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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### HOW MANY RESIST?

Given a person who would meekly accept irritability and adopt an apologetic attitude instead of fighting back, I wonder how many of us would be able to resist the temptation to let off steam by being irritable whenever the pin pricks of daily life annoy us.

I sometimes hear complaints of their husband's irritability made by women who I know do not dare to fight back because their husbands have what is vulgarly known as the drop on them. Yet these women would not, I feel sure, hesitate to be irritable to anyone who would stand it.

And They Took Advantage of Her! The other day I heard a confession along this line which interested me deeply.

A friend of mine has recently lost her mother. She was speaking about her to me as I had known her when the daughter and I were at college together.

"You know how sweet and cheerful she was," she said, "but I don't think you can have any idea how unselfish and self-effacing she always was. I never realized it until I grew up and went away from her. She was the kind of mother who simply lives for her children and it makes me feel terribly when I think of the way we took advantage of it and let her."

### Mother Memories.

"If any little thing didn't go just the way we liked it about the house we would blow up about it. And instead of telling us to try running a house to suit four grown up children,

and see how we liked it, she would be sorry about it and try to placate us. We used to fuss so if we didn't have all our favorite dishes at every meal. And then I can remember how she used to help us to get ready for a party, and if we were in a hurry and things didn't go right we would be cross to her. Just imagine it when she was doing everything to help us and when we were going off to have a good time and she was staying at home. It makes me just sick at heart to think of it."

"Isn't it queer how you can be cross to the people you love most in the world if they let you be?"

"Oh, how I wish we could go back and do it over again and do it better."

Her voice had the tears in it that always go with the most tragic of wishes.

### The One Comfort.

"But there's one thing," she finished in a brighter tone, "that I'm glad about, and that is that though I couldn't seem to stop myself from being cross even by realizing how hateful I was, I did try to make up for it afterwards by admitting I had been horrid and by telling her I was sorry, of course that wasn't half what I should have done. But it was a little better than not being ashamed of it or not admitting I was ashamed, don't you think so?"

I did think so.

There are times when the best of us are irritable. Nerve strain may be an explanation if not an excuse, for that.

But I know of no explanation or excuse for the person who knows he or she has been unwarrantably irritable and who will not offer the one possible atonement—a frank "I'm sorry."

### Dogs as Guardians

Born Instinct of the British Airedale.

In a recent issue we described the propensities of the Airedale wolfhound and pointed out that in all probability the breed would become the most popular in the country in a few years' time. We also mentioned the fact that they have been used for some considerable time by the police in many countries. These dogs were originally chiefly used by the Germans as sheep dogs. Their mental powers were exploited and certain of them were found to possess the necessary intelligence required to fulfil the role of bodyguard or watchdog. In this direction, however, Col. E. H. Richardson, who was commandant of the War Dog School, where dogs of all breeds were trained during the war, declares that, although perhaps in isolated cases the Airedales, or as he prefers to call them, the German sheep dogs, can be trained to perform the duties of bodyguard, the British Airedale will always prove to be their masters at the business when it comes to numbers. This is because they have been born with the instinct for attack for centuries. Colonel Richardson has some fine specimens of Airedale "bodyguards" at his kennels at Wormley Hill, Broxbourne, Herts, and in the presence of our representative he put some of them through their paces. Perhaps the most important of these was the total disregard a trained dog showed for the revolver. For the purpose of illustration only blank cartridges were used, but the explosions had no terrors for the dog, who, held tightly on a chain by a hefty keeper, struggled for all it was worth to get at grips with the possessor of the revolver. Set to attack a dummy, the dogs showed no mercy. "Airedales," explained Col. Richardson, "are exactly what is required in a friend and companion. They have one of the most faithful natures in the world. Their mental energy is directed towards the master and his property, and the interests of both become that of the dog. He takes the responsibility of guardianship, and it is safe to say that many of them would cheerfully lay down their lives in the protection of either. They are being bred and trained now with this special object always in view. Size enters in a good deal, and one point in support of the protective value of Airedales, is that while they combine all the alertness and intelligence of the terrier they are also of a size to constitute a menace to anyone endeavoring to interfere with them. They are becoming increasingly popular with ladies and children, as they are extremely reliable, and are not in the least treacherous. Our native breeds are infinitely better than anything they have abroad. No foreign animal can touch our splendid Airedales, collies, or retrievers for actual protective work. Before the war the Germans knew this, and large quantities were purchased over here and trained by their police. The policing of this country is at the present time greatly helped by the aid of dogs, which are all of native breeds, principally Airedales. These are patrolling suburbs and lonely country beats

