

# GRATITUDE OF MOTHERS

...ous Cure of Two Babies Suffering for Months from Sore Eyes, Doctors, Hospitals, and Many Treatments Were of No Avail.

## EDY CURE IN EACH CASE BY CUTICURA

feel it my duty to tell you of the most wonderful cures of sore eyes by Cuticura. My little son in an attack of measles which left him in a shocking state. The lids were inflamed and sore, and every time he would blink, he would cry. He was very sore, and morning and evening when he awoke, he would be crying. I tried everything recommended, but nothing did him any good. I got Cuticura, and after one application I have had cause to be thankful. Before I had used one the lashes showed signs of growth, and in a few months they were as healthy as ever. I recommended it to a Mrs. Phillips, whose one was cured of sore eyes with Cuticura. —Mrs. C. Todd, Oldfield, W. Va.

## BABY PHILLIPS

ed by One Box of Cuticura After All Else Had Failed. When my little girl was a few days old her eyes became very sore. I took her to the Hospital, and after twelve months, but they seemed to be growing worse. Doctor told me they might be her eyes. I was one day stopped by a Mrs. Todd who told me that Cuticura had cured her child. I commenced using it that night. The cure has been made. Before I had used one box of Cuticura they were as healthy as ever. —F. Phillips, Grafton Street, Sydney, N. S. W.

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...May 8th to 13th; time limit 14 days. Proportionate rates from stations.

...Further particulars call on Canadian Agents: W. H. Harper, Chatham, Ont.; C. B. Foster, D. P. A., Toronto.

## WABASH SYSTEM

Conventions will be held on Pacific Coast during this COMING SUMMER.

...Tickets reading over the Great Wabash System, commencing May 1st, will be on sale on special until September 28th, good for a ninety days from date of sale. He will be about single first for the round trip. This will be a grand opportunity ever for the people of this country to California and other Pacific points at a very low rate.

...For full particulars see agents, or address J. A. Eason, District Passenger Agent, east corner King and Yonge St., Toronto.

...E. RISPIN, C. P. A., Chatham Pritchard Depot Agent.

## LAND TRUNK SYSTEM

FOR THE WEST ...way tickets at low rates, on all May 15th, points in Colorado, Utah, Oregon, and British Columbia, and ...CLEMENS MINERAL BATHS, thousands visit Mt. Clemens every year for treatment of rheumatism, nerve troubles, and nervous disorders. Situated near Detroit, it is easily and comfortably reached by Grand Trunk.

...ST. CATHARINES WELL, ...waters of this famous well is a great specific for rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous prostration, also serve as a splendid tonic. Situated on direct line of the Grand Trunk, eleven miles from Niagara.

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## Local Briefs

Lawn mowers sharpened at Brisco's Printer wanted as advt. setter at this office.

J. Mondor, of Tilbury, was in the city Monday.

Herb Sloan, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

W. A. Johnson, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

S. H. Knight, of Northwood, spent yesterday in the city.

L. J. Reyscraft, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

John Counts, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

H. Callwood, of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles F. Knight, of Ruthven, was in the city yesterday.

James Foster and A. A. Wilson, of Tilbury, were in the city yesterday.

A drainage motion was heard yesterday before Referee J. B. Rankin. Stratford will enter a lacrosse team in the Junior C. L. A. series.

The editor of the Growler is anxiously clamoring for a dog catcher.

Dr. McKenough was in Morphet Monday last on professional business.

Wanted—Three experienced skirt hands immediately. Apply Thibodeau & Co.

R. G. Evans, of Thamesville, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in town attending court at the Court House.

William Brigham and Alfred J. Fox, of Olinda, were in the city yesterday attending court.

Mr. Carlow, who is attending the C. B. C. had one of his ribs fractured while playing football.

Hy. Stokes and E. E. Dadsen, of Wallaceburg, were registered at the Rankin House on Monday.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Nichol and twins, of Wallaceburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coltart, William St.

The little son of Mr. Newcombe, of Baxter street, while playing on Monday fell and dislocated his shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper and Norman Harper returned from Erieau yesterday, where they spent a few days.

Lewis Palmer was fined one dollar and costs Monday in the County Court for using insulting language towards John Drury.

James Anderson, who has been confined to his home here for the past week with an injured knee, returned to Petrolia yesterday.

A citizen calls attention to the manner in which the grand stand on Tecumseh Park is being splintered by the lacrosse boys using it as a back stop.

