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CONSISTING OF FOUR LARGE SAMPLES to every reader of this paper.

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Simply write to the T. A. Slocum Chemical Company, Limited, 179 King Street West, Toronto.

Persons in Canada, seeing this advertisement in American papers will please send for samples to Toronto. Mention this paper.

A Life Contest.

A child sometimes judges accurately what is best for its own comfort, and when that proves to be the case, the wise parent agrees cheerfully. "A Bangor, Maine, paper tells of a philosophical small boy who was asked to accept punishment, but insisted on preserving his independence.

His mother dressed him up in a new flannel shirt and sent him to school. The shirt irritated his skin, and when he came home that night he was very cross for so small a boy, and declared that he and that flannel shirt must part company forever.

The next morning, as his mother prepared to dress him for school, the boy drew the line at the shirt.

"No," he said, firmly, "I don't want to wear that shirt."

"If you will not wear it," said his mother, "I shall send you back to bed."

Back to bed he went. Afternoon came. A neighbor went in to see him. The boy lay in bed wide awake, his cheeks flushed with the situation, but showing no signs of change of heart.

"Don't you want to go to school?" asked the neighbor.

"School?" was the reply. "I shall never go to school again."

"Don't you want to?"

"Yes, but I can't. I've got to stay here."

"All your life?"

"Yes," was the reply; "all my life. I shan't ever get up again, probably."

What could a mother's heart do against so philosophical an acceptance as this? What but to go and buy the little bunch of pluck some shirts that would not irritate him?

Dogs and Scouts.

Captain Steele, of the Sixth Infantry, after an experience of the conditions of warfare in the Philippines, strongly urges that dogs should be attached to the army. In fallen into an ambush. He expresses the opinion that dogs are the only scouts that can secure a small detachment against ambush on the trails through these tropical jungles.

The bush is so dense that flankers are out of the question; and the trails are so crooked and over such rough territory that the point, at one or two hundred yards, is out of sight of the main party.

The insurgents, by a surprise attack, or often, let the point pass and open with a volley upon the wagons and main body of the escort. They open from apparently impenetrable jungle, and at a range from thirty to two hundred yards. They fire one or two volleys, then usually run away. Sometimes never a man of them can be seen.

The dogs, pointers or hounds, would need little training. Their instinct for hunting and sniffing in every hole and corner would be sufficient to justify their use.

Captain Steele possesses a dog named Done, and asserts that up to the date of writing no detachment with which it has been attached has fallen into an ambush.

"He went with us last winter on General Schwan's long southern campaign," says Captain Steele, "and lived for more than a month on scraps of hard bread and bacon. He covered six times as much ground every day as any man of the column, and is the friend of every soldier in my battalion."

For cuts, wounds, rheumatism, stiff joints, burns, scalds, bites of insects, croup, coughs, colds, Haygarth's Yellow Oil will be found an excellent remedy.

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MARRIAGE SURPRISES

Now Find Favor in the Best Classes of Society.

The Tendency Is to Eliminate All Unnecessary Display From the Wedding Ceremony.

Two recent fashionable weddings were celebrated without any preliminary notice of the date and without the sending of formal invitations. There were no cards, no cake even, except that obtained at a few hours' notice from a caterer, says a New York paper.

The news of these weddings came in the nature of a surprise to the public, long accustomed to the heralding of bridal ceremonies and the description of tresses for weeks in advance of the wedding.

The fact is, the fashionable wedding is attended with a good deal of annoyance now and there is so much publicity and display about it that it partakes of the nature of a social function more than that of a religious event. The giving of presents has been overdone to an extent that is positively distasteful to many in these days when persons seeking to make their way in society have to take advantage of a wedding or a christening to improve their prospects by sending some costly and ostentatious gift for display.

Like the sending of flowers to funerals, this one feature has been so much abused that it has seemed as though it would be necessary to request that gifts should not be sent except by relatives. Many couples of late have chosen not to show their presents for this very reason, and the general tendency seems to point to the decline of the big weddings that have so long been a feature of life in New York.

New York has always run to over display in the matter of weddings, as the newspaper files of many years back will show, but in the recent years which have been marked by so many notable alliances of American girls with titled foreigners, the weddings have taken on all the pomp and ostentation of court functions. Churches have not only been hung with flowers and greens, but have had tapestries draped upon the walls and coats of arms at the very altar.

