

W SHE KEPT TOM AT HOME

Simple Expedient She Recommended to the Other Young Wife.

"You have been married longer than I, dear," said one young wife.

"Yes, I have been married three months," replied the other, as she drew herself up with pride.

"Well, I have been married only six weeks, and I don't know what to do."

"About what, dear?"

"About Charley."

"Does he treat you right? The brute!"

"I don't want you to call my husband a brute! There now!"

"I am awfully sorry, dear; of course I oughtn't to. But what is the matter with him? What does he do?"

"He goes out to some horrible club or lodge or something of the kind every night."

"And you want him to—there goes that Jones girl. I don't see where she buys such ugly bonnets."

Where? Oh, yes, it certainly is ugly. But she always did look like a fright."

"But, as I was saying, you want to make him stay home at night."

"Yes, I don't care much to have him around all the time, but I don't like him to go away the way he does."

"Oh, well, you can manage that easily."

"Can I? How? I have tried all the things they recommended in the papers. Such as warming his slippers and making home attractive and other things."

"I had some trouble myself, but I quickly cured Tom."

"How? Oh, tell me! I am just dying to know."

"Well, after, we had been married about month Tom began going out at night."

"Just like Charley?"

"He said he had a business engagement."

"Just like Charley, only he also had to go to the lodge, though he had never gone during the first month we were married."

"Yes, dear; men are all alike. They all have the same excuses. Tom did that. It was all right for a week, but then I began to get tired of it."

"I am tired. But what did you do, dear?"

"I'll tell you. One day he started out, and after he had gone about ten minutes he came back for something. I recognized his footstep. I had my back to the door, and he came in and put his hands over my eyes. I said, 'Is that you, Ned? You are pretty early.'"

"What then? He must have raised a big fuss."

"You bet he did. Oh, my, that's slang! I didn't mean to say it, but he did raise a great big fuss. He wanted to know who was the 'Ned' I had been expecting. I told him it was a slip. I had meant to say 'Tom,' but had been thinking of my Cousin Ned. He wasn't one bit satisfied. He was awfully mad, and ever since he has stayed at home."

"I guess he's waiting for 'Ned.'"

"Very likely, but the scheme proved successful."

"Thank you ever so much, dear. I'll try it."

PAPER OF CIGARETTES.

The British Medical Journal says that the paper used in many brands of cigarettes made in England contains arsenic. When arsenic is inhaled in small quantities it causes a chronic cough and other symptoms usually associated with consumption.

CONTINUAL.

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A VICTIM OF SCIATICA.

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The Sufferings of a Well Known Guelph Citizen—Could Not Move About Without the Aid of a Stick—Again as Strong and Healthy as Ever.

From the Guelph Mercury.

There is perhaps no business or occupation that any man could follow that is more trying to the health—particularly in the winter—than that of moulding. A workman leaves the shop with his clothing wringing wet from perspiration, and a cold wind chills him to the marrow, making him a ready mark for lumbago, sciatica and kindred troubles. A moulder requires to be a man of more than ordinary strength, and to continue at his work must always be in good health, for the moulding shop is no place for an invalid. Sciatica is by no means an uncommon affliction for men of this craft, and once the dread disease has landed a victim he seldom shakes himself free from it again. In fact some people declare that it is incurable, but that it is not we are able to testify by a personal interview with one once afflicted with the trouble, but who is now in perfect health, thanks to his timely use of the famous remedy. There are few workmen better known in Guelph than Chas. W. Waldren, perhaps, better known as "Charley Waldren," for he has lived in Guelph almost continuously since he was three years of age, and he has now passed the 33rd mile post. Mr. Waldren is a moulder, and has worked at that business for 22 years; and besides being noted as a steady workman, he is a man whose veracity is unquestioned. It is a well known fact here that Mr. Waldren had to quit work in January, 1896, on account of a severe attack of sciatica, and for eleven weeks was unable to do a tap. Knowing that he was again at work a Mercury reporter called at his residence one evening to learn the exact facts of the case. Mr. Waldren, when spoken to on the subject, replied quite freely, and had no hesitation in crediting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with his remarkable recovery. "I am not one of those people who are seeking newspaper notoriety," said Mr. Waldren, "neither have I been snatched from death's door, but from the day when I quit work, until March 30th, when I started again, I was confined to the house with sciatica. It located in my hip and would shoot down my leg to my foot and was very painful. I could not move about the house without the aid of a cane, and then only with great pain. I was totally useless as far as doing my work was concerned, was never free from pain, and it made me feel very much depressed, for beyond that I felt strong and anxious to be about. I am a member of three benefit societies, from which I drew pay, viz.: The Three Links, The Iron Moulder's Association, and the Raymond Benefit Society. People came to see me, and of course everybody recommended a sure cure. I didn't try half of them. It was not possible, but I tried a great many—particularly remedies that I had been in the habit of using for lumbago—but I found no relief. I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using two boxes I noticed an improvement, and I kept on using them. When I had used six boxes I was back at work again. I kept on until I had finished the 8th box, and I never felt better in my life. "Have you noticed any recurrence of trouble since?" queried the reporter. "I have not," he replied, "suffered a single twinge since." Mr. Waldren has worked in all the moulding shops in the city, and was never in his life laid off sick as long as he was from the attack of sciatica. He hardly knew what it was to be sick, and is of that tough wiry nature that he can stand much greater physical strain than most people would imagine. Almost any person in the city can verify his story. Mr. Waldren said, as the reporter got up to leave, "I only hope some good fellow who has suffered as I did may notice my case and get relief as I did."

