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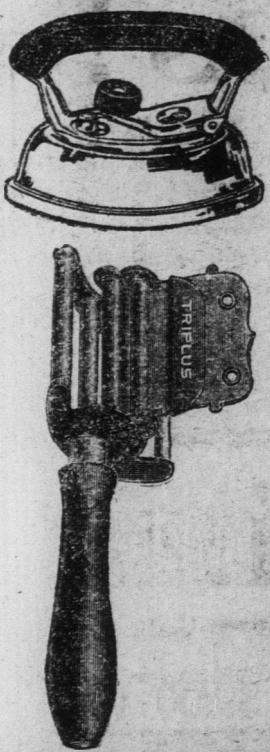
## To Our Patrons

We are making a visit to the British Markets to personally select the Latest Fashions and Fabrics for the coming season, and hope to return in about four weeks with the best selection of Goods for High-Class Tailoring yet displayed in this city. During our absence our Genuine American Cutter, Mr. P. A. McCafferty, will attend to all orders entrusted to us with his customary courtesy and thorough attention to detail that characterizes all his work.

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## That Queer Thing Called Happiness.

By RUTH CAMERON.



This morning I laid aside my work and went to walk. You see, it was this way—in the first place postman brought me three letters from very unhappy folks. Two were from letter friends. One was unhappy because two men were in love with her and she couldn't decide which she liked best; the other was distressed because her family didn't understand her temperament. The third letter was from a personal friend who bemoaned her miserable fate in having to live in a boarding house where they had too much fish and she couldn't have a private bath.

On top of all this distressing news I had several serious troubles of my own, such as finding that my new waist didn't fit in the back and that one of my best dishes had been chipped.

Wherefore, as I said before, I left my work and went out to walk to try to forget all the trouble and unhappiness that seemed to fill the world.

As I came out of the house two girls passed by. One of them had a terrible scar half across her face. I turned away so as not to appear to see it, as one instinctively does, but before I turned I saw the girl break into a jolly laugh at something her companion said.

It was just before noon, and as I passed down a side street I met a stream of girls coming from a factory. Practically all of them were tired and

sickly looking, but one stood out from the rest because she looked so unspeakably wan and tired. She wore a cheap and ugly black dress, a battered hat and no gloves. I was just meditating on the utter dreariness of her life when her wan face suddenly broke into a thoroughly happy smile as she returned the greeting of a very seedy young man who was coming across the street to speak to her.

My errand was at my washerwoman's. Next door lives a poor little widow whose husband was killed by a train a few weeks ago. She has three babies under five to support. She was standing in front of the house talking to a neighbour, with the youngest child in her arms. The baby pulled her hair and she laughed as she nuzzled the naughty fingers.

On the way back I saw a little lame boy sitting on the curbstone. In the street a dozen normal children romped and ran and shouted. One of them stumbled over him and he took up his crutch and moved back into a doorway. As she sat there the gauntest, most miserable looking alley cat I ever saw slunk up to him. He put out his hand stroked it. The creature slunk at first, but finding she was actually receiving kindness instead of blows, humped herself up against his hand and began to purr and—yes, you may sneer if you want to—smiled up at him. And at that the little lame boy laughed outright with pleasure.

It's a queer world, isn't it? And a very queer thing, this state of mind we call happiness.

When I got back home I threw those three letters into the waste-basket and with them my own annoyances.

Ruth Cameron

### Wonderful Cures Reported in Germany.

The use of simple herbs as remedies instead of the more concentrated and usually more dangerous inorganic substances, has been revived very widely of late. In Germany a new school of physicians has arisen which throws out almost a whole of the pharmacopoeia and relies on an adaptation of the method of wild animals in curing themselves. . . . N. Y. World.

It was Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., who first advocated the extended use of some of our native roots, such as Golden seal and Oregon grape root, mandrake and queen's root, black cohosh, etc. These are the chief ingredients in Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been so well and favorably known for nearly half a century. A harmless cleanser and stomach tonic that nature has provided.



J. D. MATHESON, ESQ.

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### An M.P.'s Terrible Tale Of the Wounded.

"I hesitate to state truly what I saw of the wounded in the Balkan War," writes Mr. Noel Buxton, M.P., in the 'Contemporary Review.' "We dislike horrors, and we dislike the people who have a taste for them. The ugly facts in normal life we agree not to speak of."

