

## ERYSIPELAS.

### SYMPTOMS.

**Fever,  
Inflamed Skin,  
Red Shining Swell-  
ings,  
Eruptions,  
Blotches,  
Scaling of the Skin,  
Malignant Pustules,  
etc.**

Erysipelas, although belonging to diseases of the blood and skin, is so commonly prevalent that it deserves a special notice. It exists in two forms, acute and chronic. The acute and malignant form is a very dangerous disease, and the chronic form is often very

difficult to eradicate from the system under ordinary drug treatment; but, like most other inveterate blood diseases, it yields to the modern, common-sense methods of purifying the secretions. In the outset there are the usual signs of fever, the parts affected appearing like a burn. In the malignant form pustules of an angry nature appear, the inflammation being deep-seated. When Erysipelas attacks the head it is very dangerous. Malignant pustule may commence in a small point, like a cold sore upon the lips, may locate upon the ear, nose, etc., swelling and spreading rapidly. Chronic Erysipelas consists of small, red patches or blotches on various parts of the body, attended with itching and burning.

**CAUSE.**—Bad blood, errors in diet, bad air, lack of cleanliness and other sources of blood poison, such as poisonous wounds, bites of insects, etc.

**CURE.**—Put the patient upon a light, cooling diet, with cooling drinks, as in fever. Regulate the stomach, bowels and blood, purify all the secretions, and support the strength, while allaying irritation. An external application of a paste of starch wet with cold water, or a poultice of powdered elm bark applied cold, is very comforting and excludes the air. Tincture of iodine applied with a camel's hair pencil is used by physicians to prevent the inflammation spreading. Burdock Blood Bitters has been applied outwardly by wetting linen cloths and applying, with excellent results. Some mild cathartic, like Little Burdock Pills, should be used to regulate the bowels, and in the absence of fever, and in the chronic form, Burdock Blood Bitters should be regularly taken, to cleanse the blood, regulate the secretions and sustain the strength. Burdock Blood Bitters is the best remedy known for Chronic Erysipelas.

A year ago my head became covered with sores, and my face was all sore and even the backs of my hands; I was weak with loss of appetite, and could get no cure, so I tried a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using two bottles with the Pills I am perfectly cured. MINNIE STEVENSON,

South Side Cocagne River, Kent Co., N.B.  
Nov. 23rd, 1885.

## TESTIMONIALS.



CANCER CURED.

I had what was pronounced to be a cancer on my nose. There was a spot came there some years ago and it continued to grow slowly until one year ago last winter it broke out and commenced eating very rapidly, and became a runningsore, and the discharge very offensive. I went to see our family physician, he advised me to go to Toronto at once to a cancer doctor and have it taken out. I was making all preparations to go the next week when a Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Chapman, who was visiting here from the United States, and is a very skilful physician, came in and advised me not to go, but to take some blood purifying medicine; he said he had known more cured in that way than any other. So I thought I would try B. B. B. I at once obtained a bottle and the process was as follows: I first bathed the cancer with castile soap, then washed it with the Burdock Blood Bitters, saturating cloths and applying to the cancer, and took it as directed. I did that four times a day, taking pills as required, and before two weeks the offensive smell was all gone, and it commenced healing around the outside, and in four weeks it was all healed over and has never broken out since. I only took three bottles altogether. I told a number about it, and some way it got in the papers, which caused quite a sensation among my friends and relatives. I have received a good many letters from friends and a number from strangers to know if true, and I also received a number from those that had a cancer, wishing me to write them all the particulars, so much so, that it almost became tiresome to write so many long letters, but I always wish to do as I would be done by, and if I can do suffering humanity any good I am willing to do it. My age is 58, and I have lived in Beamsville, Ontario, 30 years.

I hope this statement of my case may benefit some one else thus afflicted.

*Rev. Cyrus Kilborne*

July 24, 1886. Beamsville, Ontario, Canada.

[NOTE.—It is nearly two years since the above testimonial was received; and from the above correct likeness, which was recently copied from a photograph kindly given us by Mrs. Kilborne, it will be seen that there is no trace remaining of the terrible disease from which she so marvelously escaped.]

I was afflicted with eruptions on the skin, which was said to come from my blood being impure. I used two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and they vanished entirely, and I felt very much better in every way. SAMUEL R. MORDEN,

Nov. 18th, 1885.

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