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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

DO THEY LIE?

Do a great many people who are otherwise reasonably honest, lie about the amount of money they are making?

A male friend of mine stoutly maintains that this is the case. I used to object as stoutly, but I am beginning to suspect that he was nearer right than I realised.

What Caused My Change of Heart.

There have been several things contributing to my change of heart. One of them was a survey of the wage scale paid by the Government shipyards. In a shipyard in which there were 11,000 men, the average wage was only \$5.72 a day, and there were only 568 getting \$7 to \$8 and 15 getting over \$8. And yet every man who knows any man working in the shipyards has some tale to tell of the fabulous wages that man makes. Now they can't all belong to the small percentage of men who really make large wages, can they? The deduction, it seems to me, is fairly obvious. Some of the men really make the money they claim to. Others take advantage of the general impression to pretend to be making big money.

They Deliberately Add A Ten Dollar Bill.

Again, a man who has worked in the paying-off department of a big concern, told me that he often saw a \$10 bill out of their pockets, slip it into their pay envelopes, and then show their total to the other men with a triumphant, "See what I pulled down this week!" It is still my feeling about this matter that though there is a good deal of this out-and-out lying, there is more large, loose talk, not actually false, but meant to make a better impression than cold figures would. Here are two examples of that sort of thing:

A friend of mine once told me that her husband and just sold his first novel for a sum in four figures. That might have been anywhere between

\$1,000 and \$10,000. Actually it was just \$1,000.

A Graceful Way of Putting It.

Again, we were talking about government loans, and a friend of ours said that on one of them he had put in \$2200, part his own and part some money given him to invest for a friend. Afterwards it came out that the part which had been given him to handle was \$2100. That surely was a graceful way of putting his contribution, to say the least.

Myself, I hate these subterfuges, which ought to prove once more to the doubters that Ruth Cameron surely is a woman, and not a man masquerading under that name. For while women may sometimes employ them to help their husband (as in the case of the author's wife) it is not feminine nature to try to get a better financial rating, half so much as it is masculine. I suppose the reason is not far to seek. For centuries man's achievement has been reckoned largely by the dollar sign—woman's has not.

I wonder if women will be transformed by their new economic experiences?

Important!

Every man starting out in business will have to go over a hard road and find out its turnings for himself. But he need not go over his road in the dark if he can take with him the light of other men's experience.

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Fruit Facts.

Currants are a smaller species of grape, dried in a similar way to raisins. They are said to get their name from Corinth, where they grow abundantly.

Raisins are dried grapes. The best are sun-dried, but some are dried in ovens. Spain, Turkey, and Italy produce most raisins. Muscatels are the very finest raisins—actually being the muscated grape dried.

Figs are the fruit of the Ficus Carica, which is a native of Asia. It was, however, imported into Europe very early, and in this country its fruit will ripen. The first fig trees introduced into this country were said to have been planted by Cardinal Pole at Mambeth.

Pomegranates were originally used for wines by the ancients. They were brought to England from the West Indies.

Brazil nuts are the produce of the Juvia, a lofty, magnificent tree, which grows in the northern parts of Brazil. They are covered with a hard shell, which sometimes is as large as a child's head, and holds fifty or more small nuts.

Dates in many places form a staple food, and are as important a crop as

our wheat. The fruit, when gathered, is pressed into a hard, solid cake called "Adjons," which is afterwards cut up and sold by the pound. The stones are soaked in water and given to cattle. The date comes mainly from Arabia and Persia, and is the fruit of a tall and graceful palm.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Brighton arrived from Halifax yesterday with a general cargo to A. E. Hickman & Co.

S.S. Meigle left Port aux Basques at 5.30 yesterday morning for Louisbourg where she will load freight for this port.

Schr. La Berge, Capt. John Ralph of Grand Bank, left port yesterday, fish laden for Seville.

S.S. Cape Breton is now at the dock pier having some repairs made. She will likely get away by the end of the week.

S.S. Kyle left North Sydney early yesterday morning for this port, but had to return again owing to ice conditions. The Kyle has a large mail and the delay will inconvenience trade considerably.



Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

PLUCK.

When things are running crosswise and the engine's out of gear, When the road is rough and rocky and the sky is far from clear, When you're plainly up against it and you're sure of your luck, That's the time to use your courage and to show your stock of pluck.

Most anyone can travel on a road that's smooth and clear, And anyone can get there if he only has to steer. But when the motor's balky and you're running in the muck, If you're ever going to get there you must call upon your pluck.

There's no thrill in easy sailing when the skies are clear and blue, There's no joy in merely doing things which anyone can do, But there is some satisfaction that is mighty sweet to take When you reach a destination that you thought you'd never make.

So when everything's against you and your plans are going wrong, Just face the situation and keep moving right along— Don't sit down and wall and whimper, even though you may be stuck, You're not absolutely helpless if you still possess your pluck.

EMMA GOLDMAN.

I saw fair Emma leave our shores, and crepe was festooned on her lid; she sailed with many other bores who talked too much, as Emma did. She stood upon the vessel's prow what time the siren gave three hoots, and shrieked to us,



EMMA GOLDMAN.

"I leave you now, but I'll come back you bet your boots!" Alas, it was an idle threat, though hurled at us with force and vim; the ocean's deep and wide and wet, and poor old Emma cannot swim. Thus sailed away a brainy dame who might have ranked among the great, and figured in our Hall of Fame, had she but had her head on straight. She went around denouncing things and telling people they were slaves, the bondmen of the money kings and other plutocratic knaves. Her whole existence was a knock, she had the morals of a dip; and now, because she couldn't walk, she's crossed the ocean in a ship. We couldn't shoo her off the earth, but we did shoo her off this shore, which tribute to her sterling worth appeared to make old Emma sore. So fare thee well, O Emma dear, may you keep fat in other lands; we're tired of loosed ladies here, who talk of bombs and burning brands.

The Latest "Howler."

The lesson was from the "Prodigal Son," and the Sunday-school teacher was dwelling on the character of the elder brother.

"But amid all the rejoicing," he said, "there was one to whom the preparation of the feast brought no joy, to whom the Prodigal's return gave no pleasure, but only bitterness, one who did not approve of the feast they held, and who had no wish to attend. Now, can any one of you tell me who this was?"

There was a breathless silence. Then from a dozen sympathetic scholars came the chorus:

"Please, sir, it was the fatted calf."

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By Bud Fisher.

