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A special lot which we price
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The Two Books.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"I imagine music must make feelings and paint pictures in the minds of the people who hear it according to their own nature as much as according to the music itself. The musician might compare something wanting you to think of the Holy Grail and some people who heard it might think of a prayer meeting, and some would think of how good they were themselves, and a boy might think of himself at the head of a solemn procession carrying a banner and riding a white horse, and then if there were some jubilant passages in the music he'd think of a circus."—Booth Tarkington.

The other day I heard two women arguing about a book.

One said it was a wonderful book and so true to life.

The other couldn't see anything in it at all.

"I can't understand it," she said, "it's so strange that the other didn't feel as she did about the book."

They weren't talking about the same book.

But as I listened I didn't think it strange at all. You see, they weren't talking about the same book. They thought they were and it was the same book in one way but not in another. They had read the same book but they weren't talking about the same book.

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FRESH FRUIT —AND— VEGETABLES.

Arriving June 8.
20 buns. BANANAS.
20 cases CAL. ORANGES
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POTATOES.

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Startling Facts at Inquiry Over Manitoba House.

Ex-Minister O.K'd Payments as Matter of Form Trusting Lieutenants—
Caissons Not on Bed Rock—Over
Million Feet of Lumber Charged for
But Never Used.

Winnipeg, June 1.—The Hon. Dr. Montague, former Minister of Public Works in the Roblin Government, was on the stand yesterday before the Royal Commission. He stated that he became Minister of that department on Nov. 4th, 1913, and shortly afterwards issued special instructions to his department that no important business was to be transacted without his personal supervision. Later he testified that he put his "O.K." to Thomas Kelly and Sons' applications for payment purely as a matter of form.

He declared that it was his custom simply to ask Mr. Horwood whether the money was owing and if Mr. Horwood said it was, he put his signature to the application. In explanation of this conduct, the ex-Minister said that until the short war session of September, 1914, he had no idea that the caissons were not included in the original contract.

Never Familiar With Affairs.

The substance of his evidence was that owing to illness and consequent absence from the office and to other causes, he never thoroughly became familiar with the affairs of his department. Asked why he had taken no steps to investigate the ground on which Kelly and Sons based their numerous applications for payment, he asserted a Minister was bound to depend on his trusted lieutenants.

C. P. Wilson, who examined him, pointed out that the caisson vouchers came before Doctor Montague, and asked what protection was that to the province.

"I am afraid it was none," replied the ex-Minister.

Enormous Overcharges.

Leopold Villeroi, another Government inspector on the New Parliament buildings, testified that only one-third of the caissons actually rested on bed rock, the others went down only to hard pan, and he declared, too, that he and William Salt estimated the cubical contents of the material put into the caissons at between 18,000 and 19,000 yards, whereas Kelly got paid for 35,993 yards.

Villeroi further stated that the average depth of the caissons would be 43.6 feet. The deepest, as far as he remembered, was only 45.6 feet.

Villeroi's testimony also dealt with the lumber and the iron rings used in the caissons. He stated that only about 42,000 feet of lumber was actually used, and not more than 20 tons of rings were used.

Thomas Kelly and Sons billed the Government for 1,200,000 feet of lumber at \$40 a thousand, \$48,000, and 797½ tons of rings at seven cents a pound.

John S. Ferris, a bookkeeper in the employ of Kelly and Sons, also gave evidence, but with so much reluctance, that Chief Justice Mathers rebuked him twice for the hesitating manner in which he testified. Ferris was questioned about two checks which Kelly and Sons issued on tender account on July 2 and 3, 1913, respectively, and agreed that they probably indicated that two tenders had been issued for the Parliament Buildings contract.

By means of eight cheques, a total of \$281,000 was paid by the firm of Thomas Kelly and Sons to Thomas Kelly in May, June, July and August, 1914. Counsel tried to connect the issuance of these cheques with the provincial elections. It transpired that \$24,000 was paid to Mr. Kelly in cash and the rest put into his personal deposit account. Four other cheques aggregating about \$250,000 were used to purchase C.P.R. stock for the Kellys about this time, but no foundation of this fact was forthcoming.

Stomach Troubles.

Due to Acidity,

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, and stomachache are in probability nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling—sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphate of magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisulphate of magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus the stomach is able to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. E.

This Date in History.

JUNE 10.
New Moon—12th

Days Past—160 To Come—204

JAMES EDWARD STUART born 1888, known as the "Old Pretender," the son of James II. and Mary of Modena. He tried in 1715 to obtain the English throne but failed.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD born 1829. The author of the "Light of Asia" and numerous other poems, and wrote several books of travel that were very popular.

"DICK" SEDDON died 1906, aged 61. Born in Lancashire, he emigrated to Australia in 1863 as a mechanical engineer. He was very successful in New Zealand and entered the House of Representatives in 1879, ultimately obtaining Ministerial rank and becoming Premier in 1893.

The modern majesty consists in work. What a man can do is his greatest ornament, and he always consults his dignity by doing it.

