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Are Ideals Catching ?

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

A friend of mine asked me the other day to tell her frankly if I thought it would be wise to send her daughter to a certain school. Telling people things frankly even when they ask you most urgently is a dangerous proceeding. Nevertheless, I felt so strongly on the subject that I said: "If you want your daughter to be in an atmosphere where good clothes, money and going about are looked on as the only things worthwhile, and to be in danger of developing into that kind of a girl, yes."

"Do you mean to say that you think all the training I have given her would count for nothing?"

"No, that's why I only said 'to be in danger.'"

"You think she'd be as easily influenced as all that?"

Is There Anything Harder Than Not To Be Influenced.

"Easily!" I don't know of anything harder than to be constantly with a group of people and not be influenced by their ideals. Even after your character is formed it's hard, and at her age it's next to impossible. It's the group consciousness, and only the ultra strong can resist it. How can she be with them without thinking the things smart that they think are smart and the things funny that they think are funny and the things worthwhile that they think worth while?"

She Really Asks For Advice.

"There's something in that," said my friend thoughtfully. She is one of those rare people who do sometimes ask for advice for some purpose besides the desire to have their own

views confirmed. That is one reason why I spoke so frankly. This is another: A young girl of about twenty, a girl brought up in a home where ideals of truth and the square deal prevailed, asked to use my telephone one day. She first called up a woman at whose house she had to go to the doctor's, and broke the engagement, though it was plain to see it was inconvenient for the woman. Next she called up the hair dresser and made an appointment for the hour at which she had said she could not possibly keep her business engagement.

That Was Her Idea of Smartness.

As she hung up the receiver, she turned smilingly to me. "Some little prevaricator," she said in evident delight at her smartness.

That was what I'm living constantly with a group of girls with certain ideals of what is smart and what is funny and what is worthwhile, had done for her.

Now I don't think I'm a prig but I must say that didn't appeal to me.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

FOR THE CITY POOR.—A card tournament was held at the Longshoremen's Hall last night, for the benefit of the city poor, over two hundred men participating. Five prizes, consisting of quantities of flour, butter, tea and sugar were competed for. The winners were Messrs. Cahill, Cunningham, Diamond, Jenkins and Evans.

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10 cases 12 oz. Chow Chow, 2 doz. cases.
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Buy now and save.

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be placed in a false light before the public; we are asking for nothing more than the right to live. If the employer were able or willing to supply foodstuffs at pre war prices, we on our part would be perfectly willing to return to pre war wages.

Every man who is willing to work has a right to a decent existence, not alone in the material sense but in the moral and mental as well. I have, therefore, often wondered how many of our local capitalists have realized that they owe a duty to the community by whose energy and labor they have been enabled to build up their wealth. It has seemed to me that even these gentry sometimes have a twinge of conscience and endeavour to save it by large contributions to some patriotic and charitable fund.

The Firemen, I am sure, can rely on the support of public opinion throughout the city in their just demands for a living wage. If I judge things rightly, the public has at length become tired of being victimized by a small group of food speculators who seem to be able to advance the price of all commodities without check or control, even though there is a law on the Statute Books empowering the Government to act in just such emergencies.

In conclusion let me point out that the very men who are unwilling to accede to the request of the firemen for a living wage are those who have made fortunes since the beginning of war by raising freight rates beyond all reason. Only yesterday I was informed that Bowings had again raised the rates on their Red Cross Line, and the other steamship owners are following in their footsteps. Isn't it a sad commentary on local conditions that these men with all their enormous war profits, are unwilling to pay a living wage to those who are making this money for them?

Yours truly,
F. WOODS.

The Firemen and a Living Wage.

Editor Evening Telegram.

"Dear Sir,—In an item of a recent issue of your much read paper, I notice a statement with respect to the recent strike of Firemen for an increased wage. As some misunderstanding may arise with respect to the causes of this strike, I would ask your indulgence to lay before your readers some facts and figures in connection therewith.

