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The Endless Circle.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Live a life, do not only get a living. On the quotation calendar for 1917 which a kind letter friend has sent me, that is the second quotation.

It hangs over my desk more than that it is written in my heart.

I don't believe there is any reminder that is more generally needed, especially in this twentieth century of ours.

Of course it's very important to get a living.

Getting a living is such an important and compelling business.

It fills your life up with business; it keeps your ambitions occupied; it gives you a sense of accomplishment from day to day; it seems to supply a reason for living.

It is only now and then that one gets a glimpse of the fact that to devote all your energies to getting the paraphernalia of living, so that you can keep on living and keep on devoting your energies to getting that paraphernalia, comes pretty close to being an endless circle.

But such a life leaves you "Empty and Craving."

"Life leaves you empty and craving, leaves you nothing to do but little immediate things that turn to dust as you do to them," says a character in one of Mr. Wells' books, who has reached his goal of material success and discovered suddenly that he has failed to "live a life instead of only getting a living."

"What do I mean by 'Live a Life'?" How Can We "Live A Life"?

There you have me. I don't wholly know. To find that out you have to open your soul to life and let it come in and teach you. I think it means living day by day towards a greater appreciation of beauty, a better understanding of truth, cultivating worthwhile friendships instead of just neighbourhood or society acquaintances, trying as definitely to build up your character as your bank account, thinking more instead of just dreaming, broadening and deepening your sympathies, trying to do your bit for human betterment not in any patronizing goodbody way, but as a natural right thing to do, finding out what really gives you happiness and not constantly chasing that will-o'-the-wisp, pleasure.

That's some of what it means to me; to you it may mean something entirely different.

As I said, you can only open your soul and make up your mind to let life come in and teach you.

But know this one thing, surely,—it means more than only getting a living.

We have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in our home for a number of years and use no other Liniment but MINARD'S, and we can recommend it highly for sprains, bruises, pains or tightness of the chest, soreness of the throat, headache or anything of that sort. We will not be without it one single day, for we get a new bottle before the other is all used. I can recommend it highly to anyone. JOHN WAKEFIELD. LaHave Islands, Lunenburg Co., N.S.

RECORD CUT IN RAILWAY TIES.—Mr. Mike Cormier and son of Codrington Pond, St. George's, have cut, trimmed and stacked along the railway over 1,000 railway ties since the beginning of the year. This output for two men is considered a record one.

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Rann-dom Reels

February is a damp, disagreeable month which was created in a bottled condition and has remained so ever since. It occurs in the winter time and looks just like any other month except for being sawed off like a sport skirt. When the various months of the year were organized and put into the calendar, February was made just as long as any other, but after trying this out for a while it was found that there were two or three days which did not fit in anywhere and were of no particular use to anybody. After canvassing the situation carefully it was decided to shorten up February by taking out a few links, which was done to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

People who have lived through a few antarctic Februaries in the north cannot understand why the makers of the calendar did not take out a few more links, while they were at it. If it were not for January, February and March nobody would object to winter and fewer people would lead the sad, dyspeptic life of the tourist. If February had been cut down until it was only about a week long then saving in hard coal and woolen underclothes alone would pay off the national debt in two years. How much nicer it would have been to have taken twenty or twenty-five days out of February and tacked them onto June, thus increasing the number of June brides and impoverished fathers.

There is nothing good to say about February except that it is short and soon over with, like taking castor oil. It has one of the meanest dispositions of any month in the calendar, as it produces several kinds of climate which everybody could get along without just as well as not. It also produces colds, coughs, grip, influenza and the most prodigious type of heartfelt sneeze on the local market. Most people would skip February if they could, but lack the price of a round trip ticket with stopover privileges.

Your Boys and Girls.

The instinct of a baby is to put everything into its mouth. This is so strong that nothing should be given the child that cannot be safely treated this way. Hence one should choose toys that are smooth, that can be easily washed and those which the baby cannot swallow.

One should avoid toys with sharp points or corners, those with loose parts that might be detached or broken off and swallowed, small objects that might be swallowed or pushed into the nose or ear such as marbles and beads. Painted toys should be avoided always, and those covered with hair or wool. It should also be remembered that toys are not merely a source of amusement, but that they have an educational value as well.

THE WAR SPIRIT.

