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On Throwing Away.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



A friend of mine who was about to move was sorting over a drawerful of accumulated "trucks." "I can think of no other equally expressive word," and was throwing more than half of it into the waste basket. "It makes me feel dreadfully to throw all these things away," she said.

"Why?" I asked. "Do you think you'll ever need them again?"

"Oh no," she said, "only it seems terrible to throw them away after I've kept them so many years, given them valuable housework and sorted and tidied them up every year. The time and space I've given them sort of makes them seem valuable, though I never got any good out of them."

I'm not a suggestive statement. How many of us have closets and bureau drawers and chests and garrets filled with "trucks," whose only value is the time it has eaten up, and the valuable housework it has filled.

Do you know how to throw things away?

There are a great many people in the world who never master this art. Accumulation is a mania with them. It seems to hurt them to destroy, or give away, or otherwise get rid of any article no matter how remote is the chance of their ever having any use for it.

The wise person who understands

the art of elimination as well as that of accumulation, asks of each object that is taking his time and space, "Is it likely that I shall ever use this again?" And if he thinks it is not, he gets rid of it. He knows that the annoyance it will cause him to have a burden of unused objects in his home is greater than the annoyance he will feel from having gotten rid of one or two things that he might have used again.

The unwise man with whom accumulation is a mania, asks, "Is it possible under any combination of circumstances that I would ever want this again?" and accumulates accordingly.

I once had an elderly relative who acted on this principle. Her mother had been a dressmaker and she actually insisted on keeping all the paper patterns from which her mother had cut gowns thirty years ago. "Oh they might be useful sometime," she would insist vaguely but obstinately when she was urged to get rid of this clutter and make the house more habitable. She never urged them and, of course, they were thrown pell-mell into the fire along with several cartloads of similar stuff by her heirs.

Learn to throw away. The ability to accumulate is valuable, but the ability to choose and eliminate is equally so.

There is scarcely one of us who does not possess too much, who does not need to make a raid upon his or her house about once in so often, and sternly get rid of those articles which are hindering rather than serving.

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Napoleon and the Balkans, 1810.

The First Napoleon's experience of the Balkans was not a particularly happy one. In 1810 the boundaries of the French Empire adjoined in Illyria those of the Ottoman Empire, and Napoleon had the idea of creating an overland trade with the East which should be independent of sea-power, and able to rival the English trade routes to the Levant. From 1810 until his final downfall Napoleon's political officers were working to this end; and the day that he organized the Illyrian Customs, Napoleon published an article in the Monitor describing the security of the communications between the Bosnian frontier and the Levant ports. Thus the French traders could exchange their goods for Oriental wares.

For three years Napoleon's political agents were employed in protecting the caravans which left Salonika

and climbed the peninsula by way of Uskub, Novi-Bazar, Bosna-Seral, and Travnik to the Customs station of Cortaniza, whence a service of wagons was ready to transport the goods to Italy and France. The difficulties with which the Emperor had to contend were tremendous. Not only were his inveterate enemies, the English, established at Saloniki, but the Greek merchants were jealous of the privileges accorded to the French, and devoted their energies to the corruption of the Turkish officials. Bulgarians and Servians harassed the caravans continually; but it was in Bosnia itself that they underwent the greatest danger, for the communes broke up the roads to make them impassable, and thus rob the merchants of their money. Everything was against the great Napoleonic scheme; and the First Consul found himself in St. Helena before his great idea of a Balkan route had had the expected results.

Old Man's Life-Record Broken.

After 41 Years' Service Henry Filion Pleads Guilty to the Theft of Letters From Train

Henry Filion, for 41 years a servant of the King, in his capacity of mail clerk on the trains running from Montreal to Calumet, was a pitiable sight in the court room, when he pleaded guilty before Judge Leet to the theft of letters from the trains during the past three months. Decoy letters were given to his keeping, and they failed to arrive at their addresses upon which he was asked to explain the reason. The old man broke down completely when confronted with evidence of his guilt and confessed to the railway mail inspectors. Filion, who is 69 years of age, became entitled to superannuation several years ago, with a pension of \$900 a year, and during his long service, has never had a complaint lodged against him until the suspicions of the inspectors were called to his actions during the past three months. He will be sentenced shortly, and is liable to a sentence of seven years.

In Bulgaria bachelors are taxed \$20 a year. And the census of opinion among bachelors of all nations is that it is worth it.

Sleigh-Riding.

BY H. L. RANN.



Sleigh riding is an invigorating form of outdoor exercise which would be more popular if it could be enjoyed over a hot air register. As a means of securing fresh air which has not come into contact with anything else it is a

decided success.

In order to be thoroughly enjoyable sleigh riding should not be undertaken except in weather which would freeze the feet on a cigar store Indian. One of the most dangerous occupations in the world is to ride behind a "knee-acting" roadster in a Portland cutter, on a sloppy day. Every few minutes the horse will pick up four or five snowballs in his feet and hurl them against the dashboard with all his might. The faster the horse is going the more speed he has and the poorer his control. When a horse gets his sights adjusted too high, he is liable to miss the dashboard entirely and plug somebody who had always treated him right in the left ear.

One of the most popular forms of sleigh riding is the bob sled variety. The bob sled is a low, rakish craft which comes from the barn in a springless and highly perfumed condition, and when filled with tannin and human feet can be ridden in for several miles without contracting anything worse than spinal meningitis. Bob sleds are also frequently used to remove the breath from small boys, who fall under them, several times a week and are hurriedly caved in. When a bob sled built for fifteen people has been packed with thirty passengers and twelve buffalo robes, the lean guests present will know how to sympathize with the inoffensive sardine.

Sleigh riding offers very few inducements to uninterrupted love-making. One of two things is certain to happen—either the man will have cold feet or the girl will have a cold nose and both are fatal to the course of true love. Nothing will cool the ardor of a shivering suitor quicker than an icy nose which is allowed to nestle close to the high ear of the prospective bridegroom.

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