

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

FINDING OUT.

Did you ever think you had sympathized with someone who was in trouble of one sort or another and shown your sympathy by your words and expression, and then did you ever pass through a similar trouble and suddenly discover that you hadn't really sympathized at all, and realize just how hollow all you said must have seemed?

"Now I Know How Margaret Felt." A friend of mine lost her mother. It was a deep grief as the two had been unusually companionable. After the loss I went to see her with a mutual friend and we both told her how deeply we sympathized. Recently that friend, too, has lost her mother and when I went to see her, the first thing she said was "Now I know how Margaret felt." I wish she had not gone away because now I could really sympathize with her. I thought I was sympathizing then but I didn't know. I said all the things one does say about being glad her mother hadn't lived to be weak and

old and suffer, and they were true enough. But now I know just how she feels and it makes all the difference in the world."

Experience, you see, had entered that woman's heart and widened it and deepened it, just as experience always does.

It is a painful process but hasn't it its compensation? Isn't the wider sympathy and comprehension something of infinite value.

We Wouldn't Want That Kind of Character.

We all want to be happy, we all want prosperous, untroubled lives, and yet how many of us would like to have the hard unsympathetic character that so often forms under too much prosperity, too little of the deeper experiences of life.

I know there are some people who do not get sympathy out of experience, people whose grief is, like the rest of their lives, so self centered that it does not open any doors of understanding for them, does not draw them into closer kinship with other hearts. But these are people that nothing can help. And on the other hand there are people who learn to understand not merely identical experiences, through their own experiences but any in the least degree similar.

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Nobody wants suffering of any sort. No one would willingly invite it. But it is good to feel that there is some blessing in the blackness of every deep experience.

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Glory of India.

PRINCE AT BARODA: SCENES OF SPLENDOR.

(Liverpool Weekly Post.) The Prince of Wales met with a great reception at Baroda, where he had his first experience of the splendour and hospitality of the Indian native states. There were wonderful scenes of Oriental brilliancy, as His Royal Highness stepped out of the State train to the thunder of a native battery. The Gaekwar and his shining retinue greeted him warmly.

Entering the state barouche, scintillant with gold and jewels, the Prince drove slowly through the town, led and followed by squadrons of green and blue lancers. Tomtoms and shrill pipes mingled with the running roar of cheering in which the high voices of the children were very prominent. Near the Jyoti Mandir, the famous gold and silver gus and the silver carriages with richly caparisoned horses were arranged, together with six colossal elephants bearing gilded and silver thrones. The Prince was much interested in these magnificent beasts.

Passing through the luxuriant grounds of the La Mi Villas Palace, reminiscent of the Versailles Gardens, the Prince alighted and inspected the guard of honour formed by the 98th Infantry. In the Durbar Hall, with its gold-spun carpet and marble and oak walls, rows of stately guards presented a profoundly picturesque scene as the Prince and his retinue of native nobles entered, the latter going through the quaint ceremony of making offerings of five gold mohurs each, which the Prince of Wales touched.

Gifts were made by the Prince to the Gaekwar and three of his principal Ministers, golden necklets being offered in return. This Durbar concluding a state visit by the Gaekwar, the Prince of Wales returned to his quarters at the Nizam Bag Palace half an hour later. The Gaekwar, meeting His Royal Highness at the door, conducted him to a gold throne on the right of his own seat, behind which were ranked functionaries with brilliantly-coloured fans. After a short conversation there followed the presentation of Ministers, sardars and officers, who again offered a tribute of mohurs.

Take a note of this right away—do your Christmas shopping early, and bring home some Life Savers for the children.—dec19,22

An Intrigue That Failed.

The engagement of the Princess recalls that Her Royal Highness narrowly escaped being the victim of one of the political marriages designed by Bismarck and the Kaiser for German Princesses.

Only a year before the outbreak of war, the venerable Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, a great friend of Queen Victoria, came to this country with her grandson, with the express purpose of engaging him to our young Princess.

The pair occupied the State apartments at Windsor, and were hospitably treated, as became old associations, till a certain Berlin paper let the cat out of the bag. As soon as the real purpose of the visit became known, the Grand Duchess was more or less politely informed that her room would be preferable to her company, and she and the young Grand Duke fled precipitately back to Germany.

At that time, Princess Mary was only 16, but she had already a mind of her own, and was scarcely less indignant than her mother at the idea of having a marriage arranged for her and being asked to marry a man for whom she had absolutely no regard. The Princess's idea has always been a love match or nothing.

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The speaker, we are told, seemed surprised when his little estimate was greeted with more enthusiasm by Captain Gee's supporters than his own. However, this has very little to do with our own tub thumpers. Here is a fine specimen delivered on the public platform by one of Canada's aspiring women candidates: "Canada should be the melting pot of the earth," she declared in advocating greater immigration from the polyglot peoples of Central Europe. "Canada needs the brains of the Slav."

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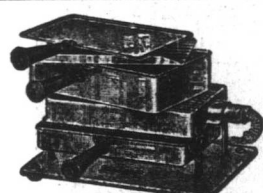
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Lost Trapper Was Frozen to Death.

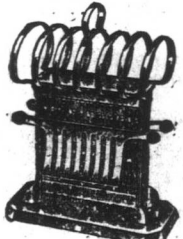
COCHRANE, Dec. 16.—The frozen body of a trapper, George Picard, of Binigie, 30 miles east of Cochrane, was found in a muskox 6 miles from Twin Falls camp yesterday and was brought to this town last night. Picard's Indian partner, Leo, notified Cochrane police last Sunday that Picard had disappeared on the 8th of December. Two policemen, Morin and Demers, returned with the Indian to the camp, and a systematic search of the bush was begun. Tracks were found which showed that the bewildered man had travelled in circles and his general course covered a distance of about 35 miles from the camp to the place where the searcher's came upon the body. Rifle, ammunition and snowshoes were lying beside the remains. A letter in the pocket from Alice Picard, evidently a sister, of Edmundston, N.B., was the only clue to the dead man's relatives. He was about 40 years old and had been in the north country for some years. He was an experienced bush man, but had been lost before. Once he wandered in the bush for five days.

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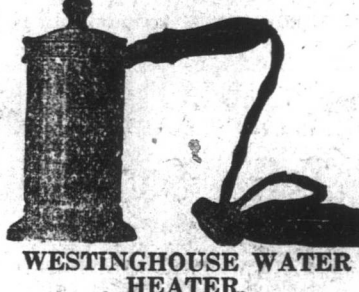


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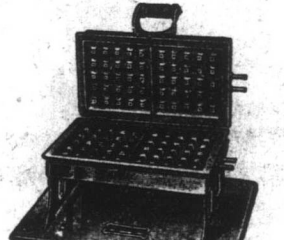


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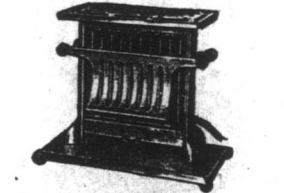
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