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The Note Writers.

By RUTH CAMERON.



A woman who has the rare gift of seeing her own faults and inadequacies said to me the other day: "You saw that good looking young officer who was here last week? Well, his mother used to live here years ago, she was one of my class at high school. And when I saw her boy ready to go to war I can tell you it made my heart full of old memories and I had a good mind to go home and write her a letter. I was telling Miss Cook about it,—she was another one of the girls in our class,—and she said, 'That's just what I did.' That's the way she always is. She does the kind things other people think about doing. I thought what a nice thing it would be to write that letter. She went home and wrote it. Why can't I be like that?"

Why can't she? And why can't the rest of us?

So Few Of Us Go Home And Write It.
We all think kind thoughts, dream of things "we mean to do" all complete in a moment or two. But such a small proportion "go home and write it."

It isn't so much the time it takes to do these things as it is the effort to get ourselves started. As I understand it (I never was good at physics) the force it takes to start any vehicle is always greater than that required to keep it going. But what a lot of happiness those "go home and write it" people do scatter around!

Some Recognition Of Neighbourhood Service.

It may be some extra expression of gratitude for a gift already formally acknowledged. It may be a word of appreciation to some writer or artist or singer or speaker. It may be just some gracious recognition of neighbourhood service. I shall never forget how pleased I was after working very hard as the chairman of a luncheon committee at college, when after the thing was over and the tumult and

excitement had died down into that miserable state of reaction and listlessness which always follows such effort, I received a charming little note of praise from a professor's wife. It made me feel that my efforts had been worth while, after all, since someone had noticed.

A Word Of Approval For Some Public Man.

Or it may be, as in this case, a long letter to some lost friend. Or it may be a word to some public man who has made some stand of which we approve.

It is said that the late Richard Harding Davis used to either write or telegraph to any new writer who had written a story he thought worth praise. I knew one of these young writers and I know what a treasure his note was to him.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says:

"I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best LINIMENT in use."

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day.

T. G. McMULLEN.

Household Notes.

Children need whole milk.

Scones with raisins in them are delicious.

Cornbread is good served with apple sauce.

Expensive fats are no better food than cheap ones.

Save all peach and cherry pits to throw on the fire.

The chief ingredients of Italian pastry are almonds.

Celery and red pepper vinegar is easily made at home.

Banana filling makes good filling for the sponge cake.

Grocery boxes make very inexpensive kindling wood.

The worst form of waste is that which leads to sickness.

Crumbs of corncake may be used for making crumb bread.

A little pineapple will favor a large dish of milder fruit.

The utmost saving possible comes by growing one's own food.

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AMBITION.

Ambition is a slow, relentless maddening force which attacks people in the head and feet and never lets go until the votes are counted. This disease is responsible for more blighted hopes than the counterfeit corn eradicator, which starts out full of promise and winds up with a heavily increased acreage.

Ninety-nine times out of a hundred ambition is caused by the office-hunting microbe, which has wrecked so many happy homes and flourishing law practices. This microbe began to do business in this country immediately after George Washington refused a third term in the Presidential office.

Washington was the only office-holder of whom we have any record who was immune to the insidious plea of this microbe. When it approached him he spurned it with much indignation and his left foot, preferring to retire to his farm at Mt. Vernon and thus escape the clamor of the post-office petition. Mr. Washington set a noble example for posterity, but posterity's method is to hang on until shaken loose by the icy finger of death or jarred away from the trough by an embittered electorate.

Ambition usually starts out in a small, weak way, like running for justice of the peace or member of the school board, but if not checked in its first stages will usurp the seat of reason. This accounts for the large number of men in Congress who would be of more use to their country in some humble pursuit, like delivering groceries or running a feed stable, but who have yielded to ambition and are now trying to catch up with their campaign expenses. The political graveyard is dotted with the mounds of candidates who entered a primary election with nothing to sustain them except ambition, but who were unable to realize on it at the bank.

