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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

THE DIFFICULTY OF SAYING WHAT ONE MEANS.



RUTH CAMERON

Are you sometimes appalled by the difficulty of writing exactly what you mean? Theoretically it should be the simplest thing in the world. Ready at your hand lies the dictionary filled with some hundreds of words which surely should be capable of conveying the most minute shades of meaning. Of course you are not familiar with all these words, but you know some thousands and you could help yourself to more, if need be.

From feeling or thinking a thing to saying it ought to be just a single step dependent solely on one's volition. And yet, as a matter of fact, there often yawns a wide chasm between the two, which baffles all one's efforts to throw a bridge across it. And writing it is just about twice as hard as saying it. (I have just rewritten that paragraph three times and it is not at all to my liking yet.)

I have been especially impressed by this truth lately by an experience with the author. I am a great student of faces and sometimes when I come home from a social evening or a trip to town, and tell about a beautiful or interesting or unusual face that I have seen he will ask me to describe it. The face is perfectly clear in my mind. I can speak of it with a good deal of fervor and vividness, but when I sit down at my typewriter and try to put that face on paper I begin to stutter, and to write and cross out and rewrite, instead of just saying directly what I have seen. And when I have finished with all my labors the result is not at all what I would have it.

Do you remember Brownings' famous characterization of the three kinds of writers (I quote from memory) and therefore under correction:

"Some may say they so have seen; some what 'twas they saw; the best impart the gift of seeing to the rest."

And then there is Stevenson's wonderful analysis of the inadequacy of words: "Many words are often necessary to convey a very simple statement; for in this sort of exercise we never hit the goal; the most we can hope for is by many arrows more or less far off on different sides to indicate in the course of time for what target we are aiming. . . . It is really a most delicate affair. The world was made before the English language and seemingly upon a different design."

With which, especially since it is spoken by a master of language who should have found making his meaning clear a simple thing if any mortal could, I suppose we shall have to rest content.

I fell from a building and received what the doctor called a very bad sprained ankle, and told me I must not walk on it for three weeks. I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and in six days I was out to work again. I think it the best Liniment made.

ARCHIE E. LAUNDREY.
Edmonton.

The Storks Come Back.

The storks have come back to Strassbourg, and the townsfolk are happy. For a long time the storks of Strassbourg have been famous birds, and their long-legged presence in the Place de Broglie has been an attractive and picturesque feature of the old cathedral town in the eyes of tourists. So the fame of the storks went round the world. At home they were regarded more matter-of-factly, although the Strasbourgers held them in high regard even whilst he took them as a matter of course. In the spring of 1914, so the story runs, the world passed from mouth to mouth that the storks were leaving their nests and going away. Then came the war, and for five years the nests went from bad to worse, and Strassbourg, with so much else to think of, almost forgot there had ever been any storks. But the other day somebody said, "The storks have come back," and sure enough, whoever went to the Place de Broglie saw them busily rebuilding their nests, without so much as a word of explanation as to why they had been away.

VACATION TIME.



WILEY MASON

The man who works too all-fired hard, be he a plumber or a bard, will wake some rainy morn to find that he's played out, in frame and mind. And he will murmur through his tears, "I'm not a patriarch in years; I still should be as good as wheat, a husky man on active feet. All sound in intellect and brawn, yet to the scrap heap I have gone." Man is an intricate machine, though he's not run by gasoline; he labors, burdened by his cares, and hates to slow up for repairs. "Some other year," says he, "I'll go and climb a large peak capped with snow, or gambol on the ocean's shore, or tread the forest's tufted floor, but now I can't afford to rest and let affairs go galley west. Some shining plunks have loomed in view, and I must try to cop a few; let others picnic in the glen, while I rake in the iron men." And so he wakes some rainy day to find his pep has ebbed away, his nerve is in its winding sheet, and he is dead upon his feet. An auto must be overhauled; a locomotive oft is stalled, while skilled mechanics test its works, to see why it has jumpy jerks; all things that move and toil need rest, and man's of all machines, the best.

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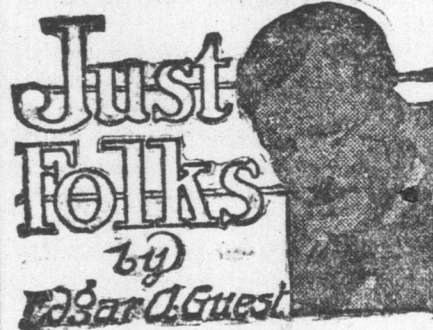
This is, in a sense, a survival of a custom of bygone days, when christenings in crypts were by no means uncommon.

Some years ago a baby was baptized in a London tramcar. It had been born there prematurely, and its life was despaired of. Hence the hurried ceremony.

Anywhere But in Church.

In similar circumstances, too, a new-born babe was christened at the bottom of a coal mine in South Wales. This was in the bad old times, when women worked underground until almost the eve of their confinement.

In the United States, where christenings other than in church are the rule, rather than the exception amongst well-to-do people, babies have been baptized in all sorts of odd places. In one recent case in California, for instance, the ceremony was performed in a diving-bell at the bottom of the sea. In another case the proud parents of the new arrival persuaded a clergyman to baptize the child while up in a balloon.



THE LESSON.

Now let the lesson be learned.
That the tyrant has taught.
Power is a joy to be earned.
Not cruelly bought.
He that would rule or would lead
Must triumph by right.
Broken forever the creed
Which glorifies might.

Gaze on the German despair!
Look at the wreck of their dreams!
Gone are their citadels fair.
Faintly their old glory gleams!
Can you behold this and doubt
The error of might as a creed?
Here was force, cruel and stout!
What more than this do you need?

This was the land of the Hun.
Built and fashioned for lust;
Taught was each dutiful son
That the whim of the tyrant was just.
Never was mention of right
Made in their churches and schools;
There was a worship of might,
Might and the monarch who rules.

Bright were the swords of their greed.
Heavy the guns of their hate;
Never an unworthy creed
Had weapons so cruel and great,
Never by forces so strong
Were right and its honor assailed;
Might was massed there for a wrong
At the peak of its power, and it failed.

Now let the lesson be learned.
Teach it anew to your youth.
Power is a joy to be earned.
Evil must bow to the truth.
Force, be it ever so strong,
Cannot conquer the soldiers of right;
The sword that is drawn for a wrong
Shall ever go down in the fight.

Prussian Officers Commit Suicide.

Geneva, July 8.—Suicides among the German officers are increasing alarmingly, especially in Prussia, where the number of suicides is thirty-eight per cent. more than before it became known that former Emperor William was to be placed on trial by the Allies, according to Munich despatches. The wives of officers are also reported to be taking their own lives. The increase in the number of suicides is attributed, not only to patriotic despair, but to the loss of the officers' past social positions.

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