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SIDE TALKS

By Ruth Cameron.

Parents are so blind sometimes t

that dividing line where the "brook

and river meet,"-the border line be-

tween childhood and adolescence.

Nor are the feet that have reached

that line half so reluctant or hesitant

We've got to realize that these

youngsters have grown to the age

where they have opinions and ideas of

their own that they are anxious to try

out. And if we have done our duty to

them in a way of wise preparation.

we must be content to let them use

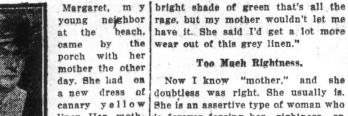
their own judgment and taste about

things of this sort. Often they will

surprise us with original and clever

There really isn't any other way.

WHEN MOTHER WAS RIGHT.



day. She had on a new dress of doubtless was right. She usually is. canary yellow She is an assertive type of woman who linen. Her moth- is forever forcing her rightness on er came up to other people and never wants to adsit with me while Margaret went on mit that they may have tastes of their to the store and I commented on the cwn worth indulging.

"It does look pretty well" said Margaret's mother "but I think rose would have been more becoming to her than yellow. She has rather a sallow complexion, you know, and green and yellow aren't her colors. But she was very anxious to have a yellow dress because they were showing so much Sometimes They Will Surprise Us. yellow in the shops in New York when we were down there last month and so I let her have it. I'm just as willing that someone else should tell her that rose is more becoming," she added with a smile. "She'll be more likely to agree with me next time."

A Course In Experience.

In other words, Margaret's very wise mother is letting Margaret make her own mistakes in minor matters like this, where mistakes aren't vital. If Margaret is dissatisfied with that dress later on she will have herself to Mame. Just the other day I ran across he other side of a story like this. Ence again I admired a new dress on a young friend of mine. "I don't care much for it," she said with an indif- said, we must "learn to do by doing." ferent shrug. "I wanted that new !

HOLIDAY-MAKERS FLEECED BY

BOGUS THRILLS.

between a bather and some denizen risky.

of the deep, and when the man swam

Later it leaked out that the whole

definitely dead before it "attacked"

reys previously and cast from a boat

Rewarding the "Rescurer."

the purpose of exploiting holidaymakers. Usually a man falls off a

jetty into a few feet of water, where-

upon another plunges to the rescue

and brings him ashore. A third starts

a collection for the "hero," with the re-

a woman was so impressed by cleverly stage-managed represe tion of this comedy that she contrib ed a wad of Treasury notes to the collection. This gave the cue to her male companion, who added to the

notes all the money he had in his

forms of the trick. One may occasionally be witnessed in a quite resort, where policemen are few and far between, and where almost any

incident nowever trivial, goes as far as a joke goes in a court of law.

A solitary bather-generally a wo man gives signs of diztress, where-

upon a man passing aiong the shore

rasts off boots, cost, and waistcoat,

situges into the Jea, and strikes out

for the bathor, whom he eventually

prir se sabore in an apparently ex

Then the inevitable big-hearted

minutes starts; first the cheering

wa the collection. If centribution

ing. a reference to the loss the life-

sever bas sustained through the dam

age to his clothe; usually causes

Harne boelmen are not averse t

this method of "thereing." When a

tounle of their have a party, cut, one

oria as to his convenion in a tone ned enough for all to hear that the

there to Gov more freely.

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are, however, numerous

sult that several pounds are extracted from visitors. Then-quick exit! Just as the police come up the trio vanish to find a "pitch" elsewhere. At Brighton two or three years ag

A? the "fight."

at the Seaside

to scream.

the latest lot of dupes.

chopped mint

Sham Heroes

Just Folks. By EDGAR A GUEST

could not utter it last night Because the voice was dumb. But now alone I try to write The words which would not come When all the hitter tears are dried Sometime when you're alone. You'll find a calm to those denied Who never grief have known.

I know the loss is great, But what if you should go away With no one there to wait? If all you loved were here To welcome you, my dear?

f God had spared you every blow Which comes to us on earth, Had shielded you from every woe Your place above to find? Throughout eternity you'd grieve For those you'd left behind.

rage, but my mother wouldn't let me Oh you have had a lovely child, have it. She said I'd get a lot more But soon you shall be reconciled For Heaven is made of those we love The beautiful and true.
And God has taken him above To build a Heaven for you.



