

HOW TO CHOOSE A GOOD WIFE.

This always timely question is dealt with in a manner which is not only entertaining but useful by a most competent authority in the Christmas number of the Pall Mall Magazine...

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The heart never finds that the bills are protested. When drawn on the firm of Wife, Children or Friends...

HOW THE SULTAN LOOKS.

The lot of the Sultan of Turkey is no a happy one. Probably no potentate on earth is so continuously haunted by fear of death as is this dark-hued despot.

It is not only because of their great wearing qualities that you are recommended to wear GRABBY RUBBERS...

and trooper is forgotten: every eye is fixed on the little, old, round shouldered man in the carriage. A shout-well-trained and evidently long-practised shout, curiously lacking in fire or spontaneity, goes up from the troops...

HE WILL TIPPLE NO MORE.

Why Nathan Beeswax Has Joined the Total Abstinence Brigade. Fellow citizens, I'm sick," said Nathan Beeswax last night to a circle of admirers.

STILL A CENTURY BEHIND.

Filipinos Only Beginning to Understand Present Day Customs. Things of the nineteenth century have hardly been known in the Philippine Islands until very recently.

Curry Sauce.

Curry sauce is made by simmering over a slow fire one tablespoonful of minced onion, one tablespoonful of minced raw ham...

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.

Illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back, with text: We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

Why He Yelled Fire.

"Fire" in English and "feuer" in German are pronounced somewhat alike, and this came near causing a panic at a New Year's celebration at one of the German churches.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Sir Phillip Burne-Jones Didn't Know. Sir Phillip Burne-Jones, of "Vampire" fame, who played poker on the ocean, "stood pat" on two deuces, so you see:

He Told Him.

In a Berkshire village school a boy complained to the teacher that Tom Smith had been swearing.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Never Grumble.

A Scotsman who has a keen appreciation of the strong characteristics of his countrymen delights in this story of a druggist.

Old Bibles in Damascus.

There is an old tradition that the so-called treasure dome of the Jani al Kebir mosque in Damascus contained a number of valuable manuscripts relating chiefly to early Christianity.

What made your linens coarse? Common soap! Sunlight Soap saves linen.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE. Ask for the Octagon Bar.

IT'S WORK OR GO TO JAIL.

Nicaragua's New Labor Law Seems to Make Strikes Impossible. The Legislature of Nicaragua passed on June 30, 1901, a law that caused general consternation among all classes of society.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Single Beds. (The Family Doctor.) If single beds were more numerous than they are a great many people would be better off.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Indigestion, congested liver, impure blood, constipation, these are what afflict thousands of people who do not know what the matter with them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Poser. "Don't beat about the bush. Answer my questions. Yes, or No," shouted an excited elector at a political meeting.

Trick With an Egg.

Every one has heard of Columbus' trick with an egg, but here is one quite as curious.

Don't Monkey with a Cough.

Just a little tickling cough may not suggest any trouble but it is often the forerunner of very serious lung disease.

Judged by Modern Standards.

"A magnificent work, his latest story, you say?" "Magnificent! Why, it's the finest story that has been published this century!"

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum is a carefully compounded preparation and is a specific remedy for all throat and lung affections.

Butter Wanted

If any choice 1-pound roll butter to please advise by letter. Choice large rolls are in good demand.

SMOKE BARRISTER

10 cent Cigar. Guaranteed Clear Havana Filled.

The Flow of Milk will be increased.

Why go to all the trouble of keeping cows and get only about half the milk they should produce.

Dick's Blood Purifier

strengthens the digestion and indigestion the whole system so that the nutriment is all drawn from the food.

A Peculiar Relationship.

Between men's pursuits and the color of their hair there is a direct relation, we are told.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blow.

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They "kiss the bluff about anything. Jerry—What is been happenin' noo? Flora—Oh, it was just Bart Tanson that tried to kiss me th' other night, an' no' too seem as if I was blandin' myself over cheap.

How an abscess was removed without operation.

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YOUR TIME FULLY OCCUPIED THIS WINTER?

If not, we are open for an hour a day, every day, for the winter, and can start you in a profitable business. Write, Portrait Supply Co., Parkdale, Toronto.

Wing Collars

The wing or tail collar-dressed men in the city and in the country daily. Men in collars are governed by the collar, and vice versa of both articles.

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