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### Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

#### THE SON WHO COMES HOME.



RUTH CAMERON

A friend of mine whose son works in a city a few miles away and comes home for week-ends, was surprised by a midweek visit from him recently.

She was at my house when her daughter telephoned her of his unexpected arrival, and of course and of course

ent home at once to be with him as much as possible.

"I suppose Tad felt he couldn't last week out without some home looking," she said when she mentioned a visit the next day.

"No," she said, "it wasn't just that, although I did manage to give

in a pretty good dinner," she smiled in pleased reminiscence. "It was because something troubled him and he's a boy who always comes home when there's anything wrong."

Isn't She a Rich Woman?

My neighbor is a woman of small means, financially, and yet I call her rich woman. Don't you?

Don't you think that any father or other who can say of his child with reason that he or she always comes home when there's anything wrong, has an infinite treasure in that treasure-house of the heart where neither moths nor rust can corrupt nor thieves break through and steal?

There are kings and Croesuses who might well envy.

When I wrote about the trouble makers and their sons, sometimes we in getting along together when both stay on the farm, a farmer's wife wrote me of her own case in which there was no such difficulty.

Father is the Best One of Them All?

"We have two boys," runs part of her letter. "To-day one boy asked, 'Who is in the barn?' and I said, 'Father is the only one out there.'"

He said, "All right, I'll go out. Father is the best one of them all to talk to." And this is typical of the good feeling between the boys and their father."

How proud that father may well be! Whatever his farm is (and I'll

ager that a man who can raise a crop of confidence and trust like that (an raise other good crops) he is a success in one big part of life.

It is not an easy thing to win a

aired through the years.

It means that you must make your

child feel your desire and ability to

be just.

#### You Have to Pay Real Attention.

It means interest in him and his affairs, and intelligent interest. If he tells you about the boys on the team one day and the next day you have forgotten their names and what he said about them and have to be told all over again, the habit of talking things over at home won't be encouraged in him.

It means a realization on your part of how important a child's affairs seem to him.

It means the willingness to give that which many of us are so greedy to receive and so slow to give—genuine sympathy.

Large financial returns are seldom won without great effort and concentration, and sacrifice in some direction.

It is the same with the great treasures of the heart.

#### Where Trade Names Come From.

Do you know that the Company of Stationers existed long before the invention of printing? A stationer was a dealer at one time, who kept a shop or stall, as distinguished from books or broomsellers. So long as the seller remained stationary he was called a "stationer." In 1622 only dealers in books were called stationers.

A pedlar, according to Johnson, was a "petty-dealer," and the word pedlar is said to be an abbreviation of the hyphenated word. The Teutonic word, however, is "bedeller," signifying a "beggar." The Danish derive the word from their "betelere," which likewise means a "beggar," so most probably pedlars were once beggars.

A draper's name is derived from the French "drap" and "drapier"—a "clothier." The word "draper" once only referred to woollen cloth, and, to make matters quite clear, the word "linen" was eventually added. Hence, we now hear of "linendrapers."

A milliner's shop was originated in "Milan," from which word the name "milliner" was made. Ladies of Europe at one time flocked to Milan, that city being the centre of fashion in all matters of taste in woman's dress.

Shoemakers were formerly called "Cordwainers," and as Cordovan leather was employed in making the finest shoes, and the French shoemakers were once known as "Cordovani," it is quite feasible that "Cordwainer" is a corruption of the latter word.

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#### Missing.

Amongst a host of good stories told by Mr. J. K. Hackett, the famous American actor, is one concerning a certain Sunday school teacher "over there" who (he says) was trying to make clear to his class the fundamental doctrine of the American Declaration of Independence.

"Now, boys," he said, "I will give you each three ordinary buttons. Here they are. You must think of the first one as representing Life, of the second as representing Liberty, and the third one as representing Pursuit of Happiness. Next Sunday I will ask you each to produce the three buttons and tell me what they represent."

The following Sunday the teacher said to the youngest member. "Now, Johnnie, produce your three buttons and tell me what they stand for."

"I ain't got 'em all," he sobbed.

"Here's Life, an' here's Liberty, but

mommer sewed the Pursuit of Happiness on my knickers."

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#### BANK HOLIDAYS.



