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## The Meddling Pessimist

By RUTH CAMERON.



"That depends," said the Cynic, "on just what kind of a pessimist you happen to be. The man who looks before he leaps is rather a pessimist. He doesn't exactly fear the worst—but he's going to be as sure as he can be that he knows the worst before he leaps. Would you rather be the optimist that leaped and lived to regret it exceedingly than the pessimist that looked and didn't leap?"

"Well—perhaps not," said the Author-man. "My idea of the ideal pessimist," said the Cynic, "is the man who makes the charts. He goes nosing around the Seven Seas looking for trouble. And every time he comes to a reef or mud flat or a sunken rock he puts down a big, unmistakable mark which means, 'look out for trouble.' Think of sailing a ship by a chart draughted by an optimist!"

"But few of us sail ships," interjected the Author-man's wife. "Quite right," agreed the Cynic. "That is if you take it literally. But take it metaphorically. We all set sail on unknown seas at times. That is, unknown to us. Other people have sailed over them. But frequently

they were either amateur or professional optimists. Let me cite a concrete and homely instance.

"We have all heard of the joy of keeping hens. We think of the joy (to say nothing of the economy) of going out to the hen house some morning when eggs are sixty cents a dozen and getting our eggs fresh from the hens. It is an idea that has fascinated thousands and thousands of people. Why? Because they've only looked at the bright side of the proposition.

"Now I know a man who bought a place out of town. He finished his hen house the other day and the morning after he had the hens installed, he and his wife hung around waiting for them to begin to lay. I imagine they're waiting yet. They know that eggs are selling for fifty cents a dozen, but it never occurred to them that the reason is that hens aren't laying. They will get an egg now and then and by the time their hens begin to lay, eggs will drop to twenty-five cents a dozen and they'll be so discouraged that they will sell them. They were optimists. I'm not. When anybody tells me all the good points about anything, I dig around trying to find someone to tell me all the bad ones. I'm a 'mildly pessimist' not because I want to be, but because it pays to be."

"But," said the Author-man, "one can't always be sure that everything will turn out right."

"No," said the Cynic, "but one can always be certain that some things will turn out wrong—and be prepared for them."

*Ruth Cameron*  
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## Women's Patriotic Association.

On September 3rd a meeting of the women's patriotic association, both ladies of Botwood and the ladies of the Masonic Club Room to consider the advisability of forming a Women's Patriotic Association. Owing to short notice the attendance was not large; but what was lacking in number was made up in enthusiasm.

Lady Davidson's address to the ladies of St. John's (when the W. P. A. was formed there) was read and it was unanimously decided to form a branch of this Association in Botwood, and that we would help by every means in our power to aid the men who are fighting the Empire's battles.

Mrs. P. D. Park was elected President; Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Thos. Antle Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Fred. Churchill, Secretary; Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Treasurer.

A subscription list was opened, and then and at subsequent meetings the sum of \$111.00 was raised.

On Oct. 23rd a concert was held under the auspices of the W. P. A. which netted the sum of \$64.00. Our thanks are due to Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Antle and Miss Dean who undertook the management of the concert, also to Miss Ryall who acted as pianist.

Our collections, to date are as follows:—

Proceeds of concert, \$64; Mrs. (Captain) Storm, \$25; Mrs. James Wentzell, \$10; Mrs. P. D. Park, \$5; Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, \$5 and one feather bed for pillows; Mrs. Fogwill, \$5; Mrs. John Roberts, \$5; Mrs. Thomas Arkle, \$5; Miss Park, \$5; Mrs. H. Burt, \$3; Mrs. Fred. Churchill, \$2.50; Mrs. Newman, \$2; Mrs. Thomas Antle, \$2; Mrs. Simon, \$2; Mrs. J. Anstey, \$2; Mrs. R. Campbell, \$2; Mrs. Dominic, \$2; Mrs. Whiteway, \$1.50; Mrs. St. John, \$1; Mrs. P. Freake, \$1; Mrs. J. Deane, \$1; Mrs. A. Clark, \$1; Mrs. J. Antle, \$1; Mrs. A. N. Antle, \$1; Miss Turner, \$1; Mrs. K. W. Dean, \$1; Mrs. John Elliott, \$1; Mrs. T. Heale, \$1; Mrs. E. Inder, \$1; Mrs. Hutchings, \$1; Mrs. Edmondson, \$1; Mrs. Sheppard, \$1; Mrs. Geo. Ryall, \$1; Mrs. Ches. Le Breu, \$1; Miss R. Elliott, \$1; Miss L. Jewer, \$1; Miss A. Ryall, \$1; Miss Jessie Dean, \$1; Miss Winnie Oke, 50 cts.; Miss M. Liver, 50 cts.; Mrs. A.H. Jewer, 50 cts.; Mrs. Geo. Penny, 50 cts.; Mrs. John Hopkins, 50 cts.; Mrs. J. Mercer, 50 cts.; Mrs. K. Knight, 50 cts.; Mrs. F. A. Colbourne, 50 cts.; Mrs. A. Pond, 50 cts.; Mrs. W. Hayter, 50 cts. Making a total of \$175.00.

Part of this amount has been spent in purchasing flannel, wool, etc., which has since been made up into useful articles for the soldiers. The first shipment was made by S.S. Clyde yesterday, December 10th, consisting of:—

25 flannel shirts; 25 pocket handkerchiefs; 12 pillows (feather); 24 pillow slips; 61 pairs socks.

We have considerable material yet on hand and we hope in the near future to send along another shipment. Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, Yours respectfully,

IRENE CHURCHILL,  
Secretary.