Elaborateness has been overdone. Above all there has been the wearisome work devoted to preparing the principal and their families, the planning, the social feuds that have to be regarded in inviting guests, the decorations, the drilling and dressing of servants, the display and the necessary risk of housing thousands of dollars' worth of easily disposed of valuables in the way of gems and silver, the rehearsals, the ceremony itself, with its feasting and dressing. All these elements serve to make the wedding one of the most trying periods in the life of the bride and her near friends.

There is nothing that a girl will dispense with less willingly than an elaborate marriage, with all its glories, its bridemaids, its ushers, the orange blossoms, the veil and the music. These are all part of every girl's dream from the time she begins to play with dolls.

So it has grown to be the custom to have a wedding magnificent to the extent of the exchequer, indeed, very often the family of a fashionable bride is plunged into debt that she may have a fitting marriage.

It indicates, therefore, a serious departure from the rule of cost and elaborate functions of the sort that so many brides and bridegrooms this season have made use of every possible reason to avoid the big wedding that has been the fashion. That is, the matter of economy is clearly shown by the fact that in most of the recent instances the families of both bride and bridegroom have been amply provided with wealth.

The cost of a big wedding is simply enormous. In the case of the marriages of the several younger millionaires who have become benefactors within the last two or three seasons the fees to clergymen alone are great. Then there is the cost of the church, the heating, lighting, the decorations, the music, which is another expensive feature, especially when choral services are rendered.

At fashionable weddings it is also the custom to provide the gowns and hats of the bridesmaids, as well as the costume of the bride. Their bouquets are ordered for them and they each receive a souvenir gift, often a jewel of great value.

The ushers get their presents also, usually a scarf pin or cuff links. Their ties, gloves and boutonnieres are sent them. There is the bridegroom's dinner to his ushers and the bride's dinner to her girl friends.

There is the wedding breakfast with its elaborate menu and then there is the feeing of servants, no small item when the large retinue of two fashionable households are concerned.

In fact, the fashionable wedding has grown to be an occasion for lavish expenditure and display at which tradesmen rejoice. The publicity that has been given to these occasions has had a large extent detracted from the solemnity of the ceremony.

The revolt against big weddings has in all likelihood originated with the prospective bridegrooms. On the occasion of a man's life does he sink to such entire significance. Invariably he is nervous, ill at ease, uncomfortably dressed and thoroughly conscious of his miseries.

In comparison with the big weddings of recent years, notable for ostentation and display, the quieter ones seem in far better taste. In these the contracting parties have been driven quietly to the church or to the house of the clergyman, where the ceremony has been performed in the presence of a very few friends, after which the newly married couple have departed without fuss or show of any sort.

On several occasions of the sort the money that would have been expended on a large wedding has been turned to some charity. The bride has frequently been married in her traveling gown or else in a handsome dinner costume and dignity and seriousness have been contrasts to the features of the typical fashionable wedding of modern times.

It is true that in many of these quiet ceremonies the bride has been a widow who is making her second venture into matrimony. But in other cases it has been some youthful, but sensible woman, who has chosen to dispense with meaningless display, that in some cases out of ten is dreaded by the bridegroom with truly masculine horror of a scene.

Who cannot remember the English duke who absolutely refused to be present at the rehearsal of the wedding ceremony, and the earl who signified his lack of sympathy with the show by going to the altar with his trousers

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turned up in regular rainy-day fashion?

There is a notable tendency nowadays to the simpler weddings planned for the happy but weary couples, the unpleasant publicity and the ordeal of the presents. Smart marriages are being planned now as surprises, and engagements are concerned to avoid notoriety.

The same reticence has been noticeable of late in regard to the wedding tours of fashionable couples. There was a time when the prospective tour of the happy but weary couples, the unpleasant publicity and the ordeal of the presents. Smart marriages are being planned now as surprises, and engagements are concerned to avoid notoriety.

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HOW HE MAKES A GOOD INCOME

Methods of the Prince of New York Panhandlers.

All Broadway Loungers Who Have Small Change to Spare Are Constantly Under Contribution.

[New York Evening Telegram.] He was a tall, handsome man of 55 or 60 years. He was attired in the height of fashion, and as he strolled leisurely up the Rialto, revealing grace and elegance in every movement, it was no wonder other pedestrians paused to remark this embodiment of physical splendor.

"Wait," remarked a Herald Square dilettante, who was among the observers, smiling somewhat sarcastically upon the ornate figure. "Bet you 2 to 1 that gentleman who is absorbing all the attention and admiration current on Broadway will stop and hold me up for a very small bit of change."

