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## Why Stories Fall Flat.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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A story told by a neighbor of mine to a group of us, the other evening, fell very nearly flat.

There was only one person in the group who had that exceedingly rare gift—the ability to laugh when one is not really amused.

The rest of us gave those chuckles or chuckles, or whatever you call them, which are the average person's sickly substitute for laughter on such occasions.

My neighbour was surprised. Later, he told me that he could not see why that story hadn't taken. "I thought it was awfully funny when I heard Mr. C. tell it," he said.

But He Wouldn't Have Wanted To Hear.

So did I. And if I hadn't known that he wouldn't care to hear, I could have told him why it wasn't funny when he told it.

It is Mr. C.'s own pet story and he knows just how to tell it. He leads up to the point with just enough detail, just enough delineation of character, to give it reality without weighing it down. My neighbour is also a good story teller, but that was not one of his own stories and he hadn't gotten the hang of it. He over weighted the first part with detail, did too much character delineation, and thus over balanced the story. He had his hearers expecting much more of a denouement than he had to give them.

It Takes As Much Knack to Tell a Story, As to Write One.

To tell a story well requires quite as much knack (though of a different sort) as to write one. Comparatively few people are born with, or acquire, this knack. Equally few can be persuaded that they do not possess it.

Even without this knack, however, one may tell a story passably well if one will avoid certain pitfalls.

Don't tell stories that require so involved in them, that the listener has

to make a considerable effort of mind to grasp the explanation. No one is going to make that effort to get a funny story and your story will surely fall flat. For instance, I knew a man who had a very amusing anecdote about a game of pinocle, but he was always trying to tell it to people who didn't understand the game of pinocle and by the time he had finished his explanations of the game, he had killed the interest in his story.

Universal Truth is More Important Than Actual Truth in Story Telling.

Don't feel obliged to stick too close to the truth.

Don't stop to debate some unimportant point ("Was it Monday, or was it Tuesday?").

Don't tell a story in the relation of the character of the persons involved to what they did, to an audience which doesn't know the persons involved.

Don't tell stories of which the point is your triumph over someone else. You should be the central character of your story only when you make fun of yourself.

These are a few suggestions. They won't make you a good story teller, any more than a book on acting would make you a good actor, but they will help you to see why some stories take better than others.

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me.

PROSPER FERGUSON.

## Everyday Etiquette.

"Mother when is the proper time to send flowers to a funeral and what should I write on the card?" asked May.

"Flowers may be sent any time before the funeral, only be careful to have them arrive several hours before the service, as it is most disconcerting to have florists' boxes coming in at the last moment."

"The card alone is sufficient. You may pencil 'with sincere sympathy,' however, if you like," answered her mother.

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## Milady's Boudoir.

COMPLEXION COMPLAINTS.

Many a woman seems to think that complexion care means a few minutes spent each day on that small surface of skin covering the facial bones, which is a very foolish assumption. Nothing ruins the complexion like a domineering disposition, a temper that is not controlled, a nature that forever seeks and never gives, or a tendency to brooding and discontent.

Sharp, thin lips, sagging lines about the mouth, a nasty scowl when the face is unconscious of scrutiny, will be the betrayers. Only the face that mirrors a sunny nature. Full of love and good will, locks young at thirty and keeps young even through the forties.

But the hygiene of the complexion demands actual physical care as well as a sunny spirit, and first and foremost, comes the care that means watchfulness of the digestion. Plain, wholesome food not highly seasoned, very little tea and coffee but plenty of clear cold water; these are the reliable helpers toward a blooming and fresh complexion.

Young people crave and require a certain proportion of sugary diet, but after twenty five, the less sweet the better so far as the figure and the complexion are concerned. Strong acids should also be avoided, rich sauces and gravies and stimulants of all kinds. There is nothing better than fresh fruit. In winter one can scarcely eat too many oranges, grapefruit and apples. In summer peaches are the chosen fruit of beauty. Five or six a day will do much good and no harm. Berries have a tendency to promote uric acid and rheumatism, and in some cases they cause rash and even eczema of the skin, so they should be partaken of in moderation.

Apples are the complexion food for the whole year and, like clear water, they can not be partaken of too profusely. Apple sauce, diluted with water while hot, then allowed to cool and chilled with ice, makes a drink matchless for the skin. After the winter, also, drink gallons of water daily.

Corn and milk-fed chicken are tenderest.

Cakes without butter require a quick oven.

## Just Folks.

THE FINEST FELLOWSHIP.

