

Two Cases of Eczema and How They Were Cured.

Further Proof That Dr. Chase's Ointment is a Positive Cure for Chronic Eczema.

If you read these letters you will find that Dr. Chase's Ointment is not to be classed among ordinary salves and ointments.

By actually curing itching, stinging eczema in many thousands of cases it has stood the most severe test to which any ointment can be put.

Mr. J. Brice, Temperance road, Parry Sound, Ont., writes: "Just a line to praise Dr. Chase's Ointment for what it has done for my wife. She has been suffering with eczema in her head for two years, and has spent no end of money with doctors and for ointments, which did her no good. She had about given up hope of ever being cured, when someone told her to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. By the use of this Ointment the trouble has left her entirely, so we have unbounded faith in it. I have told several people about the Ointment."

Mrs. W. G. Dowden, Greenspond, Bonaville Bay, Nfld., writes: "I suf-

fered with eczema on my hands, and for eighteen months was so bad that I could not use a needle to sew or do anything. I could scarcely dress myself. Though I had lots of salves from doctors, I could never get much benefit from them. Then I sent for a sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found it very different in action. It was not long before my hands began to heal, and four 6c. boxes made them well. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too highly, and frequently give some to others to get them using it, for I know that it will cure."

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War Will be Shortened By Months

IF UNITED STATES ENTERS

Two British Admirals Forecast Atlantic Patrol by U. S. if Hostilities Begin.—Beresford Praises Navy.

London, Feb. 4.—"If America comes into this war she will cut down its duration by months," said Admiral Lord Charles Beresford in reply to a question to-day as to what he thought of the American Navy might do in the event that the United States became embroiled with Germany. Lord Charles described the American fleet as "strong and serviceable and manned by experts who know how to fight."

He hesitated to express any view as to what part America's fleet could actually play, as he said it would be for the American Navy to use it in the event that the United States became embroiled with Germany. Lord Charles described the American fleet as "strong and serviceable and manned by experts who know how to fight."

"America has a splendid navy," said the Admiral. "In its proportion as to units it is better than any other fleet. It may be just a trifle short of destroyers, but it has many other smaller craft with which it would be able to fight submarines. America has ample submarines for the defense of its own coast. Naturally she will require many of them if the Germans are able to get their boats over there and start at the American coasts. But I don't believe Germany is going to find it so easy to get her submarines over, for Great Britain is going to be on the watch for them as she has always been, and American gunboats will be on the watch all across the Atlantic."

"One huge aid America could give Great Britain would be in conveying ships across the Atlantic. This would undoubtedly be done. As to Germany's ever succeeding in sinking merchant ships so fast as to cut off the British Isles entirely, that is entirely out of the question. With America in it with destroyers, light cruisers, and other small craft to help escort the ships over Germany would find that she would lose her submarines so fast that she would be unable in a short time to keep up that form of warfare."

"The important thing for the British now is to arm the merchant ships, and when that is done with guns fore and aft and amidships, the submarines will not have the easy marks they have had up to now. If all British merchant ships were armed in that

way Great Britain could take care of the submarines on the highways of the sea. We have got on pretty well as it is, but it would be absolutely necessary to have all the liners equipped bow, stern, and quarter, to combat the sort of warfare Germany threatens.

"As for America's part she would be of infinite aid in enabling Great Britain to arm its ships until we were able to get around to all of them, for America is thoroughly equipped with factories that are ready to turn out the equipment at once."

"Not alone with her navy but also in finance would America be of tremendous help to Great Britain."

"All may be summed up by saying that America's entry into the war would mean physical and financial support at a critical time that will enable the Allies to make a quick end of the whole affair. We are going to win anyhow, but with America the day of victory would be vastly advanced."

"Germany knows her doom is at hand or she would never make such crazy threats to embroil America. She wants America in at the peace conference thinking that America, being so far away, will not be so keenly concerned over the adjustment of details, and that Germany will be able to manoeuvre a peace that will be to her own advantage."

Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge said: "With America in the war the field of operations for the British on the sea would be reduced appreciably. I mean that America's navy would undoubtedly take over part of the transatlantic track and relieve Great Britain of the necessity of patrolling it."

"There is no question what the outcome of the German submarine campaign would be with America participating in it. In fact, there is no doubt, even with America not coming in, that England will be able to dispose of the German sea activities as she has done up to now. But it would probably take much longer for England to do it alone."

"To my mind, Germany is merely trying to frighten America. I do not believe that she can seriously want America against her."

