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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### THE POOR LOSER.



A poor loser is generally thought of as a man who squeals when he is licked, who claims the fight was wasn't fair, or something like that. I think there is another kind of poor loser, the kind who doesn't know when to lose, as well as how to lose.

I know a man who made a mistake and bought a piece of property in a part of the town which was deteriorating. When he tried to resell, he couldn't get the price he paid for it by several hundred. He wanted very much to sell but he wasn't going to lose all that money, not he. So he kept the property and the section went on deteriorating. And when he tried to sell again, the price he could get was still less. That loss seemed still more penurious to him so he hung on a year more. He has been finally forced to sell and the loss is three times what it would have been at first. Besides which, he has been going through a lot of mental turmoil over the matter.

### If He Had Only Written It Off.

If he could have made up his mind five years ago to take a loss, to write it off his books, to forget it as far as possible, he would be much better off to-day both financially and in the matter of mental wear and tear.

Again I know a man who has been involved in a wretched law suit with one of the members of the family. So far as ethics go, it certainly seems to all who know about it that he is get-

ting a rotten deal. But legally the right is on the other side and the courts have so decided. His own lawyers tell him there is nothing more that they can do for him, and yet he cannot bear to take that loss, and he keeps on fighting in a way that only makes the ultimate loss greater.

### He Punishes Himself.

One can sympathize with the passionate sense of injustice that makes him so bitter, but to keep on this way only means that he will punish himself.

In every fight there is a time to yield and a time to fight. There are circumstances under which to keep on working for a lost cause is stubborn; and circumstances under which such action is just plain pigheaded.

There has been a good deal written and said in raise of the bull dog grip, but the bull dog grip is only admirable when it is in the right place.

### Don't Be Afraid To Take A Loss.

Don't be afraid to take a loss once in awhile. Everyone has to. And I don't mean merely losses in money. But in many other things. Arguments, for instance. If someone has the better of you, admit it. Don't try to bolster up one weak inaccurate statement by others. Your loss is greater in the end than if you took it in the first place.

It takes courage to be a good loser, courage and intelligence combined. Properly blended they make a wonderful combination, a combination that may take a loss now and then but in the long run is unbeatable.

### Cutting Scotland in Two

Promoters of the canal which it is proposed to cut across Scotland believe that it will be an incalculable boon to the whole of the United Kingdom.

The proposal for the construction of the canal was first advanced many years ago, but something has always prevented the final plans being put into execution. However, the fact that an enormous volume of trade is being lost to Great Britain, owing to the absence of the canal, is growing more and more apparent, and the Mid-Scotland Ship Canal National Association are doing their utmost for the success of the project.

How does the position stand at the present time? The fact is that Britain blocks the traffic route between a number of large Continental ports and America. Just as vessels which now go through the Panama Canal previously had to make a detour round Cape Horn, so have trade vessels on their way from the old world to the new, or the new world to the old, to go by either the English Channel or the North of Scotland.

By cutting Scotland in two—that is, by constructing a canal from the Firth of Clyde to the Firth of Forth, a distance of only twenty-nine miles!—this loss of time and fuel would be saved.

A ship going from New York to Hamburg, for instance, would save three hundred miles. But it would not be a boon only to foreign trade. Vessels going from Glasgow to Hull would save over six hundred miles, and the length of most voyages from the east to the west coast, and vice versa, would be almost halved.

The alternative to a twenty-nine miles voyage from the Clyde to the Forth is a three days' steam round the North of Scotland, or through the English Channel.

There is already a Firth and Clyde canal, but it is fitted only for barges, and not ocean-going traffic, and is of comparatively little use.

There are many arguments for and against such a canal. In the first place, while it would involve the expenditure of many millions of pounds, this would, at the same time, help to relieve unemployment, as hundreds of thousands of men would be needed for the work.

Again, it is proposed by mining authorities that on the proposed canal route between Maryhill and Kilsyth lies an undeveloped coal-field of 9,000 acres, which might yield 100,000,000 tons of coke and coal. In developing this fertile area still more unemployed could be absorbed.

Two alternative routes are suggested for the new canal, one being by way of Loch Lomond, and if the latter were agreed upon the canal would become an attraction for tourists.

Authorities declare that in comparison with the Panama Canal, the construction of this new Scottish waterway would be mere child's play, and there is a precedent in the Manchester Ship Canal, which carries comparatively heavy traffic and has resulted in turning into a port the inland city of Cottonopolis.

Conceding that such a waterway would bring a wave of prosperity to the country, the Ship Canal Association

have asked the Government to appoint engineers to examine the direct route, which extends from Yoker to Grangemouth, and the Prime Minister is being urged to have a report made on the advantages of such a canal and its cost.

### The First Card

Gentlemen! If it were necessary to open booths in order to take a vote to find out at what store in St. John's the very best Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes could be had, surely man entering the booth would surely mark his ballot in favour of

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### UPOLD THE LAW.