There may be finer pleasures than just tramping with your boy. And better ways to spend a day, there may be sweeter joy.

There may be richer fellowship than that of son and dad.

But if there is, I know it not; it's one I've never had.

Oh, some may choose to walk with kings and men of pomp and pride, But as for me, I choose to have my younger at my side.

And some may like the rosy ways of grown-up pleasures glad, But I would go a-wandering with just a little lad.

Yes, I would seek the woods with him and talk to him of trees, And learn to know the birds a-wing and hear their melodies.

And I would drop all worldly care and be a boy awhile, Then hand-in-hand come home at dusk to see the mother smile.

Grown men are wearisome at times, and selfish pleasures jar, But sons and dads throughout the world the truest comrades are.

So when I want a perfect day with every joy that's fine, I seek it in the open with that little lad o' mine.

AN IMMORAL MAN.

Old Hindenburg whom Teutons praise, who would draw ten dollars or ten days. His name each day, in lurid tints, appears in all the public prints, and a way is linked with some punk deed that makes the reader's bosom bleed. He is so keen to fight and slay, he desecrates the Sabbath day, and makes men his tending kirk. His misdeeds never cease; no new disturbance of the peace is charged against him every day; he shoots the statute books away. Discharging firearms is his fad; although there is in every grad a law forbidding men to shoot—but laws don't worry that old Teut. He trespasses on farmers' land, and spoils the crops to boot the land. "No Hunting" signs he doubtsless sees for they are nailed up on the trees, but he don't stop this lawless Hun, with his long range breech loading gun. We may be sticklers, even cranks, but we grow weary of his pranks. A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men, but when a cut-up takes no rest, but plays his tricks with growing zest, and spoils our hats, and steals our sheep, and fires our whisks while we sleep, our patience soon or late will fail, and we'll escort him to the jail.

At the end of this year we will give 5 cts. for every 12 Outside Green Wrappers obtained from "STAFFORD'S LINIMENT".

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## NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that Neo-Celulose Pulp Limited, of 110 and 111 Strand, London, W.C., England, Proprietors of the Newfoundland Patent No. 192 of 1914 for improvements in and connected with "A process for rendering Peat, Wood Waste and other vegetable substances suitable for the manufacture of paper pulp" are prepared to bring the said invention into operation in this Colony and to license the right of using the same on reasonable terms or to sell the same.

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ALL PERSONS claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the estate of Elfrida Parsons, late of St. John's, Spinster, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to Jas. P. Blackwood, Temple Building, Duckworth Street, St. John's, Solicitor for the Executor of the Will of said deceased, on or before the 20th day of June, A.D. 1918, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

St. John's, May 13th, A.D. 1918.

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## Intensive Cultivation

OF THE POMME DE TERRE.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—It was a shock to me upon picking up your paper Saturday, to find that on top of my remarks to the effect that we should increase our potato production, that whilst agreeing with me, you should write an editorial upon the subject, and to a certain extent give the potato a black eye. And you are aware now, the potato has to keep every eye wide open if it is to spread and flourish, as is absolutely necessary. Whilst your editorial was all right in the main, and to the point, I had expected that you would have perhaps put more glamour about the potato, and not given it such a bill in the eye as you did, by calling it homely and unsightly. (Only in appearance—Ed.)

None of us would like to be called homely to our face, and to have it followed up by a word like unsightly—unless we carried a dictionary, we should be thinking it was insult added to injury. (The beauty of the spud is under the skin.)

I have therefore thought that in scribbling these few lines that I might perhaps help dry the possible fearful eyes of the poor potato by addressing it by its French cognomen of Pomme de terre. This translated, I understand means, Apple of the Ground or Earth. It is true that the French were ever a polite people. They, sir, have realised the great value of our esteemed and every day friend the potato.

We may realise it later, but it were better if we should do so immediately, and give it a hand to spread itself at once.

Since last writing you, it has come to me, that to a large extent, the farmers are going to be somewhat short handed in Newfoundland this season by the calling up of a Class Men.

This will tend to lessen our root crops and thus make it more necessary for everybody to help in this direction. Possibly with the long evenings, volunteer help may be got for the farmers which they would pay for gladly.

In Britain as elsewhere to-day there is greatly increased production of the potato, etc. Women are forming up brigades to look after farm work, and in the Daily Mirror and other British Illustrated papers, pictures of women in their farmer's smocks are shown.

I believe that if it could be pointed out to the ladies of this land, how Ganymede or Rosalind Clubs might be formed for the purposes of potato cultivation, good results would ensue, and all would quickly acquire

THE POTATO HABIT.

