

## A Pearl of Price.

By RUTH CAMERON.

There are fools who kiss and tell, and she is carrying on a miserable flirtation with a young man who is supposed to be one of her husband's friends—save the mark!



She talks with him on the telephone almost daily, corresponds with him, goes to walk with him in town, all without her husband's knowledge. When she comes to the office, she is asked by her neighbors: "No, although I understand, that like most neighbors, they are enjoying the situation, my information did not come from them."

No, did it come from the woman in the case. Foolish though she is, she couldn't be quite insane enough to gossip about herself.

No, my information came from the person from whom such information all too often comes, from the man himself. Not directly, of course, but through some of his friends who are friends of friends of mine. The original confidante I believe was another girl, a girl whom he always liked.

ed and to whom he was explaining the gossip that had reached her. Incidentally the explanation included a statement on the man's part, that the woman insisted on being in touch with him every day and would call him up or write him by special messenger if she didn't hear from him daily. Further more he inferred that she actually encouraged him to make love to her.

Now of course this may be greatly exaggerated, and doubtless the man true to his first ancestor, puts altogether too much blame on the woman. But what I want to bring out is this—the absolutely insane folly of the woman in putting her reputation into the hands of such a cad.

You say, she probably thinks he is honorable. Listen. There are nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine chances out of one thousand that any man who deliberately comes between husband and wife as this man is doing doesn't know what honor means.

The woman who treats such a man with her reputation is giving a pearl of great price to a self-acknowledged thief.

Putting aside the question of morality it is beyond my comprehension how any woman can do such a foolish, risky thing merely for a little excitement and emotional stimulus.

It is most emphatically one of those games that are not worth the candle. I advise any woman who is drifting into such folly to pause, weigh and consider before she places her reputation at the mercy of one who so plainly shows his unfitness for that dangerous power.

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## From Far and Near.

The French annual estimates show an increase for the year of £7,000,000.

In Norway people who are unvaccinated are not allowed to vote at an election.

A revolver has been invented by a gunsmith in Brussels that shoots seven times in a second.

Despairing of making a living in healthy Matlock, the registrar of deaths, Mr. W. Evans, has resigned, his fees having fallen £200 in six years.

The snail is to be adopted this year as a talisman instead of the horseshoe or four-leaved shamrock, and will be worn in the hair or bits of fashionable women.

A merchant's wife in Holtenau, Schleswig, who lost a gold ring when pouring out some water four years ago, recently found it again inside a large duck which was killed for the New Year's dinner.

A new public officer, said to be the only one of his kind in the history of civilization, has just been created at Los Angeles, California. Its holder is called the Public Defender, and his duty is to defend any person accused of crime as diligently as the Public Prosecutor conducts the prosecution.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newell, of Gosberton, Riscate, South Lincolnshire, have seven sons serving the King. The eldest has eighteen years' service in the Navy, to his credit, and the other six are all in the Lincolnshire Regiment, the youngest, who is fifteen, being a trombone player in the band.

Lord Herschell recently arrived at San Francisco as a sailor on the tank steamer Prometheus, from Peru. The Prometheus is not licensed to carry passengers, but Lord Herschell and his valet were so eager to leave Peru that they willingly signed on. Lord Herschell as a deck hand and his valet as a sailing cook.

Mr. Joseph von Madarsz, a Hungarian who has entered his 101st year, is the oldest Parliamentarian in the world. "Uncle Joseph" as he is familiarly called, was elected a deputy of the Pressburg Diet in 1833. Until

four years ago, when he retired, the electors of his constituency have never failed to return him.

A movement is on foot to have the records of the ancient borough of Farnham, Surrey, translated. Some of the enactments by the old Corporation are entertaining. It was decreed that no townsman should beat his wife after nine o'clock at night, and the penalty for depositing a dead cat in a thoroughfare known as Bear Lane was 1s.

