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## Back Patting.

By RUTH CAMERON.

Did you ever notice the naive way some people have of patting themselves on the back by contrast in certain matters with others, to their own advantage?

I know a most admirable man who has this habit to a degree that I am sure would astonish and appal his friends.

He would never get some one to give him the gift to hear as others hear him.

He will tell how such a person will do things which they are not absolutely doing in exactly just and fair manner.

And then he will say, "I don't feel I'm giving the man a square deal."

He will get ahead and John will not.

John is a worker, but he never wants to be a success. He'll always play safe, but make decisions. Now I begin to learn to decide things your way. The only way to get on, sir, John will never get unless he learns to decide.

The way in which he says the "I" time, is as fine an example of adroit epigram as you could imagine.

Right Way And The Wrong Way. I heard a woman say the other day, "John is a great optimist as things are going all right, the minute things begin to go wrong he's all up in the air." Now more of a pessimist than she is, but when things begin to go wrong, then I think it's time to try to be an optimist and so I cheer up if I can't fix things up.

The very plain inference being, of course, that the first way is the way things should not be done, and the second, the way it should!

Things May Be True, But— frequently all the things that these people say about themselves are perfectly true. If they did not say them they might think them.

It is we do so hate to hear anything that his own praises? No one

is so well fitted to sing them as he. He must know some good things about himself that no one else could know. Why shouldn't he be his own press agent?

He should, if he doesn't mind making a deal of resentment and contradiction rise up in his hearers. Otherwise not.

## Milady's Boudoir.

ADVICE TO THE DEBUTANTE.

The modern young girl of these days is a very strenuous person. Little debutantes in society are perhaps victims of late hours, indigestible foods and insufficient warm clothing in the chill night air, more than the average girl.

But girls in any state of life should not fail to regard their health. Too often it happens that the debutante is not wise in this respect.

Late hours, refreshments at all hours, a great amount of nervous excitement all do their work and some fine day our young lady awakes with a horrid start to the knowledge that her good complexion has vanished, and she is left with a skin spotted with blackheads, punctured here and there with small pimples, a generally sallow or pale appearance, lines around and under the eyes.

What an outcry is there, my countrymen! And straightway heroic measures are resorted to, to atone for past thoughtlessness and neglect.

The fact of the matter is such a loss need not have occurred. A little intelligence, a little forethought and that incomparable freshness which cannot be bought in any box, hailing from Paris or any other place could have retained and the girl possessed of such wisdom would have stood out among her less fortunate friends as the newly opened flower does among those about ready to fall from the stalk.

Who would not achieve such a result, if it is within one's power to do so.

Simple enough are the rules whereby this can be done. Loss of sleep is the traitor which so often depresses vitality and the next thing a cold is caught with all its accompanying discomforts.

Canada has had an epidemic of influenza, but compared with some parts of the world, the experience has been trifling. In the City of Bombay, it is stated, there were 15,000 deaths, and in Delhi, on a population of 200,000, the death-rate at one time reached 800 daily.

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His colonel planned it on his coat, and said His country honored him and wished to show Her pride in what he'd done. His cheeks turned red As Flanders poppies in the sunset's glow. But afterwards, when all the crowd had gone And all the gold-laced officers had quit We talked it over, he and I, as one. And tried to solve the mystery of it.

Who was His Country that was proud of him? Who picked him out from all the splendid rest, Because he'd done his bit of service grim. To pin a shiny medal on his breast? Who was the colonel speaking for, just then? The president? He'd never seen his face. One hundred millions of his fellow-men? Not fifty of them knew about his case.

We boiled it down. The strangers wouldn't buy A medal for a chap they'd never seen; And then there came a light into his eye.

"I think," said he, "I know now what they mean: The colonel said 'My country wished to show Her pride in me'—you heard him say it, lad; Well, he was talking for the folks I know. The kids at home, the mother and the dad."

