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Prejudice vs. the Open Mind.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"I'll try anything once" is the half jesting, half serious expression of a friend of mine.

I like the attitude it stands for, the attitude of the open mind.

As any virtue changes into a fault if carried too far, I suppose there must be people with minds too wide open,

but I must say I never met anyone who was troubled that way.

Women More Prejudiced Than Men.

But the habit of condemning things without trying them, merely because one has conceived a prejudice against them,—well one meets that every day and everywhere.

Women, I think, are more prone to it than men. A good business man is willing to listen to suggestions for improving his business from any source. A progressive shop of this city offers its employees prizes for suggestions of this nature.

Women, in their vital business of home making, are much less likely to be open minded. Many women actually seem to resent suggestions of better days to do things. They seem to consider the implication that their own way is not perfect, an insult. And the cudgels which they seize to defend their way are oftentimes arguments of prejudice and not of reason.

Condemned Without a Trial.

For instance, I overheard the following conversation the other day.

"Why don't you use charcoal to kindle your fire with?"

"I don't care much for it."

"You've tried it?"

"No I never tried it because I think it's too expensive."

Again, one woman tells another that she finds certain canned and bottled goods are better cooked and seasoned than the average homemade articles of the same nature, and urges her to try some of them. "I wouldn't have the best canned goods that ever was," says the other primly.

"But you know how many of them are above suspicion," pleads the other woman.

"Possibly, but I don't approve of them," was the blank wall response.

A book on management of the home, written by a woman who has put all her theories into practice and by means of them has been able to care for two babies and do all her housework without a maid, and yet have time for many outside interests, was put into the hands of a woman who, with much more help, finds house keeping a terrible burden. She read the book through in a critical, this-is-all-very-well-but-it's-just-theory attitude of mind, and found her chief interest in picking out two ideas that really seemed impracticable.

The Woman Who Studied Housework.

Of course I know that new ways are not always better than the old and that many things that one tries do not prove successful after all, but if one gives the new a fair trial and then discards it, one knows that the old way is better, and surely the knowledge that one is doing the best thing is a greater satisfaction than to trench oneself in an unreasoning prejudice.

Ruth Cameron

One 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine will make 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.

Tortoise-Shell Spectacles.

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Swash."

Tortoise-shell spectacles are now being worn by many men—which proves that the limit of nerve and daring in personal adornment has not yet been reached.

Tortoise-shell spectacles are circular window panes about the size of this glass in a dark lantern. They are bound in thick tortoise-shell rims and are affixed to the face by means of huge tortoise-shell straps which burrow into the hair behind the ears.

The effect of these spectacles upon the public is surprising. A tortoise-shell outfit, costing less than \$15.00, is often as effective in creating an appearance of intense learning as four years in a high pressure college. Many a young American to-day who has barely squeezed through the freshman year in an institution of learning and dislocation has been able to acquire the other three years' experience by bucking himself into a pair of half acre glasses and peering through them at an awestruck world.

These glasses have another great virtue. They give the wearer an air of almost incredible dignity and ferocity. Few of us are bold enough to lean up against a pair of these reinforced window panes and tell the wearer to go to thunder. We may intend to do so but our training in dodging automobile searchlights has been too painfully acquired.

Equipped with these glasses the wearer is thus enabled to go ponderously through life, awing half the public with his plate glass erudition and searing the other half into letting him alone. We have no adequate data upon the subject, but if the Kaiser has not armed his army with 42 centimetre tortoise-shelled spectacles he has overlooked a big bet.

Tortoise-shelled spectacles are not only useful in providing a higher education for the wearer and keeping bricks, shingles and small bushes out of his eyes, but they have proven invaluable on the vaudeville stage. Formerly it took a comedian half an hour to smear on a humorous makeup with which to convulse his audience. Now, however, he carries his makeup in his coat pocket in the shape of a pair of these devastating binoculars and when he puts them on and goes out to face the audience he gets as big a hand as if he had painted his nose sky-blue.

