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No Skin Off Our Noses.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Why do things while than her sisters. But her mother thinks she is a perfect paragon of all the virtues. And, I'm ashamed to say it but it's true—that irritates me. I even long to tell the mother some of the things I know about her daughter. Isn't that unspeakable mean? Of course, I shall never yield to the longing but it's there just the same.

What makes us feel that way? I say "us" because I know from experience that I am not alone in this matter.

There are some people who are either self-centered enough, or philosophical enough, not to be troubled by what their neighbors do, but the most of us lie between these two extremes.

She Looks At The End Of The Story.

It is such a foolish thing to do, such a pleasure-destroying trick. Here she is reading the book for the sake of the development of the story (I know that all books are not read solely for that purpose but the ones she reads are), and she throws away all the element of surprise and mystery by looking at the end.

Again, it troubles me to see people who have machines and do not use them, except when every condition is just so. I do not refer to people whose going out would mean that I might go too. It would be obvious that I should mind their staying in. I mean people whose cars I never have or never expect to be in. It maddens me to see them spend hours polishing and fussing over their machines, when they might be out in the blessed sunshine.

A Mother Who Idealizes Her Favorite Child.

Again, I know a woman who has a very ordinary daughter. No, on second thought, I should not call her ordinary. I think she is extraordinarily lazy and selfish, far less worth-

A Kingdom in Pawn.

It is not generally known that the Orkney Islands, though supposed to be part and parcel of the British Empire, are, in reality, held by us exactly as the pawnbroker holds the watch of the impetuous individual who has temporarily parted with that useful article. These islands are only held by us in pawn, and Norway, as it were, holds the ticket.

Long ago Orkney, together with the Hebrides on the west coast of Scotland, belonged to Norway. After the battle of Largs, Norway ceded the latter to Scotland for a cash payment of 4,000 marks and an annual tribute of 100 marks. This tribute, known in history as the Annual of Norway, had to be paid regularly under a penalty.

In 1297, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark were united under one crown, and when Christian became king of the united realms, Scotland had neglected the annual payment for forty years, incurring a penalty of over 40,000 marks. King Christian promptly sent in his account for the whole sum, with a request for immediate

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Scotland declined to pay, and as King Christian insisted, a rupture between the two countries seemed inevitable. The King of France, however, who happened to have influence with both countries, used his influence and suggested a marriage between Prince James of Scotland, afterwards King James the Third, and Margaret, King Christian's daughter, trusting that such a union would lead to a friendly settlement.

After much haggling, the marriage treaty was arranged and the princess's dowry fixed at 50,000 florins; 10,000 to be paid within the year and the Islands of Orkney to be pledged for the other 40,000.

Only 2,000 florins was paid, the Shetland Islands being pledged for the remaining 3,000—and there the payments stopped. Though unable to pay, King Christian would on no account accede to the permanent cession of the islands, and it is quite certain that he intended to redeem them as he was quite entitled to do, for so late as 1668 the plenipotentiaries of Europe declared that the islands were still redeemable. However, neither he nor any of his successors have been able to do so, and this is how Orkney and Shetland belong to Britain.

But supposing that the present ruler of Norway produced the ticket signed with the money due and demanded back these islands, it would be interesting to know what would happen.—Tit-Bits.

Everyday Etiquette

"Is it polite for persons alone on a train to monopolize a whole seat?" inquired George.

"Commuters should certainly not occupy an entire seat for each person while allowing others to stand," said his father.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb. 11.

A Friend of Democracy Grand Falls Again in the Lead.

It is perhaps as well that no "pent-up Utica" of politics confines the powers of the statesman who represents Great Britain this week at the conference in Washington. A more many-sided man than Arthur James Balfour it would be hard to find in any of our Anglo-Saxon communities the world over. That he is a musician of no mean ability, can hold his own at the golf links and makes an excellent presiding officer at the gathering of scientific societies is little known to many who recognize his leadership in public affairs. We read of his fondness for a good detective story, but it is more to the point that he has produced three books which are likely to live in the literature of higher thought—a "Defence of Philosophic Doubt," "Foundations of Belief," and "Theism and Humanism." In youth, like Gladstone himself, Mr. Balfour ran the gauntlet of adverse comment. Not a few of his parliamentary colleagues regarded him as a sort of dilettante, more intent upon making phrases than on furthering the matter in hand. But he has since filled some of the highest positions of delegated power in the British system, and with such efficiency that Dr. Hugh Chisholm can write of his "wide range of knowledge, his intellectual finesse, his personal hold upon his supporters, and statesman-like grasp upon imperial problems, and his oratorical ability." Listening to Mr. Balfour in the Gifford lectures, Harold Begbie dwelt on the effect of the speaker's handsome presence, refined profile, dignified carriage and splendid voice, but was constrained to admit that "there is something in Mr. Balfour, some trick of personality, which makes him very nearly a supreme figure in public life."

Among the things pertinent to Mr. Balfour's presence here to-day is his long-time friendliness for the United States, especially shown by his sympathetic attitude toward us during the Spanish-American war; another is the gradual development in his mind of the belief that the American and British peoples are sooner or later destined to co-operate in great world tasks. The hope for both was cherished long before the invasion of Belgium, but the outbreak of the European war gave it a more definite form and a more emphatic expression. In a statement on the freedom of the seas" made only last May, Mr. Balfour touched the very issue which forced this nation into the conflict—the effort of Germany to paralyze all sea-power to save her own. Outlining it as essentially a struggle between Prussianism and democracy, he reminded Americans of their deep interest in the outcome. Was the Anglo-Saxon ideal to triumph? Then the communities which accepted it must work together toward the goal "upon whose progressive realization the happiness and peace of the world largely depend." And this is really the message which Mr. Balfour now brings to the Washington conference.—Boston Herald.

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War News

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

FRENCH CAPTURE CRANNOU.

PARIS, May 4.—Northwest of Rheims, the troops pierced the German line front of 2 1/2 miles, capturing prisoners in operations on the eastern end of the Vaucluse Plateau. statement from the war office evening adds that the village of Cranon has been captured by French. More than 150 prisoners well as several points of supply and north of Cranon also fell to the hands of General Nivelle.

RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, May 4.—When Foreign Minister said the banners inscribed with words, "Down with Milukoff," dressed the demonstrators on the balcony of the Palace saying a fearful not for Milukoff but for the feelings of a majority of the people. He asked, what must be the condition of Russia? The Emperor said Russia had betrayed her. And had struck her name off the list of the Allied Powers. The Provisional Government cannot see the view of things, continued the Emperor. "I declare to you the Provisional Government and myself, as Minister of Foreign Affairs, will defend the position so that no one will charge Russia with treason. No shall Russia consent to a peace. The Provisional Government is a sailing vessel which will move with the help of the wind. Look then for your trust, and I will that is to make our ship go. I hope you will support us, that breeze, that your confidence aid us, propelling Russia toward liberty and prosperity and uphold the dignity of our great country." The words of the Emperor later caused hearty cheers.

PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH.

LONDON, May 4.—The war office this evening said the number of German prisoners captured exceeds 500, including officers. During the day our troops strengthened their position in the sectors of the Hindenburg line captured yesterday and have progressed eastward along the enemy's front, killing many Germans.

HITLER

THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE MATTER WITH ME AND I WANT TO SEE A DOCTOR BUT ONLY GOT TWO TICKETS

