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A Typical War Talk.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Round a comfy open fire in a luxurious living room they sat—five well dressed, well fed people, and talked about the horrors of war. "It's a horrible thing, this war," said the man with the smooth shaven face and the general air of sleek prosperity. "It makes you sick to think of it. Nothing like this ever happened to me before, I can tell you. It's just knocked me flat."

The woman beside him leaned forward and poked the fire idly. The firelight caught the facets of the merry jewels on her long fingered white hands and set them beautifully aflame. "I've thought of nothing else since it started," she declared. "Such a lot of suffering and misery. And what do you think, my husband said he'd give me a new car for Christmas and now, from the way he talks, we'll have to use the old one until it falls apart."

"The 'Horrors' of War. 'I can't bear to hear it spoken of, it makes me feel so badly,' put in the woman with the huge bunch of violets thrust negligently in her belt. "The poor, poor creatures. And my dear, we were going to build a summer cottage down by the lake and now we can't. I had the plans all drawn and they were adorable. Isn't it a shame?"

"Talk about the advertising business," boomed the big man with the close clipped little moustache that seemed to fairly shriek power and efficiency. "suppose you were on the

stock exchange. There ought to be some way to stop war, it oughtn't to be allowed in civilized countries. It isn't decent, it isn't right, it isn't human!" he finished in a burst of righteous indignation.

"Who's ahead anyway?" queried the fluffy little lady who was curled up in a negligent crumple of silk and lace on the couch playing with the big white Persian.

"The Silk-Cloth Sufferer."

"Don't you read the papers?" "Goodness, no," with a shrug. "It's all too horrible. I look to see if there's anything about the cotton situation and if there isn't I light the fire with the paper. I can't read about those horrors, you know. They make me so depressed."

"Me, too," said the lady of the many rings, "and I'm tired of talking about it. Let's talk about something pleasanter."

And they did.

I wonder if you remember a queer old proverb once quoted you—"The one good thing about other people's troubles is that they don't keep us awake nights."

It's true, isn't it?

Questions and Answers.

Question. Do you think it is necessary for a girl of twenty-two to be chaperoned whenever she goes to the theatre with a man?

M.B. Reply. That is a hard question for me. Personally I do not at all believe in the system of persistent chaperonage, but I know many people do and perhaps they are wiser than I. To my mind it is better to hedge a girl around with high ideals of conduct than with conventions, but if one wants to make assurance tenuous perhaps both are needed. However, if one is to believe what one hears, there seems to be rather less witness in the middle class where

such persistent chaperonage is rare than in the upper where it is the regular thing.

Question. Doubter asks this question. "The Cynic has said a lot about household efficiency. Will you ask him how and where the average busy woman is going to get information on this subject?"

Reply. The Cynic suggests the pages devoted to the subject of home management in the best magazines; the newspaper articles; the house-keeping bulletins issued by the Gov. Department of Agriculture; a splendid book called "The New Housekeeping," by Christine Frederick; valuable booklets offered by advertisers.

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IS HIS LAST THOUGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY'S DEFENCE.

It is interesting to recall to-day that the late King Leopold II., of Belgium, when the forts of Antwerp, Flanders and Namur were being constructed under orders, found among his entourage and his familiar friends a spirit of resistance to and surprise at his plans, which caused him the greatest dissatisfaction.

In this connection the 'Matin' of Paris, has just given the following account of the last days of the King's reign.

"His Majesty was lying down in readiness for the terrible operation, the results of which were destined to be fatal, when the Military Bill, which was very near to his heart, came up for discussion in the Chamber. Turning towards the doctor, the King said, 'How long have I to live?'"

"The physician, upset by such a question, stammered a few words of reassuring protest.

"I am not asking for fine words," replied the King. "I know that I am nearing my end. How many hours have I left?"

"But sire, I swear—"

"Peace! His Majesty went on, 'it is not a patient who is consulting you, but your King who is giving an order. Speak.'"

"Very well, sire. I fear early to-morrow."

"Send the Premier to me," said the King.

"The Minister came, and the King said to him: 'Sir, I am delighted that the Chamber has passed the Military Law, which will allow Belgium, in case of need, to defend her independence. I beg you to take the Bill to the Senate to-day. You will tell the Senators that their old King, on the point of death, asks them to pass, in their turn, with all speed, and without modification, this Bill, in order that it may be possible to promulgate it without delay.'"

"This was done as the Monarch requested. On the same day the Bill was adopted unanimously, and without discussion, by the Senate."

"King Leopold signed it at eight o'clock and on the following morning, at two o'clock, he breathed his last."

