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The Forbidden Topic.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"How are you?" she exclaimed. "Well, I am not very well. I just came out of the hospital!" It was a twenty minute trip to town. She consumed about eighteen of it in giving me an accurate account of her illness, including a detailed description of the organ removed. "It was in such a terrible condition, my dear, that they didn't see how I lived. The nurse said it was the worst case she ever saw." And yet, as I said before, this woman and I are scarcely more than bowing acquaintances.

Nor are such confidences the exception. On the contrary, "it is a strong and silent man who can bear telling his diet to a sympathetic listener," says Agnes Repplier. "It is a disciplined woman of the world who never says why she is not eating grape fruit at a luncheon."

Old and young, rich and poor, cultured and ignorant, all classes alike seem enamored of some branch of this universal topic.

"There is one topic peremptorily forbidden to all well bred, to all rational mortals," said Ralph Waldo Emerson, "namely, their distempers. If you have not slept, or if you have slept, or if you have headache, or sciatica, or leprosy or thunder stroke, I beseech you by all angels to hold your peace, and not pollute the morning to which all the housemaids bring serene and pleasant thoughts by corruption and groans."

If the gentle Concord philosopher was roused to speak thus warmly in the good old days when nervous prostration was unknown and the appendix had scarcely been heard of, I wonder what he would say if he lived to-day.

Ruth Cameron

Household Notes

To flower pansies in the house sow the seed in shallow boxes of sandy soil. When they are rooted, transplant them to window boxes or separate pots. Keep them quite warm, give them an abundance of water and a great deal of sun.

When darning table linen it is best to use a raveling from the goods. Where there is a hole, put under it a piece of the same material, carefully matching the pattern. If the darning is carefully done, the hole will not be noticeable.

To those who have oil lamps a few hints will simplify their care. If they are used every night, they should be kept filled and trimmed every day. Wash the lamp chimneys when the dishes are washed. Do not fill the lamp quite full. Leave about one inch for expansion.

Gum-arabic starch is made by putting a quarter of a pound of the best white gum in a large-mouthed bottle and covering it with a pint of water. Set the bottle on a cloth in a pan of water over the fire to dissolve. Stir until it liquefies, then strain through a cloth.

A great convenience are the slip covers for hangers. It keeps the dust off suits and gowns. Purchase a yard and a half of flowered lawn, merely hem the edges of the lawn and cut a hole in the center; buttonhole the latter, slip the cover over the hook of the hanger, and it is ready for work.

Comfort.



How sweet it is, when winds are wailing, like music from a demon's lute, and snowflakes in the wind are sailing, to have a book beside the fire to have a corking, "red blood" novel, in which the interest never wanes, the while the storm assails your hovel, and shakes the doors and window panes! Let birds insist that Spring's summer, with skies of azure over all; let those who will stand up for Summer, or hang their garlands on the Fall. Give me that day when winter rages like some wild lion hunting spoil, while I sit snug and turn the pages of something new by Conan Doyle. It's sweet to look out through the casement and see the snow wreaths rushing past, to watch the trees, as in abatement, bend low before the howling blast. Ah, when a scene to me discloses a bliss of which I'd never dream while basking in a bed of roses, or fishing in a woodland stream. So by the stove I sit and burn dust I bought supposing it was coal. Come, Winter, come, and do your drunest—you cannot blind my rugged soul!

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Dublin.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Sluagh."

Dublin, which contains more Irish than any city in the world except New York, is the capital of Ireland and is situated in the Irish sea, 190 miles lengthways and 150 miles up and down from England by boat.

Dublin is so old that only half of its history can be believed. As early as the third century it is said to have been fighting with its neighbours, and it has kept up this custom with great earnestness and fidelity. When there has been no enemy to fight, Dublin has always divided into two factions and fought itself. This has been very wearing on the population so that in spite of its age and importance, Dublin only has 300,000 people, most of whom live in one-room tenements, and take boarders.

Dublin has a beautiful park, as large as Fairmont in Philadelphia, and a very wide and imposing main street. The state and city officials live in the park and the Irish children live in the street. The city has a 200-year-old bank, a 300-year-old college, an 800-year-old church and several 1,000-year-old fairs, the latter still being in an excellent state of preservation. Sackville street is lined with beautiful buildings and impresses the casual visitor with its magnificence. The Bank of Ireland, the customs house, the law courts, the lord lieutenant's palace and the poor house are all splendid structures, but the latter is the more commodious.

The principal occupations of Dublin have always been commerce and plotting. The city has made noble efforts to manufacture woolen, cotton and linen goods in the past, but the English parliament have always managed to ruin these with import duties, which accounts for the fact that all Dublin men in America are democrats. At present time the most profitable occupation in Dublin is being a relative of a New York policeman. Dublin has produced a vast number of great men, many of whom have met violent ends. Dublin patriots who have stayed at home and have gone into politics have generally been laughed at, but those who have gone to America to pursue the same occupation have not even been suspended as a rule.

The Expensive Rat.

"For a modern Pied Piper who could charm the rats of the United States into the sea, the country could afford a salary of \$50,000,000 a year and still be ahead. A recent estimate compiled by the Department of Agriculture places annual loss in grain alone from the thousands of rats at no less than \$100,000,000 while the damage to buildings must increase the sum materially. By the Department's estimate, every family in the country pays a grain tax of \$5 a year to the rat. If this sum were invested in intelligent hens well trained in the production of eggs, it would yield an income of two or three times \$100,000,000. It would build Dreadnoughts, support a standing army, what is more important, reduce the cost of living. There are any number of things that \$100,000,000 can do."—Denver Post.

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