WILLIAM PATTERSON

Our bank is closed three days a week, in honor of some cheap event:

"This is the day," the tellers

shriek, "when o'er the ice

Eliza went; and so we close our

gorgeous doors and drop all use-

less toil, and play; and cus-

tomers and kindred bores must come

around some other day." I have

nine dollars in its vaults, and if I

wish to pay a bill, and to that gran-

ite building waltz, the doors are

closed, already, still, I seek the

cashier vexed and cross, and ask him

why the door are shut: "This is the

day when Charlie Ross was kidnap-

ped by some looted nut. And so all

banks are closed, my man, for banks

must celebrate such things; and if

you do not like this plan, you're free

to lump the same, by jings." Some

days all business must be done 'neath

handicaps that knock it flat; no man

in town can get his mon—the banks

are closed for this or that. We hear

the onyx portals slam, the banker

shoos us all away; for Mary had a

little lamb, and all the banks ob-

serve the day. I'd like to draw a

silver buck; the bank is closed, with

all my pils, in honor of the man who

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EDGAR A. GUEST

ON DINING WITH QUARRELsome COUPLES.

I freely confess there are good friends

of mine.

With whom we are often invited to

dine.

Who get on my nerves so that I can-

not eat.

Or stay with my usual ease in my

seat.

For I know that if something should

chance to occur

which he may like or which doesn't

please her.

That we'll have to try to be pleasant

somehow

While they stage a fine little family

row.

Now a family row is a private affair.

And guests, I am certain, should

never be there;

I have freely maintained that a man

and his wife

Cannot always agree on their journey

through life.

But they ought not to bicker and

wrangle and shout

And show off their rage when their

friends are about;

It takes all the joy from a party, I

vow.

When some couple starts up a family

row.

It's a difficult job to stay cool and

polite

When your host and your hostess are

staging a fight;

It's hard to talk sweet to a dame with

a frown

Or smile at a man that you want to

knock down;

You sit like a dummy and look far

away.

But you just can't help hearing the

harsh things they say.

It ruins the dinner, I'm telling you

now.

When your host and your hostess get

mixed in a row.

Diving for

3,000,000 Pounds.

A Risky and Unpleasant Job.

One hundred and twenty feet be-

low the surface working among a

huge mass of debris that once was a

ship's hull, and with pressure from

the water at fifty pounds to the

square inch; such are the conditions

under which the divers work while

trying to save £3,000,000 in specie

from the wreck of the Laurentic.

The liner was sunk off the north

coast of Ireland in 1917, with £3,-

000,000 on board.

Two-thirds of this amount was

salvaged soon after the disaster, and

whilst on the job a diver had an ex-

citing experience. The salvage ves-

sel was attacked by enemy subma-

lines and had to run for it. There

was no time even to raise the diver,

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so he was towed! Luckily the life-line held, and the man was later brought up in safety.

Such incidents as that are regarded by the men as being part of the day's work.

Going down after treasure is not the only job the diver gets. For six years one man toiled in the dark and water under Winchester Cathedral. The building had been erected on a bed of peat, and was slowly subsiding. The task was to take out the peat and substitute cement, and it was rendered more difficult by the fact that as the peat was dug out the cavity filled with water. But in the end the work was carried out successfully, and the cathedral saved.

Again in colliery districts, divers are often required to go down into mines that have been flooded; at other times they are called upon to enter gasometers, and many times they have been employed by the police to search river-beds and the like for various reasons.

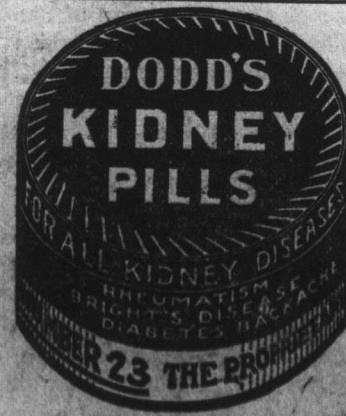
Some few years back a diver was sent down by the French police to search for the body of a missing man. It was reported that the man had fallen over the side of a ship by accident, but the allegation was put forward that he had been murdered and the body thrown overboard. The body was found with wounds upon it that fixed the crime on the guilty person.

The work of saving specie is often risky and arduous, but generally the rewards for success are good. When Lambert and Tester brought up £90,000 from the wreck of the Alphonso XII, their commission amounted to £4,000 and £1,200 respectively.

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