

SPECIALIST WAS BAFFLED.

Child Tortured with Eczema.

When all else Failed Zam-Buk Cured Her

Once again the unequalled merit of Zam-Buk as a healer of skin disease has been demonstrated, this time at Lunenburg Co., N. S.

Mr. D. G. Mossman, of that place, says:—"My little girl, now nearly three years old, when about four months of age began to be afflicted with eczema. I consulted a specialist who did his best for the poor little thing, but the disease baffled him, and after a long trial I was obliged to admit that his treatment was not doing any good. Then I tried various remedies which were advised by friends, but with no better result.

"Next I called in another doctor—still the disease continued to spread! It began in the form of small spots and pustules on the child's head. These increased in size and discharged. The discharge seemed to spread infection to other parts, and bit by bit the diseased area increased until at last the poor child's head and face seemed to be one great sore.

"When the second doctor failed to give any relief, I was at a loss what to do. Someone who had tried Zam-Buk strongly advised me to give it a trial, and I did so. The first few applications didn't seem to have any effect at all, but although not apparent, it must have been attacking the very roots of the disease, for after persevering with the treatment for a little while we noted a marked improvement. Encouraged by this, we continued with Zam-Buk and left off everything else. The disease was gradually subdued, the itching grew less acute, and the little one's suffering was relieved. Then the area of the sores grew less and less, and in the end every trace of the dreadful eczema was removed. Not only so, but there has been no scarring or marking left to disfigure the child's face.

"There is now no trace of the disease which caused her much suffering, baffled one specialist and one practitioner, and defied every remedy I could obtain save Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk is Nature's own healing balm, being composed of pure herbal essences. It is a sure cure for eczema, ringworm, ulcers, cuts, burns, bruises, poisoned sores, chronic wounds, bad leg, piles, festering sores, chapped hands, cold-sores, frostbite, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and stores everywhere sell at 50c. a box, or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; 3 boxes \$1.25. You are warned against harmful imitations sometimes represented to be "just as good."

"Oh, yes, he's been in jail half a dozen times and he doesn't hesitate to admit it!"

"Yes? Has the courage of his convictions, eh?"

"How do you tell bad eggs?" queried the young housewife.

"I never told any," replied the fresh grocery clerk, "but if I had anything to tell a bad egg I'd break it gently."

A very matter-of-fact person called to see a neighbor, an elderly woman, who had been ailing for some time.

"A how do you find yourself to-day, Janet?" was the greeting.

"Ah, Martha, I'm very bad. This cold, damp weather'll be the end of me. I'll be a dead woman before very long."

"Hoots, toots, woman. You've been saying that any time these last twenty years. I've no patience with you. I'll tell you what it is. You want firmness of mind. Fix a day for your dying—and stick to it."

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

The story goes that in the recent Presidential election campaign in the United States, a Republican orator concluded his speech with the announcement that he would be glad to answer any arguments put forward by the other side.

An old Irish-American citizen accepted the challenge.

"Eight years ago," he said, "they told me to vote for Bryan, an' that we'd be prosperous. Oi did vote for Bryan, an' Oi've never been so prosperous in all me life, an' now, begorry, Oi'm goin' to vote for him again!"

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

In writing a sketch of Washington a pupil ended her essay by saying: "Washington married a famous belle, Martha Custis, and in due time became the father of his country."

"Yes, sir, our household now represents the United Kingdom of Great Britain," said the proud father of number one to the rector. "I am English, my wife's Irish, the nurse is Scotch and the baby wails."

A colored woman of Alexandria was on trial before a magistrate, charged with inhuman treatment of her offspring. Evidence was clear that the woman had severely beaten the youngster, aged some nine years, who was in court to exhibit his battered condition. Before imposing sentence, his honor asked the woman whether she had anything to say. "Kin I ask yo' honah a question?" inquired the prisoner. The judge nodded affirmatively. "Well, then, yo' honah, I'd like to ask yo' whether yo' was ever the parent of a puffedly wuthless cullud chil'."

A rather pompous-looking deacon in a certain city church was asked to take charge of a class of boys during the absence of the regular teacher. While endeavoring to impress upon their young minds the importance of living a Christian life, the following question was propounded:

"Why do people call me a Christian, children?" the worthy dignitary asked, standing very erect and smiling down upon them.

"Because they don't know you," was the ready answer of a bright-eyed little boy, responding to the ingratiating smile with one equally guileless and winning.

The venerable and learned Justice John M. Harlan, during a game of golf at Chevy Chase, explained the intricacies of evidence to a young man.

"Usually, in conflicting evidence," he said, "one statement is far more probable than the other, so that we can decide easily which to believe."

"It is like the boy and the house-hunter."

"A house-hunter, getting off a train at a suburban station, said to a boy:

"My lad, I am looking for Mr. Smithson's new block of semi-detached cottages. How far are they from here?"

"About twenty minutes' walk," the boy replied.

"Twenty minutes?" exclaimed the house-hunter. "Nonsense! The advertisement says five."

"Well, said the boy, 'you can believe me or you can believe the advertisement, but I ain't tryin' to make no sale.'"

