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## The Folk We Dread to Tell.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



In almost every family there is some person whom all the others dread to tell when anything goes amiss. Once in a while it is the mother; sometimes it is a domineering son or daughter; far more often it is the head of the house.

friend of mine fell and broke her arm. She was a middle-aged woman and was quite ill with pain and shock. Her husband was absent at the time, and she decided not to let him know about the accident until his return.

The day before he was to arrive she became so frightened at the thought of telling him that her fever went up to a dangerous pitch she actually became delirious, and the nurse heard her murmur over and over again, "What will Harry say?"

Of course, the fall was entirely an accident—one does not break one's arm on purpose. And yet the thought of telling "himself" actually frightened the poor lady into a delirium.

This case is extreme but it illustrates the queerest feature of the human matter—that it is not only the things for which they are to blame but even the most palpable accidents which the other members of the family dread to tell to the fault-finding one. The expression, in spite of all warnings, gouges a piece out of the hall paper; a neighbor's puppy digs up the newly planted flower-bed; the butcher sends up a bad piece of meat—surely for

none of these things is the mistress of the house culpable, and yet her dread of telling him about the unfortunate accident clouds over her whole day.

Once upon a time there was a man who, although at heart a very kindly person, had gradually drifted into this attitude. One morning the housemaid broke an expensive vase, and as usual, his wife began to dread the terrible moment when she should have to tell HIM. She was not feeling very well and the dread wore on her nerves more than usual so that by night she was almost sick. As it happened, her husband was in a particular good humor that evening, and when she finally summoned up courage to tell him, he said very pleasantly, "Well dear, that's too bad. You always liked that vase. Do you suppose I could find another one for you?" Thereupon, his wife, who had expected an entirely different answer, actually burst into tears from sheer relief. Explanations followed, during which the husband, being a man of unusual perception, realized the attitude he had been taking, and solemnly resolved to be more reasonable in the future.

I doubt if any of these dreaded folk realize how much happiness they spoil. Oftentimes they are led into this attitude by their women folk's readiness to apologize and cringe in regard to any unfortunate happening. Tyrants of any sort, as I have often said, are partly other folk's fault.

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*Ruth Cameron*

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## Digging Up a Greek City.

(The "Christian Herald.")

Fortunately in visiting Corinth today, we can come a little nearer to the city as St. Paul saw it than if the squalid Greek village which now occupies its site were all that we could see. This indeed was almost all that could be seen a few years ago, when the American School of Archaeology undertook to lay bare some of Corinth's ancient glories. In 1896 their excavations were begun, and have been richly rewarded. It has been no easy task to dig down through layer after layer of superimposed ruins. Romans, Sicilians, Venetians, Turks, in their successive occupations had done their best to obliterate all traces of the old Corinth. They had carried off the marbles and the noble statues, and had built these stones, defaced and discoloured, into the walls of their fortresses on their pigsties.

Going through a wicket gate which admits to the ruins, we come first to a marble-paved street which led from the market place toward the western harbor of Corinth on the Gulf. This was once flanked by colonnades and these shops belong to the first century of our era. If the water were still running we might even drink to the fountain which has also been discovered.

To the right as we face the fountain, on a low hill is the most interesting ruin of Corinth—the great temple, probably dedicated to Apollo. Originally this temple had fifteen massive columns on each side and six at each end but only seven of them are standing to-day. They are hewn out of a single rock. To record the fact that each column was over twenty-three feet high, nearly six feet in diameter at the base and over four feet at the top gives but a faint idea of this magnificent temple which, in Corinth's days of splendor was probably her most conspicuous building as it is now her most magnificent ruin.

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## Gen. Israel Putnam

BY H. L. RANN.



The historian Bancroft informs us that 137 years ago General Israel Putnam, American patriot, was called out of the cornfield by fate and planted on a pedestal which nobody has seen fit to tamper with since. They were about to pull off the battle of Lexington and spill a little fratricidal gore in behalf of freedom, and as they wanted somebody who could sound the tocsin with something besides resolutions of respect they sent for Israel. Few men have answered the call to arms more promptly. Israel was out in the field, testing some seed corn which he had bought of a neighbor who was long on piety and short on weights and had just discovered that he had been short changed to the extent of two bushels of Yellow Dent, when he heard the minute men tuning up the tocsin over at Lexington. A great many men in Israel's place would have said: "Why sound a tocsin which has never had a trial heat? Why sound the tocsin in Lexington, where there is no daily newspaper or long distance phone? Why stir up a tocsin with which everybody is perfectly satisfied? Let sleeping tocsins lie." But did Israel hesitate or falter? History relates that he did not. It also relates that he rode one hundred miles in one day, arriving at Lexington in a very caloused and patriotic condition, just as the tocsin went up. We have nothing personally against Mr. Bancroft, but when he tells us that Israel Putnam rode a Clydesdale chunk one hundred miles in one day, in the spring of the year, when the Connecticut roads would stall a sand hill crane, we skip the next few chapters as a token of respect to his memory. Anyway, Israel arrived at last and cast consternation into the British troops by appearing on the embattled premises in a hickory shirt and overalls which had been attached in several conspicuous localities. He fought with great valor and succeeded in running a three-lined picket through a number of the enemy before they realized what had taken place. For this act of bravery he was made a major-general and went without overall until the close of the war. Just before he retired on half pay Israel broke into the high school histories by jumping off a fair sample of New England precipice, one hundred feet high, on horseback, without breaking anything but a half-pint bottle and the broad jump record. This is presumably the same horse that Mr. Bancroft speaks of in his neat little tome.

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The wreck, however, is dangerous to navigation, and Trinity House will probably take immediate steps for its removal.—D. M.

## New Commander

Jos. Coulaud of Montmagny, has been appointed captain of the Canadian government steamer Arctic, which will leave in a few days for Hudson Bay, where she will make soundings for the Canadian hydrographic service. He replaces Captain J. E. Bernier of Polar fame, and was appointed pending the investigation of Bernier's alleged fur trade with Esquimaux while in command of the last Arctic expedition. George Hayes of Halifax has been appointed first officer. (Hayes is a Newfoundland, a native of Harbor Grace.)

Two coloured men, Fitz Cook, 22 years of age and Henry Webster, 24 years, were overcome by gas in their room recently and were in a precarious condition to-day at the General Hospital, whither they had been removed. The men are coal miners and came here on Sunday from Sydney. When they went to the room they blew out the gas.

GOOD BANKING FARE—The banker Kuvera arrived at Catalina yesterday with 600 qtls. off her first herring baiting. The vessel has done well.

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