Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

DO YOU CALL HIM MEAN?

"To think of the V's with all their money, kicking about the price of a room. I should think they would hate to be so mean when everyone knows how much money they have."

The above is a criticism which I heard passed on some friends of mine because when they went to a certain Inn and found that they were being asked what they considered an exorbitant rate they refused to stay there but moved on to another place.

"It was only $3 a week apiece more than they expected to pay," said the critic, "I guess that wouldn't break them."

Considering that the man in the case must have made, at least, $25,000 last year, I also guess $3 a week, per person, more than the $25 a week they expected to pay wouldn't break them.

And yet I do not consider them mean.

Here is what the man in question has to say for himself.

Would Not Pay $8 for $5 Hat.

"They make a regular rate of $25 a week; that is what I expected to pay and I think it is ample for what we get. Then just because we arrived in a big machine they piled on $3 a week more. The thing wasn't worth it and it makes me mad to be charged more for a thing than other people just because I appear to have money. Would I pay $8 for a $5 hat just because I happen to have made money this last year? I would not. And I don't intend to pay any more for anything than it is worth. I know some people call that meanness but I call it plain common sense and justice."

So do I.

And I think if more people made up their minds not to be afraid of being called "mean" if they did that, we should have a more effective curb to profiteering than any legislation.

The Profiteers' Right Hand Man.

The fear of being called mean is the profiteers right hand man.

Of course one has to know something about values in order to tell whether one is paying what a thing is worth and neither more nor less. Some people overpay because they have no intelligent idea of values. Others baselessly charge profiteering for the same reason.

To know values and not to be afraid to pay $5 and no more for a $5 hat is a splendid combination.

Trinity College of Music, London.

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Shocking Accident at North Sydney.

TOWN EMPLOYEE SMASHED UP BY PULLEY BELT.

While attempting to put a small belt on a pulley on the stone crusher at Vooght's western wharf, Philip Hennebury, a town employee, was instantly killed about 10 o'clock this morning.

A blow on the head from the revolving fly wheel was the immediate cause of death. The body was thrown by the force of the impact between the fly wheel, and the concrete blocks which hold the bearings, both legs and arms being broken.

Hennebury had been employed by the town for some time, and this morning and for a number of days was engaged in feeding stone into the crusher, a position which in itself is not at all a dangerous one. The small belt which operates the conveyor came off the main pulley, and the deceased left his own work and passed over the main driving belt with the intention of replacing the smaller belt on its own pulley. The task proved more or less troublesome, and it is presumed the deceased slipped in some way, and the large fly wheel struck him across the top of the head and knocked him down between the wheel and the bearing blocks. As soon as the accident was noticed the machine was stopped and the unfortunate man removed from his position.

The deceased was about 50 years of age, and is survived by a widow and seven of a family. He formerly belonged to St. Pierre, Miquelon, but has been a resident of North Sydney for quite a number of years, having his home on King Street.

Coroner A. R. Forbes viewed the body and had it removed to the undertaking rooms of W. J. Dooley. An inquest will be held this afternoon commencing at two o'clock.—North Sydney Herald, May 30.

Eight Lives Saved By a Plank.

A fire broke out on June 3, 1909, on the premises of a builders' merchant and a portion of a draper's in King Street, Hammersmith, became involved. The fire was discovered in the early hours of the morning, and eighty shop assistants who "lived in" had an exciting experience. The bedrooms of the male assistants were situated in the portion attacked by the fire, and when they were roused from sleep it was found that their means of escape was cut off. The only way out was to stretch a plank from the window of one of the bedrooms to an opposite window belonging to another part of the building. One by one the eighty men crossed the plank in safety, the ordeal being rendered greater by the fact that the fire was burning fiercely some feet below them. Within half an hour of their escape the men's bedrooms were burnt out. Considerable alarm was also aroused among the hundred women assistants, and many of them ran out of the building half dressed and were accomodated in neighbouring houses. The prompt closing of the fireproof doors, however, prevented the flames from spreading to the women's bedrooms. Before the fire was extinguished it had destroyed the premises of the builders' merchants and done a large amount of damage to the drapers'.

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TEDIOUS TOPICS.

There are so many matters of which a man may talk and sing, I wonder why a fellow chatters about the grim and grisly thing. I wander daily by the ocean, the wondrous ocean vast and blue; it fills me with a high emotion, I want to talk about the view. And there are always people sitting on chairs and benches near the shore; old ladies with their endless knitting, old gents who find this life a bore. And they inhale the salty breezes, and they experience no thrills; they talk all day of their diseases, of warts and corns and liver pills. I turn to them at times, and thunder, "Forget your ringbones for a day! Admire with me this glowing wonder, this sea that rolls from far Cathay. Oh, think of distant isles of coral, of lofty palm and banyan tree! To talk of goitre is unmoral when you behold this shiny sea!" They look at me with grins sarcastic, and talk again of purple pills; they speak of operations drastic they've undergone, for divers ills. I have my share of dread diseases, they all are fatal, more or less; but when I breathe the ocean breezes forgotten is my form's distress. When Ocean, busy as a beaver, chants forth its pean, grand and rich, I cannot think of chills and fever, of gout and mumps and barber's itch.

