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Poor on Four Thousand.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

The conversation turned to the other day upon some of the wealthy acquaintances of ours who bemoan their poverty, because they are obliged to live on the pathetic income of \$4,000 a year. Some one blamed them for not realizing how well off they were and wondered if it were not their fault that they made them call the home which seems so pleasant and comfortable to some other people.

Then some one else came to their defense. "I don't think you can blame them. We'd all feel the same if we had to give up our homes and live in a tenement, and yet that tenement would seem comfortable to some other people."

"I suppose so," said the other critic, but in his voice was the lack of conviction which admits a fact but does not sense it.

What Makes Riches and Poverty. It is indeed hard for use to sense how much difference the point of view makes in our relation to the material things of life. I had an experience the other day which made me see the effect of this point of view with the lightning flash clearness with which facts, obvious and yet not fully sensed, sometimes appear to us.

I happened to ride in town with my washerwoman. We passed a district where there has been a good deal of recent building. The houses are all fitted with modern improvements and are cheaply pretentious, but they are

shoddily built and of a monotonous sameness which is depressing. "It's too bad they've built that place up like this," I said, meaning the shoddiness and cheap sameness.

The Washerwoman Thinks They Are Too Grand.

"It is indeed," said my washerwoman, "when there's so many poor people needing homes near town and can't afford to pay the rent they'll ask for these."

Doubtless my standard of living, what I am contented with, is as surprising to my wealthy friends.

For so it goes. Of course I do not contend that that makes it any fairer that some folks should have more luxuries than they can use and others should labor all their days without getting enough to eat and a clean place to sleep.

I only advance this as a clarification of the fact that wealthy people are no more contented than you or I. Luxury and necessity are words which everyone translates differently according to his standards of living.

A necessity is anything you have always had.

A luxury is something better than the things you are accustomed to.

The Poor Rich Folks. In a way rich people are to be pitied because the range of luxuries possible for them is pathetically small. And then the number of necessities which they can lose is dangerously large. The greatest material tragedy is to have always had money and then to lose it.

Whilst the greatest material source of happiness must be to suddenly come into money.

For it isn't what we have but what we gain, that makes us happy; not what we lack, but what we lose, that makes us unhappy.

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Our Volunteers.

Four volunteers enlisted with the Reserve Force yesterday making a total of 1,773 enrolled to date. The names of yesterday's volunteers are:

Chas. King, Catalina.
Victor Carew, Cape Broyle.
John Chas. Raynes, St. John's.
Ed. A. Brazil, St. John's.
Yesterday morning the men were put through Swedish exercises on the Parade Grounds and the afternoon was spent at drill indoors. A bathing parade was held at the Institute in the afternoon and squads had rifle practice at the Southside Range.

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W. C. T. U.

At Thursday afternoon's meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the President, Mrs. J. Benedict read interesting letters from the President, Miss Gordon, and the Hon. Secretary, Miss Black, of the National W.C.T.U., expressing their appreciation of the good work being done by the Union in this city. Before the close of the meeting, the Corresponding Secretary read the last message of the late National President, Mrs. L. Stevens, whose words of encouragement still remain with the Union as an incentive to success in the work which they have undertaken.

The S. S. Neptune

AND HER SUCCESS AS A SEAL HUNTER.

The S.S. Neptune, which was sold recently, is by long odds the most successful seal hunter Newfoundland ever had. This ship, constructed of wood, prosecuted the voyage for forty springs, and during that period brought to port \$12,000 seals or an average of over 20,000, the highest average on record. And no other ship either of steel or wood that engaged in the sealfishery for even less than half of the period, that the Neptune did can lay claim to such a successful record. In the year 1873, or 42 years ago, the Neptune came to the country. Two years of this she did not take part in the sealing voyage. In 1904 she was under charter to the Canadian Government and wintered in Hudson Bay, and in the spring of 1912 she was engaged by 'Lucky' Scott and his party on an exploration trip in the Far North. It must be of interest to note that in the year of 1884 the Neptune, under command of the late Captain Sam Blandford, brought in 41,833 seals, being filled on deck and below; again in 1888 returned with her log loaded, hailing for 42,242 white-coats. In view of her remarkable success with the seal industry, the name Neptune is peculiarly appropriate, whilst it may also be a coincidence to mention the fact that her new purchaser was a member of the 'Lucky' Scott party in 1912. The Neptune is now on the dry dock having repairs and alterations made and otherwise put in condition for her round-the-world cruise, leaving here for New York June 5th, in charge of Capt. 'Bob' Bartlett.