Women have just as much ambition as men, but it is better directed. It is the height of a woman's ambition to cook a better turkey or wear a newer gown than anybody in her club, and when she does this she is satisfied. Women always know whether she is destined to be a home body or a social luminary, and you never see her running for some office

which will not fit around the neck or anywhere else. Man should take a lesson from woman and thus improve the quality of our lawmakers.

LONGING FOR SPRING.



The winter is a mean old thing, with ice and snow and blizzard; I'm longing for the breath of spring, with heart and mind and gizzard.

The wind that shrieks across the moor grows colder still and stronger; it seems to me I can't endure this winter graft much longer. Oh, winter is a beastly bore! Will spring ever come, I wonder, when I can shut the furnace door, and let it go to thunder? Ah, Gentle Annie, speed your step, and chase out winter burly! Display some energy and pep, and get here bright and early. My ears are freezing as they flap—each winter I expect it; and there are frostbites on my map, where sideboards don't protect it. The house is cold, and if I burn some anthracite to heat it, some grim conservator calls the turn, and tells me I should heat it. At night I dream of birds and buds, of streams that glance and quiver, and waking put on frozen duds, and stand around and shiver. I dream of meadows green and kind, with lambs and kindred friskers, and wake at break of day to find a snowdrift in my whiskers. I dream of valleys sweet with hay, of prospects fair and pleasing, and wake upon a winter day to find my tribby freezing. Oh, I am sick of snow and ice, of blasts that long have tossed me; produce the spring and darn the price—it's worth what it would cost me!

Brown sugar is so good on cereals that it is a pity to use granulated.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Is it considered correct to place the napkins in the glasses when setting the table for dinner, and on which side of the plate should the water glass be placed?" inquired Mrs. Newlywed.

"The napkin should certainly not be placed in the glass but should be folded in some simple form and laid at the left of each plate. The glasses are placed at the right of the plates," said her mother.

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A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Found Dead.

Mrs. Charles Gamber, widow of the late Charles Gamber, painter, was found dead at the home of the Misses Harvey, Military Road, last evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Gamber was a frequent visitor to the home of Misses Harvey and at times remained as long as a week or ten days. On Saturday last Mrs. Gamber left her niece's home and not having returned up to supper hour yesterday, Miss Flannigan called to enquire for her. She was informed that her aunt had become ill on Sunday afternoon and had since died. Dr. Roberts was called and held a post mortem, pronounced the woman dead for some time, and that death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Gamber was 70 years old. Last night the remains were conveyed to Miss Flannigan's from where interment takes place.

NOTICE!

Owing to the increased cost of Drugs, Bottles, Cartons, etc., used in the manufacturing of STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A" and STAFFORD'S PHORATONE, we have been compelled to advance the prices from 25c. and 50c. to 30c. and 60c. a bottle.

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Poultry Association.

At last night's meeting of the Nfld. Poultry Association the President, H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., C.M.G., presided. The matter of importation of a quantity of hatching eggs in order to keep up the high poultry standard maintained by the Association was fully discussed. It was decided to take action in the matter and a committee consisting of Messrs. J. F. Calver, Stan White and W. R. Butler were appointed with full powers to undertake the work. It is the intention of the Association to sell the eggs at cost and charges, so that any person wishing to import good breeding stock can do so by communicating with Secretary Calver. An effort will be made this year to breed a larger number of chickens than ever.

At the Casino.

"Rolling Stones" will be repeated to-night. At the holiday matinee, Wednesday afternoon, "Rich Man—Poor Man" with Miss Dorothy Chesmond in her famous dances. Wednesday and Thursday nights the funniest of all the comedies: "Nearly Married" will be presented with Miss Lillian Worth in the latest popular songs as an added attraction.

