people are utterly unconscious that they are doing this. There is nothing deliberate or conscious about the process because they don't alter their thoughts before putting them into words, as they do when they tell a deliberate lie. They simply speak what they think, but they think what they like to think, instead of trying to get at the absolute truth. Very few of us have much acquaintance with the absolute truth. We follow the line of least resistance and the line of least resistance leads to the approximate truth. Consequently our advice both to ourselves and to other people needs to be discounted. Unless I know a person to be one of those rare people who are capable of being absolutely sincere, I discount his advice by his motives and prejudices, and I do the same by the advice I give myself. Orders taken for "Belgian Hares" (and killed to order) at ELLIS'.

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An Amazing Prediction.

By REV. HAROLD T. ROE.

Once upon a time in the far off centuries gone by, a most amazing promise was made to a most unlikely man. He was told that kings should spring from his loins, and that the day would dawn when his descendants should have become a great nation and a company of nations. The veil was lifted from the distant future and a destiny of glory and of greatness was vividly predicted for his multitudinous seed. Through the light of coming ages he was shown a mighty nation—a maritime people—having dominion in the sea. Mineral wealth, agricultural abundance was promised to them in the following striking terms: "The precious things of Heaven, the fruits brought forth by the sun, and the chief things of the ancient mountains, and the precious things of the lasting hills." They were generally to be recognized as indeed the chief of nations, and though dwelling in an island home, enjoying splendid isolation yet should they reign over many peoples, "but none other should hold sway over them. Their sons in future years would cry—Give us room that we may dwell for the place is too strait for us." Thus would they go forth as pioneers colonizing the waste places of the earth. One of these colonies they would lose, but this would not impair the fruitfulness of the parent stem for still the prediction came: "The children which thou shalt have, after thou hast lost the other, shall say again in thine ears, the place is too strait, give place that we may dwell." Astounding wealth was also to be

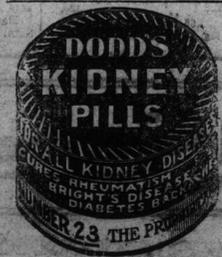
their privileged lot, and they were pictured as the bankers of the world, lending to many nations and borrowing from none.

Immunity from foes was promised to them, and the gates of their enemies should be in their possession, no weapon forged against them should prosper, and a kind of mystic leadership would always be their guide.

Such is a very brief epitome of a remarkable prediction made many centuries ago. It is not a romance of my own weaving. It is actually to be found in a very ancient volume well known to everybody. Has it ever been realized, this wonderful old-world vision? After diligently raking the bones of history, after delving into the archives of the vanished past, after examining modern records, and surveying the facts of the living present, is it possible to find anything at all approaching to a fulfillment of this amazing prophecy? Is there in the wide world to-day a great nation—an Empire in fact, which, in the words of Premier Asquith, is "a confederation of nations?" I rather think there is, and that over it there floats a bit of bunting called the "Union Jack."

Account for it as you will; theorize and squabble about it as you like; argue over it till you are blue in the face, yet the FACT remains that that little bit of amazing prediction sketched above is realized and only realized, in the British Empire, or perhaps I should say, the Anglo-Saxon race. Only one Empire to-day is a nation and a company of nations. Its seat of imperial authority enthroned in an island home, and its people a maritime nation acknowledged to be the supreme Mistress of the Seas. As regards mineral wealth and agricultural abundance take Canada alone—just one of the "many nations," and under the soil what unheard of mineral riches, mines of wealth! Above the soil and in it what fertility, what productive power! Around us from port and bay and harbor our merchant fleets take and fetch and gather the riches of the earth. No wonder our Motherland is the banker for the world.

There is no need for me to dwell upon Great Britain as a colonizing, expanding and enterprising nation; the color of the map is surely a convincing witness to that fact. Neither need I pause to point out the fulfillment of the remarkable prediction of a "lost colony." I have only to mention the date—July 4th, 1768, and the American Declaration of Independence. Surely that is sufficient. As regards the prophecy about immunity from foes, the possession of the enemy's gates, and a "kind of mystic leadership," suffice it to say that the British Empire controls (strange, is it not) all the principal "gateways" of the world, Gibraltar, Suez Canal,



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Singapore, the Falkland Islands, etc., etc. The recognition of a Divine protection is another marked feature of British history; to select, for example, instance at random, who does not recall the inscription on the medals struck after the scattering of the Spanish Armada—"God blew the wind and they were scattered"—or Nelson's final prayer before going into his final but most glorious action—Trafalgar?

