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### A Miserable Anxious Existence.

By EUTH CAMERON.



A woman who used to live in our town, but who has lived elsewhere the last three years, was back on a visit recently, and we were having a talk over old times and old friends and acquaintances. "What has happened to Mrs. E.?" was one of her first questions. "She has grown so much older in the last few years."

What had happened? We looked at each other and considered it for a moment. Mrs. E. is a widow with a small but adequate income, very good health, and no family cares to age her.

She is just clinging on and it ages her.

Finally the woman who knows Mrs. E. best, spoke up thoughtfully, "I think it's just one thing: trying to keep in with that West Side Set (in our town the West Side Set are a group of people with rather more money and more social pretensions than the rest of us). You know she hasn't much money herself and she's not brilliant enough to keep in by that, and she just has to cling by main force. I know she takes a lot of snubs and rudeness, and I know she feels it badly when she's left out of things. I imagine she worries a good deal when she feels herself slipping. Really, when you stop to think of it, it must be a miserable, anxious, unsatisfactory kind of existence, and I don't doubt that is what ages her."

And we all agreed that it was enough to age anyone.

Why will people do that sort of thing?

Think Of The Happiness She Could Have!

Mrs. E., as I said before, has a small but adequate income. She could have all the pleasure and happiness that a pleasant home, books, music, the theatre, nice clothes and a little travel would bring. She could also have the great joy of service.

And, of course, if she chose, she could have plenty of friends of more moderate means and, to the best of my honest judgment, of just as great charm and interest as most of the people of the West Side Set.

And instead of taking all these good

things that life stands ready to offer, she prefers to spend her money and herself in a continual struggle to keep in with people who are rude to her.

Social Life Is A Game, But Is The Game Worthwhile?

It is really incomprehensible to me how people can do this sort of thing, how they can struggle and push for the sake of social advantage. I explain it to myself by saying that to them the whole thing is a sort of game, an invitation to a more or less exclusive affair is a point won; a failure to receive an expected invitation is a set back, and what their appetite for more, just as one is the more eager for the next round when one has been set down at bridge.

But if any game "is not worth the candle," as the old saying goes, surely this is one such. Surely life can furnish something better than such "a miserable, anxious existence."

### Bolshevism at Home and Abroad.

L'Evenement:—Bolshevism is the great evil against which we must fight to-day. It has been preached to the people of Russia as the remedy for all their misfortunes and we know into what an abyss it has cast that unfortunate country. Its advocates are still at work. It is said, in many countries of Europe and are profiting by the chaos created momentarily by the end of the war to circulate their pernicious doctrines and to enrol the great army of working people under their banners. Let us hope that Russia's experience will produce the best results, and that good sense will win a final victory over this dangerous foolishness.

Here in Canada were the Utopias which are so attractive in the Old World seem to take less hold on the people, the evil is not so much to be feared as it is in Europe. It is a good thing however for us to keep our eyes open and to check every effort which may be made to enmesh our people in this net. The Canadian Government recently seized some publications and punished as they deserved those ringleaders who attempted to spread this famous doctrine of Bolshevism. It is to be hoped that they will give evidence in the future of the same firmness for it would indeed be a crime to give free rein to ideas that are so subversive to good order and which can give us so much trouble.

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**Just Folks**

by Edgar Allan Poe

**TROUBLE.**

Trouble is an excruciating sent us by a wisdom wiser than the mind of man possesses. Doubts and dangers and distresses come not purposely to test us. But to strengthen us and test us.

He who never gets in tussles soon has soft and flabby muscles. He, who, fearing hurts and bruises, guards his strength, grows weak and loses.

All the power he thought to nourish. Strong men by their trials flourish.

Never was a stately figure. But by trouble was made bigger. Cares a man has borne and still bears. Prove how much he can and will bear. He is strongest of your neighbors Who performs the heaviest labors.

Not from easy ways and tender brilliant minds receive their splendor. But from problems deep, perplexing. And from solving questions vexing. (Nightly pondering wisdom's pages) Comes the luster of the sages.

Trouble is an excruciating sent to make us stronger, wiser—Sent to make us bigger, better; It is not a chain or fetter Or a snare to trap and best us. It is just life's way to test us.

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### SOME OTHER THINGS.