If I must take my sword and shield, and go forth to the crimson field, to slay my country's foes, I'll slay with fierce, titanic sea; I'll carve the foeman with my steel and pile the dead in rows. I wish that bloody war might cease; I stand up strong for balmy peace, abhorring martial fuss; but when my stricken country calls, I don my bomb-proof overalls, and load my blunderbuss. The trusty sword of Bunker Hill I take down from the window sill, where it has rusted red, and where the enemies are thick I travel on the double-quick, and stack up cords of dead. In times of peace it's well to roast the captain and his girth host, and say that war's a frost; but when our country calls "To arms!" we face the dangers and alarms and never count the cost. I seize my lance and snickersnee, to meet the foe on land or sea, and from him spill the grease; and when the guns no longer roar, and I quit slouching round in gore, I'll again fight for peace.

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off. If you have contracted a Cough or Cold don't keep on saying: "Oh, it's only a cold; that will wear off after a few days!" This is just where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. Try a bottle of Stafford's Phoratoxine Cough and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25 cts. Postage 5 cts. extra.

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From "Our Boys."

We have received from His Excellency the Governor, through the Hon. Colonial Secretary, two interesting contributions which appear below. One is a letter from Lieut. L. C. Murphy, the official eye-witness, describing the action of Jan. 27, and the other is from Miss S. Knox, Assistant Secretary of the War Contingent Association, reporting on the condition of Pte. Moulard (blind), and Pte. Moore (legs amputated).

In the Field, Feb. 2nd, 1917. Your Excellency.—The enclosed is the first of the series of "Eye-Witness" articles, written in accordance with the instructions of our C. O., by whom they are censored. An effort will be made to send entirely different matter at regular periods, and it is felt that Your Excellency will forward them to the local press. All movements will be faithfully recorded as far as regulations permit. Yours faithfully, W. D. C. MURPHY, 2nd Lieut, 1st Nrd. Regt. His Excellency The Governor, Newfoundland.

WHEN THE SKILLS WENT OVER!

Some More Dramatic Episodes in the Regiment. ANOTHER ADVANCE! With the Newfoundlanders reinforcing the 1st Border Regiment and Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, accomplished a brilliant advance on the 27th. The white frozen expanse of No Man's Land, and in a short time they had entered the German lines. The Newfoundlanders, standing by, had an excellent view of the whole proceedings from the front row of the stalls, but when the early light revealed another successful advance accomplished, and another position gained, they were determined to be in at the kill and immediately "got busy."

TRIBUTE TO R. A. M. C. The Borders and "Skills" had fairly caught the Hun napping. Officers were asleep in their "dugouts," strong points were quickly bombed out, and the bayonet was hardly necessary, as little resistance was offered. Their casualties were not heavy, but dying and wounded lay in the area across which the advance had been made. It was then that the Red Cross men of the Ancient Colony's Regiment came into prominence, and those who had stood by in the front line trenches sprang into action. What matter the burning shrapnel and the high explosives that fell from the sky, they were not deterred, they were determined to be in at the kill and immediately "got busy."

FINALE! Yes, a new phrase is now added to the military vocabulary of the Newfoundland Regiment. Sentences are repeatedly coined following each exploit, and the latest one is: "Where were you when the 'Skills went over'?" And that is the question which the young man who is not now in khaki is called upon to answer. EYEWITNESS. France, Feb. 1st, 1916.

FROM MISS KNOX. 58 Victoria Street, Westminster, 1917. Sir.—With reference to your desire to be kept acquainted with the progress of Moulard and 529 Moore: Moulard is doing very well at St. Dunstan's, and writes that he is going in for his last poultry test this week and says that if he passes, he will have completed his course. He is now also learning mat-making which will probably be very useful to him, but he has only just taken it up. He finds Braille hard to learn, which is not surprising.

and Capt. Nangle, were at the dressing stations when the wounded and prisoners were being brought in, and they have many little stories of what occurred. One Hun came in under escort. He was blind and had no idea of his surroundings. "Where am I?" he asked in perfect English. "At a dressing station," was the reply. "Am I a prisoner, kamerad?" was his next query. "You are, indeed," said the smiling Tommy who accompanied him. "Got strafe," said the Hun, "and this is the Kaiser's birthday."

Wounded men—friend and foe alike—were well treated at the temporary haven of rest. One Border Sergeant, badly injured in the chest and shoulders, clung tenderly to the machine gun which he had captured, although seven of his attacking party paid the price. One of our Newfoundland boys, with shattered arm and lacerated chest, walked into the station bravely, refusing a stretcher, although seriously wounded. A Bosche, hit in several places, was tenderly cared for, and in broken English expressed gratitude, before falling asleep. An Inniskilling Fusilier, with two bullets in his left arm, sang out to the R. A. M. C. orderly: "Hurry up, me lad, and get me off. It means some pain I know, but sure there's Blighty at the end of it with Norah, the kiddies and the pictures."