The Bell Telephone Company will erect a new building on Dalhousie street in Brantford at a cost of \$40,000 and will install a central energy switchboard.

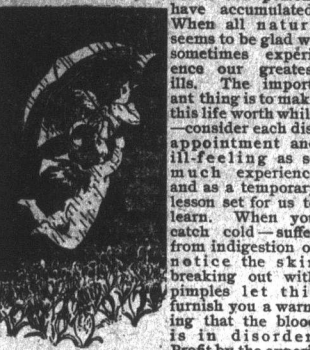
The medical profession of the city will tender Dr. J. H. Bray, L.L.D., a banquet at the Hotel Santa Friday evening as a tribute to his professional ability.

J. L. Wilson and Son, architects, are preparing plans for the new bending works of Byram & Murphy, of Blenheim. This is a new industry for Chatham.

A. W. Larmour, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, Toronto, is spending a couple of days with his old Chatham friends. Mr. Larmour was formerly stationed here.

## NATURE POINTS THE WAY.

The showers that bring forth blossoms and make nature more beautiful often cause untold misery to mankind in whose blood the poisons have accumulated.



When all nature seems to be glad we sometimes experience our greatest ills. The important thing is to make this life worth while by driving the poisons out of the system with a reliable remedy—such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has stood the test of time and is a testimonial which have been published for the past thirty-eight years.

"One year ago I wrote you concerning my daughter," writes Mrs. E. E. Dadsen, of Wallaceburg, Md. "She was very weak and nervous, had no appetite, could not sleep, complained of headache, backache, and dizzy spells; was too weak to go to school, took no interest in anything, was inclined to sleep most of the time. I took her to several physicians who said she was going into consumption. My mother advised us to try Dr. Pierce's medicine, and I wrote to you giving the symptoms and you advised us to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription.' We did so, giving her three bottles of each. My daughter began to improve before the first bottle was gone. When she had taken in all six bottles she seemed to be entirely well."

Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent free on receipt of 31 cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 50 cents for the cloth-bound volume, the cost of stamps and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## THE MODERN BABY.

Methods That Make Us Wonder How Old Time Infants Ever Lived.

When an American baby arrives in the world he finds enough paraphernalia and impediments awaiting him to furnish forth all the papposes of a numerous native tribe.

The garments that were authorized for the baby's immediate predecessor are already discarded by science. The slips and jackets that were used at an analogous time by big brother will not do for him. All baby clothes must now be in one piece—or is it three pieces? No one can tell till the fatal moment.

And as for soaps and powders, the brands that were used five minutes ago are now esteemed extremely deleterious. Soaps, in fact, are nothing. What we want is skin food.

Meanwhile if the thermometer is overlooked the consequences will be dire. If the baby didn't have a thermometer he probably would refuse to have a temperature. And if he didn't have a pair of scales he might refuse to have any weight. Some kind of weighing machine is essential. And an individual bathtub! So that he can be weighed before and after his swim to see what effect it has on him.

The cradle must be thrown away. It goes to the junk heap. The thing to spend your money on now is a bassinet. Next year for the next baby it may be a hermetically sealed tube. Where, oh, where is the drift toward the simple life?

Certainly not in the baby's food. Alligator oil rubbed in through the chest is the real nourishment. And cheese made from the milk of the goats of the Caucasus is an indispensable element of diet.

It is easy to reform a bad habit when the effort really is honest.

Power to reason well sometimes is only the force of habit.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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## CAUGHT IN THE ICE.

How a Trader's Ingenuity Saved Himself and Comrade.

The fur trader sat on the steamer wharf at Quebec, leaning back on a packing box. For a moment he looked down at the first sheet of ice that had skinned the broad St. Lawrence; then he said: "That ice there is about as thick as it was the time I got caught on my first trip north into the barrens."

"Another fellow by the name of Andrew Davidson and myself had been trading with Indians in British Columbia. We broke camp at the end of the season, and started to the nearest settlement, which was ten miles south of us, with a big lake lying between. We found the ice had all gone out, and we couldn't cross on sledges, as we did when we came up. To go round the lake meant a mean journey on account of the marshes. As our provisions were used up and we had already sent our pelts out, there didn't seem to be any reason why we shouldn't paddle the six miles across. Our outfit was light, and we figured we could reach the other side before dark."

"Three or four Indians, who were coming in with skins, saw as we were setting out, and yelled something to us about the ice. Later on, I wished I'd listened to them."

