

### 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, Bonavista 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 60c. 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."

In the home Dr. Chase's Ointment is of almost daily usefulness, for by relieving chafing and irritation of the skin it prevents eczema and similar itching skin diseases. Applied to all cuts and wounds, it prevents blood poisoning and heals the skin. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

### RANNDOM REELS

by Howard L. Rann

"Of shoes and ships - and sealing wax - of cabbages - & kings"

**THE DRY GOODS CLERK.**

The dry goods clerk is a patient beast of burden with a vast store of knowledge and vanadium steel feet.

A great many people have attempted to become Dry Goods Clerks and have failed because their feet were not case hardened. The average set of feet is too soft and pliable for this work, and is liable to flatten out in the form of a twelve-egg omelet. The annals of business are strewn with the wrecks of promising young men who started out to learn the dry goods business, but who got no farther than the difference between organ and canton flannel before both feet gave way at the waistline and had to be jollied along by the hot sitz bath.

If a person has been sent forth into the world with a wide, durable form of feet, however, there is no reason why he should not succeed as a Dry Goods Clerk. Lots of men have done so, and by becoming the sole beneficiary of the will of a rich relative have been able to buy a store of their own. One of the first things the Dry Goods Clerk learns is never to talk back to a customer who pays cash. It is too often the case that rich, aristocratic customers look down on the Dry

Goods Clerk and run him up and down the store until he is glassy-eyed, but if the clerk could see their dying bed he would forgive all.

An expert Dry Goods Clerk knows the exact location of everything in the store, from the spring suits of the model of 1910 to the new and racy chemosettes that no modest man can look at without a blush. It is a painful sight to see an amateur clerk hunting aimlessly through the hoisery department for a piece of ribbon to match a purchase of a new switch, and this melancholy occurrence teaches us that we should be up and doing in the race of life.

**BE READY for the cold weather. Get in your supply of Fuel. GAS COKE is an excellent substitute for hard coal. We have COKE of best quality, made from Pennsylvania Coal, which we are selling at \$8.50 per ton at the Gas Works, or \$9.20 per ton sent home. Send in your order now. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.**

Richly embroidered nets are arranged in curious tangles over robes of soft satins and chiffon velours.

SOMETHING GOOD THAT IMPROVES WITH AGE.

### NEWMAN'S Celebrated Port Wine.

**ELLIS & CO., Ltd.,**  
203 Water Street,  
Grocers and Wine Merchants.

We have recently purchased  
**18 Hogsheads of this CELEBRATED PORT WINE,**  
Equalling nearly  
1000 Gallons,  
or 450 Cases of 1 doz. each,  
or 5400 Bottles.

We are now booking orders for immediate delivery, or within the next 2 months, for Cases, Gallons or Bottles. Now is the time to avail of this opportunity and purchase while there is yet time. It improves with age and keeps on improving.

Also, remember our stock of  
**WINES--Sparkling and Still.**  
Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Ales, Stonts and Liqueurs.  
have all to be disposed of during the next  
**2 Months.**  
**Don't Neglect Ordering Now,**  
and not leave till too late.

### To Entertain Returned Veterans.

The returned soldiers and sailors now in the city will be given a tea and smoking concert by the Daughters of the Empire, at 8:15 o'clock to-night. A number of the members of the B. I. S. dramatic troupe and several returned soldiers will take part.

### Back From West.

The S. S. Portia, Capt. J. Kean, returned from Bonne Bay and intermediate western ports last night, bringing a full freight and these passengers in saloon:—  
W. Beckett, S. Spencer, Whitmore, J. Rose, J. B. Foote, P. Keating, G. Follett, F. King, J. Foote, H. Haskell, R. J. Bonnell, W. Beasley, V. J. Singleton, A. Rose, Mrs. H. Moulton, Misses Lee and Richardson, and 26 in steerage.

Fish is scarce to the westward, except at Channel, but the weather daily is too stormy to allow fishermen to operate.

**SCARCITY OF GAME.**  
Five carcasses of venison, the first shipment for the season, came by the Portia from Pushthrough. Passengers who came on the ship from different places west report that game, particularly caribou, partridge and rabbits are phenomenally scarce. The scarcity of caribou, it is said, is attributed to moderate weather, but the partridge and rabbit famine in the neighbourhood mentioned cannot be accounted for.

