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The Side-Splitting Farce Comedy

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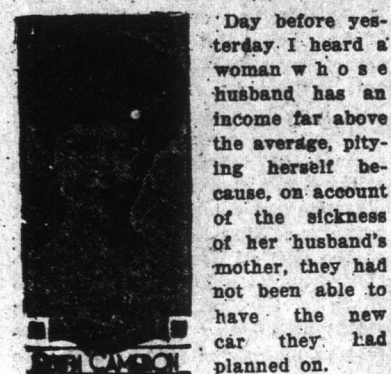
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**Side Talks
by Ruth Cameron**

A TRUE STORY AND A CONTRAST.



Yesterday a new friend of mine told me this story about her childhood. She lived in a little fishing village on the shore of the ocean. When she was about 11 years old an epidemic of diphtheria occurred in the village. Almost all the children had it, among them this girl and several of her cousins. They were ill and suffered from relapses and when the scourge finally departed it left a worse one in its place. She and three of her cousins were tubercular in the early stages of tuberculosis.

Asked Advice and Took It. She was an only child and her parents were frantic with anxiety. "What shall we do?" said the father of the family doctor.

"Take her inland and let her live outdoors on a farm," said the doctor.

Immediately the father set about doing just that thing. He uprooted himself from the fishing village in which he had spent his life and the industry by which he made his living. He bought an inland farm and moved his family there. And he took with him not only his family, but two of the three cousins who were in the same condition as his daughter. The fourth he tried to take, but he was his mother's pet and she refused to

give him up. (He died two years later of the disease.) On the farm the children were immediately put into tents and for two years and a half that they remained there they never slept under a roof. Moreover, they were outdoors all day long, and besides their regular diet they were fed milk and eggs.

His Savings Gone But—The father did what farming he could but he was not accustomed to the work and when they went back at the end of three years every cent of his savings of \$3,000 was gone.

But instead of \$3,000 he brought back three perfectly sound, perfectly healthy children. I have never seen the others, but the girl at 31 is as healthy that it is impossible to imagine her as ever having been anything else.

"But didn't the other children's parents contribute to the expense?" I asked.

"Oh, no," said the girl. "They really couldn't afford it so father didn't expect them to."

Didn't Realize His Dignity. No suggestion of resentment or martyrdom, just a perfect matter-of-fact acceptance of the thing that he did as the only thing that could be done.

A queer revision of one of the verses of the Bible ran through my mind when I heard that story and thought of the complaints I had heard the day before:

"By him that hath not shall be given." I think there is nothing fiercer in the world than the spirit which makes folks like these do for each other with no thought of repayment.

Grant us all to be inspired by such courage and shamed into doing, and lesser giving without self-praise or self-pity.

Historic Bible.

Geonic Volume of Sacred Law. The Bible on which President Harding, U.S.A., took the oath of office has an interesting history. When George Washington was sworn in at New York, on April 30, 1789, or his first term, it was found at the last moment that no Bible was at hand in which to take the oath. Jacob Fortson, who was Marshal of the parade, and at that time Worshipful Master of St. John's Masonic Lodge, was standing close by, and seeing the dilemma of the officials, remarked that he could get the Bible of St. John's Lodge which met at the "Office House," corner of Water and Fall Streets. Chancellor Livingston begged him to do so. The Bible was brought and the ceremony succeeded.

When Washington had finished reciting the oath, with his right hand resting on the open book and his head bowed in a reverent manner, he said in a clear and distinct voice: "I swear, so help me God." Then, as he turned to the right, he saw that the Bible was not the same as the one which he had seen in the office house. It was a different Bible, and he was told that it was the Bible of St. John's Lodge. He was told that it was the Bible of St. John's Lodge. He was told that it was the Bible of St. John's Lodge.

A Curious Creature.