It is stated that the German Emperor, with the approval of his physicians, has been trying a manual labour cure in the garden of the new palace at Potsdam. His majesty has worked with a gardener every morning, sawing wood and chopping it with an axe into suitable sizes for burning in stoves. A good quantity has been cut up each morning, which the Emperor has piled himself, the gardener getting the wood in payment for his help.

The completed record of work for last year issued by the Royal Humane Society shows that the huge total of 867 cases of gallant action in saving or attempting to save life have been dealt with, and that 984 persons have received recognition in the form of a medal, testimonial, or pecuniary award. As a result, 885 persons have been rescued, but in 126 cases help came too late and life was lost; while in nineteen cases would-be rescuers also lost their lives.

Mr. B. E. Holloway, secretary of the Mexican Railway Company, in a lecture to the members of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, said that Mexicans had a special weakness for hats of the cartwheel type. It was nothing to see a man wearing a hat worth £6 or £7 while his suit of clothes was not worth 6d. In one part of the country it has been considered necessary to pass a law which imposed a fine on every man having a hat more than 29 in. wide.

A delicious dessert is made of three eggs, the grated rind of one lemon and the juice of two, half an ounce of gelatine, half a pound of sugar, half a glassful of water. Soak the gelatine in the water, cream the yolks of eggs and sugar together, and add lemon juice and rind. Beat the white of eggs to a stiff froth, stir all together, and put in glass dish to set, and cover with whipped cream.

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London, Feb. 28.—Prince Erik of Denmark, a nephew of King Christian X., after working unobtrusively on an English farm at Fairford, in Gloucestershire, for some months, will shortly go to Holland and Belgium to continue his agricultural education.

It is said that the stay of the Prince in England is due to the advice of Minister of Agriculture Pederson, who encouraged his own daughter to study domestic life as a maid servant here. It is well known that Denmark is facile princeps in dairy farming, but M. Pederson, while visiting England some time ago, was impressed with the profitable English method of using waste lands in hog rearing, which he is alleged to have described as the best he has ever seen. Accordingly he urged Prince Valdemar, father of Prince Erik, to send the latter here.

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## Shut in Drawer, Then Forget Him.

London, Feb. 25.—Joan L. Parnell, who is writing reminiscences of his brother, the late Charles Stewart Parnell, tells how their mother lost the famous Irish leader when he was a baby.

She was nursing him when an unexpected visitor was announced. She hastily stowed the infant into a drawer, which she shut hurriedly and then greeted her visitor. When the latter left the mother was utterly unable to recall where she had put the baby, who, after she had made a long and frantic search, proclaimed his whereabouts by muffled howls.

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## Personal Notes.

Mr. H. D. Reid, who has spent the past four months on the Continent, is now in Montreal and is expected to arrive in the city next week.

Mr. R. Pike, formerly of the Erik, goes to the icefields as chief engineer of the Kite this spring.

T. A. BILLIARD TOURNEY.—The T. A. Club's billiard tourney is causing considerable enthusiasm the past few nights. Competition is rather keen, Sport having only a margin of 3 points over Plain. The principal match will come off next Monday night, Messrs. J. Power and A. Rice being the players.

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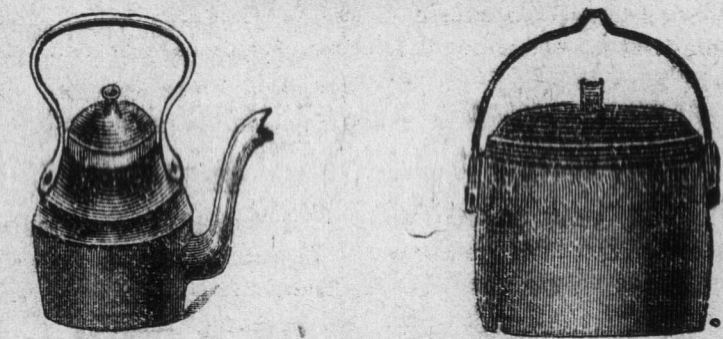
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