A woman patient came on the Portia for the General Hospital where there was no room and she was put in a boarding house to await admission.

The Portia will leave here again for the West on Wednesday taking the largest outward freight for the season.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
REV. WM. BROWN.  
I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
MRS. S. KAULBACK.  
I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
MRS. S. MASTERS.

### C.E.T.S.

The C. E. T. S. held a public meeting at the Synod Hall last night which was largely attended. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Canon Field, who gave a short address, followed by an enjoyable concert. The programme was as follows:—  
Mandolin selection, Mr. Thomas; song, Miss Jones; song, Mr. Seymour; song, Miss Ellis; recitation, Miss Quick; song, Rev. Mr. Moulton; reading, Mr. MacDonald; song, Mr. Edwards; who spoke of "Some Chairmen of the C. E. T. S. I Have Known." Rev. Dr. Jones gave a stirring speech on "How to Make the C. E. T. S. More Interesting." Under the energetic chairmanship of the Rev. Canon Field the Society looks for a new lease of life.

**PIANOS.**—We are exhibiting for two or three days before sending home two handsome Kohler Pianos ordered by citizens as Xmas gifts and imported by us. Any order given us for a Piano at once could be placed in your home by the New Year. Save many dollars and get a first class Piano spanning new from the Factory. CHESEBROUGH WOODS, Sole Agent for Kohler and Tonk Pianos, 252 Duckworth Street.—nov30,16

### Not the Youngest Sea Captain.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—I noticed an item in the Telegram of Saturday past in reference to Capt. Leo Coady which said that he was the youngest captain now sailing out of St. John's. This is not correct, as Captain Cecil Burke, of the "Success," got back from his first trip a short time ago in time to celebrate his 21st birthday. And, again, there is Capt. Wm. Furneaux who sailed a short time ago in the "Earl Kitchener," who is not yet twenty-five. There are also others I could name who are not yet 25 years of age.  
Yours truly,  
H. ROSE.  
28 Springdale St., St. John's Nfld., December 1st, 1916.

### A Profitable Business.

Over fifty schooners owned in Conception Bay, which prosecuted the Labrador fishery the past season, are now engaged freighting to and from the various ports in the country and to Canada. Previous to this those schooners remained at anchor during the winter, but the big price received for freights has made the venture a profitable one.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

### Change Islands Notes.

Capt. Fred Parsons, John Elliott, and Stewart Scammell arrived from St. John's last week. On account of weather being stormy their trip was longer than expected.

Capt. Lewis Hoffe went to Fogo yesterday with a load of fish for Earle & Sons; after returning from there he will proceed to St. John's to pilot down "The Howard Young," which is on her way from Sydney with a load of coal for Elliott & Co.

Change Islands has been quite a busy place lately as quite a number of people have been around from the Bays transacting their fall's business.

Miss Ida Parsons, who was here spending a week with her friends, returned by Saturday's Clyde. We were all glad to see her.

Miss Lizzie Scammell, daughter of Arthur Scammell, is now working with Earle & Sons in the place of Miss Maud Waterman, who resigned some time ago.

Mr. W. J. Torrville sent his family to Gander Bay last week. He will be going there himself a little later on. Business is not brisk enough in Change Islands for Mr. Torrville during the winter months; he wants to be in the bay so as to take the money that is going from the lumbermen.

It is rumored around town that Mr. Thos. Peckford has resigned his position at the Union Cash Store. We are sorry to hear this as Mr. Peckford was very popular on Change Islands.

We notice Mr. Arthur Seeley is busy lately enlarging the telegraph office. This was needed badly and we are glad to see the Government is waking up. Change Islands is away behind the times and has been neglected by the present Government. One thing we need badly is a coastal wharf which we hope to get before next election.

Lots of our young men are gone away to the lumber woods. We wish them all a pleasant winter.

Rev. Mr. Prescott left by the Susu for Gander Bay, this being his last trip for this year.

The Methodist Sunday School are having a concert, tea and Xmas tree in the L.O.A. Hall on Xmas night. We hope to see Santa Claus out in full bloom and a good sum realized for their work.