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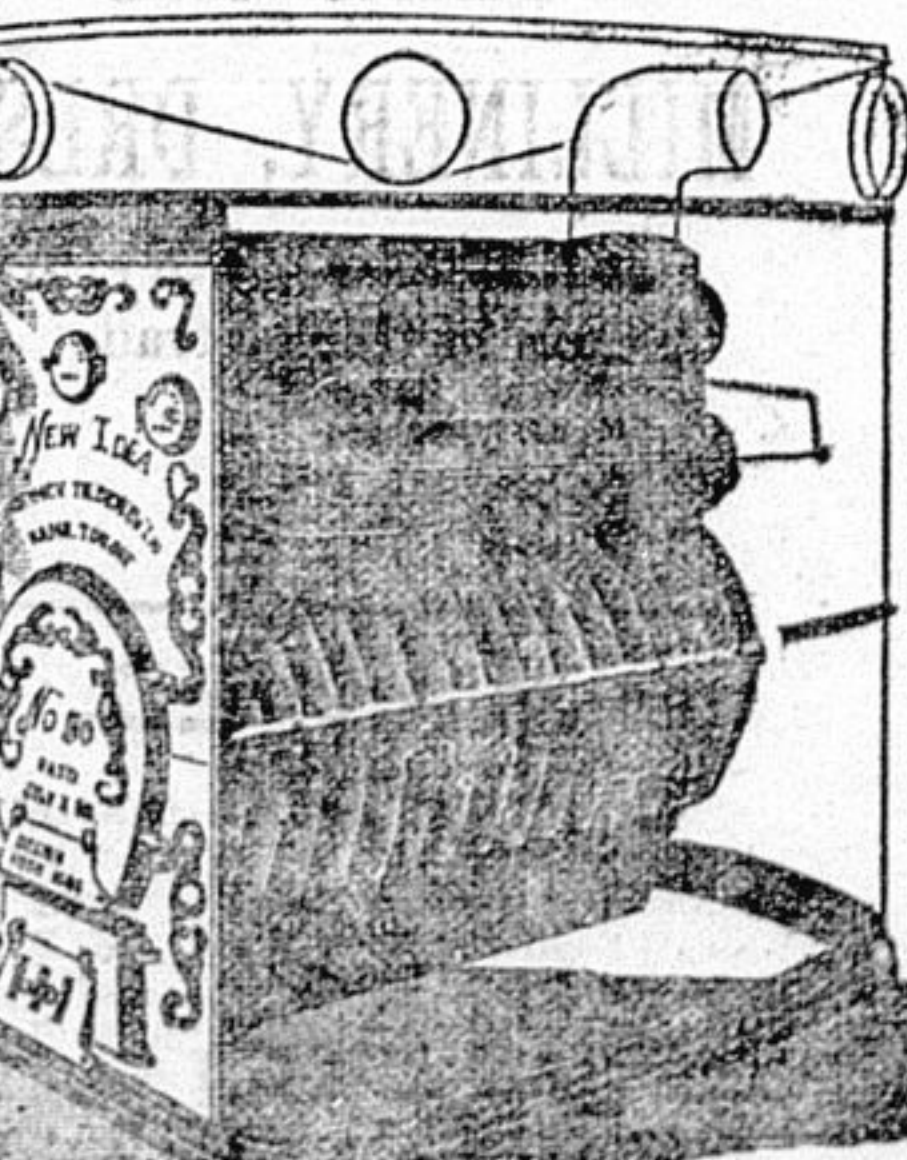
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