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The Talkative Wife.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



She is growing more common, I think. Indeed, I somehow can't imagine her existing at all in grand-mother's and "Aunt Tabitha's" day, and must believe her, entirely a growth of the last two generations.

Perhaps I'm wrong, but that is certainly my feelings about her. And she—as you are probably quite ready to know by this time—the young married woman who talks about her ultra-private matrimonial affairs; who tells her sister, or her best friend, or her cousin, or even her next door neighbor, things about her most intimate family life which should have been kept absolutely sacred.

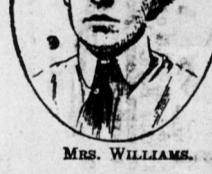
That a young married woman should confide "everything" to her mother has always seemed doubtful tactics to me. That she should open her whole heart to any less trustworthy and intimate confidante than his friend who is bound to her by a tie, second only to that which makes "two one flesh," seems to me the very height of folly.

And yet, how many women nowadays do make just this mistake! And not only coarse and uneducated women, either. I recall especially just now the case of a young professor's wife at college who made an intimate friend of one of the students and confided many things to her that one would

HOW TO PRESERVE YOUTH AND BEAUTY.

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should know herself and her physical make up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such for instance, as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time, so that the delicate mechanism may not be worn out. Very many times young women get old or run down before their time through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confused head, backache, headache, or hot flashes and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be avoided by a proper understanding of what to do, in those trying times that come to all women.



Mrs. G. H. Williams, of Larchmont, Va., writes: "It is six years since my health gave way. I had female trouble and all the doctors (I employed three) said I would die. I was not able to do my work, had to hire someone all the time. Finally, I read in the papers about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and decided to try it. I had not taken but one bottle until I found it had done me good. I took, in all, five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I am able to do all my household work and have gained fourteen pounds. I advise all women who suffer from female trouble to try your 'Favorite Prescription.' It is the only medicine on earth."

Fads and Fashions.

There is again a great fancy for that prettiest of summer fabrics, the dainty organdie. Long coats of white corduroy are worn for short motor trips, boating and outdoor sports. White crocheted buttons make a very effective trimming for a lingerie blouse and are popular. The new lace blouse is exquisitely made of different kinds of lace combined with tulle or flit-net. Sheer linen and batiste, embroidered or plain, are used upon gowns of silk, satin or charmeuse. Inknotted at the left side of linen frocks and pongees give a smart finish. and pongees give a smart finish. The present fashion is to expose the whole of a bandeau or wrath, instead of threading it through the hair. Lingerie collars and odd buttons are the only trimming required for the one piece dress of linen, silk or serge. Lace is used with figured crepes—lace in quantities; but the washable figured muslin must be made up without it. Blouses of satin are trimmed with lace, and have often long, full sleeves of lace with tight lace cuffs and pleated frill. The bell or pagoda parasol is one of the few distinct novelties of the season and the innovation is having considerable success. The rage for black and white is reproduced in the new bathing costumes, and some of the smartest are of black and white stripes. Very attractive are the latter formed of tiny rhinestones, which are used on bags of soft kid, suede, plain black satin and black moire.

Pneumonia from a Cold

PNEUMONIA is second only to consumption in the number of deaths which it causes, and like consumption always has its beginning with a cold. Cold in the head, fever and chills, a cough which gradually becomes dry and more painful in the chest, rapid, difficult breathing, feelings of exhaustion and depression—these are symptoms of pneumonia. You can prevent and cure pneumonia by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the greatest of all treatments for the throat and lungs. The only safe way is to regard every cold as serious. By frequent doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine you can quickly break up the cold and guard against dangerous developments. 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmondson Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Diamond's Now.

Diamonds in Ungava is now the word and diamond rumors which have been floating about northern mining camps for some months now begin to take tangible shape. The other morning a prospecting party passed through North Bay en route to Ungava, where one of the party is said to have per-

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- 10 doz. assorted Collars - in Lace and Net Jabots, Lace and Embroidery Peter Pan, Lace Stock and Tab. Collars.
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Hr. Grace Notes.

Caplin were very plentiful in the different coves about here yesterday and this morning, and people engaged in them are doing good work. Mr. Selby Parsons is commencing his new house on Military Road and will push it to completion. The house is to be an up-to-date one in every particular, and we congratulate Mr. Parsons on his enterprise.

More Advice.

When you have task ahead, do not view t h e same w i t h dread—that is vain; it is vain the rag to chew, or to raise a bulbaroo; no one knows what he can do till he tries. Though the task gives you a pain, it is idle to complain; spring a grin; do not stall around and say: "I'll do this some other day." Go to work, serene and gay, and you'll win. They who win the foremost place in the hustling worldly race are the chaps who go at their work with vim, with determination grim; looking not, till eyes grow dim, for the snaps. At this juncture comes my frau, saying: "Dinner's ready now—come and eat!" If I was a trifling skater I might well procrastinate, showing to my helpful mate frigid feet. I might say: "Oh, what's the use? Yesterday I ate a goose and a cheese; if you wish to please your hub you won't speak to me of grub; give it to some hungry dub, if you please." But when duty calls I rise, resolution in my eyes and my heart; to the table, stern and calm, then I go and eat a ham, winding up the meal with jam and a tart. This is aye the wiser plan; face your duty like a man—do not shrink! If you stall and hesitate, grumbling at the rules of fate, we shall find you, soon or late, on the blink!

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Our Phorotone Cough Mixture, because it is composed of pure and harmless drugs. If troubled with a cough or cold take our Cough and Cold Cure. It isn't a sovereign remedy for every ill. It gets at the very seat of the trouble, and effects a cure by putting all the organs affected into a thoroughly healthy condition. The price of a bottle is only 25 cts. Postage extra; and one bottle will work wonders. Sold by DR. STAFFORD & SON, Foot of Theatre Hill; Salford's Pharmacy, Dicks' work, Sinead. Also manufacturers at Salford's Liniment and Prescription.



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