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YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Parents who would guard against all ills, must refrain from growing fussy. There is a vast difference between common sense care and over-brid imagination, which acts infection and danger on every side.

It is never fussy or silly to look out for a weakness, and, if suspected, to ascertain the extent. Stupidity in a child may arise from oral or nasal trouble either of which may be very slight, and easily cured in early days.

The youthful eyes may be undergoing a daily strain over lesson books—a strain that could be averted by using special glasses for reading, the use of which for a time will put matters right, and so strengthen the eyes that the glasses can be dispensed with.

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Two Great Dramas at Nickel Theatre.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

The best programme seen at the Nickel Theatre for some time will be seen this evening and to-morrow. There will likely be a large attendance to-day, so visitors should go early.

The show will open with a Hearst Sell News showing many fresh items of interest. The late Lord Roberts will be seen reviewing 1,500 men from London offices who volunteered and formed the 10th Fusiliers. They are two two-reel films. One is "The Poor Folks Boy" and the other "His Wife and His Work."

Both are brilliant, dramatic, intensely interesting and cleverly acted. Each has a moral and that they will prove attractive and popular is certain. There are also two side-splitting comedies, "Taming Terrible Ted" and "The Villain Still Pursued Her."

The price is small but the value big at the Nickel these days. A goodly amount is needed. Help swell the amount by attending three times weekly or oftener. The Nickel is always good; best pictures, and the hall clean and thoroughly ventilated. There is no place of amusement better.

Obituary.

JAMES W. GRANT.

The passing of a well known and highly esteemed citizen in the person of James W. Grant, occurred at his late residence, Monkstown Road, on Saturday evening last. The deceased had only been ailing since Thursday last, and the end came rather unexpectedly.

James W. Grant was born at Bridgeville, Nova Scotia, on March 15th, 1863, and came to Newfoundland in 1889, having been engaged in the lumber business of the Colony up to the time of his decease. He was a keen business man, and after a few years became associated with many local industries. He was a member of the City Club for many years, also a member of St. John's Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by a widow, two daughters Ruth, recently married to Mr. C. Archibald, of the N. S. Steel Co., Bell Island, and Jean, three sons William, Ernest and David, the eldest William, being with the First Nfld. Regiment.

To these and the many friends of the deceased the Telegram extends sincere sympathy. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from Mr. Grant's late residence, Monkstown Road to the railway station and thence to Nova Scotia where interment will take place.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"What is the proper thing to do when it is necessary for one to introduce a new acquaintance to an old friend and one cannot remember the former's name?" asked embarrassed Emma.

"You may say to her, 'Forgive me, but I cannot recall your name at this moment.' Upon receiving her name proceed with the introduction," said her mother.

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Ice Sports for Charity

The committee in charge of the charity ice sports, which will be run off this evening at the Prince's Rink met Saturday night and finalized arrangements. The programme will be as follows:—

8.00 p.m.—Boys' Race under 16 years.
8.10 p.m.—All-Comers Race.
8.20 p.m.—Ladies' Hockey.
8.50 p.m.—Inter-Collegiate Hockey.
9.30 p.m.—League Hockey.

General skating till 11 p.m.

A communication was received from His Excellency the Governor who expressed the great pleasure it gave him in giving his patronage for the event, and enclosed \$10 as a donation to the prize fund.

A number of competitors have entered in the skating races and close contests are expected as some fast skaters will run. The hockey contest will be of more than ordinary interest. The city team will wear Terra Nova uniforms. Teas will be served throughout the evening by the ladies.

The excellence of the sports, apart from the object, merits a large attendance. The personnel of the hockey teams will be:—

LADIES.
Billkens—Miss O'Dwyer, goal; Miss Dartlett, point; Miss Crowdy, cover; Miss L. Reid, rover; Miss Howley, centre; Miss J. Hayward, right; Miss Chaffin, left.

Kewpies—Miss Balfour, goal; Miss Story, point; Miss E. Hayward, cover; Miss Rendell, rover; Miss Woods, centre; Miss A. Hayward, right; Miss D. Hayward, left.

INTER-COLLEGIATE.
Methodists—Horwood, goal; Butler, point; M. Stick, cover; Mews, rover; Trapnell, centre; R. Stick, right; Watts, left.

St. Bon's & B.F.C.—Hunt, goal; Kegan, point; Fox, cover; Jerratt, rover; Kelly, centre; LeMessurier, right; White, left.

LEAGUE.
Fellians—Hunt, goal; Rendell, point; F. Jerratt, cover; White, rover; Payne, centre; Munn, right; E. Jerratt, left.

City—Power, goal; Tobin, point; Higgins, cover; Ford, rover; Lilly, centre; Callahan, right; M. Stick, left.

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