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**Side Talks
by Ruth Cameron**

THE HAPPIEST TIME.



"The fortnight was near its conclusion and both looked forward with eagerness to the return to England. He would plunge into his work, she would be near the Hawthornes and have friends to come to see her. Neither of the pair regretted the step they had taken. Each loved the other, but a honeymoon was a trying institution viewed as a whole."

I came across that paragraph in a book the other day and was delighted with it. As one always is when one finds the thoughts that one has had half formulated in one's mind appearing in print.

There has always been a tradition that the honeymoon is the happiest time in a man or woman's life. If one could have truthful statistics on such an impossible subject to "statisticians" upon, I haven't a doubt in the world that one would scarcely find one case in five, even among the most devoted lovers, in which this was true.

There are Unconscious Lies, Too. You notice I underline truthful. That is because I mean a great deal by it. There are unconscious lies as well as conscious ones. Many people would say their honeymoon was the happiest time even if they knew it was not, just because they would be afraid people would think their marriage wasn't happy. And many other people would say it was because they would really think so, because that is the traditional thing to think.

So, you see, even if we should engage a statistician to make inquiries on this important point (which seems

a trifle unlikely), we shouldn't get any very reliable results. But tell me, Reader-friend, you who are in the habit of really thinking don't you admit that there may well be periods in one's life that are more perfect than the honeymoon? There's the falling-in-love period. To the woman, at least, I think there is never anything quite so delicious as this marvelous time when she begins to feel her power.

The Ever New Miracle.

And then there is the period just before a third life comes into being, when those who truly love are drawn closer shut off more completely from the world by their great and ever new and unbelievable miracle, than at any other time.

Then there are the years of young married life after adjustments have been made, and when things are running smoothly and both are filled with the sense of power and joy in life that comes at the prime of a well lived life.

And then there's the period of later middle age when the family has shrunk to two again—two who have many tender memories in common, two who understand each other and love each other the more because and in spite of it, two who can find a deep and true happiness in passing into the calm and peace of old age, "hand in hand they'll go, and sleep together at the foot."

Different for Different People.

Which is the happiest period in one's life depends somewhat on what are the extraneous circumstances in each life. But it is my humble opinion that it is far less likely to be the honeymoon than any other period, because the honeymoon holds so many readjustments and is lived in the unnatural condition in which neither has his natural friendships and duties to ease the strain of a new and constant companionship. Therefore I am glad, as I said before, to know

that someone else dared attack the sacred tradition. Perhaps I shall be execrated by some for taking away the joy of expectation by such a suggestion. But I have a feeling that I may also be blessed by some young people who have just passed through a honeymoon and found it not so perfect as they expected and drawn the natural conclusion that if this be the best and the rest an anticlimax, they may have made a mistake. Such, I am sure, will not blame me for suggesting that the honeymoon is not necessarily the best, and that they have every right to look forward to much greater happiness.

Surplus of Apples

From Australia estimated at 2,250,000 cases.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Canadian Trade Commissioner Ross, writing to the Weekly Bulletin, of the Department of Trade and Commerce, states that the exportable surplus of apples from Australia this season is estimated at 2,250,000 cases. He added that transportation facilities are doubtful. The apple season in Australia commences in February and continues to the end of April.

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Society United Fishermen.

SCILLY COVE LODGE, No. 2.

The annual meeting of the above Lodge of the Order of United Fishermen was held on January 15th, when the following officers for 1921 were elected and inducted by Past Master Bro. Marcus Parrott:

W.M.—Bro. Frank Pinhorn, elected.
C.O.—Bro. Wm. Coates, elected.
S.O.—Bro. Newman Parrott, re-elected.
Purser—Bro. Gwilym Hiscock, elected.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. Ernest Laing, re-elected.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. P. M. Marcus Parrott, elected.
Committee—Bros. Robert Pinhorn, Robert Coates, James Hiscock, Willis Pinhorn, elected; Morgan Simmons, Henry Kelland, re-elected.

A Funny Story With a Moral.

Three times within an hour a woman, accompanied by her little boy had enquired from the station agent the hour of the departure of the next train for Cincinnati. Each time he had told her, with increasing irritation, that the next train for Cincinnati would leave at midnight. He had an impediment in his speech which gave his words a pronounced nasal intonation. When for the fourth time the woman accosted him with the same enquiry, he lost his patience. "You must be deaf, woman," he shouted angrily; "I have told you a dozen times that the next train for Cincinnati leaves at midnight. Take the cotton wool out of your ears and listen to what is going on." The boy was still with her, and as she turned to go away she said, meekly, "I beg your pardon, mister, I would not have troubled you only my little son Ikey likes to hear you speak." Any mother who would like to entertain her son should bring him along to the Prince of Pilsen, so that he may hear Dr. Howlett speak. He will laugh until the Easter holidays.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

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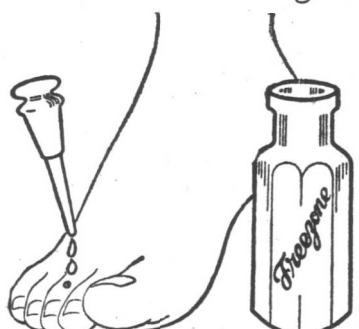
Wind North, light weather, fine; light slob ice everywhere; nothing sighted to-day; Bar. 29.90; Ther. 18.

