PERMANENT CURE OF CANCER

Burdock Blood Bitters Cured Mrs. Gilhula, Wife of the Postmaster at Buxton, Ont., 12 Years Ago and She Has Never Been Troubled Since.

MRS. ELIZABETH GILHULA

Some twelve years ago Mrs. Elizabeth Gilhula, wife of the well known postmaster at Buxton, Ont., was taken ill with an obscure stomach trouble that baffled for a time the skill of the leading local physicians. At last, after a careful examination, they pronounced it cancer of the stomach, and informed Mrs. Gilhula that in the nature of things her lease of life would be short, as they knew of no remedy that could possibly cure her.

On the advice of friends she commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters. The results that followed were little short of the marvelous. Every day she improved in health, her strength and vigor returned, and in a short time she was completely cured. Best of all, though, Mrs. Gilhula is today in the full enjoyment of good health, and in all these long years there has not been the slightest return of the trouble, which goes to prove how complete and permanent is the cure B. B. B. always makes.

Here is the letter Mrs. Gilhula wrote at the time of her cure:

"I wish to bear testimony to the good which I have received from the use of Burdock Blood Bitters.

"About four years ago I was taken sick with stomach trouble and consulted several of the leading physicians here, all of whom pronounced the disease to be cancer of the stomach, of an incurable nature, and told me that it was hardly to be expected that I could live long. Afterward the two doctors who were attending me gave me up to die.

"Through reading your advertisement and by the advice of some of my friends who knew of the virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters, I was induced to try it, and I am now happy to say that after using part of the first bottle I felt so much better I was able to get up out of my bed, which I had not been out of for a long time. I am thankful to state that I am completely cured of the disease by the use of B. B. B., although it had baffled the doctors for a long time. I am firmly convinced that Burdock Blood Bitters saved my life. Yours truly,

"ELIZABETH GILHULA,
"Buxton, Ont."

Here is the letter received from her a short time ago, dated March 27, 1898:

"I am still in good health. I thank Burdock Blood Bitters for saving my life twelve years ago, and highly recommend it to other sufferers from stomach troubles of any kind. Yours truly, ELIZABETH GILHULA."

Could anything be more conclusive as to the curative powers of B.B.B.? It means that when B. B. B. cures you you're cured to stay cured.

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News Links.

Gossip From Every Land Summarized for Busy Readers.

CHOCOLATE is still used in the interior of South America for a currency, as are cocoanuts and eggs.

A CONGRESS of diplomatic history will be held in Holland soon after the 250th anniversary of the peace of Westphalia, and the beginnings of international law.

PEOPLE of St. Thomas were so superstitious that they wanted a supervisor to revise the lists when they were told that their town had increased but 13 inhabitants during the year.

A WELL-KNOWN bicycle rider is authority for the statement that "it is proved beyond all doubt that riding a wheel will in one season cause the foot to grow one to one and a half inches larger."

QUEEN VICTORIA has read and reread the poems of Scott so often that she knows most of them by heart, and often, during her drives, repeats verses descriptive of the scenery through which she is passing.

RUSSIANS seem to believe in keeping plenty of money about the house. A St. Petersburg servant girl who walked off with two million roubles belonging to her mistress is being hunted for in Brussels by the Belgian police.

IN a Cincinnati lecture on "Heredity" the other day, Prof. Millikin said he had discovered that all the great winners in boat races in England were for the most part of a very few families who lived at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

ANTI-SEMITISM has broken out in London. At an inquest on a Spitalfields Christian small boy, killed by the throwing of a stone, it came out that fights between Jews and Christians have been going on in that district for some time past.

AN ATTEMPT to cross the Alps in a balloon, starting from the Italian side, will be made next summer. The intention is to keep at a height of 15,000 feet as long as possible, and to take photographic views and make scientific observations during the passage.

ENGLISH-BRED kangaroos may now be hunted in the wilds near London. The original parents escaped from a private park to Leith Hill common fourteen years ago, and have been breeding since in a wild state without hindrance. So far they have withstood the British climate.