Highlanders "At Home"

The annual "At Home" of the Nfld. Highlanders which was held last night in the British Hall, was a unique success and one of the most enjoyable affairs held in many years. Over two hundred persons were present and included representatives from H. M. S. Briton, the Regiment, C. I. B. C. C. C. and Frontiersmen. A splendid programme was gone through which consisted of the following:—Songs by Mrs. F. J. King, Misses Jean Strang and Mary Ryan, a reading by Petty Officer Brett, and a selection by the C. I. B. Band. Immediately after the concert dancing was taken up and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves up to midnight, when supper was served. Dancing was resumed after supper and kept up till the " wee wee" hours of the morning. The supper which was so kindly served by Mrs. Paterson and the young lady friends of the Brigade was thoroughly enjoyed. The decorations of the ballroom were very prettily arranged and much admired. The music by the C. I. B. Band was of the usual high order.

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FATAL AERIAL COLLISION.

LONDON, To-day. (Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A fatal aerial collision occurred at the airport in Hertfordshire, England, on Saturday, February 10, 1918, resulting in the death of Lieut. Cecil Quick, 25, of the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion, attached to the Royal Flying Corps. Deceased was a cadet named Steadman, who was flying a different machine on Friday night. They were seen fifty yards apart, but swerved and collided. The machines became entangled, the machines falling and the bodies of Lieut. Quick and the cadet were killed. Lieut. Quick was the son of an American.

HELPING WIN THE WAR.

LONDON, To-day. (Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—From Saturday 2nd last, until February 12th, 1918, the Bank of England received applications for approximately £85 million sterling, and the Post Office for £14,700,000 pounds sterling, of the National War Bonds and nearly 150 million of the 15 shillings and 6 pence War Savings Certificates were sold.

MEMBERS EXPRESS APPROVAL.

WASHINGTON, To-day. (Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Approval of President Wilson's address was expressed by many members of both Houses who thought it opportune and the essence of permanent peace. Senator Reed, Democrat, thought it a shrewd move to disavow Germany and Austria, and regards the speech as an interpretation of the President's utterances of January 8th, but I am delighted with it. I couldn't have subscribed to all of the President's utterances of January 8th, but I am delighted with it. Some of the statement of the President's war aims address, without at all criticizing any other message, I am sure it to-day expresses more than America's thoughts and American hopes in this war and brings us much nearer peace. Addressed to the Chancellors of Germany and Austria and others, said Republican leader.

TRANSPORT AGROUND.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day. (Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A Government freight transport, formerly an American coastwise steamer, went aground on the coast near here to-day. Navy and wrecking boats were sent to her assistance. The transport was returning from a trip abroad. Those in touch with the vessel said they didn't believe she was in immediate danger.

ENDORSEMENT WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

WASHINGTON, To-day. (Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The endorsement of the Federal amendment for woman suffrage was voted by the Executive committee of the National Democratic Committee here to-day after a referendum to committee men representing 48 states. In the executive committee 28 had voted against it and six had not been recorded.

UKRAINIAN WESTERN BOUNDARY.

The delimitation of the western boundary of the Ukrainian republic as set forth at the Treaty, shows that a strip of territory approximately 125 miles long and varying in width from some 60 miles in the south to about 45 miles in the north portion, with narrowing down at one point approximately 30 miles, have been taken from the southeast section of Russian Poland. Comparison of names and places at various points on the line as called from Amsterdam, with maps of territory, shows this part of the boundary to be narrowing on the Galician frontiers as far as Tarlegrad with about 60 miles of inside territory of Russian Poland and running thence north through Belgorod, Selezhevan, Krasnowatsk, Puchezew, (19 miles east of Lublin) Radzyn, Mondzyrzec, Sarnaki and Mielnik (about 40 miles northwest of Brest Litavsk) crossing the Bug River at the Polish boundary line about 25 miles northwest of Brest-Litovsk and through Wysocko Litavsk, Kamienek-Litavsk and Prushany (about 40 miles northeast of Brest-Litavsk).

ROOSEVELT'S RETURN.

Colonel Roosevelt had been sailing from London for his home, but his physical condition was such that he was unable to travel.

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