

FIVE LITTLE FOXES.

Among my tender vines I spy
A little fox named—By and By.
Then set upon him quick, I say,
The swift young hunter—Right Away.
Around each tender vine I plant
I find the little fox—I Can't.
Then, fast as ever hunter ran,
Chase him with bold and brave—I Can.
No use in trying—lags and whines
This fox among my tender vines.
Then drive him low and drive him high,
With this good hunter, named—I'll Try.
Among the vines in my small lot
Creeps in the young fox—I Forgot.
Then hunt him out and to his pen,
With—I Will Not Forget Again.
A little fox is hidden there
Among my vines, named—I Don't Care.
Then let I'm Sorry—hunter true—
Chase him afar from vines and you.

SMALL CALIBER RIFLES.

How They May Be Kept Clean With a Squirt of Water.

"Now, I'll tell you something that will save you the trouble and expense of bringing this gun to me again," said the expert gunsmith to the owner of a .22 caliber magazine rifle, the barrel of which had become so foul that it would not shoot true.

"The rifles of this gun are not leaded. They are simply caked up with powder. All small caliber rifles get that way when ordinary, soft bullets are shot out of them. This caked powder is as hard as steel, and if I were to try to get it out with instruments I would ruin several dollars' worth of tools. Water is the thing to use. Water is the greatest solvent known, but very few people, particularly people who handle guns, seem to appreciate it. They nearly always try to clean their gun barrels with oil when water will do the work twice as well.

"You use this rifle mostly for shooting frogs, don't you? I thought so. That is what most men use a .22 caliber for. And you sometimes shoot it several hundred times a day, and you find it too much trouble to wipe it out every few shots. Ain't I right? I knew it. Now, let me tell you what to do. Get a small syringe that you can carry in your vest pocket, and after every ten or twelve shots squirt a syringe of water into the barrel of your gun from the breech, then shoot a cartridge out of it while it is wet. If you will follow this plan, you can shoot your gun 10,000 times and never need to clean it. The water softens the powder that has accumulated in the rifles and the bullet forces it out.

"Use plenty of water in the barrel of your rifle, very little oil in the lock, and never under any circumstances put coal oil in the works, and you will save yourself much vexation and always have a smooth working gun."

Anecdote of Sims Reeves.

An operatic singer tells the following little known anecdote relating to the late Mr. Sims Reeves: About the middle of the sixties, while the eminent tenor was living in a hotel of a town on the south coast, he made a wager with another guest that he would black his face, proceed to the beach and sing a few of the songs which had made him famous without recognition. Sims Reeves duly disguised himself and rendered to a sparse audience "Tom Bowling," "My Pretty Jane," etc.; but, strange to say, he did not receive much in the way of appreciation or financial tributes from the beach loungers. Hat in hand the tenor approached an elderly gentleman who was standing apart and requested a trifling honorarium, but the stranger had recognized the great vocalist despite his ebony hued skin, and he replied with decision: "Not this time, Mr. Sims Reeves! My wife is mad about your performances, and you have cost me many a guinea. You have just treated me to the luxury of listening to you without any ruinous expense being attached."

"Confound you," said Reeves, "you have made me lose my bet! Come to my hotel and have a drink."

The stranger accepted the hospitable invitation.

Children's Meals.

Children should be taught to be regular at their meals and to take nothing between meals. This rule applies to infants as well as to older children. The practice of feeding the little one every time it cries is a most serious injury to its weak digestive organs. An infant's stomach, though it needs food at more frequent intervals—two to four hours, according to its age—requires the same regularity which is essential to the maintenance of healthy digestion in older persons. The irregularity usually practiced is undoubtedly one of the greatest causes of the fearful mortality of infants from disorders of the digestive organs, as appears in our mortuary reports.

Not Overrated.

"I suppose," said the effusive lady who was visiting the Meektons, "that your wife is sure that she has the best husband that ever lived."

"Yes," answered Meekton, with something like a sigh. "But at the same time I don't believe she thinks that I'm saying much for me."

Now will You Believe that Catarrh can be Cured?

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Mr. J. H. Crow, 421 Keefer St., Vancouver, the well-known contractor, writes:—"I had been a great sufferer from catarrh for over fifteen years, during which time I tried a score of doctors and every remedy I thought would relieve me, but the result was only temporary relief, in each case the catarrh returned. About a year ago I used six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since completing this treatment have been entirely free from catarrh. I can recommend it with every confidence."

