

Dyspepsia.

This is the prevailing malady of civilized life, and largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, confectionery, pickles, preserves, etc.

To be dyspeptic is to be miserable, hopeless, confused and depressed in mind, forgetful, irresolute, drowsy, languid and useless. Constipation, headache, heartburn, sour stomach, distress after eating, belching of wind, faintness, dizziness, vomiting and variable or capricious appetite, and fulness and distention of the stomach, are some of the many distressing symptoms of the poor dyspeptic. No medicine can surpass the virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters in this disease. There is scarcely a disease but what dyspepsia will stimulate; even serious heart disease may be supposed to exist from the palpitation caused by a stomach distended with gas pressing upon the nerves of the heart. The brain and stomach are in close sympathy by connection of nerves, hence the distress of mind and head. Sea sickness is due to a foul condition of the stomach, and the rolling motion of the vessel exciting the brain to dizziness reacts upon the stomach by means of the sympathetic nerves. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a good remedy for sea sickness.

Diphtheria.

A malignant and often fatal disease of the blood: usually affecting the throat, yet often there is an impoverished, diphtheritic condition of the system when there is absence of the throat symptoms, such as redness of the glands, swelling and ulceration. Supposed to originate from bad air, bad drainage, sewer gas and poisonous effluvia, and is propagated by microscopic germs. A tough, false membrane often forms in the throat from the foul mucous exudations, similar to croup. The premonitory symptoms are those of most low fevers. There is great prostration of the system, which must be supported by tonics. The following gargles will be found beneficial:—A teaspoonful of sulphur in a tumblerful of water, to be used freely rinsing the throat, and if the patient swallow a portion it will do no harm; or, fifteen drops of sulphuric acid to a glass of water, used in a like manner, will be of great benefit. But a competent physician should be consulted without delay.

Deafness.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil has produced some most remarkable cures in many of the worst forms of Deafness. Earache may be relieved promptly by the same remedy used according to directions.

Epilepsy, Fits, Fainting, etc.

Bromide of potassium, in five to ten grain doses, given in peppermint water thrice daily, is the remedy for Epilepsy. Some strong stimulant like Hagyard's Pain Remedy will give prompt relief in Fits, Faintness, etc., and Burdock Blood Bitters will repair the debilitated system found in those complaints.

Frost Bites, Felons, Burns, Scalds, etc.

The inflammation and pain may be promptly relieved by Hagyard's Yellow Oil, and Victoria Carbolic Salve used afterwards as a dressing to the sores. These two invaluable remedies should be found in every household.

Freckles, Tan, Sunburn, Chapped Skin,

Are promptly cured by that superb toilet article, Victoria Carbolated Glycerine Jelly. It softens and clears the skin and removes all blemishes.

Fevers and Congestions

Are conditions of high inflammatory action of the system with an undue determination of blood to some organ or part of the body. A fever is simply an extra effort of the vital powers to remove some offending or poisonous matter from the system, and should be aided by all means to promote perspiration, equalize the circulation and expel morbid accumulations. Burdock Blood Bitters is the best preventive of those conditions of the system that give rise to fevers. Inflammations are local fevers requiring hot fomentations and similar means to allay irritation. A too sudden degree of cold should never be employed in inflammatory action; hot poultices, fomentations of cloths wrung out of hot water, are better. Even in sun-stroke hot packs applied to the head relieves pain and congestion soonest. Any schoolboy knows that cold contracts while heat expands or relaxes. Old Dr. Thompson was about right when he said, "Heat is life; cold is death."

Gout, Rheumatism, Lumbago.

These are constitutional and blood diseases and often induced by improper living, exposure to cold and dampness, and by a depraved condition of the blood. Rheumatism attacks the young; Gout more frequently the old and those who live luxuriously. Rheumatism attacks the larger joints, Gout the smaller. A Rheumatic pain is a deep-seated one, apparently as if in the bone. Gout comes in sudden twinges of pain. Rheumatism affects both muscles and joints; when transferred to the heart it is very dangerous. Rheumatism neglected or ill-treated often cripples for life by a deposit forming about the joints, stiffening and distorting them by contraction of muscular ligaments. Lumbago is a form of muscular