"Nonsense," returned his friend. "That man's got barrels of money, I'll wager. He's a millionaire, at least. Walks like he was used to getting in and out of carriages all the time, and is full of hot birds and cold bottles."

"Appearances were ever deceptive," retorted the other. "I know what I am talking about."

"Well, if it isn't my dear old friend, Tompkins!" exclaimed the tall, handsome man, rushing forward as one in an ecstasy of surprise and delight to greet the dilettante. "My, my! But this is a pleasure! So glad to see you! Was just saying to myself that life would be complete and the cup of happiness full, for once, if I could catch a glimpse of you, my boy. And here you are! Ah, a friend of yours? Introduce me, by all means, dear fellow. Any friend of yours must become a friend of mine, or my name's not Col. Blank."

Introductions followed. There was a fresh volume of compliments from the tall, handsome man, who then prepared to resume his stroll, and his pledges of affection, which did not seem to impress the dilettante perceptibly.

"Oh, by the way," remarked the tall, handsome man suddenly, turning on his heel, "Will you kindly spare a dime or a quarter? Most unfortunate and embarrassing thing. Came out for a little constitutional and, of course, being an absent-minded creature, I don't know where I left my money. I'm tired of the stroll, and want to ride home. Ah, thanks! Awful good of you, dear boy! See you tomorrow and return the cash. Very embarrassing, but good day, and take care of yourself!"

"What did I tell you?" said the dilettante, laughing at his friend's surprise, as the tall, handsome man moved the street on his triumphant march. "That gentleman is the prince of New York panhandlers, to put the matter frankly. He knows nearly all of the Broadway loungers from Fourteenth street to Forty-second street, and all who have small change to spare are constantly under contribution. He is a man of polish, comes of an old Kentucky family, and is a very good fellow. At times he is an excellent companion. Knows all the new and good stories, and is never a bore except for his habit of borrowing small sums of money, and returning them, which those who lend never expect to be returned."

"That, however, is the way he makes a living," continued the dilettante, "and it is a very good living indeed. He meets every day, at least 200 or 250 persons he knows, and not one of them ever escapes his touch. His income cannot be less than \$15 a day, and I should like to bet a new high silk hat that on some days he gathers in as much as \$20 or \$25."

"Why don't we victims rebel and refuse to surrender our coin?" Well, now I don't know a single Broadway lounge who would do that. The colonel goes about his touching process so gracefully and entertains us so well with his stories that no one would like to refuse him. After all, it is very little that he gets from one person at a time, and it's never missed."

A FOX TERRIER OF GREAT CLEVERNESS

This Dog Has Killed Dozens of Rats in One Evening.

A fox terrier of wonderful cleverness is owned by William W. Atwill. The dog, named "Lydia," is the head of the rat exterminating department of his firm's big store. Rats multiply at an astonishing rate in the great department store, especially in the great very department, and it is a serious problem how to cope with them. They become "wise" about traps and will not go near them. But Lydia, as a rat catcher, beats all the traps in the world. This dog sleeps all day in the office of Mr. Atwill, and if she ever thinks of rats in those hours it is only in her dreams. The rats, too, hide in the daytime, but about 5 o'clock each evening the rats begin to swarm out and about the same hour Lydia begins to become uneasy. She whines to be let out, and before 5:30 o'clock she is busy. She goes from floor to floor looking for rats, and finding them in plenty. No rat ever escapes her. Quicker than the most agile rat can scamper to its hole she is upon it, and grabs it by the nap of the neck, gives it a vicious shake and tosses the rat into the air, and when it falls it is stone dead. She never looks at a rat after she has killed it, but goes on looking for others. She keeps this up until 8 o'clock and then she is tired and goes to bed. She has killed dozens of rats in one evening.

Lydia knows as well as anyone in the store when Saturday night comes. Then she refuses to even look at a rat, but tags at Mr. Atwill's heels until he always takes her to his home on Sunday. Monday morning she goes with him to a Westport car and gets aboard and lies down until the car reaches Eleventh street, and she knows when the car gets there and is waiting at the gate to get off and the car stops. Then she trots to the store, goes up on the elevator to the sixth floor and sleeps through the day.

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Dr. L. Carter, one of Mosby's men, has given the name of the monument in honor of dead Confederates at Front Royal. He is now postmaster at Orange Court House, Va.

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