

## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

## THE BOY WHO NEEDS A DOG.



When I look out the window of my study in my summer home (which I do, alas, very often when I ought not to) I see the outline of a little grubby hill against the sky.

## Just A Boy And His Dog.

Just a little khaki-clad, barelegged boy and his yellow dog at his heels, as close to them in fact as the dog could get without tumbling over them.

There was nothing unusual about the little silhouette. The unusual thing would have been to see that boy without his dog, or that dog without his master.

And doubtless many would think that there was nothing beautiful about it. Just a little brown-legged, freckle-faced, shaggy little boy of ten and a shaggy-legged yellow and white, homely, happy dog of the purest mongrel breed.

But the beauty was in the composition, not in the units of the picture. It was in the feeling behind it, the sense of perfect love and companionship, the suggestion of a complete and satisfying relation which that silhouette gave.

## Only Half A Boy.

A boy without a dog is only half a boy.

Sometimes he doesn't know it, and sometimes he does know it and begs in vain for the like of him. There's a little boy like that in our neighborhood. He wants a dog more than he wants anything else in the world. His mother doesn't care for dogs and she says it's no match better to take care of one. "But I'd take all the care of him," he promises feverishly.

"You say that now," his mother answers coldly, "but you wouldn't. The first thing you know you would be neglecting him and I'd have to look out for him. Dogs make a lot of dirt. I have enough to do. I don't want a

dog around and I won't have one, and that's all there is to it."

## Yet She Adores Him.

And yet this mother adores her boy and would do anything in the world to get him the things he wants—that is, if they are what she wants him to want.

She complains often of her son's lack of responsibility. Could any better opportunity to develop that sense of responsibility, than to give John a dog with the proviso that he took care of him himself? Could any more powerful stimulus have been supplied?

I wish an artist with the brush or camera could have been at my window to catch that silhouette. And I wish I could send a copy of it into every home where there is a child who needs a dog.

It doesn't seem to me the most heart-breaking parent could hold out against the effect of that picture.

## Getting Joy Out of Life

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In connection with the invitation to "Invest in Health and Happiness by Joining the Playground Association" it may not be out of place to quote an extract from a letter written by the late Sir William Harcourt, which appears in the recent "Life" by Mr. A. G. Gardiner, as follows:—

"After all joy is the greatest of blessings and we should welcome it, however it comes. The great mass of the people of this country has far too little amusement, not because they don't want it but because they can't get it."

"The best social reformer is the man who realizes most the best thing you can do for people is to make them jolly. The spirit of delight is like the sun which illuminates the picture and gladdens the landscape. Let us have all we can of it and especially let us get it for the young whom nature intended to be gay."

Yours truly,

R. W.

August 23rd.

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June 10, 1924

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## Fire Fighters Alert

TO PROTECT FORESTS FROM DESTRUCTION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—The first forest fires that have been raging this summer, especially in California, bring to mind the great national disaster that occurred in August, 1910.

Fourteen years ago this month the United States was startled by stories of gigantic forest fires in the northwest, and when on the morning of August 20 the telegraph wires carried the story of a terrible conflagration driven by high winds the colony was appalled, even though the extent of the disaster was not realized.

But within a few days the whole nation knew that the most destructive forest fires recorded in the history of the United States were being fought in the northwest, and that northern Idaho and western Montana were the scenes of the fiercest battles with the "Red Enemy of the Forests" ever fought by Uncle Sam's Forest rangers.

Conditions in the west this summer are again at the highly dangerous point, and officials of the Forest Service are anxious. At the end of July 150,000 acres of land inside the boundaries of the National Forests in California alone had been fire-swept, the worst fires ever experienced this early in the season. Large fires have also burned in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. The Forest Service is on the alert. Men and equipment have been mobilized at strategic points. The battle with the "Red Enemy" is on in earnest. Human lives and public and private property are at stake in this relentless war.

Who will win? With the co-operation of the public to prevent man-caused forest fires, which now form 80 per cent of the total, the Forest Service believes it has a good chance to cope successfully with its dangerous foe, particularly if nature will refrain from causing hurricanes and give the drought-stricken areas some relief, and that there will be a repetition of the 1910 disaster.

Before the flames died away that year over 4,000,000 acres of national forest land was laid waste. The timber destroyed totaled over six million board feet, and the money loss for standing timber only stood at \$24,000,000. These figures do not take into account the losses of privately owned forest land. Human life was also lost in the great 1920 fires. A total of 78 men perished in the battle with the flames.