Botwood, Dec. 11th, 1914.

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## Our Volunteers.

TOTAL ENLISTMENT, 653.

In spite of the inclement weather last evening forty-two young men came forward and presented themselves for enlistment. A pleasing feature was that over half that number came from outside the city. The names of those who volunteered are:

Fred Moore Sellers  
Arthur Prideaux  
John Payson Kinsella  
Michael Sheehan  
M. Walsh, Waterford Bridge Road  
Noah John Stone  
James Ivany  
Thomas Coleman  
Frank Coleman  
Stanley Robertson  
Thomas Gowan  
Charlie Mugganham  
Patk. Jos. Tobin  
John Evey  
Ira Joseph Gosse  
Ches. G. Murrell, Little Bay Islands  
David Keefe, Tor's Cove  
Levi John Snow, Clarke's Beach  
Ralph Mercer, Bay Roberts  
Howard Morey, Ferryland  
Leo Fitzpatrick, Conche  
Alvin James, Glovertown, Alex. Bay  
Henry Geo. Hicks, Grand Falls  
John Grierson Bethune, Grand Falls  
Robert Banfield Porter, Grand Falls  
Clarence A. Wells, Grand Falls  
M. J. P. O'Flynn, Grand Falls  
Frederick Wilcox, Grand Falls  
James Dempster, Grand Falls  
Sebastian Foran, Grand Falls  
James Doyle, Grand Falls  
Matthew Collins, Grand Falls  
James Gendie, Grand Falls  
Leo Murphy, Bell Island  
John Cahill, Bell Island  
Walter Thomas, Bell Island  
Denis O'Brien, Bell Island  
William George, Bell Island  
George Stone, Bell Island  
Michael Young, Bell Island  
John Davis, Bell Island

About fifty volunteers took the oath yesterday who will be put under arms immediately and an equal number are being attested to-day.

Each evening in the Brigades Armories drilling and instructing is being carried on and volunteers are rapidly becoming proficient.

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Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Eczema—and itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

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Dec. 14th

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## Well Done, Green's Harbor and Hopeall.

A patriotic meeting was held in the Orange Hall, at Green's Harbour, a little while ago, to form a ladies' and gentlemen's committee. Messrs. Taylor and Dunne are collecting at Hopeall, while Messrs. Taylor, Reid, Cook and Cramm are collecting at Green's Harbor and when those patriotic gentlemen finish their work we hope they will succour a good sum.

The ladies of the committee including Hopeall and Green's Harbor, both places, gave a tea in the Orange Hall two weeks ago and raised the sum of \$35.00 towards the Patriotic Fund; this did not satisfy the young ladies so they started rapidly practicing for a concert which was held on Wednesday night, December 2nd, and proved a great success. Rev. T. W. Atkinson acting as Chairman, while Mr. T. L. Drover took his place as stage manager. The programme consisted of 24 parts, including an opening chorus; The Ode on Newfoundland; The Kaiser's Dream, by Master Max Cramm, was acted and recited splendidly and made the whole hall ring with laughter. Quartette: The First Newfoundland Regiment, by Messrs. Drover (2), Taylor and Cook. Dialogues: Interviewing Servant Girls, proved very interesting. Song, "Only One Daisy Left," by Miss Aggie Dunne and Miss Mabel Pedley. Recitation: "A Street Car Comedy," by Mr. Walter Drover. Song: "Tenting To-night," by a number of boys. Dialogue: "Getting Ready for a Visit," by Messrs. Taylor and Cook, Misses Davis and Day. Solo: "Just Before the Battle, Mother," by Master Max Cramm. Dialogue: "A Darkey's Night," Solo: "The Minister Boy," by Miss Aggie Dunne, sang and acted by Miss Aggie Dunne, sang and acted by Miss Aggie Dunne and I may add that Miss Dunne deserves great credit by taking the leading place on the stage and acting her parts in a good patriotic style.

Solo: "The Vacant Chair," by Miss Brace, was sung very sadly and causing a touching feeling in every heart, but the audience were soon smiling again when "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" was sung to the highest by Mr. Hayward Taylor, the whole hall joining in the last chorus. Gramophone selections were also rendered by Mr. W. Drover, while Miss Swyers gave some fine patriotic airs on the organ which added greatly to the enjoyment of the affair. Rule Britannia and God Save the King brought the evening to a close.

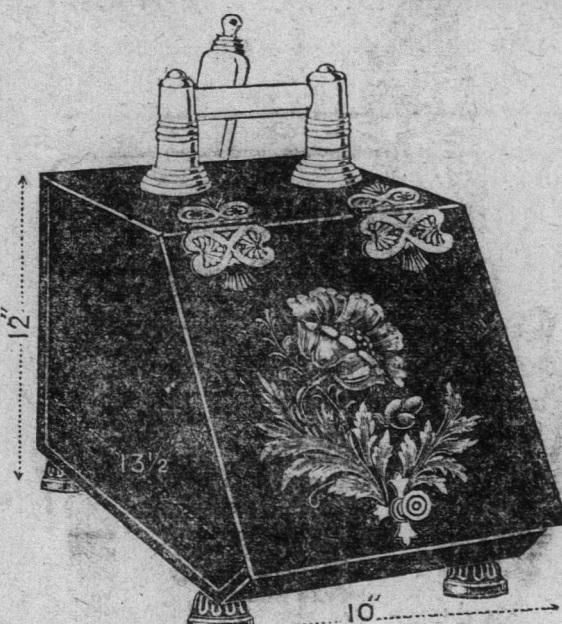
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