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### Keeping Promises.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

What a peace-inspiring thing it is to receive a promise from some people! Your mind is set at ease on whatever subject the promise concerns. You know the as done, and you rest secure in the haven of their dependability. But alas! there are other people whose promises give you no such feeling of security. You hope they will fulfil them but you are never surprised to be told at the eleventh hour, or, by worse chance, the thirteenth that they were not able to. Sometimes excuses and explanations are offered, sometimes even that formality is dispensed with.

**My Experiences With Promises.**  
 Once upon a time I had partial charge of keeping the headquarters of a certain society open. The days divided into sections of two hours each and various members of the society were pledged to look out for the headquarters during the hours assigned to them.

On the second day my telephone rang frantically. The woman who had promised to take the shift from twelve to two was on the telephone. It was three o'clock and her successor had not arrived, nor did she come at all. She subsequently explained that she had been called to town. She did not say that the call was extremely pressing and she had apparently made no effort to get a substitute or notify us. Yet she seemed to feel that that post-mortem explanation wiped the slate perfectly clean.

**She Keeps Promises She's That Kind.**  
 During the month that we kept our

headquarters open things like that happened again and again. On the other hand, there were women who made considerable sacrifices to keep their word. What a joy it was to look at the schedule for the day and be able to say, "We needn't worry about this forenoon. Mrs. M. has it, and she will be there, or see that someone is. She's that kind."

I am a bit afraid that some of the opposite sex will read this with a curled lip and say, "Well, that's all you can expect of a woman." No, Mr. Misogynist, all you can expect of some women, and of some men, too.

**He Wanted Performances Not Explanations.**  
 A business man told me that he had dismissed a young employee who appeared to be the brightest and most promising of the half dozen in his office. I asked him why, and he said, "Because he seems to think that an explanation of why he didn't do a thing is just as good as getting it done. There are times when explanations are necessary, but I don't want too many of them. I want performances, not excuses." To enter a man's employ is to tacitly promise to do the tasks he requires. Constantly substituting excuses for performances is breaking this promise.

Beyond and above and at the heart of the world of material things is a world of ideals and intangibilities that to some is more real than the tangible actualities. In this world a respect for one's pledged word is something very precious and worth sacrificing much to keep the right to. Are you a citizen of this world?

The blue serge suit must have about its trimming a touch of color. For instance, one has buttons and trimmings of yellow cloth, while another may have bands of gray stitching and a gray silk collar.

### To Arrive

Early next week by S. S. Stephano:  
 50 crates Cabbage.  
 100 brs. Apples.  
 (No. 1 Reds.)  
 20 cases Calif. Oranges.  
 10 cases Lemons.  
 15 brs. Cranberries.  
 Parsnips, Carrots, Beets.  
 Also on hand:

**Irish Creamery BUTTER,**  
 in 50 lb. boxes.

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### Prejudicing Recruiting

Six Months' Sentence For Woman Anti-Conscriptionist.  
 Following on the seizure some weeks ago of documents by the police at the offices of the Women's Anti-Conscription League, Hogarth-buildings, Westminster, Mrs. Nellie Best, hon. secretary of the league, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Westminster under the Defence of the Realm Act for making a statement likely to prejudice recruiting in his Majesty's Army. These statements were headed: "Warning to those about to be conscripted:—How Your King and Country are Treating the Lads who Voluntarily Enlisted."

Mr. Horace Smith had to threaten Mrs. Best with a warrant before she came into court, accompanied by some friends.

It was stated that the circular in question was handed at the end of January to Mr. Robert Nield, assistant editor of the Morning Post, who sent it to Scotland Yard.

Mrs. Best, asked to plead, said that she was defended by the Lord Jesus Christ. "Who told us not to kill." She did not intend to call witnesses in the ordinary way. "I am responsible for the printing of this leaflet. I am also responsible for doing my very utmost since war broke out to prejudice recruiting, which to me is all butment into the trade of murder. I have kept a large number of lads out of the trade of murder," she added.

The magistrate's sentence was greeted with cries of "Shame!" and boing and groans from the defendants' friends.

**FROM RESERVIST A. COCHRAN.**  
 Reservist A. Cochran writing to his mother on February 28th and March 2nd, says he is at sea on H. M. S. Columbell. He says he is well and enjoying good health and that the weather is fine at sea. He also sends good wishes from Fred. Power and wishes to be remembered to Mrs. Benning and all friends.

