

The HOME CIRCLE

BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. If you have a gray-haired mother, And from home you are away...

The tender word unspoken, The letter never sent, The long-forgotten messages, The wealth of love unspent...

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Do not leave scrubbing brushes with the bristles turned up, or the dampness from them will run into the body of the brush...

Never put summer clothes away in a soiled condition. They may be needed in a hurry when the first warm days of spring occur...

A glass decanter may be cleaned by breaking up egg shells into small pieces, putting them into the decanter, which is half filled with water...

Wicker furniture which has been varnished will not take enamel until the varnish has been washed off with boiling water...

It is well to remember when papering a small room that blue in all light shades makes a room look larger. Dark colors or papers with large patterns have the opposite effect.

HELP THE JEWS. Cardinal Fischer, Archbishop of Cologne, Germany, has contributed 100 marks to a fund in aid of the Russian Jews.

PURITY OF THE BLOOD THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST DISEASE—OBTAINED BY USING Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

If you enquire into the cause of sickness, pain and suffering, you will find that fully nine-tenths of it results from derangements of the liver, kidneys and bowels.

Bamberg has also sent a contribution to the fund. A despatch from San Francisco states that \$3,000 was contributed from that city for the relief of the suffering Jews in Russia.

THE POPE'S DEMOCRACY. Pius X. is not merely a peasant who has become Pope. Far from being ashamed of his peasant origin, he emphasizes it whenever possible.

A "RELIGIOUS ATMOSPHERE." Addressing the students of Notre Dame recently, Rev. President Cavanaugh thus illustrated the meaning of a "religious atmosphere."

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING. Potato parings burned in the stove will prevent the formation of soot in the chimney.

Bananas will retain their natural color if cut with a fork and not turn dark, as they do when cut with a knife.

The Postmaster Tells His Story HIS HEALTH MAINLY DUE TO THE USE OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Postmaster Lee looks ten years younger than his seventy-six years and he gives the credit to the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Love, whether newly born, or aroused from a death-like slumber, must always create a sunshine, filling the heart so full of radiance, that it overflows upon the outside world.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A SAD LITTLE STORY.

Fifteen years ago the bachelor lawyer and Sam, his Chinese servant, had lived together in that peace which passes the understanding of all save those favored mortals who are their own servants.

But one morning, so the story runs in the San Francisco "Examiner," as Sam poured his master's coffee he said quietly, without a shade of emotion in his yellow face, "Next week I leave you."

"Oh, I see; you are going back for a wife. Very well, bring her here. There is work for two to keep this place in order; the place is lonely, anyway. I'll see the collector of the port myself and arrange your passage papers."

"I go to China next week; I need no papers. I never come back," said the man, with exasperating clamor and persistence.

"I will not tell you why I go—you laugh." "No, I shall not laugh." "Very well; I go to China to die."

Christian kindness to the poor and the working men and women, and the inculcation of patience in poverty after the example of Our Lord, are the best securities against the communism and anarchy that seem to threaten society.

THE QUALITY OF HOPE. How many times has there been in your life something to which you have looked eagerly forward for months, and of which, when it came, the realization came far short of the anticipation?

Our nature craves for religion, and if you force it out of life, you have opened the way to all disorder and darkness. The loose ideas of religion, the breaking down of all positive religious teaching, the refusal to obey the Church, are, indeed, causes of the present evils.

USED UP AND TIRED OUT

Every day in the week and every week in the year men, women and children feel all used up and tired out. The strain of business, the cares of home and social life and the task of study cause terrible suffering from heart and nerve troubles.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

are indicated for all diseases arising from a weak and debilitated condition of the heart or of the nerve centres. Mrs. Thos. Hall, Keldon, Ont., writes: "For the past two or three years I have been troubled with nervousness and heart failure, and the doctors failed to give me any relief."

BABY'S TROUBLES.

Oh, I'm sorry I came to this funny old world, To be jiggled and joggled and trotted and whirled; Unless I'm asleep, or pretend to be so, These giants all think I must be on the go!

When the nurse takes me out in my carriage, bye-bye, You would think I might quiet and peacefully lie; But, no, as she wheels me along through the town She joggles the springs, so I jump up and down.

