

## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

## HOUSEHOLD GODS DETHRONED.

Wouldn't it be interesting if one could have a mirror in which one could see one's character just as one sees one's face in a mirror now?

While we are about it let's have it a full length mirror in which one can see both the feet and the head of one's character all at once.

I wonder if even then we should see what we really are like?

Anyone than we know what we really look like by looking in a mirror. Should we not put on some unnatural pose of character when we looked into the character mirror just as we usually have an unnatural expression when we scrutinize ourselves in the glass?

I think the best idea we ever get of how we really look is when we catch a glimpse of ourselves in some unexpectedly placed mirror and look at ourselves for an instant before we know it is ourselves. Then for a brief second or two we do not need to say: "Ah, would some power the gift tea give us." For we have it.

## We Catch a Glimpse.

It seems to me that the nearest approach to such an unconscious glimpse of how our characters look that we ever get is the little things people say about us when they are moved to speak the truth.

And by that I don't necessarily

mean disagreeable things (though when a friend tells us he is going to be frank we generally have reason to brace ourselves). I mean the little remarks that people let drop now and then that seem to reveal us to ourselves.

I cannot think of any way of illustrating that except by being personal. I have several such remarks stored up in my mind that come back to me every now and then and throw a sort of flashlight on me for my own edification. A woman said to me once: "You are always thinking, not of what you are doing, but of what you are going to do next." I have thought of that a thousand times when I catch myself doing some job absent-mindedly and carelessly because I am thinking of what I am going to do next.

## Not Enough Smiles.

Another woman said, "You don't smile very often." That was a starter to me. I did not believe it at first, and said at once that the mirror was crooked and distorted me. And then I came to realize that while I smiled at things, inside, I had kind of got out of the habit of smiling as much as I used to. And since then I have tried to let the smiles come through.

Lots of things people say aren't worth anything because they represent either flattery or the opposite. The only way to tell their value is to test them out. Put them away in your mind and then see if you find them coming back to you and casting



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a searchlight upon your character and the reactions of other people to you.

## Just to Him.

Of course, even if you could know just how your character looked to any given person, you wouldn't know how it really looked, because he couldn't altogether know you, and anyhow his feelings would enter in to it.

Who was it said? "Reputation is what men think of us. Character is what God and the angels know of us." I like that. I wonder if when we pass on, the angels will tell us what they know. And shall we believe it? And shall we get a chance to make a new character if we don't like the old one? I wonder.

## The Exodus

MESSAGE TO BOSTON GLOBE.

The following despatch was sent by the local correspondent of the Associated Press and was printed in the Boston Evening Globe:

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., June 10. — Government and press of Newfoundland express alarm at the heavy emigration of young men from the colony to New England and Canada. This summer, transportation lines report, the rush of emigrants is unprecedented.

Practically every settlement in Newfoundland has lost its quota of young men this season, reports received here say. On some occasions, special trains on the Newfoundland Railway have been necessary to accommodate the outbound passenger traffic. Many of the men were bound for Boston.

Newspapers, commenting on the exodus, point to the recent census of Newfoundland, which showed that the population of the colony had remained virtually stationary for a decade.

Yarmouth, N.S., March 24, 1921.

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The song of birds  
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And pictures rare  
Flung everywhere.

Instead of smoke  
To blind and choke,  
An atmosphere  
That's sweet and clear,  
The trees instead  
Of chimneys red.

A patch of sky  
To rest the eye;  
Instead of noise,  
A thousand joys;  
Instead of greed,  
A kinder creed.

A day to dream  
Along a stream,  
To think and plan,  
Restore a man,  
And this he knows  
Who fishing goes.

## Brennan Helicopter.

EASY MARK IN WARFARE.

LONDON.—While the Brennan helicopter is expected to revolutionize civil flying, an artillery colonel opines it will not be of much benefit to armies in the event of war. According to the Graphic this officer says such a machine would prove an easy mark for a modern "archie" or aircraft gun, its very stability proving its downfall. "It was difficult," he declared, "to hit an ordinary airplane flying 10,000 feet high at the rate of 100 miles an hour, but we did it. What about a stationary one?" When it was pointed out to him that the new machine claimed to be practically invisible at 5,000 feet, the officer replied: "With modern developments in anti-aircraft artillery we could plaster the whole area with high explosive shells, from the explosion of which nothing could escape. Don't think that the 'archie' is an effective weapon by any means; it was only in its infancy during the war."



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