

**ECZEMA IN RASH CUTICURA HEALS**

**Very Itchy and Burned. Troubled Six Weeks.**

"Our daughter's face came out in a rash that we were told was eczema. Her cheeks got sore and she rubbed causing loss of sleep. The breaking out was very itchy and burned so that I had to tie gloves on her hands to keep her from scratching."

"This trouble lasted about six weeks before I used Cuticura. I used one large box of Cuticura Ointment with two cakes of Cuticura Soap when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. H. Stares, Blenheim Rd., Galt, Ont.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are ideal for daily toilet uses.

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soup, from his first appearance as a fat, rosy little boy, through all the successive stages of rapid emaciation to the last fearful scene, which shows a little grave, surmounted, not by the regulation funeral urn, but by a soup tureen!

Slovenly Peter first appeared in print in 1848, being the work of the physician Dr. Heinrich Hoffman, who wrote it for his own children and then published it for other children. Three years after its first appearance it passed into its twenty-third thousand and up to the present time, for it is still being published, has gone through over one hundred and forty editions. Certainly few books rival Slovenly Peter in popularity and his appearance on tableware testifies that he reigns over more worlds than one.

**SMART LOT OF BOYS.**

Within the last few years boys of Japan, none of them over 15 years old, have turned out typewriters, telephones, pianos, door locks and some of the most ingenious mechanical toys ever placed on the market. Most Japanese boys have great natural skill with tools, and there is now a shop at Tokyo, run by a boy, in which 60 boys are constantly at work. A young Jay is as sharp as a razor. He works during the day and goes to school at night.

**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**

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**The Flashing Frog.**

There is a hideous reptile, known as the flashing frog, which angles for its game as expertly and with as great success as the most adroit fly fisher. He is a clumsy, awkward swimmer, but nature has compensated him for his unskillfulness by furnishing him with an equivalent for a rod and line, with a bait always ready for use. Two elongated tentacles spring from his nose, which taper away like actual fishing rods. To the end of them is attached, by a slender filament, which serves the purpose of a line, a bait in the form of a shiny bit of membrane. The hooks are set in the mouth of the fisherman below, and in order to induce the fish to venture within reach of them, the angler stirs up the mud at the bottom with his fins and tail. This attracts the fish and conceals him from their observation. He then plies his rod; the glittering bait glows in the water like a living insect. The dazed fish are taken in great numbers, perfectly circumscribed by the trick of the crafty angler.

**THE MIRROR.**

I lift baby up to the mirror  
And let him look in the glass  
To offer to the reflector  
His flower or leaf or grass.

And the baby he sees in the mirror  
Returns his very smile  
And offers a flower or leaf or grass  
And is just as free from guile.

And God lifts me up to the mirror,  
And holds the world as a glass;  
I offer his life reflector  
Love's flower or leaf or grass.

And the world I see in the mirror  
Returns my very smile,  
And offers a flower or leaf or grass  
If it finds me free from guile.

For what after all is the gift divine  
That I can offer to the world  
Have a hopeful smile in life's mirror  
That my soul may be unfurled.

—Harold W. Gammons in the Nautilus.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.**

**HER AGE.**

**It All Depends On the Woman Herself.**

Take two women, in equal circumstances, with an equal amount of responsibility to bear, and of an equal age—say, 30 years. Why does the first impress one as "on the shelf," so to speak? She is "settled" in figure, manner and outlook, and her face, though not old, has still lost its flush of youth—its pulsating quality of expectation.

The second, though the same age,

**OLD-TIME CHINA**

In museums and on the shelves of old-time china closets may be seen specimens of the table ware that was in use in the days of old and a specially interesting variety and one much sought after by collectors may be designated the landscape pattern, representing scenes in France, India, Africa, England and America, the latter being the most highly prized in this country, and bringing quite high prices in many cases.

The ware is English, several famous potteries making a specialty of landscapes, among the best known being the Ridgway and the Burslem potteries of Etubbs and Enoch Wood.

At first the color of the landscape pottery was a beautiful dark rich blue, but about 1830 pink, brown, rose, green, lilac, light blue and mulberry were introduced, but the dark blue is still the most desirable.

**"RIVER EUPHRATES PLATE."**

A specimen of the Ridgway pottery is the "River Euphrates plate," an old-time tea plate, much worn of a pleasing pale blue, which depicts what purports to be a scene on the River Euphrates, one of the "Four Great Rivers of Paradise." There is a castle with minarets and palm trees growing on the banks of the river on which Nimrod is said to have built Babylon. The plate is of small intrinsic value, but is interesting as a good specimen of the landscape table ware manufactured by William Ridgway some time between 1830 and 1840.