Men of conscience, law-abiding, gather where the brooks are gliding, when they're feeling dry and thirsty, when their hearts call for juice; be in a merely mortal critter, they may long for old time bitters, such as vintners and distillers were accustomed to produce. They may gnash their moral fangs for the old anheuser bushes, for the temples of Budwaiser, where the corkscrews used to twang; but they curb the godless longing, and we see them crowding, thronging, to the margin of the brooklet, in a law-respecting gang. There, like lambskins led to slaughter, they kneel down and drink the water, that will rust their costly gizzards and destroy their diaphragms; that the law may be unbroken all their inner works they're soaking in the pallid juice that gurgles back of wafers and coffer-dams. But the scoffers, wild and frisky, all themselves with bootleg whiskey, and they care not for the statutes and they laugh to scorn the law; and they pour the brave uplifters who avoid illegal entrees, they bring shame upon the nation, for their work is coarse and raw. Let us join the noble martyrs, who have torn their Sunday garters, bending down to drink the brooklet, side by side with cows and mules; let us when the bootleg quaffers, let us join the moral puffers, let us seek a pure refreshment in the horse-ponds and the pools.

### Spies of the Post Office

DETECTIVES WHO TRACE WRONG DOERS THROUGH THEIR LETTERS.

In a recent case of cocaine importing it was stated that certain incriminating letters from Continental traffickers in the Post Office.

Such an admission is rarely made in a court of law, because the idea is fostered that all matter sent by royal mail is inviolate; but, as a matter of fact, no small part of the work done by the detective staff employed in the Post Office consists in examining suspected correspondence.

Some people who "know things" adopt special precautions in carrying on correspondence. The higher grade of professional criminals, for instance, often write in cipher, and in exceptional cases they correspond entirely by arbitrary signs, such as folding a blank sheet of paper in a particular way.

Wrongly Convicted.

It is not uncommon, again, for people to secure an envelope by a seal of intricate design, though this device, in common with most of the others, is ineffective. If necessary, the most elaborate seal can easily be forged by taking a cast of the impression. But the usual practice in all post-offices, British and foreign, is to have a seal intact, slit open the end of the envelope with a sharp knife, and, after the enclosure has been dealt with, resecure the end with a fine layer of some adhesive preparation.

If an envelope is found to contain anything useful to the police or other authorities, the whole letter is generally photographed, and then sent in the usual way. Occasionally, however, the original is retained, and a copy delivered to the addressee.

A remarkable instance of this procedure took place some years ago. During the "milking" of a suspected person's correspondence, there came to hand a letter written by a man who virtually confessed that he had committed a crime for which another man was serving a term of penal servitude. Subsequently a movement was set on foot with a view to securing the release of the unfortunate convict, but before a free pardon

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Just Folks.  
By EDGAR A. GUEST

### PATIENT NATURE.

Impatient man gives voice to his commands. Impatient action sternly he demands: "I'll have a lawn at once as soft and green." Cries he, as any mortal eye has seen. Build it for me. The price I'll gladly pay. Grow me the grass and grow it right away!" And Mother Nature hears him but to smile. Who wants a lawn must work and wait awhile.

Patience is Nature. What are days and years? And who is man with all his smiles and tears? And why should he so madly seek his will? Shall she be haled or disturbed by him? "Out with the dandelions!" cries the brute. Men bend their backs to kill each tiny root. But Nature smiles. With every breeze that blows More dandelions in the lawn she sows.

"I want a tree in haste!" says man to man. "An oak, right here! 'Tis called for by the plan." "An oak," says Mother Nature, "very good; Just such an oak as grows in yonder wood. I'll grow for you. In forty years or more 'Twill cast a lovely shade about your door." Cries man: "In forty years we'll all be dead!" "Then someone else will love the tree," she said.

Time is a precious thing to man, but not to Mother Nature. Hepper is her lot. "Hurry!" cries man. Says Mother Nature: "No. I care not how the swift years come and go. Your time is brief. To mine there is no end. I can afford ten thousand years to spend. To fulfil my purpose, I have naught to fear—Man must depart, but I shall still be here."

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could be obtained for him he died in prison.

Professional criminals are not the only persons whose correspondence is likely to be "milked." If your mail suddenly became unusually large, it would be examined surreptitiously, and if it disclosed anything illegal it might be stopped.

It, again, you should be "wanted," all letters to and from your friends and relatives would become objects of postal espionage, and a single sentence—say, a word—in one of them might bring about your arrest. It was this that Read, the Southend murderer, "milked."

So it is in connection with political crimes, as the Invincible discovered "It is a question vital to us," he

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to their cost. The chief of that body knew the danger he ran by using the

British Post Office, and guarded against it, as he thought, by sending letters and telegrams in an "indecipherable" cryptogram. His confidence was not wholly misplaced, because at first the departmental detectives were baffled. But very soon they discovered the key to the "secret" writing, and then all was plain sailing.

Correspondence is "milked" for many reasons. The letters of Mazzini and of other Italian patriots who took refuge in this country were admittedly opened, and Carlyle denounced the proceeding in good round terms.

"It is a question vital to us," he

wrote, "that sealed letters in an English post-office be, as we all fancied they were, respected as things sacred; that opening of men's letters, a practice dear of him to picking men's pockets and in other still slier, and far slier forms of eavesdropping, be not resorted to in England."

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