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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

**THE FENCE HABIT.**  
Isn't it funny, but what he said about prohibition is all nonsense."  
So Far Will You Get But No Farther.  
Another form of the fence habit is shown when one admires a great man and his high ideals, but the minute the ideals conflict with one's own personal preferences, begins to question them. For instance, I know a man who has a deep admiration for Theodore Roosevelt, but who thinks Roosevelt was a fanatic on two subjects. One was the Colonel's advocacy of large families, the other his belief in the necessity for regular church-going. Perhaps his belief that Roosevelt was a fanatic is founded on honest conviction. But one cannot help suspecting that his own lack of eagerness to have a large family and his own dislike of regular church-going may have something to do with it.

**JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "THIS IS NONSENSE?"**  
Of course one is not called upon to accept everything that anyone, even anyone whom one admires deeply, believes in. But the point is this:  
When you say, "This is nonsense," or "The man was prejudiced about that," do you say it because you have tried to think the matter over fairly or because you have put a fence around some idea or prejudice of your own and simply will not let it be attacked?  
Which?

**MYSTERY FUEL RUNS MOTORS.**  
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## Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest

**THE XMAS GIFT FOR MOTHER.**  
In the Christmas times of the long ago, There was one event we used to know That was better than any other:  
It wasn't of joys that we hoped to get, But the talks we had—and I hear them yet— Of the gift we'd buy for Mother.

If ever love fashioned a Christmas gift, Or saved its money and practised thrift, 'Twas done in those days, my brother— Those golden times of Long Gone By, Of our happiest years, when you and I Talked over the gift for Mother.

We hadn't gone forth on our different ways, Nor coiled our lives into yesterdays In the fires that smelt and smother, And we whispered and planned in our youthful glee, Of that marvelous 'something' which was to be The gift of our hearts to Mother.

It had to be all that our purse could give, Something she'd treasure while she should live, And better than any other, We gave it the best of our love and thought, And oh, the joy when at last we'd bought, This marvelous gift for Mother!

Now I think as we go on our different ways, Of the joys of those vanished yesterdays, How good it would be, my brother, If this Christmas-time we could only know, That same sweet thrill of the Long Ago When we shared in the gift for Mother.

Monstrous!  
For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pains of rheumatism in the foot, I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT, as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly,  
ERNEST LEVEILLE,  
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,  
Feb. 14, 1902.

## WINTERY WEATHER

The ice is on the river, the ice is on the lake; and on the shore I shiver, and feel rheumatic ache. I see the school-boys skating upon the well-known ice; for me, ah! watchful waiting must evermore suffice. Among the youthful friskers I have no place, alas! Behind my stack of whiskers I sit and watch them pass. The snow is in the valley, the snow is on the hill, and there the children saunter; they're coasting with a will. I hear their joyous laughter, as down the slope they whiz, while I, in slat and rafter, have pangs of rheumatiz. I sit behind my galways, and to blithe words give tongue "your youth won't last you always, so go it while you're young!" I don't admire the gaffer, the ancient, drooping lad, who chides the happy laughter, and 'makes Youth's spirit sad. I cannot join the skaters, I cannot tool a sled, or dance, in tireless gaiters, when others are in bed. But all the joyous of kids looks good to me, although my head is graying, and I've a spavined knee. The young, with smiling faces, are playing in the snow; behind my hanging laces I bless them as they go.

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## The Defiant Hun.

The Allies will have to be prepared for very stern and prompt measures if the German Government maintains its present defiant attitude. The Allied Note which has just been addressed to it must be regarded as an ultimatum that will be followed by a renewal of the blockade and by yet more drastic action if it does not submit. If Germany is relying on the American delay in ratifying the treaty she is making an immense mistake.

With extraordinary impudence the German Government is demanding the repatriation of the German prisoners of war in advance of its own fulfilment of the treaty terms at the very time when it is refusing satisfaction for the treacherous scuttling of the fleet at Scapa and declaring that it cannot surrender the war criminals. The Allied nations would not for a moment tolerate compromise on any of these points. Satisfaction for Scapa must be given. The war criminals must be handed over, that such men as are proved guilty of the abominable atrocities committed by the German forces in Belgium, France, and on the high seas may be hanged, not as Germans but as murderers.

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criminals would have presented them- from their hiding places and punished, chief, and governors are taught that selves at the bar of judgment with the It will be a great lesson for Germany no man, however exalted his station, so-Kaiser at their head. But as they and a safeguard for humanity, when will be allowed to escape justice for have not done so, they must be dragged the Sovereigns, Princes, generals-in- such deeds.—Daily Mail, Dec. 2.