



TRICKS OF WAR-WIDOWS.

Traps for Fortune Hunters by Designing Females.

Little did the British government realize when it provided that a war widow should receive a dowry on remarriage, what would be the consequences. The immediate effect was that such women became the helms-

Unwillingly, too, a number of traps were set for "fortune"-hunters. One widow was persuaded to go through the ceremony of marriage with her grandfather or some other person in the prohibited degree, and subsequently she sent in her "ring"-paper and claimed the remarriage gratuity. The result staggered her and her husband also. For she was gravely informed that she had forfeited her pension through misconduct and was not entitled to the gratuity, because she was not in fact remarried!

Somewhere, again, there is a bitterly disappointed man who married a widow, only to find that she was not entitled to the pension she was drawing, and consequently not eligible for the gratuity. Unable to bear this blow, he disappeared, leaving his wife to her own devices.



FOR YOUR HORSE THIS WINTER SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Is the best prophylaxis against disease. Twenty drops of SPOHN'S daily will act as an effective preventive—will insure your horses and mules against Distemper and Influenza in any form. When there is so much disease when your horse is so often exposed, keep your horse on his feet by starting the use of SPOHN'S early.

SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, Goshen, Indiana, U.S.A.

In many cases, moreover, the gratuity has been an irresistible inducement to bigamy. On the day of her "marriage" for the second time a Yorkshire widow returned her "ring"-paper, and the following morning her "husband" was arrested. At his trial it was proved that he had gone through the ceremony of marriage with six or seven women, and he was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment.

There is, however, another side to the shield. Not long since, for instance, a woman called on the secretary of a certain local war pensions committee, announcing that she had "come about marriage money."

"But," protested the official, "you've been remarried, and had the gratuity. I don't mean that," said the woman, drawing from her pocket an official envelope. "The other poor dear's gone now, and I want to know how I shall go on if I marry a third time!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

A Bird Refuge.

The most important, and by far the largest in extent, of national "refuges" for the preservation of wild birds on this continent is a vast area in the delta of the Yukon river, proclaimed as such by an edict from the White House just ten years ago. It is even more beneficial to the birds of Canada than to those of the United States.

It is an area approximately equal to Massachusetts, and the most valuable feathered species concerned are wild geese and wild ducks, which breed there in countless numbers.

FREE To Asthma, Hay Fever and Catarrh sufferers. Write to-day and get a trial treatment of the world's greatest remedy, Buckley's two bottle mixture; nothing ever made like it. One bottle gives instant relief, while the other drives the poison from the system. Something different; no burning or nerve wrecking drugs, but two scientific mixtures that will conquer any of the above ailments. Don't hesitate a minute longer. Fill out the blank below and get started on the road to health.

There is found the proper home of the "emperor" goose, the "white-fronted" goose, and many species of ducks which are sought as game in other latitudes.

The region is known as "tundra country"—devoid of trees, swampy with many lakes, and no possible usefulness for agriculture or any other purpose. If, however, the wild-fowl there are safeguarded on their breeding grounds, it will be a permanent source of game and food supply for Alaska and the entire Pacific coast.

In order that this may come to pass, it is necessary that the birds shall be protected during the mating season against the wholesale slaughter which formerly was conducted by pot-hunters and alleged sportsmen from year to year—a method commonly adopted being to drive the helpless creatures into pens built for the purpose, where they were ruthlessly murdered.

PROOF TO THE CONTRARY.

There is a certain look-suffering father whose nerves sometimes give way under the constant fire of questions from his talkative eight-year-old son. "Dad," asked the youngster, just as the old man had one evening settled down for a perusal of his newspaper. "Dad, ain't I dead?" "I think not," responded the unhappy parent, "otherwise you'd dry up onw and then."

Men Swear--Women Complain

Just because their corns ache—easy to cure them with Putnam's Corn Extractor, it acts painlessly in twenty-four hours. For corns, warts and callouses the only thing is "Putnam's," try it, 25c at all dealers.

Empires That Have Fallen.

Six empires have disappeared within the memory of living men, remarks a writer in the Brooklyn Eagle. Nearly 800,000,000 people, close to one-half the world's population, have been released from the shackles of imperialism since 1871. History has no parallel for such changes. In the retrospect of history 60 years are but a flash in the march of the ages, and yet since 1871 the doctrine of republicanism has been embraced by half the world. Not all the preceding 2,000 years of mankind's march toward liberty records such progress.

