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On Being Game.

By RUTH CAMERON.

When you are not satisfied with the conditions of life which you and fate together have contrived to create for yourself, which is better, to admit the fact and bewail it or to pretend to be perfectly content?

There is a young matron in our town who married, partially at least for money. The money, as occasionally happens, took unto itself wings, and instead of the life of luxury which she had expected, this woman is living in a little white cottage and taking all the care of her two babies.

Her friends naturally expected that all these reverses would make her unhappy, and were touchingly eager to sympathize with her—you know yourself that it is rather pleasant to sympathize with your successful friend when something happens to her good fortune. But she never gives them a chance. If she is ever unhappy or dissatisfied she never shows it. To all appearances she is thoroughly content with her lot—nay, more than that, delighted.

A kind-hearted friend pities her for having to work so hard. "Why, I really enjoy housework," she reassures her sympathizer. "I would never have believed I'd get so much solid pleasure out of it."

Someone wonders how she manages to take all the care of her two vigorous youngsters. "They are very little trouble," she says serenely, "and I don't think I could ever bring myself to leave them to a nursery maid. You know such people are often very common, and being with them so much coarsens the children. I don't see how mothers dare let people like that form their children."

Strangely enough this serenity and content does not seem to reassure these kindly folks who want to condole with the poor lady. Instead it actually seems to irritate them. They insist that her contentment is all a pose and they berate her to each other for pretending to be happy when she isn't.

Now whether it is a pose or not, I don't feel qualified, like these wise people, to judge. But even if it is a pretense, I think it is a very commendable pose and that she is a wise lady to assume it. There is a fine gameness about that pretense that is surely better than weakly admitting that one has made a mistake and is unhappy.

Besides I do not feel at all sure that she is unhappy. I have an idea that perhaps she is wise enough to pretend even to herself that she loves housework and wouldn't have anyone to help her even if she had plenty of money. And it is on wise pretenses like that, that most happiness in the world is founded. If one cannot have what one wants, one should learn to want what one has—that is the best rule for happiness I know, and this woman is apparently following it.

Of course it's hard on those kind hearted folks who are so anxious to sympathize with her, but aside from that I think it's pretty good policy, don't you?

Ruth Cameron

Nature's Way Is The Best.

Buried deep in our American forest we find bloodroot, queen's root, mandrake and stone root, golden seal, Oregon grape root and cherrybark. Of these Dr. R. V. Pierce made a pure glyceric extract which has been favorably known for over forty years. He called it "Golden Medical Discovery."

This "Discovery" purifies the blood and tones up the stomach and the entire system in Nature' own way. It's just the tissue builder and tonic you require when recovering from a hard cold, grip, or pneumonia. No matter how strong the constitution the stomach is apt to be "out of kilter" at times; in consequence the blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience at this time of the year is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin—you feel "blue."

J. G. KENT, Esq.

"More than a week ago I was suffering with an awful cold in my head, throat, breast, and body," writes MR. JAMES G. KENT, of 710 L. Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. "Some called it La Gripp, some pneumonia. I was advised by a friend to try a bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I tried a bottle and it did me so much good that I feel safe in saying it is the greatest and best medicine that I ever took. My health is much better than it was before using your medicine. It does all you claim for it and is satisfactory."

Fashions and Fads.

Chiffon waists are still holding favor.

The elbow sleeves of lace are bell shaped.

In cotton stuffs, crepe weaves are ally in millinery.

In coton stuffs, crepe weaves are particularly fashionable.

The fashionable sleeve for general street wear will be long.

Another of the popular novelty colors will be shades of green.

Belts and belt suggestions are noticed in the new separate coats.

Illuminated leather trimming on lingerie dresses is entirely new.

Crepe weaves are high in favor, particularly in silk and in cotton.

The finger tip and wrist length jacket are expected to dominate.

Brocades have already established themselves in evening costumes.

Sashes of bright colored velvet are edged with small silk or satin roses.

A deap pleating of white or black net is a pretty finish to short elbow sleeves.

The new separte coats are generally three-quarter and seven-eight length.

The new suit coats are cut in odd fashions, with skirts frequently draped.

Some of the new short suit coats are bolero in front and cutaway at the back.

Printed silks will hold a prominent place in the fashions of the spring season.

