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Neither Rich Nor Poor.

By RUTH CAMERON.



This is the tale that someone told me yesterday about a certain woman. She was spending the summer in the heart of a section where the sugar famine was the worst. Again and again she went to the country store and tried to get more than her share of sugar. She seemed utterly incapable of understanding the system of even distribution which the government and the stores themselves were trying so hard to put in to practice. She tried wheedling, and when wheedling failed she tried bullying. "I have been having all I wanted in R.", she said, naming a town she had just come from. "That," remarked the owner of the store, goaded beyond endurance despite the fact that she was one of his largest customers, "is doubtless why we haven't been able to get what belongs to us."

It seems almost inconceivable that any woman of the world with a college education (which is her status) should expect special privileges at such a time.

But there is an explanation, and it is the explanation which makes the thesis of my talk to-day. She Did Not Know What Fair Play Meant.

That young woman came from a wealthy family. She had been brought up out of all contact with the harsh realities of life. She did not know from the experience of a work-a-day world what justice and fair play and regard for others mean. And since the family was one newly rich and without the time traditions that some of our more established aristocracy of riches possess, she did not get a sense of "noblesse oblige" by inheritance.

When I heard that tale I found my mind curiously going back to two verses in Proverbs which I had chanced to read just the night before. You doubtless know them.

"Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me: Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain."

Of Course He Finds It Harder. When I was younger I used to won-

der with the Jews at what our Lord said about it being harder for a rich man than for others to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. But that is one of the many passages in literature on which life has gradually cast an illumination. The older I grow, the more I see of money and the way it tends to make people soft and selfish, put them out of touch with the life of the rest of the world, and the way some of them fight these tendencies and others succumb, the more I realize that it is indeed harder for the rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven—or to find it on earth.

I do not mean to cast a slur on the sacrifices which both the rich and the poor have made, but it does seem to me that the class of people that have stood up to this war most nobly have been those who had the great advantages of having neither poverty nor riches—or splendid, solid, middle class.

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This happiest Christmas since the time The bells of Heaven began to chime, Brings peace on earth and so to-day For you the boys of peace I pray. God send to you life's finest charms—The fruits of our victorious arms. A home from hate and pain secure, With happiness that shall endure, May love and laughter light your way And joy be yours from day to day.

I pray you'll reap the precious things Which Freedom's glorious triumph brings. May all the joy with you abide For which have countless thousands died. May you be rich in love and friends Until your earthly journey ends, And never more know grief or pain Or hear again war's mad refrain. May you possess all previous things Which Freedom's glorious victory brings.

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Milady's Boudoir

DANCING AS A BEAUTIFIER.

The popularity of the dancette seems in no way to have lost favor after two years. The modern dances are real beauty aids because they are fun making dances. Exercise of any sort is almost lacking in benefits if one does not throw oneself into it with heart interest. The mind must be pleased and contented or the muscles will move half heartedly as well. Because music and social life are a part of dancing it is more joyously exhilarating than any other form of exercise. Like tennis and swimming, dancing is beneficial because it uses all the muscles. The folk dances, as they

are taught in the public schools of the cities give the poise of perfect muscular control.

The Grecian classical dances confer an even more perfect grace. If you find that modern dances are too energetic and tire heart and lungs, join on; of the classes which teach the slow, classical movements of the graceful ballet steps. Pleasure will be combined with your exercise and the relaxation which will follow is soothing to the nerves. The average woman carried tense nerves into her period of rest and sleep which an hour's dancing would easily dispel.

We learned many new beauty lessons when the Russian ballet first visited this country. Their movements were free and inspired joyful thoughts. Dancing is an expression, in rhythmical motion, of a mental state. It is not a mere pattern of actions which an instructor tells us to copy. You must feel the you want to express yourself by grace of movement before you can yourself become a creature of grace.

To gain real benefit from dancing do not eat too heartily before the evening's fun begins. Dance in the open air whenever possible and avoid close, stuffy halls. There is a time for all good things to stop, especially dancing. The excitement of the music and the chatter of friends will tend to drive you on, but if you are dancing for benefit and beauty you must rest when muscular weariness overtakes you.

Dried Fish.

Prices firm and the market supplied with only sufficient stocks to meet the requirements of the trade for perhaps a few weeks, the dried fish situation is little improved since last reports. New offerings are comparatively scarce and some of the largest factors of the East are not offering at all. There appears to be little new stock offering from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland points, and prices naturally are firm in these places.

The meager offerings made through New York have been largely of Gaspe codfish, which seems to be more plentiful than some other grades which are in greater demand at this time. There is, however, some offerings through local factors of had dock, pollock and hake at the quoted prices. Newfoundland has made varied offerings of shore and Labrador soft cured and sloop for export to Europe, but many of the trades which have been in prospect it is understood have failed of conclusion as a result of the uncertain supply there. It is known that there is considerable codfish now being prepared for the Mediterranean from Newfoundland and these sales, which are said to be for large quantities, have naturally left the stocks available for New York and other centers very low. There is some question as to whether some of the high prices will hold throughout the remainder of the season. Stormy and wet weather has delayed curing operations considerably, but with a few days of sunlight considerable quantities of codfish can be "made" and packed for shipment here or elsewhere.

Newfoundland and American Porto Rico codfish is still firm and high in price and, according to reports from San Juan, the market there is not any too liberally supplied at this time, and there are not any important cargoes en route from points in the United States. From the East, however, it is expected that there will be some schooners dispatched to this market within the next few days, if reports from exporting centres are to be relied upon. Supplies for Cuba are short, and there is no immediate prospects for a replenishment of stocks.—N.Y. Fishing Gazette.

FREEDOM'S DAY.



Now Freedom on her mountain height is feeling gay and wearing bells; the hosts have won the biggest fight of which the page of history tells. We've seen the tyrant's scepter drop, the tyrant sinking in despair; our freedom's boots are still on top our bulwarks right side up with care. We've heard the hour of justice strike, we've seen right triumph over wrong, so let us, for the love of Mike, be happy as the day is long. I hear man say, "We're face to face with problems that will wear our souls; how shall we teach the Russian race to strive for better, higher goals? The flag of anarchy will fly, we fear as much, in every breeze; how can we throw our hats on high, and face conundrums such as these?" I say, "One problem at a time; we'll solve them all, or break a slat; we've stopped the Prussian course of crime, and paralyzed the autocrat. This is the hour of our delight, our course is gained, the battle's won! And Freedom on her mountain height is shouting fireworks by the ton." And Freedom's eyes are bright as stars as from her mountain she looks down, for in the crimson glare of Mars she won the jewels in her crown. Oh, may her course be calm and sweet in all the fateful years to come! So let us, for the love of Pete, take off the lid and make things hum.

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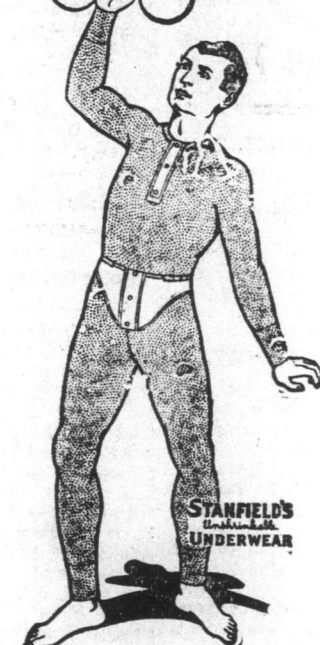
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Personal.

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