

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



"Things are no better than they were and I haven't done anything yet. I'm just kind of waiting for something to turn up."

So a friend, who has long been dissatisfied with the conditions that surround her, wrote me in answer to a query as to whether she had taken any steps towards bettering them.

What a common attitude she described. How many dissatisfied, restless people we meet everywhere, who continually fret and chafe against the conditions that surround them, but never take any decisive steps towards changing these conditions. They are always vaguely hoping, like Micawber, that "something will turn up" to help them, without any distasteful activity on their own parts.

Hope, you remember, was the good fairy who came last out of Pandora's box, comforted and promised her help against all the evils that foolish little body had set free. But I sometimes wonder if this good fairy Hope did not—in true fairy fashion—have a had twin brother among the evil spirits.

There are a few things more beautiful than the right kind of hope—the hope that cheers a man on to do his best and believes in ultimate success, no matter how dark the outlook or how heavy the odds against him.

There are a few things more harmful than the wrong kind of hope—the flabby, fold-the-hands hope, that makes a man continually procrastinate any effort, and cheats him with the foolish expectation that some turn of circumstances, some stroke of luck will surely end his misfortunes and bring

him everything he wants. There was once a young man in the newspaper business who graduated from one good position into another. In the space of five years, he made four steps upwards in his profession and finally graduated from it into an excellent position in safer and more remunerative work.

All the men who knew him said, "Did you ever see such luck as G. has?"

When he made the final step into the desirable niche, just at the time when the paper he had worked for was crashing into financial ruin, one of the men who had been thrown out of work by the crash, and didn't know where to turn, said to him, "Well, I guess you were born under a lucky star. It's just your luck that that position should turn up right now."

"Luck your grandmother," retorted the indignant G. "Turn up nothing. I've been gunning for that position for some time. I can tell you, my friend, that I never dare to wait for things to turn up. I always have to go out and turn them up myself."

There are undoubtedly such things as unsought opportunities, but they usually come to men who have attracted them by repeated demonstrations of their unusual worth. And, as the epigram maker has it, "Most men make more opportunities than they find." After all, home-made opportunities, like a good many other home-made things, are apt to be the best.

Make your own opportunities, go out and get them, and you will find that the energy of your dissatisfaction and restlessness in changing conditions, instead of fretting against them, "go out and turn things up" instead of emulating Micawber, and I think you'll be astonished at the progress you will make.

Ruth Cameron

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## Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, Feb. 11.  
The Rev. Dr. Fairbairn, Principal Emeritus of Mansfield College, Oxford, is dead; aged 74.

Special Evening Telegram.  
HALIFAX, Feb. 11.  
The Government steamer Aberdeen was ordered by the Marine Department on Saturday to proceed to Cape Race on lighthouse work, but eighteen of her firemen went out on strike and refused to go. They allege a trip to that vicinity this time of year is dangerous on account of ice. Up to tonight no substitutes had been secured.

Special Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, Feb. 11.  
The morning papers of yesterday connect Churchill's speech at Glasgow with the mission of Viscount Haldane to Germany, and consider the address and the visit of the War Minister to Berlin as not a mere coincidence. Conservative papers are pleased with Churchill's patriotic tone, while the Radical organs think that it was ill-advised at such a critical moment to flourish Britain's naval supremacy. The Times, editorially, thinks that the speech of Churchill and the visit of Haldane are part of an arranged plan, and says that a careful study of the speech should curb the imaginative flights of those journalists at home and abroad, who connect Haldane's mission with impracticable pacific proposals.

Special Evening Telegram.  
PARIS, Feb. 11.  
The ratification of the Franco-German accord with the concurrence of the Chamber of Deputies was signalized to-day by a dramatic speech of ex-Premier Clemenceau, during which he characterized the treaty as "a diplomatic monster." He attacked the concessions and said that the negotiations should not have been conducted under the threat of the Panther's guns. He doubted if the accord would be an instrument of peace, as he saw no indication of good will or moderation on the part of Germany, which, five times since 1870, had menaced France with war, without the slightest provocation. Clemenceau closed the debate with a severe criticism of the treaty, which he declared could not possibly be defended. France had her finger on the trigger, and should have said no to the negotiations conducted under the guns at Agadir.

The Tories of Carleton, Ont., at their annual meeting, passed a resolution bitterly opposing Home Rule for Ireland. Why did they not oppose Home Rule for Canada?

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## Here and There.

A new stock of "Big Ben" Alarm Clocks just arrived at Trapnell's. feb12,tf

**HOCKEY MATCH.**—Feldians vs. St. Bon's, Prince's Rink, to-night at 7.30.—feb12,tf

Better late than never, 'men, but better never late—Big Ben. Get him at Trapnell's.—feb12,tf

**BRUCE GOES TO-NIGHT.**—The S. S. Bruce will sail to-night or early to-morrow morning for Sydney.

Those who rise to be big men rise early every morn—Big Ben. Get him at Trapnell's.—feb12,tf

**S. S. ERNA LEAVES.**—The S. S. Erna, the new sealer of Baine Johnston & Co., is expected to leave Glasgow on Thursday next.

