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### He Never Was a Boy.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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One day this summer as a group of us were paddling up the river near our summer home, we came upon a crowd of boys swimming. At the sight of the canoe they cried out in delight and made for us, their white backs gleaming in the sunshine. As they flopped about us, racing with the canoe, awkwardly attempting difficult speed strokes, and in general showing off, one came too close and sent a shower of water into the boat. It drenched one of our number who was beautifully clad in white trousers.

#### He Couldn't Get Over It.

The other boys laughed and the boy who had done the mischief dove under water in mock terror. The man with the white trousers looked first taken aback, then angry. One could not understand that. It is not particularly pleasant to be drenched. But the third change, which should have been to amusement (rueful perhaps), did not come. Instead he remained disgruntled throughout the trip and kept emitting grunts of disgust and comments such as "That boy ought to be tanned!" "They ought not to let them bathe in the river; they're a public nuisance," etc., etc. Finally he evoked a protest from another masculine member of the party. "Oh, come on, Jeff, forget about it! Your trousers are all dry." "It isn't that," said he with dignity; "it's because I hate to see boys always up to mischief." "In other words you hate to see boys," rejoined the other.

"The man-who-never-was-a-boy," that was what we nicknamed him after that. Don't you think there are a good many like him in the world?

Instead of having sympathy for a stage of development through which they once passed, they are irritated and antagonized by all its manifestations.

To me it is a particularly incomprehensible frame of mind, because it is one of the griefs of my life that I never have been and never shall be a small boy. It seems to me that there is no other age or condition that gets so much solid satisfaction out of life. If there is such a thing as reincarnation, I hope next time I shall have a chance to be a small boy. I don't care so much to be a man. I wouldn't mind being a woman after I grew up, but oh, to be a small boy from the age of seven to fourteen or fifteen, with his freedom, his energy, his mischievousness, his freckles, his self-consciousness and his unequalled capacity for having a stirring good time all the time!

Of course I am not defending everything the small boy does. I realize that the average small boy has an abysmal lack of respect for other people's property and rights and a fearful tendency to turn his energies into dangerous channels. But even with his faults I like the small boy better, oh, ever so much better! than the man-who-never-was-a-boy. Don't you?

A potato grown in Northwood, Kent, has "done its bit" to increase the supply of home produce. Having a remarkable number of spores, it was cut into twenty-three pieces and planted on April 21st. Each piece grew, and when the crop was dug up a day or two ago it was found that the single tuber had produced as many as 267 potatoes, or about 30 lb. in weight.

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### News From Lawn.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—On October 18th a public meeting was held at Lawn to solicit funds to help our wounded soldiers and sailors now at the front.

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 p.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Alphonse Edwards, President of the Lawn Catholic Association. In a few well chosen words he told the audience the object of the meeting after which he called on Magistrate Benning to address the meeting. The Magistrate rose and read a telegraphic communication received from W. J. Gosling, Chairman of the Patriotic Committee at St. John's, which fully explained to the satisfaction of all the need of generous contributions. After the reading the Magistrate made a not lengthy but very impressive and powerful speech which was avidly taken in by all present. He alluded to the number of young men who had volunteered to serve their King and Country in the Army and Navy—eleven in number out of a population of 250. He also touched on the new call for volunteers by Lord Kitchener, and quoted the famous leader's words as to the efficiency of volunteers, as against compulsory service men; the Magistrate added: "Give me the man who does a thing voluntarily for the good of all, the man who has to be driven to do his duty is in the way; but the worst man is he who not having spunk enough to volunteer himself discourages others from doing so." Such a man is always ready to avail himself of everything that comes his way but makes himself conspicuous by his absence at public meetings and his failure to come up with his little bit. His policy being take all but give nothing.

The successful fishery just closed was next touched on, the speaker showing conclusively that to our great Navy, the Pride of England her Colonies, the prosecution of said fishery was made possible.

The Magistrate then addressed the ladies, of which there were a goodly number present, exhorting them to get together and form the Lawn Branch of the L. P. A., he told them they had done wonders in giving their husbands, sons and brothers for the defence of the Empire, but told them not to stop there; he asked them not to be outdone by harbours no bigger than their own but to get together, appoint their committees, solicit their

mites send them along to St. John's, procure the wool and do their little bit towards putting socks and mitts on feet and hands of our own loved heroes.

Lady Davidson's appeal was then read. The Magistrate then touched on the coming ballot to be cast on November 4th for or against Prohibition. I cannot go into the appeal of the worthy Magistrate in regard to this question fearing to take up too much of your space; but I cannot pass over the compliment paid this patriotic little place when he said that in his ten years as Magistrate he on no occasion had cause to reprimand a man for the abusive use of liquor. He asked them not to make this a personal matter but to vote total prohibition for the good of the country in general and that of the numerous families suffering through abusive use of alcoholism by those owing them support.

The Chairman thanked the Magistrate for his able speech and then called on Mr. John Ben. Patten, of Grand Bank. Mr. Patten told the audience that previous speakers had so well covered the ground that there was nothing left for him to say, but after listening a while it was found that the Magistrate had left ample ground for the genial Patten to cover and this he at once started to do in great style, his appeal for contributions was earnest and telling, illustrated by several examples taken from the Holy Book showing where in many instances little had been given, still much had been done with the little. The speaker informed the audience that he had a son a volunteer; he did not deny feeling bad at his going but wished him God speed.

In referring to the work done by the Navy, Mr. Patten brought home to us very strongly the position we would be in were it not for our supremacy of the sea. Our Magistrate touched on our successful voyage, but of what avail your good fishery if we could not get it to market, regardless of your catch we would now all be reduced to a state of starvation for no salt would be available to cure your catch; try and realize this and be thankful as previous speakers stated we cannot all go and fight but all can help; do so now as generously as you can.

The gentleman then spoke to the ladies of the Patriotic Association and told them that if it were possible for them to see the gratitude of our boys when a batch of clothes arrives from the old home that they would one and all start right away and see what they could do. He then spoke on the question of Prohibition and in a few telling words pointing out the evil of drink, exhorted them one and all to cast their votes in favour of total prohibition.

The Chairman moved a vote of thanks to the speakers which was seconded by Magistrate Benning and unanimously carried by the audience. The Magistrate then announced that a subscription list was opened and would be kept so till the following evening.

I wish to say that if St. John's could have witnessed the rush of poor people to get rid of their mite in the good cause it would have done them good.

The audience were next invited to while away the evening in dancing, the President having graciously given the hall for the purpose. A very pleasant meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Sincerely yours,  
A VISITOR TO PATRIOTIC LAWN.

### Mother! Your Child is Cross, Feverish, From Constipation

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful to-day often saves a sick child to-morrow. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "Fruit Laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

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### Prsenetation.

A rather pleasing event took place at the C. L. B. Armoury yesterday afternoon when Capt. Montgomerie was presented with a case of splendid pipes by the members of G Company of the Newfoundland Regiment. The presentation was made by Lieut. S. Norris who, on behalf of the officers and men expressed appreciation of Capt. Montgomerie's work in connection with the Regiment. The recipient after being heartily cheered by the men, thanked them for the gift and for the kind words of appreciation contained in Lieut. Norris's remarks.

BUSY WATERFRONT.—Yesterday and to-day the waterfront presented a busy scene in the handling of fish and oil. Quite a number of crafts arrived from the different outports within the past few days.

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