Hockey League

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The Hockey League will hold its annual meeting to-morrow night. Among a lot of other business to be discussed will be the arranging of this season's fixtures. The four League teams are now forming up and are only waiting for the rink to open to have a practice. The first of the series of games will come off on January 10th. It is expected that this winter's hockey will be as fast and as interesting as ever because of the young blood that will be in evidence amongst the different teams.

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Installation at

Masonic Temple.

The installation of the Worshipful Master-elect and officers for the ensuing year of St. John's Lodge, No. 579, R.E., A.F. & A.M., took place at the Masonic Temple last night in the presence of a large gathering of brethren. The District Grand Master, Bro. J. A. Clift, K.C., officiated, and was assisted by Deputy District Grand Master Bro. James Stott, and the District Grand Master R. S. Bro. C. R. Duder. The following were the officers installed:—

W.M.—Bro. Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C.

I.P.M.—Bro. R. A. Brehm.

S.W.—Bro. W. H. Charles.

J.W.—Bro. Gower Rabbitts.

Chaplain—Bro. Rev. Canon Smith.

Treasurer—Bro. R. Wright.

Secretary—Bro. John Jeans.

S.D.—Bro. R. W. Jeans.

J.D.—Bro. W. G. Currie.

M. of C.—Bro. J. J. Windsor.

Stewards—Bros. W. F. Parsons and Fred Ellis.

Tyler—Bro. G. Morris.

Following the installation the usual congratulations were extended, to which the new Master, Bro. R. A. Squires, replied. A Past Master's jewel was presented to Bro. R. A. Brehm, the retiring Master, whose work during the past two years was greatly appreciated by the Lodge. The usual collection for the Tasker Educational Fund was taken up at the close of the meeting and the sum of forty dollars was realized.

Morwenna Reached Destination

SAFE AND SOUND.

The concern about the s.s. Morwenna was removed yesterday when Mrs. Jones, of Water St. East, received a cable from her husband, who is chief steward and purser on the Morwenna, to the effect that the ship arrived safely at Havre, France, on Sunday. The passage occupied 13 days from Charlottetown, from which port the Morwenna took a cargo of oats for the French Army.

Our Volunteers

715 Now on Roll.

Twenty volunteers have enlisted since the last list was published in the Evening Telegram which makes a total of 715 enrolled to date. The names of those who enlisted since last week are:—

N. Jackson

Aaron Bryant

E. J. Branton

Alfred Haines

Cecil Green

Walter Keane

Michael Broderick

G. McWhorter

Nicholas C. Whitcombe

A. W. Bishop

R. E. Hynes

L. Hynes

C. Piercey

Ray Spencer

I. L. Spencer

Wm. Parsons

T. J. Jackman

Sam Moore

E. F. Saunders

H. J. Clouston.

The volunteers who were on leave, visiting their friends, have now returned and drill will be resumed and kept up regularly until the men are ready to leave.

Satisfactory progress is being made in rifle shooting, and in general drill the recruits are making a very creditable showing. A special branch of the Second Contingent is the signalling squad composed mostly of telegraph operators, many of whom have a knowledge of the Marconi system. This division is thought to be already qualified to take up field work.

The instructors speak highly of the men under their charge and the general progress is most satisfactory. On New Year's Day the Reserve Force will hold a route parade, when citizens will have an opportunity of seeing the men who are to uphold the honor of their native land and Empire.



"Take a good look at the above cut."

If you are suffering from a Cough or Cold, don't make any difference how slight it is, go to Stafford's Drug Store and ask for a 25 cent bottle of Phoratoine Cough Cure, take it according to the directions on the bottle and you will find it a good preparation. If you keep neglecting a slight cough or cold it will gradually develop into the "Cough" that you will not very easily get rid of. Thousands of people are dying every year from neglecting what they called a slight cough or cold.

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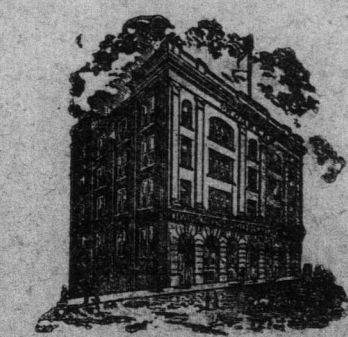
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