

The HOME CIRCLE

WHEN THE MASTER COMES.

If the Lord should come in the morning... And I went about my work...

If my Lord should come at noonday... The time of the dust and heat...

If my dear Lord came at noonday... And smiled in my tired eyes...

If the Lord came hither at evening... In the fragrant dew and dusk...

Why do I ask and question? He is ever coming to me...

ON EXPERIENCE.

In the holiday shopping, what ghosts we meet. Nowhere but in the crowded shops...

When we look at some women we have known, how furtively we turn to the first looking-glass we reach...

We all hate the woman who knows every woman's age but her own. We all hate the woman whose fate has left her stranded...

IN THE BEGINNING.

It is quite easy to make resolves. All our lives, we have been advised to make them...

Not only is the action and vigor of the bodily organs fully restored, but new, firm flesh is added...

ed in my New Year's wishes for all that is good and blessed. Their friendship is a large part of my reward...

COMMON SENSE IN THE HOUSE.

In a fashion department, I read advice about steaming a velvet dress. It was to hang it in a bathroom...

I do not vouch for the following, but some adventurous woman may care to try an experiment in coloring finery...

"Another secret worth knowing is how to tint laces, chiffons, silk or crocheted buttons, feathers, slippers, gloves, etc., to a given shade...

White chiffon will wash, and so will muslin de soie and liberty silk. Use care, rinse them up and down in clean, cold suds...

Poverty is the mother of many pains and sorrows in their season, and these are God's messengers to lead the soul to repentance...

Women WHO Are Weak

AND SUFFER THE DERANGEMENTS PECULIAR TO THEIR SEX. FIND THAT

Dr. Chase's NERVE FOOD

CURES SUCH ILLS PERMANENTLY BY STRENGTHENING THE NERVES AND MUSCLES

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food stands high in women's favor because it is specially successful in overcoming ills peculiar to their sex.

When, on account of a run-down condition of the system, the muscles and nerves fail to control the action of the feminine organism, there is bound to come much suffering.

Headaches, pains in the back and limbs, indigestion, feelings of discouragement and despondency, weakness and irregularity rob life of the joys which would otherwise be possible.

Stimulating medicines cannot possibly be of more than slight temporary relief. To be of lasting benefit the nerves and muscles must be fully restored...

Not only is the action and vigor of the bodily organs fully restored, but new, firm flesh is added, the form is rounded out, the weight is increased, and pallor gives way to that healthful glow of complexion which tells of the full enjoyment of health.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A SWIM FOR LIFE.

When the British steamship Shimosa arrived at New York from Singapore last summer she brought a story of most extraordinary human endurance.

One day, while on the Red Sea, the chief officer heard a whistle. No vessel was in sight, but still the faint whistle continued.

The most extraordinary part of the affair is how the man could have existed in the intense heat of that climate. His lips and mouth were skinned and bleeding, but he seemed as well as could be when he was landed at Suez, four days after his rescue.

The water of the Red Sea is somewhat denser than that of the ocean, and therefore more buoyant. The heat is terrific. The mean surface temperature is from 84 to 100 degrees.

ONE OLD-FASHIONED BOY.

"I can't figure out what's become of all unsophisticated boys, or are there any of them left at all?" said a man who, though well under fifty, is a noted figure in the railroad world.

"I fell to thinking of all this when I took on a few extra young men—most of them under twenty—in my office the other day. They were well groomed lads, held themselves well, looked alive and alert and seemed to be smarter than steel traps.

"When I was a bit over thirteen, I made up my mind to be a shorthand writer, peddled newspapers and did odd chores to get the money to attend a shorthand class twice a week in Terre Haute.

"In just one year I was an expert stenographer—not only an amanuensis stenographer, but able to take speeches. Yet I was about as uncouth a vap of a country boy as ever you heard tell of.

"My mother had a relative who was auditor for a railroad that had its headquarters at Omaha. She wrote to this relative that she had a boy who was an expert stenographer and typewriter and who wanted a job.

"The auditor didn't remember how old I was, if he ever knew, and my mother didn't tell him in her letter. He wrote her to send me along to Omaha and he would put me to work in the railroad's Omaha offices.

"Well, when I left the little Indiana town for Chicago I had exactly \$30.25 in a huge wallet that had belonged to my father. I kept it inside my shirt. The money was what remained of my own savings and one of those big, old-fashioned, black-glazed bags, which contained all of my clothes and other possessions.

"So I started to lug my big black-glazed bag and the exceedingly heavy typewriter through the Chicago streets to the office of the railroad agent to whom I had the letter calling for transportation. I was, as I say, only a small boy, and the things were so bloody heavy that I had to drop 'em about every half square and rest up.