We are all familiar with the species of pottery called iron-stone china, the opaque porcelain, which when first manufactured was recognized as being so superior to the ordinary table ware in use that its popularity was immediate and never waned.

In 1805 the Spode-Copeland firm, founded in 1770, began the manufacture of iron-stone china, and in 1805 celebrated its centenary and revived what was probably the most popular pattern it had ever sent forth to an eagerly buying world. That is what is familiarly known as Spode's "Tower Pattern," of a fine rich dark blue and most attractive in color, design and finish.

Side by side with the River Euphrates and the Spode Tower plates may be seen a rather small plate, cream white in color, decorated with a large central figure and a succession of smaller ones around the rim. But, oh! what a wealth of delightful association is evoked by the mere mention of the name of this little piece of china ware, the "Slovenly Peter plate."

Slovenly Peter, who conquered the childish world some three score years ago, with his unkempt hair and his lengthy finger nails, and his equally interesting and never-to-be-forgotten companions, Johnny-Look-In-the-Air, Sammy Sweet Tooth, Prying Will and Pauline the rash child, who would play with matches and her consequently untimely end, to touchingly mourned by her faithful pussy cats.

The Slovenly Peter plate came from Prague a few years ago and well repaid the trifling sum paid for it, for it has been a never-failing source of pleasure. In the centre stands the immortal Peter himself, and though his hair may be a trifle darker in hue than on the printed page of the book, yet it is of the accepted length and stands out in the same uncompromising stiffness, and his finger nails have not been clipped even the fraction of an inch, and altogether he is an excellent china representation of the famous Peter.

Around the rim of the plate is depicted the whole remarkable history of Augustus, who would not drink his

**CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION**

Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Gaspard Deigte, Demain, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. They quickly relieved him and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

**DESERT BEAUTY.**

**Wonderful Coloring in the Western States.**

Every year more and more American painters are going westward, drawn by the strange beauty of the desert regions principally. If this seems strange and perverse to the man uneducated in the language of art, it must be remembered that the painter who knows his business uses his material, his natural-historic fact, merely as a symbol. Just because he seems to be dealing less directly with ideas than, for instance, the musician, he often treats his symbols with a certain brusqueness, not to say incivility, to point this fact. Barenness, and even aridity of landscape, which might be repellant to the botanist or farmer, may therefore appeal to him as a desirable hunting ground, because this condition result in peculiar atmospheric states which in their turn produce unusual and beautiful colors, and not at all because of any lack of vegetation for its own sake.

Sometimes, too, as in the view from Furnace Creek, the aridity discloses the essential shapes of hill and mountain, as moulded by wind or rain, shapes which often reveal grandeur of outline and solidity of structure that would be lost in a well-wooded country. These bald hills and mesas, too, are often of vivid coloration; orange, rose and intense red being frequent, and in the clear, dry atmosphere these take on unbelievable hues of purple and deep blue as they recede and as the light declines. At other times, as at noon, for instance, the tendency is for the landscape to present a wonderful gamut of iridescent harmonies of the character of mother-of-pearl; pale gray-greens, yellow and innumerable variations of lilac and blue. From this background, neutral in final effect, the occasional flare of the weird cacti or lemon-colored cactus, adds an interest more vivid and intense by contrast with its unpromising surroundings.

**Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere**

**New British Gun.**

Experiments which have been taking place in connection with a new British field gun have now resulted in the solution of a weapon which is considered to be the best of its kind in the world.

The advantages of the new-gun are

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The second, though the same age,

**FREE**

To Asthma, Hay Fever and Catarrh sufferers. Write to-day and get a trial treatment of the world's greatest remedy, Buckley's two bottle mixture; getting ever made like it... One bottle gives instant relief, while the other drives the poison from the system. Something different; no burning or nerve wrecking drugs, but two scientific mixtures that will conquer any of the above ailments. Don't hesitate a minute longer. Fill out the blank below and get started on the road to health.

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NAME.....  
ADDRESS.....

that it will fire the heavy 18 1-2 lb. shell used in the ordinary quick-firer a further distance and with greater rapidity than has ever been attained with a field-gun before.

In fact the new gun increases the range of the British normal field weapon, by at least 3,000 yards, and it is expected that further development will extend the vulnerable point by another 1,000 yards.

Experiments have shown that the new gun can discharge as many as 28 rounds a minute.

One of the difficulties at first experienced was that, although the increased distance could be attained with comparative ease, accuracy could not be wholly relied upon at the lengthened range, and although the gun was used on a limited scale during the closing stages of the war, its far-reaching effects were not utilized to their full extent for this reason.

