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Further particulars may be obtained on application to this Department. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Department,
July 27th, 1922.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE GREATEST GIFT.

Why aren't we kinder? There are few people in the world, not more than one in a hundred, who can give happiness and benefit to a great many people by doing some special kind of work superlatively well—writing, singing, organizing, inventing, acting, ruling, healing, and so on.

But to every one of these there are, at least 99,999 of us who can give no greater gift to the world than the gift of being kind.

Then why weren't we kinder? There are so many simple ways, negative and positive, to be kind. A ready, happy smile is a kindness.

The habit of remembering what people are interested in and giving them a chance to talk about it is a kindness.

Tell Her So.

The habit of appreciation is a great kindness. I wish we had some kind of Happiness Metre to measure the happiness that is given when a husband tells his wife how much he liked that specially good dinner she planned for him, or how well she looks in her new gown; or when a wife tells her husband how well he looks in his new suit (oh, yes, men care almost as much about these things); or how deeply she appreciates the sacrifice he makes in going without a car so

Thistledown Frae Scotland.

(Contributed.)

HUMOURS OF RURAL LIFE.

On the Sabbath day, a well-known and esteemed city Established Kirk minister, in the course of a summer vacation in the North of Scotland, was prevailed upon by a brother clergyman a little distance off to occupy his pulpit for a day, during his local preacher's peremptory call from home. The service consisted of a single "yokim," which ended a little after midday, and the weather being fine, the D.D. for he was such when he had "cuisin the goon" and refreshed the inner man, took his familiar staff in his hand and emerged from the quiet country road. A few hundred yards distant from the Manse gate he passed a little farmstead on the roadside, the abode of the ruling elder of the congregation, and on one of the sternest Calvinists and strictest Sabbatharians in the whole parish, but had hardly done so when he heard footsteps behind him, and the next moment an arresting hand was laid on his shoulder.

"Ye'll excuse me, sir," said the farmer and elder, "but ye're the Edinburgh minister that was preachin' to us the day, an' I would like to ken if ye're walkin' oot the gate for mere pleasure on the blessed day, or if ye're on a mission o' mercy."

"Oh, it's a delightful afternoon," replied the divine, "and I am just enjoying a meditative walk amid the beauties of Nature, so rich and—"

"I just suspected as much," broke in the elder, "but you that's a minister o' the gospel and ken that this is no day for any sic thing."

"Well," returned the Doctor, "we find good precedent for walking on the Sabbath. You remember that even the Master himself walked in the fields with His disciples on the Sabbath day."

"Oo, I ken a aboot that brawly," snorted the elder, "but I dinna think any mair o' Him for't either!" and immediately turning on his heel, he strode sturdily towards the steading.

But, of course, the ministers are more commonly the accusers than the accused in the matter of supposed or actual desecration of the Sabbath day both in town and country. Some fellows are wise as serpents, though scarcely as innocent as doves. What is to become of the Sabbath in Scotland, and the Lord's day in England.

HALF SCOTCH, HALF SODA.

The Dumfries old lady who was accustomed to employ the wet Sunday in arranging her wardrobe had less sunning, "Preserve me," she would exclaim, "another gude Sabbath. I dinna ken when I'm to get these drawers redd up. Let's drink tae the health o' a' gran summer, but gie's a wet ane."

THE SCOTTISH TONGUE.

"The Scotch," as the late Lord Jeffrey said, "is not to be considered only of rustic dialect—the vehicle of vulgar and rude local humour. It is the language of a whole country, long an independent kingdom, and still separate in laws, character, and manners. It is by no means peculiar to the vulgar, but is



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the common speech of the whole nation in early life, and with many of its most exalted and accomplished individuals throughout their whole existence, and though it be true that, in later times, it has been in some measure laid aside by the more ambitious and aspiring of the present generation, it is still recollected even by them as a familiar language of their childhood, and of those who were the earliest objects of their love and veneration. It is connected in their imagination not only with that olden time which is uniformly conceived as more pure, lofty, and simple than the present, but also with all the soft and bright colours of remembered childhood and domestic affection. All its phrases conjure up images of school-day innocence and sports, and friendships which have no pattern in succeeding years."