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THE PROLIFIC FLY

To Lessen the Pest All Organic Refuse Should Be Buried.

Flies multiply at a prodigious rate. Given a temperature sufficiently high to hatch eggs, their numbers are only limited by the amount of food available for them. Linnaeus is credited with saying that three meat flies, by reason of their rapid multiplication, would consume a dead horse quicker than would a lion, and the fact that certain diptera having some outward semblance to the honeybee lay their eggs in the dead carcasses of animals probably led Samson and Virgil to make erroneous statements with regard to the genesis of honey and the manufacture of bees. The breeding of "gentles" for ground bait is an industry the practices of which could probably give much information as to the nicety of choice exercised by flies in selecting material for feeding and egg laying. According to Packard, the house fly makes selection of horse dung by preference for ovipositing, and as each female lays about 120 eggs and the cycle of changes from egg to fly is completed in less than three weeks it seems probable that a female fly might have some 25,000,000 descendants in the course of a hot summer. Other varieties of flies multiply, I believe, still more rapidly.

As flies multiply upon and in organic refuse of every kind, it is obvious that the sooner such refuse is placed where it cannot serve for the breeding and hatching of flies the more likely is the plague of flies to be lessened. The most commonly available method for the bestowal of organic refuse is burial. The egg laying of flies in dead carcasses commences at the very instant of death or even before death in the case of enfeebled animals.—Lancet.

An Effort to Speak.

Dogs in a native or wild state never bark. They simply whine, howl and growl. The noise which we call barking is found only among those that are domesticated. Columbus found that to be the case with the dogs he first brought to America and left at large, for on his return he tells us that they had lost their propensity to bark. Scientific men say that barking is really an effort on the part of the dog to speak.

He Knew.

She—How beautifully Miss Heavy weight dances! She doesn't seem to touch the floor sometimes!

He (whose feet are still suffering from the last polka with her)—She doesn't!

His Record as an Abstainer.

She—Are you a total abstainer, Colonel Blue Grass?

He—Yes, ma'am. I hain't touched water for 40 years.

Has Strong Vitality.

Among songs that have produced the greatest amount of money is Sullivan's world famous "Lost Chord." This song was substantially composed (under sad conditions) in less than an hour, and for that hour's work the composer received in royalties quite \$50,000—probably the greatest sum any man has ever earned in an hour by his brain.

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A single leaf of the orange tree, carefully planted, will often take root and grow.

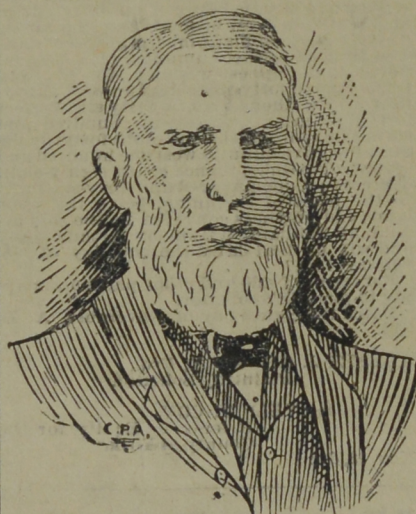
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MR. J. R. BOOTH.

Canada and the suits against him for continuing to empty sawdust in the river. The lumbermen's arch at Ottawa was a unique one, was composed of 18,000 feet of sawed lumber in the shape of inch-and-a-quarter boards and not a nail was used in its construction.

An Anxious Query.

Mrs. Subbub—There now! There's three sandwiches. I don't expect to see you here again.

Hungry Higgins—What's de matter, lady? Goin' ter move?—Philadelphia Press

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Express for Halifax and Sydney... 22.35

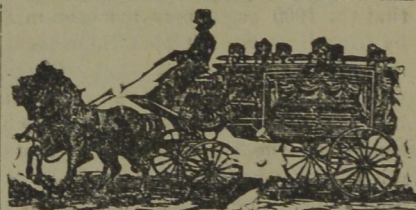
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Express from Halifax... 19.15
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D. POTTINGER,
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Moncton, October 18, 1901.



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