"RUM AND RAS".—Moonshining, fishery regulations and other topics are parodied by Hans in the Prince of Pilsen. "If you can't sing it, howlet" is the Doc's motto.

ICE CARRIES OFF VESSEL.—The Deputy Minister of Customs received the following message from the Sub-Collector of Charlottetown: "When ice in harbor broke up, last night, and drove out, it took with it the schooner Cnid, 26 tons, owned by John Rorke & Sons."

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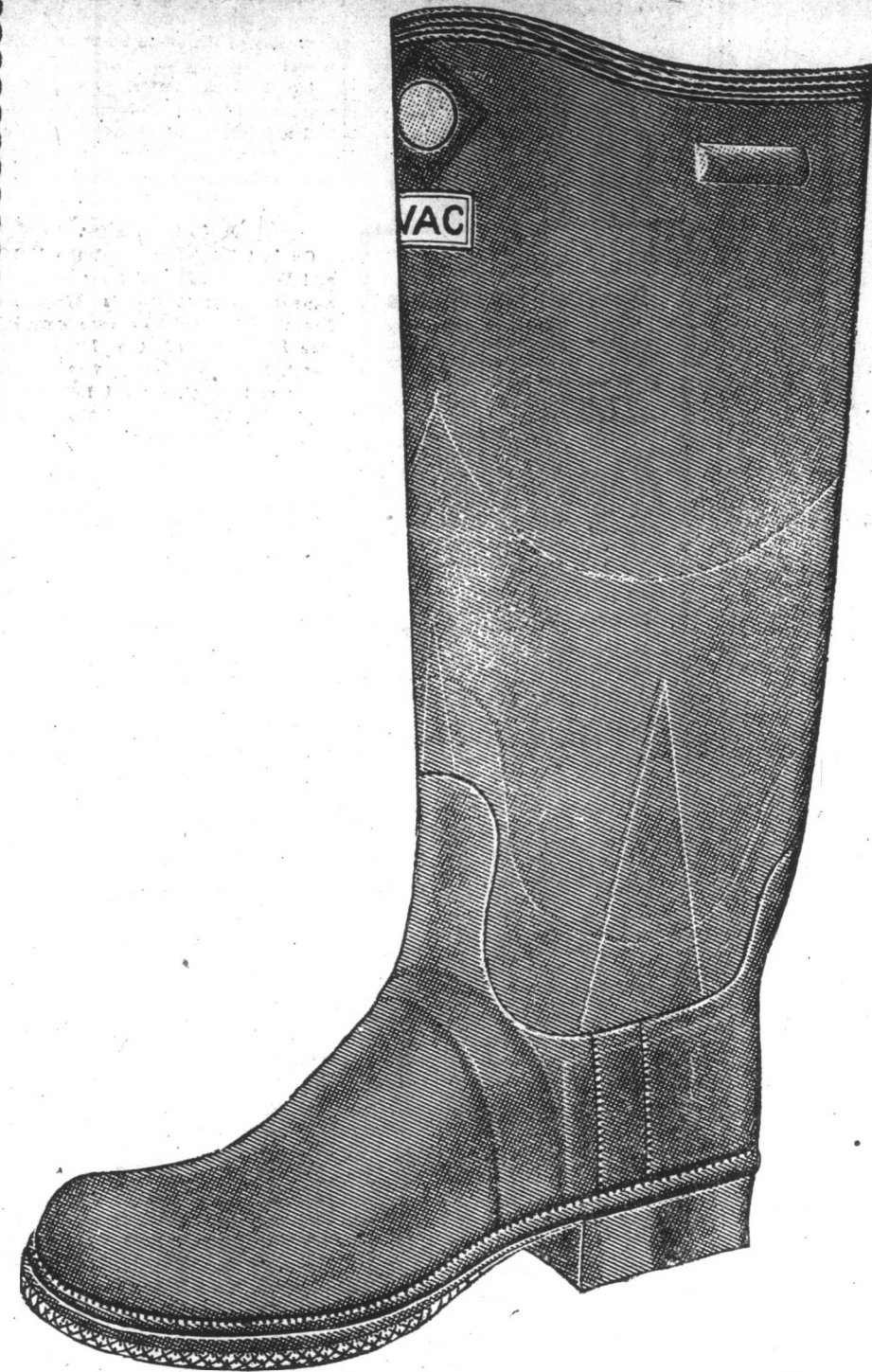
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