AT a recent church service in Dundee, Mich., several of the congregation annoyed the pastor by turning around in their seats to take a look at the late comers. Finally the pastor stopped reading the service and said: "That was Mrs. ——, the pastor's wife, who just came in. She occupies pew No. 19."

A CURIOUS industry in China is the manufacture of mock money for offering to the dead. The pieces are only half the size of the real coins, but the dead are supposed not to know the difference. The dummy coins are made out of tin, hammered to the thinness of paper, and stamped out to the size required.

ONE of the curiosities at Chatsworth (the Duke olf Devonshire's place), is a weeping willow made of copper, and so dexterously fashioned that at a distance it resembles a real tree. It is actually a shower bath, for by pressing a secret tap, a tiny spray of water can be made to burst from every branch and twig of the tree, to the discomfort of any who may be under it.

VICTORIA is not merely Queen of England; her proper title is Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. The word England ceased to appear in legal documents after the act of union with Scotland in 1707. The monarchs of that country styled themselves kings and queens of Ireland from Henry VIII. down to Queen Victoria. Henry VIII. erected Ireland into a kingdom in 1541.

IN ALL Great Britain has five flags—the royal standard, the Union Jack, the merchant flag, the naval ensign, and the blue ensign, the flag of the naval reserve. The Union Jack is hoisted by colonial governors, and each colony shows a different badge. It takes long practice and constant study to identify every British flag that one would see in a voyage round the world.

BERLIN was the scene of a collision between a horse car and a balloon recently. A captive military balloon broke loose during a squall, and drove across the Tempelhof field, dragging with it the soldiers who were holding it. On reaching the street, though its speed was checked by its carrying away some telegraph wires, it hit a horse car violently enough to upset it with its passengers. Two of the soldiers who held on were badly hurt.

SNOW statues are the latest fad among artists; invented by Pierre Roche, a French sculptor of good reputation. The statue is made of copper, and in its lowest part a vessel with liquid carbonic acid is placed, whose slow evaporation generates great cold. On the metallic surface a snow or hoar frost-like covering is produced in a short time from the moisture of the air, which is prevented from thawing by the freezing solution in the interior.

THAT the name of the rose certainly would not affect its fragrance in Givensville, Idaho, has been demonstrated by the experience of the three Misses Mush, who went there from Centerville, Ia., to teach school. The first Miss Mush was married at the end of her first term, and her sister, who took her place, married in the middle of the following term. The third sister finished out this term, and then she, too, was joined in the noly bonds, and the strong past tense of mash in Givensville now is mush.

"WHUPPITY SCOORIE" was celebrated at Lanark, Scotland, on March 1, as it has been for 300 years past. The schoolboys gathered at the burg crossing in the evening with their caps tied to a piece of string. At six o'clock the church bell rang, when they marched around the corner three times, and then made a rush for the Wellgate, where they fought the boys of New Lanark, using only the caps as weapons, and after driving their opponents back, marched through the town chanting an ancient song of triumph.

A PRETTY incident is told of the late Miss Adelaide M. Ide, daughter of the former chief justice of Samoa, whose death occurred recently. When she went with her father to Samoa she was a little girl and became a great favorite with Robert Louis Stevenson, the author, who lived there. She was was born on Feb. 29, and she grieved greatly because she did not have birthdays as often as other girls. Mr. Stevenson, noting her disappointment, declared that he would give her his own birthday, and drew up a legal document deeding it to her.

THE coldest inhabited country appears to be the province of Werchojansk, in Oriental Siberia, says the National Druggist. The mean altitude of the terrain is about 107 meters, about 330 feet, above the sea. A Russian savant passed one entire year in this inhospitable region, and kept a daily record of the temperature, which he has recently published, and from which it appears that the daily mean of the entire year is 19.8 degrees Centigrade, or 27.4 degrees Fahrenheit below zero! The daily mean for January, 1896, was 53 degrees Centigrade, or 63.4 degrees Fehrenheit, below zero.

Good Animal Stories.

Spectacles for Horses.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Spectacles for horses have been patented by an inventor, and are being used with considerable success. Their object is not so much to magnify objects as to make the ground in front of the horse appear nearer to his head than it really is. The result is continual high stepping, which, after a while, becomes natural and gives to the horse an aristocratic gait, which he will retain for many years.