"Germany would be able to do very little with her submarines against shipping along the American coast. Undoubtedly there would be a ship sunk here and there, as when the U-53 broke out, but the American navy would soon put a stop to it. The American navy has light craft enough effectively to dispose of any German attempts to raid her coasts."

"The Germans are playing their last bluff card. America has called the bluff. Germany loses."

Mr. Hughes' New Party

A WIN-THE-WAR POLICY.

The formation of a new national organization by Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, is announced. The meeting at which this step was decided upon, was held in Melbourne Town Hall, and at the invitation of Mr. Hughes was attended by some 200 leading men in politics, commerce and industry. A telegram received by the High Commissioner of Australia gives the following account of the proceedings:

It was unanimously decided to form a new association of Australian Nationalists, whose objects would be to subordinate all party issues to the winning of the war, to preserve and develop Australian national life, to maintain Empire solidarity, and to ensure that the Commonwealth Parliament was a Government which would faithfully reflect the determination of the nation in these directions.

Mr. Hughes, in the course of his speech, said the war could not be brought to a successful conclusion except by resolute action on the part of the Allies and by the family of nations called the British Empire. In forming the new organization he did not desire that any man should cut himself from his party or lose his party identity, but the tocsin had sounded and the enemy was at our walls. All should join hands, as Australia was a democratic country, and the new party should be democratic, which would serve the present needs, also the needs of the immediate future.

Almost any Person In Any Providence

WILL TELL YOU OF KIDNEY TROUBLES CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Manitoba Man Who Found Quick Relief Says: "Everybody Should Use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Janov P. O., Man. Feb. 20th.—(Special).—"My backache left me, the noise in my ears ceased and I regained my appetite." That's what Jacob Melnychuk, a well-known settler here, answered to the question, "What have Dodd's Kidney Pills done for you?"

"I felt better after I had taken the first box," he added, "I am not able to say enough for them. Everybody should use Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is just one of the many testimonials to Dodd's Kidney Pills that are heard all through the west. They cure kidney disease. They have been doing it in all parts of Canada for over a quarter of a century. They cure any ailment of a kidney, rheumatism, diabetes, heart disease or Bright's Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured."

A St. Pierre Man Wins Promotion

His Father Was a Fisherman in the Little French Colony, and the Son Was Training to that Pursuit.

St. Pierre, Miq., Feb. 14.—Much interest was aroused here by the recent promotion of Admiral Dominique Gauchet, to be Admiral-in-Chief of the allied navies at Salonika, news of which was received in this little French colony after considerable delay. Admiral Gauchet was born on the island of St. Pierre.

Dog Island, one of the St. Pierre group. His father was a fisherman, and he was a boy he was trained to that pursuit. Thirty years ago he went to France and joined the navy. Frequent acts of heroism in service led to his steady promotion. Admiral Gauchet is in his 59th year.

Your Boys and Girls.

BRUSHING THE TEETH.

When the teeth decay more on the one side than the other look to your manner of brushing your teeth. You must likely apply the dentifrice to the brush and with the right hand use it first on the left side. The right side gets only what is left. Learn to use both hands and cleanse one side as carefully as the other. Get a new tooth brush every month, and a fairly stiff one. Use dental floss between the teeth once or twice a day. This is not only good for the teeth, but also helps to keep the breath sweeter.

A list of diseases which may be traced to decayed teeth is alarming to the thoughtless parent who has neglected to have her youngster's mouth duly cared for at home and under the dentist's care.

Brush the teeth night and morning, and, if possible, after each meal. It is especially important, however, to remove all decaying particles before going to sleep lest they cause poisonous gases in the night when there is not enough saliva in the mouth to prevent harm.

Another effect from bad teeth aside from spreading germs is that food insufficiently chewed is not properly prepared to enter the stomach and is not so mixed with saliva as to insure partial digestion before being swallowed.

After the winter, therefore, be sure to put your teeth into the care of a reliable dentist before spring outings make it difficult for you to spare time for a thorough examination.

List of Letters Remaining in the G.P.O. to Feb. 16th, 1917.

A
Andrews, Samuel
Allen, George, slip
Andrews, Miss Annie, Military Road
Andrews, A. G., New Gower St.

B
Mrs. Patrick, 21 Pleasant St.
Barrett, George
Bennett, Mrs. Peter, c/o Gen. Delivery
Bishop, Miss Josie, Mullock St.
Boerner, Stephen J., Gilbert St.
Brown, Miss Minnie
c/o Isaac Chafe, Brazil's Square
Bowen, Miss Pauline, Hamilton St.
Brodnick, Mrs. Mary, Pleasant St.
Boland, Mrs. F., Bannerman St.
Bursey, Wm. J., c/o Gen. Delivery
Butler, Wm., Mundy Pond Rd.
Burt, Miss Rose, Pleasant St.
Bennett, Mrs. Gordon, late Montreal
Bellman, Mrs. James C., Water St.

