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It's Always Darkest.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"I'm feeling better than I have for years," a friend of mine told me the other day in a strong, happy voice that backed up her words.

For the last ten years she has been on a n d sometimes across the boundary of invalidism. During that period she has been operated on three times. The last time the doctor decreed that an operation was necessary, it did not seem to her friends they could let her go to the hospital. I remember what a gloom settled down on their hearts when that decree came. It seemed the final blow of fate.

And yet, when I asked her what she thought had wrought the change in her health, she answered promptly, "That last operation, without doubt. I've been gaining ever since."

Out of The Blackest Day Came Sunshine.

Naturally my mind went back to the black day when she was carried to the hospital. It was one of the blackest days that those who loved her ever managed to live through, and yet see the days of sunshine and health and happiness it has brought them and her.

The best things of life often come wrapped up in the most unpleasant looking packages, don't they?

Two of the best things that ever happened to me were these—I faked my examinations to the normal school and I lost my second newspaper position.

How Two Misfortunes Brought Good Fortune.

In the year which passed before I could take my normal examination again, I changed my mind and prepared for college, a course which proved far wiser and happier in the

end. And having lost a makeshift position, I found my way into work that I loved.

And yet, as you may well imagine, neither experience appealed to me at all at the time it happened.

I know this is a trite thought, reader friends, but it's one of those trite, true things that in times of discouragement one sometimes forgets and needs to have brought home to one.

We need to have the spirit of hope stabbed wide awake by the poignant lesson of some such experience.

Courage, comrade! Who knows but the present ill is the seed of the greatest happiness that will ever come to you. It has been so with others. Why not with you?

Question—To settle a family jangle, will you please answer through the paper whether it is in good taste to have the shades of the rooms fronting on the street raised during the evenings so that the brilliantly lighted room and its occupants are plainly visible to passerby?

Answer—I can't settle anything so entirely a matter of taste as that. Some like the shades up, some down.

In the old days the housekeeper rushed to pull the shades down the moment the lamps were lighted, but nowadays people are not so particular. Personally I love to pass along the street where the shades are up. It looks so friendly. In my own home the shades are usually up in summer and down in winter. But I repeat, this is wholly a matter for individual taste to decide.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

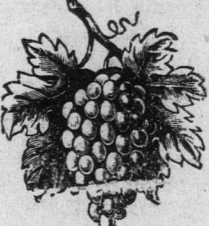
"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."

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From Sailor Boy to Lord Chief.**STORIES OF LORD READING.**

"In my early youth I was a sailor. Not a very distinguished one, I am afraid, for I served as a ship's boy in a sailing vessel," Lord Reading, the Lord Chief Justice of England, confessed a short time ago at a distinguished gathering. Had his lordship cared to continue his reminiscences and gone into further details, he might have told how the vessel which he served upon was the good ship Blair Athol, a Scottish vessel trading to Rio Janeiro with coal.

For more than a year he led the rough-and-tumble life of a sea apprentice, his main duties being to keep the brass-work clean.

Apparently in his boyhood days the Lord Chief was a bit of a pickie. One of his schoolfellows some years ago described him as the very worst of boys from the schoolmaster's point of view. "Lessons he left unlearned, class work he shirked, and mischief was his only devotion. Indeed, my recollection of him is always of a demoniacal, young, mischievous imp, with sparkling eyes, who was always in disgrace or being caned, and yet withal was ever merry and deliciously humorous. 'Isaacs Secundus, you will go to the devil,' was the prognostication oft repeated by his schoolmaster."

His brief but inglorious career upon the ocean, however, knocked some of the nonsense out of "Isaacs Secundus," and on his return he entered his father's business at Magdeburg, Germany, where for two or three years he superintended the shipments from Hamburg. By this time he had reached his twentieth year, but could not decide what vocation he was most suited for. He determined to try the Stock Exchange.

With characteristic thoroughness he learned the business as a clerk. Then he became a member. But the work did not appeal to him. Nature

had intended him for the law, although he did not know it then, and he only discovered his forte when at twenty-four he decided to enter the Middle Temple as a student.

