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### You Can Always Change It.

By RUTH CAMERON.



She Sent Back Almost Twice What She Kept.

I suppose that was a big admission for a woman who was evidently a confirmed shopper to make. But I hope the day will come when any decent woman will be not "rather" but "entirely" ashamed to confess that she has so far abused the privileges conceded customers by the shops, as to send back nearly twice as much merchandise as she kept.

I suppose some women will hardly believe any one would do that. Yet I have been told on good authority that in at least one well-known shop for feminine toggery, sixty percent represented the average credits.

No wonder they say women do not know their own minds.

Bad For Women's Characters.

There is an interesting essay in one of the current magazines on this propensity to buy with the feeling that you can always change it if you don't like it. The author thinks that thus removing the burden of making a definite decision from women's shoulders must weaken their characters. They do not train themselves to accuracy of judgment because they do not have to suffer from their mis-

It is an interesting thought, isn't it? Incidentally he mentions the fact that the cost of permitting an unlimited exchange privilege is said to be something like a ten per cent tax on everything in the shop.

Can we, especially in view of the high cost of living, afford such a tax? Suppose The Government Taxed Women's Clothes Ten Per Cent.

How bitterly we should resent such a tax if imposed by the government! Yet we willingly permit our own inclination to impose this upon us.

There are conditions under which an exchange privilege is justified, but to buy thoughtlessly, hastily, foolishly, just because you know you "can always change it" is not fair.

We don't have a right to all our rights.

It is good that the stores permit us to make changes. In return we ought to keep our mistakes at the minimum. Personally, I should not grieve to see a small tax put on returns and the proceeds used to lower all prices, should you?

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS.

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St. John's, April 24th, 1917.

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By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C.

M. G. Commanding Officer.

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25 cases 16 oz. Assorted, 1

doz. each, 2 doz. cases.

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### Rann-dom Reels

FREE AIR.

Free air is something which is put into the tires of an automobile before it leaves the factory, after which the owner furnishes his own air and pro-

fanity. The ordinary pneumatic tire is so constructed that it will not stand up unless it is crowded full of air. The modern touring car would be a constant delight if it could be made to operate on stilts or had four sturdy legs, like man's friend and prototype, the mule. So long as automobiles are held up by air and the aid of providence, however, the driver will be confronted with the specter of the hissing puncture and the ear-splitting blow-out.

All automobiles come equipped with free air, which is the only accessory which does not cost anything and which is not subject to a 65 per cent. depreciation the first year. Sometimes the air which is put in at the factory shows great powers of resistance. A great many men have pointed with pride to a set of tires containing air which came from the factory, and the very next time they took the road they ran into a series of punctures that sounded like an artillery action off Sandy Hook. Just because a tire has run 8,000 miles on one filling is no reason why it will not collapse suddenly on a hot day and wring a bucketful of perspiration from the owner.

Free air can be obtained at any first class garage if the owner of the car is willing to insert it himself. Four sagging tires can be filled from a leaky garage pump in an hour or back, or two or three valve stems are missing. The hand pump can also be used successfully, but the man who uses a hand pump regularly can never get insured against anything except hail and tornadoes.

Free air is not used in truck tires, which are made of solid rubber and cannot be punctured with anything short of a pick axe. If the truck tire could be applied to the pleasure car, some people would not want to get any nearer heaven than they are.

### Your Boys and Girls. Big Benefit at Rossly's

As soon as baby can grasp and hold a toy, every mother knows that it goes into his mouth. My baby had several bright, fascinating things that she must not put into her mouth, so I tied them on a string that I could slip over chair posts just far enough away so she sit in her high chair and reach them but not near enough so she could put them in her mouth.

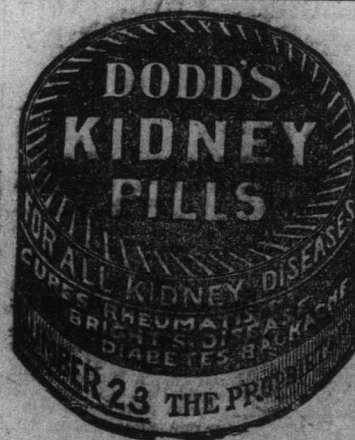
An old watch, mirror, or bottle, as well as a painted toy, can be enjoyed by a baby in this way. These toys can also be fastened on the carriage or the cradle bed. This helps greatly to prevent the sucking of fingers and thumbs.

It is possible to make little washable toys of wool with yarn and the crocheted needle. White woolly dogs are very lifelike, and there are funny little tassels made of a single large tassel. The top of the tassel is tied together with a piece of yarn so that there is a ball like formation at the top. Two more sections are divided from the sides and tied for arms, and the lower parts of these sections are tied with another piece of yarn, so that they resemble hands.

WAKING UP.



I see my neighbors buying flags, and waving them on every hand; they stand around and make their brags about Columbia, happy land. "We don't want war," I hear them say, "we do not lust for wound and scar, but if a foe should come our way, there is no sacrifice we'll bar. Breathes there a man with soul so dead he would not for his country scrap? If such there be, we'll punch his head, and from his system knock the sap." Bill Kicksaw "sprung a musty gag, the other day, down by the jail, reflecting on our starry flag, which makes all other flags look pale. At other times his idle speech would not have stirred us up to ire; but now we rose with wrathful screech, and mauled him like a house afire. We've all grown soft in times of peace, the worth while things we have disdained; we've lolled and basked and put on grease, and cash is all for which we've strained. So, when our country strikes a snag, it's good to see, throughout the town, our neighbours bless the dear old flag, and mob the man who'd pull it down. The nation is not gone to seed; still throbs the soul of Bunker Hill, to battle, at the country's need—it always has, it always will.



The Rosslys with their usual generosity have given all their best efforts to provide a very beautiful performance for the benefit of the new Convalescent Home, Watertown Hall, and surely for such a good cause many people will want to do their bit. All the Rosslys ask is for the crowd to attend and they will do their best to make it a most enjoyable affair. The Allies Revue has been selected as a most appropriate playlet and there are other new features introduced. The costumes are all correct and when the Allies all assemble will make such a sight as is seldom seen on any stage. The entertainment is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.

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M. SOUTHCOTT,  
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April 23, 1917

Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS.

SALT CARGOES ARRIVING.—Already several cargoes of salt have arrived during the present week and many more big shipments are expected here between now and the time the codfishery commences.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

TRYING TO REFLOAT VESSEL.—

The work of endeavouring to refloat the Mary and Mildred, which is submerged in the harbour, is being continued by Shipwright Taylor and staff who are trying to pump her out.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

OPORTO MARKET.—The stocks of Newfoundland codfish in the Portugal market for last week were 17,096 qts.; consumption 5,286; as against 22,825 qts. stocked and 5,993 consumed the week previous.

Are you going to get a New Suit of Clothes for Spring? If so, buy now; as the longer you delay the more you pay. We have a splendid line of Tweeds and Serges of the very finest quality, and our cut and workmanship need no advertising. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street.—mar14,ed,17

### Ladies' Smart Skirts!

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These Skirts are copied from the newest models, have the fashionable "slot" belts, and smart pockets; are well tailored and beautifully finished. If you need a really stylish Skirt for Spring and early Summer wear, be sure and see our stock. You'll make a choice right here.

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