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Unnecessary Illness.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"Yes," said my neighbor, "he waits on her very nicely when she has those sick headaches, but he is resentful about it sometimes, and that hurts her feelings. Don't you think that's mean of him when she suffers so?"

And then I gave my neighbor a great surprise. I said a flat decided "No."

And this is why.

The woman in question has the sick headaches in question when she has been doing too much.

She Does Not Have to Do Too Much.

And she is not a woman who has to do too much. In that case, she would have no fullest sympathy. She has no children except a grown-up son and only a small apartment to take care of but she loves to be in things and go about. She is an indefatigable committee member and an equally indefatigable shopper.

All of which is perfectly right so long as she has the strength to stand it but she does not stop there.

For instance, she goes in town to shop and instead of coming out when she is tired, she stays a little bit longer, goes to just a few more shops, comes out in a rush hour, reaches home utterly tired out, and has a sick headache the next day.

And He Is A Busy Man.

When this happens, of course she suffers more than anyone else. Nevertheless, her husband has to bear some of the burden.

To be sure, he ought to be patient when she is suffering, because that is one of the deceits that Christian civilization imposes. But surely one

cannot blame him for being a bit resentful afterwards when she does it again and again.

It is not fair to take other people's strength unnecessarily, and that is just what this woman is doing when she overdoes. She is using up all her strength and then some of his.

And when he, who has doubtless been through this experience innumerable times, shows that he does not think she is fair, her feelings are hurt!

Doubtless She Adopts The Martyr Pose.

Perhaps she tries to put him in the wrong by saying aggrievedly, "If you feel that way, I would rather you wouldn't wait on me; I'll take care of myself some how." And then she thinks of herself as a martyr. Instead of a martyr, she is a coward, for it is a coward's trick to parry a just resentment in that way.

These things should be looked at in a just and reasonable way. And we who commit the sins of unnecessary illness should acknowledge them just as we acknowledge other sins, and try to overcome them.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. feb.17

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace every afternoon, 2.15; every night, 7.15. Presenting Fritz Brunette and Jack Pickford in "The Conflict," a Selig Diamond special feature in three reels.

"A Railroad Engineer," a thrilling railroad drama by the Lubin Company. "Americans After All," an up-to-date comedy. Professor McCarthy playing the newest and best music, drums and effects. Send the children to the great big Saturday matinee, extra pictures.

Don't Worry!

We have them ready.

42 brls. Cranberries.

5 bags Parsnips.

5 bags Beets.

100 bags P.E.I. Blues.

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Famous War Indemnities

What Beaten Nations Paid for Peace.

War has always been a costly game to play. Our forefathers held up their hands in shocked amazement at the millions squandered in the Peninsula and the Crimea. And yet in their day the bills Mars called on them to pay were almost laughably trivial compared with those presented to their successors of the twentieth century.

What, we wonder, would have been their sensation had anyone told them that, within a few generations, Britain would be spending every fortnight more gold than the entire Crimean campaign cost; and what, to come to much later days, should they have thought had we been told that all the millions spent on our long and costly war against the Boers would do little more than pay seven weeks' war bill only thirty years later?

And as the cost of war has soared so prodigiously, so the price demanded for peace should soar.

When, within the recollection of many of our readers, Prussia brought France to her knees, the conditions of peace she imposed seemed to the world cruel and crushing. In addition to ceding Alsace and Lorraine to her conqueror, France was to pay a war indemnity of 5,000,000,000 francs, and continue to be occupied by German troops until the last franc was handed over.

The sum demanded was as iniquitous as it was colossal. France could scarcely pay it within a score of years, and for that term would be condemned to groan under the heel of her oppressor. So the world thought; but, to the world's amazement, France had paid the last franc, and the last German soldier had left her soil, within three years.

Stupendous as this indemnity seemed at the time, though it represented more gold than thirty battalions of soldiers could well carry, it was actually less than the nations of Europe

are now spending on war every 12 days.

And yet hitherto no nation has ever had to pay so much gold for peace. When Russia vanquished Turkey nearly forty years ago it was estimated that her victory had cost her £145,000,000—at the rate of £432,000 a day. All she asked of Turkey, however, was an indemnity of £22,000,000—a sum which, modest as it seems, represents nine piles of £5 Bank of England notes, each as high as the London Monument.

