

PIMPLES CURED BY Cuticura SOAP

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as the most effective for toilet, bath, and nursery. It is the only preventive of pimples, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, red, rough hands with shapless nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and simple baby blemishes. It is so because it strikes at the cause of most complexional disfigurements, viz., the clogged, irritated, inflamed, overworked, or sluggish pores.

My face was covered with a pimply, ruptured, and itching skin. After using CUTICURA SOAP for six weeks my skin made a remarkable change, all the pimples went away, my skin got so soft as velvet.

H. CROMBIE, 222 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

I was troubled with pimples, especially on the chin and forehead. I tried several home remedies, but as they proved to be of no value, I decided to use CUTICURA SOAP, and in six weeks I was entirely rid of them.

HENRY P. DAHLER, 611 So. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill.

My face was covered with pimples and blackheads. Some would be red, and others would be all over my face. I spent about ten dollars for soaps, medicines, etc., but they never did me any good. I used CUTICURA SOAP, and it only took three weeks to cure my face.

J. JOSEPH E. CLARK, 222 Court St., Elizabeth, N. J.

Sold throughout the world. For sale in Great Britain, India, Japan, and elsewhere. CUTICURA SOAP, and it only took three weeks to cure my face.

It's Your Nerves.

It's the Condition of Your Nerves That Either Makes Your Life a Round of Pleasure or a Useless Burden.

To many women life is one round of sickness, weakness and ill health. To attempt even the lightest household duties fatigues them. Many of the symptoms accompanying this state of decline are: a feeling of tiredness, walking, faintness, dizziness, sinking feeling, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, cold hands and feet, headache, dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back and side and all other accompaniments of a run down and weakened constitution.

All these symptoms and conditions are simply the result of a poor quality and defective circulation of the blood, with a wasting away of the nerve forces.

By feeding the system with Dr. Ward's BLOOD AND NERVE PILLS.

You strike at the root of the disease and lay a solid foundation on which to build. Soon the weight increases, the sunken cheeks and flattened busts fill out, the eyes get bright and the thrill of renewed health and strength vibrates through the system.

50 cts. per box; five boxes for \$2.00; all druggists, or DOCTOR WARD CO., Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE—FAR AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms. Lot 50 ft. front, x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms. Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep. \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 1-1/2 storeys, 6 rooms. Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.

Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms. Lot 78 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.

Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft. by 100 feet, \$1,150.00.

Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$850.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet, by 208 feet. Good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33-1/2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 116 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stable and shed, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 60 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.

Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates. Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister, Chatham.

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The Best

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, CHATHAM, ONT.

Stands unrivalled among Canadian business schools, both as to its course of instruction, and the assistance it gives its graduates in placing them in good positions.

302 of our pupils secured good positions in the year ending Sept. 1st.

Since our last list was prepared, which appeared in a recent issue of this paper, nearly 40 others have been placed. Pressure of business has been relieved as from getting it ready for this week, but watch for it next week.

Write for catalogue and list of pupils placed.

D. MCCAHLAN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

INTENSE FILIAL DEVOTION.

A Trait Common to Both Japanese and Chinese.

Intense filial devotion is one trait which Japanese and Chinese possess in common.

A remarkable honor has just been paid to a Japanese girl, the 15-year-old daughter of a resident of Toronto, Riki Wakayama, was not very careful in the choice of her parents, for although they were people of some education and had once been in pretty good circumstances, they were at the time of Riki's birth, very poor, and when she was 6 years old they were reduced to absolute poverty.

The father was compelled to run a jirikacha in order to keep the family from starving.

About the same time the wife became an incurable, helpless invalid. While the woman lay helpless, and her husband worked from early till late to stave off starvation, the child not only acted as nurse to the invalid, caring for her every want, but also acted as housekeeper, mending clothes, washing and cooking.

She never went out to play with other children. The only recreation she had was walking for miles in search of some cheap dainty which the invalid's sufferings grew more acute, and the child, in addition to nursing through the day, sat up half the night.