Kind Criticism.

The habit of trying to criticize helpfully instead of finding fault is a kindness.

Small acts of courtesy come under the head of what I mean by kindness. The habit of consideration and respect for the rights of others comes under the head of kindness.

Writing that letter to the person who would like so much to hear from us is a great kindness.

Don't Have This Remorse.

Why aren't we kinder? It's so simple to be kind and it means so much. And of all the regrets that tear at our hearts when we look back at a chapter of our life to which this has been written, there is none I think so unbearable as the thought, "If I had only been kinder! I wish I had been kinder."

"So many gods, so many creeds, So many paths that wind and wind, While just the art of being kind Is all this sad world needs."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Are we to have a sunny Sunday in the Colonies?

A very distinguished minister and elder in Perthshire once combined to transact certain business even "between the preachings." It was on the Sunday specially set apart to return thanks for a bountiful harvest of hay.

"Had it not been the Sabbath day, Mr. McFarlane," remarked the preacher, "I would have asked you how the hay was selling in Perth on Friday?"

"Well, sir," replied the seasonal conferee, "had it not been the day that it is, I had just hae tell't ye it was gaun at a shillin' the stane."

"Indeed! Well, had it been Monday instead of Sabbath, I would have told you that I have some to sell."

"I'm na' say, sir, an' had it been Monday as ye say, then I had just hae tell't ye I had gie ye market price for't."

The significant nod which the minister gave to this last remark brought the elder and a couple of carts to the Manse on Monday morning, and before mid-day the minister's haystack was non est.

Local Movies at the Majestic Monday.

Jack Bell in training. Great War Vets Speaks. Mount Cashel Garden Party. And the Funeral Processions of Messrs. C. R. Duder and Chesley Crocker. —Aug. 18, 21

Rosalind Outward.

S. S. Rosalind, Capt. James, sailed for Halifax and New York at noon today taking a part freight and the following passengers:—Miss A. McDonald, Miss Florence Roll, Miss Agnes McLoughlin, Rev. Fr. McLoughlin, J. A. Peckham, Miss May Stick, Mrs. W. Long, P. R. Edney, Mrs. G. Dauphine and baby, Chas. Cassie, Capt. and Mrs. Olsen, A. Sacartille, Miss Violet Miles, P. Bugden, K.K. Menzies, H. S. Roadhouse, Claude and Mrs. Noonan, L. Harris, R. Saunders, Jno. Holmes, Wm. Holmes, Geo. Holmes, J. Durand, Mrs. White, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. F. Butler, F. Butler, Marion Rogers, Mrs. W. J. Gorer, Irma Gorer, May Gorer, Miss Susie Hicks, Miss J. Long, Miss Emma Morris, A. Dewar, J. Wilson, E. A. Kingsley, Rev. Bowering, D. Deal, Mrs. R. J. Hickey, W. Oliver, S. Mullooney, and 30 second class.

Household Notes.

Use odds and ends of vegetables in cream soups.

Sift ripe peaches and serve with whipped cream.

Salad ingredients should always be chilled before mixing.

Chopped wal nut meats are delicious in orange mixing.

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Lemon rinds are excellent for

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- MEN'S BROWN CALF BAL., Rubber Heel \$6.00
- MEN'S BROWN CALF BAL. \$5.50
- MEN'S TAN SHOES \$4.75
- MEN'S BLACK SHOES \$4.50

N.B.—NO APPROBATION, STRICTLY CASH.

The Union Shoe Store

—Aug. 18, 21

By BEN BATSFORD

Blanching dishcloths and tea towels.

Fish and eggs are more healthful than heavy meats in hot weather.

Syrup and molasses are very good to use in putting up spiced fruits.

Cook string beans with grated cheese and serve as the main dish at lunch.

Ten eggs make one pound, a good thing to remember when making sponge cake.

Be sure that the home medicine cabinet and emergency linen drawer are well stocked.

Sliced bananas garnished with powdered parsley make a nice garnish for filet mignon.