Six empires have laid down crown and sceptre since Theodore Roosevelt became the exponent of the strenuous life. Three have died, one was murdered, the other two are in exile, while of the three still living, only one, the boy emperor of China is still enjoying the luxuries that sweeten life for those in high places. It was Napoleon III who led this debacle of imperialism. Dom Pedro of Brazil was next, and the last of the Manchu dynasty followed. The crash of the three remaining European empires, Russia, Austria-Hungary and Germany, resulted from the war for democracy. When it comes to mere

kings, memory cannot recall them all, for they have tumbled everywhere from Hawaii to Portugal, from Saxony to Bulgaria.

Camel's Hair Coating.

You see it in some of the smartest sport coats.

It is most fashionable this winter, and most attractive.

The color is a soft, creamy tan, the weave is soft and fine, and the material has plenty of warmth.

It is used to make the much-liked polo coats, with belts and pockets and that borish air which distinguishes sports' clothes.

It is quite wide—and quite expensive—but then, what isn't this winter?

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Indian Calendar.

Among the Indians time is calculated by moons instead of months. January is called "the hard moon"; February, "the raccoon moon"; March, "the sore-eye moon"; April, "the moon in which geese lay eggs"; May, "the lanting moon"; June, "the moon when strawberries are red"; July, "the moon when choke berries are ripe"; August, "the harvest moon"; September, "the moon when rice is laid up to dry"; October, "the rice-drying moon"; November, "the deer-killing moon," and December, "the deer moon."

Many a man wastes so much energy patting himself on the back that he is too tired to do anything else.

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM!

"I am eighty-three years old and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army, over 50 years ago. Like many others, I spent money freely for so-called 'cures' and I have read about 'Uric Acid' until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or walk without pain, my hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day for the change." You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as try to get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints by taking treatment supposed to drive Uric Acid out of your blood and body. It took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out the truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, other disorders and recover his strength from "The Inner Mysteries," now being distributed free by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this trouble. If any reader of this paper wishes "The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism" overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a post card or letter to H. P. Clearwater, 555 E. Street, Hallowell, Maine. Send now, lest you forget, for not a sufferer yourself, but out this notice and hand this good news and opportunity to some afflicted friend. All who send will receive it by return mail without any charge whatever.

Hat Lore.

Frayed chenille in loops makes the facing of an off-the-face French hat. Beaver in all colors is used for facings in off-the-face hats, trimmed with hat pins. Tops are of velvet in dark colors, generally brown or black.

Soft brims are the most popular now, and off-the-face shapes predominate.

Chinese, Spanish, Arabian and all Oriental influences are noted in hats for the new season.

White spangles in design are combined with a background of black velophane embroidery.

It is thought that gay colored hats will be worn with fur coats this winter.

Cossack turbans are featured by many high-class houses.

Baby lamb, taupe caracul and marten are new furs used for hats.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The Honey Bee's Tongue.

The tongue—or, more strictly speaking, the glossa—of a honey-bee is covered with long hairs, which increase in length toward the end of the organ. These are arranged in circles and in transverse rows, and give the tongue a beautiful appearance.

Some authorities believe these hairs to be taste organs; but it has been suggested by good authorities that they are simply spines guarding the tongue's delicate tip. Give some bees a small amount of honey and then watch them through a lens while they are eating. This may be done by placing a little honey on one hand and holding the lens in the other. While one may thus see the mechanics, it is in the main difficult to observe in detail exactly how the work is done; and here, as with the sting of the bee, there are some differences of opinion. The action seems to be a combination of capillary attraction, sucking and lapping.

The tongue is not a solid organ, nor yet is it truly tubular. It is so curved that, in connection with the hairs, it is either wholly or partly converted into a structure that acts like a tube.—Popular Science.

\$100 Reward, \$100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general system and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Striking Paregoric.