A few months ago the mother was happily released by death. The child sought relief for her sorrow in working for strangers, and with what she earned supported her father, who had grown too weak to work.

This touching story of devotion coming to the ears of the Governor of Tokyo, he sent the girl an official diploma of honor, together with a sum of money to be employed as dowry when she marries. As long, however, as her father lives she has no thought of marrying.

It should be mentioned that, in spite of all the duties which Riki took on her young shoulders, she found time to learn to read and write, taught by her invalid mother.

How Kipling Crushed a Bore.

I met a traveller who came from the Cape aboard the ship on which Kipling made the passage, and he had some good stories to tell of the author.

Kipling, you know, is not built that way and puts up impatiently with gush and hysteria. One forenoon Kipling was walking the deck in hand with his little daughter, when one of the gushers, seeing an opportunity to flatter the father and so make friends with the author, threw himself in the way of the couple.

"Oh, Mr. Kipling," he gushed, "is that your child?"

"Yes," grunted a noncommittal "Yes," and tried to pass. But the fellow was not done with him. Still standing in the way, he exclaimed: "What a delightfully beautiful and healthy child she is!"

Kipling gazed at a stony gaze at the man, and saying, with great emphasis on the personal pronoun, "I'm reasonably satisfied with her make," he shouldered past the bore and tramped on.—Saturday Evening Post.

Ventilating an Invalid's Room.

A point to be observed in the invalid's room is: Never put a patient in a direct line of draft—that is, between the open window or door and the fireplace. A sickroom must be thoroughly well ventilated without draft. A hospital nurse once gave the following little wrinkle concerning ventilation. The simplest plan, she said, is to have a lath ventilator. This lath, about six inches wide and the length of the window, should be slipped just inside the window sash at the bottom. First, open the window from the lower part, then fit down from the lath and shut down the window on to it. In this way you get ventilation by raising up the lower sash, the air comes in at the division and goes upward toward the ceiling. This lath ventilator is only applicable with the sash windows. If you have no lath, open the windows at the top and cover the opening with a piece of muslin to which the dust will cling.

A Spectacle Charity.

London has a curious philanthropic organization called the Spectacle mission. It was founded by Dr. E. J. Warner many years ago and provides spectacles for poor working people suffering from defective sight.

Last year more than 1,000 pairs of spectacles were given away by the mission. A subscriber of 5 shillings receives four spectacle cards for distribution, and so on. The eyes of each applicant are carefully tested, and the spectacles are new, of good glass with steel frames. Many a poor working man and woman has been enabled by this mission to retain employment.

Barrie in the Chair.

Mr. J. M. Barrie some years ago was persuaded to take the chair at a Burns celebration in Scotland. He was extremely silent and stole away at the earliest opportunity. Next week appeared in The National Observer a humorous article, entitled "Mr. Barrie in the Chair," in which Mr. Barrie's lack of social tact was held up to ridicule. Many people thought the writer had gone too far and protested. But the author was Mr. Barrie himself, according to The Temple Magazine.

Japan's Strong Cash Box.

When the war with China broke out in 1894, the Tokyo treasury held a sum of about 25,000,000 yen, representing accumulations of surplus revenue. It contains now a sum of 50,000,000, representing a reserve set apart from the Chinese indemnity for purposes of naval and educational aid, and it can lay its hand on 30,000,000 more without any trouble.—London Mail.

Mrs. Charles Griffin

"For a long time my health was very poor. I was pale, weak, and had no courage to work; the least thing tired me so that I had to go to bed. I had most fearful headaches, palpitation of the heart, and a terrible nervous prostration. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. Codere's Red Pills; they have cured me quickly, and I am well cured."

Mrs. CHARLES GRIFFIN, 88 Straight St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

DR. CODERE'S RED PILLS FOR PALE & WEAK WOMEN

Write for our FREE BOOK "PALE AND WEAK WOMEN." Our doctors give free consultations by mail. Send your name and address to Dr. Codere's Red Pills, 274 St. Denis St., Montreal, Canada.

