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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

FATHER'S CHRISTMAS.



RUTH CAMERON

In a department store the other day I overheard a conversation. One can scarcely help over-hearing conversations in department stores in these days of crowds and contacts, unless one goes about with cotton wool in one's ears.

This conversation, strangely enough, was about Christmas. "What are you going to give your father?" one girl asked another. "Oh, I don't know," said the other carelessly, "I hadn't thought yet—a necktie, I guess. That's what I usually give him."

The other girl giggled. "I guess I will give mine one, too," she said. The Get-Him-a-Necktie Attitude.

And then they passed on to a subject which evidently held more interest for them.

Somehow fathers Christmas seldom does get as much attention as mothers or the children's, does it?

Father holds the purse string, he can buy what he wants for himself—this may be subconsciously in the children's minds when they take this "get-him-a-necktie" attitude.

But how often can he really buy what he wants for himself? Not very often, I fear.

What Does Christmas Mean to Father?

Too often the chief things that Christmas means for him are, extra demands on an already overburdened income, the pleasure of seeing his children happy, and a few gifts for himself that are chosen in this careless last-minute spirit and for which he must pump up an appearance of gratitude so that the givers will not be disappointed.

How often have you seen your father really delighted with some gift which the family has gotten together to give him and which has been the gratification of some desire which father could have indulged if it hadn't been for the eternal need of money for shoes for Jack, and music lessons for Sally, and graduating pictures for Sue.

If you want to read a perfectly wonderful description of a Christmas

which was made a real Christmas for father, go to your library and get out the short-story called "The Blossoming Rod" by Mary Stewart Cutting. I call it one of the best short stories I ever read and the very best Christmas story.

Why Not Plan a Real Christmas for Father?

I have a feeling that if you do this maybe you will make an extra effort to make father's Christmas mean something to him this year.

I know fathers aren't usually as companionable as mothers. They are not as much at one with their children's desires. They haven't the patience of mothers or the absorption in their children. But, after all, they do put in most of their working time keeping the home running and perhaps that gives them a slight claim on our gratitude.

Father thinks this Christmas is going to be just like the rest. Wouldn't it be jolly to surprise him in some way?

Horrible Death of Saskatoon Farmer.

Saskatoon (Associated Press).—The vivid imagination of Edgar Allan Poe could not have conceived a more horrible death than that which came to Nikolai Klufman, a Galician farmer of the Horse Lake district, details of which were contained in a report received by the provincial police.

Klufman was trapped by a cave-in while working in a well on his farm. In spite of frantic efforts on the part of his family and neighbors, he could not be budged. The water rose slowly in the well. Inch by inch it crept up until it reached his mouth. Then Klufman died. Before he died he made his last will, verbally, and bade farewell to his wife, children and friends.

John Bryksa, a neighboring farmer, volunteered to go down to Klufman's assistance. He had gone down three feet when Klufman shouted to him to go back. Another part of the cribbing was on the point of falling in. The water was now rising around the doomed farmer's neck faster than it could be bailed out.

"I'm going to die, I'm going to die!" cried the man. And he called his wife and youngsters to come to the top of the well and look at him. Then

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Genius not Red-headed.

According to the exports, history discloses the fact that few great geniuses had red hair, although John Bunyan had a fiery red head and Swinburne's locks were reddish.

Dark brown to black is the prevailing hue on the heads of great men. A list of fifty names has been compiled in which the color of the hair is given by biographers, and 90 per cent are dark brown or black. The flaxen-haired blond, or the man whose hair when he is an adult is true yellow, is also said to be unlikely to possess genius. The only case known is that of Thackeray, whose hair is described as yellow.

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THE SECRET SORROW.



W. J. MASON

I have a sorrow in my breast, a brother to despair; and I've concluded it is best to keep the blamed thing there. You ask, "What is this carking woe, that has your soul capsize?" But you will never, never know—it won't be advertised.

I've found a martyr never fails men's sympathy to share, so long as he omits details about his Secret Care. 'Tis best to merely shed a sigh, and sadly wag one's ears, and carry in one's starboard eye a pair of unshed tears; and one may spring some cautious hints about his broken heart; but if he hands out large blue prints, the listeners depart. A mystic sorrow, undefined, its boundaries in doubt, appeals quite strongly to the heart of every human scout. Men wonder what has wrecked your past, destroyed your fondest goal, and frozen, as with winter blast, the current of your soul. And there is pity in their glance when you they contemplate; you are a figure of romance, a man fed up to date. But if you tell them you have corns, they mutter, "Shoo!" or "Scat!" For every honest voter scorns a sordid woe like that. And so I leave a soulful sigh, as one who'd fain be dead; but if you ask the reason why, I merely shake my head.

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THE SORT OF MAN HE WAS.

This is the sort of a man was he: True when it hurt him a lot to be; 'Tight in a corner an' knowin' a lie Would have helped him out, but he wouldn't buy His freedom there is so cheap a way— He told the truth though he had to pay.

Honest! Not in the easy sense, When he needn't worry about expense— We'll all play square when it doesn't count And the sum at stake's not a large amount— But he was square when the times were bad, An' keepin' his word took all he had.

Honor is something we all profess, But most of us cheat—some more, some less— An' the real test isn't what we do When there isn't a pinch in either shoe, It's whether we're true to our best or not When the right thing's certain to hurt a lot.

That is the sort of a man was he. Straight when it hurt him a lot to be; Times when a lie would have paid him well, No matter the cost, the truth he'd tell; An' he'd rather go down to a drab defeat Than to save himself if he had to cheat.

Monsieur:

For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good. I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly, ERNEST LEVEILLE.

216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal, Feb. 14, 1908.

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