An amusing anecdote is going the rounds in connection with the search for petroleum in Derbyshire, England. It is reported that Lord Cowdray is beginning to bore in various places, known to the drilling profession as wildcat wells. His agent found promising indications in one locally (presumably Foxstones), and forwarded a bottle containing a sample of the first crude petroleum from the prospect. Being in somewhat of a hurry, Lord Cowdray handed the bottle to one of his servants. The man started out with the bottle and a note, but stopped to visit his family on the way. He suddenly remembered his errand; and, picking up from the shelf what he thought was the same bottle, hurried out to deliver it. In the morning Cowdray received from the chemist a telegram to the effect that congratulations were in order in view of the greatest find of the century, adding "You have struck paregoric."—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

VALUABLE QUARTERS.

Howell—What was the most expensive room you ever had? Powell—I once slept in a coal bin.

ALWAYS THE SAME.

Wife—But wouldn't you be lonely and miserable if I went away for a week? Hub—Not a bit, dear. Wife—Then I won't go.

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but the chronic borrower

FOR SALE

PAIR PRACTICALLY BLACK FOXES; also twenty other pairs. Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont., Canada.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—GENERAL STORE—good farming country; stock small; Bridgeburg, Ont.; stock and fixtures about eight thousand; this is the largest and finest store in town; second floor is made into two flats, which rent for four hundred and fifty a year; property worth fifteen thousand; will sell stock, fixtures and property complete for fifteen thousand; nine thousand will handle. Box 62, Bridgeburg, Ont.

FOR SALE—WARRNESS BUSINESS—good farming country; stock small; no opposition; Landis leather machine, in good order; good reason for selling. Box 5, Otterville, Ont.

SEED CORN

Finest grades; quality guaranteed; 5 Row Yellow Flint, White Cap, Yellow Dent, Golden Glow, Early Bantam Sweet, Large-eared, Euroka, Evergreen, sweet corn; also perfection Bean and Timothy Hay. Buy direct from grower and save the middleman's profit. S. J. McLennan, R. R. No. 4, South Woodville, Ont.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

COUNTRY HOME, NEAR FERGUS—11 acres garden, 4 acres pasture, spring creek, 25 black currant bushes, 400 raspberry bushes, apples, pears and other fruit trees; 10-room brick house, furnace, 3-piece bath; bank barn, 20x60; buildings surrounded by beautiful shade trees and hedge; school 300 yards away; churches, High School and station at Fergus, 1 mile away; rural mail and telephone. This entire property is offered for less than the cost of the house. J. D. Biggar, 205 Clyde Block, Hamilton, Ont. Regent 234.

SUBDIVISION FOR SALE IN TOWN of Oshawa, consisting of 25 acres; lies highest of any property in town, and only a mile from the business centre. Apply Bradley Bros., Oshawa, Ont.

FOR SALE—PARRY SOUND DISTRICT—200 acres timber, hemlock, birch and maple. Apply W. Jenkins, Everett, Ont.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

PLANING MILL MACHINERY, COMBINED planer and matcher, tenoner, shaper, jig saw, cut-off saw, borer, mortise, jointer, counter shafts, pulleys, and hangers, line shafting and pulleys, for sale or would exchange for good portable sawmill. C. J. Thornton, Orono, Ont.

POULTRY WANTED.

HENS WANTED ALIVE 19 CENTS A pound, any size, ducks 18. I pay express within 10 miles of Toronto. No deduction for shrinkage. Samuel Lewis, 67 Dundas street west, Toronto, Ont.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GARAGE man, State experience and wages wanted. Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont.

Monsieur:

For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT, as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly, ERNEST LEVILLÉ, 216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal, Feb. 14, 1908.

TELL IT TO THEM.

"Money isn't everything in this life." "Try to convince the profiteers of that, will you?"

AS FOR FIGURES.

"Figures won't lie." "They're not supposed to," answered Ananias. "They're simply raw material in the hands of the expert."

TAKING NO CHANCES.

(Boston Transcript.) Gibbs—So you went after the job. I thought you believed that the office should seek the man. Gibbs—I do, but this is a fat job and I thought it might get winded before it reached me.



PARKER'S

The clothes you were so proud of when new—can be made to appear new again. Fabrics that are dirty, shabby or spotted will be restored to their former beauty by sending them to Parker's.

Cleaning and Dyeing

is properly done at PARKER'S

Parcels may be sent Post or Express. We pay carriage one way on all orders.

