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**Envy.**

BY RUTH CAMERON.



How much of the happiness in this world is built on the very ugly foundation of other people's envy! That is a very disturbing and I should think a very unchristian thing which comes to me whenever I have occasion to realize how largely the value we place on things is determined, not by their intrinsic beauty or utility, but rather by their rarity.

Luxuries would not be luxuries if everyone could have them. "Automobiles are so common nowadays," says one of the rich folks who was among the first to own a car, "that there is no fun in having one. Why, every plumber and two-penny clerk has his machine. I think I shall sell mine." You see, a large proportion of his pleasure in owning a car consisted in having something that other people could not have.

Would the woman who declares she loves her diamonds because of their fire and sparkle continue to love them if a gigantic diamond mine were discovered and diamonds became inexpensive and correspondingly common? Indeed she wouldn't. She would forget all about that fire and sparkle which she declared was so surpassingly beautiful, and would want some other gem which common people could not afford. The fact that it had less intrinsic beauty would probably mean nothing to her.

A plain girl longs with all her heart

to be pretty, and thinks she would be perfectly happy if she might be good to look at. Suppose a fairy godmother should appear to her and say, "I will make you very pretty, and at the same time, since you tell me beauty is such a desirable thing, I'll make every other plain girl in the world pretty, too." Do you think the plain girl would be satisfied? Do you think she'd be delighted at the good fortune which had come to all her sisters through her? Or would she be disappointed at the fairy godmother's catholicity of giving? I'll leave it to your knowledge of human nature to decide which.

I doubt if there is any motive which is behind more of our thoughts and words and acts than this desire to outshine other people, to have something which other people want and cannot have, in short to be the object of other people's envy.

It stands behind a woman's desire to have a richer cake at her party than Mrs. So-and-So served at her function. It spurs the great statesman in his struggle for fame—"that last infirmity of noble minds."

But its commonness is no excuse. To my mind it is one of the ugliest and most ignoble passions in the world.

To teach myself to value things for their intrinsic beauty or utility, and for the actual happiness I can get out of them, rather than for their rarity or the envy I can excite with them—this is one of my dearest ideals. Will you adopt it with me? Or perhaps you are one of the rare souls who have already attained it.

Ruth Cameron

**WOMAN'S WISDOM.**

The worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy breathing—a little cough—perhaps the croup or whooping cough. She does not want to send for the doctor when perhaps the trouble does not amount to much. Finally she thinks of that medical book her father gave her, The Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. She says "just the thing to find out what is the matter with the little dear." Two million households in this country own one—and it's to be had for only 31c. in stamps—1,000 pages in splendid cloth binding. A good family adviser in any emergency. It is for either sex. This is what many women write Dr. Pierce—in respect to his "Favorite Prescription," a remedy which has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength.

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**Whale Fishery vs. Codfishery.**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Mr. Editor—Time and again letters have appeared in the papers condemning the killing of whales and

each time the writers of these letters have been scoffed at and derided. Now we ask the question, "Who are the persons that thus laugh?" We have it indirectly answered by saying, "Those who scoff are the men on Water Street and elsewhere who have interests in the whaling business."

"That is quite natural," some one will say. Well, perhaps so; and it is just as natural that the fishermen try to do all they can to ensure good catches of fish every year. Everybody knows that good catches are not secured; that is, generally, of course. How is it that good catches are not secured? Because the fish do not come to land. How is it that the fish do not come to land? This is the reason: the whales being nearly all destroyed, the whale bait which God provided for the enormous animals has greatly increased in quantity. It is well known that these little fishes

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do not come to land to spawn, consequently the codfish do not have to come to land to find food. Some one will say, "Do codfish eat whale bait?" The person who doubts the fact that codfish eat whale bait has never cut open a codfish. I would advise him to do so.

Again, if codfish eat whale bait, so whales eat caplin. If they eat them of course they must chase them and consequently drive them to land. I do not say that caplin would not come to land but for the whales, but I do say that the caplin would come to land sooner than they do and in greater quantities. Now as there are no whales to devour the whale bait and to drive in the caplin, it is evident that the codfish have no need to come to land for food, and if they do happen to come to land they have already been glutted with food so that it is impossible to catch them with hook and line. A few, perhaps, may be jigged, but as far as the hand line and trawl are concerned, nothing can be caught with them.

Just at this time of the season there are myriads of caplin and whale bait on the grounds; also there is lots of codfish off on the grounds, but none can be got either by hook or twine. By the first because the fish is glutted, and by the second because the fish do not come to land.

How is it that herring are not more plentiful in Placentia Bay? It is because there are no whales to drive in the herring bait. I have asked dozens of old fishermen for their opinions concerning this, and they have all sounded the mournful cry: "No whales! No whales!"

Mr. Editor, a few are growing rich at the expense of thousands of fishermen. Will no one take up this cause? And not only this cause, but the cause of Newfoundland? We know what we have to trust to from such men as Morison and the Governor. The man who hastens the abolition of the whale fishery will be worshipped by its people and by the generations yet to come.

Where is Mr. Coaker? We thank him for what he has done, and he has done much. Will he, with you, Mr. Editor, not hasten to the rescue of our staple product? Yours, etc., PERSONNE.  
Great Burin, July 10, 1912.

**Placentia Pencilings.**

The fishery during the past week has improved very much. Mr. R. Wyse arrived yesterday with 300 qts. from his trap, and Mr. Joseph Wyse is also reported well fished. We also learn that fish has struck in at Golden Bay and all the traps are doing well. This is very encouraging, for up to last week prospects were anything but bright.

Owing to the long spurt of dry weather and no water in the South East River the trout and salmon are not procurable beyond the Lily Pond, and although plentiful there it is only the thoroughly initiated can capture any.

Mr. Edward O'Reilly who for the past two years had been performing the duties of Sub-Collector at Placentia, whilst at St. John's a few days ago was struck by a motor car and had his side badly injured, came home on Tuesday last accompanied by Mrs. O'Reilly, and is now confined to his bed under the doctor's care. We learn with regret that it will be some time before he will be able to be about again. Mr. O'Reilly is one of our most popular men, courteous and obliging to all, his many friends here and elsewhere will be anxiously looking forward to his restoration to health.

Placentia, July 15th, 1912.  
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