Here Is a Very Motherly Rooster.

A Middleton, N. Y., letter says: John Utter, who lives near this city, keeps fowls. One of his sitting hens died about a week ago. A big buff Cochin rooster took her place on the nest and remained there until Saturday, when he came off the nest with eight young chicks. The rooster has been placed in a small coop with his brood, and though he seems anxious to do his full duty to his offspring, he is so big and clumsy that his efforts to play the part of a mother hen are most amusing. He seems a little ashamed of the job, for when anyone approaches he retires to the farthest corner of the coop and remains there. At other times he pecks about for food and scratches after the most approved hen fashion. At night he hovers over his brood as carefully as the best of hen mothers.

Fight Between a Nine-Ounce Dog and a Mammoth Rat.

"Clover" is the name of a pretty little black-and-tan dog owned by Wm. J. Sullivan. This dog is beyond doubt the smallest black-and-tan in existence. Mr. Sullivan is a dog breeder and possesses some of the most unique specimens of different breeds known in this part of the country. Clover is a querulous little animal that might be carried as a watch charm, he is so small, and yet he has attained his majority. He is the pet of the family, as well as a mouser and a ratter of no mean repute. In order that you may get some idea of Clover his dimensions should be given. This midget is about 9 inches long from the tip of his funny little ebon nose to the tip of his funnier little ebon tail. He weighs just 9 ounces, and can be held upon anyone's little finger. At the age of 9 months black-and-tans cease to grow. Their physical attainments are then fulfilled. Not long ago Mr. Sullivan was awakened one morning by a curious noise, and upon getting out of bed saw a sight the like of which was never equaled so far as history or tradition records. It was a life struggle between Clover and a mammoth rat. The rat was larger than the dog and was possessed with even greater weapons of defense, but Clover tackled him. It was a fight to the death, and at first it looked as though the rat would be the victor. But the dog, with his finer instincts for fighting, got a good hold upon the rat's neck, and in this position the two rolled over and over, the dog never slackening his hold until the poor rat was silent in death.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Biggest Beehive on Earth.

[San Francisco Call.]

Did you ever see a bee tree, with a swarm of bees around it? Well, magnify this about 10,000 times and you will have a slight idea of a natural beehive in Mendocino county, California. It is a rift in the face of a cliff, and tradition has it that there is a large cave on the inside, where the myriads of busy insects make their homes.

This great natural curiosity is known to residents of the adjacent country as "Bee Rock," and they have grown to look upon it as commonplace, when in reality it is the only beehive of the kind in existence.

There is no danger of a person getting very near to this natural beehive without knowing it, for at all hours of the day a swarm of insects hover about several hundred feet in all directions. An incessant, maddening buzz fills the air that can be heard an eighth of a mile and serves as a warning not to venture too near. But men do venture near, after having first put on a suit of leather clothing, fastened a mask of wire screen around their hat brims and lighted a good big torch. These precautions are absolutely necessary.

It takes nerve to approach close to the opening in the rock, and the experience is a never-to-be-forgotten one. Bees to the number of millions of millions will light on the intruder, humming fiendishly, and endeavor to sting him to death. They form a perfect cloud and the air is filled with a fetid smell and a fine dust that gets through the wire screen and causes an irritation to the eyes. The tiny insects really show signs of viciousness and fly into the flames of the torch in countless numbers, as though they intended to extinguish it. Round and round they fly with a deafening buzz, and strong indeed is the man who can stand the onslaught of the tiny foes for more than a few minutes.

It is almost impossible to make out just where the entrance to this natural beehive is. There is a sort of cavern in the cliff that seems to have a crack through the inner wall from top to bottom, but most of the bees hover around a hole about eighteen inches wide, and appear to make that the point of ingress and egress. Many days it is impossible to see the cliff, so thickly covered is it with the insects, and they roll in and out of the opening like a stream of molasses.

During the summer dead birds can always be seen on the ground around the mouth of the hive. They have been stung to death while attempting to fly through the swarm of insects. Four-footed creatures never venture within half a mile, seeming to know that death lurks there.

