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"Don't mention it," said the man, amiably. "Put it in the hands of the police, sir; good-night."

Cyril leaped into the handsomely furnished room, and, as he did so, he said: "Drive to the hotel, please, as fast as you can go—no, don't distress the horse—but for Heaven's sake make haste!"

What did it all mean? Had he been the victim of a trick? and if so for what purpose? Watch in hand he sat and counted the minutes.

One idea took possession of him and absorbed him. He must get back to Lorne—get back to Lorne. I am afraid the cabman did not spare the horse, for he steamed literally when it drew up at the hotel; Cyril leaped out, remanding his bill, paid it, discharged the hansom, leapt into another, and reached the station as the last train for Lorne was puffing out of the station.

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The Evening Chit-Chat.

BY RUTH CAMERON.

Did you ever stop to realize what a vast pleasure one can get out of successful contriving?

"If just once," could some one where without planning a contriving what I should wear, it seems to me I should be perfectly happy. This borrowing sister's wrap and mother's gloves and saving every cent to get a new hat takes away half the pleasure. I heard a girl say the other day, "And she laughed me to scorn when I ventured to suggest that perhaps the opposite was true and that perhaps the planning and contriving really gave, instead of taking away, pleasure."

And still I think I'm right.

The pleasure or possession that you purchase by careful planning, that you snatch despite the cautions of your prudence, that you deny yourself something else for, that you wait for and long for and work for weeks or months before you finally obtain it, has a sweetness that can be gained in no other way.

If the time ever comes when my lady of the bewillings does not need to contrive, when half a dozen gowns, a choice of evening wraps and a dozen gloves await her pleasure, I think the day will also come when she will look back upon the excitement of producing a successful outfit from the four corners of the earth, and realize that that contriving was a pleasure and as great a one as she can command now despite her wealth.

I remember a queer little example of the joy of contriving.

When I was a little girl my brother and I had a printing press with which we used to print cards for all the children of the neighborhood. We had a rather scanty supply of type and there was often a shortage of "a's."

Brother, however, constructed a method of turning "a's" upside down so that they made quite respectable "e's," and with this addition to our supply we took great pleasure in managing to "get by."

Then one Christmas someone gave us a large supply of type. At first we were sure that was the one thing on earth we had needed to complete our happiness, and then, strangely enough—or rather naturally enough—we found that along with the need of contriving at least half the fun had gone.

Charles Lamb has an essay nominally on Old China, but really on the joy of contriving—that I think every poor man ought to read.

I'd like to quote it bodily, but since I haven't room I'll just give you two of the best paragraphs:

"When you come home with twenty apologies for laying out a less number of shillings upon that print which we christened the Lady Blanche; when you looked at the purchase, and thought of the money—and looked again at the purchase—was there no pleasure in being a poor man? Now you have nothing to do but to walk into Colnaghi's and buy a wilderness of prints. Yet you do?"

"I wish the good old times would come again when we were not quite so rich. I do not mean I want to be poor; but there was a middle state in which I am sure we were a great deal happier. A purchase is but a purchase now that we have money enough and to spare. Formerly it used to be a triumph. A thing was worth buying then when we felt the money that we paid for."

No, I'm not saying that I wouldn't like to be rich.

Like the rest of the world, in many ways, I wouldn't mind trying what it would be like to have more money than I could possibly use.

But I do believe that I would lose, and that the poor old man possesses, a very great pleasure that the rich never know—the joy of contriving.

Ruth Cameron

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Fads and Fashions.

Pockets are large and much trimmed.

Chiffon is evidently in for a tremendous vogue.

Parasols are in brilliant colors and plaids.

Sleeves promise more fulness in the near future.

Wrist watches on leather straps are again being worn.

Sterling silver charms of all kinds are now in favor.

An old fad revived permits the wearing of gold slippers.

Scarfs are being draped even more elaborately than last summer.

Bells for street costumes are very wide and have large buckles.

Open hoods are less in evidence than was expected by fashion prophets.

There is a predominance for the fur-trimmed velvets for cold weather wear.

Tiny faces of foxes head some of the hapsins to go with fur-trimmed headgear.

Rhinestones and crystal embroidery are being lavishly employed on evening gowns.

Opals are very stylish this winter, especially when set in a necklace or brooch.

Bands of gold lace are often worn around the head when the evening gown is décolleté.

The use of dull silver and gold ornaments on dresses and hats is seen everywhere.

Hairpins of twisted shell, which are square across the top, are among the newest shown.

Fair motorists are wearing variations of the "granny" bonnet that covers head and ears.

It seems that the crystal and gold bugles are to supply much of the trimming this season.

The popular white and grey sweaters are to be had with collars and cuffs of contrasting colors.

Three-piece fur sets are now in vogue—the hat, of course, making the third of the trio.

Sword-like hilts, fashioned of tortoise shell, are among the striking looking hapsins of the hour.

It is believed that the vogue of the short coat will come in with the first hint of spring.

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Why Not Lock Up the Judge as Well as the Jury.

The locking up of juries, actually imprisoning them, may be necessary; but any agreement reached in that way appears to correspond pretty closely in terms to what the laws call an agreement extorted "under duress of imprisonment," which is fraudulent and invalid. The authority for it rests on the very old precedent of court practice; and no doubt judges would find the most ample justification in law if the right were questioned, especially as there is nobody to decide on their own powers but the judges themselves. It is an indignity for a free citizen, acting as a part of a court of justice, to have his liberty taken away by a show of force—for he is taken into custody, led into a room, and locked in forcibly by court officers—and he might well ask himself whether he is capable of rendering a strict impartial verdict under restraint. Perhaps that is one way of convincing the prisoner at the bar that he is being "tried by his peers." In a recent murder trial in New York City, notorious over the whole civilized world, each juror was placed under arrest as he stepped into the jury-box, even before the case had opened, and he was kept a close prisoner—unless fortunate enough to be rejected as a juror—throughout the weary weeks of that trial.

The excuse offered for this indignity is that it is certainly that, disguise it how you will—that it was necessary to prevent some jurymen being bribed; but it does not seem unreasonable for an honest man to ask why he should be suspected of willingness to be corrupted any more readily than the judge or the district attorney. Judges and district attorneys have been known to be bribed, or bribers, before now; perhaps on the record quite as often as jurymen. Why not lock up the judge and district attorney along with the jury to prevent the possibility, or suspicion, of their being "reached"?—From "Some Difficulties of a Jurymen" by Joseph Horner Coates in the January Scribner.

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