THE FRANCO-AMERICAN CHEMICAL CO., Montreal, 241 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., 64 St. John St., Quebec, or 274 St. Denis St., Montreal, Canada.

For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

HUMAN EXPERIENCE.

The biggest boom don't always bring the very biggest gains; The littlest buy sometimes has the very biggest pains.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary, but it would seem for her rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But where things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood is a burden bigger than all loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is overburdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who are crushed under the burden of the wife, and in plain terms of help have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as restorative, which has given them the cure they needed. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and always cures. It has helped over ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with disease peculiar to women.

"Do you think that statesmanship is on the decline?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum, as he rifled the leaves of his check book. "I am strongly of the opinion that some of it is on the accept."

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Jas. McKee, Linnwood, Ont. Lachlan McNeil, Nabou, C. B. John A. McDonald, Arnprior, Ont. C. B. Billing, Markham, Ont. John Mader, Mahone Bay, N. S. Lewis Butler, Bafin, Nfld.

These well known gentlemen all assert that they were cured by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Mr. Sage—Brevity, my dear, is the soul of wit.

Mrs. Sage—Is that the reason that he looks so funny in a rainy day skirt?

Half-a-dollar well spent.

If it is not your habit to buy an illustrated book for your family's Christmas reading, try the experience of Toronto. "Night's Christmas," sixty pages, full of stories and pictures, will interest everyone and widen the vision of all as Canadians. Four pictures suitable for framing, one of which, "Raphael's mother and child," is an exact reproduction of the costliest and best picture in the world. No where else can you get the same value. Five shillings worth of the best art and literature for 50 cents. Get it from your newsdealer, or from The Sheppard.

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CAMDEN COUNCIL.

The Council of the Township of Camden met Monday Nov. 26th 1900 as a Court of Revision on the Dresden Swale Drain and for general business. All members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The court on the Dresden Swale Drain assessment made the following changes.

The assessment on pt. s. w. 1/4 lot 5 con 4 reduced to \$4.00; on n. w. 1/4 lot 5 con 5 reduced to \$9.00; on pt. s. w. 1/4 lot 5 con 4 reduced \$3.00; on pt. n. e. 1/4 lot 5 con 4 increased \$4.50; on s. w. 1/4 lot 6 con 4 increased \$3.00; on s. w. 1/4 lot 6 con 5 increased \$3.75; on s. w. 1/4 lot 6 con 4 increased \$3.75.

The assessment as amended was confirmed and the court closed.

The following reports were adopted.

Report of committee appointed to settle Zone and Camden Townline accounts.

Report of Engineer for repair of Houston drain.

Report of J. W. Stewart, comm'r on completion of Clement's drain.

The Dep.-Returning Officers were appointed as follows:—Div. No. 1, Sam'l Farnsworth; Div. No. 2, M. Blackburn; Div. No. 3, E. H. Norton; Div. No. 4, Benj. Tiffin; Div. No. 5, Thos. H. Cragg.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—

H. J. French, assistance on survey of Houston and Dresden Swale drain, \$3.50.

J. W. Cryderman, sheep killed by dogs, \$10.00.

S. B. Ripley, sheep killed by dogs, \$10.00.

W. Ferguson, sheep killed by dogs, \$33.33.

Wm. Tiffin, sheep killed by dogs, \$6.00.

Jas. Weese, sheep killed by dogs, \$19.23.

J. M. Thompson, six days inspecting sheep \$9.

W. L. Ross & Co., goods to indigent Mr. Diamond \$14.50.

A. R. Druman, part printing contract \$25.

Jas. Ripley, equalizing to S. S. \$2.

Wm. Bedell, repairs on road scraper \$5.75.

Jos. B. Crafts, freight on stone \$19.20.

The reeve was instructed to take all steps necessary to defend the township in the suit of the Township of Camden against the Town of Dresden re—the Stephens Henson drain.

