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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron



**THE WHAT-SHOULD-I-DO-IF-PERSON.**

"Oh, I'm dead to-day! I lay awake over two hours last night planning what we should do about our house in the Fall." So a neighbor explained a series of yawns to me the other day. "You're going to give your house up?" "Oh, no," she said "not if we can help it. But if they raise the rent too much, we'll have to, and I was planning what we would do if they did raise it. I simply couldn't sleep and I thought I might as well think of that as anything."

In the first place, I wonder if that last statement ought not to be inverted to get the proper relation between cause and effect. As everyone knows, nothing is so fatal to getting back to sleep when you wake up in the night as letting your mind get started on any form of plan.

**Things Never Look Right In The Night.**

In the second place, I wonder how much constructive planning she did to compensate for her "deadness." Everyone knows that one's reactions and angle of vision in the middle of the night are not likely to be wholly normal. One is inclined to pessimism—nothing. A fever ache from an obstinate splinter, that next morning will be entirely forgotten, becomes in the night a sure harbinger of blood poisoning. A fear that Aunt Maria will descend upon one the same week-end that one is going to entertain one's most distinguished guests of the summer, becomes a veritable certainty in the night watches. Therefore, plans made in the middle of the night usually have to be reconsidered the next day.

And, in the third place—and hereby I tangs my tale—wasn't it a great waste of energy to plan what they will do if—?

Usually the Foundation Is Torn Down.

Isn't it a waste of energy 99 times out of a hundred to construct these

elaborate plans on a hypothetical foundation that half the time is torn down by the actual development of events?

And in the majority of other cases when the foundation holds, one still has time enough to make plans after one knows just where one stands; and one might just as well do it then instead of doing it twice—once before one knows and once after.

(I think this is a peculiarly feminine trick—this planning what one will do if—, I have heard it said that every woman has it planned out exactly what she would do if her husband died, and I believe it. But I can't imagine a man making such plans.)

**The Never-Wants-To-Make-Any-Plans Person.**

Of course there is a type which goes to the opposite extreme from the what-shall-I-do-if person. This is the type of person who never wants to make a plan five minutes ahead because he (it usually is a "he") doesn't like to be bound. At the last minute he and everyone tied to him often have to put up with uncomfortable and makeshift conditions which he could have altered by a little planning.

The golden mean, as always, lies between these two extremes. And, as always, each extreme is perfectly sure he represents it. To return to Mr. Walpole once more, "If the angels have a sense of humor, how we must divert them!"

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## Nfld. Scotch Cured Herring.

Indications at this time point to a remarkably dull market, due to the fact that there are practically no offerings of new pack, owing to the failure of producers to dispose of all the stock put up during the year 1919. Some handlers of Newfoundland herring have been feeling around the market to ascertain at what prices new pack can be secured, but up to this writing there have not been any movements of stock. It has simply been talk. One Newfoundland house with representatives in this city, declined an offer of \$15 per barrel for 6,000 packages. The reason for turning down the offer was that the representative here not being familiar with conditions in Newfoundland at present, decided not to do anything until the return of his associate from St. John's.

Late advices are to the effect that a few recent sales were made in the New York market, some as low as \$7.50 per barrel. The opinion is expressed in many quarters that packing Scotch cured herring in Newfoundland is a thing of the past.

### TOIL OR TURMOIL.



I hope, in our campaigning, we won't disturb the map; too often we are straining to open up a scrap; too often, in the clangor of windsmith and haranguer, and 'other wild slapper, we swat the other chap. Too oft we quit our labors, neglect our growing beans, to wrangle with the neighbors o'er what this campaign means; and it were better, saner, to be a strict abstainer from tricks of the campaigner, and raise a lot of greens. The winter's drawing closer, the summer's almost spent, and wind won't pay the grocer, and talk won't pay the rent; and when the wolf is yelling before your humble dwelling, all kinds of want foretelling, your lost hours you'll lament. I hear the statesmen bellow, I see them paw the soil, but I'm the prudent fellow who sticks to useful toil; and when the snow is falling, and stormy winds are bawling, and kids for grub are calling, I'll have a cow to boil. I'm morking in the garden, I'm earning useful rocks; perhaps I'll vote for Harding, perhaps I'll vote for Cox; but while the spuds are growing each day will see me hoing, not idly to-and-froing to hand out roasts or cocks.

