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ROOTS.

By RUTH CAMERON.

"I will study and get ready and maybe my chance will come."

—Abraham Lincoln.



RUTH CAMERON

The bulbs that I put down in the cellar to get ready to grow have been brought up stairs. They sit in the sunlight now and sending their pale green shoots up toward the sun. The daily development of these shoots, as everyone knows, is beautiful to watch, but beneath the surface of the water is another miracle of growth which, though it usually wins less attention, somehow fascinates me. While the bulbs, were down cellar waiting for the chance to grow upwards, they were very busy striking down into the water dozens of exquisite little silver roots. For every stalk there are at least a dozen roots that go creeping and clambering about the bowl, twining around the pebbles, holding the bulbs firmly upright and seeking out nourishment for them. Without these busy little roots, even the call of the sun would not make the slender green blades carrying the flowers-to-be sheltered between them, grow upward.

One bulb, for some reason, failed to send its roots down during the period of preparation; it has started to do so now but it has just a little runt of a stalk and I am afraid it will never catch up with the others that have such a head start.

One of the fascinations of studying animal or plant life is finding whimsical little analogies to human life. The bulb that put a handicap on itself by not sending down roots in the time of preparation makes me think of the human beings who set themselves back in the same way. The reason that some people are ready to respond to opportunity while others are not is that during the mark-time period,

ods,—the periods of enforced passivity, some of us are sending down the roots and some of us are not.

A man who held a small position as the custodian of a very old house was asked by one of the visitors something about the woods used in the construction of the house. He knew nothing about the subject but being the kind of man that sends down roots at once began to study the question. He studied it so thoroughly that a year later when a man to demonstrate the use of certain woods in old houses was selected. The position has meant money, the chance to travel, romance—in short, a new life to him, all because he sent down roots.

In this way, self education on any subject is one of the roots that will sustain and support us when we get a chance to grow; knowledge of human nature is another; habits of perseverance, of order, of system are others; an attractive presence is a very valuable root. Of course there are many others, but to cite more is superfluous. You know what I mean already. The question for us both is—how are your roots?

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Germany's Invasion.

The Wall Street Journal says:

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It is worth while to recall what those threats were, particularly in view of their virtually negligible military value:

First—The British Empire, being held together by imperial power, must break up as a result of war with united and homogeneous Germany. India, South Africa, Egypt and Ireland were to fight England for their freedom at this heaven-sent opportunity; while Canada was to annex herself to the United States, and Australia would seize the chance to declare her independence.

Second—England's commerce would be invaded, and largely destroyed, by the roving warships of Germany.

Third—The English Navy would be worn down by piecemeal destruction, called "attrition," until the German fleet could safely give battle to what was left of it.

Fourth—A fleet of Zeppelins would invade England, attacking her coast defences, and laying waste her great cities.

Fifth—On the taking of Dunkirk and Calais, new Krupp guns, mounted on the Continental coast, would shell the opposite English shore, making a special Krupp invasion of England.

Sixth—A fleet of transports was forming for the land invasion of England by the German army.

The war has now progressed more than six months without any material development from these threats. Is it to be taken that the threat department of the German general staff in the Wilhelm Strasse is a specimen of the wonderful efficiency of the great war machine?

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swash." It is too cold in winter to enjoy balloon ascensions or aeroplane exhibitions. But during the frigid season just passed, none of us has minded this. We have all been able to watch the price of wheat.

When the porcupine farmer had stuffed the last sack of wheat into his granary after the harvest of 1914, the price of wheat was around eighty cents a bushel. At this price, prosperity reigns, the sale of automobiles to the farmer is very heavy, and the price of bread has to be increased because of labor costs or some other reason than the price of flour.

There were over 900,000,000 bushels of wheat in the U. S. A. waiting to be sold at a price of 80 cents a bushel last summer, and everyone was well content except the farmers who had raised oats. But when the great war was declared, wheat began to try for an altitude record. It crossed the \$1.50 mark late in January, going strong and unless peace gets into Europe by some unguarded side door this spring, it will yet sell for \$2.00 a bushel.

There was a time when the price of wheat was the most important thing in the world. The nearest approach to a revolution England has had in two centuries was over the price of wheat. But in those days the common citizen

was supposed to earn only enough to buy himself bread, and if he had anything left over, the mistake was rectified by new taxes. To-day, with wheat higher than it has been since the civil war, the struggle between organized baseball and the Federal league is arousing twice as much interest and ten times as much ill-feeling.

This is because the bread bill of the ordinary American citizen to-day isn't as big as his cigar bill. Seven bushels of wheat a year is more than one man's share in this country. We would head riots and overturn the administration if the price of moving pictures or street car rides was raised to 10 cents, but we respectfully decline to yell to yon high heaven because our bread bill is 7 cents more per week. Life is too short to produce said yell when all our strength is required to kick over a \$1.50 rise in our personal taxes.