"We got along well till about the middle of the afternoon, when the wind whirled around into the north, and it got cold within ten minutes. It began to snow, too, first in little spits and then thicker and thicker, until we couldn't see a canoe's length ahead of us."

"There was only one thing to do, and that was to spread out the blankets into a kind of awning, and curl up to sleep and wait for the morning, when we could see our way."

"Damon woke me at daylight, and I looked out. The fall of snow had been light. 'We were about a hundred yards from the shore, and I could see that the storm had blown over quickly. But on every side the lake was covered with ice, not thick enough to hold a man and not thin enough for a boat to push through.'"

"Damon," said I, looking sober, 'we'd be in a bad way if this ice shouldn't get strong enough to walk on, or else melt enough so we could paddle. There isn't anything left but a salt rest of beans, and this canoe is leaking.'"

"The hours went by. We ate nearly all our provisions, and slept over the next night pretty anxious, and cold and hungry, and trying to keep out of the water that was gradually rising in the canoe. The next morning the ice was still too strong to break through, and yet it was too weak to hold us."

"Then Andy hit upon a plan. He first tore out a piece of the canvas that ran from side to side of the canoe."

"What are you going to do?" says I. "I'm going to build an ice raft," says he, and he lashed the braces across the end of the paddles. Then he tore pieces of the blank bark out of the sides of the canoe, fastened them across between the paddles, and finally had a patch-work raft nearly six feet long and four feet broad. 'There,' said he, 'that will support your weight over a bigger area of ice, and you can lie down on it and push with your toes. You go first. It will hold you all right, but it won't hold both of us.'"

"I shall I send the raft back to you?" said I.

"I've already thought of that," said he. "Take this ball of cord we used for tying up the skins. I'll tie this on to the raft here. If anything happens to you I may be able to pull you out, and if you get there all right I can haul the raft back."

"The raft would just barely hold me up, and it was ticklish work pushing my way to shore, spread out on my stomach on the raft; but I accomplished it at last."

"Then he pulled the raft back to the canoe, and for a moment I couldn't see what he was doing with the cord. But all of a sudden he stood up and threw something toward me. It fell about half-way between us, but glanced and slid along the ice almost to my feet. It was his heavy hunting knife with the cord tied on to it."

"Haul away!" said he, when he had spread himself out on the raft. 'Easy! easy!' and all at I managed to pull him to shore. I never felt anything better than that heavy ground under my feet. If it hadn't been for Andy's ingenuity, it would have been starvation, drowning or freezing for both of us."

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damage to adjacent lands. Therefore, resolved that Geo. A. McCubbin, O. L. S., be, and he is hereby appointed to examine the Zink, Whalen and Lutes drains in the Township of Harwich with a view to improve the same and to prevent damage to lands adjacent thereto, and to procure, if necessary, a new or improved outlet for the same and make all necessary reports, assessments and plans therefor.—Carried.

Alex. Laird made application for a title drain loan of \$100, which was received and filed for future action. A petition was received from J. W. Stevens and others asking for drainage for an area described composed of part of lot 9, lots 8 and 7 and parts of 6 in concession 1, E. C. R.

The petition was received and on motion referred to the engineer to make survey, plans, etc., and report. A petition was received from A. McDougall, R. Sewell and W. J. Richardson, asking that lots 4 and 5, concession 5, R. T., be transferred from S. S. No. 1 to S. S. No. 2, Harwich. Petition received, and on motion of Hoffman and Bentley the Clerk instructed to notify all parties interested by postal card or circular.

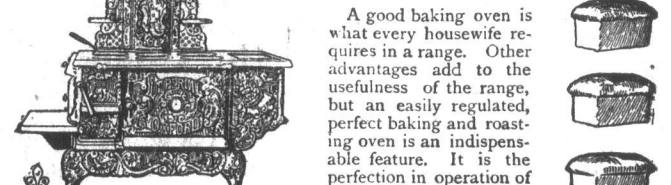
A circular communication was received from K. W. McKay, secretary of Elgin Municipal Association, asking the council of Harwich to concur in an amendment to the Municipal Laws, by amending section 606 of same relative to damages to which a municipality are liable in respect to accidents on the highways. The council concurred in same.

Moved by Hoffman and Bentley, that the Reeve be appointed to investigate the claim of Robert Glen for damages to fence when road was blocked with snow, with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Bentley, that J. B. Clark, constable of the Cameron drain, be instructed to dispose of the 12-inch tile that were removed from said drain by private or public sale as he deems advisable, and the proceeds applied to the purpose.—Carried.

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