Oh, pardners, let us not forever discuss the war and what it cost; it is not wise or sane or clever—we're all convinced. War was a frost. We'll have to turn our faces forward, and I think of things that should be done, and not be always gazing

warward, or making faces at the Hun. When we are resting in the gloaming we may thrash out the facts once more, and give the Test another combing, and tell old tales of bones and gore. But in the daytime we're expected to put up nineteen kinds of grass; in war days things were much neglected, and now reforms should come to pass. The story of the past is written, it cannot be erased by men; words can't restore the countries smitten, or make the dead towns live again. All fellows should be up and doing while daylight hours with us abide; the evening is the time for chewing such muslin as great wars provide. There's now a great demand for labor, in warehouse, workshop, mill and grange; but when the men of sword and saber come back there may be quite a change. Then he who did persistent talking, all day, around the village pump, will lose his number and go walking, and keep on till he hits the dump.

### Milady's Boudoir.

THE PERFECT HAND.

A perfect hand should be long and delicate, yet firm, with tapering fingers, the tips of which should turn back slightly. There is scarcely any form of beauty which excels that of beautiful hands. Whiteness is essential, but the finger tips should have a rosy tinge, also the nails.

The beauty of a well-formed hand will depend for loveliness of complexion on the circulation. Imperfect circulation will give the blue tinge or the red look which some hands have. While good health is necessary for perfect circulation, the hands may be put through a daily exercise, which will materially improve the color.

The nails often mar or make the beauty of the hands. In addition to keeping them scrupulously clean, every morning, after washing the hands, the cuticle which grows up from the bottom and around the edges of the nails should be pressed back with the towel after the hands are dried. The nail should never be scrapped if you would keep surface smooth and polished. Scraping produces wrinkles, which not only mar the beauty of the nails, but prevent the polishing of them. Nails should be shaped to conform to the ends of the fingers.

Before trimming the nails they should be treated to a coating of white vaseline, which should remain on over night. In the morning they should be soaked in a very warm water to make them soft and flexible. I know of not better bleach for the hands than lemon juice and water which should be applied after thoroughly washing and massaging them with soap suds made with mild soap.

Zinc may be cleaned with lemon. Black beans are excellent for soup. Bluing water should be very clear. The one fat not to use in frying is butter. Eggs may be poached and served on rice. Vaseline stains should be sponged with ether. Cinnamon and cloves are both antiseptics.

### Would Prefer Gas.

(By J. R. Grove.)

I've had a taste of gas. I know something of the feelings of the fellow with shell shock.

I'd rather be gassed.

I was going up to Pere-en-Tardenois that the mustard gas burned me.

I was with a lieutenant and another newspaper man.

We were standing near a stone quarry and the Germans were shelling the back areas.

There came a "Ploof" in the bushes near us, just like that.

Someone said, "Gas?"

The lieutenant said, "No." The lieutenant didn't wait to say anything. He ran. He lost his gun. He lost his glasses. But he kept on running.

I started to beat it, too, getting out my gas mask as I ran. You're supposed to put it on in six seconds.

Mine stuck. I fumbled it. I stumbled and lost my hold on it. Finally I dropped in a ditch, to get below the gas, and managed to get the mask on.

Then I walked back and got a treatment. But my face and my nose were blistered and my eyes smarted for two weeks.

As for shell shock. It was months ago, but when I get to thinking of it, I have a funny feeling and I begin to shake still.

Two of us had followed a lieutenant out of a shell hole on the side of a hill to watch the advance of the infantry on Pere-en-Tardenois. The whole was about ten feet across and four feet deep. The Germans spotted it for what it was, an observation post, and between 4 o'clock and darkness they dropped 20 shells around us.

The nearest shelter was across the side of the hill 200 yards away. One shell exploded within ten feet of us.

I'd counted myself lucky going in because I had my own tin hat and one from a Boche, but when we dove into that hole I bumped heads with the other newspaper man and lost both of them. I hadn't anything on my head.

Every time a shell went over I ducked my head into the side of the hill, till the cords of my neck were sore from the strain.

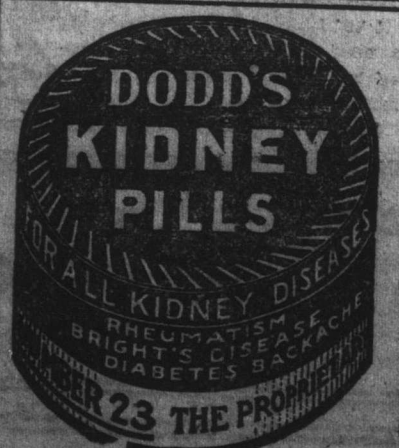
We got back under cover of darkness, but when I went up the next day, I began to shake. I laughed and tried to kid myself, but I couldn't stop shaking. And it was some time before I had stopped rattling my equipment and my teeth like a tin lid.

It was a swell observation post we had and we saw the advance on three towns from which the Boches were ousted that day, but I'd rather be back in the bushes where the gas shells were falling than there.

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