Among the animals that are found in the forests of the French Congo are armadillos, pangolins and giant hedgehogs. Here the porcupine is of the long-tailed variety. The porcupine is a small cousin of the armadillo, but it is more the form of a hedgehog. It is covered with a heavy armour of scales. Its consistency, has short legs, and the longest tail in proportion to the animal of any known mammal. It

The Real Holiday.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—It is hard to conceive a Telegram reporter being misinformed, but I hope that it is not correct as stated in last night's Telegram that "It has been definitely decided by the Importers' Association that the whole holiday to be held next month will be on June 22nd, which is the anniversary of the Coronation of His Majesty the King." I hardly think anyone will accuse me of disloyalty, but I am compelled to say that in my opinion it would be a great mistake to keep the holiday on June 22nd, instead of June 24th. Canada keeps holiday the first of July, not because it happens to be a birthday, but because it is the birthday of the Dominion. If it is not disloyal in Canada to keep her birthday, it cannot be disloyal for Newfoundland to keep hers, which is a far more important birthday than that of Canada, for it is the birthday of the British Empire or Commonwealth in the future it is likely to be called. I am certain that if the matter was left to the decision of His Majesty the King and the importance of the matter properly placed before him, there would not be a moment's hesitation in his decision for the more important event, King George the Third a little more intelligent the United States might never have celebrated the fourth of July, but would, like ourselves, be celebrating the twenty-fourth of June as the most important holiday in its year. Having to wear a crown is not the most pleasant or easy job in the world. It is fraught with many difficulties, sometimes with dangers, happily not so in the case of our King, and while the actual ceremony may be necessary, still, when it is over it is not of such importance that its anniversary should be perpetuated, and certainly not in competition with an event of so far reaching importance as the birth of the British dominions overseas. That is the issue between the celebration of the twenty-second and the twenty-fourth of June. The one is the day on which the King was crowned; the other is the day on which the new land was found. Can we compare the two events? One occurs whenever a new king ascends the throne, and is changeable, the other has occurred once and for all and is one of the most memorable dates in the history of the world. Thus, from a business standpoint, and it is that which probably will appeal most strongly to the Importers' Association, is there any comparison between the two events? What an advertisement keeping the twenty-fourth of June would be to Newfoundland and more especially if it were observed throughout the Empire. It is quite natural that business men whose object in life is chasing the dollar, may forget to look at the sun, the green fields and the skipping lambs, but that does not mean that when those beauties are pointed out to them they cannot appreciate them, so here, although never before has the holiday been kept, nevertheless, when its importance, as a link of Empire and as a business proposition as well, is shown them, I am certain they will readily accede to the request to change their decision, if they have decided on keeping the twenty-second, for it is well known that only a fool does not change his opinion, especially when he knows that he is wrong. The decision of the Importers' Association is not, like the jaws of the Medes and Persians, unalterable. Let them change it and let Newfoundland, her birthplace, get a fair show once in a while and do not let it always be said of her that she is "The sport of his toric misfortune."

Yours sincerely,
GEO. W. B. AYRE.
May 4th, 1921.

Jones says:—"Remember the proverb, the things only come to those who hustle while they wait." Well, you can't afford to wait until the last day to get your tickets for "What Happened to Jones." You must hustle down to the Royal Stationery Co's store now. They won't last long, because it's for the orphans—milit

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**Arena for Title Fight
Will Cost \$100,000.**

New York.—Now that Tex Rickard has definitely announced the exact location of his arena for the Jack Dempsey-Georges Carpentier championship bout the tall Texan has decided that the time for procrastination has passed; so yesterday he began work of leveling the property in preparation for the erection of the vast amphitheatre, which will seat upward of 50,000 spectators.

Approximately a hundred carloads of lumber will be used in the building operations, and the first carload is scheduled to be set down at the edge of "Dorley's Thirty Acres" some time to-day.

Laberers with shovels and horses drawing ploughs were busily engaged in breaking and scraping the uneven ground, and from the pen they displayed it will not be long ere Tex's huge wooden bowl will begin to sprout on the site.

It developed yesterday that John F. Doyle, principal owner of the property, and several other Jersey City business men who own parcels that will be included in Rickard's plan, turned over the use of the land to the Texan for nothing. Only one of the owners, the Public Service Railway, charged for its strip, soaking Tex an even thousand dollars for the use of the small parcel.