When Prussia beat Austria in 1866, all that was demanded in cash from the latter was £3,000,000. The Chinese indemnity paid to Japan was £25,000,000, the last instalment of which was paid by a single cheque—the largest on record—for £11,008,287, 15s. 9d. When, in 1897, the Turks had the Greeks at their mercy, a paltry £4,000,000 was all that Greece handed to her conqueror; and the Opium War of 1840-1 ended in China paying the trifling sum of £4,500,000 to Great Britain for the expenses of making war on her, in addition to £1,250,000 for opium destroyed by the "Heavenly Chinese."

Such are the war indemnities of last century. What about those of the future? What sum, when the last gun has been fired in the present war, would compensate us and our Allies for the mere money loss it has caused? Assuming the war lasts only three years, the Allies will, it is estimated, be at least £10,000,000,000 poorer through the expenses and losses of the war.

As the unaided mind fails utterly to grasp figures so colossal, it may help us to learn that they represent 15s. out of every £1 of Germany's entire wealth, and fifty times France's indemnity of 1870. They represent as much gold as would outweigh three times the entire population of Norfolk or Leicestershire; as much as all the people in Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham and Glasgow could raise from the ground, or 3,000 powerful locomotives could draw.

Such, at a modest estimate, is the stupendous price in gold that the enemy would have to pay to compensate the Allies for her money losses alone. We shall be lucky if we get 1s. in the pound.

Household ammonia added to the water in which fishy dishes are washed will destroy the smell of fish.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

Recruiting Along S. W. Coast.

The recruiting party on board the *Fiona*, which left here some time ago in charge of Mr. Bancroft and Capt. Caye, S. A., held a recruiting meeting at Burgeo. A large number attended, but owing to the young men being away at the fishery the response was small. Another meeting was to be held at Ramea last night from where the party will work east to Burin, where the speakers will be relieved by others who are shortly to take up the campaign.

What the Women of The Prairies Say

THEY WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. Allen Always Keeps Them in the House Because They Cured Her Backache and Depression.

Keystone, Alberta, Feb. 16th. (Special).—"I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house. That is the statement made by thousands of women living on the prairies. They have learned from long experience that the only reliable Canadian kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, is suffering woman's best friend.

Among the latest to make this statement is Mrs. Sallie Allen, a well-known resident here. Mrs. Allen says: "I suffered constantly from a pain in my back and stomach and was much depressed. I tried different medicines, but they did me no good. At last I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped me at once. I always keep them in the house, and I would not be without them."

The woman who keeps her kidneys right escapes nine-tenths of the pain and suffering and depression to which her sex is heir. Dodd's Kidney Pills keep the kidneys right.

Nfld. Schr. Sunk by Huns

CREW SAFE.

The public despatches received yesterday announced the sinking of the schr. *Percy Roy* by a German submarine but nothing further was given. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Calvert C. Pratt, of the Smith Co., owners of the ill-fated schooner received a message from Capt. Dawe stating that his ship was sunk by a German submarine while en route from Naples to Santa Pola, in Spain, and that the crew were safe at Palma on the Island of Majorca.

The *Percy Roy* left here early in November for the European market, and proceeded to Gibraltar from where she was ordered to Naples. Having disposed of her cargo, she sailed in ballast for Spain, where she was to load salt for this port, but fell a prey to the Germans. The crew, including the captain, numbered six; most of whom belonged to St. John's. The schooner was 110 tons gross, 99 net and was built in Shelbourne, N.S., in 1903. We also learn that the ship was fully covered by war risk insurance.

MISSION FATHERS.—The Vicar-torian Fathers will arrive here during the coming week to hold a mission at the R. C. Cathedral during the Lenten season.

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Sweet Corn.
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Carrots.
Parsnips.
Beet.

IN GLASS:
Tomatoes.
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Sweet Corn.
String Beans.
Petit Pois (ex fins).
Small Beet.
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Kit Coffee—small and large tins.
Pure Canadian Butter—bulk and 1 lb. and 2 lb. slabs.
Marrowfat Green Peas.
Bird's Custard Powder.
Symington's Pea Flour, 1 lb. tins, 95c.

Catell's Milk Macaroni, 15c. pk.
3 lb. zins Beets, whole & sliced.
3 lb. tins Muscat Grapes, 15c.
3 lb. tins Egg Plums, 15c.
Bird's Egg Powders.
Thick Rich Cream, 20c. tin.
Foster Clark's Custard Powder.
Symington's Soup Sausage, 7c.
Halfax Sausages.

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