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DRIVER TELLS HOW THEY SAVED THE GUNS AT TYRES.

London, May 7.—Driver Wheeler, of the Canadian artillery, now lying in hospital here, describing the events following the loss of the guns says: "All the horses had been killed. Our fellows were rushing like mad into the Germans with the bayonet to get the guns back. My two friends and myself thought we would try. We had to cross a grain field and two large ditches. When we got to the guns, the Germans were precisely near to them. One chap had got right up and I knew he was trying to get the breach, so I emptied my revolver into him. We had only six horses, and they reckon eight horses are needed to pull a gun. "We got one clear away and on coming back for the second my horse was shot under me, throwing me under the wheels and breaking my elbow. "I already had a piece of shrapnel in it. We got a second one, and were then used up, so we tumbled into a ditch, those guns were again in action for use the night afterwards."

At the City Hall.

The Chairman, Messrs. Harris, Ayre, McNamara, Mullaly, McGrath, Morris and Anderson attended last night's meeting of the Civic Commission.

The Reid Mfd. Co. wrote re an interview with the Special Committee appointed to deal with the vacant land at Port William. The Company agreed to erect a board fence around the property and to put up notices prohibiting the depositing of rubbish in that locality. The Board may also take down the old stone building at Port William, provided that the Reid Co. will retain any oak beams that may be in the building. The letter also suggested that the Board supply police protection.

The proposals were agreed to. Several letters asking for extension of sewerage were read, and a Committee in conjunction with the Engineer will enquire and report on the matter.

James Ellis, Southside, in reply to communication from the Board, said that he was willing to sell the land asked for at \$300. The matter will be considered.

Plans of Cochrane Street Church were submitted and approved.

W. F. Butler furnished plans of proposed offices for the Commercial Cable Co. The Engineer will report as to the proposed building covering a certain sewer before permission will be given to begin construction.

The Engineer reported on the condition of Steven Street and stated that the laying of a new sewer in this locality would cost about \$200. Steps will be taken to provide for the laying of the said sewer.

Several applications for permission to make repairs to houses were referred to the Engineer.

James Murphy complained of the condition of vacant land on Pennywell Road. The erection of a fence will be ordered.

After the adoption of the several reports, and routine business had been transacted Mr. Anderson referring to the Municipal Bill now before the Legislative Council, said:—

"My name has been associated with the first reading of the Municipal Bill, now before the Legislative Council. In taking charge of the Bill I may say I did so just as the House was about to close, and at the request of the Hon. leader of the Government, I wish to state the second reading of the Bill has been deferred, and I might further state the Bill will be taken in charge by the Hon. leader of the Government in the Legislative Council. As my allegiance must be in support with my brother Commissioners in the work of our charter, until completed, and section 1 and sub-section 1 is not in accord with a resolution carried unanimously by the Board of Commissioners, I desire to have no direct connection with the Bill, but would prefer an open course to discuss it on its merits as it comes before the Council."

After the passing of pay rolls the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

BASEBALL FIXTURES.—A meeting of the Baseball League will be held to-night to arrange the fixtures for the coming season. It is expected that the first game will take place about the second week in June.

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THE KING AND ASCOT

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PRINCE OF WALES AT J

The Prince of Wales since turn from the front bearing d as from Field-Marshal Frang certainly impressed people improvement in his physique first went to the seat of war unaccustomed activities in w months he has been engaged in the effect on their Appare similar efforts have had on a of his young fellow countrymen accustomed in other days to a ed bodily effort, and the cheerfulness is as marked as increased strength. It has been to be possible that during his stay in England he may run Oxford to revisit the scenes. University career, but he won so few of his former acquaint and friends there that the idea unlikely to be abandoned. At the one formerly accustomed of the streets in term-time is conspicuous by its absence, an is the abundant supply of young to-day about the only young seen in "the High," except obviously not of sufficient strength to join the forces, are Rhodes s from the United States, and will be able to sweep the board "events," whether sporting or astic, that will be in competition year.

GLADSTONE'S DEAD GRAND

Lieutenant Gladstone, who has been killed fighting at the front his regiment the Welsh Fusiliers by his own confession no last soldiering. He felt, he said who knew him intimately, that had none of the qualities which to make a soldier and that he w

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