**T. A. MEETING.**—At the regular meeting of the T. A. & B. Society held yesterday several candidates were admitted to membership.

**AT BARBADOS.**—The schr. Dorothy Baird will have her repairs completed this week and will resume her voyage to Bahia.

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**NOT REPORTED.**—As the lines are down on the Southern Shore the S. S. Portia was not reported last night.

**FUNERAL TO-DAY.**—The funeral of the late Rt. Rev. Monsignor Walsh took place at Brigus this morning after Requiem Mass at the Church.

**NASCOPIE DUE.**—The S. S. Nascope is due here from Cardiff to-morrow to Job Bros. & Co. She will be fitted immediately for the seal-fishery.

**OVERDUE.**—The schr. Dorothy L. is now overdue, being 80 days out from Oporto. She is a strong vessel and there should be no unusual anxiety about her.

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**MR. POPE VERY ILL.**—Mr. D. Pope, of A. Goodridge & Sons office, who went to Montreal a short time ago to get medical treatment is seriously ill.

Still a few more nice Pieces of Silverware, etc., added to our half-price window, your chances for a bargain only lasts a couple of days more. R. H. Trapnell.—feb12,tf

**PARALYZED.**—J. Clarke, of Victoria Village, who was lately stricken with paralysis, arrived in town by this morning's train and was sent to the Hospital.

**BROKE WINDOW.**—A pane of glass was broken in the window of Mr. J. Judge's store, New Gower St., by a well known offender. He was taken to the lock up.

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**GLENCOE'S LAST TRIP.**—The S. S. Glencoe is now making her last trip to Louisburg. On arriving back to Port aux Basques the ship will come on to St. John's to be docked for a general cleaning up.

**MAN MISSING.**—P. Flynn, of Topsail Road, was reported missing last night. He was out in the storm of Saturday night and did not turn up at his home. His friends were alarmed and reported to the police this morning.

**CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.**—Saturday evening last a horse was tied to a post near Baine Johnstone's premises for over two hours while the owner was away. It is said, visiting a saloon. An employee of the firm of Baine Johnstone & Co. went out and led the poor horse to a more sheltered place.

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**ALL READY TO SAIL.**—The Clementine, Clutha, E. S. Hocken, Water Witch, Attila and Nellie Louise are ready to sail for the Brazil market, all laden with fish. As soon as the wind moves the ice off they will sail.

**FOUND HORSE ASTRAY.**—In the blizzard of Saturday evening a horse attached to a slide was found wandering about New Gower Street. The police took charge of the suffering animal and placed it in Mr. John Fitzgerald's stable, Brennan's St.

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## Household Notes.

Lemon syrup, made by baking a lemon for twenty minutes and then squeezing out the juice in half a cup of sugar, is excellent for hoarseness and to break up a cold.

When baking an apple pie, put a teaspoonful or two of strong cold tea in the filling; also try the same in your apple sauce or baked apples, and notice the improved flavor.

The white mayonnaise prepared by foreign chefs calls for cream, lemon juice and the white of egg, instead of the oil, vinegar and egg yolks of the ordinary mayonnaise.

Sandwiches prepared in advance of serving time can be kept as fresh as when made by wrapping them in a napkin wrung out in hot water and then placing in a cool place.

In baking biscuits, have the oven quite hot at first, but lower the temperature just a little before the biscuits are ready to take out. This will aid materially in making the biscuits light.

Mint sandwiches are tasty for supper or afternoon tea. Mince the leaves from one or two bunches, season with oil, vinegar, salt and paprika and spread between slices of bread and butter.

The objectionable sputtering and frying of hot fat when eggs, hominy, apples and like things are dropped into it to fry, may be prevented if a little flour is sifted into the fat just before they are added.

Tie a narrow ribbon bow just above the handle of your umbrella. Leave a loop long enough to slip over your arm when you go shopping. This is a good way to avoid losing your favorite umbrella.

Housekeepers who have tried both ways say that it is far better to trim the selvage from material before making it into pillowcases. The cases will be much smoother and will not wrinkle along the seam.

If a picture be crushed in the mail, dampen the creases, press with a warm iron and then place under a press or weight for a short time, having first protected the picture side by covering with white paper.

Fish scales may easily be removed by pouring hot water on the fish slowly until the scales curl, then scraping quickly. Wash in several waters, having the last cold and well salted, and no slime will be left.

When buttons are taken from an old dress they should be loosely strung on a thread before being put into a button box. This is a time-saver and keeps the buttons from getting lost, or several of the set from being used.

A resident of Philadelphia who is married and addicted to irregular hours, has arranged the mechanism of the clocks in his house so that on lodge nights the hands stop at 10.45, while the clocks keep on ticking.

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