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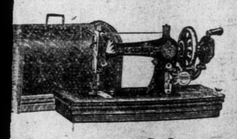

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BY RUTH CAMERON.

"In short, if youth is not quite right in its opinions there is a strong probability that age is not much more so."

—Stevenson.

We are often reminded of the deference which young people owe to their elders; we seldom hear any thing about the courtesy which old people should show to their youngers; and yet I think that such an obligation certainly exists, and that the older people often make the mistake of ignoring it.

It is both irritating and amusing to hear a certian elderly lady flatly contradict her niece on subjects which the latter has been studying for the last ten years. Doubtless there are many things about which the older women does know best, but in regard to this matter she has absolutely no claim to superior knowledge except, "I've lived a good deal longer than you have, my dear." Consequently she makes herself both obnoxious and ridiculous by her assumptions of superiority. Wisdom in youth deserves respect just as much as wisdom in old age, and whoever fails to give it fails in propriety, even if he is a hundred years old.

Again young folks have a right to their privacies. An impertinent question does not cease to be impertinent when an older person asks it. A young woman tells me that an elderly cousin considers that her eighty years give her the right to say anything she wishes, and she often asks such questions as, "How much board do you pay your father?" "How much did your sister's wedding cost?" A good many of us know people like this who presume on their years to be rude and inquisitive, and needless to say, we do not love them for it.

One more suggestion for the older folks. A short time ago I urged the young people to call on their lonely old friends more often. A letter-friend writes, "I wish you would also tell these lonely old people that the young folks will be more anxious to visit them if they meet their visitors with some greeting like, 'I am glad to see you. Young folks have so many interests that it is very good of you to spare time for us lonely old people,' instead of with some acid remark like, 'You have not been to see me for a long time. Well, you will be old yourself some time and then you'll know what it is to be lonely.'"

It is an eternal law of the universe that he who wants to find courtesy and thoughtfulness and kindliness in others must let others find these qualities in him, and old as well as young are subject to this law.

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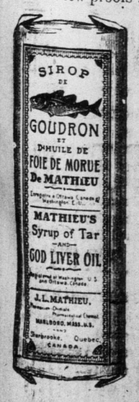

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William Tell.

BY H. L. RANN.

William Tell was a Swiss patriot who has thundered down history as the leading shootist of his day and generation. He was a plain, unlettered man, and was generally accompanied by a repeating bowgun, which he used with deadly effect at turkey shoots and other social gatherings. Although not of a quarrelsome disposition, very few people emerged from a debate with Tell without having an arrowhead tucked securely under their right shoulder-blade. At the time of which we write Austria was sitting heavily upon the prostrate form of Switerland, and causing a considerable shortage in her breath, an act which Tell and his friends resented by refusing to pay their toll tax. An Austrian night watch named Gessler had hung one of his old derby hats on a lamp post, and gave the inhabitants the choice of kow-towing to it or being fitted into a plain, water-proof casket. When Tell refused to kow-tow, Gessler made arrangements to inter him at public expense, but finally thought of a neater form of punishment. Gessler was a coarse, unsympathetic man. He first got Tell all het up with gibes about his marksmanship, then led the patriot's son out in front of the barber shop, and placing a Ben Davis apple on his head ordered Tell to pare it with his bowgun. Tell was not enthusiastic over this arrangement, and according to the poet Schiller, who has written several jerky strophes on the event, he invited Gessler to repair to a certain congested locality, where no sale had been found for winter flannels. Schiller was a man of refined tastes, and he did not like Gessler because the latter ate with his knife and sat around the house in his stocking feet. Tell finally cored the apple at the first shot, but retained one arrow which he intended to insert in Gessler as a rebuke to tyranny, whereupon Gessler had him indicted by the grand jury, and advertised Tell's funeral for the following Tuesday. At this critical juncture in Switzerland's history Gessler's foot slipped. The patriot escaped, and the next morning, as Gessler was on his way to the creamery to round up a little buttermilk, Tell stepped out from behind a stately oak and filled him so full of plumed arrows that it was hard to tell him from a feather duster. Tell may still be seen in monument form, standing around Switzerland in a pensive attitude and an asparagus fern mustache.

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Witness Wins.

In a law case, one of the witnesses for the defence irritated the plaintiff's counsel by apparently attempting to evade giving direct answers.

"Sir," said the lawyer, sternly, "you need not state your impressions. We want the facts. We are competent to form our own impressions. Now, sir, answer me categorically."

From that time on he could get little more than "yes" and "no" out of the witness. Presently the lawyer said:—

"You say you live next door to the defendant?"

"Yes."

"To the north of him?"

"No."

"To the south?"

