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CONTRAST.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



"Oh, dear, why isn't it always Saturday afternoon and Sunday," sighed the Stenographer-Lady, as she stopped at my gate to exchange greetings one blue Monday morning.

She expressed a feeling as old and as new as life itself. Doubtless you felt it today as you took up your routine after any break, however short. And yet, to say nothing of the infinite joy or work itself, how much less the pleasures of idleness would be if we did not have the contrast of work.

Few people realize the value of contrast. And yet what a tremendous force it exerts, and what an important part it plays in the lives of all of us.

It takes the contrast of misfortune to make us value good fortune. We drifted into a discussion the other day as to what had been the happiest moment of our lives, and one woman said promptly that the very happiest moment of her life was that in which she found a valuable ring which she had lost. Undoubtedly there must have been moments of greater positive happiness in her life, but it was the contrast afforded by the misery of anxiety which threw the happiness of that particular moment into chief prominence.

In all the gamut of pleasures which the world affords there is none more

exquisite sensation than the cessation of pain? Surely there is no one who has suffered who cannot recall how blessedly happy is that golden moment of relief that comes when some terrible pain has ceased to torment.

If every woman were beautiful would there be such a thing as a beautiful woman?

Do the people live in ideal climates where it is never too hot or too cool, get as much pleasure out of their continual felicity as we do out of an occasional perfect day?

If there were no such thing as death to enhance the value of life, would we appreciate what a wonderful thing life is?

And, hark back to the little Stenographer-Lady, how could we possibly know the richest pleasures of idleness if we did not have the blessed contrast of work?

The only reason I ever knew to dispute this last fact was Dr. Johnson, and I'm sure he only did it for the sake of being contrary. Boswell had said, "We grow weary when idle," and Johnson promptly retorted, "That is, sir, because others being busy, we want company; but if we were idle, there would be no growing weary; we should all entertain one another."

It sounds plausible, but I don't believe it, and I don't think Johnson really believed it.

Of course it is hard to realize it sometimes, but life without contrast would surely be as dull and flat as a picture without light and shade.

Ruth Cameron

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Fashions and Fads.

Draped coats for afternoon and evening are one great feature of the season's openings.

Tulle pleating makes a fascinating trimming for the new figured crepe de Chine gowns.

Black-and-white checked skirts are in high favor, especially on account of the odd coats.

Some of the new black-and-white checked skirts have bright green satin-bound buttonholes.

Fine Chambray lace, soutache and embroidered tulle are used to trim silk and crepon sole toilettes.

Bright-colored coats of silk tulle are worn over tulle and lace blouses by smartly dressed girls.

Little girls' Russian blouses are gathered into shaped bands or held at the long waistline by a leather belt. Mantlets of supple taffeta in plain, and brocaded silks are cut off at the knee line and worn with smart gowns.

For tennis, the proper skirts are of white corduroy, linen and rep or serge with pleats let in at side or back.

White lingerie dresses of voile or georgette are being trimmed with soutache effects in white embroidery on tulle.

Many of the white net blouses to satin afternoon gowns have rows of tiny satin buttons the color of the gown.

Spring flowered foulard makes charming summer toilettes with the skirts draped or fashioned with tulle sashes.

The bolero over a lace blouse worn with a draped skirt makes a charming street costume for warm spring days.

Some of the new sailor hats are covered with cotton broche ratine, their trimming usually a quill or slender feather.

Russian blouse coats this season are recognized chiefly by the peplum. They are apt to be cutaways and come in different lengths.

The effective touch of very bright color plays such an important part in the summer fashions that it should never be forgotten.

Some of the new peasant skirts are arranged with a drapery suggesting the wide, baggy movement of the Pincushion's trousers.

Women who cannot wear the regulation bright colors in their clothes can adopt them as linings with satisfactory effect.

The prettiest school wash dress for a child is the simple, solid-colored chambray with belt and hair ribbon of some bright color to match.

Spring evening wraps are of heavy chermuse, draped and lined with the same material. Edges of natural-colored marabout make a delightful finish.

Free Discharge Offered Men of the Niobe.

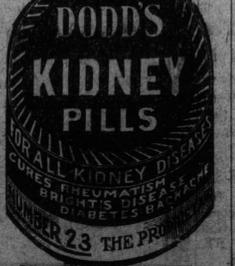
Told They Need Not Serve Out Term.

Hallifax citizens will be surprised to learn that within the last few days the men of H. M. C. S. "Niobe" have been offered a free discharge. That is, the greater part of the ship's company are at liberty to leave the Navy should they so desire.

When the order came recently that the Commander wished all hands to come aft, there was considerable speculation as to what information he was going to impart to the sailors, but when the offer was made, every man was completely taken by surprise.

Such a situation had never been anticipated by any of the ship's company. Very evidently the Minister of Marine has been a little previous in anticipating the passing of the Borden policy, as of course this is the real reason for the offer being made.

The news came as a blow to some of the young Canadian lads who have done well on the "Niobe" and for whom the prospect of promotion was very bright. Especially to those who had resolved to devote their lives to the Navy. After having served over



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A Chronicle reporter called on Commander Macdonald to ask if he could furnish any reason for the step being taken. The Commander said that the Government did not think that it was fair to keep the Canadian recruits on in a Navy which might or might not continue. The ex-Imperial men would of course stay on, he said.

Asked as to how the Canadian boys had turned out as sailors, Commander Macdonald said that on the whole they had become most useful men. They had on board the "Niobe" some very fine lads, both English and French Canadians, some of whom had got along remarkably well.

While not committing himself to any opinion on the matter, Commander Macdonald showed that he was sorry that the offer had been made for the sailors' sake. He was evidently very proud of his men, whom he said were as fine a ship's crew as one could wish to have.

A report current had it that an alternative offer of a six months' cruise in British navy warships would be made to the Canadian sailors, probably with the view of their being absorbed in the British service.

Items of Interest

C. Schrades of Denver has offered the Colorado State Museum an apple which was evidently petrified in his furnace. Mr. Schrades threw the slightly worm-eaten apple into his furnace three weeks ago, and when he cleaned out the ashes a few days later he found the apple still perfect in shape and color, but so hard that the point of a knife blade could not be driven into it.

The death duties collected in Great Britain in 1904 amounted to \$62,000,000, and in 1912 to \$126,000,000, the yield having doubled in eight years. Four members of the famous thread-making firm of Coats, of Paisley, have died within a year, leaving an aggregate estate valued at \$23,000,000 and paying nearly \$4,000,000 in death duties.

The twenty-ninth child of Charles Rogers has just been baptized at Chiswick, G.B. The baby was named Joseph Deely Rogers, after his godfather, Joseph Deely, M.A., a local philanthropist. Mr. Deely has put \$500 in the bank for the benefit of his god-son, Mr. Rogers, who is a builder, 74 years old, has sixteen children living. He has been married twice, the first time in 1865, and has had eight children by his second wife, whom he married fourteen years ago. Seven children of the second marriage are still living, the eldest being thirteen years old. Twelve of his first wife's children died in infancy. The others are all living in Chiswick or its neighborhood.

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