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YOUTHS', BOYS' and MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS.

Resolutions to Mend.

By RUTH CAMERON



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We were talking about New Year's resolutions yesterday. One man said, "No, I don't make New Year's resolutions. What's the use. You are sure to break them and then you stop trying." I hate that point of view. It is one of the half truths that do more harm than lies.

Just As Good As New. Just pick them up, patch them together with the cement of new resolution and undaunted courage and go at it again. If you will honestly and thoroughly use those that remedy you will find them every bit as good as new.

A broken vow is not a tragedy, but a broken courage, a broken will toward the right, is.

"It is not vows that keep the world right, but the prayers of a man's soul from day to day."

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JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem, the hoary, gray town of wondrous age, whose palpitating story is writ in scripture's page!

The feet of British strangers are in your streets to-day, where once the money changers were scourged for crooked play.

Your customs and your manners are much the same as when the Pharisees swung their banners, and brought home captive men.

Your gray walls, still standing, were frowning, grim and dark, when Jonah went joy riding, and Noah built his ark.

Jerusalem, eternal, no doubt it makes you raw, to see a British colonel a-laying down the law. To see

your storied places re-echo to the tread of blonde and freckled races, with whiskers showing red! Good bye to ancient custom, to old time ways farewell! The Brits are here!

There is a strange time coming. Jerusalem, alas, when you'll have modern plumbing, electric lights and gas.

And autos will go chugging, as busy as bay steers, where donkeys have been plugging five thousand sleepy years. And there'll be morning papers to greet you when you rise, your grocers and your drapers will learn to advertise.

Jerusalem, the British will speed your laggard step, for they are blithe and skittish, and full of vim and pep. You've slept and dreamed while races grew up and knew decay, but now your ancient places will learn the modern way.

The hair is one of nature's gifts which is never appreciated until it is all gone, or beginning to depart and leave footprints in the wash bowl. A man will start out in married life with high hopes and a thick head of natural hair, and will allow it to come up alone and unaided and lop over his ear lobes with no other encouragement than the semi-animal shampoo. Just the minute, however, that he begins to miss it from its accustomed haunts he will try to coax it back with scalp rubs, tar soap preparations and liquid dandruff removers, only to cry "too late" and be obliged to sit for his picture with a Derby hat on.

The hair was given to man so that he would not be confused with other vegetables. It would seem that man, who of all the works of creation is the only one which can part his hair in the middle and still look 2 per cent. human, would prize this gift more than he does and keep up the repairs on it better. Yet we see all around us men who once had long, flowing locks, but who now retain nothing but their courage and sideburns. Looked at that man, who is looked up to by woman as a model of wisdom and foresight, is in reality one of the most acute mental disappointments in the animal kingdom.

The hair comes in several different colors, all of which have a strong, headish tendency to fade, shrink and finally evaporate. Owing to the scarcity of German dyes, there is more gray hair in this country than ever before.

"My offer is not made to exploit myself, but to help the Red Cross in the great war. There may be some people who cannot realize that a big earning proposition this proposed match is, and to show them, what can be expected, I am making this offer of \$1,000,000."

WILLARD'S TERMS.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Willard to-day declared that he would meet anyone that a committee of five newspaper men name as his opponent. Here are Willard's terms:

Bout to be held in Chicago, New York, or some big city, preferably Chicago; contest to be limited to two rounds to no decision, with no title at stake; contest to take place next

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Orders now booking.

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Amt already acknowledged, \$32,569.96
Helen Thompson, proceeds of small show 5.00
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John R. Whiteway, Musgrave Harbor 5.00
Sale of Dolls' Clothes, per the Misses Gladys Grant, Edith Lush and Bessie Williams 17.15
T. & J. French, Main Point, Gander Bay 50.00
William Miller, New Hr. T.B., per C. T. Richards, Glenwood 5.00
Red Cross 5.00
Women's Patriotic Association, Cottle's Cove, New Bay 5.00
F. H. STEER, Treasurer.

Rann-Dom Reels.

THE HAIR.

Services of Intercession were held in all the churches in town yesterday on behalf of the War. Unfortunately the day was very disagreeable, and but small congregations were at each church.

It is feared we are bordering on a coal famine here. A number of our prominent citizens are meeting in the town hall this evening to consider ways and means of averting the same.

The S. S. Euphrates left for Bell Island yesterday afternoon taking a number of men for the Island.

Many people are hoping for a little snow soon, so as to be able to get in the woods and thus help to relieve the coal situation.

Mr. Joseph Garland who died here on Saturday forenoon was buried yesterday afternoon in the R. C. Cemetery.

The pupils of the different colleges of St. John's, who were home spending their vacation will leave for St. John's by to-morrow morning's train.

Union Services will be held this week in the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, commencing to-night in the Kirk, to-morrow night in the Methodist and alternately for the rest of the week.

CORRESPONDENT.

Hr. Grace, Jan. 7th, 1918.

Week of Prayer.

Wednesday: Gower St. Subject: Christian Missions. Speaker, Rev. N. M. Guy.

Thursday: St. Andrew's (Presbyterian). Subject: The Home and the School. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Bond.

Friday: Wesley. Subject: Nations and their Rulers. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Curtis.

Congregational. Same subject. Speaker, Rev. T. B. Darby, M.A.

The present week is to be observed by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of the city as a week of prayer. The services begin at 8 o'clock. The programme is as follows:—

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—Nov 29, 11

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We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

We also call attention to our special "Humphrey" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this Iron at \$5.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift.

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Buy a Brace or more of Blair's Blouses now. Believe me, prices will be much higher for next importations, though even then you can Bank on Blair's Prices to be Bottom ones.

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W. S. Lockyer	5
Samuel Hussey	5
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W. B. Kean	5
W. R. Barlow	5
W. W. Gent	5
J. Hefferton	5
Commercial Stores	5
D. Grant	5
Peter Coleridge	5
James Guy	5
Mrs. Oakley	5
Mrs. J. B. Lockyer	5
Mrs. Emma White	5
Mrs. Joan Lockyer	5
Mrs. John Woolridge	5
John Green	2
L. W. Earle	2
Cap. R. Fowlow	2
C. B. Somerton	1
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W. B. Belbin	1
Victor Maidment	1
Arthur White	1
Rev. C. M. Stickings	10
J. Morris	5
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Mrs. Sophie Barnes	1
Mrs. Mary Barnes	1
Mrs. Jacqueline Lockyer	1
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George Morris	1
Charles Morris	1
Mrs. Charles Morris	1
Martin Bartlett	1
W. E. McGrath	1
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Louis Goldworthy	1
Elliot Stone	1
Wm. Tibbs	1
Mrs. Alfred Lock	1
James Meany	1
Allan Penney	1
Mrs. M. DeGrish	1
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WARD 2.

Somerton	\$20
Geo. Palmer	1
Wm. Geo. Hayter	1
Arch. Christian	1
Patrick Crocker	1
Martin Rowe	1
Thomas Maybee	1
Harry Hayter	1
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Mrs. Wm. House, Jr.	1
Mrs. Wm. House, Sr.	1
Mrs. John Rowe	1
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Rev. W. M. Tarahan	2
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