Advice upon cleaning or dyeing any article will be promptly given upon request.

PARKER'S DYE WORKS, Limited

Cleaners and Dyers,

701 Yonge St.

Toronto

FARMS FOR SALE

VINELAND—THE LAND OF VINES—the garden of Canada; buy a farm or ten-acre fruit and poultry farm and live happy. See, phone or write G. W. Arrighi, Vineand, Ont.

DANDY 8-ACRE FRUIT FARM—BAR-GRASS for quick sale; city conveniences; \$2,500; \$2,000 cash; would exchange. Box 601, Grimsby.

FRUIT FARM FOR SALE—34 ACRES—near St. Catharines; new frame house and barn; 10 acres grapes, 2 acres pears and plums; have always been pruned, sprayed and fertilized; owner is retiring; if sold at once buyer can take off balance of crops; price \$10,000. F. G. Stewart, 8 Ann street, St. Catharines.

\$10,000—CHOICE PEACH FARM, near Vineand Station; story frame house, 8 rooms, bath and toilet; hardwood floors, large verandah, cement cellar; good barn and stable with cement floors; all new; abundance of good water; hard and soft; in addition to the peaches there are apricots, good cherries, good assortment of small fruits; well located. A money-maker, and will take city property in exchange. J. D. Biggar, 205 Clyde Block, Hamilton, Ont. Regent 234.

100 ACRES CLAY LOAM; FIRST-class buildings; close to Tansley Station, G. T. R.; near school, Post Office, church; milk route passes farm for Hamilton; \$3,500. Address J. J. McNally, Otterville, Ont.

FIRST-CLASS DAIRY FARM OF 115 acres—50 acres under cultivation, balance pasture; in County of Peel; half-mile to schools, churches; good village; railway stations; never failing stream; brick house with bath and water heating system; new bank barn; first-class stabling and modern outbuildings; spring water on tap in all buildings; Hydro-electric 100 yards distance; house for three men. Apply Box 27, Cheltenham, Ont.

200 ACRES—ONE OF OXFORD'S best farms; two sets of splendid buildings; situated on 100 acres; W. S. Hastings, Woodstock, Ontario.

\$3000—50 ACRES NEAR LYNDEN, 25 acres cleared, 25 acres slashings, 1 room frame house, frame barn 32 x 50, some apple trees, 15 miles from Hamilton, 1/2 mile from gravel road, 2 miles from highway's road. This is an exceptional bargain. J. D. Biggar, 205 Clyde Block, Hamilton, Ont.

\$4000—200 ACRES IN PARRY SOUND district, 50 under cultivation, balance free from stumps and stones, clay loam, well watered, 1/2 mile from C.N.R. Station, school and churches, 7 room frame house, cement cellar, barn, stable, driveway and hen house, can be bought with or without stock and implements. This is a rare bargain. J. D. Biggar, 205 Clyde Block, Hamilton, Ont.

\$4500—NEAR BEAMSVILLE, 10 acres clay loam, including 1 acre bush and pasture, 1 room brick house, stone foundation, good cellar, frame kitchen and woodshed, verandah, good barn 30 x 36, 9 acres fall wheat, schools, churches, etc., in Camden Village, 8 miles away. Will take city property in exchange. J. D. Biggar, 205 Clyde Block, Hamilton, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS

REMIT BY DOMINION EXPRESS Money Order. If lost or stolen you get your money back.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—GOOD HOUSEKEEPER OR capable girl; excellent home and highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. A. H. Tallman, 80 Delaware avenue, Hamilton, Ont.

FARMS WANTED

FARMERS, ATTENTION!—WE HAVE a large number of clients desiring stock and grain farms, fruit farms and chicken farms. If you desire to sell your place consult us for quick and satisfactory results. George W. Black, Manager Farm and Suburban Department, Muckay & Lowry, 47 James street south, Hamilton, Ont. Phone Regent 151.

WANTED.

RAW FURS—WHAT HAVE YOU; what price? Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont., Canada.

POULTRY.

FOR SALE—HIGH-CLASS GOLDEN and Silver Wyandottes; been breeding them continuously 35 years. If you are looking for winners and winter layers write me. Also pedigreed Airedales from the best blood lines procurable. I. J. Blake, Almonte, Ont.