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## A Father's Fertile Scheme.

By RUTH CAMERON.



On a certain street in a town where I used to live, one place, though no larger or more imposing than the rest, stands out from all the rest. Strangers passing often stop to look at it. The townspeople are proud of it and point it out to their visitors. And yet the house itself is no more attractive than several others on that street. It is simply the tasteful arrangement of handsome trees and shrubs which gives the place its air of distinction. And thereby hangs a tale.

There are six children in that house. Twenty-two years ago when the first child was born there was nothing distinctive about the place, but on that day the proud father, wishing the commemorate the event in some extra-special way, went out into the woods, brought home two beautiful fir trees and planted them at the entrance to the little driveway. To-day they stand, two stately sentinels guarding the gate.

That was the beginning of a custom. On the day of each child's birth, and on the anniversary of each birthday, the father has planted at least one tree, shrub or plant as his birthday present to the child. The children have other gifts of course, but none in which they take more interest and pleasure than their father's.

Of course each tree or plant is known by the name of its owner. The sentinel firs are "Robert's firs." Mary, the next oldest, has a pair of apple trees, planted on the day of her

birth, in which she can now climb. For the last four years they have borne splendid crops of apples which are looked on as Mary's particular property, although she shares them with the rest of the family.

The crimson Rambler was planted on the baby's second birthday. The group of silver birches belongs to the little twelve-year-old daughter who, in her slim, girlish grace, rather reminds one of that exquisite tree. A cluster of purple and white lilacs, a wonderful Japanese maple and a beautiful wisteria are among the ornamental plantings which give the place its air of distinction. There is also a rose garden, a small but excellent fruit orchard, and a fine grape arbor which have come into being each in this way. A fertile patch of asparagus (presented by special request) belongs to the most practical of the brood and helps to supply him with pocket money.

Each child is supposed to take care of his own plants, and a yearly reward to the one who fulfills this duty the best helps stimulate their interest. The outdoor work is healthy for them, they have learned a good deal about gardening, the family has been drawn more closely together by this common interest, the appearance of the place has been greatly improved and its value correspondingly enhanced.

All this has been done on three-quarters of an acre of land, and with scarcely larger expenditure than any father in private circumstances makes on his children's gifts.

Don't you think that is a scheme good enough to be imitated?

*Ruth Cameron*

## Another Big Feature at the Nickel.

Selig Company's Sensation: "The Water Rat" in Two Reels.

Large audiences witnessed the fine show at the Nickel Theatre last evening and were greatly pleased with it; all who attended came away delighted with the performance. For the week-end show the manager has another treat in store for patrons. As will be noticed by advertisement elsewhere in this issue the Selig Company's great work entitled: "The Water Rat" is to be presented. This is one of the finest and most sensational pictures ever given. It is in two reels and is of the most absorbing interest. The press abroad has spoken very favourably of it. It deals with a gentleman burglar, showing his house of mystery and how the detectives capture him. The scenery is magnificent throughout. Then there is a Pathe weekly showing the latest news items. Two bright comedies have been arranged. One is "Fishing Auntie Up" and the other: "Clarence at the Theatre," and there is also a strong Italian dramatic film: "The Italian Bride."



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It is doing that for hundreds of thousands who used to doctor corns in old ways. And every one of those legions of people would gladly tell you this:

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Table Apples.  
Cal. Table Apples.  
Green Cabbage.

## Soper & Moore

## Obituary.

On the 28th ultimo there passed peacefully away at Grand Falls, a bright and cheerful girl in the person of Miss Katie Bruce. She was a domestic with Mr. Richard Maloney for the last three years and her death came unexpectedly. Her illness was of short duration being ailing only three short weeks. She was attended by Drs. Chamberlain and Scott of that place who did everything possible for her but without effect and for two days previous to her death no hopes were entertained for her recovery.

Father Finn, parish priest of that place attended her in her last moments and gave her the rites of her Holy Church. Her funeral took place from Mr. Maloney's residence on the 31st and was largely attended. Her body was taken to the railway station thence to her late home home, P. B. Numerous wreaths adorned her coffin placed there by loving hands of her many friends. She will be largely missed by her many loving associates, for those who knew her loved her many friends. She will be greatly missed to her parents and friends sincere sympathy.

Dark be the clay above her,  
Friend in many ways;  
None knew her but to love her,  
None knew her but to praise.

## Marine Disasters' Fund.

Already acknowledged \$256,213.01  
Newfoundlanders in New Westminster, B.C., per S. Bowell, Secretary-Treasurer Local Committee 213 45  
The Maple Leaf Milling Co., Toronto, (King's Quality Flour), per Rothwell & Bowring, Ltd., 250 00  
Capt. Samuel Piercy, Grand Bank, per G. R. Forsey, J.P. 6 00  
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John Clark 20  
\$257,208.16

R. WATSON,  
Hon. Treasurer.

## CASH'S Tobacco Store.

In connection with our well known tobacco business we have recently installed an up-to-date Soda Fountain, and during the summer will dispense Arctic Soda Water; our syrups are the pure juice of the fruits and make a delicious drink.

Try a 5 cent glass and cool off.  
**JAMES P. CASH,**  
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All These Lines at Cost or Under Cost.

Ladies' Black Kid Dress Shoes only... 70c, 90c. and \$1.20 pair.  
Ladies' Lace Shoes only... 55c, pair  
Ladies' Black Kid Strap Shoes. Regular \$1.00 at 65c. pair; \$1.30 at \$1.00; \$1.40 at \$1.10.

Ladies' Tan Strap Shoes. Regular \$1.30 to \$1.40, only \$1.00 pair  
Ladies' Tan Lace Boots. Regular \$2.00, only \$1.60 pair  
All other Boots and Shoes in stock at Special Discounts during this Special Sale.

For cheap cool Footwear for the children for summer, try our Brown Canvas Shoes. These Canvas Shoes are all strongly leather strapped and are well known to be wonderful value for the prices.

Children's and Misses'—  
Sizes 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 1  
Prices 64c. 66c. 68c. 70c. 72c. 74c. 76c. 78c.

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Sizes 9 10 11 12 13 1 2 3 4 5  
Prices 60c. 62c. 64c. 66c. 68c. 70c. 72c. 74c. 76c. 78c.

Women's—Sizes 2 to 7, at... 85c. pair  
Men's —Sizes 6 to 10, at... 85c. pair

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## Ladies' Summer Skirts.

Special Bargain offering this week of

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Neatly trimmed and tailored in the newest and most fashionable styles. Prices range from \$1.10 to \$2.60. As this is a limited lot, we advise you to call early and get your choice.

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Prices—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00. In all styles and leathers.

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