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## Lies and Lies.

RUTH CAMERON.

"Know thyself; presume not God to scan. The proper study of mankind is Man."—Pope



RUTH CAMERON.

"All lies are wicked," someone said to me the other day. "No," I equally tested. "I don't know about that," he persisted. "A lie is a lie, and the truth is the truth, and there's no middle ground. Perhaps he's right, there. I'm not sure. But even if there is no middle ground between a lie and the truth, I am sure that there are a great many varieties of lies, and that they are not all equally wicked, any more than all murders are equally wicked or all gifts of money to charity equally noble. The motive and the circumstances behind the murder of the gift must be taken into account. Indeed, I am inclined to think they will weigh more heavily than the carrying on of the public account up to June 30th next. He also suggested that the Additional Estimates be not taken up until after the Budget is brought down.

The Lie Cowardly is The Lie I Hate Most.

There is one kind of a lie that personally I particularly object to; it is the kind of lie we tell to get out of a scrape. It is the lie cowardly, the mean lie. It violates that spirit of gameness which is one of the qualities I admire most.

Can you believe that St. Peter will not make any distinction between the lie cowardly and the lie kindly, that is, the kind we tell to keep from hurting someone's feelings?

Once in school I told a lie cowardly and the memory of it still makes me dislike myself. I would rather have a hundred of the kindly lies to my discredit than that one lie cowardly.

Most of us tell the Lie Semi-Conscious. The semi-conscious lie is another variety. An example of it is the kind we tell about our motives. We put off writing a letter to a friend because we are just naturally procrastinating by temperament. We are accused of procrastination and we explain that we were waiting to get a certain piece of information to send her. As we utter the lie we find that it sounds convincing and we begin to believe it. Or perhaps we are so ill acquainted with ourselves that we believe it from the beginning. I think some people are that way.

The Lie Pretentious is One Of The Commonest.

The lie pretentious is a variety of lie that I particularly hate. I mean the kind of lie people tell to bolster up their pretensions to more worldly wealth or importance than they actually possess. The man who says his salary is twice what it really is belongs in this class of liar. An example of the lie pretentious is the woman who, casually mentions well-known people in a way which gives the impression that they are her intimate friends, when in reality she is but slightly acquainted with them. Another excellent example is the case of the woman who told me she received ten dollars a night for reading. The truth of the matter was that once, some years ago, she had received ten dollars a night. Never again had she received more than five, and sometimes less.

You may have wondered wherein lies the pertinence of the quotation at the head of this talk. It is this, absolute truthfulness is a more difficult

## To Arrive

Early next week by S. S. Stephano:  
100 brls. Apples (No. 1 Reds.)  
50 crates Cabbage.  
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## The Pansy League.

(Under the Patronage of All Newfoundland Dogs.)

Dear Friends,—I should like all owners of animals (or pets) to join this League, just because it is to help many little children, who have not homes of their own, to live safe and cosy in the Church of England Orphanage.

First, I must tell you who I am. Well, I am just a cat born in Duckworth Street, St. John's. I am a real Newfoundland. When I was about two months old I was given to two nice little girls. Perhaps you know them? Their names are Diana and Daphne. They gave me the pretty name of Pansy. I love them, and I think they love me. Sometimes they dress me up in a white frock, with a pink sash and a pink silk bonnet. I have been taken for drives, and I have also visited the Hospital. Although I am not vain I am much admired. I hope to send you all a photo of myself some day. I had a really lovely time at Upper Gullies last summer. A lovely place, and such nice people. I hope to go there again soon.

But now I must start to earn my living. So may I ask all owners of pets to become members of my League. I welcome all animals—birds, horses, cows, donkeys, monkeys, parrots, rabbits, goats, cats, dogs, rats, mice, guinea-pigs, etc. If you have no pets perhaps you feed the wild birds, or have a pet doll or toy. Or I think it such a nice way to remember some dear past pet that you have no longer the pleasure of playing with now. I welcome all cocks and hens, and have a warm spot in my heart for pigs, they are so useful and make such nice pets. My little mistress had two really pretty ones, which came from Murray Farm, and which would run to meet them when they heard little girl voices, for they knew there were tit-bits for them. These two pigs went away, and now we have two more, who I hope now become members, and so be doubly useful. Perhaps some have a pet cat or horse, and if they know the names, I hope they will become members. All the horses I have seen are so good tempered, and work so well up so many hills, and in all weathers.

To become a member of the Pansy League please send 25 cts. (more if you like) to:

By making the blood rich and red Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new cells and tissues, and nourishes the starved nerves back to health and vigor.

By noting your increase in weight using it you can prove positively the benefit being derived from this great food cure.

50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanoch, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

## PANSY.

Care The Misses Diana and Daphne Davidson, Government House, St. John's.

and the same amount to be paid each following year not later than June 1st—the King's Birthday. A very handsome certificate is now being made by a nice young lady who loves me, unless she finds me biting off the carnation buds in the conservatory. Also a dear little medal for the member to wear.

There are lots of members waiting in the Outposts, so please send along the name of the pet, and what animal or bird it is; also the name and address of the owner. I am looking forward to sending a real Easter Egg to the Orphanage. I do hope they will let us name just one cat at least after the Pansy League.

My friends are going to give a delightful Nancy Fair in these grounds in connection with the Pansy League. And let me tell you a little secret, it is going to be a jolly affair for old and young.

There must be numbers of Newfoundlanders all over the world, and I do hope some will join. I already have the first member. He is a beautiful yellow cat named Khaki. He is hurrying up to get the most members. I just love him for that kind act.

I have four kittens to put to bed, so must say good-night. Mew, Mew. Your loving friend,

PANSY.

