

The HOME CIRCLE

HOW TO POLISH DOORKNOBS. Nothing marks the home of refinement more than shiny, polished doorknobs.

TO MEND RUBBER ARTICLES. Procure about five cents' worth each of rubber dam and red rubber. Cut a piece of the red rubber about an inch and a half square in tiny pieces.

RAISIN CAKE. Sift together one pound of flour and one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, stir to a cream one pound of powdered sugar and half a pound of washed butter; add to the sugar and butter the yolks of six well beaten eggs; stir thoroughly, then add the juice and grated yellow rind of one lemon; now put in alternately the sifted flour and a half cup of milk, beating well meantime; whip the whites of the six eggs until stiff, then fold them into the mixture.

WHAT A BUSY WOMAN SHOULD READ. What is best in books is a grave question, and one often asked. The best for you is the thing that helps you, and the thing that helps you is that you are ready for. Books that bore and tire you are not the best for you, no matter by whom recommended, nor of how high a grade.

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Fun that leaves no stain and no sting behind, it is a good book and has its work to do in the world, just as much as a volume of sermons. Unfortunately the humorous writer has a very short vein to work; he has soon reached the end of it, and his fun ceases to be funny.

Higher in the scale than Frank Stockton stands Charles Dudley Warner, whose "My Summer in a Garden" is at the apex of American humor. Lower we find the more ephemeral writers like Bill Nye and George Ade. To them all we may apply one sure test—"Is the amusement they furnish me pure fun, and do I do my work better for having read it?"

Weakness FROM Poor Blood CAUSES FEEBLE ACTION OF THE BODILY ORGANS. DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD ENTIRELY OVERCOMES WEAKNESS OF EVERY FORM.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

GETTING EVEN WITH TOMMY. Fond Mother—You will be five years old to-morrow, Willie, and I want to give you a real birthday treat. Tell me what you would like better than anything else.

JUST SUPPOSE. If all the lads and lassies should remember for a day. To do their errands and their tasks as surely as their play.

WHO FOUND THE BABY? There was great excitement among the little Periwinkles. Everybody hurried and scurried about, looking into all the nooks and corners, as if the littlest, fattest Periwinkle of all could possibly squeeze into any of these!

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must go round to Mrs. Black's and give her this note. She will understand what to do, and I think you will not mind the short delay.

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THE RHEUMATISM WONDER OF THE AGE BENEDICTINE SALVE

This Salve Cures RHEUMATISM, PILES, FLEAS 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: 21. King street east. Toronto, Sept. 18, 1908. 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.

475 Gerrard Street East, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 18, 1901. 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. My husband bought a box of the Benedictine Salve, and applied it according to directions. In three hours I got relief, and in four days was able to do my work. I would be pleased to recommend it to any one suffering from lumbago. I am, yours truly, (MRS.) JAS. COSGROVE.

256 1/2 King Street East, Toronto, December 16th, 1901. JOHN O'CONNOR, Esq., Toronto: 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. When I left the hospital I was just able to stand for a few seconds, but after using your Benedictine Salve for three days, I went out on the street again and now, after using it just over a week, I am able to go to work again. If anyone should doubt these facts send him to me and I will prove it to him. Yours for ever thankful, PETER AUSTEN

198 King Street East, Toronto, Nov. 21, 1902. 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. I have experimented with every available remedy and have consulted, I might say, every physician of repute, without perceivable benefit. When I was advised to use your Benedictine Salve I was a helpless cripple, at least 48 hours I was in a position to resume my work, that of a tinsmith. A work that requires a certain amount of bodily activity. I am thankful to my friend who advised me and I am more than gratified to be able to furnish you with this testimonial as to the efficacy of Benedictine Salve. Yours truly, GEO. FOGG.

12 Bright Street, Toronto, Jan. 15, 1902. JOHN O'CONNOR, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—It is with pleasure I write this word of testimony to the marvellous 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. I was induced to give Benedictine Salve a trial and must say that after suffering for eight years from Rheumatism it has, I believe, effected an absolute and permanent cure. It is perhaps needless to say that in the last eight years I have consulted a number of doctors and have tried a large number of other medicines advertised, without receiving any benefit. Yours respectfully, MRS. SIMPSON.

7 Laurier Avenue, Toronto, December 16, 1901. 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. I can strongly recommend Benedictine Salve to any one suffering with piles. Yours sincerely, JOS. WESTMAN.

241 Sackville street, Toronto, Aug. 15, 1902. 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 Piles. I have been a sufferer for thirty years, during which time I tried every advertised remedy I could get, but got no more than temporary relief. I suffered at times intense agony and lost all hope of a cure. Seeing your advertisement by chance, I thought I would try your Salve, and am proud to say it has made a complete cure. I can heartily recommend it to every sufferer. JAMES SHAW Toronto, Dec. 30th, 1901.

Corner George and King Streets, Toronto, Sept. 8, 1904. 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. Although I was treated for same in the General Hospital for two weeks without cure, the doctors were thinking of having my foot amputated. I left the hospital un cured and then I tried your salve, and with two boxes my foot healed up. I am now able to put on my boot and walk freely with same, the foot being entirely healed. I was also treated in the States prior to going to the hospital in Toronto, without relief. Your salve is a sure cure for blood-poisoning. MISS M. L. KEMP. Toronto, April 16th, 1902.

DEAR SIR,—It gives me the greatest of pleasure to be able to testify to the curative powers of your Benedictine Salve. For a month back my hand was so badly swollen that I was unable to work, and the pain was so intense as to be almost unbearable. Three days after using your Salve as directed, I am able to go to work, and I cannot thank you enough. Respectfully yours, J. J. CLARKE, 72 Wolsley street, City, Toronto, July 21st, 1902.

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. I applied Benedictine Salve, and the next day I was all right and able to go to work. J. SHERIDAN, 84 Queen street East.

JOHN O'CONNOR 190 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO FOR SALE BY WM. J. NICHOL, Druggist, 170 King St. E. J. A. JOHNSON O.G., 171 King St. E. And by all Druggists PRICE 50 CENTS PER BOX