C
Carter, Job, Gilbert St.
Chafe, Howard, Hamilton St.
Clegg, Mrs. Sarah, James' Hill
Collins, Jeremiah, Long's Hill
Colford, Miss Winnie, red.
Cocrell, Mrs. Francis, Carter's Hill
Cook, Mrs. May
(New York St. or) New Gower St.
Corigan, Mrs. C., Duckworth St.
Colton, Mrs. Mary, care Royal Stores
Curlie, George, card, Cochrane St.
Churchill, Mrs. George, Gower St.
Curlie, Frederick, care Gen. Delivery
Crocker, Miss Maud, George's St.
Coveyduck, John J.
Coregan, Miss, New Gower St.
Cole, Miss Jane, King's Road

D
Dwyer, Michael, Gower St.
Dewling, Mrs. P., New Gower St.
Donnelly, Michael, care G.P.O.
Duffett, Henry C., Mullock St.
Dullantry, Thomas
Day, Miss L., St. Clare's Home

E
Eadie, Miss Sarah, Circular Road
English, Mrs.
Farrell, Miss T., Osborne House
Fey, Miss Jennie, Springdale St.
French, Ernest, care G. P. O.
Fleming, Thomas, Newtown Road
Fleming, Harry
Fitzpatrick, Miss M., Patrick St.
Foster, F.
Forward, Miss Rose, King's Road

G
Green, Mrs. Harry, Moore St.
Gibbons, Miss Bridget, New Gower St.
Gladney, W. A.
Ginn, Mrs. Gower St.
Green, Miss Lillian, Lime St.
Greenburg, Manuel, Queen's St.
Green, Miss Angela, Water St. East
Greely, Harvey, King's Road

H
Harvey, Miss Maggie, care G. P. O.
Hatcher, Mrs. Lydia, Gower St.
Hayes, Miss Nellie, Leslie St.
Heardridge, Miss Carrie, Queen's St.
Hutchinson, Miss Agnes, Simms' St.
Hillyer, Mrs. J.
Howell, Jack, King's Road
Hollett, M. M., care Gen. Delivery
Hutton, Miss Annie, Queen St.
Hawke, Miss Bride
c/o Mrs. Murphy, LeMarchant Rd.
Holmes, Mrs. A., Hayward Avenue
Hollett, Wm., Pleasant St.
Hutchings, Miss Agnes, Simms' St.

I
Jackman, Jessie, late Bay de Verde
Jordon, Miss Mary
Jude, Mrs. John St.
Jackson, Mrs. George, George's St.
Joyce, Miss Hilda, Clifford St.
James, Miss Bessie, Cabot St.

K
Kennedy, Mrs. Hugh, Goodview St.
Kennedy, George, Goodview St.
Keefe, F., slip, Forest Road

L
Langdon, Kenneth, New Gower St.
Late, Miss Elizabeth, Queen St.
Lefrew, J.

M
McCarthy, Miss Martha, Water St. W.
McCarthy, Miss Nellie, card, Bond St.
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N
Neil, Miss Mary, Charlton St.
Noseworthy, Mrs. Jane Haggood
Nugent, Miss Nellie, card, Bond St.
O'Brien, Wm.
O'Brien, H. L.
O'Brien, Bridget, card, Hamilton St.
O'Rourke, Miss Mary, card, Water St.

P
Porter, Robert, Wood St.
Penney, Mrs. Stephen, Springdale St.
Purchase, George, care Reid Co.
Price, Miss E.
c/o Mrs. Manuel, New Gower St.
Piercey, George, Grand Falls
Power, Miss Alice
c/o card New Gower St.
Power, Edward, Nagle's Hill
Power, Miss Mary, James' St.
Power, Miss Pricella
Perkins, Mrs. Wm., care Mrs. Russell

R
Rees, Will, care Gen. Delivery
Rice, Isaac, Water West
Rogers, Wm. J., George St.
Rogers, Mrs. Joshua, McFarlane St.
Robbins, Miss Daisy, LeMarchant Rd.
Roberts, George, Alandale Road
Rowe, Miss Alice

S
Saunders, Stanley, Springdale St.
Sweeney, Mrs. Hilary T.
Spears, Miss Louise, Albion Hotel
Steed, Miss Elsie, Hamilton St.
Stevens, Chas., care G. P. O.
Spence, Miss Bessie
Simmonds, Miss Annie, Charlton St.
Simmonds, Robert
Snow, Miss Carrie, Water St. West
Spurrell, Miss Blanche, Gower St.
Stuckless, Miss Agnes
c/o Mrs. Piercey, Cochrane St.
Spurrell, Miss B., slip, Gower St.

