

EFFECTS OF WAR NEWS

FORTUNES MADE ON THE STOCK MARKETS.

Precautions Taken by the News and War Correspondents.

On the very first day of the war in the far east between Russia and Japan a sensation was caused by the telegram which was sent from St. Petersburg announcing that there had been a terrific fight off Port Arthur, and that fourteen Japanese ships had been sunk.

In the great majority of cases these false reports are circulated by interested financial magnates, and not by too enterprising newspapers, as is generally imagined.

THE PROCESS. The process is, of course, simple enough. At the beginning of every war the stock markets of the world are invariably in an exceedingly nervous state and susceptible to the slightest influences.

Over and over again in history has this trick been perpetrated on a gigantic scale. For example, one of the most sensational war reports on record was invented for a purpose.

AN OLD TRICK. About the beginning of 1814 a circle of individuals who had never previously dabbled in stock exchange matters began, in the most mysterious fashion, to buy up all the Government stocks that they could lay their hands on in London.

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BRIBING NEWS MEN. Into the office of one of the best known of these agencies at a foreign station there entered late one night, when a recent war was in progress, a distinguished-looking gentleman who introduced himself by a noble title, and who produced a despatch which he said he had received from the seat of hostilities, which, if true, was of a most important character.

THE ILLS OF CHILDHOOD. Every child in the country needs, at some time or other, a medicine to correct the ills incident to childhood. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house and occasionally given to the little ones they will prevent illness and make the little ones cheerful and contented.

HEALTH FOR GIRLS.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make Strong Healthy Rosy-Cheeked Lassies.

"I was attacked with appendicitis," says Miss Fabiola Grammont, daughter of Mr. Charles Grammont, Quebec, "and while the doctor who attended me cured me of this trouble, it left behind after effects from which it seemed almost impossible to recover. I grew weak and very pale; my appetite was poor; I suffered at times from severe headaches; and the least exertion left me completely worn out. I tried several remedies, but instead of getting better I was gradually growing worse.

Good blood is an absolute necessity, and the only way to have a constant supply of rich red health-giving blood is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new blood, and to drive from the system such troubles as anaemia, languidness, neuralgia, dyspepsia, rheumatism, etc.

QUACKS OF OLDEN DAYS

HOW OUR FOREFATHERS WERE IMPOSED ON.

Queen Anne's Favorite Oculists Were an ex-Tailor and Cobbler Respectively. That the days of quackery are by no means over was proved, if any proof were needed, by the amusing exposure of the German magnetopath in the "Tribune" Court, of which we read in the papers a short time ago.

FRANTIC BUYERS. The people here are in a frantic hurry to buy all they could. When enormous profits were to be obtained, the people who had bought the million's worth of stock sold out as quietly as possible.

DR. THOMAS SAFFOLD was the king of quacks in Charles II's time, and, possibly on the strength of having been bred a weaver, he added the weaving of rhymes to his healing artifices, and won great fame and wealth from the union.

TURN OVER TIME. When Nature Hints About the Food. When there's no relish to any food and all that one eats doesn't seem to do any good, then is the time to make a turn over in the diet.

A ROGUE AND A VAGABOND. Villars, another notorious quack of the eighteenth century, whenever a funeral passed him in the street would gaze sadly at it and exclaim in a loud voice: "Ah, if that unhappy creature had only taken my specific, it might not be carrying that coffin instead of being in it."

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HIS ONLY ONE OUT OF SCORES

EUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HIM A NEW MAN.

Richard Quirk, doctored for a dozen years and thought His Case Incurable—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., June 13.—(Special).—Scores of people in this neighborhood are living proofs that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ailments from Backache to Bright's Disease. Among the most remarkable cures is that of Mr. Richard Quirk, and he gives the story of it to the public as follows:

EXPENSIVE BRACES. Wealthy Men Who Take Great Pride in Them. A wealthy man of fashion seeks originally even in shoulder-straps, over a hundred pairs of braces—wonderful things, working on pulleys, patent contrivances of springs, and coiled wire arrangements of mysterious manufacture.

LOST RIVER RETURNS.

Phenomenon Near a Small Buckingham Village. The little Buckinghamshire village of Great Missenden, England, snugly lying amid the rich meadows and wood-covered hills of the Chilterns, is happy once more.

Five years ago it was the scene of one of the most remarkable phenomena of Nature, when the River Misbourne, which from time immemorial has coursed through its green fields, disappeared as completely as if it had been sucked up by the earth, leaving only a dry bed, a few boulders, and a collection of smooth, round pebbles to show that it had ever existed.

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Beware of Ointments for Calarrh that Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on the advice of some reputable physician, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive therefrom.

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There never was, and never will be a universal panacea in one remedy, for this is the nature of the human system, and the nature of many curatives being very different, that were the germs of other and differently rated ailments, rooted in the system of the patient—what would be the result? We have, however, a remedy which, when obtainable in a sound and healthy state, is a most valuable and judicious one. It is the Quinine Wine, which, by its gradual and judicious use, naturally demands an increased substance—result, improved appetite, Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, judged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

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HAUNTS OF FISH AND GAME. THE FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR WORLD'S FAIR ST. LOUIS.

Attractions for Sportsmen on the Line of the Grand Trunk. The Grand Trunk Railway Company has issued a handsome publication, profusely illustrated with half-tone engravings, descriptive of the many attractive localities for sportsmen on their line of railway. Many of the regions reached by the Grand Trunk seem to have been specially prepared for the delectation of mankind, and where for a brief period the cares of business are cast aside and life is given up to enjoyment.

A man's size does not depend on his situation. There never was greatness without gratitude. A light heart makes a lighthouse in a dark world.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expiration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

There goes Roxham. Every time I think of that man's financial embarrassment it makes me yearn to help him. "Financial embarrassment?" "Yes, he's got so much money he doesn't know what to do with it."

Who would have supposed during the Reign of Terror that a day would come when a guillotine would be used for a laudable purpose? Yet this has just happened in Sweden, for a guillotine has been erected in the market-place at Gothenburg, where it is used daily for the purpose of decapitating chickens, ducks, and other domestic animals.

For Over Sixty Years. Mrs. Winklow's Sorethroat Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children, while soothing the child, softens the gums, alleviates the pain, and regulates the stomach and bowels, and is the best remedy for Diphtheria. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winklow's Sorethroat Syrup."

Religion that is worrying about future fire is dying of present frost. This case of Mr. Barber, well illustrates the way in which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures headaches. He tried the so-called "quick cures" first, but without obtaining benefit. It is a well known fact that such remedies when they do bring temporary relief do so with a tremendous waste of nerve force and consequent injury to the system.

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