FATHER KENNEDY'S FREE NERVE TONIC. A 100-page book on Diseases of the Nervous System...

"After about an hour, however, I reached the railroad office. It was then 7 o'clock at night and the agent, of course, had gone home.

"I determined to start for his house immediately. But I had no idea of taking a car to reach his house.

"I had spent my odd change for food on the way to Chicago, and I had six \$5 bills left. Nothing in the world would have induced me to expose the wallet containing them on a Chicago street car.

"So I walked to the agent's house, which was away over to the South Side of Chicago. It makes my arms ache now to think of that journey.

"I rang for ten minutes before the agent poked his head out of a second-story window and gruffly asked what was wanted. I told him.

"What the dickens do you mean by ringing me up in the middle of the night on such an excuse? Come to my office in the morning and I'll look at your letter."

"And so there was nothing for me to do but to pick up those two heavy burdens and walk down-town again. I didn't know where to go, but I wanted to get where the lights were.

"I was nearly 3 o'clock in the morning when I got down-town again. What with fatigue and sleepiness I was just about able to stand up, and that was all.

"I was thus engaged when a huge figure of a uniformed man—I didn't know it then, but he was one of those watchmen who used to patrol the Chicago streets at night—swung by me, carrying a lantern. He saw me and heard my suppressed blubbering.

"That's just what I'm afraid of," I replied. "I've got so much money."

"That's all right, son," said the big watchman, good naturedly. "The place I'll take you to is all right. Come along. I'll pack your gear—great Scott, this is heavy truck for a little chap like you to be carrying!"

"Well, I don't care to be responsible for a large sum of money," said the hotel clerk, looking at me in a wondering sort of way.

"No, neither of them laughed. They were thoroughly decent fellows, and so they didn't laugh. I don't doubt, however, looking back, that they both wanted to laugh. They merely exchanged amused glances.

"The watchman shook hands with me and bade me a bluff good-night. I never saw him again, but he was a decent man.

"The hotel clerk gave me a nice clean room. I slept like a top all the night and for a part of the day.

"The watchman handed my money over to me, after taking 50 cents out for my night's lodging. I saw the railway agent, who laughed over my making him up, and I went on to Omaha, to amaze my auditor relative with my diminutiveness, my queer, country kid make-up and, not least, my ability to write shorthand faster than he could talk.

"When more prevalent in winter, when sudden changes in the weather try the strongest constitutions, colds and coughs and ailments of the throat may come in any season.

"I was making my own living, which they are not.

"I was making my own living, which they are not.

THE RHEUMATIC WONDER OF THE AGE Benedictine Salve

This Salve Cures RHEUMATISM, PILES, FELLOWS or BLOOD POISONING. It is a Sure Remedy for any of these Diseases.

A FEW TESTIMONIALS RHEUMATISM

What S. PRICE, Esq., the well-known Dairyman, says. King street east. Toronto, Sept. 18, 1900.

John O'Connor, Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Nealon House, Toronto, Ont. DEAR SIR,—I have great pleasure in recommending the Benedictine Salve as a sure cure for lumbago. When I was taken down with it I called in my doctor, and he told me it would be a long time before I would be around again.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto, Dec. 16th, 1901. DEAR SIR,—After trying several doctors and spending forty-five days in the General Hospital, without any benefit, I was induced to try your Benedictine Salve, and sincerely believe that this is the greatest remedy in the world for rheumatism.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I am deeply grateful to the friend that suggested to me, when I was a cripple from Rheumatism, Benedictine Salve. I have at intervals during the last ten years been afflicted with muscular rheumatism.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—It is with pleasure I write this word of testimony to the marvelous merits of Benedictine Salve as a certain cure for Rheumatism. There is such a multitude of alleged Rheumatic cures advertised that one is inclined to be skeptical of the merits of any new preparation.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—After suffering for over ten years with both forms of Piles, I was asked to try Benedictine Salve. From the first application I got instant relief, and before using one box was thoroughly cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I write unsolicited to say that your Benedictine Salve has cured me of the worst form of Bleeding Itching Piles. I have been a sufferer for thirty years, during which time I tried every advertised remedy.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—It is with pleasure I write this unsolicited testimonial and in doing so I can say to the world that your Benedictine Salve thoroughly cured me of Bleeding Piles.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to say to you that I can testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve for Blood-Poisoning. I suffered with blood poisoning for about six months, the trouble starting from a callous or hardening of the skin on the under part of my foot and afterwards turning to blood-poisoning.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—Early last week I accidentally ran a rusty nail in my finger. The wound was very painful and the next morning there were symptoms of blood poisoning, and my arm was swollen nearly to the shoulder.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.