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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

MISPLACED SYMPATHY.

Sympathy is a beautiful and wonderful thing. There is no more soothing balm for a wounded soul or a spirit than tender sympathy. We can all remember what a word of sympathy and understanding has meant at some moment when it seemed as if all the billows had gone over us and we were just about ready to quit struggling.

Encourages Self-Pity.

And yet, wonderful as this quality is, I think there are times and circumstances when nothing could do greater harm. For misplaced sympathy is often the parent of self-pity. If you are one of my Reader Friends, I hardly need to tell you what I think of self-pity. But just in case you are not, I will casually remark that I don't know of anything in the world that weakens character, causes trouble in families, distorts one's viewpoint, focuses the mental eye on self, and does a few dozen more such cheerful things, so surely as the habit of self-pity.

I have among my friends a young married woman who had a Sympathetic Friend. I capitalize the latter because that was her particular role in life, going about giving sympathy to people whether they needed it or not, and thereby winning their gratitude. It is a well known human trait to be ready to lap up sympathy at any time and to be more grateful for it than for most costlier favors, and many clever unscrupulous people take on this tendency.

Having a Hard Time Had Now my young married friend had

Laid to Rest.

On Sunday afternoon there was laid to rest in Belvidere the mortal remains of Miss Kitty Whalen, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen, Meloddy Street. Her bright young life was changed a year ago by an illness which lingered with her until Friday morning last when her soul passed away to its heavenly home among the angels. As she was a young girl of sweet and gentle disposition and thus greatly endeared to her fond parents, and the numerous friends who knew her so well, the parting from her, after such a brief period of life, was all the more saddening. Her funeral was largely attended and several beautiful floral tributes were laid upon her casket as it was conveyed to Belvidere. Then these tributes of affection were laid upon her grave

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On Behalf of Supervisors.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—A few of our teachers of considerable experience and marked ability have been sent away to be trained for the special work of supervision of schools and, on the score of economy, there has been a howl. Times are hard, we all know, but even so we must not take their bread away from the children. This is the last thing that must be done, and when it becomes necessary, we shall indeed be in dire distress. So far as I know, this is the first time that a few thousand dollars have been spent on affording to some of our plucked teachers—men and women who have served the country well on a niggardly annual pittance—special training. And after all the money has been expended for the good of the children of the country, the teachers being the agencies only.

The appointment of supervisors is a step in the right direction, I submit. If there is any country in the wide world where supervisors are particularly needed for our schools, it is in our own. Everywhere people are striving to improve the Education afforded to the children in order that future generations may be better citizens than the present, and goodness knows there is plenty of room for improvement. The vast majority of our teachers are young, inexperienced, immature. Most of them, however, are eager, willing, devoted to their work and full of promise. If salaries could be made more encouraging and if training and help could be continuously carried to them, I verily believe they would prove of the best.

For the lack of a Normal School, few of them have been trained for the profession. In most cases they start upon their work with very little knowledge of that complex creature called a child, or of what are considered the best methods of conducting a school. The children are suffering but in most cases the teachers are innocent. In these circumstances the appointment of supervisors as 'helps' to the teachers is rational. Presumably to each will be assigned a district, the schools of which they will visit frequently. They will take counsel and encouragement to the teacher and under their oversight we may look for a marked improvement. Let all who are disposed to criticize this move set the child in their midst. Let them behold it starving for things intellectual and inspirational, and then let them resolve to satisfy its hungry mind.

Yours truly,
FATHER.

July 3, 1921.

A Declaration.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space to publish a letter in connection with the question of unemployed returned men. Some time ago all ex-service men were called on to sign a petition wherein the Government was requested to give preference to ex-service men out of employment, in cases where new hands are being taken on. I understand that a promise was given to that effect; anyway we were told that every available chance would be given returned men now out of employment, and no doubt they have given us every chance with the pick and shovel; but when they wanted a man down at the department of control they did not appoint a returned man and give him \$1,100 a year. No fear. They saw to it that the man to be appointed should not be a returned man. Now, Mr. Editor, I wonder if our G.W.V.A. is going to allow that. If so I can assure you that there won't be two hundred members in good standing at the end of the year. Why, I would not stand for that myself, and if I had the returned men to my back I would just go down and have an ex-service man there or no one. Now what about the returned man. I suppose he can support his family without a job. Oh yes, there's the pick and shovel for him. Oh, God! what are those who fought for freedom going to? Come on, boys, let us wake up. We have had enough of it. Let us get together and appoint a leader to see that justice be done those whom the "big chief" called the bravest of the brave in the fall of 1919. What we are called now I am not prepared to say, but actions speak louder than words. Some little time ago a meeting was held in the L.S.P.U. Hall by employed and unemployed ex-service men for the purpose of demanding a higher scale of pay, with the result, as I am informed, that the leaders of that meeting was sent for and told to go to work and they would be paid \$2.00 per day. Is that a square deal? I say no! If one man can support his family on \$2.00 or \$3.50 per day, then every man can who has the same number to support. I wish it to be understood that I am not trying to invite trouble, but this I am going to say, if this discrimination is not immediately put aside there is going to be trouble, and I am with the boys to the last.

