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**On Half the Evidence.**

By RUTH CAMERON.



In one of the current magazines I read recently an anecdote of a newly-appointed judge who owes his preferment to political influence rather than a judicial training. The counsel for the plaintiff had made a masterly resume of his case. "I find for the plaintiff," said the judge, vastly impressed by the harangue he had listened to. The attorney for the defendant was on his feet in an instant. "Don't I get opportunity to present my case?" he demanded. "Well—you can if you want to," said the judge, grudgingly. And the judge reversed his decision.

The attorney for the defendant rose to the emergency. When he finished the judge, with wonder written on his face, grudgingly. "Don't it beat all—the defendant wins after all!"

It's very funny, of course. But it reminded me of another incident in which the propensity of the average individual to act as judge on any and every occasion, and render verdicts as did the judge on half the evidence or less, is illustrated.

A woman who, I am sure, considers herself fair-minded and impartial, came out on the car the other evening during the rush hour. Across from her sat a man, the husband of a woman with whom she was slightly acquainted. There were many women standing.

The verdict she rendered was instantaneous. The man sat while women stood, therefore he was no gentleman. She told of the occurrence to other people.

Eventually a woman who knew the man personally heard of the occurrence. "Why, he was just out of the hospital," she exclaimed, indignantly. "He went into the office that afternoon against his wife's wishes, and he was so done up when he reached home that he just had strength enough to flop into bed."

But the decision was reversed. "Don't it beat all?" verdict for the defendant.

How many times have you made some little blunder that you felt no one would blame you for if they had all the facts at hand? How many times have you, smarting under the sense of being judged simply by appearances, which were against you, wondered why people couldn't be more fair-minded?

And—how many times have you judged other people in similar cases?

The Biblical injunction, "Judge not that ye be not judged," is aimed at one of the cardinal sins. Few indeed can resist the temptation, the automatic temptation to render judgment upon his neighbours. And over and over again the average man, impressed by the evidence so far presented, finds for the plaintiff when, if the defendant had had a hearing, judgment would be reversed. "Don't it beat all?"

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**Canadians in Active Service.**

The total number of men on active service enlisted in Canada since the outbreak of the war was at the end of September 160,698. By the present time this number is probably up to 164,000, which would make the enlistment of the full number so far authorized for the Canadian expeditionary forces.

In the total above given 12,831 are classed as being on service in Canada as guards, etc., while the permanent force in Canada is estimated at 2,574. Eliminating these, as being employed practically for home defence in Canada, there are left about 150,000 men for expeditionary purposes. There have been already sent overseas approximately 85,000 men, while in the West Indies there are now another 1,000 at Bermuda and at St. Lucia. The number of troops now in training in Canada and available for a third Canadian division at the front or for reinforcement purposes, totals approximately 53,000.

The figures given are based on telegrams from the several officers commanding the various divisions and districts and the Camp Commandant at Valcartier, as sent to the Militia Department on Sept. 30. Up to the present, therefore, Canada has enlisted just about 2 per cent. of the total population for active service. It is believed that another 50,000 men can be easily raised as soon as the War Office intimates the need of any. Provision has been made for providing the men with rifles, uniforms and other equipment.

In detail the number of men training in Canada on Sept. 30, included: 4,246 of all ranks at the London camp, 12,634 at the Niagara camp, 3,246 at Barriefield, 1,814 at Ottawa, 872 at Montreal, 6,365 at Valcartier, 2,985 in the Maritime Provinces, 7,148 at Camp Hughes (Sewell, Man.), 1,116 at Port Arthur, 747 at Brandon,

801 at Winnipeg, 337 at Saskatoon, 112 at Prince Albert, 4,480 at Vernon Camp, 1,879 at Vancouver and Victoria, 6,464 at Calgary and 1,586 en route overseas. The first contingent and reinforcements total 36,195, and the second contingent and reinforcements 48,485.

The total number of troops in camp in Canada at the end of the month is given as 59,539, while the total number of troops in cities or other training centres was 7,395. The figures given above for the first and second contingents include, of course, the 13,000 odd men whose names have appeared in the casualty lists as wounded, dead or prisoners. Of these about 2,500 are in the dead or missing list. About one-third of the remainder have already returned to the firing line.

Canada has at the front and in England therefore at the present time about 75,000 men in active service, with 53,000 men in training in Canada and ready to be called upon.

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The Capital of Britain's Oldest Colony is maintaining the reputation that it established at the beginning of the war as regards recruiting. In every company formed thus far St. John's has been well represented and judging from the enlistments now-a-days it looks as if H. Company is going to be no exception. Yesterday the following young men offered their services for King and Country:

George H. Parsons, St. John's.  
Thomas Payne, St. John's.  
Hughie Hickey, St. John's.  
Wm. Taylor, St. John's.

The total number of enlistments is 2486. The volunteers now in training are making excellent at drill and with the use of the rifle. At the Southside Rifle Range on Thursday a squad shooting made an average score of 15 points out of a possible 20.

**New Skin Remedy**

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

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**Sir Andrew Noble, Great Gunmaker.**

Dies at Age of 84—One of the World's Greatest Authorities on Artillery and Explosives.

London, Oct. 2.—The death is announced of Sir Andrew Noble, Bart., the famous authority on artillery and explosives. For many years Sir Andrew, who was born in Scotland in 1831, served on experimental and administrative committees in connection with the work of Woolwich Arsenal. He was author of several works which are recognized as authoritative by experts the world over. He was chairman of the firm of Armstrong, Whitworth & Company, Limited, with its huge army of workmen and extensive ramifications.

Born at Greenock, 84 years ago, the son of a naval officer and an American mother, Sir Andrew became a captain in the Royal Artillery, and an enthusiastic student of everything relating to big guns.

When the strenuous struggle between cannon and armour plates began, the Government appointed a committee to inquire into it in 1859, with Captain Noble as a member. In the same year, so rapidly had he come to the front that he was Assistant Inspector of Artillery.

Joined a Great Firm. It was in 1860 that he began his famous partnership with the late Lord Armstrong, who had just established his hydraulic machinery factory at Elswick, a department for the manufacture of ordnance, and who saw that the brilliant young artillery officer was the man he wanted.

The two worked together for 40 years, while the factory grew from small things to become one of the greatest industrial establishments in the world. Years ago, before the amalgamation with Whitworth's, and other extensions, Armstrongs paid £20,000 a week in wages in Newcastle alone.

One of Sir Andrew's most ingenious inventions is the chronoscope, which can measure the speed of a shot at different part of the bore of the gun. "Cutting plugs" passing through the circumference of the gun to the bore are screwed into the sides of the gun, and as the shot passes, its foremost edge presses up a knife which cuts a wire. This intercepts an electric current, and the instrument thus makes the record.

Researches into Explosives. With Prof. Abel, Sir Andrew made exhaustive researches into explosives, and the two prepared a table which afforded, for the first time, the means of determining the total work performed by any charge in any gun.

Sir Andrew received many honors. He was created a C.B. in 1881, and K.C.B. in 1893, and a Baronet of the United Kingdom in 1902. In 1870 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society; and in 1880 received the Royal Medal of that Society. He was a Knight of various foreign orders, and was honored by many learned and scientific bodies.

Sir Andrew in 1854 married a Canadian lady Miss Margery Campbell, daughter of Mr. A. Campbell of Quebec. There are four sons and two daughters, the heir to the baronetcy being Major John William Noble, late of the 13th Hussars, who was born in 1859.

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