—Caryle.

THE NEW HAT.



WALT MASON

Man buys himself a new straw hat; it often leaves him busted flat, when he has paid the price; and then, all swollen up with pride, he goes around with it stately stride, and knows he's looking nice. He's

he's thus arrayed, that every widow, every maid, will say he's just too sweet; with vain imaginings like these he runs against the busy breeze that scoots along the street. That zephyr takes his virgin hat and slams it down and knocks it flat, and rolls it on its brim, and as he tries to run it down, most all the idiots in town are idly joshing him. Along the avenues and pikes, at record breaking gait he hikes, a cloud of dust behind; the widow and the winsome maid behold him as he hits the grade, and laugh until they're blind. The hat goes scooting forty miles with scores of other errand tiles, before he runs it down; and then it is a dismal wreck; the brim is flopping round his neck, his hair sticks through the crown. The lid that made him scorn the common crowd, is spoiled beyond recall; while such disasters come to pass, we plainly see all flesh is grass, pride goes before a fall.

Obituary.

Tuesday on the arrival of the s.s. Stophano, John McKennon, the genial baker of that ship, was apprised by his wife of the death of his brother Archibald, which event took place on Friday last at Garbraid Street, Glasgow.

The deceased was a well known man, an employee of the large rubber works at Glasgow. Baker McKennon has two brothers in the Dandelions and one in the trenches in Belgium. The Telegram extends its sympathy to Mr. McKennon and to his brothers so bravely fighting for King and Country.

CARGO OF SEALING PRODUCTS.

The auxiliary barq. Alenbic, which is loading at Job's Southside premises, takes a full cargo of seal oil and seal skins for Glasgow and is expected to get away about Saturday.

Minard's Linctment Cures Diphtheria.

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St. John's Leading Vaudeville and Moving Picture Theatre, with finest Orchestra, Mr. A. Crocker, Leader.

To-night, Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke will present a unique sketch, entitled:

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with beautiful Songs and Classical Dances; all new here.

The Potted Pantomime, LITTLE BO-PEEP and BOY BLUE, will eclipse anything ever seen here.

NOTE.—The tickets for Friday's contest are going quickly. This Friday's contest will be the very best yet.

BRITISH THEATRE!

This Afternoon 2.30 To-Night 7.30.

Beautiful Vitaphone Drama—"THE UNWRITTEN PLAY,"

Superb S. & A. Production—"BRONCHO BILLY'S DUTY,"

Photo-Play Extraordinary:

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A two-part thriller.

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LATEST

From the Front

10.30 A.M.

TURKS ON TIGRIS DEMONSTRATE

LONDON, June 10.—The Turkish gunboat, the *Hamid*, was sunk and the Turkish *Hamid* captured, according to a statement given out this morning by the British Government. The action took place in the Persian Gulf region. The text of the statement follows: Fuller reports on the capture of the *Hamid* and the sinking of the *Hamid* up the Tigris River and the capture of Amara show that as a result of the action of May 31 and the enemy's forces were captured. The threatening Kurnah some distance appears to have been taken to the small party pursuing the river, the Turks trying to capture it as fast as they could in small boats. The former surrendered being taken, while the Turkish *Hamid* Marmaris was sunk and the port Mosul captured. Although the strength of the force which attacked Amara, the Comet (a British *Hamid*), and some small launches, were quite insignificant, the entire force which numbered over 1,000 men, rendered, including the Turkish Governor of Amara, and the British Commandant of the force recaptured us at Kurnah. Said the Commandant of two fire boats shortly after our occupation of Amara, the advanced guard of the force of the Daghestanis column was treated from Kherka Valley, the town and were captured. The remainder of this force is estimated at about 2,000 men, leaving heavy arms in our hands. The remnants of the enemy who so far have escaped are retreating in a state of confusion, having discarded their arms.

WRECKED LABORATORY

QUEBEC, June 10.—An explosion, the cause of which has not yet been established, completely wrecked at noon yesterday a small laboratory of the British Arsenal, on the Pointe-aux-Loup. The damage is said to be slight, and the men were slightly injured.

DEATH-BLOW OF GERMAN POWER.

LONDON, June 10.—The world conflict is what the British Star calls the resignation of the Secretary of State Bryan. Coming in the heroic decision of Italy to fight the sword in defense of liberty and public law in Europe, the Star says it is a death-blow of German power. It means American support of the Rubicon. It means the end of democracy on earth has resolved to be true to itself and its ideal means America will support the which is necessary to cleanse the of the Prussian wolves and the who prey upon women and children.

THE LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, June 10.—The resignation of Bryan, the nature of the American Note, many which brought it about, tend in interest all else, bearing in war. The London Budget says Bryan's letter of resignation to President Wilson's reply the prominent place. These are followed by long despatches from American correspondents and articles of an's career which emphasize the vacy of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration. It draws the conclusion that they must be very strong to have about his retirement. "stands firm," or similar expressions are the most favored headlines, also the text of editorials coming on the latest developments.

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