The entire summer of 1910 was marked by severe droughts in most of the west. The winter snowfall and spring rains were unusually light, so that with the coming of summer the supply of surface moisture rapidly dried away and an abnormal and steadily increasing number of fires followed. Steady high winds were combined with almost complete failure of the light summer rainfall, and by the middle of August the Forest Service was training every resource to hold in check the multiplying fires.

Then on August 20 in northern Idaho a heavy wind developed into a hurricane. It was so powerful that men were unable to remain in their saddles. Smoldering fires were fanned into action and swept beyond control. Within 24 hours there was practically a continuous fire along a battle front of over 100 miles in length. Early in September the fires were subdued. If it had not been for the hard work of the forest officers the losses of public and private property would have been many times what they were, and very probably many more lives would have been lost.

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**Ellis & Co., Limited.**  
July 7, 1924

## THE GREEN PAIN.

I have a green pain in my side, a pain that is quite three inches wide; when I repose it is a curse, and when I walk it's nine times worse; and people come across the sea and bring hot poultices to me; my neighbors come, in mournful bands, with mustard plasters in their hands, and many sympathetic gents approach with time tried liniments, and ancient dainties bring healing yarks to rob my anguish of its barbs, and hermits from their caves and hills, bring wooden boxes full of pills; they come, and will not be denied, to heal the green pain in my side. And some of those that kindness brings to me with healing in their wings, have long been held by me as foes, with them I've swapped hot words and blows; I've looked on some with high disdain, and held that others were insane. We'd meet upon the thoroughfare, and pass no words of greeting there. But ancient grudges know decay when sickness has the right of way. When it is bruited far and wide that I've a green pain in my side, my enemy forgets his grudge, and comes tip-toeing to my couch; "I bring," he says, "your ache to heal, a poultice made of flaxseed meal." And when this pea-green anguish ends all former foes will be my friends; and it is worth my while, I vow, to nurse the pain that racks me now, if that will bring the neighbors back, forgetting grudges, to my shack.



WALT MATON

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## A Wireless Agreement

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(By Canadian Press)—A "White Paper" giving the text of the agreement between the Postmaster-General and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company for the construction of a wireless telegraph station on the "beam" system, capable of communication with Canada, and of being extended to South Africa, India and Australia has just been issued.

The company are to complete the station for communication with Canada within 26 weeks of the date on which the sites for the sending and receiving sections are placed at their disposal by the government, and they undertake to have a similar station available in Canada for communication with this country within the same period. The station is to be capable of communication at a speed of 100 five-letter words per minute each way. A "beam" station is one which has an input power of at least 20 kilowatts in the sending station and an aerial in both stations capable of concentrating the emitted waves and focusing the received waves.



### Industry Again Invaded by Efficient Womenhood

BELFAST, August 20.—(A.P.)—Another woman's name has been added to the growing list of members of the weaker sex who are managing great industrial businesses. The latest addition is that of Lady Pirrie, widow of the late Lord Pirrie who died at sea while on his way from South America, and who was chairman of the great shipbuilding firm of Harland and Wolff.

Lady Pirrie will be the first president of the company, this post having been specially created for her, and has declared that she will not be simply a figurehead, but will take an active part in its administration. Throughout her married life Lady Pirrie accompanied her husband on all his travels, and she expects that the experience she gained through coming into contact with his business associates will stand her in good stead in her new post. This experience was considerable, for Lord Pirrie was said never to have made an important business decision without first consulting Lady Pirrie.

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## Fads and Fashions

The growing popularity of the shoulder cape shows a decidedly directoire influence on the mode. Bands of black-and-white checked chiffon are used in trimming a travelling dress of black crepe. A full-length vest of black and

white plaid is delightful in a coat-frock of black crepe marocain. The blouse worn with the tailored suit is sometimes so long that only a little of the skirt is seen. Hat, gloves of black crepe marocain has a wide, low-placed leather stidie, and revers of white chiffon. The fullness of a frock of white crepe marocain is caught up at one side under a motif and tassel of gold.

A huge collar of ostrich feathers is used on a cape of geranium-colored velvet worn over a white satin gown. Bands of tan broadcloth are used on a black ottoman dress worn with matching coat trimmed with Hudson seal. A very deep, double, owl collar of white chiffon is effective on a straight frock of black crepe marocain.

By CY HUNGERFORD