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Just opened a small quantity of Holly Boxes in several different sizes and shapes. A very suitable box to contain a Christmas present.

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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

TIME BUDGETS.



How often one hears complaints like the above. "How to live on 24 hours a day is the next most difficult problem to 'How to live on an income that won't buy half what it used to'."

Have You Looked Over Each Item? And the only way really to solve the problem is to go at it systematically, scrutinizing each item of expenditure with a judicial mind. Most of us have tried that on our financial problems, but how about our time one?

Has the lady who said, "I can't see where on earth my time goes to," ever inspected her daily time expenditure and found out just where it did go? Probably not.

Or else she would have unquestionably learned "something to her advantage" as the delightful old personals used to read.

Where Some Time Does Disappear. She would perhaps have discovered that the 15 minutes she spends herself as spending over the morning paper, is really nearer 40 minutes. She would very likely have found that several hours a week of that mysteriously disappearing time goes into telephone conversations. She would perhaps have been astonished to discover how much time the making of elaborate dresses takes; or how many hours she spent shopping for an article that she ultimately got only a few cents cheaper than she might have bought it at the first place she looked; or just how much more time it takes to do her hair in an elaborate way than it would in a simpler fashion; or how much time some long tolerated household inconvenience eats up.

Now, mind you, I am not condemning any of these usages of time. That is a matter one must decide for one-

self. I am just suggesting that it is interesting to know what one is spending one's time for, so that one may consider the whole situation and make up one's mind whether one is getting the most possible pleasure and profit out of one's time income.

Hard to Tell, Sometimes. It isn't always easy to decide this. In my own life there is a problem which I have often faced but never satisfactorily disposed of. I know where too much of my time goes—into sleep. I always feel rebuked when I read the Psalmist's reproachful "Yet a little slumber, yet a little folding of the hands to sleep." And still it does seem to me that that extra hour (I want nine hours) adds to my efficiency in my waking hours. Every now and then I rearrange my time budget and cut that hour out. And then I get tired and put it in again. With the help of mental science I hope some time to cut it out altogether and be more like Solomon's ideal woman who "Riseth also while it is yet night."

But there are other ways in which I have increased my time efficiency by stopping small leaks, and I have found the results well worth the effort. Try it—if you haven't already.

Fashions and Fads.

Top-coats feature loose, straight lines and drop shoulders. A bathing dress of black taffeta is embroidered in silver.

The Cuban heel is very popular for mid-winter footwear. Checks and stripes will not be worn to any great extent.

Colored felt hats are almost as popular as the hat in black.

Elaborate metal effects are prominent for evening wear. Spring suits will feature semi-fitted jackets of knee length.

Some smart costumes have fitted hips and fullness at the hem. Applique discs of colored rubber trim a blue serge coat dress.

For street wear is the loose sleeve in three-quarter length. New coat models do not feature cape collars or dolman sleeves.

Some dresses have bodices entirely covered with embroidery. A blouse of white crepe de Chine is embroidered in black worsted. Some suits have high, flaring col-

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lars with brilliant-colored linings. Lace is more popular as a trimming than either feathers or fur.

A flame-colored duvetyne coat is embroidered with small wool pompons. At the Longchamps races appeared capes of cloth lined with caracul fur.

A rust-colored suit of heavy silk crepe is trimmed with self-tone embroidery.

Pastel-Colored felt hats are trimmed with flowers in striking color combinations.

Ostrich tips are used in place of buckles on evening slippers of gold and silver cloth.

The edges of a yellow coat in rough-finished pure are bound in black core braid.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

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Fleur-de-Lis.

The Fleur-de-lis is a heraldic device in armorial bearings of many countries, but is especially associated with the royal house of France. The design is based on the white lily, and shows three flowers joined together, the central one erect, and the other two bending outward. The shield of the Kings of France was blue, powdered with golden fleur-de-lis. The standard of France in the days of the Empire bore the device, but it has been abandoned since the days of the Republic. Some people think the fleur-de-lis represents the white iris, the "flower de luxe" of Shakespeare. In Roman and Gothic architecture it is a favorite ornament.

"Snow Widow" Bride at 90.

Mrs. John McKenzie, aged 90, the "Snow Widow," and the idol of British Columbia Cree Indians, is to become a bride for the fourth time. Mrs. McKenzie lost three husbands, all trappers. Two were frozen to death. The third died of starvation. It was while the latter lay dying that Mrs. McKenzie's most tragic adventure took place. They were camped a hundred miles north of Stanley Mission. In the dead of winter game became so scarce that with their two babies they faced starvation. Then the husband fell ill. Only food would

save him. With the two babies, one nursing, Mrs. McKenzie started the hundred mile trip with a famished dog team. Tucking the babies in the sled, she fastened the harness about her own waist and continued ten miles. Then one baby fell ill and died. She wrapped a blanket about the tiny body, placed it deep in the snow and out of the twigs of a pine tree fashioned a pitiful little cross, which was placed over the spot. Then she continued the journey. On her arrival food was hurried to her husband, but he was dead. She became the "Snow Widow."

NOTICE — The Christmas Tree for the Church of England Orphans will be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 28th, at the Shannon Munn Memorial (Boys' Orphanage). Friends of the Institution are cordially invited to attend. Contributions will be gratefully received by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Gosling, —dec8,11,15,18

SUNSET OF LIFE.

I'm waxing old. I've reached the gloaming, the coming night its shadow flings; and here I sit, my whiskers combed, and a moralizing on all things. The young go by, the dancers, laughers, the singers of life's morning hymn; and I'm unlike some other gaffers; for

envy makes their eyes grow dim. Some graybeards watch the young in sorrow, and long to tread their shining ways, and sigh, "Youth always has to-morrow, but age has only yesterday."

The wintry dusk seems rather tragic, but I would cry, "Nay, nay, my dear," if some kind fairy, with her magic, would take me back to yesterday. I once was young and full of trouble, in trackless wilds I went astray, and every bright hope proved a bubble, my idols all had feet of clay. I had no tranquil eve or mornings, all day a weary load I bore; the road was marked with solemn warnings, left there by failures gone before. Oh, youth was full of fire and fever, and love was false and vows askew, and every hope was a deceiver, and only bitter dreams came true. And now I sit, with a valise full of bottled grapejuice by my side; the closing hours are calm and peaceful, and slumber comes at eventide.

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H. M. MOSDELL, Acting Sec'y.
General Hospital, 27th November, 1920. nov27,111

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