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### Wrinkles in the Mind.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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The other day I was making a journey which I have had occasion to make perhaps two dozen times in the last two years. When I got into the car, I found all the seats on the right hand side occupied and started at once to pass into the next car, though there were several unoccupied seats on the left. Then, all of a sudden, I began to wonder why I was doing that. And on reflection I found that it was because I always had sat on the right side of the car on that particular trip. "But why?" I asked again of myself.

"I Always Have" No Reason At All. And the only answer I could get was a repetition of the fact that I always had.

Whereupon, I promptly selected a seat on the left hand side and sat down in it. For I had perceived that I had been allowing myself to get into one of those perfectly silly habits with which, as we grow older, we tend to hamper ourselves.

Could anything be more absurd than to allow oneself to accumulate these little fussy notions and to predicate one's comfort and peace of mind upon one's ability to have them gratified?

Like Carrying a Lot of Useless Bricks About.

It is as if a constant traveller were to pick up a lot of unbeautiful bricks which really added nothing to his comfort, and yet which he insisted upon carrying about everywhere he went and unpacking and repacking at each stop.

Another manifestation of this tendency which I notice in myself, is the notion that I cannot sleep well the first night in a strange bed. (No matter how comfortable the bed or how pleasant my surroundings.) What Tommy rot! And yet how many people have this feeling.

You Can Keep These Wrinkles Away.

The Authorman says that all such notions are wrinkles of the mind. They come on, he says, as one grows older, just as wrinkles come in the

face, and they are much more to be dreaded. Moreover, he declares the time of their arrival can be put off and their number minimized just as facial wrinkles can, if you go about it in the right way. It is a very good simile, I think.

Unfortunately many people do not recognize these notions as wrinkles, and take a perverse pride in them. How often one hears people mention such fustinesses as the inability to sleep in a strange bed, with evident self-gratification!

The other day, however, I heard of a refreshing contrast to this state of mind. A woman told me of a friend of hers who would never pull all the shades down at night in her bedroom lest she should get in the habit of thinking she couldn't sleep unless they were down, and then when she was older someone would have to pull them down for her.

### An Early Torpedo.

(From the Westminster Gazette.) The story of the sinking of the Austrian Dreadnought "Viribus Unitis," by means of a torpedo attached to its side, recalls in a remarkable way an anecdote that is related of Sir Charles Napier, who was in command of our Baltic Fleet in the Crimean War. When he was a young officer serving in the Mediterranean he was dispatched in command of a boat's crew to attack the side of an enemy ship just such a torpedo as that which was used, with so much success in the harbor of Pola. The device was being tried for the first time, and a very foggy night was chosen for the experiment. Napier was a long time before he found any ship to which the torpedo could be attached, and when at length the new engine of warfare was being screwed on to a vessel's side, he heard the voice of his own captain from above, saying, "Hello, Napier haven't you got away yet?" An explosion was due, by clockwork, in a few minutes' time, so Napier, who had been rowing around his own ship in the fog, hastily unscrewed the torpedo and let it fall into the sea. And there was no blowing up of an enemy ship, the new device was considered to have failed; but it is now employed, after the lapse of more than a century, with most tremendous results.

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Why do factory chimneys smoke? Why do soldiers fight and die? Why do painted jesters joke? Why are steeples towering high? Why is everything we know— Love and hate and doubt and fear, Fatigue under many a blow, Courage, when disaster's near? Back of every dream there lies Little children's laughing eyes.

Men are toiling everywhere For the laughter of a child. Every crowded thoroughfare Would have stayed a desert wild But for men who wished to see Earth a kindly place to play For the children at their knees; So for them they smoothed the way. Back of every hour of care There's a little child somewhere.

Freedom's flag was first unfurled So that children might enjoy Life in such a troubled world. Little girl and boy, Nothing earth has ever known, Nothing man can ever do, But a share in it you own; Life is being lived for you. Every forward step men take Is for little children's sake.

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### A Mad Escapade.