"No."

"Well, to the west, then?"

"No."

"Ah," said the lawyer, sarcastically," we are likely at last to get down to the one real fact. You live to the east of him, do you?"

"No."

"How is that, sir?" the astonished counsel asked. "You say you live next door to him. Yet he lives neither to the north, south, east, nor west of you. What do you mean by that, sir?"

"I thought perhaps you were competent to form the impression that we live in a flat," said the witness, calmly: "but I see I must inform you that he lives next door above me."

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London Swept by Wave of Gambling.

London, April 20.—According to the Daily Express the recent rapid increase of gambling halls in London has reached the proportion of a grave scandal, which the police, although apparently aware of what is going on, are taking no measures to check.

There are over a score of houses in Mayfair and Belgravia where all-night gambling is indulged in by society persons of both sexes and all ages. Many youngsters, including the sons of men of rank and position, are inveigled to these places lose at bacarat, roulette and other games of chance, sums which their parents are called upon to pay in order to avoid public scandals.

A duke's son recently lost $20,000 and a peer's son lost $2,500 in a week. A lad fresh from Eton was induced to play, and lost $2,000. His mother had to redeem his I. O. U.'s.

At many of these so-called social clubs a percentage of the takes goes to the persons running them. The proprietor of a gambling house near Berkeley Square admitted recently that he cleared $75,000 out of these percentages alone. There is no difficulty in obtaining admittance. Many baccarat houses issue a gilt-edged invitation to men and women who are known to "like a game." There is, of course, no mention of baccarat on the cards, but the recipients of the invitations usually know what they signify. A lady known in racing circles invites those she meets on the turf and other sporting clubs to a "champagne supper." Those who get the invitation know what it means. The champagne supper is prolonged into a baccarat game, which lasts until six a.m., if the guests will only stay to play.

At many baccarat clubs now flourishing in the west end women are welcomed, and in the small hours, taxicabs and autos bring bevies of women gamblers, some with the highest name, to these private houses for a "mild flutter."

Hunting the Sword Fish.

A Great Sport Off the Coast of New London, Conn.

Unless one can afford the time and expense of a whaling ship and a voyage into the Arctic, there is no sea-hunting that excels sword fishing off New London, Conn. Really you do not fish for the sword fish — you hunt him. When you find him, you fight him to a finish—his finsh or yours. The season is the two adjoining weeks of June and July. In the dawn of morn you sail, or steam, or motor, into the open sea. By nine o'clock you are anchored in the Sword belt with two men aloft, in the lookout. They sight a fin, signal and the boat speeds ahead. If the fish is at rest on the surface, it is easy to approach him. He treats the boat with contempt. He dislikes meeting a boat head-on, and he resents being followed, but if you get him crossing under your bow, the man in the "pulpit" away forward, usually drives a harpoon into him, and then the fight begins. There are 400 feet of cable attached to the iron, and a barrel at the other end. No, you do not make him fast to your boat. Maddened by the sting of the steel, he heads for the open sea. When in deep water, he goes down, taking the barrel with him. While this one is bobbing the barrel, you may spear another. In fact, there have been as many as four barrels afloat from the same boat at one time. When a barrel becomes comparatively quiet, two men put off in a small boat to fetch the fish. Often, at sight of the small boat, the fish revives and makes a last desperate fight for his life. One big fellow in these waters drove his sword through the boat and through the man who was handling it, killing him instantly. Usually the fighting boats are armoured, having a thin piece of sheet iron along the water line. The average length of the sword fish killed there is 12 feet; the average time taken to kill one is three hours, and they are worth in the fish markets about fifty dollars each. A 50-foot boat with 15 ft. to 18 ft. beam is the usual thing for sword-fishing, and after a few cruises, following and fighting sword fish, the ordinary sports of the sea become tame.

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The population Research Bureau of of the New York Federation of Churches has made some very interesting investigations of the population of Greater New York and of the changes from 1900 to 1910. Of a total population of 4,735,883, there are only 91,318 whose parents were both native Americans—that is, less than one-fifth of the people are native-born of native-born parents.

The number of Jews in the city is placed at 1,225,000. There are more Italians in New York than in Rome, but not quite so many as in Naples. There are only two cities in Russia that contain as many Russians as there are in New York. In terms of percentage the population of New York was 19.33 per cent. native whites of native parentage and .13 per cent. colored; 16.92 per cent. British, 15.19 per cent. Russian, 12.74 per cent. German, 11.15 per cent. Italian, 8.35 per cent. Austro-Hungarian, 1.92 per cent, Scandinavian, and 13.49 per cent. of mixed foreign parentage.—United Presbyterian.

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