The April price of wheat will make many farmers very rich and will cause them to spend enough money to inject a little confidence into American business which is just beginning to take its tail from between its legs. In a cautious way. But it will not cause any calamities. The price of a modest little necessity doesn't matter. It is the soaring price of luxuries which is filling us with unmitigated woe.

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Household Notes

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A delicious sandwich is made with honey pressed out of the comb and spread on thin slices of buttered bread—over this sprinkle chopped nuts.

When the ironing is done things should be conveniently arranged, the clothes basket on a bench the proper height to avoid stooping and a bench for flat pieces.

If sandwiches are to be made early on a cold wintry morning, put the butter in the warming oven over night and it will spread over the bread without difficulty.

Before cleaning out the fireplace, sprinkle a good handful of tea leaves among the ashes. This makes the ashes lift easier, and prevents the dust from flying about the room.

It is a good plan when frying meat or fish to sprinkle a little salt over the bottom of the pan before putting in the fat. This prevents any splashing on the wall or rust on the stove.

Milk may be heated without burning if the saucepan is rinsed in clean, cold water before pouring the milk into it. The saucepan is also more easily cleaned if it is thus rinsed before using.

If the children seem irritable and unhappy, inquire into their bedtime hour, and if they are going to bed at nine o'clock, put them in their beds at eight, and see how much more smooth life will be.

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Patriotic Concert at Clarendville.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The Patriotic Concert which was organized under the skillful management of the lady members of the Patriotic Society and given in the Methodist School-room here on Thursday night, March 4th, was a performance that will be remembered for some time by all who witnessed it. The programme of dialogues, recitations and songs held the closest attention of over three hundred people present for over three hours. Among the items on the programme was a dialogue, more comic than pathetic, entitled: "From a Pumpkin Ridge," which has in it a character called "Jonathan Scraggins," or as the acting Jonathan was sometimes called by his dramatic assailant, a Country "Bumkin." This comic part was acted by Kenneth Driscoll, of Clarendville, and was so cleverly acted, that people advanced in years who sat and watched him, laughed until they cried outright, while the younger folks roared an accompaniment. Mrs. G. Guilford, President of the Ladies Patriotic Society here, was the leader in organizing the concert, and whose name alone is a guarantee of success. Miss Fry and Miss V. James presided at the organ and took many other parts in the drama also. The concert was given for the purpose of raising funds to purchase material to be used by the ladies of Clarendville to send to the boys who have so willingly gone to the front.

The last item on the programme was gone through; the National Anthem was sung, and the crowd dispersed feeling well satisfied with what they had seen.

—M. L. B.

"Daniel O'Connell."

The third Star of the Sea lecture of the Lenten series will be delivered in their club rooms on Thursday night by Mr. J. M. Kent, M. H. A., for St. John's East. His subject will be "Daniel O'Connell," and as this is a very popular one, we predict the usual packed house that always follows the announcement of any function in the Star Club Rooms. On the following Thursday night Mr. M. A. Devine will deliver a very original lecture, entitled: "Clippings from the Back Bay Bugle."

The Entombed in Layton Mine.

Hipton, W. Va., March 3rd.—Rescue parties worked in relays throughout the night in a feverish effort to penetrate the depth of the Layton Mine of the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Company, seven miles from Quinnimont, where 182 miners were entombed by an explosion yesterday.

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Opinion Held by Military. Political Circles in London of the Tremendous Obstacle Overcome by Fleet Before is Complete.

London, March 2.—The which the Dardanelles are by the turning point of the is the opinion of high military and political authorities in and, if one may judge from of the French press, of the French Capital also. It will downfall of the Turkish D predicted by Premier Asquith signify the total failure of man ambitions which found expression in the Baghdad p will break the backbone of man policy of communication Asia through the Balkans stantipolis, and will effective ter the plans for the Turkish of Egypt. Supplies of German tions of war for Turkish is Asia Minor will be cut off armies rendered impotent. Age will be obtained for Russia and oil, with double benefit sia's finances and the stores other Allied nations. A way opened for flanking operation scale impossible even with continental lines in the eastern western theatres of war and only to the all embracing arm sea powers. The remotest a new accession to the German alliance on the part of any power will be removed.

Not the slightest doubt is ed that the Allies mean to through the work taken in it is fully recognized that, less than complete success— words, the occupation of people—would be morally a dous defeat in the eyes of the nations, which have been info the German wireless that has already captured sevenish Dreadnoughts.

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Regarding the plan of opera L. Garvin says in the Observa culation must be restrained; have to express our emphatic tion that not only our own alty and the War Office, but Les as a whole have a sure

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