P.S.—Hurry up Humphrey or Khaki will race you. Come on Ching-Ching!

## What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."  
"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

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## Florizel's Turnout.

Details of the Florizel's record cargo of seals were made known yesterday afternoon. She landed 42,239 young haps, 2,550 young hoods, 355 bedlamers, 431 old haps and 776 old hoods, totalling 46,481 seals. The average weight of the young haps was 54 1/2 lbs., and the young hoods 48 lbs. The gross weight of the cargo was 1,196 tons, 12 cwt., 3 qrs., net 1,154 tons, 12 cwt., 2 qrs., 1 lb., valued at \$136,505.65 gross and \$156,545.85 net less one full share \$503.14, leaving \$155,345.51, one-third for crew is \$45,115.17. The crew of 276 men shared \$167.09 each or \$155.09 after paying for their crop. Capt. Abram Keen's share was \$5,452.25.

## Norwegian Fishery.

APRIL 10th, 1916.	
Lofoten	12,000,000
All others	25,400,000
Total	37,400,000
APRIL 14th, 1915.	
Lofoten	14,700,000
All others	32,300,000
Total	47,000,000

With trilly white dresses this summer the proper footwear will be white. Very fine metal laces appear on afternoon and evening gowns for spring.

## LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!

The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trilogy of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect, that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

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Counts 150s, 176s, 216s.

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## CHAIRS for Comfort

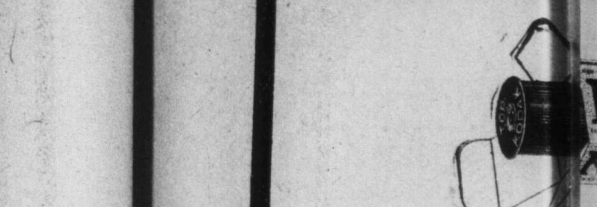
Chairs—being the most used articles of furniture—need to be of many designs and qualities to suit all needs. Here in our large Showrooms we have every kind conceivable, and all are the best of their particular make.

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# At the House

MONDAY, April 10th, 1916.

Mr. Clapp presented a petition asking for telegraph communication with Current Island. He pointed out that in that section of St. Barbe Island considerable amount of business was done and people suffer great inconvenience during the fishing season not having a telegraph station. He drew the Colonial Secretary's attention to the matter with a view having the request granted. Petitions were also presented by Mr. Jennings, Mr. Stone, Mr. Dean and Mr. Targett.

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The Finance Minister presented a statement for Supplemental Supply for 1915-16 asking for \$124,415.34, made up under the following heads: Civil Government \$22,735.35; Administration of Justice \$2,000.00; Legislation \$2,000.00; Public Charities \$2,000.00; Light Houses \$2,000.00; Agriculture and Mines \$2,000.00; Marine and Fisheries \$2,000.00; Customs \$2,000.00; General Contingencies \$2,000.00.

Mr. Lloyd moved that the Additional Estimates be deferred until a detailed list of expenditures was available, as these estimates covered not only expenditures to be made from now on but also those already made but also expenditures already made but also expenditures already made but also expenditures already made.

Mr. Coaker favoured the idea of getting some information of the expenditures on public buildings before dealing with the votes for Supplemental Supply. By the way he asked the Penitentiary and asked the Finance Minister if anything had been done to carry out the recommendations of the Commissioners of the Budget last year to enquire into conditions there.

Mr. Halliday asked what was being done to improve the bad water supply at Change Islands that caused the serious outbreak of typhoid there last year.

The Colonial Secretary said that the Government was dealing with the matter.

Mr. Coaker again reminded the Premier about additional old age pensions.

The Premier replied he had the matter under consideration and after the Budget was dealt with he would see what provision could be made for pensions.

Mr. Coaker referred to a group of our soldiers while in Hospital in Malta. They received no pay while they are sick and that as soon as they were convalescent would cable home for money. He had information of the possession then showing that Capt. Cattina had had written home asking and on which an additional cost of \$100 was charged for cables.

The Colonial Secretary said he had already heard of the matter and had wired Capt. Timewell at the War Office asking what system was in operation as to supplying men with a limited supply of money while in hospital and to give full information of his reply, which would be tabled in the House to-day.

Mr. Lloyd thought that did not see the hardships encountered by soldiers in hospital who were called on to pay for expenses incurred in hospital because the Regimental Authorities had, on their own account, kept the men in hospital. Any incidental charges that were not due to anything done by the soldiers, but by reason of the system adopted by the Regiment, should be borne by the Regiment. One of two courses could be pursued, either the money should be paid to the soldier while in hospital or any extra charges incurred from not doing that should not have to be met by them. In any case the money should be forwarded to a hospital in order to meet any casual expenditures.

Mr. Coaker was of the opinion that the authorities here should call the London War Office to forward money when needed.

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## Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

My step is feeble now and slow, that was once so bold; my hair, once dark, is like the snow, and my feet are cold; my legs are thin, my waist is fat, I have an ache in every part, I cannot run or skip the cat, I am waxing old, I look around with gloomy eyes, at the growing ind, I like to sit and moralize, with the ancient dads, and tell how boys of other days were better than the modern jays, of higher aims and nobler ways, shunning foolish fads. "With such a bunch of skates on deck," sadly I lament, "this poor old world will go to wreck, I will stake a cent." The graybeards all agree I'm right, and say the country's in a plight, with all these giddy youths in sight, on amusements bent. There is, alas, no surer sign, that I'm out of date, than are these mournful words of mine, which I here relate; for when a man talks bunk at last, compares the present with the past, and finds degeneration vast, he should pull his freight.

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