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Masculine and Feminine Virtues.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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What are the peculiarities of the masculine and the feminine virtues?

We fell to talking on that subject, the other day, and found considerable food for argument therein. In the first place, both sexes claim to be majorities of stockholders in the quality of selfishness.

Which Sex is More Unselfish?

The men declared that while the selfishness of mothers has been rather over pressed, not enough has been said about the selfishness of the father who, without so powerful a natural instinct to force him to it, devotes his whole life to making a home for his family and giving his children a better chance than he had. Conceit was the next quality mentioned, and the promptness with which each sex admitted that it was lacking in that quality, was quite touching. I cannot see how there can be two ways of looking at that. We have all known plain girls who were humble in their opinion of themselves. But who ever knew a man, however unattractive, who did not have a high opinion of himself, and who did not think that every woman he met needed to be guarded against falling in love with him? Women may exaggerate their charms when they have them, but men exaggerate them whether they have them or not.

Beth Claimed A Greater Sense of Humour.

A sense of humour was another quality which both sexes claimed superiority in. Let me prove my lack of prejudice by the fact that I upheld the masculine sex on this point. A sense of humour, like a sense of justice, requires a wider, more unrestricted vision than women have been able to rise in the past. The future will tell a different story.

As regarding several qualities, there was comparatively little dispute. Men were almost unanimously conceded to have more courage (the "al-

most" was on my account, I held that women have more moral courage.)

Why Should Women Be Honest?

They were also admitted to be more honest by nature. Why shouldn't they be? Woman has never been asked to be honest; she has been asked to be tactful, and to make home life smooth for her husband at any cost, and she has found, as the little Minister's wife said, "that it isn't best to tell one's husband everything." And this does not consort with perfect honesty of mind. Patience, on the other hand, was conceded to be a thoroughly feminine virtue. It is woman's nature (as life with man has molded it) to wait and submit and make the best of things. It is man's to rebel and change things. If a woman has a household tool that does not work right she does the best she can with it. Let a man use it once, and he will fix it or have it fixed. Such were some of our conclusions. Perhaps you will differ with us. If so, pray differ in writing. We enjoy that.

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Your Boys and Girls.

There is no reason why the proper care of babies should not be a required study in school. It certainly would be of much more practical and economic benefit in later life than many of the subjects that now are required. The present day mothers who realize how handicapped they are by lack of knowledge of babies should insist that their daughters do not suffer from the same lack. Whatever the mothers of the country demand shall be taught in the school will be placed in the curriculum.

Many untrained individuals have a wrong idea concerning what constitutes proper care of children. They are liable to go to one of two extremes. Either they are over-indul-

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TREATMENT OF THE HAIR.
This is the season of the year when the hair falls out in the most irritating way. Combs full of the cherished tresses leave the head at every doing up of the hair in the morning and the love locks on the forehead and temples, that should fluff out becoming under the hat brim, have a distressing way of falling in limp whips an hour or two after being carefully waved.

Even the most luxuriant head of hair will begin to show signs of deterioration, the evidence being lack of luster in the tresses, the accumulation of oil and dandruff and the coming out of the hair when combed or brushed.

The woman who values her crown of glory will do well, therefore, to give her hair special attention at this season and it will surprise one to see how readily the average hair responds to a little judicious treatment. Massage of the scalp is the first requisite when the hair begins to fall out and the use of a good tonic will help much. Have a thorough professional massage once a week and every night massage the scalp lightly with the finger tips, applying a little of the tonic recommended by the hair dresser.

Once in two weeks have the ends of the hair singed until you have had three treatments. Singeing is better than clipping. After one singeing and a week of massage and tonic treatment, the hair should stop falling out and should begin to look healthy and alive, that is, with more spring in its growth like the hair of children and young people. After a fortnight small hairs will begin to grow in, sprouting around the forehead and in the partings.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

THE GOLD STAR.

The star upon their service flag has changed to gleaming gold; I speak no more of hope and life, as once it did, of old. It splendidly it glistens now for every eye to see. And softly whispers: "Here lived one who died for liberty."

"Here, once, he walked and played and laughed, here oft his smile was known; Within these walls to-day are kept the toys he used to own. Now I am he who marched away and I am he who fell; Of service once I spoke, but now of sacrifice I tell.