The wages demanded by our men are forty-five dollars per month while the employers are offering thirty-seven per month and a bonus of five dollars at the end of the season if the men are then in their employ.

The latter, I contend is a most unreasonable demand, as it ties the fireman down, and debars him from seeking more lucrative employment during the season, if the opportunity should offer. Moreover, who is there to say when the season shall end? That the employers will say is in their discretion. If that is the case I can only say that the firemen prefer not to put themselves into the hands of these gentlemen.

The wages asked for are most reasonable in the light of present day conditions. I can affirm without fear of successful contradiction that the value of the dollar has within the past three years been cut in half. What could be bought three years ago for fifty cents now has the value of one dollar, an increase within that short time of one hundred per cent. All the necessities of life have of late advanced to a point which renders their purchase prohibitive to the labouring man, with his fluctuating wages, or the clerk with his small fixed salary. At the present moment flour is \$18 per barrel, coal \$12.00 per ton, potatoes \$4.00 per barrel, and all the other necessities have advanced in like proportion. Where, I ask, in the name of common sense are we going to get the means of living unless we get an increased wage? We do not want to

"Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb 6, 17"

Your Boys and Girls.

There is no better exercise for little girls than skipping, and none—save perhaps dancing itself—which tends to greater grace of figure and of movement. When, however, childhood is merged in girlhood the game should be discontinued. But the skipping must be properly done, and it is a very good thing to encourage this among children, who much enjoy excelling in this particular if it is suggested to them.

Two special points should be made—in the first place that the rope is held with the hands more or less at right angles to the body, and in the second that the child comes down each time on her toes and with the knees as "loose" as possible. She should be taught to stand for a moment with the rope behind her and her arms straight down at her sides before beginning; and should understand that all good skipping must be done with the shoulders back, and the head erect.

This is really important, as skipping with the hands and arms forward, as one not infrequently sees children doing, is bad as the proper notion is good, for it is distinctly narrowing the chest instead of the reverse.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture. It eliminates Hard Work.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.



WALT MASON

I studied music for a time. I hoped to be a concert star. Friends said my singing was a crime, and talked of feathers and of tar. I saw I'd never make a hit, the spark of genius was denied; and so I had the sense to quit—to this I point with honest pride. I thought I'd be a painter, too, when I was young and full of dreams; I turned out paintings quite a few, and people said, "They're surely screams." I saw at last I'd never sit with Titian and the other great, and so I had the sense to quit; with pride this fact I here relate. I see so many every day, who blithely choose the wrong career, and plug along their misty way, month after month, year after year! This youth, who should be herding swine, is poring over Euclid's rules; that one would be a great divine, who should be busy shoeing mules. They do not seem to realize they're tackling jobs that do not fit; they toll and toll and do not rise, and haven't sense enough to quit.

Firemen's Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Firemen's Union held last night it was decided to submit a proposal to ship-owners asking that \$45 per month be paid to stokers engaged on coastwise steamers and \$50 a month on foreign going ships, also that a guarantee will be given by the men employed for one year's service. This proposed arrangement will not apply to men already engaged on ships at \$37 and a bonus. The question of securing employment for St. John's firemen in Halifax was also discussed. The Union is now awaiting a reply from the Canadian port as to the demand there for stokers.

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Ladies' Smart Skirts!

Just arrived—a large selection of Ladies' Walking Skirts of Serge, Cloth, Gabardine and Poplin in plain colors, also a limited number of very smart Skirts in the popular Blue and White and Black and White striped effects.

These Skirts are copied from the newest models, have the fashionable "slot" belts, and smart pockets; are well tailored and beautifully finished. If you need a really stylish Skirt for Spring and early Summer wear, be sure and see our stock. You'll make a choice right here.

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For housekeepers who would anticipate their requirements for some months to come, the present seems a good time to buy.

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Mol's Cream Cakes, etc.
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