If I wiggle and squirm and howl for relief, She still seems to hold her mistaken belief, But changes her tack—back and forth I am rushed, Till for sheer lack of breath my walling is hushed.

Often times my wee mouth is as dry as a chip, And of fresh cooling water I long for a sip, Not a draught do I get, because they don't think A baby can ever want water to drink.

His wants are not many, but one thing is sure— If grown people knew what we babies endure, They're very soon learn to interpret each tone, And when we are good they would let us alone.

HUNGRY TIME.

When I was getting better, And they propped me up in bed, Oh, didn't I feel hungry!

I thought of basket picnics, And of mince and apple pie Of sandwiches and doughnuts, And the tarts I used to buy. I seemed to taste them, almost, Such a hungry boy was I.

My mother'd sit and read to me, Any story I'd pick out, I guess you know already The what stories were about. I'd listen and—imagine, And it helped me do without.

But oh, I want to tell you, That there's nothing you can take In thinking or in stories, In a dream or when awake, That ever tastes so splendid, As the first real slice of cake! —Youth's Companion.

THE RHEUMATIC WONDER OF THE AGE Benedictine Salve

This Salve Cures RHEUMATISM, PILES, FELONS 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 212 King street east. Toronto, Sept. 18, 1902. 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, 1906, JOHN O'CONNOR, Esq., Nealon House, Toronto, Ont.: DEAR SIR,—I have great pleasure in recommending the Benedictine Salve as a 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.

Peter Austin, writing from Des Moines, Iowa, under date of July 2nd, 1905, says: "Enclosed please find M.O. for \$1.00, for which send me 1 box of your Benedictine Salve. Rheumatism has never troubled me since your salve fixed me up in December, 1901."

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. In less than 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.

St. James' Rectory, 428 N. 2nd street, Rockford, Ill. Mr. John O'Connor: DEAR SIR,—Please send me three more boxes of Benedictine Salve, as soon as possible. Enclose please find cheque and oblige. Yours sincerely, (Signed) FRANCIS P. MURPHY, Cobourg, April 22nd, 1905.

Mr. John O'Connor, 197 King street, Toronto: DEAR SIR,—Enclosed please find one dollar (\$1), also postage, for which I wish you would mail to my address another box of Benedictine Salve. Hoping to receive same by return of mail, I am, sir, yours truly, PATRICK KEARNS.

PILES

241 Sackville street Toronto, August 15th, 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, Itching 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.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—It is with pleasure I write this unsolicited testimonial, and in doing so I can say to the world that your Benedictine Salve thoroughly cured me of Bleeding Piles. I suffered for nine months. I consulted a physician, one of the best and he gave me a box of salve and said that if that did not cure me I would have to go under an operation. It failed, but a friend of mine learned by chance that I was suffering from Bleeding Piles. He told me he could get me a cure and he was true to his word. He got me a box of Benedictine Salve and it gave me relief at once and cured me in a few days. I am now completely cured. It is worth its weight in gold. I cannot but feel proud after suffering so long. It has given me a thorough cure and I am sure it will never return. I can strongly recommend it to anyone afflicted as I was. It will cure without fail. I can be called on for living proof. I am, Yours, etc., ALLAN J. ARTINGDALE, With the Boston Laundry, Toronto, Dec. 30th, 1901.

Rev. Father McDonald of Portsmouth, Ont., sent for a box of Benedictine Salve on the 11th of April, 1905 and so well pleased was he with the result of its use that he sent for more as follows: Portsmouth, 18th May, 1905. MY DEAR SIR,—Herewith enclose you the sum of two dollars to pay for a couple of boxes of your Benedictine Salve. I purpose giving one to an old cripple and the other to a person badly troubled with piles, in order that they may be thereby benefitted by its use. Yours respectfully, (Signed) M. McDONALD, Address Rev. Father McDonald, Portsmouth, Kingston, Ont.

BLOOD POISONING

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 upper 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 cure for blood-poisoning. MISS M. L. KEMP, Toronto, July 21st, 1905.

JOHN O'CONNOR 198 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO FOR SALE BY WM. J. NICHOL, Druggist, 170 King St. E. J. A. JOHNSON OJ., 171 King St. E. And by all Druggists PRICE 50 CENTS PER BOX