In some of the newest bodices and coats the underarm seam no longer exists.

The pronounced change in skirt draperies is the lifting of the fullness in the front.

Sheer batiste in new embriodered designs bid fair to be a favorite the coming season.

The Russian styles bid fair to be quite a pronounced feature in the spring fashions.

A new and attractive material "serge Ottoman," composes many new chic tailor suits.

Many lace-draped gowns have an underdress of rich broche, ivory or white satin souple.

In addition to the draped skirts, many models have pleats in the sides, front and back.

Dresses of white serge are again featured in smart Russian blouse and coat dress styles.

An important point in the new cotton cloth is the use of colored embroidered trimming.

Worsted rep in one-color and two-toned effects is being very much used for cloaking.

There is a tendencey in the new suits for spring to get away from the strictly tailored effect.

The new browns are of grayish and rose tones, and the grays are both brown and rose in effect.

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British Fleet Will Adopt Fire Director

London, January, 2.—The Daily Telegraph says the Baronetcy conferred by King George upon Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, which was announced in the New Year's honors, is regarded as confirming the report that the Admiralty has decided to adopt Admiral Scott's invention, a "fire director," for the entire fleet.

It is said by the Telegraph that the guns on the battleship Thunderer, which is fitted with a Scott director have been fired with an accuracy 300 to 400 per cent. greater than those on the Orion, which has no director. The invention enables the simultaneous discharge of the ten heavy guns of a Dreadnought.

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Arrested for Book Frauds.

Michael J. Powers, of St. John's Formerly, Held at Boston in $15,000 Bail.

A few days ago the **Telegram** exclusively referred to the arrest at Boston, Mass., of a man named Powers, charged with frauds in connection with the publication of a book. It is the sensation of the "Hub" at the present time, and is of interest to our citizens inasmuch as that Powers is a native of St. John's, Nfld. The subjoined article was taken from a Boston contemporary of a couple of days ago:—

Arrest Powers for Book Fraud; Held in $15,000.

Michael J. Powers, alias James T. Clark, alias James Powers, forty-nine years old, of No. 1242 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, was arrested to-day by Inspector Wait, of Police Headquarters, on a secret indictment warrant in connection with the "de luxe" book frauds.

Powers is charged with the larceny of $87,075 on November 29, last, from Mrs. Mary Rogers of No. 906 Beacon Street, Boston, in a book transaction.

The prisoner is charged also with conspiracy to steal this sum, in two counts; also conspiracy to obtain the signature of Mary L. Rogers to a written instrument, the false making of which constitutes forgery.

He is also charged with conspiracy in two counts to steal in a book transaction $2,306.50 on October 19, 1909, from Kate M. Eager of No. 637 Dudley Street.

Powers was arraigned before Judge Brown of the First Session of the Superior Criminal Court. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $15,000 bail. Mr. McIsaac, assistant district attorney, said:

"This man Powers is one of the most offensive of the de luxe agents under indictment. I ask that his bail be fixed at $15,000."

Lawyer Lucy, who represented Powers, said that the two other men arrested in the book frauds had been held in $5,000 bail and he did not understand why his client had been picked out for increased bail.

Lucy explained to the reporters that Powers is a globe trotter, speaks several languages, and lives in a $70 a month apartment. He said that Powers was one time connected with A. C. Burrage, the copper man.

Raising A Twenty-Flat Building.

It seems no job is too hard for the Chicago house-mover. If the owner of a building wants it removed or raised and can pay the bill, the work will be done, no matter how large the building may be or how much stone and iron is used in its composition. A twelve-flat building with a front of nearly one hundred feet was raised recently so that four stores could be constructed under the flats. While this work was in progress, the twelve flats were continuously occupied by the tenants, who experienced no inconvenience whatever.

The work of cutting the building from the foundation, and inserting heavy beams and iron rails is the first work done and when the jack-screws are all in places, of which there are hundreds, the building is then gradually raised inch by inch by the men, each man turing a few jacks when the superintendent blows his whistle. So exact is the process that the brick work is not even cracked.

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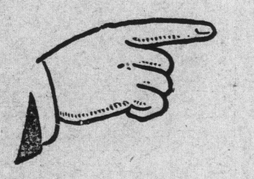

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