AN ENTERPRISING NOBLEWOMAN.

The Viscountess Molesworth has found her jam factory so remunerative that she has decided to enlarge the plant before the beginning of the next season, and to add sauces and chutneys to her products. On her marriage, Lady Molesworth began to make all the jams and preserves for the household. Her friends liked her jams so well that she finally decided to go into the business. An old brewhouse adjoining her home, Walters Hall, was re-roofed and fitted up as a factory, and a staff of expert women engaged to make jam under her direction. Next year she expects to double the number of her employees as well as the amount of her products.

SUPPORTING THE HORSE.

The busy man stopped before an office building and leaped from his carriage. At the same moment an ambitious urchin ran forward and piped:

"Hey, mister, kin I hold yer horse?"

"No, you can't!" snapped the busy man.

"Won't charge y' much," insisted the urchin.

"I don't care about the charge," impatiently responded the man, throwing a blanket over his bony steed. "My horse will not run away."

"Gee, mister, I didn't think he'd run away!"

"No?"

"No. I thought he might fall down."

GOSSIP.

Messrs. John Dryden & Son, Brooklyn, Ont., order a change in their advertisement this week in which they make a special offering of young Shorthorn bulls and heifers, combining substance and quality with rare good breeding.

MR. MEHAREY'S CLYDESDALE SALE

On Thursday, December 21st, writes a Prince Edward Island correspondent, Mr. William Meharey's (Russel, Ont.) importation of Clydesdale mares landed at Charlottetown. They had a very stormy passage, having been sixteen days on the Atlantic, but none of them received serious injury. Twenty-five of them were two-year-olds, two of them over, and two under two years.

With a few exceptions, they were superior mares, possessing plenty of weight, with quality and good action. The general opinion seemed to be that they showed a great deal of activity for such heavy, short-backed, well-coupled mares.

Their breeding, too, was all right, as they were particularly strong in the blood of Baron's Pride and his sons.

Ten of them were sold at Summerside on December 23th, and the balance at Charlottetown on the 31st. A large number attended both sales and the bidding was spirited. The prices seemed high to many of our farmers. Several of them brought \$380, and the whole bunch averaged \$295.

The best feature of both of these sales was the hearty good will evidenced towards Mr. Meharey, which culminated at the close of the sales in a ringing "three cheers and a tiger" for him for his enterprise in making the importation.

The portrait of a Clydesdale mare appearing on page 43 in this issue of "The Farmer's Advocate," is that of Lothian Again's Daughter (20984), recently imported by Mr. T. J. Berry, of Hensall, Huron County, Ont., and sold by him to Mr. Ben Molton, Kingar, Bruce County, Ont. She is a bay mare, with star on face, fore pasterns and hind legs white, foaled June, 1903. Sire Lothian Again (11804), by Lord Lothian, by Top Gallant, dam Waver Lass (15577), by Knight Harbinger (10073), by Knight o' Lothian, dam Connie Nairn, by Prince of Wales (673). The dam of Lothian Again, Kate Darnley, was by Darnley Again (9182). Lothian Again's Daughter is a model draft mare, weighing close to 1,900 lbs., and built to perfection, with a short, thick middle and good ends, faultless legs and feet, goes straight on her pins as an arrow, and close at her hocks. The photograph does her less than justice, being taken under unfavorable circumstances. Her winnings in the Old Country are as follows: As a foal, first at Carlisle in open class; first at Dalston in open class, and two specials, first at Aspatia, Silloth and Ireby. As a yearling, first at Dalston, Aspatia and Ireby; second at Carlisle, Silloth and Wigton. As a two-year-old, first at Dalston, Aspatia, Silloth, Wigton and Ireby; second at Carlisle. As a three-year-old, first at Dalston; second at Carlisle, Aspatia, Silloth and Wigton. Also several prizes with her dam, for mare and two of her produce, including prizes for the best pair.

TRADE TOPIC.

FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS FOR 1909

One of the most conspicuous examples of self-interest wisely consulted is the seed business of D. M. Ferry & Co. We do not know how it would be possible better to serve the purchasing public than by their method of supplying annually every local dealer in the country with seeds freshly put up, and then at the end of the season removing from the retailer all stocks left on hand, thus preventing the possibility of unfit seeds being carried over for another spring. By regarding primarily the interests of the purchaser, D. M. Ferry & Co. have grown to be the largest seed house in the world. This success has necessitated systematic organization, and made it possible not only to specialize, but to have the best physical equipment in America. See their advertisement and learn more about reliable seeds by writing to D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont., for their 1909 Seed Annual, which is sent free on request.

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Miss Muriel Wright, Muniac, N.B., writes: "I was sick and run down, would have Headache, a bitter taste in my mouth, floating spots before my eyes and pains in my back. I was not able to do any house work at all and could not sleep at night. Several doctors doctored me but I saw I was getting no help, and on the advice of a friend I got three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and they effected a complete cure."

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One of the fillies is the celebrated four-year-old, prize, cup and championship winner, **Hilda** (now in Linthgow Lass), by Everlasting, purchased from Wm. Nelson, of Haining Valley, Linlithgow; stinted to Sir Hugo.

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