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## Sharper Than a Serpent's Tooth.

By RUTH CAMERON.



A letter friend sends me a newspaper clipping telling of two cases recently brought before the court in her town. One was that of an aged father of eight children who was obliged to go to court to make them support him. The other was the case of an invalid mother, whose three sons had previously been ordered by the court to support her; two of them had fallen behind in their payments. The Judge gave them their choice of paying regularly or going to jail.

My reader friend comments: "The inclosed clipping from yesterday's paper prompted me to address you these few lines. Why not make mention of such things in your space? I know two cases as bad as the one sent you. Once a devoted mother with one daughter indulged and pampered to womanhood, and when she has a home of her own tells her mother to 'get to h— out of here.'"

"Another one whose husband died and left a little home and insurance and four married children. They gave her no rest until she turned her all over to them; she to live with them alternately. All treatment made her leave them all and now she has her rented room and does washing for her support.

"Where does the trouble lie? Are the parents to blame or the children? Cannot something be done to remedy such conditions?"

As I read these four instances I can quite understand the meaning of the phrase "my blood boils."

Can't you?

We have all faced over King Lear's sufferings and here is the tragedy of the old King being daily enacted about us, stripped of his majesty, to

be sure, but retaining all its pitifulness. "Can't something be done about it?" says my letter friend. Of course it can.

In the first place, through the law, as in the cases which the newspaper clipping set forth.

But there are many instances in which the law, for various reasons, cannot or will not be invoked. What can be done about such cases? Well, it seems to me that for them a power mightier than the law should be used—the power of public opinion.

The neighbours and friends of people who do such things (I suppose they must have friends, although it seems difficult to believe) should show their disapproval. Such people should be ostracized by decent folk; they should be shunned as if they had committed some serious crime, as indeed they have.

My letter friend also says, "Are the parents to blame or the children?" In her own letter she partially answers this, for she tells of a girl "pampered to womanhood" who turned on her mother. Where there is a selfish, ungrateful child, there are usually parents who have permitted these qualities to develop. I do not mean by this to excuse the children. No indulgence, no lack of discipline, in short, no condition of bringing up or heredity can in any way excuse such conduct as this. It can only partially explain it.

Just one word, a word of warning. In your indignation against such people, don't forget to look inward into your own life. You would be incapable of letting your father or mother want for material things, but remember, things are not the whole of life. There are many old folks who have plenty of material comforts but who are starving for attention and consideration and love. Be very sure before you become indignant that there are none such in your life, or home.

*Ruth Cameron*

## Household Notes.

Bacon is much more delicate and soft if it is first parboiled, until the fatty part is almost cooked, then lay each piece out separately on a cloth to drain and fry quickly until a very light brown.

If possible, all market packages should be opened out on the back porch or in the laundry, as there are sometimes roaches that find their way into the kitchen by means of the grocers' packages.

The housekeeper who must do her own dishwashing on cold, windy days should remember that a cut lemon kept convenient and rubbed on the hands after each dishwashing will save her from rough hands.

Velveteen is successfully washed by making a lather of soap and warm water. Soak the velveteen in it, squeezing it, but not rubbing. When finished, rinse in plenty of clean water and hang out to dry.

Many housewives have bemoaned the fact that their tart and pies do not have the delicious brown desired. Always keep in your cupboard a small pastry brush and brush your tarts and pies over with milk just before putting them in the oven.

When ordering sausage, it will be found more economical if you buy a certain number of links instead of by the pound. For example, for the family of six, twelve links will be sufficient, and it will surprise you when it is weighed how small the amount will be.

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In his career of crime Copeland received sentences amounting to forty-four years and nine months, and there were present at his graveside three men now attached to the Salvation Army, who among them had served nearly 100 years in prison. At his last trial in 1901 at the Old Bailey the judge described Copeland as "the most expert coiner of the nineteenth century."

During the latter part of his sentence at Dartmoor he was visited by a Salvation Army official and he then professed repentance and afterwards joined the Salvation Army.—Daily Mail, January 13.

## If a Child Is Cross, Feverish And Sick.

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative,"

and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well-playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

## Woman Injured.

Yesterday at noon while coming through the grounds of the R. C. Cathedral a woman named Cooper slipped on the icy surface and fell heavily, badly spraining her leg. The injured member caused the woman much suffering and as she was unable to stand, had to be driven to her home on Lime Street.

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