Majestic Memorials

ATURAL MONUMENTS TO THE

To climb Great Gable in the English Lake District is regarded as excellent practice for such climbs as the Matterhorn or even Everest, and last year, it will be remembered, it was acquired by the Fell and Rock Climbing Club as a memorial of the members who fell in the war, and handed over to the National Trust for the enjoyment of the public for ever.

them a chance. And if they do make mistakes, we may be sure that they

hing of a novelty but it may be claimed that the Island of Caprera is the lovely and stately memorial of the great Italian patriot to whom King tricks again. "Yes," says the other, Victor owes his throne, Giuseppe Gariwith a mournful shake of the head. baldi. This island was purchased and 'It don't matter for us, but it breaks presented to him by some of his Engmy heart to think of these ladies and lish friends. He is buried in an olive gentlement being out all night in an grove on the island, which lies off the Immediately there is a flutter among lians and Sicilians make pilgrimage coast of Sardinia. Thousands of Italthe passengers. They ask innumer-

tain seaside resort, when the holiday able questions, and the substance of has turned, and that the only way to ade could be seen a terrific struggle get back before nightfall is very This alarms the party, which ashore, towing after him his van- nevertheless begs the men to take at last borne fruit. Looking along a quished adversary, there was a salvo that way. So the conspirators make straight street one sees a grassy applause. When, too, a benevolent a wobbling tack, which half fills the mound, a winding path leading to the looking visitor started a collection, boat with water, and causes the men top. On the top lies a mighty boulder his lead was promptly followed by to get red in the face and the women stone, hauled from the mountains, and

thing was a "plant." The "shark" ed, and in the end shore is reached in uszko." On the peak of Majuba Hill in South was a porpoise, and it was, moreover, safety. A minute later unmerited Africa are many scattered boulders glory and reward are showered upon the man, having been caught two the heatmen, who have hardly got rid strewn about with Nature's profusion, of the last of the party before they but there is one which stands out from exchange broad grins. "Astonishin' all the rest by reason of its enormous what lettin' a little water into a boat | bulk. It is the giant boulder of the his-Similar deeds are often staged for will do," one was heard to remark as toric hill upon which a battle was he watched the retreating figures of fought between British and Boers, who are to-day associated to the govern ment of the Dominion of South Africa.

"A Very Gallant Gentleman."

ways of doing things when we give Now a tablet of bronze has been affixed to the crag, the centre of which will have a lot more respect for our is occupied by a relief map of the 3,judgment if they find out for them- | 000 acres of mountain area now vestselves, occasionally, that we are ed in the Trust and containing the names of the twenty climbers who fell in the war. As Pestalozzi, the old pedagogue,

Fighters for Freedom.

An island as a memorial is some-

memorial to the Garibaldi of Poland, inscribed upon it is one word, the Other perils are met and surmount name of the national hero, "Kosci-

and it contains the words, "Here Col-Season beets with a little vinegar ley Fell."

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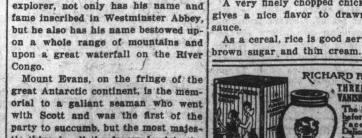
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the-Fields is not the only memorial to Oates, the "very gallant gentleman" Edith Cavell, for the highest peak in who went out to die in the blizzard the Canadian Rockies, in the great na- lest he should be a hindrance to Scott tional reservation called Jasper Park, and the others fighting their way back is called Mount Cavell; whilst David to the base camp.

A very finely chopped chicken liver



Gunners of the Insect World

There are few animals better known than the skunk. Every woman has ing all power of scenting game. admired its handsome fur, and to-day there is a skunk farm on Dartmoor. where the animals are raised to supply the fur market.

the whole of North America from is not only offensive; it is also volahad slippe dand fallen, with the dis- tile, and actually explodes with a walks about in broad daylight is rare- sharp little report when it meets the annoyed, it can discharge from a charges of this kind in succession. special gland a spray, the odour of

whiff of it will make any human be- twelve inches ing deadly sick. A sporting dog, if

"skunked," is useless for days, loshere is a small beetle known as

nbardier which defends Itself when attacked, by discharging an acid ly molested. The reason is that, if air, A bombardier can fire a dozen

The writer speaks from experience lion of which a specimen can be when he says that there is nothing in the London Zoo. The spray is else to compare with it, and that a mic acid, and the range is &

Another insect gunner is the prey, ft shoots out a pellet of intense ly sticky stuff which renders its vi tim incapable of movement.

RICHARD HUDNU THREE FLOWERS FACE POWDER