nightly with the constables. The work is being done quietly and without advertisement, but nevertheless many a person owes his safety to the alert guardianship of these canine auxiliaries." An Airedale recently sold by Colonel Richardson obtained the conviction of a burglar. The dog was in the hall and woke up the house at 3.30 a.m. He was released and dashed into a clump of bushes and backed furiously at a man who was hidden there. A member of the household found the man afraid to move.

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### Men's Fashions

Lounge suits in London are showing certain little innovations. The lead given by the King in showing his preference for a single-breasted lapel on a three-button lounge jacket is being followed. At an outdoor function where well-dressed men congregate this little touch is to be noted.

The popularity of the double-breasted lounge jacket with those men who are slim in build or whose figures are suited to this model is undisputed. The double-breasted jacket this year has largely even broader and with more "twist" than last year. The roll is still continued to the centre of the three. The jacket is slightly longer.

The single-breasted jacket is more often than not worn with the double-breasted waistcoat, and here there is a new feature in the introduction of a shawl collar—one that has no notch. The line at the waist is still straight, accentuating the pleats on the trousers.

The fashion of wearing trousers without permanent turn-ups is increasing.

Where colours are concerned, snuff and tobacco brown continue their popularity, but striped materials are everywhere to be noted.

Stripes have the advantage of adding height to the figure. Self-colour diagonal designs are extremely smart, particularly in greys and shades of brown and powder blues.

Black and white and grey and white two-and-two-angels are having a revival—no doubt because the Prince of Wales is such a persistent wearer of this pattern—"London Daily Mail."

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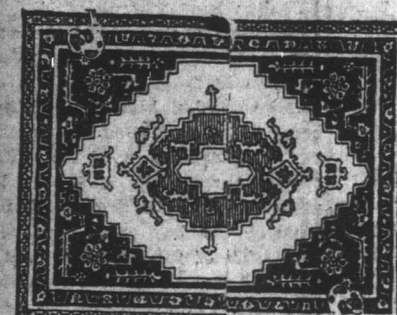
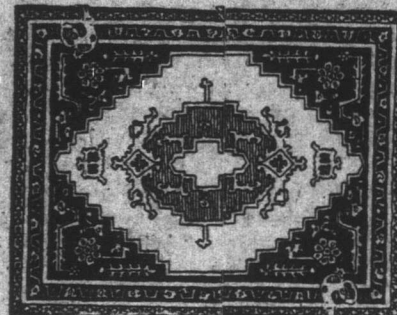
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### Wise Words From Japan

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One of the greatest characteristics—preservation—finds expression in their saying: "Fall seven times, stand up the eighth time." Another in the same vein declares: "A road of a thousand miles begins with one step."

The Japanese equivalent of "casting pearls before swine," is "giving gold coins to a cat." And instead of "a wolf in sheep's clothing," they say "a wolf dressed in a priest's robes."

When a Japanese wishes to explain

that a thing is quite impossible, he tells you that one might as well "learn to swim in a field," or "lap up the ocean with a shell."

"A small-minded man looks at the sky through a reed," and—"The heart is the same at three as at sixty," are other Japanese gems. Picturesque, too, are "At the foot of the lighthouse it is dark," and "When the hen crows the house goes to ruin." The latter signifies the Japanese view of feminism. Equally pithy is: "There is no medicine for love-sickness and a fool."

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