Song cooked as usual and served with cream makes an excellent breakfast cereal. Cyclamen plants should be kept in a cool place where there is not too much light. When using flour of an inferior quality, potatoes will much improve your bread. Badly soiled clothes, if soaked in borax water over night, will wash more easily.

## SNOW.



The snow is deep as thunder all round me, as I write; the landscape's buried under a dazzling robe of white. And hardly I breathe it, and wish that it would go, for I detest and hate it, the dreary drive in snow. I view the snow with loathing, it gives me the dumps and blues; it gets into my clothing, and slides into my shoes. It hides the slippery places upon the concrete walk; I fall and bust my traces, and slide around a block. It brings back old diseases, the worst that ever grew; it stirs me up to sneezes, and resurrects the flu. It is because I'm ageing, my hourglass running low, that I am vainly raging against the wholesome snow. I'm getting old and cranky, and this I often throw, that's why I blink—the blanky and blitzengasted snow. I'd give a million dollars if I could be the boy who whoops with glee and hollers in wild ecstatic joy. He thinks the snow a blessing, he burbles with delight, as down the street he's pressing, neck deep in spotless white. And once like him I liked it, and wished 'twould never melt, and through the drifts I liked it, and didn't freeze my polt. But now my brains are kinky, from years and work and woe, and so I blank the blinky and everlasting snow.

## Items of Interest.

**GATHERED FROM EVERYWHERE.**  
Tacoma has a flourishing Business Women's Club.

New York City has named a park in honor of Joan of Arc.

A Toronto grocer has been fined \$44 and costs for selling, although unwittingly, adulterated maple sugar.

Documents must still be carried to prove a person's status under the M.S.A., says Ottawa. A birth, marriage and doctor's certificate worn under the vest will protect the chest from cold any way.

Captain J. W. Hempel, of the Oscar II, of the Scandinavian-American Line, completed his 100th crossing of the Atlantic on board the same steamship when he arrived Tuesday in New York. The Oscar II, visited Halifax several times during the war.

Falling from a height of 5,000 feet, a young airman, Sergeant Caslaw, R. A.F., had a marvellous escape from death at Hanwell, G.B. He was flying in a single-seater scout, when at 5,000 feet his machine was seen to reel, dive sharply to earth, and finally fall into a pool of water in the grounds of Hanwell Asylum. The machine was smashed to pieces, but the pilot was found to be alive, although unconscious.

The late Sir Richard Sutton, Bart., who owned about a half of Piccadilly, London, has left an extraordinary will. His income was estimated at about £250,000 per annum. When he was killed in the war, a few months ago, he was only 27, and died unmarried. By his will his successor gets £5,000 per annum, and the balance of the income is to be accumulated for nearly 21 years, at the end of which time the capital value of the estate will be some £10,000,000.

Fatal injuries were sustained by William Halsey (Devonshire Regiment) whilst on leave at his home at Leighton Buzzard, G. B. His younger brother Arthur took up what looked like a fish tin, but which in reality was a bomb which had been lost in some fields. In attempting to open the tin with a chisel and hammer the soldier was killed and his brother and three sisters injured.

The Bishop of London, in his recent visit to the British front in Macedonia, travelled all over the area occupied by the army, and covered 800 miles by train. It was the Commander-in-Chief's wish, says his chaplain in the "London Diocesan Magazine," that he should speak to all the fighting units. The Bishop went right through Bulgaria and as far as Sofia. Perhaps the most impressive of his services was that held one Sunday at Stavros Bay for the whole brigade, not a month after the great battle had been fought in September.

How a Hun paymaster was duped is told by a returned prisoner of war from Germany. In a certain camp in Bavaria it was the custom to pay prisoners who were employed their very meagre wages in the form of stamps, which could be exchanged for such commodities as were obtainable. A number of escaped Frenchmen on their return to their own country at once set to work and produced an excellent imitation of the German stamps. These they rolled up in small strips and inserted in sticks of macaroni which were included in the parcels sent to the prisoners. When the local German paymaster balanced his books he was astonished to find that stamps to the value of several thousands of marks had been exchanged in excess of the number actually issued.

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