"No richer home in all this land is there than this I gave. For here was cradled manhood fine; Within this humble place A soldier for the truth was born, and here, beside the door, A mother sits and grieves for him who shall return no more.

Salute me, stranger, as you pass! I mark a soldier who Gave up the joys of living here, to dare and die for you! This is the home that once he knew within this humble place; This is a shrine of sacrifice where faith and courage dwell."

WINNING THE WAR.

The things I do to win the war are things I always did. I like to work. So give me credit, I beseech, for loyalty that is a peach. I'd like to mount a foaming steed and charge the foe at frightful speed. I'd like to ride an aeroplane above the clouds that send the rain, above the forest and the hill, and drop some bombs on Kaiser Bill. I'd like to walk a cruiser's deck 'mid scenes of battle and of wreck. But all such things are barred to me, I may not fight, on land or sea, I may not garner glory heaves, because I'm fat and have the heaves. And so I'm doing things I hate, that I may keep my record straight. I'm digging soil and sowing seeds, and pruning vines and hoeing weeds. I'll till the garden and repeat, and there are saboteurs in my feet; that valued foodstuffs be supplied, I gather thistles in my hide; I'll grow the bean and marrow fat; I'll win the war or break a slat. I hope when history is writ, and warriors who did their bit are loaded with the heroes' bays, there'll be some mention of the boys who had to do their stunt at home, and grow things in the fertile loam. I'm doomed to raise my sparrowgrass while younger men to battle pass, so I will do it with a will, and hoe my beets with wondrous skill, and raise fresh rhubarb by the keg; I'll win the war or break a leg.

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Fads and Fashions.

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Change in English Coinage.

Business men do not agree with the majority report of Lord Balfour's Committee on Affairs of War Commercial and Industrial Policy that a change to decimal coinage (counting by tens) would cause too much disturbance in these difficult times. Businesslike bodies like the Institute of Bankers and the Associated Chambers of Commerce recognize the importance of making the change at once.

Meantime the Committee appointed to inquire into the Educational System of Great Britain reports emphatically upon the school aspect of the decimal and metric systems—the decimal system is counting money in tens, and the metric system in counting weights and measures in tens. The Committee points out that "arith-metic would be much simplified. The present chaos of English weights and measures causes waste of time and confusion of thought."

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MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1918.

EVERY MAN in Class 1, that is all unmarried men between the ages of 19 and 25 inclusive, must report to the Registrar at the Militia Building, St. John's, on forms provided, before the 24th day of May, 1918, or send an application for exemption.

Report and Application can be sent through the Post Office or may be made personally at the Militia Building on the following grounds:

- That it is expedient in the national interest that the applicant should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged otherwise.
- That he has one or two brothers and one of them is serving, or has served, in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces during the present war.
- That he has three or more brothers and two of them are serving, or have served in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces during the war.
- That he has persons mainly dependent upon him for support, such as parents, brothers or sisters and
- Ill health or infirmity.

EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

may be made to the Tribunal in St. John's through the Registrar and outside St. John's direct to the Commissioners (magistrates) appointed by the Tribunal. Commissioners have power to grant exemptions subject to confirmation by the Tribunal on grounds (b), (c), (d), and in cases where a man is so obviously infirm as to be unfit for military service. Applications for exemption may be made by the

MAN SEEKING EXEMPTION or on his behalf by his employer, or business partner or near relative. Application forms will be found at all Post Offices as soon as they can be printed and hurried there by mail.

REPORTS

will also be found at all Post Offices. When Report is filled out hand to the Postmaster or Clerk and get a receipt. Any man in the class called up failing to report is subject to a penalty of five years.

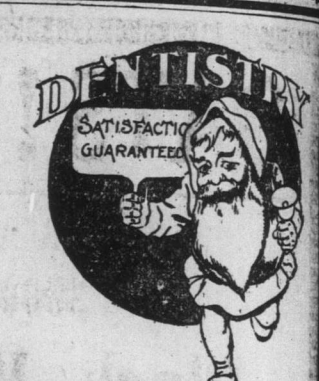
IMPRISONMENT.

All who have received REJECTION BADGES must fill out Report for Service form and send same through Post Office or deliver at Militia Building to Registrar or make application to Tribunal (magistrates) in outposts for exemption.

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