In the case of Albert Elgie's claim of \$13 damages against the Township of Camden, for loss of horse etc., while crossing Prangley Tap Bridge, the reeve was under course of continuing the case.

Mr. Elgie was instructed to offer Mr. Elgie \$100 without prejudice, and if the offer was not accepted to take necessary steps to defend the corporation.

Mr. Percy and Mr. Smythe appeared before the council requesting that steps be taken to drain the old Johnson road and the council deemed it advisable to close the road rather than lay out any more money for draining, providing that the parties whose lands lie along the said road assume the expenses incurred in closing up the road and also relieve the township from all liability in draining said road.

The by-law appointing Deputy returning officers was read and passed.

The council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday, Dec. 15th, 1900, to receive the financial statement and for general business.

MS. BLACKBURN, T. P. Clerk.

S. S. NO. 1, CHATHAM.

In order of merit for November:

Class IV—Myrtle Stewart, Edith Merritt, Mattie Haviland, Tessie Baker.

Class III—Louis Cross, Charlie Tijen, Philip Griffith, Jessie Stewart.

Class II—Grace Wright, Ruby Rice, Albert Rice, Andrew French.

Class I—Stanley Warnock, Artie Stewart, Myrtle French.

Class II Jr.—Pearl Newkirk, Johnnie Marshall, Olive Wright, Russell Kirkby.

Class I sr.—Ore Colby, Esther Rice, Harry Knight, Olive Hickley.

Class I sr.—Hennie Haviland, Zeva Colby, Willie Broughton, M. B. Broughton.

LENA C. McCOIG, Teacher.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 4.—Cattle.—The market was in a better position today than last Monday. The total offerings were 150 heads, including three loads of Canada cattle. The market opened with an exact demand for handy fat butcher cattle and fat heifers at 10 to 15c. higher prices. Choice, heavy steers were in good demand, fairly steady, but not moderately higher; choice feeders in moderate supply, good demand, and higher at 10 to 15c; good to best, smooth fat, export cattle, desirable quality \$4.45 to \$4.60.

Shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Butcher steers, \$4.25 to \$4.85.

Yearling steers, good to choice, \$3 to \$3.50.

Fat heifers, choice to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.

Common and stock heifers, \$2 to \$3.

Feeding steers, choice to extra, \$3.75 to \$4.

Good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.55.

Canada feeders, good to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.85.

Canada stockers, common to good, \$2 to \$3.50.

Milkers and calves, choice to extra, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Good to choice, \$4 to \$5.

Calves, choice to extra, \$7.75 to \$8.

Heavy calves, \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Active; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.30 to \$5.45.

Good to choice, \$5 to \$5.30.

Sheep, mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.

Yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Wethers, \$4.15 to \$4.40.

Ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.

Canada lambs were in fair supply, 10-12 loads, and sold at \$5.10 to \$5.30 according to quality.

Hogs—Offerings were 153 loads, and the market opened with a fairly active demand, but on a lower basis than at least 10c.

Heavy, \$4.95.

Mixed, \$4.90 to \$4.92 1-2.

Yorkers, \$4.90.

Pigs, \$5.10.

Roughs, \$4.45 to \$4.60.

Stags, \$9.75 to \$1.25.



The Dainty White Things

that are washed with SURPRISE Soap—a little Surprise Soap and still less labor—are not only clean but uninjured.

You want the maximum wear out of your clothes. Don't have them ruined by poor soap—use pure soap.

SURPRISE is a pure hard Soap.

Nothing exposes religion more to the approach of its enemies than the worldliness and hard-heartedness of its professors.—M. Henry.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sedleville, Kk., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time suffered from untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store.

Unless we place our religion and our treasure in the same thing, religion will always be sacrificed.—Epictetus.

To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallagher, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Buckner's Arnica Salve to great relief on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Piles, etc. Cure guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store.

The best perfection of a religious man is to do common things in a perfect manner.—Benedictine.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.