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PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Face Was Badly Disfigured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

"Small red pimples and blackheads began on my face and my face was badly disfigured. Some of the pimples feasted over and there were places where the pimples were in blotches. They used to itch and burn terribly. I saw an advertisement for Cuticura and I tried them. They stopped the itching and burning and I used four cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment which healed me." (Signed) Miss V. A. Hayne, Stormont, N. S., Dec. 26, 1918.

A beautiful illustrated booklet describing the Canadian tour of the Prince of Wales has been issued by the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The booklet is accompanied by Christmas greetings from N. R. DesBrisay, district passenger agent; W. H. C. Mackay, city ticket agent; L. W. Lindsay, M. I. Pearson and H. R. Matheson, traveling passenger agents.

TIMELY ADVICE FROM THE CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER

How to Deal with Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.

The following special article dealing with diphtheria and scarlet fever, written by Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief health officer of the province, is timely and valuable:

Scarlet fever is, perhaps, one of the most contagious diseases known, contractable by means of close personal contact. It may be also conveyed by clothing and in rare instances, by household domestic animals (such as dogs and cats) especially the latter.

It is much more common in children and young people than in adults because, among other things, adults are less likely to contract it than the former class.

Although usually the disease is not very dangerous to life yet occasionally cases occur which are rapidly fatal.

In any case, moreover, no matter how apparently light, serious constitutional effects may result after the fever itself has passed away, if proper precautions be not taken. For this reason it is essential to safety that a physician be called whenever scarlet fever shows itself, or is suspected.

This calling of a physician is also most important in order that the disease may



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ing is not ended by that time. Two or more thorough baths of the entire body should be taken before the patient is finally discharged from quarantine.

No members of an affected family must visit another house, nor should any person except those absolutely necessary, such as clergymen, doctors, nurses, etc., enter any quarantined house, and no one from an affected house should travel by public conveyance, or enter any public assemblage, such as moving picture shows, churches, Sunday schools, or what not.

It has been almost the universal experience that if the foregoing precautions be taken in this disease, that its spread can be controlled and much sickness, both acute and chronic, as well as expense, avoided.

RARE BOOKS BOUGHT

Prices Paid by Agent at Sale of the Britwell Court Library in London.

London, Dec. 25.—G. D. Smith of New York, purchasing for the library of Henry E. Huntington, paid \$2,400 for the 1557 edition of the sonnets of Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey, at an auction sale of the Britwell Court Library in Surrey's rooms. He paid \$2,000 for a third impression of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with seven unpublished plays; \$2,800 for a first folio of Shakespeare, first edition; \$2,200 for a first edition of "Much Ado About Nothing," dated 1477; \$2,400 for a third impression of Shakespeare's "Gospel of St. Matthew," undated, and \$2,000 for an anonymous 1594 "Foundation of the Play Richard III."

Mr. Smith purchased for \$2,100 a 1478 edition of "Christine de Pisan," \$2,800 for a 1479 edition of "Caxton's Cordial," \$1,880 for Wynkyn de Worde's "Gospel of St. Matthew," undated, and \$2,000 for an anonymous 1594 "Foundation of the Play Richard III."

Mr. Smith was the only American bidder at the auction. There was a contest throughout between him and E. H. Dring, representing the Messrs. Quaritch, the London booksellers. The latter's purchases totalled \$21,500.

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NEW EDITIONS OF SIAMESE TWINS VISIT NEW YORK

Simplicio and Lucio Lodino Are Natives of Philippines —To Undergo Operation.

New York, Dec. 24.—"Two cheques or one?" inquired a waiter in the Hotel Pennsylvania grill room as he stood over two chairs occupied by two young Filipinos at half past seven o'clock last night.

"One," they replied together, smilingly, and rising from their chairs the waiter was surprised to see that although they were two, they were one. In other words they were Siamese twins, or precisely the same sort of individuals. Trailing along after them as they walked through the lobby to the theatre ticket stand was a large crowd, eagerly watching the two lads, thirteen years old, making their way along.

The twins, Simplicio and Lucio

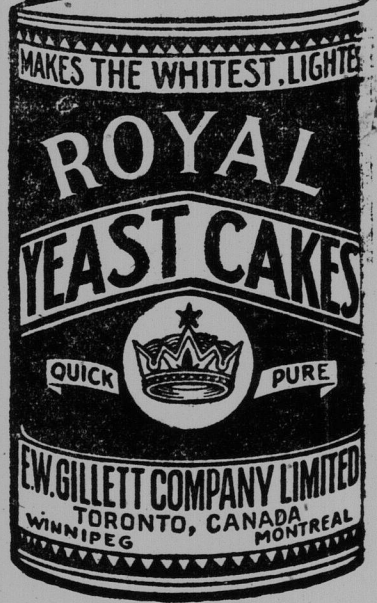
Lodino, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Lodino, formerly farmers in the Philippines, and now of Washington, D. C., had come to New York in the afternoon on their way to a western hospital, where they are to undergo a surgical operation which, it was said last night by Alfonso Buisa, a Filipino accompanying them, might result in them being separated.

The bodies of the two are connected just behind the shoulders, and, although they are forced to assume certain poses in order to make their way in walking, they manipulate the work in a way that makes walking easy for them, they said.

Contrary to the common belief, the boys declared, they experienced no difficulty in getting from one place to another. The only precaution to be taken, they said, was to see that they were fed at the same time and that chairs in which they were seated had no arms so that they could sit side by side. They carry a specially made bed so that they can rest comfortably.

Approaching the theatre ticket office, one of them asked for tickets to the Palace theatre. The other shook his head and said he would much prefer a musical comedy. They debated for a moment, and presently one said to the other: "Say where do you get that stuff. I am going to the Palace. You go wherever you want to go."

"There's one thing sure," said Lucio, grinning, as they walked through the entrance to a taxicab, "We won't get separated and lost in the New York crowds."



At a meeting of the Freight Handlers' Union last night J. A. Belliveau of Montreal read the finding of the board of conciliation on the recent wage dispute. The new rate of fifty-six cents an hour, retroactive to the date the dispute started, was considered agreeable.

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be reported to the health authorities and proper measures taken to prevent the spread of the contagion.

In view of a recent paragraph in a local daily newspaper to the effect that scarlet fever often develops from a "cold," it is proper to say that such is not the fact.

Scarlet fever can only come from some other cause of the disease, either by reason of direct contact with the affected person, or indirectly by contact with infected material, or animals, as noted above.

No child should go to school or should mingle with other children who complain of sore throat or some feverish, more especially if such child has not had scarlet fever and, so, is liable to it.

Persons affected with the disease should be strictly isolated in a room by themselves and not visited by anyone, except the persons in necessary attendance.

The latter should wear a cotton gown enveloping the whole person and a cap of muslin, or a like material, covering the hair. These garments should be removed upon quitting the room and the hands and face should be washed.

As to Quarantining.

Quarantine should be kept up for full six weeks from the beginning of the sickness and longer, if necessary, if all

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