At the padre's house many stories to tell. BRAIN CAMEOS. I have several brain cameos of the 27th. I see the German prisoners being lined up for conduct to the "cage," and strolling, complacently in the open arranging them in proper platoon formation, is a Company Sergeant Major of "Ours." I also see one of our Lieutenants demanding that they march in column of fours, and inspecting their equipment as casually as if the capture of 400 Huns was a mere detail. I have also a picture of the Officer who dropped into our little "dug-out" on his way to the advance and who remarked: "Well done, you chaps, hope we do as well in our attack." In the morning light, we saw him advance with his men, only to fall and seal his heroism with his life. The last picture is that of his brave form gathered in by a party of the Regiment he admired, and who laid him to rest tenderly near a small wood, where the snow topped poplars reach skywards.

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is of course natural, but we told him that he must persevere with it as he will find so much pleasure in reading by means of it after he has learnt it. A lady, who has been out with him for the Association and has written to us about him, says that he is very happy, and that he has told her that if he had gone straight back to Newfoundland he would have been wretched, and that it is the work and training at St. Dunstan's Hostel that have made all the difference to him and made him look at life from a much more cheerful point of view.

529 Moore has had to have another slight operation as the bone had to be shortened a little more. He was very plucky about it and has quite got over the operation, so we hope that soon the arrangements for fitting his artificial legs may be proceeded with.

I am, sir, your faithfully, S. KNOX, Secretary.

His Excellency The Governor of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland.

N. B. S. Meets To-Night.

A special meeting of the Newfoundland British Society is advertised to take place this evening, commencing at 8.30. Business of an important character will be discussed and every member is requested to be present.

The Country Store.

There is a complete change of programme at Rossley to-night and on Tuesday night The Country Store. There certainly will be a big night for those who turn out, so many beautiful articles to be distributed. On St. Patrick's Day there will be one of the greatest performances ever seen. Mr. Edmund Fox, Miss Carolyn Carr, The Rossleys and their pantomime troupe in Irish sketch: "Come Back to Erin." Jack Rossley after his long illness of ten weeks hopes to be present for that day. There is the great satisfaction of knowing the show is given entirely by performers of merit, so that patrons can enjoy a real first class entertainment.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

DIPHTHERIA SPREADING.—A three-year-old boy was removed to the Fever Hospital, Saturday, from a house on Mundy Pond Road, suffering from diphtheria.

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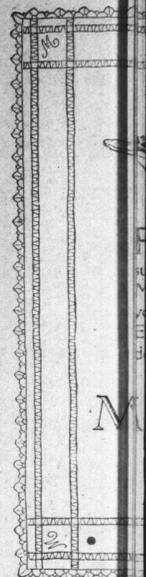
PATRIOTIC HOCKEY.—The Prince's Rink will remain open for another fortnight, during which period, we understand, several hockey games for patriotic purposes will be run off.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

TO SEARCH FOR MISSING SCHR.—The S. S. Glencoe left Burin on Saturday afternoon in search of the missing schooner Mina Swinn which is now out one month from Burin.

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Pure CANADIAN BUTTER. 1 lb. Blocks and by the lb. bulk. Tomatoes, 1 lb. tins, 10c. can; \$1.00 per doz. Broken Patna Rice, 6c. lb. Indian Pea Beans, 10c. lb. Small American Pea Beans, 14c. lb. Best Macaroni, 17c. pkt. Milk Macaroni, 17c. pkt. Best Scotch Oatmeal, 9c. lb. "Gong" Soap Tablets, 5c. each; 45c. per doz. Symington's Pea Flour, 25c. can Campbell's Soups, 15c. can. Evaporated Apples, 22c. lb. California Grapes, large cans, 18c. can. California Egg Plums, large cans, 15c. can. Boyer's Peas, large cans, 20c. can. Mortons' English Channel Macaroni, 20c. can. California Peaches, large cans, 20c. can. Evaporated Fancy Peaches, 17c. lb. Good Spanish Figs, 15c. lb. California Lima Beans, 14c. lb. "Ocean" Brand Lobster & Salmon, 1 lb. cans. P. E. L. Clams, 17c. can. 2 brs. FRESH RABBITS by Train to-day. FRESH RABBIT, 1 lb. tins. C. P. EAGAN. DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.



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