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Invalids and Selfishness.

By RUTH CAMERON.

"And she used to be so unselfish and thoughtful of other people," said my neighbor. We were talking of a woman who has been a semi-invalid the past two years. With her illness has come a startling change in character. She used to be interested in other people, thoughtful, cheerful, unselfish; she has become querulous, self-centered and absolutely unprincipled in the greediness with which she accepts the self-immolation of an unusually devoted daughter.

"Well," said I, "invalidism usually does affect people that way."

"Does it?" said my neighbor, "What about Elizabeth?"

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"Oh, yes," said I, "but she is different."

"Yes," said my neighbor, "she stood almost the hardest test one could have and come out unselfish, you couldn't pay her a bigger tribute."

And I agreed.

I do not think people fully realize the dangers of self-centeredness that lie in any extended period of invalidism.

We See How Slender Is The Thread.

Illness makes the "sword of Damocles" that always hangs over our loved-ones, visible. We shudder to see how slender the thread that holds it and we cannot do enough for the one who is threatened.

This is all very well if the illness does not last too long. But if it does, the invalid is too likely to come to accept these attentions as his due.

It is so painfully easy to grow used to services of any kind. When one cannot wait on oneself it gradually becomes natural to accept everything from others, and accept it as one's due, not as a beautiful gift.

When people are always asking about one's health, one comes to assume that one's health is the all-important thing.

Other People Are to Blame for the Invalid's Self-Centeredness.

When one does not have to make the effort that the average daily living involves it is so easy to stop making any kind of effort.

When one has the justification of pain, it is so easy to give way to querulousness.

When one is sick and shut in, it is so easy to get into the habit of being depressed and of letting other people give constantly of their vitality to cheer one up.

It is always easy to be selfish and an effort to be unselfish. It is doubly hard when all those about you are eager to aid and abet you, as they are in the case of a beloved invalid.

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Casualty List.

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Killed in Action, April 14.

2059—Sergt. Philip Petite, English Harbor, F.B.
1374—Corporal Arthur C. White, Catalina.
1623—Private Edward Butt, Petries Crossing, Bay of Islands.
2445—Private Alfred Hollett, Hr. Buffett.
2666—Private Manuel E. Pike, St. Lawrence.
2326—Private Henry Dowden, Rock Hr., Burin.
1194—Private William Fortune, Tor's Cove.
312—Private Joseph Olsen, 87 Signal Hill Road.
2271—Private Isaac J. Chaulk, Bunyan's Cove, B.B.
2910—Private Arthur E. W. Maidment, Trinity.
2598—Private Herbert Denty, Troytown, B.B.
941—Private William H. Penney, Carbonear.
2415—Private George L. Burton, Hay Cove, Hr. Buffett, P.B.
1338—Private Frederick Dalton, Conception Hr.
994—Private Allan Mercer, South River, C.B.
1551—Private Joseph Doran, Trepassey.
1643—Private Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Ropewalk Range.
1462—Private Richard P. Voisey, Hagerty Street.

Admitted 4th London General Hospital, Denmark Hill.

Captain Bertram Butler, M.C. and Bar, Topsail. Shrapnel, face, slight.

Admitted Wandsworth.

1352—Private Ronald Crummell, 1 Hutchings' Street. Gunshot wounds, left leg and arms.
2660—Private John Doran, 41 Duckworth Street. Tonsilitis.

Admitted 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, April 21. Gunshot Wounds.

2727—Private Aaron Ralph, Flat Islands, B.B. Left thigh; severe.
1940—Private Leo M. Shortall, 141 Gower Street. Left thigh and pelvis; severe.

Admitted 2nd Canadian Stationary Hospital, Outreau, April 21.

2021—Private Job Janes, Pool's Island, B.B. Shell wound, abdomen; severe.

Admitted Wandsworth. Gunshot Wounds.

2398—L. Corp. Joseph P. O'Driscoll, 31 Queen's Road. Previously reported right arm (mild), now reported right arm.
1366—Private Reginald Masters, 14 Central Street. Previously reported right thigh, severe; now reported right leg.
1998—Private Stephen Martin, Hr. Grace. Previously reported left leg; now reported left leg.
1822—Private Gregory Barrett, Holyrood. Previously reported shell wound right thigh, mild; now reported left hand.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Obituary.

VICTOR CHESLEY BATSON.

At his home in English Harbor there passed away, on the 16th inst., Victor Chesley Batson, after an illness of three years. He had been a well-known school teacher and intended studying for the Anglican priesthood, but ill health intervened and he had to relinquish this long cherished hope. Although unable to take any active part, he took a keen interest in the war—a brother, Lieut. Arthur Batson, being with the Canadian troops—and many of our readers will remember verses in this paper written by him, one contribution having been entitled "Not to Paris Yet."

French Official.

PARIS, April 26 (Official.)

Intermittent artillery fighting occurred in various sectors. On the banks of the Oise a German reconnoitering party attempted to approach our trenches near Moy. It was repulsed easily. North of the Aisne the enemy renewed in vain his efforts to expel us from the plateau near the Chemin-des-Dames. After violent bombardment yesterday evening two powerful attacks were made on a front of about two kilometres west of Cerny. The assaults were broken before our lines with very heavy losses for the enemy. Another attack on Hurtebise failed likewise. In Juvencourt district our artillery dispersed the Germans. In Pompelle district and on the front Navarin-Tahure the Germans tried a raid but the only result was the loss of prisoners captured by our troops.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind E.N.E., fresh with dense fog, nothing heard passing. Bar. 2923; ther. 47.

AN EXPERT ON COLDS

Comparatively few people realize that a cold is a signal of physical weakness.

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THE SPRING PEST.

If I could wield the pen of Pope, or talk like forty Bryans, I'd hand out much impassioned dope concerning dandelions. Man strives and strives to have a lawn the town will be applauding; at twilight hour, at noon, at dawn, you see him sowing, sodding. He sows about a ton of seed of blue grass and white clover, and then that dandelion weed just spreads itself all over. And all those weeds his soul deject; he tries to kill and burn them; and then in many a dialect he learns to blank and dern them. He hires about a thousand boys to slay them when they're blowing; for every one a youth destroys, ten million will be growing. And so for years he struggles on, still hoping, still pursuing, still dreaming of a handsome lawn, then sees there's nothing doing. And then at last he falls from grace, he ceases all his trying; the dandelions take the place, the grass is brown and dying. And people, as they journey by, observe, and mutter glumly: "That shiftless fellow doesn't try to make his place look comely!"

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Orillia Lady Tells of Her Pitiable Condition When the Nerves Gave Way and She Became Sleepless, Irritable and Excited.

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Everyday Etiquette

"Will you kindly tell me if it is proper to have long sleeves and low neck in an afternoon dress?" was May's question.

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