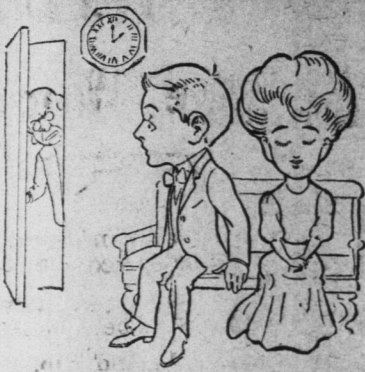


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## BAD LOGIC.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



"And she took those stockings out and looked every one of them over before she would give me the exchange slip," said the lady across the way indignantly. "As if I would try to change a pair of stockings I had worn! I think it was an insult!"

The viewpoint of the lady across the way is as childish as it is common. To resent rules that are made not for you but for the kind of people who require such restraint is unthinking and unreasonable.

Of course the lady across the way is incapable of such a cheap trick as trying to exchange an article she had worn. But there are plenty of people who will stoop to such meanness, and it is for them that the rules are made that all articles returned shall be carefully examined before acceptance. Another woman whom I know was much insulted because a certain shop would not accept her check for a purchase. The manager explained it was a rule of the company but the lady refused to be pacified. That might all be very well when dealing with crooks, she admitted, but she was an honest woman and expected to be treated as such, and she would never enter that shop again.

"But couldn't they tell by my face that I was honest?" she demanded, when on hearing the tale I ventured to suggest that such safeguards were necessary because of dishonest people. And it was all in vain that I tried to point out to her that there are plenty of crooks who know how to look and set honest, and that the firm has to make its rules with reference to such people. "She persisted in thinking that even if there had to be such rules she should have been made the exception."

Nor is this the illogical sex alone that insists upon regarding a general rule as an individual insult. I know a man who was most indignant because the gas company required a five-dollar deposit before they would turn on the gas in his home. "That's all right for those first-dwellers who move every year or so," he fumed, "but for me who has been a householder in this town for forty years. It's absurd, it's an outrage!"

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. It is the dishonest man who must be considered when rules are made; and that the honest have to obey such rules is no reflection on their character. It is merely an inevitable consequence of living in a world where there are dishonest people. And to regard this enforced obedience as a personal insult is simply to show one's lack of reasonableness and logic.

Ruth Cameron

## FOLLOW THE KING.

The spectacle of the five hundred men who sat down to dinner at the Holborn Restaurant as the guests of His Majesty the King on the conclusion of the erection of the new front at Buckingham Palace is one that calls for attention otherwise than as a mere exhibition of royal kindness.

The dinner was a good dinner on the best English lines, the beef was good, the beer was good, and there was good music and tobacco to boot, but these were not the best part of the evening's entertainment, for the King had provided something more—his very own heartfelt appreciation of the work which these men had done for him, and of the loyal spirit in which they had labored together to create a record in the annals of the building world. In a word—one that we hear often enough nowadays—these men had obtained recognition, and that of a kind that does not by any means always fall to the lot of the toiler.

The architect must be accorded his meed of recognition, the contractor, whose organizing ability is responsible for the accomplishment of so great an undertaking in so short a time, is perforce in the public eye, but the men who actually perform the manual labor are apt to be overlooked. Yet, how much depended upon their individual efforts?

We are not, of course, among those who affect to believe that the man who labors with his hands is everything in the scheme of things, but we do believe that without his interest and enthusiasm the world will never go far. Unfortunately, modern conditions have tended to destroy that interest and damp that enthusiasm, while, on the other hand, the manual laborer finds too many to preach to him the doctrine that his aim should be to do the least possible amount of work for the highest possible wage.

Wages to-day are often too low, hours are in certain callings still excessive, and these are matters which everyone who has the real interest of the country at heart should be glad to see remedied, but the doctrine that all the work that is done should be done earnestly and with enthusiasm is one that is all too seldom upheld.

But while we may condemn the man who represents the manual worker as one whose rights are endless and whose responsibilities do not exist, we should enquire very carefully whether the attitude of certain employers and members of the employing class does not assist in responsible agitators in their propaganda?

## Ex-Detective Murdered

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## Pope and Protestant.

Mr. Frederick Townsend Martin, in the book of personal reminiscences which he has just published, with the title, "Things I Remember," (Nash, 50c. 64.) makes kindly references to leading men and women he has known in society on both sides of the Atlantic. On one occasion he had an interview with Leo XIII., whom he describes as "something like Voltaire in appearance."

The Chamberlain conducted me to a cushion close to the Papal chair. I knelt down and Leo XIII. looked at me gravely. "My son, are you of my faith?" he asked. "No, Your Holiness," I replied. "I am a Protestant."

"Then why," said the Pope, somewhat sternly, "do you seek an interview with me?" "Your Holiness," I answered, "my reason in asking for this interview arose from my wish to receive the blessing of a good man." His face changed, the severity disappeared, and he smiled kindly. "My son, I will give you my blessing most willingly, but first I should like to talk to you."

An interesting conversation followed, and the blessing was duly bestowed. Another prominent person that Mr. Martin met on several occasions was Mr. Gladstone.

I once remarked to him "I think it's marvellous that you can do so much and keep your health." Gladstone smiled. "Well I manage to keep well because I always go to the country to recuperate. I keep my enthusiasm because I'm always on the look out for new ideas, no matter where I may go, and I find that even a child is capable of giving me a fresh thought."

Mr. Gladstone took a keen interest in possibilities latent in the United States. "Ah, Mr. Martin," he would say, "you in the New Country possess such vitality and power that the very winds which come from the Atlantic bear sufficient strength on their wings to brush away many of the cobwebs of prejudice which still cling to the Old World."

In the book are several anecdotes about the late King Edward. Perhaps one of the best is the following: Lady Burton, once told me an amusing incident which occurred when the late King Edward stayed at Glenquoich. "I hope, sir, that you have found everything to your liking," she said to the Royal visitor. "Yes," answered the King; "but, if I may make a suggestion, one little thing would add greatly to the comfort of your guests." "Oh, sir, what can that be?" "Well, Lady Burton," said His Majesty, "the one thing needful is a book on the bathroom door."

Mr. Martin, who is a brother of the late Mr. Bradley Martin, has led a crusade against the "idle rich" simply felt. He says, "I must let a certain selfish section of society know that the wealth which they had inherited could open the gates of untold pleasures for others." Mr. Martin, it is good to learn, has never regretted "ragging himself on the side of the poor."—Westminster Gazette.

Men, gaunt for want of food and hollow-eyed from lack of sleep, staggering over mountain passes and wading perilous mountain streams in quest of gold; men starving to death besides the trails, others drowned in rivers or swallowed up in crevasses, the survivors in many cases arriving at their destination only to find all available claims staked; such was the story brought back to Ottawa by Dr. D. D. Cairnes, of the Geological Survey, of the rush to the new Alaskan goldfield at Chisana.

Described by Dr. Cairnes as the greatest gold rush since the historic one to the Klondike, although there is no guarantee that the camp will prove anything like the find the Klondike did, its scenes parallel those which attended the former discovery. Numbers of lives have already been sacrificed, the want of provisions accounting for the greater number of these, and even now the greater part of the inhabitants of the camp are living on ptarmigans, birds which they knock over with sticks or stones, and which are fortunately plentiful.

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