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You Can Never Tell.

By RUTH CAMERON.



A young man, previously much respected and liked in his community, was convicted of forging a check. Said the young man's former friend: "Isn't it shocking? To think how we were deceived in him. And yet no wonder we were. Look at the care he took of his mother, and how nice he was to his sisters, and how courteous to old people and generous to any one in trouble. And to think, it was all hypocrisy, and that he was like this underneath. Well, it shows you never can tell."

A young woman of excellent standing and good family made a fatal mistake because she loved "not wisely, but too well." Among her acquaintances the conversation ran like this: "Would you ever have thought it of Elizabeth?" "No, she's the last person I would ever have believed that of."

"She had such ideals about things and thought so much of people who were really good. It just shows that oftentimes the people who pretend to be so good are much worse than other people."

"I believe you. I always mistrusted Elizabeth, anyway. She seemed too good to be true."

So the two communities decided that they had been greatly mistaken in seeing good traits in the young man and in Elizabeth, and sadly came to the conclusion that humankind are much more unregenerate than we realize.

That is, some came to the conclusion sadly, but more with the smirking, smug, unacknowledged, but none the less, keen sense of gratification.

with which erring men and women discover faults in those they had feared were better than they.

But the point is that, as a whole, these two communities condemned these two people and wondered how they could ever have been so deceived in them.

All of which is a commonplace happening in every community. But there's something I wonder. It's this: If a convict should suddenly do some astonishingly good deed why shouldn't we all join in saying: "And to think we thought he was a forger," or "To think we thought he could have tried to kill a man, etc., etc. How mistaken we were. We must take him out of prison at once and reinstate him. A man who does anything so good as that can't have any bad in him. That bad must have been mere pretense."

Wouldn't that be quite as logical as our wholesale condemnation of the young man who forged the check or the girl who made a cruel mistake?

No human being is all good or all bad. Most of us are Jekylls and Hydes. When the Hyde in a man or woman violently offends public morality, as in the case of the woman, or breaks the law, as in the case of the man, that does not necessarily mean that the Jekyll is not just as real and desirable and lovable as it ever was.

Remember that when you would decide that you were mistaken in thinking anyone good because he commits some one unlawful or unpardonable act.

Remember that in your own case, when you would give up the battle because you have failed signally in some one direction. No matter what evil manifestation the Hyde within you may have accomplished, the Jekyll is still there. Believe in him, and encourage him, and no matter what power the Hyde may have attained, you will not have failed utterly.

Ruth Cameron

NO ONE STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The celebrated Dr. Abernethy of London was firmly of the opinion that the disorders of the stomach were the most prolific source of human ailments in general. A recent medical writer says: "Every feeling, emotion and affection reports at the stomach (through the system of nerves) and the stomach is affected accordingly. It is the vital center of the body." He continues, "so we may be said to live (through) the stomach." He goes on to show that the stomach is the vital center of the body. For weak stomachs and the consequent indigestion or dyspepsia, and the multitude of various diseases which result therefrom, no medicine can be better suited as a curative agent than

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Army Wedding.

Lord Roberts' Second Daughter Engaged.

A marriage has been arranged between Lady Edwina Roberts, daughter of Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, V.C., and Major H. F. E. Lewin, R.F.A.

Lady Edwina Roberts is the younger of the Earl's daughters, and was born in March, 1875. Major Lewin is two years older. He went out to the Egyptian Army in 1894, as a second lieutenant. In 1900 he was made captain, and in 1901 was transferred to the Royal Field Artillery, of which corps he now commands the 142nd Battery. From January, 1909, to March, 1911, he was military secretary to the Sir-

dar (Sir Reginald Wingate.)

It may be recalled that when Lord Roberts was promoted to an Earl in 1901, there was granted with his new title, in default of male issue, a special remainder to his elder daughter and her heirs male, and in default of such issue to his younger daughter and her heirs, male, and in default of such issue, to every other younger daughter successively and their heirs male. This arrangement was, doubtless, made in consideration of the heroic death, in 1899, of Lord Roberts' then heir, his son, the Hon. Frederick Roberts, when saving the guns at Colenso—for which act of gallantry a posthumous award of the V.C. was made.

Thus, if a son be born to Major and Lady Edwina Lewin, he will succeed to his grandfather's honored title.

Pope Pius' Economy.

Abolishes Expensive Luxuries, using Money to Spread Faith.

Rome, Feb. 10.—Pius X is slowly and steadily carrying out the programme with which he began his pontificate, of the greatest possible economies, in order to devote all the funds offered by Catholics throughout the world, to the spread of the Faith.

Leo XIII, even in his short drives in the Vatican Gardens, used always to appear in state, escorted by members of the Noble Guard on horseback and an officer riding at the side of his carriage. When Pius X was raised to the Chair of St. Peter, the first thing he did was to stop everything of the kind, as his pleasure consists in going about the gardens on foot without officials or dignitaries.

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The members of the Noble Guard are far from being satisfied with the pay they receive, and henceforth the Guard will be an entirely honorary body and will no longer be recruited from the aristocracy of the former Pontifical States, but open to the Catholic youth of the whole world, thus forming an international body more adapted in essence and scope to the Catholic church, which wishes to be universal.

The announcement of this decision has caused many applications to come from foreign countries, especially from Spain, Ireland, Austria and Poland.

From America there are forty-two candidates, belonging to distinguished Catholic families, chiefly of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Chicago and St. Louis.

Other applications come from Catholic French-Canadians, claiming almost as a right to belong to the new body of the Noble Guard as descendants of the Canadians who belonged to the Papal Zouaves.

Threepenny Novels.

New Publishing Enterprise of "Answers."

The effect of the latest enterprise of "Answers" is to place within the reach of everybody the best novels by some of the most popular authors of the day. The first two of these threepenny novels, in beautiful three-colored covers and named after the famous periodical, have just been published, and offer astonishing value at the price.

One of these is "The Devil's Keg," by Ridgwell Cullum, a story of life on a Canadian ranch, and a more vivid tale of the great North West was never written; the other novel is "Timman," by Tom Gallon, and is usually considered the masterpiece of that well-known author.

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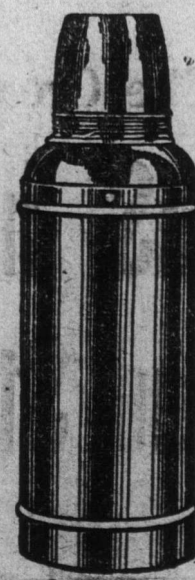
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