To keep milk from running over when it comes to a boil put a spoon in the saucepan.

Household Notes.

where none can see her more, though the memory of her kind and loving nature will always be present in the family circle and amongst the friends and companions who so highly esteemed her.

In cooking less is needed of chicken fat than of butter.

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Whitbourne Notes.

The sudden death of Mr. James Kennedy, on the 15th June, passenger on the incoming express from Bay of Islands, came as a shock to the community, and more especially to his wife and family. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in their great sorrow. The deceased who died from heart failure, was well known and respected in Whitbourne. The mortal remains were laid to rest in God's Acre on Friday evening 17th inst., by the incumbent, Rev. C. Jeffery; the L.O.A. members attended their late brother's funeral to the church and cemetery adjoining. Mr. Kennedy was engaged in farming for Mr. Lemuel Gibbons, at Bay of Islands and was on his way home when the end came.

Mrs. Edward Tipple returned home last week from Bay St. George where she was summoned by wire to her sister, Mrs. Sam Fall, of St. George's, who is now, however, recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Leonard Higdon, who was here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Murrin, has returned to her home at New Harbor, T.B. Mrs. Murrin, who is still in a precarious state of health, requires hospital treatment, but is, unfortunately, unable to leave her children who are fatherless and in straitened circumstances.

The L.O.A. concert and tea, in aid of the lodge funds, which was postponed on account of Mr. Kennedy's death, took place on June 21st, and realized expectations.

Miss M. Jeffery, who has been the pick and shovel, and Mrs. Beauchamp, at the Parsonage, New Harbor, during the last two weeks, returned home on Tuesday morning's train from Heart's Content.

Miss Pond, assistant teacher of the C. E. school, at New Harbor, left Whitbourne on Tuesday evening's express for her home at Random, T.B.

Mr. P. Murphy, of the Anglo-American Office at Placentia, (also a passenger on Tuesday's train from New Harbor), returned on today's train to that place, after enjoying a few days' vacation with his brother at New Harbor.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy, yesterday, had the sad tidings of the death of his little nephew, Max Kennedy, the victim of a motor car accident in St. John's. Max was a general favorite with his relatives and friends here and will be much lamented by them and his sorrowing parents.

Rev. J. P. Beauchamp arrived here on Saturday's express from St. John's, on his way to New Harbor, and drove to Blaketown, accompanied by Rev. C. Jeffery, where the former cleric continued his journey on to New Harbor, whilst the latter remained at Blaketown for Sunday services.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Rev. Mr. Beauchamp's mother at her home, Rencontre, district of Burgeo.

Mr. G. E. A. Jeffery, of Bishop Field College staff, is shortly to take charge of the Shannon Munn Orphanage for boys. Rev. E. Fletcher resigning from that post.

Whitbourne, June 29th, 1921.

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The men who reach the higher places are not cast down by a check reverse; they drap some smiles around their faces and say the luck might be much worse. Of men whose fame is how immortal, a vast percentage started poor; and not for them did fortune choke, when they set forth dead broke, obscure. They had had

knocks and kicks and bruises, and they remarked, when going lame, "In life's grim race the faint heart loses, the brave heart scores and wins the game." The faint heart quits as roads grow rougher, and to the skies their walls ascend; the fellow built to strive and suffer press on and reach the journey's end. The faint heart lids are often affixed, they well might win, some prizes gay; but in hard luck their hands are lifted, and they surrender right away. How many poets, angel-throated, have missed the fame that might be theirs, because their early rhymes were voted too pink to feed to polar bears? How many painters are forgotten and

planted under grassy knolls, because some said their work was rotten, and froze the current of their souls? The faint heart scout, though wondrous clever, throws down his tools, at fortune's frown; the stout heart guy toils on forever, and gets a mortgage on the town.

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