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Baffled the Germans.

DEATH OF OFFICER WHO SENT NEWS FROM CAPTIVITY.

By the death in a nursing home in London after a severe operation of Major Robin Grey, D.S.O., the Army loses a brilliant and popular officer. Deceased, a brother of Lady Eden, served in the Matabeleland and South Africa campaigns. He was one of the first airmen to be captured by the Germans in 1914, and theenemy, believing him to be a brother of his kinsman, Lord Grey, then Foreign Minister, picked him out for extra punishment, and kept him in solitary confinement for some time. During the whole of his four years' imprisonment, Major Grey kept up correspondence with highly placed friends in London. They were seemingly ordinary letters of no importance, but between the visible lines were others written in invisible ink by a process which the Germans, in spite of their vigilance, and in defiance of attempts at discovery, failed to detect. Answers to these letters were written by the same method, can camps were always informed of the true state of affairs. Twice deceased made attempts at escape. On the first occasion a ship was waiting for him at a North German port for a fortnight. Every night the captain went to a rendezvous to meet the escaped prisoner and spirit him away, but Grey lost his way, and was eventually recaptured only a few miles from the goal. The second time he got within a couple of miles of the Dutch frontier, and while hiding in a cornfield was betrayed by the barking of a dog. On his exchange Major Grey was placed in command of the Royal Air Force at Archangel, and there his personal gallantry won him the D.S.O. But for his capture early in the war Major Grey would undoubtedly have had high command in the Air Force. He was 48 and unmarried.—News of the World.

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When the Sun Blushes.

The dull red appearance of the sun when seen through a bank of yellow fog on a winter's morning illustrates an interesting fact of science.

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In a fog the first six colours are not strong enough to penetrate, and the sun therefore appears crimson because only those rays are sufficiently powerful to pierce the atmosphere.

In the same way the sky is rosy at sunset, because the red rays, being the longest, are visible to the eye after the others have vanished.

If the order of things had been reversed we should have had sunsets of deep violet, and a blue sun would have been a common occurance in winter!

Native Kings in Exile.

The following list of Kings exiled by the British Government is vouched for by Mr. Winston Churchill. The most notorious case is probably Prempeh, ex-King of Ashanti, who committed no hostile act at any time against Great Britain, but has been detained in exile over 25 years. The list is: Prempeh, ex-King of Ashanti, exiled to the Seychelles in 1896. Musa Mollah, late King of Fullader, exiled in 1916 for enforcing slavery. Kabarega, ex-King of Bunyoro, Uganda, captured during the rebellion in 1899. Sebe and Ayoulibin Mbaruk, sons of Sheik Mbaruk, who revolted in the Coast Strip (Zanzibar Dominions) of the East Africa Protectorate, 1895-96, escaped to German East Africa, and on the British occupation of that territory were removed to St. Helena.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

LET'S BE BRAVE.

Let's be brave when the laughter dies
And the tears come into our troubled eyes,
Let's cling to the faith and the old belief
When the skies grow gray with the clouds of grief,
Let's bear the sorrow and hurt and pain
And wait till the laughter comes again.

Let's be brave when the trials come
And our hearts are sad and our lips are dumb,
Let's strengthen ourselves in the times of test
By whispering softly that God knows best,
Let us still believe, though we cannot know,
We shall learn sometime it is better so.

Let's be brave when the joy departs
Till peace shall come to our troubled hearts,
For the tears must fall and the rain come down
And each brow be pressed to the thorny crown;
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Sailing of the Mayflower.

After being visited by more people than was ever known to inspect a vessel in these ports, the crack Boston schooner Mayflower, challenger for the International cup to be raced off Halifax harbor this fall, set sail yesterday morning at 9.45 on her way to the Magdalen Islands for a bait supply. All day Saturday she was admired by everybody interested in yachting, as well as by those who never before bothered to stop long enough to view a sailing craft, many enthusiasts from Sydney and outlying districts being among the number. All were well received by skipper Larkin and members of the crew, who seemed proud to be connected with what is generally conceded the winner of the trophy for 1921, although skipper Larkin admitted that there was a possibility of the Canadia "putting one over" on the challenger from Boston. When the Mayflower sailed yesterday a slight haze hovered over the harbor, with the wind wafting from the north sufficient to drive her along at a seven knot clip. With her three jibs, foresail and mainsail set the rangy-looking challenger made a pretty picture as she proceeded out to sea, and many were on hand to take a view of her under sail. The Boston skipper showed his good nature by giving the anxious watchers an idea of his craft's sailing qualities by cruising her around the spacious narbor, affording them an opportunity of viewing her at every angle. If Capt. Larkin's work counts, the Mayflower is fully qualified to compete in the big race next fall. According to the skipper she has on board about 100,000 pounds of fish, and has plenty of room for another 200,000 batch, so that so far as capacity counts, the Mayflower is eligible.—North Sydney Herald, May 30.

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