At the beginning of his legal career, a day that brought him a guinea was a day for rejoicing, but soon people began to talk of young Rufus Isaacs, and his progress became a thing to marvel at. The plums of the profession—he became Solicitor-General and Attorney General in 1910—fell to him, although in accepting these offices he made a great sacrifice. For while the salary attached to the latter office is £7,000 a year, which, together with fees, is brought up to about £10,000, it was estimated that his private practice was bringing him in at that time over £30,000 a year.

King "Begs Pardon."

During the visit of the King and Queen to the Devon Voluntary Aid Hospitals at Exeter, says the Western Morning News, the King was attracted by an Irish soldier of more than usually youthful appearance.

"You look very young for a soldier," remarked the King. "How old are you?"

"Eighteen, your Highness," was the prompt reply.

"You joined up last year, I suppose, for the war," said the King, unable otherwise to account for the breach of Army regulations. "Oh, no, your Honour, I joined four years ago."

The suspicion of a smile wavered on the King's lips as he asked further, "How old were you then?"

"Sure, sir, I just joined when I was a bit of a boy, sir."

"Oh," said the King with a laugh. "I beg your pardon."

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When bilious, headachy, sick, for sour stomach, bad breath, bad colds.

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Dr. Geisel's Lectures

Dr. Geisel again lectured to large and appreciative audiences at the Casino yesterday afternoon and night.

In the afternoon the subject of the discourse was "Self Poisons" and the topic was dealt with in a masterly and interesting manner. Dr. Geisel advocated the use of large quantities of water daily as a beverage and urged the necessity of physical exercise for the promotion of digestion.

The lack of the latter, and the small quantity of water usually drunk are responsible for the greater number of the ills consequent upon the fermentation of food in the stomach. Rev. C. H. Barton presided, and at the close a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Barnes and seconded by Rev. Mr. Whitmarsh was tendered the lecturer by acclamation.

In the evening Dr. Geisel took as her subject "A Blot on the Brain" and delivered an earnest and instructive address to a capacity audience of representative citizens. She dwelt at length on some of the evils which affect the brain, interfere with mental development and activity, destroy manhood and womanhood, and leave their blight on the succeeding generation. Children are the innocent sufferers of their parents' excesses, said Dr. Geisel. She then went on to deal with the deadly effects of alcohol on the brain cells, illustrating her remarks with a photographic chart, and quoting statistics in support of her argument.

In Munich, which is said to be the greatest beer drinking city in the world, a noted scientist has stated that 72 per cent of the babies born there were imperfect. As a contrast, in the State of Maine which is practically dry except for the "slopping over" of the adjacent States, the statistics showed the reverse, that is 72 per cent of the babies born were found to be normal. The use of alcohol, says Dr. Geisel, leaves a blot on the brain which results in mental deficiency. Other blots on the brain come from adenoids, improper feeding of children and cigarettes. She dwelt at length with the effects of cigarette smoking, particularly in the case of students, who in many instances have been found unable to pass the qualifying examinations for admission to universities. All these blots may be removed and man has it in his power to destroy them.

In conclusion she made a strong plea for the removal of drink. She referred to the brave Newfoundlanders who are fighting abroad for us and urged upon all present to fight also for the removal of the enemy alcohol so that the coming race will be clean, strong, and vigorous men and women.

Dr. Curtis presided at last night's lecture and the hall was so filled that many were unable to gain admittance. This afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Geisel lectures on "A Study of the Nerves," and to-night the subject will be "The Home Behind the Men."

She leaves to-morrow morning on a two weeks tour of the outposts, and will visit: Bay Roberts, Harbour Grace, Cupids, Brigus, Winterton, Heart's Content, Freshwater, Carbonar, Blackhead, Western Bay, Trinity, Catalina, Little Catalina, Elliston and Bonavista. Following her return to the city she will visit Bell Island and Grand Falls.

PATIENT ARRIVES.—By last night's train a man came from Argentina for the Lunatic Asylum.

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