We are glad to hear Miss Lizzie M. Earle is on the road to recovery at the General Hospital, St. John's. We hope to see her smiling face before Xmas.

### Curlers Meet.

Mr. H. E. Cowan Elected President.  
The annual meeting of the St. John's Curling Association took place last night, a large attendance of members being in evidence. The President, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, occupied the chair, announced his retirement, thanked all for their co-operation and assistance during the past two years and wished the incoming President and his associate officers an abundance of good luck. After the reading of the various reports, which were favorable, the election of officers for the ensuing year was conducted and resulted thus:

President, H. E. Cowan.  
1st Vice-President, Joseph Peters.  
2nd Vice-Pres., F. H. Steer.  
Secy.-Treasurer, A. H. Salter.  
Committee of Management, R. G. Reid, E. W. Taylor, W. J. Higgins, S. J. Foote (Captain of Divisions), W. H. Duder, Thos. Winter and W. F. Shirran.

Out of 13 new members admitted, four are defenders of their King and Empire. Their names were placed on the Honor Roll, which has now 25 names. The Curlers made a popular selection in electing as their new President Mr. H. E. Cowan and the Association is sure to prosper under his guidance. Mr. LeMessurier has been elected to the position of Honorary President, made vacant by the death of the late John Syme. During the progress of the meeting Surgeon-Captain James Knight, an enthusiastic member of the Curling Club and one who is playing his part in a greater and nobler game than curling, was given a right royal and whole-hearted reception. He arrived home on a furlough a few days ago and entered the meeting last night amid enthusiastic cheers, followed by a hearty chorus of "He's a jolly good fellow."

**"ARE WE DOWNHEARTED—NO."**  
The British Army's new marching song, words and music by Robert Harkness, 40c. post paid. All the latest and popular Army and Navy Patriotic Songs at GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, 177-9 Water Street, St. John's.—nov4,16

**OUR VOLUNTEERS.**—Yesterday the volunteers in command of Capt. O'Grady went for a long march countrywards.

## Just When You Need Them Most.

A Particularly PLEASING LOT OF

## LADIES' WINTER COATS

VALUES to \$10.00

TWEEDS, NAPS, CLOTHS, etc., etc.

Large Storm Collar, buttoned up close to neck, patch pockets, full-flared skirt.

SPECIAL: Tuesday, Wed. and Thursday,

**\$7.50**



## EIDER-DOWN QUILTS,

Less 10 per cent. This Week.

We offer for this week some excellent values in these; silk and high-grade Art Sateen coverings, frilled and plain edge. What a practical and sensible gift for mother. Regular \$5.50, \$8.50, \$10.50, \$18.00.

Less 10 per cent.



## NEW GOODS

JUST ARRIVED!

### Men.

SUITS from . . . . . \$7.50 up  
OVERCOATS from . . . . . \$9.50 up  
MACKINTOSHES from . . . . . \$2.50 up  
RUBBERS, Goodyear. Special Prices.  
CAPS from . . . . . .25c. up  
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.  
TIES in big variety.  
NEW-KNIT UNDERWEAR.  
HALF HOSE from . . . . .29c. up  
BLACK SERGE SHIRTS.  
JERSEY OVER-SHIRTS.  
PANTS from . . . . . \$1.85 up

### Women.

FELT HATS from . . . . . 50c. up  
COATS from . . . . . \$6.50 up  
SKIRTS from . . . . . \$1.50 up  
CORSETS from . . . . . 75c. up  
BOOTS from . . . . . \$2.85 (Special)  
RUBBERS . . . . . 75c. & 99c.  
BLOUSES from . . . . . 85c. up  
HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR, UNDERSKIRTS, HANDKERCHIEFS and many other things too numerous to mention.

### Children.

RIBBONS, FUR SETS, GLOVES, PINAFORES, RUBBERS, HOSIERY, HATS, etc., etc. Also a large lot of WHITE FLANNELETTE and Striped, WHITE LAWNS, CRETONNE, STAIR OIL CLOTH and FLOOR CANVAS.

Don't fail to call and see us and get your share of the many bargains.

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St. John's Newest Specialty Store.  
C. L. MASON Co., Ltd.

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