The levelling and draining of the land will cost about \$30,000 according to estimates by engineers, and the building of the arena will cost \$100,000.

Jack Dempsey expressed little interest in the site for his "greatest combat." "A finer a ring," said Jack, "whether it is pitched in the heart of New York City or the centre of a desert. So long as the gang all there and the bout draws enough for Rickard and all the rest of us to get a nice piece of change, that's all that is necessary. The fight will be the same, wherever it is held. But Tex has been game, and he deserves to get his reward."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. "Sir—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours. If rubbed between the heads and shoulders frequently, it will never fail to relieve cold in the head in 24 hours. It is also the best for bruises, sprains, etc."

Yours truly,
J. G. LESLIE.
Dartmouth.

Fashions and Fads.

Frocks of crepe de chine are worn with long circular capes of the same material.

A morning frock of lilac chambray is bound and sashed with lilac check-gingham.

**Smart and Comfortable**

An Oxford of fine Dongola Kid Leather, specially designed to meet the growing demand from women who want comfort in footwear but are loath to sacrifice smartness. Made on a good last with medium heel and a smart toe cap; has a well made cushion sole; sizes 3 to 7.

Black, - \$4.95
Tan, - \$5.50

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36 inches wide in both White and Colored; beautiful design. Worth more than we are asking for it.

Per Yard, - 19c

New Table Oil Cloth

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Children's Summer Coats

Just come and see them, they are the talk of the town at the price, in Dark and Lt. Brown only; beautiful Silk Lustre; to fit 2 to 4 years, no larger.

Each, \$1.98

BOYS' PANTS

Strong, wear-resisting Dark Heavy Tweed. Something the boy can't tear. Just the thing for the rough and tumble, over the fence and far away boy.

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Standard Cambric. Bound side openings, finished button holes and seams, Swiss embroidery ruffle, elastic knee.

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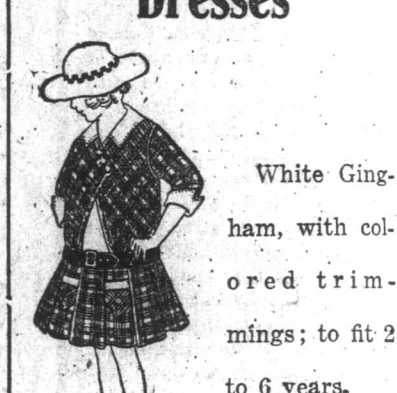
Job lot of high grade Boots, some in all leather, others cloth tops; all pointed; 8 and 9 inches high. Worth twice our price; sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½. None over 4½.

Cloth Top, 4.48
All Leather, - 4.98

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15 inches wide, nice pattern.

Per Yard, - 32c

Children's Middy Dresses

White Gingham, with colored trimmings; to fit 2 to 6 years.

Each, - 99c

Boys' Wash Suits

Junior Fancy Yoke Norfolk, round collar and tie, 2 plaits down front, cuffs finished, detachable all-around belt, large pearl button trimmings; straight pants.

Per Suit, - \$3.30

Fashions and Fads.

Narrow cream Valenciennes lace is used to trim gowns of black mat crepe. Shirded bands of crepe-moroccan trim a petal frock of the same material.

An evening frock of green tulle features tasseled rosettes of silver ribbon.

A new color is a mixture of gray and brown, and is seen in crepe models.

A coat-like chemise frock of white linen buttons all the way down the front.

Fullness is seen at the sides and in the fronts of skirts, rather than in the backs.

A smart dress of Canton crepe features a wrapped skirt and capelle sleeve.

Short capes have stole collars of fur, and are edged with narrow black silk fringe.

A summer evening wrap of picot-

edged petals of chiffon has a high ermine collar.

Pin-striped dimity and white batiste are combined to make dainty summer frocks.

Charming pompons of jade green ostrich flues with white velvet flowers are worn at the waist-line of an evening gown.

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House of Commons.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1921.

Hon. The Prime Minister of Canada.

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