But to Mr. Buxton the time has come to tell just what war means to the human beings whom we disguise and forget under the name of "soldier" or "army." With his own eyes Mr. Buxton has seen the horror of the Balkan War, and these are some of the things he saw:

#### What War Means.

"Many who fell where the Turks afterwards advanced were mutilated, almost always, happily, in such a way that life could only last two or

three hours," says Mr. Buxton. "Often the eyes were gouged out. In other cases men were blinded by shell explosions. Blinding seemed to stupefy the mind. A man so injured said to the doctor, 'The flour has got into my eyes, and the mice are eating it.'"

"The majority of infantrymen were hit in the left arm or hand, as it was lifted for firing. Shrapnel balls (coming from above the troops as they knelt or lay) struck the shoulders, back, and legs. We saw many men pierced through the lungs. An officer rode six miles shot just below the heart."

"They are terrified of losing a limb. I heard one man say to the doctor who was preparing to take off his gangrenous arm, 'Please kill me rather than take off my arm. If I can't work on my farm, I would rather be dead.'"

"Foreign military attaches picked up Turkish dum-dum ammunition, and nothing else would have expanded in soft flesh with the dreadful results that came in a few cases to our surgery. One, for instance, had, in traversing the upper arm, spread so as to make the exit wound quite five inches long. Another entering the inner side of the thigh caused on the outer side a hole quite fourteen inches in length, the flesh protruding in separate oblong masses, mangled together, the skin apparently all carried away."

"A much slighter dum-dum wound of the hand the core of the bullet had the tiny entrance hole; at the back of the hand the core of the bullet had splintered the metacarpal bone which connects the first finger with the wrist; but round the course taken by his core the soft lead seemed to have sprayed so quickly that in a flight of one inch it had spread to a circle more than an inch wide, carrying away all this extent of sinew and flesh, and leaving a cavernous hollow, across which the jagged ends of bone met unevenly. The task was to cut off these loose ends and clean the hole."

"The more ruthlessly and quickly we worked, the larger seemed the crowd still needing our services. The air grew fouler, the heat more intolerable, the crush more annoying, the smell of gangrenous and exposed flesh more disgusting, fatigue made

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one even more callous; but never could we get through that endless queue at the door.

#### The Images of God.

"Here were human beings of a fine type, of pure blood, in the prime of life, remarkably free from immoral disease, of a courage and endurance that makes them renowned as fighters throughout Europe, with a quality of mind and body unique among the peasants of the world. As one worked on the mind recollections, with impartial coldness, the immense value of each of these creatures, beings to whom the expression 'made in the image of God' might quite philosophically be applied."

"And here, at closest quarters, by the insistent impact of sight and smell and hearing and touch, we realized this image smashed; its capacity for work, thought, fatherhood, happiness, destroyed by resultant ill-health; not one alone, such as would in peace time, in a case of misfortune, move a whole nation to sympathy, but by scores and hundreds and tens of thousands."

#### The Mission.

Last night's Mission devotions at the Cathedral were attended by a thronged gathering, upwards of five thousand men being present. All the pews in the church were occupied and the extra seats that were provided in the ambulatories were also filled. Rev. Fr. Holland said the Rosary after which the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Fr. McAndish, who preached one of the ablest, most impressive and eloquent discourses ever listened to in the Church, taking as his text: "Depart from Me ye cursed into everlasting fire." (25th chap. Matt.). In his inimitable way the rev. preacher elucidated the meaning of the words quoted which would be delivered on Judgment Day by the Saviour of the world, and depicted the awful calamity they meant to the soul. He graphically described the remorse that followed the loss of the soul and exhorted all to cease worshipping the Gods of worldly pride and honours, to turn over a new leaf, to abandon their sinful habits and desires and approach the Sacraments, thus becoming friends of Almighty God. When the sermon closed Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imparted by Rev. Dr. Greene after which the congregation went to the Holy Way of the Cross.

### To Grow Hair on A Bald Head

By A Specialist.

Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff germ. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist: Bay Rum, 5 ounces; Lavender Compound, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half drachm. If you wish it perfumed, add half to one teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics. Do not apply to the face or where hair is not desired.

## AT LAST.

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