With your paper behind you, and with your influence and that of your conferees of the other papers of the Dominion, you can very well call a "Back to the land campaign," and get everybody working, and have two potatoes growing where only one grew before. I believe that in this campaign the Southside Hills might be used to a large extent.

Trusting that none of your readers will accuse me of too much levity in this matter, as this is merely to draw to their attention the seriousness of the situation.

I am, Yours truly, THE SENTINEL.

May 28, 1918.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Rolled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

## Hr. Grace Notes.

The schooner Peerless arrived from Trinity Bay yesterday with a load of firewood for her owner, Mr. E. Simmons.

Misses Alice and Winnie Ryan, daughters of Serjt. John Ryan, of Trinity, arrived in town on Sunday morning by the special train that brought the express passengers from Brigus Junction.

A fairly good quantity of salmon and codfish were in the market this morning and sold readily at good prices.

The Sons of England Society attended Divine Service at Christ Church yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. Andrews delivered a very pleasing and instructive address to the body.

Farmers say that owing to the frost each night that there is very little growth yet, not nearly so much as one would expect from this season of the year.

Mr. W. J. Parsons has just purchased that house on LeMarchant Street, formerly owned by the Henderson estate. Mr. Parsons will move into his new house about the end of July.

Friday last, Empire Day, was observed in town as a general holiday. The day was not suitable for going countrywards, but the few who ventured in were fairly well rewarded with catches of trout.

Several showers of snow yesterday afternoon gave us a little reminder that summer is not with us yet.

Now that cattle is becoming scarce in this country it is about time for the Government to make a law to prohibit the killing of calves. We heard on Friday last of a beautiful heifer calf being killed for real. We were also informed that this young animal was of extra good stock. It is not easy to estimate the loss to the country caused by killing these young animals. We would suggest that young heifers should be kept for at least three years and bulls for at least two years.

Hr. Grace, May 28, 1918.

Stafford's Liniment and Stafford's Phoratore are the two best preparations you can use for Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis, etc. Theatre Hill Drug Store is open every night till 9.30.—may20,t

## Argentia En Fete.

Argentia is dressed in bunting to-day in honor of the arrival of Rev. T. J. Devereaux, who has been, we have reason to believe, wisely chosen by His Grace the Archbishop to guide the future ecclesiastical destinies of this important parish. A marked sense of pleasure predominated here when we learned of the Rev. gentleman's coming some few weeks ago, and to-day when the news flashed over the wires that Fr. Devereaux was on the train for Argentia, pleasure developed into enthusiasm and a right royal welcome was exhibited which came from the hearts of a united and faithful Catholic people.—Com. Argentia, May 23rd, 1918.

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## Zam-Buk Never Fails

Pte. W. K. McPherson of the 1st Battalion, writing home from France, "I wish we could get more of it. It is certainly a boon to the soldier out here for sore and blistered feet, cuts, scratches, and gas sores. Zam-Buk has saved me a great deal of suffering and prevented my being laid up. After being terribly with scalded toes and blistered heels. Although I have tried many remedies I have found nothing that can compare with Zam-Buk for these painful ailments—it positively never fails. As a preventive of blood poisoning Zam-Buk is without equal. An application to an injury as soon as sustained prevents any possibility of festering. Zam-Buk should be carried by every man on active service and in training. Are you keeping your soldier friends supplied? All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 60c box, 3 for \$1.25.

## Zam-Buk

## Nurses Graduate.

Congratulations to Miss Ethel Fenwick who was well up in the list of graduating Nurses from the Toronto General Hospital School, and who with the Dr. K. C. McIlwraith, prize for the highest standing in Obstetrical Nursing. Miss Fenwick, who is a daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Fenwick, has volunteered for overseas work, but it has not yet been decided if she shall go.

The graduating class numbering 40 contained also the names of Miss Dorothy Berteau, daughter of the Auditor General, and Miss Florence Thompson, daughter of Magistrate Thompson, of Brigus, to whom also the Telegram extends congratulations.

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F. H. STEER, Sec.-Treas.

RECRUITS ARRIVE—Quite a number of recruits reached the city yesterday's express and were taken to charge by Pte. M. Sears. Practically all the men have been examined by port doctors.

ICEBERGS NUMEROUS.—Upward of fifty icebergs, large and small, were reported within sight of Cape St. John's yesterday, several of which lay at the entrance to Baccalieu Trench. Craft owners should take note of this and govern themselves accordingly.

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