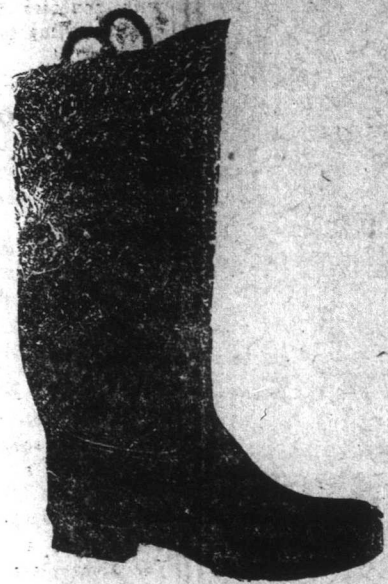


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## SIDETALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### IMAGINE LIFE WITHOUT THEM!

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When I shall have a ve finished digging in the garden and putting away the clean clothes and getting the old magazines ready to go to the Salvation Army, I may sit down with that book for an hour before lunch.

As I dig and sort and look I may think about it. It is a very interesting novel—not a swift moving sensational tale, but one of those books which make you feel so well acquainted with the people that book becomes news about your friends, and as interesting and absorbing as the news your neighbor tells you about the people across the street or the new family that have come to church.

Did You Ever Feel This Way?

I love such books. Except for one terrible thing, I hate to draw near the finish. When there are only a few pages left I sometimes put off finishing them. When I close the book I feel bleak and lonesome as if some human being, whom I loved had moved away and I should never see them again or hear from them.

I felt that way about Thackeray's "Henscombe" and about some of Geo. Meredith's and all of Jane Austen's books and about a few modern books. I know no higher recommendation.

I suppose that is the reason authors are led to write sequels—which, alas, are so seldom as good as the first book—because the public wants so to have the curtain lifted and to hear

how the people they have come to love, are getting on now.

Give Savor To Work.

Though I am eager to get at that book, it is not an eagerness that makes me unhappy. Instead, it seems to give savor to my work—and my work gives savor to my precious moments of leisure. Really to enjoy reading you must have to make an effort to get the time for it.

We always think we are going to do a great deal of reading on our vacations. Yet we seldom do as much or enjoy it as much as we do other times, because we have too much leisure.

As I think about that book and the good times I am going to have with it, I realize anew what a wonderful and mysterious spell is this power of a novel to interest us and make us forget our own lives and live the lives of others.

How strange it is that when we know these people never lived and these things never happened, yet we are as absorbed and concerned over the outcome as if we had some personal stake!

An Empty World!

Suppose there were all the other luxuries that we know about, but not a book in the world. An impossible supposition when you stop to think of the part books play as the carriers of human knowledge from one generation to another, but just suppose it. What an empty world this would be!

Years ago a Little New England poetess named Emily Dickinson said some of the finest things about books

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that were ever said. Here is one of her verses:—  
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Nor that his frame was dust.  
He danced along the dingy ways  
And this bequest of wings  
Was but a book. What liberty  
A loosened spirit brings!"

## British Exports To Brazil Now Exceed Those of U.S.

Rio de Janeiro, July 14. (A.P.)—American exports to Brazil, according to figures published by the Federal department of commercial statistics, were surpassed by British shipments last year for the first time since the beginning of the world war. The total value of American exports to this country in 1922 was almost equal to that of the year before hostilities began in Europe, but less than one-quarter of the total reached in the high tide year of 1920. The reasons for this tremendous decrease in Brazilian imports of American products, according to opinions expressed by business representatives here, are the unfavorable exchange rates on Brazilian money, the relatively higher cost of doing business confronting American exporters, and the general retrenchment in Brazil.

## Sir G. Buchanan's Memoirs.

"Uncrowned King of Russia."—Why the Bolsheviks Triumphed.

Sir George Buchanan's important book "My Mission to Russia" (Cassell, 2 vols. 30s.) is indispensable as a key to the inner history of the Great War and as a vindication of Russian diplomacy. It supplies the most effective refutation of the charges advanced by the German propaganda against Russia. Sir George was appointed British Ambassador at St. Petersburg in 1910, and he remained faithfully at his post through the early period of Bolshevik rule until in 1918 his health gave way.

His relations with the Czar though not intimate were close and he speaks with the highest authority. The Germans indeed described him as "the uncrowned King of Russia," from the great influence which he was supposed to exercise; and they paid him the compliment of offering a sum of money—if only a modest one—for his assassination. His evidence is especially valuable as to the character and conduct of the Bolshevik leaders, though it does not in any important degree modify the verdict which history has already pronounced on them.