The vibration set up by the extreme rapidity of fire also operated somewhat against accuracy, but it is understood that both these difficulties have now been overcome, and that the gun has been found to answer all requirements.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.**

Mrs. Newbridge—When you found that you couldn't accept the invitation to our wedding, why didn't you send your regrets? Miss Ryal—Oh, I thought you'd have enough of your own pretty soon, dear.—Kansas City Star.

has the slim boyish lines of a girl in her teens, her manner is so alive—so expectant, and her face aglow with youth.

One unconsciously never considers her age, so strong is the impression of merely the beginning of things—she seems always on the threshold of life. She looks almost in a different different generation from the first woman. Yet the cause of this difference has nothing to do whatever with the brand of her favorite face cream—nor her preference in the matter of face powder! Her mind is the real fountain of her youth and his fair to stay so indefinitely. Her thoughts are young thoughts. They belong to morning, not dusk. She has the glamorous trusting outlook that belongs to youth. She has warm young impulses, young enthusiasms, young interests. She never invites Father Time by thinking of or fearing him. To her he simply doesn't exist.

But how different are the thoughts and the spirit of the first woman. To begin with, she remembers weeks ahead the coming of each new birthday. And each time she says to herself, "I'm a year older—before long I'll be forty!" So looking forward to forty, she already acts it, and more than that! She hates growing older—she fears it, and so it is constantly in her so! Each day she watches fearfully for the first fine wrinkles—and finds thoughts.

With such an outlook youthful dressing seems absurd, so she adopts manly fashions; very young occupa-

mons and interests look for it, so she gives up some of her light-hearted pastimes.

In other words, she runs to meet Father Time, before he would otherwise have even started in her direction.

As a fact, though, this type of woman is becoming more and more obsolete. When a well-known moving-picture star of over forty can take the part of a little child, and really look it, what things are not possible in the way of youth retained in this age, where the power of the mind over the body is really beginning to be understood! It is the woman who realizes this truth that can retain her girlish charms, far even onto the shady side of fifty.

So, after all, Ann is just as old as her mind will have her!

**Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia**

**Bourgeois and Proletarian.**

The word bourgeois is the old French word for a citizen of a bourg, or city; we have the same word in English, as burgher, says the Youth's Companion. Originally it distinguished the town dweller from the noble who dwelt in the hamlet among the fields. Then, since the bourgeois was likely to be a tradesman or a craftsman the word came to have that meaning, too.

As a noun it describes the thrifty, industrious member of the mercantile or manufacturing classes; as an adjective, it describes the qualities, the standards and the characteristics of those classes. In the most modern sense of all—that employed by the Socialist writers who take their cue from Karl Marx—the word is used to mean those who have accumulated some property, those who are in a position to employ other people and to pay them wages.

The word proletarian comes from the Latin word proles (offspring), and 2,000 years ago was used by the Romans to designate the less substantial and useful members of society, those who had nothing except their children to offer to the support of the state. The word also has taken on other shades of meaning until it has come to be applied to a member of the community who has no other capital than the strength of his hands; the laborer, or workman who lives, as it were, from hand to mouth, and who has no reserves to support him in time of need.

**FARMS FOR SALE**

IMPROVED GRAIN, STOCK, FRUIT, Garden lands, Norfolk County. Get description. W. Lewis, Waterford, Ont.

**MUSKOGA FARMS—ONE TO TWO** hundred acres; wood, stock, or crops. Farms, buildings, fences; large metal-covered pig pen, barn, also, creamery; cold-storage plant and implement house—all red. Also, 100 acres arid with wood, water and pasture. A fine herd of Jerseys making this farm an attractive investment. Price of the whole outfit as a going concern on application, Dr. J. H. Wesley, Newmarket, Ont.

**100 ACRES ON THE GOOD ROAD,** overlooking Newmarket; new modern improvements; bungalow; with furnace, bath-rooms, stone chimneys and fireplace; brick fences; large metal-covered pig pen, barn, also, creamery; cold-storage plant and implement house—all red. Also, 100 acres arid with wood, water and pasture. A fine herd of Jerseys making this farm an attractive investment. Price of the whole outfit as a going concern on application, Dr. J. H. Wesley, Newmarket, Ont.

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**

**LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN** and light sewing at home; whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

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**A MAID WANTED—FOR GENERAL** housework in Toronto. Will require girl who is a good plain cook and who understands general housework. Family, three adults, every convenience, with best of treatment in comfortable home. Will pay from \$30 to \$40, according to experience and ability. Best references. Fare paid. Apply by letter, mentioning age, past experience in housework, and when available, Miss M. R. Sutton, Toronto Saturday Night Office, Toronto, Ont.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**BUY YOUR OUT-OF-TOWN SUPPLIES** with Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

**POULTRY WANTED.**

**HENS WANTED—ALIVE, 25 CENTS A** pound, any kind, any size; cacklers, 4 pounds or over; ducks, 25; turkeys, 24; geese, 14. I pay express in Ontario. No deduction for shrinkage. Samuel Lewis, 687 Dundas street west, Toronto.

