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By RUTH CAMERON



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Oh, I just felt like it, so I kept going until I got what I planned to do done, and then I went to bed with a raging headache, and to-day I'm a perfect wreck, exclaimed my neighbor when I dropped in upon her in the middle of the morning yesterday and found her limp and wretched on the couch with her morning work untouched.

"I felt like it," is never a sufficient excuse for deliberately overdrawn your fund of vitality.

Any more than it is an excuse for the man who deliberately overdraws his account at the bank.

It takes strength of mind to accomplish things in spite of difficulties, to carry them through to the end in the face of obstacles, but it often takes still more strength and of a much higher variety to lay aside an unfinished task even though at the moment you may feel like finishing it.

To know how to spend one's self to the best advantage—that is, so as to get the most usefulness and enjoyment out of a given amount of vitality, is a much greater lesson than the wise use of money, and one far fewer people learn.

The woman who says, "Oh, I just want to finish this seam or get this petal done before dark," and then

bends almost double over the work, straining her eyes in the twilight to reach the desired goal, is paying a wretchedly high price for an absurdly small accomplishment.

Just because the payment is not demanded of her for years she thinks she has escaped without making it, but some day when she is envying the fine, clear eyes of the woman who had the self-control to lay aside the almost finished work, she may realize that nature, although she often forgets for years to ask payment on the checks you draw upon your account with her, sooner or later, surely exacts it.

We have a great deal to talk of these days upon the conversation of natural resources.

Wise people point to us, how, by using our great timber lands wisely and farsightedly, instead of ruthlessly and unscientifically, we can get just as much out of them without exhausting them.

Are the resources of nature any different from the resources of the body of man in this respect?

Are they any less susceptible of conservation?

Most of us applaud the people who are trying to save the resources of nature from short-sighted misuse, and to bring about wise treatment of them which will utilize without exhausting. If we approve this principle why not carry it into our own lives and apply it to our civilization of our own vitality?

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### Fads and Fashions.

French and English chiffon voiles are very attractive and make fascinating frocks. They are shown in solid colors, in pastel shades, in plain effects, as well as small checks formed by raised silk linen.

The suit without the vest is the unusual thing these days. A perfectly plain pongee or linen suit can be combined with a contrasting vest that gives a bright spot of color to the neutral shade of the costume.

Made on rather straight lines, the best blouse sleeves of sheer linen show from five to seven tiny tucks, crossing the front seam of the sleeve, just where the sleeve naturally wrinkles with the turn of the arm.

An attractive sleeve in a new house gown extends just below the elbow, it is made of a series of four puffs, shirred quite flat and finished with an inch band of self tone velvet, embroidered in silver thread.

For cool days at the sea side and the mountains, for tennis and outing frocks, challis is a most fashionable and generally satisfactory material. The new challis show charming designs similar to those of the new foulards.

Unusual combinations of colors are seen on some of the smart spring gowns. One attractive gown is a natural pongee, trimmed with the shade known as Chanticleer, combined with Copenhagen blue. The effect is daring but pleasing.

There are quaint and curious ideas in millinery. Brown gauze over-spreads pink roses, roses are dropped upon a huge square crown at intervals; so that they form neither a wreath nor a group; the half veil fall-

ing to the bridge of the nose has appeared.

With the new continued favor shown to low necks for the spring and summer, the bar pin used to fasten lace and embroidered collars and jabots is considered quite an important accessory. These are decidedly Oriental in design and treatment, and are set with scarabs and cabochons of semi-precious stones.

Gloves, ornamental and useful, for all hours of the day, are slightly different this season. Chamols and elephant gray are the accepted shades for morning wear. Pale gray and champagne for afternoon, while a departure has been made from the accepted white for evening in the very pale rose gloves that are in vogue.

Popular as shirtings are, the woman whose arm is large will look askance at them. The sleeve with the shirtings has a tendency to give the appearance of size to the arm, and it is a favorite style only with the woman whose arm is quite slender.

### IN AGONY WITH PILES.

Mr. G. W. Cornell, with the Shaw Milling Co., St. Catherine's, Ont., writes: "For six years I was a victim of itching, protruding piles and was in dreadful agony night and day. Doctors were unable to help me and I was about as miserable as any creature could be. My druggist advised me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, which I did and obtained relief from the first box and complete cure with the second. This ointment would be cheap at fifty dollars a box, in view of what it did for me."

Sir Evelyn Wood, perhaps the most brilliant soldier of his day, hardly looks the part in muffin. "One day he was at Aldershot railway Station in plain clothes, unattended by an A.D.C. A smart young private came along tapping his leg with his swagger cane."

"Why don't you salute me, young man?" said the general, in his suave, off-duty, deprecatory tones. "Because I don't know who you are," said Tommy. "I'm Sir Evelyn Wood," was the response. "Yah," said Tommy Atkins. "If Sir Evelyn heard you say that, 'e'd punch your head for you!"

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### ON THE VERGE OF BREAKDOWN.

When You Think Yourself Out of Sorts You Are Often Seriously Ill.

Thousands are just on the edge of the crater—just ready to topple in the crater of ill-health and nervous breakdown. Such was the case with Mr. E. E. Follett, a well-known figure in all business and social circles of Grand Rapids.

"I had not been well for a year or more. I had lost in weight and could not pick up. I tired on my work—it seemed like drudgery—no pleasure in it like there used to be. When I got thin, I seemed to have little blood and my hands and feet were clammy and cold. To make matters worse I grew nervous and irritable over mere trifles. I tried dieting and various medicines, but profited by none of them. I was on the verge of a breakdown when my druggist recommended 'Ferrozone.' I wasn't very young before I felt it was a true blood and nerve builder. I was encouraged so much after the third box that I got six boxes more. In seven weeks I gained six pounds and was looking the picture of health. 'Ferrozone' had made a new man of me."

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**FERROZONE BUILDS UP GIVES STRENGTH.**

Tragedy at Shawville, Pontiac Co., Where Two Young Men Lie Dead To-Day.

Hull, Que., April 21.—As the result of trouble between gypsies and young men of Shawville, Pontiac County, two men are dead and a gypsy named Mike Murphy and his wife are under arrest, held to account for the killing. The two young men who were killed are Harry Howes, aged 22, and William Dale, aged 30, both members of respectable families of the village.

Shawville is a village on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, some forty miles out of Hull. At this place there had been an encampment of gypsies for some time, living on the outskirts of the place. Early last evening seven or eight young men visited the gypsy encampment and are said to have been annoying them, which made Murphy angry, with the result that he ordered them out of the locality. At the same time he caught up his rifle and ran after them. At a distance of about 100 yards from the camp he discharged his firearm, instantly killing Howes and Dale.

The other members of the pursued party sought safety in an unoccupied house in the vicinity when the firing began. Murphy followed them there. Whether he would have killed others in his frenzy is difficult to say, but further loss of life was prevented by one of the party, who made a dash at Murphy and succeeded in disarming him. Then others helped and Murphy was taken prisoner.

### Gipsy Shot Two in a Rage After Being Annoyed.

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