### MARCHING ON



WILLY MASON

I have read a hundred essays on the Causes of the Fight, and every country's in the wrong, and all are in the right; the bones of countless butchered men are bleaching in the light, and Death goes marching on. The war was a dodge the scrap; and it was forced on 't'other king, who is a peaceful chap; and meanwhile over every foot of Europe's soggy map, King Death is marching on. It seems a shame, when all the kings were suffering for peace, that war should spring its wrinkled front, and all its dogs release, that generals should wade around in blood and fur and grease, and Death go marching on. And still the soldiers fight and slay, their little wage to earn; and where the vine and figtree were, the lurid beacons burn; the sleepless children watch and wait for dads who won't return, and Death is marching on. It must have been spontaneous, the great and bloody game; if anyone's responsible, no man will take the blame; old Europe's littered with her dead, her blind and halt and lame, and Death goes marching on.

### "Guessing Competition"

Five (\$5.00) Dollars will be given to the person forwarding us the correct date of the month that the last steamer will arrive from the sealfishery.

**CONDITIONS:**—When forwarding your guess to us you must enclose the outside green wrapper obtained from a bottle of Stafford's Liniment. In the event of one or more persons forwarding us the same date the one that we receive the first will obtain the prize.

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### Here and There.

**KYLE'S PASSENGERS.**—The Kyle, on her last trip to Port aux Basques, brought the following first class passengers: E. Leach, D. Ferguson, Mrs. Blanchard, A. L. Tannahill, L. A. Edens, P. Whittington, Chas. J. Cadwell, Jno. Duff, W. J. McEvoy, Miss M. K. Stick and W. H. Parsons.

**AT ST. THOMAS'S.**—Another overflowing congregation attended St. Thomas's Church last evening, when the Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones delivered the sixth of his special sermons on What Men Live By, his subject being "The Elements of True Worship," the text being taken from the Book of Revelation. It was an eloquent discourse characteristic of the preacher. During the offertory the choir rendered a beautiful anthem "There is a Green Hill Far Away" with much acceptance, Miss Dunfield taking the solo.

**STAFFORD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.**

### The Mission

#### AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Last night at the R. C. Cathedral the closing exercises of the Men's Mission took place. Before a packed congregation Rev. Fr. Robert preached an instructive and impressive discourse from the text "He that shall persevere to the end," etc. After the sermon the baptismal vows were renewed by members of the parish. The Papal blessing was then imparted by Fr. Robert. Benediction followed, the celebrant being Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, assisted by Revs. Drs. Carter and Greene. The collection taken up amounted to \$1,510 against \$1,277 collected from the women last week.

#### AT ST. PATRICK'S.

The women's mission was opened at St. Patrick's Church last evening. Rev. Fr. Columban recited the Rosary and Rev. Fr. Hubert preached.

### Returning Soldiers.

His Excellency the Governor received on Saturday a telegram from Capt. Timewell, giving the names of nineteen soldiers of the Newfoundland Regiment who are being returned as medically unfit, by the Allan Liner Scandinavian, due at St. John, New Brunswick, about the end of this week. What the disablement is in each case is not known, except in that of Private Gillingham, who is suffering from a malady requiring medical treatment. Surgeon-Captain Paterson was sent out last night to St. John to take charge of this draft, and care for them on the way here. Their names are:—

167, Belbin; 1608, Pike, 1325, Stroud; 2407, Hepditch; 1370, Carey; 705, Peddel; 1207, Thistle; 678, Bastow; 1464, Gillingham; 1424, Bromsey; 910, Noseworthy; 1478, Bishop; 1056, Pelley; 732, Tibbs; 1015, Adey; 1336, Cleary; 3456, Mann; 817, Shears; 1715, Hynes.

### Train Notes.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 2:15 a.m. to-day, and is due here about 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The outgoing express left Ganbo at 7:05 a.m. to-day.

The Trepassey train reached town at noon to-day.

The local train from Carbonar reached town at 1:10 p.m. to-day.

**LEAVES PLACENTIA.**—The Canadian boat Dundee leaves Placentia this afternoon, having finished discharging the remainder of her cargo, and will return to her home port.

### Gin Pills

**FOR THE KIDNEYS**  
**What They Do**  
 DAVESVILLE, ONT.  
 "I had trouble with my Kidneys and Bladder so I got a sample of Gin Pills and followed directions. I felt better after the first dose and I kept taking them for a month. One day, Mr. Simpson, of this town, told me about the trouble he had with his kidneys, and I recommended him to try GIN PILLS, and gave him one to take. The next day he bought some for himself, and both he and his wife have derived great benefit from them."  
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 CATTLE FEED.  
 CORN MEAL.  
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## War News

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

### OFFICIAL.

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## T. J. Edens

Duckworth St. and Millers

By S. S. Stephano, Monday, April 3, '16.  
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