**HELP WANTED—MALE.**

**LOOM FIXER—FIRST-CLASS MAN ON** Knowles Cam Looms, working on blankets and heavy woollens. State full details of experience, age and whether married or single. Apply Slingaby Mfg. Co., Brantford, Ont.

**PEACH RECIPES**

Peaches are now in season. There are hundreds of ways of giving piquancy to other dishes by peach admixture.

Rice goes especially well with peaches, also ice cream, and an excellent combination is of a ripe cantaloupe melon, with peaches so cut up and sugared, put into the centre when emptied of seeds; these eaten together with ice cream, if liked, is an unusually nice dessert. Peach sponge is made with rice cooked until-soft with milk and sugar and a pinch of salt. Squeeze gradually the juice of a lemon, beat some whites of eggs stiff and fold in; pour into a ring mould, stand in hot water, cover and bake in moderate oven for half an hour. When cool turn out, put sliced peaches round, and fill the centre with cup-up peaches, and top with whipped cream.

**PEACH MELBA.**

Peach Melba is a great favorite. Pare, stone and cook the peaches in syrup. When cool put half a peach on a small, round cake, of which the centre is cut out. A large spoonful of ice cream is put on the peach and ornamented with a candied cherry. This is made with canned peaches, too. A mout made of scalded cream, stiffened with gelatine, and peaches cut small, whipped in, and the mould lined with sp. c. fingers, with the centre filled in with the fruit and cream is most refreshing if left on the ice for a hot day.

**CANNED PEACHES.**

For canned peaches the following seems good: Six pounds peaches, peeled; three pounds sugar; 1-2 cup of water. Drop the fruit into cold water when peeled. Place layers of peaches and sugar in the kettle, pour in water and a few leaves if you have them. Place over a slow fire until tender. Remove leaves and seal in jars. A unique method is to steam the peaches and put them in a slow oven until baked soft, and serve with cream and sugar.

**A GREAT STOMACH BRACER**

Make You Feel Lively and Young—Removes That Tired Feeling.

At some period in our lives there is sure to come a time when the stomach is "off"—not working well—falling to enjoy and digest its food. Main thing then is to get the right remedy. You really want a soothing medicine, one quick to act, sure on results, combining the virtue of a gentle laxative with a tonic effect upon the stomach, liver and kidneys.

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Just try Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they'll make you full of energy—brimming over with snap; they bring and maintain robust, sound, vigorous health, and isn't that just what you've looked for these many months? REFUSE A SUBSTITUTE FOR DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS. 25c per box, all dealers.

**Coal Beneath the North Sea.**

"It is often said that Britain owes her commercial supremacy to her coal. For her size she has more and better coal than any other country in the world, and for steam purposes, South Wales practically supplies the world. Where did the coal come from?

The coal seams, lying one below another to an unknown depth, and not infrequently cropping out at the surface, are sure proof that tropical conditions once prevailed in the latitude of these islands. In primeval times, a period whose remoteness is measured by millions of years, the district which is now Britain was connected with the continent, and the coal of England doubtless runs under the Channel and the southern part of the North Sea, and is continued in the coalfields of Northern France, Belgium and Flanders.

All this region was covered thick with great tree ferns, growing to a gigantic height, of exceedingly rapid growth in the damp steaming heat of a tropical climate which exceeded Africa to-day. Growth succeeded growth, and in the course of ages probably seas flowed over it and deposited the sand which is now rock. Then came another period of growth, and the pressure carbonized the fallen vegetation and formed layers of coal, pieces of which still bear imprinted upon their flat surface the beautiful tracery of the original fronds of the tree-ferns.—Tit-Bits.

"Mayme changed countenance when I saw her at the beauty doctor's." "Naturally. That's what she went there for."—Baltimore American.

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**An Author's Luck.**

A curious illustration of the "luck" with which some books meet is shown in the history of Henry Seton Merriman's novel, "The Grey Lady." The first edition was brought out among the holiday issues of 1895, and although favorably received by the reviewers and described as "intensely dramatic," "with fresh, vigorous plot," etc., very little attention in general seems to have been paid it, and for eighteen months the first edition was sufficient to meet all demands. Some time later, however, a second edition was published, appearing with a specially designed cover in gray and gold. Far from repeating the experience of the first edition, the second was sold out almost immediately and orders were received for fully half of the third edition. It is but another curious instance of that fickleness of the literary taste of the public.

**Refilling the Teakettle.**

Never use water which has been standing overnight in the tea kettle. In the morning fill it with fresh water, boil and use at once.

The man was killed and the woman was wounded in the knee.

**It is fine for cleaning cans—says the dairyman**

**Comfort Lye**

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