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A Sense of Proportion.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



A sense of value and proportion is something a great many people seem to lack. I have a neighbor who is a good woman and a better housekeeper. She is spending the very heart out of herself to eke out her husband's small salary. She has two children. On goodness knows how little a week, she supplies her family of four with good food, decent clothes, and an immaculate home. She is known as the best housekeeper in the neighborhood. Now the oldest of this woman's two children is a boy of 16, an intelligent, energetic, live wire of a boy, the kind who amounts to something if his energy is properly utilized, and makes trouble for everybody concerned if it isn't. This boy recently became deeply interested in photography. Some one gave him a second-hand camera, and he invested some of the money he earned in materials, converted the bathroom into a dark room, and began fusing around with all the paraphernalia of amateur photography.

Now if you ever had an amateur photographer in your bathroom you know what that means—the blankets dragged from the bed and hung over the bathroom window, films and partly dried prints scattered over everything, a pie-plate filled with developer in the bath-tub, a saucer of hypo on the floor, and a batch of films being washed in the bowl. The best housekeeper in the neighborhood stood it twice, then she put her foot down. She said she was working herself to death trying to make a good home

for her family, and she couldn't keep things decent with her son messing round like that. That ended the photography.

The last time I saw that boy he was loitering on a street corner with three very questionable looking companions.

That illustrates what I mean by a lack of a sense of proportion. That woman thought that a house always in order was a beautiful thing. So it is, but there are other things more beautiful and more important. She didn't realize that. I'm afraid she will some time.

Again, a little girl from the country was visiting her city cousin and was asked to a theatre-party. She positively could not afford to buy long gloves, and wore her short ones although her dress had elbow sleeves. She took the gloves off as soon as she entered the theatre and devotedly hoped that no one would notice. But her city cousin spied her and was horrified. "My dear," she protested, "no one takes their gloves off in the theatre." Now that woman knew that it was good thing to conform to social custom. She lost sight of the fact that the higher courtesy which will not hurt another's feelings is infinitely more important.

In a certain summer home a wonderful view is lost to the living room because there is no window in the north corner. I asked the man who built it why that was and he said it would have spoiled the symmetry of the house to put a window there. Think of letting symmetry weigh against the opportunity to look half across the ocean.

I wonder wherein you and I lack a sense of proportion. "Oh wad some power the giffle gie us!"

Ruth Cameron

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Two Battalions in a Seven Miles Cross Country.—1,200 Competitors.—Colonels and Recruits as Fellow Athletes.

Tiffin Mulvaney will doubtless rejoice to learn that an Irish regiment won a race yesterday in the following remarkable circumstances.

The Munster Fusiliers, who were third in the recent Aldershot cross-country contest, thought they were a better battalion over a distance than the winners, the Hampshire, and the latter promptly challenged them to a race, every man to take part. Consequently, with the exception of the sick, the guards, and the men on duty, both battalions turned out at the Queen's Parade in running kit recently. Over 1,200 from the colonels to the last-jointed recruit took part. The conditions were that all who reached the winning-post within twelve minutes of the first man home should count one point. The distance was seven miles.

A good start was made, and the first man home was private Barry (Munsters). At the end of twelve minutes 297 of the Munsters had passed the post to 194 of the Hampshire, the Munsters thus winning by 103 points. With the exception of about a score, all completed the course. The Hampshire presented the Munsters with a handsome silver cup to

commemorate the event, and the officers are to entertain their victors to a dinner.

Tragedy at Bull Fight.

Wounded Animal Frees Himself From Dart and Kills Spectator.

Valence, France, May 2.—An infuriated fighting bull in the bull ring here yesterday shook its head so violently in trying to rid itself of the steel-tipped darts with which the banderilleros had pierced its shoulders and neck, that one of the darts was torn out of the flesh and hurled among the spectators in the amphitheatre. It penetrated the heart of a young man, who was instantly killed.

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Serious Attempt.

To Rob Royal Bank, Guysboro.

Guysboro, N.S., May 7.—A serious attempt was made to rob the Royal Bank here last night. The front door was forced and the front of the vault blown out with a heavy charge of dynamite, wrecking it, but the robbers failed to force the inside door, and Mr. Howard, the manager, reported the contents of the vault were intact.

Efforts are being made to locate any suspicious strangers seen about, but as yet no clue has been obtained.

It is stated that for the last three days a report has been circulated that Robbers were expected but the bank reports say that they received no warning.

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A very new and attractive trimming for the sleeve is leather; on a half-length sleeve of striped flaked voile in red and white. The cuff carries out the white and red colors. The edges of the cuff are curved and on the outer line is held together by straps and buckles of leather.

A very youthful hat is of the blue straw-trimmed souchet braid. These hats are being worn by tiny Parisiennes for school, the dainty bonnets being reserved for more dressy wear.

A pretty notion in using tulle as a collar to silk and crepon corsages is a turn-down tulle collar of tulle bordered with a narrow piping of the crepon or charmeuse composing the gown.

Beige crepon is very much used for the lingerie blouse. It is effectively embroidered with a large flower design in cerise. Pleatings of black tulle finish the sleeves, collar and front.

A striking hat is of black Napolitan straw, with two American beauty roses with stems thorn-laden attached to the brim, extending upward to the height of ten inches.

The newest neckwear is a broad collar fashioned of colored chiffon in brilliant tones of blue, red, or violet, to which are attached revers of lace or embroidered sheer linen.

Patterned crepe de chine is answering all expectations and well deserves the esteem in which it is held. It is exquisite in texture and drapes most beautifully.

The three-quarter length coat of navy blue broad crepe de chine has a double collar of mousseline de soie with a broad crepe design in tones of blue, mauve and white.

Men Should Do the Courting.

Men from the beginning of time have liked to be the hunters; women are supposed to be the quarry. It is to the quarry's interest not to wish to do any hunting, not to care, till she is certain of the hunter, whether he pursues her or not. Such an attitude is not calculating; it is merely self-respecting and self-preservative. On such cautious advance towards love some of the happiest marriages are built. No romantic girl need fear that by crushing down a baseless emotion she will inhibit the real coming of love. If love is real, it makes a progress which is resistless, however slow. On the other hand, if the romantic girl yields without restraint to baseless emotions, she not only weakens her will-power, but she may injure her pride as the girl alluded to above did, by showing herself too ready to receive love. A man is the happier for being sure he is well loved by his wife, but when love is just beginning its growth in his heart, he values the girl the more if he is shown that her response is too rare and high a thing to be accorded without strong suing on his part.—Maude Radford Warren, in Woman's World for May.

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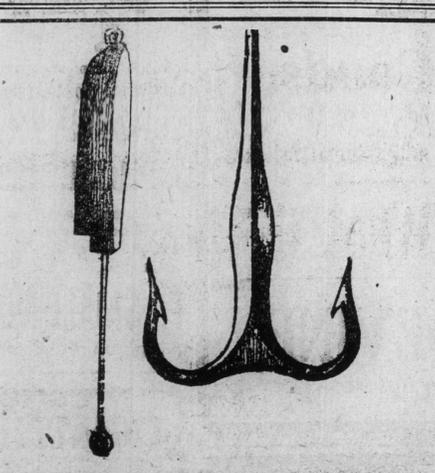
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