My space is gone. I am afraid of the Editor's relentless pencil tipped with blue. Account for it, my dear critical reader, as you may; it is nevertheless a fact, that the history of our beloved Empire does in a most unique manner fulfill this which I have termed "an amazing prediction." Now that you are through with my little article go straight to your bookcase, take up your "Kipling," and read again his magnificent poem—"Let's we forget!"

Montreal, May 29th, '09. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Yarmouth, N.S. Gentlemen,—I beg to let you know that I used MINARD'S LINIMENT for some time, and I find it the best I have ever used for the joints and muscles. Yours very truly, THOMAS J. HOGAN. The Champion Clog and Pedestal Dancer of Canada.

Your Boys and Girls.

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Children who receive many toys and them an embarrassment of riches. One wise mother has adopted this plan. All the new toys are placed in a large hamper and each night one is selected for each child to play with the next day. This is continued each day, the toy used being given up each night. The plan is successful for two reasons the children know that the toy selected will not come again for another week, so they make the most of it, and then they have the pleasure of wondering what the morrow will bring.

It is a good plan to have a regular hour for the between-meal "cracks" which children never fail to call for and really need. Bread and butter sandwiches can be prepared before leaving the breakfast or lunch table, while the materials are yet on hand. In this way the sandwiches may be wrapped in wax paper and put where the children can get them themselves. Promptly at ten and three they are called to have their bite, and the busy housewife may pursue her tasks uninterrupted.

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War News

Messages Received Previous to

FURTHER ADVANCE ON FRONT.

LONDON. Further advance by the the Somme front north was announced to-day by the Office.

PRESSING THE ADVANCE.

LONDON. Pressing the advantage of defeat of the Turks with British forces near the the British have driven the Turks to a line of fifteen of Katia.

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

PARIS. The Germans made a violent last night on the Somme during the last two days. statement, to-day says they were frustrated. The fighting on the Verdun front. Fighting continued during the possession of Thiaumont. The Germans gained further the French hold the outskirts Wood. In the village of French made some progress region of Chaunies the German the French line between and the Chaunies railroad expelled at the point of the A French aviator set off o'clock last night on a which he covered 350 (1000 miles) returning at 11.55 crossed the Vosges Mountains Black Forest of Germany.

AN "HONOURABLE" DEFEAT.

LONDON. Newspapers published in Switzerland, copies of which were sent here to-day, state King of Bavaria has a deputation of Bavarians the "honourable peace" is certain.

ANOTHER AIR RAID.

LONDON. German airships raided the Coast of England and the coast of Scotland early today to an official statement the War Office. The raids penetrate far inland but number of bombs were dropped near the coast. At several airships were engaged by guns and driven off from the five. Reports received present show that from one child were killed and persons injured. No damage of importance is reported. Correspondents in distribution by Zeppelins, telegraph ships few at a great height subjected to very heavy anti-aircraft guns, which them to make hasty retreat ship dropped twenty and seven incendiary bombs, some fell into the sea. As in raids many of the bombs ground or into water, as were making off.

GERMAN INITIATIVE.

LONDON. "The Allies have been in good time since I saw you Earl Derby, Under Secretary in meeting some newspaper correspondents to-day. Lord Derby the present military frankly, but declined to prophesies beyond the as he was convinced there ability of the initiative again to the hands of the German.

BRITISH AIR RAID.

LONDON. British naval aeroplane the vicinity of Brussels in the War Office announced. Eight bombs were dropped ship shed near the city this morning. Under heavy attack was successfully from a height of two the Eight bombs were observed hit the shed, and heavy smoke were seen to issue chimneys returned safely.

NETZ BOMBED.

NEW YORK. A News Agency despatch Hague to-day said that German soldiers were killed in a recent allied Metz, the capital of Lorraine station and barracks serried. The German War that same damage was raid on Metz.

BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

LONDON. A British official to-day Northwest of Pozieres the advanced their lines 10 yards on a frontage of yards, otherwise the situation changed. As the result of operating with our artillery enemy guns were destroyed magazines exploded. A train on fire by bombs dropped aeroplanes. Hostile air been most active, but the trying to avoid combat enemy machines, however damaged by our aeroplane fantry fire.

UNIONIST CANDIDATE.

LONDON. C. A. Hansons, Alderman of London, has been selected Unionist candidate in Bow, Cornwall, in succession to aid Pole Carew, retired, is expected.

Fresh Native S and Cream, also Cream, at WOOD'S STORES.—jly25,t