Hun U-Boat Attack on Scapa Flow the Day Before the Armistice. When on board the Ajax, one of the British battleships, at the surrender of the German Fleet, a naval correspondent listened in the officers' wardroom to the story of a final effort, possessing all the characteristics of the desperado, which was made the day before the armistices was signed by a party of German officers manning one of the largest Hun submarines. During the war the German submarines never made a single attempt to penetrate the defences of Scapa Flow. To do so would only be courting catastrophe, but, apparently, overcome by the disgrace of the ignominious surrender of the fleet, several German officers determined to undertake the hazardous adventure and die in the attempt to strike a dramatic and telling blow at their British adversary. Loaded with eleven torpedoes they would certainly have done much damage had they penetrated the harbor, but it was a thousand to one chance, and the odd chance did not come off. The submarine was detected near the entrance, and when it came above one of the British observation mines, the electric button was pressed and the submarine blown to pieces. A number of the bodies were recovered, all officers. Curiously the attempt was made when very few ships were in Scapa, the majority having gone south to Firth of Forth. It was a mad escapade, doomed to failure, but the British sailor, although the blow was aimed at himself, had a generous word of appreciation for the men who had dared to face the risk.

### Keep German Ships Off The Seas.

London.—A special committee of the London Chamber of Commerce, dealing with trade during and after the war, considers the necessity for Imperial preference stronger to-day than ever. It recommends that the Government be urged to guarantee by a series of years' continuance, by subsidy or otherwise, the new or "key" industries. It recommends also that the peace terms should compel Germany to make the fullest restitution for all Allied tonnage and cargoes sunk by enemy action, such reparation to be made in ships, Westphalian coal or money. The committee would compel Germany to furnish France with coal until the deliberately destroyed French mines are re-established, and to compensate the relatives of all seamen and passengers murdered at sea. The committee also proposes that as an act of justice to the Allies, enemy vessels be not allowed on the sea until the fullest reparation has been made; that no financially controlled enemy tonnage be allowed under neutral flags, and that no coaling stations owned or controlled by subjects of enemy countries be permitted in British or Allied ports or possessions.

### THE WINTER SUN.



WILL MASON

How sweet the sunshine on a winter day, when we've grown tired of heavens bleak and gray! The clouds break up, and from a smiling sky the sun looks down and winks the other eye, and men look up and make their faces smile, which bears come from armchairs for the fire, to sun themselves, forgetting ailments dire; they smile and say they feel as good as new, and wake next-day with symptoms of the flu. Some vagrant birds that failed to emigrate, hop on the lawn and perch upon the gate; they seem to think that winter's gone and lost; alas, poor things, that's where their wires are crossed. How sweet the sunshine on a winter day! The ice is thawed, the snowdrift melts away; the air is soft, and feeble minded chaps go chasing out without their winter wraps; in June attire they sit upon the porch, to read a book or smoke a five cent torch; and then the doc, the nurse and druggist come, to feed them pills and make their savings hum; in vain the dope, the guys grow worse and worse, till the mortician brings his super-hearse. How sweet the sunshine of a winter day! Enjoy it all, but throw no duds away, or you will suffer many aches and pangs; spring isn't here, by sundry paragon.

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### Milady's Boudoir

KEEPING THE ELBOWS BEAUTIFUL. Perhaps there is nothing easier in the way of increasing beauty than to have pretty elbows, yet how seldom we see them. They are usually rough or there seems to be dark circles about them, or they are unshapely. Any of these faults may so easily be rectified that it seems too bad there are so many ungainly looking elbows peeping out from transparent sleeves and white kid gloves everywhere one goes.

Almost every woman has the falling of leaning constantly on her elbows, no matter where she is, or what she is doing. This results in hardening the skin and causes it to become coarse and brown.

A jar of good old cream, a stiff complexion brush, and a cake of white soap, which every toilet chest possesses, are the only necessary "first aids."

Night and morning milady of the unsightly elbows must apply the cold cream generously and gently massage the hard discolored skin. The massage should be a "pinching" not rubbing. The cold cream will soften the flesh, and it will yield more readily to the fingers.

When bathing the arms do not simply bathe the elbows, but soap them well, and give them a brisk brushing until they tingle and cry for mercy. A few weeks of this simple home treatment will cause them to become soft and delicately pink. Beautiful elbows are rare and should be cultivated.

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