Some of the most interesting chapters of his work are those which describe his diplomatic experiences in his earlier days. He saw Queen Victoria's minute on a despatch from Berlin dealing with Bismarck's policy in which she showed her high spirit.

"Prince Bismarck" (she wrote) "is treating England as if she were a third-rate Power, and this makes the Queen's blood boil."

Russia's Weakness.

It is an interesting and important fact, in view of the present pretensions of the Bolsheviks, that one of the first questions with which Sir George had to deal at St. Petersburg was

The right claimed by Russia to extend her maritime jurisdiction from 3 to 12 miles. The arguments advanced by the Russian Government were refuted in a series of notes, in one of which they were reminded that they had themselves in October, 1874, recognized 3 miles as the limit of the maritime jurisdiction of a State.

Sir George Buchanan indignantly repudiates the charge which has been brought against him by some highly placed Russians—that he precipitated the revolution and supported the revolutionaries. He thought the influence of the Empress disastrous, though he clears her entirely of any pro-German sympathies.

One reason why the revolution was such a disaster was that Russians would not combine against the extremists.

The inability of Russians to work cordially together, even when the fate of their country is at stake, amounts almost to a national defect. Whenever, as one of their own statesmen once said to me, a dozen or more Russians meet round a table to discuss some important question, they will talk for hours without coming to a decision and end by quarrelling among themselves.

It was a catastrophe for Russia that in that crisis

The Ministers in whose hands Russia had placed her destinies had all proved to be weak and incapable, and now by some cruel turn of fate the only two really strong men (Trotzky and Lenin) whom she had produced during the war were destined to consummate her ruin.

That the Bolshevik leaders were working men is ludicrously untrue. They were only demagogues. As G. Grady said to (Will) Thorne on



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## Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

### THE GOOD WIFE.

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The smile of a true wife's good to know.

When the road seems long and the goal not clear,

The voice of a true wife's sweet to hear.

When your best seems lost to the headless throng,

The faith of good wife keeps you strong.

Well-armed he, for his days of strife,

Who comes at night to a smiling wife.

And brave he'll be in the bitter choice who is counseled well by a gentle voice;

And much he'll dare, and much he'll do.

Who owns the faith of a woman true.

For this is the charm of a woman fair—

She can smile at failure and smile at care.

She can soothe the blows of the world and speak

New strength into him who is faint and weak.

And he'll brave the world with his head up high.

The faith of a woman to justify.

We are too, we are two, though we seem as one.

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Holds us fast through our doubts and fears.

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## The Value of Good Roads

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Highways are always connecting links; they make development possible both for people and country. Perhaps the greatest service the Roman invaders did Great Britain was the building of roads whose foundations remain intact to this day, and underlie many of that country's wonderful highways. In the olden days good highways were essential to any sort of progress or intercourse, and the country that had the best roadways had also the best civilization.

During the past century the railways, apparently superseded regular highways, and good roads were rarely found outside of cities. But once more the people are realizing that, important as railway mileage is, it cannot supplant the regular roadways. For the last two decades, highways are coming back to their own, and indeed exceeding any previous importance. This is mainly due to the very general use of motor vehicles, and their increased capacity for carrying travellers cheaply and comfortably even over long distances. Although of immense importance to the farmer who lives off the highway line through enabling him to get his produce to market easily, thus facilitating exchange, this is not the only, or even the main value of good highways. They serve to intensify and even to create friendly feelings between persons from different sections of the same country or of different countries.

The latest feat of highway engineering in Canada is the automobile road over the Central Rockies, known as the Banff-Windermere highway, which will do much to increase friendly traffic between Western Canada and Western United States. It is the last section of a 600 mile loop through British Columbia, Alberta and the Western States, and the automobile traffic over it is expected to pay for the cost, which was heavy, within the next two years. The construction was an engineering feat of a high order, of which Canada may well be proud, and it was completed a full year ahead of the contract time. The road was built over territory not before surveyed, and where not so much as a trail previously existed. The credit is due to the National Parks branch of the Department of the Interior, and is the result of Canada's settled policy of maintaining public playgrounds throughout the country. —Halifax Chronicle.

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On either side of the valley are chains of high hills running almost parallel to the Deerfield River. Here and there the valley widens to include open fields, and again the hills close together to leave but a narrow pass for the river. At Davis Bridge, where the valley is wide, a dam is being thrown across. Under present plans the valley will be flooded in 1924. Against the huge dam the river will send water from its sources in the Vermont mountains until it reaches a depth of 200 feet. The water will back up against the hillsides and submerge fields now under cultivation. It will cover the little community now known as Miller's Mills and will wash back to the outskirts of Wilmington. The lake to be created will be ten miles long and half a mile wide.

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