T
Tranor, Edward
c/o Smallwood, Water St.
Taylor, Miss C., New Gower St.
Thomas, J. R., care Gen. Delivery
Tupper, Benjamin, George St.
Tuffin, Ernest, card, care G. P. O.
Trimlett, Miss Ellen, Springdale St.
Tucker, Wm., Water St.

V
Vokey, Miss Mary J., Mullock St.

W
Watson, Miss Effie, Brazil's Square
Whalen, Mary, card, LeMarchant Rd.
Whalen, Elias, Brazil's Square
Vaughn, Mrs. John, Jeb St.
Weir, John, Newtown Road
Weir, Edward, Newtown Road
Webb, Mrs. Florence, Cabot St.
Weir, James, Newtown Road
Williams, Miss Mary, McKay St.
White, c/o Mrs. Piercey, Cochrane St.
Welch, Thomas, Hagerty St.
Wilson, Mrs. Ellen, slip, Casey St.

J. ALEX. ROBINSON, P. M. G.

Household Notes.

Health demands always a varied diet.

Red kidney beans are among the best for stew.

Potato omelet is a novelty to some housewives.

Excellent muffins can be made with leftover rice.

Odd bits of asparagus can be used up in omelet.

Dates and prunes are good stuffed with marshmallows.

Always use the freshest eggs for mayonnaise dressing.

Oatmeal bread is both wholesome and an agreeable change.

Seeded raisins will add flavor to a lettuce and cheese salad.

Bolled beets with salt and oil make an agreeable salad.

Steak has no more nutrition than a cheaper cut.

Good home-made ice cream is nutritious and not expensive.

Ham should never be fried or broiled to the point of hardness.

Baked Indian pudding made without eggs can be most palatable.

Very thin brown toast covered with tomato sauce is a good dish.

A strong kerosene water is better for cleaning paints than soap.

Give relish to tomato sauce by adding a chopped pepper and onion.

Little ends of meat can be added to a bean stew or even to macaroni.

It is economy always to buy the finest prunes and cook without sugar.

Large mild onions stuffed with sausage make a savory luncheon dish.

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LENTEN

Of His Lord

MY DEAR PEOPLE:

Lent—"the spring of the year kings go forth to battle," is coming round. The quiet between the Epiphany and Ash Wednesday are passing quickly, the telling of the mystery of the Birth have hardly died away already the call to follow Him the wilderness is heard. It is now as it was when the Incarnation written, that while all desire to with the Lord, few are willing to endure anything for Him. The way of the Cross is still hard, the lovers of the Cross but few.

Lent, this year, finds a tree of Christendom drenched in rain. The war is hardly ever absent from our thoughts and prayers, and our little Island home, where perhaps less realized than in any other part of the British Empire, there can be very few who do not its results in some way.

But you will not desire that letter be military in tone—for instance, on Penitence as a individual contribution to the amendment, and so on. We want the extraordinary help of the from some of the great English papers. Rather I will ask you to consider what the observance should be from the Church's point of view, and how far we are now falling short of that standard.

As the Gospel for Ash Wednesday is read from every Altar in the world, it shows with startling plainness the different spirit of the Church in this century is from that which the first companions of the Lord's Gospel gives solemn warning of fasting in the hope of gaining praise: now it is to be feared, comparatively few fast at all, and in a painful degree, and that rather than admiration, is the his portion of those who do. Days of ease and slackness, the deplorable shrinking from the line of pain, and, perhaps, a greater lack of the moral courage which enables men to overcome the dread of the contemptuous spirit of their friends. A far less scrupled as one cowardly fast with his neighbour, and pray towards God. Surely the same is said of Christians, who, hearing words as "Thou, when thou fastest, and 'Thou shalt fast in thy days,' either through love or fear of man, deliberately neglect duty of fasting—a duty which Lord, in His Sermon on the Mount, puts on an equality with prayer, almsgiving. The clause, "By the fast and temptation," in the Gospels suits but ill a non-fasting Church.

The Elizabethan Book of Homilies, a book with which, it is to be feared, few of our modern Church are acquainted—includes two courses on the subject of fasting. These homilies reasons are given following the Church's rule of fasting, and they are those. First, greatest, stands obedience to the discipline; sympathy with the ings of the Lord, and

in place of tea or coffee. Even in a person.