### A New Czarism.

Bolshevism in practice is a new Czarism bolstered up by the army of old Czarist spies whom it has enlisted and who are a constant threat to everyone not a Communist, and founded on a revolutionary economic theory. The people are compelled to work by "harsh discipline." There is a legal eight-hour day in Russia, but wages are so low that men are forced to do other work in their spare time. Private commerce is forbidden, and there is "an amount of buying and selling which far exceeds what happens in capitalist countries. It takes up a great deal of time that might be more profitably employed; and, being illegal, it places practically the whole population of Moscow at the mercy of the police."

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### Codfish Weak in Nova Scotia.

Discussing the Halifax fishing industry, the Herald of that city says: "Cod, the mainstay of the fishermen, are down to almost pre-war prices and are practically unsalable. Several schooners have come to Halifax with lots of dried fish and have had to return without disposing of them. Opposed to this, the cost of all fishing gear has trebled or quadrupled." In conversation with a Herald representative a prominent fish dealer of this city cited a strong reason for the falling off of the export trade in dried fish and the consequent faller prices. The colored people of the South, he said, are so much better off to-day than a few years ago that they are not satisfied with fish for a regular diet, but look for something which they consider more fastidious. While the shore fisheries are now especially being considered, the same cry of poor prices and high equipment comes from the deep sea men, but these are in perhaps a better position to bear a poor season than the shore men. Their catches are also poorer this year than usual, but, nevertheless, their average is fair and they would have no protest if only the market were a little stronger. There are some cases, however, of absolute failure. One recent arrival from the banks did not stock enough to pay the cook and gave it up, at least for this year.—Fishing Gazette.

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### An Act to Provide for the Better Obtaining of Information Respecting the Codfishery.

Be it enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

1. The Master or owner of every ship, vessel, schooner, craft or boat which shall arrive at any port in Newfoundland from fishing in any of the places following, that is to say, on the Banks, on the Coast of Labrador, in the Straits of Belle Isle, or elsewhere out of Newfoundland, and on the coast of Newfoundland in the District of St. Barbe, shall within 48 hours after arrival at his destination report by telegraph at the expense of the Department from the nearest telegraph station to the Department of Marine and Fisheries at St. John's and the nearest Customs Officer, stating the quantity in quintals of fish on board such vessel.
2. As a part of said report the said Master or owner shall state whether the number of quintals reported is reckoned as of dry fish, Labrador fish, salt bulk or green fish, or otherwise as the case may be; and shall state whether it is the intention of such master or owner to cure such fish (if the same be not cured) as soft Labrador, dry Labrador, or dry Shors.
3. If any such Master or owner shall fail to report as aforesaid or shall wilfully report incorrectly, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00 to be recovered in a summary manner before any Stipendiary Magistrate; or in default of payment, to imprisonment not exceeding one month.
4. In publishing information or statistics of the fisheries, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries shall not be bound to make public the name or catch of any specific ship, vessel, craft or boat.
5. Every licensed exporter of codfish shall report to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the last day of every month, or within 48 hours thereafter, stating the quantity and quality of all fish then held in store by such exporter. The said report shall be verified by affidavit, and the said Minister shall not publish or allow any person whatsoever (except in pursuance of legal process) to have access to any such report; but the sum total of the quantities and qualities so reported shall be intimated by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to the President of the Newfoundland Board of Trade for the information and use of the Trade generally.
6. If any such exporter shall fail to report as hereinbefore provided, or shall knowingly make any false or incorrect report, he shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding \$1,000.00, which may be recovered in a summary manner before any Stipendiary Magistrate, or in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months.
7. If any person publishes, writes or disseminates any false information or statistics respecting the quantity of codfish caught or held in store, or otherwise in Newfoundland or exported, he shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month for each offence.
8. All penalties recovered under this Chapter shall be paid to the Minister of Finance and Customs for the use of the Colony.
9. Any person aggrieved by any conviction under this Act may appeal to the next Session of the Supreme Court in St. John's or on Circuit upon giving notice within fourteen days of his intention so to appeal.
10. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Codfish Report Act, 1920."

### Household Notes.

A small cup of fine-grained sugar is equal to a full cup of a coarser-grained sugar.

Always wipe lamb chops with a damp cloth to remove any bits of bone clinging to them.

Serve tiny triangles of buttered toast sprinkled with minced parsley with the fish balls.

Use a pitcher to fill small jelly glasses and the hot jelly will spill over the edges.

The soup for luncheon should be served in bouillon cups, and eaten with bouillon spoons.

Serve vanilla ice cream in halves of chilled muskmelons. Sprinkle cream with cinnamon.

When making peach short-cake, butter the biscuit dough well before spreading with peaches.

### MUTT AND JEFF

### WOULDN'T THIS BE RATHER NICE IF IT WERE TRUE?

By Bud Fisher.