Hungry Manitoba Wolf Trees Two Men.

A few days ago a farmer from Arrow River driving into Virden, Man., was suddenly set upon by a huge wolf. The animal, although driven off repeatedly, returned again to the attack. After unsuccessfully battling for half an hour, the tiller of the soil whipped up his horses, and ran for four miles, chased by the now thoroughly infuriated beast. At last the Central Hotel loomed up, and the breathless driver pulled up his foaming steeds, calling loudly for help. The proprietor, Mr. Baird, responded quickly, and upon hearing explanations, hurriedly seized his well-tried Winchester and three cartridges, put one in the gun and two in his pocket. They proceeded to the battlefield, where sat Mr. Wolf ready to be sacrificed. The landlord ordered the team to be stopped, and setting the sight at a hundred yards, took steady aim and fired. The hair flew and the wolf charged fiercely on the occupants of the sleigh. The terrified steeds bolted, and left the hunters in a bank of snow. The owner of the trustworthy rifle dug down in his pocket as hurriedly as possible, and reloaded while he and his companion made haste to the nearest tree. If ever two men were in a hurry these were; and just as the wolf seized the hair on the tail of the farmer's coat, they reached the much-coveted tree. The breathless Mr. Baird took another try, with satisfactory results. His wolfship weighed 149 pounds, and is now on exhibition for unbelievers to gaze upon. The farmer says he always knew Fred was the best shot west of Bagot.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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[Chicago Record.]

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This unique document has been much commented upon by the daily papers of Chicago, and will be of great interest to all who knew the writer It is free from legalities, is not technical, and is as unconventional as was the author. At the same time it is religious and affectionate, and has a large block of temperance in it. The original is in Miss Willard's own hand, and is written on a single sheet of note paper and with the freedom which indicates that it was her first copy and that it was written without studious effort, after the subject had been digested in her own mind. There is no codicil, as some have supposed. This is the first and last and only will of Miss Willard:

Evanston, Ill., Nov. 15, 1895.

This is my last will and testament, after fifty-six years of my Heavenly Father's discipline and blessing to prepare me for better work hereafter (as I believe) in wonderful worlds unknown:

All of my personal property and the summer homes at Twilight Park, Catskill Mountains, New York; Pacific Coast Chautauqua near Astoria, Oregon, and near Bar Harbor, Maine ("Willard's Acre")—of all of which I have deeds—I bequeath to my beloved Anna Gordon who is to have them all out and out forever. The Rest Cottage home at Evanston, Illinois, deed recorded in Chicago, I bequeath to my beloved sister, Mary Bannister Willard, and to Anna Gordon equally to be used by them or dealt with as they may deem best during their lifetime and to be made available to either or both of my nieces, Katharine Willard Baldwin and Mary Willard, if they should have need thereof, but to revert, aside from the claimants herein named, to the National Women's Christian Temperance Union for the purpose of teaching boys and girls the evil effects of alcoholics and tobacco upon the tissues of the body and temper of the soul, and to indoctrinate them in habits of personal purity in word and deed. (This disposition of the dear old home is in accordance with the understanding I had with my beloved mother who hallowed it by so much of her life and by her triumphant passage to heaven within its peaceful walls.)

Remembrances of me are to be given by Anna Gordon to my dear relatives and comrades according to her knowledge of my wishes. My dear friend, Kate A. Jackson, is to choose whatever she would like as souvenirs of one who knew and loved her long, and gratefully remembers her loving kindness is earlier days.

To my beloved Isabel Somerset, who has everything that heart could wish, I have nothing to leave, save as she may choose any souvenirs she may like, and the undying gratitude toward one whom my mother loved from the first hour of her coming into our lives even as I did. I make her and Anna Gordon my literary executors and the executors of this my will and testament.

In my personal property is, as a matter of course, included the birthday fund of three thousand dollars ($3,000) given by sister whiteribboners on my fiftieth birthday.

(Signed) FRANCES E. WILLARD.
(Witnesses.)
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THEIR DESERVED END.

[Detroit Free Press.]

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