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Scalp One Mass of Sores, Hair and Eve-Brows Fell Out - Agony for Eight Long Years - Doctors Were Unable to Help Her.

SPEEDILY CURED BY CUTICURA

"I had suffered terrible agony and pain for eight long years from a ter-rible eczema on the scalp and face. The best doctors were unable to help me, and I had spent a lot of money for many remedies without receiving any herefit. My scalp was covered. for many remedies without receiving any benefit. My scalp was covered with scabs, my face was like a piece of raw beef, my eyebrows and lash **s were falling out, and sometimes I felt as if I was burning up from the terrible itching and pain. I then began treating myself at home, and now my head and face are clear and I am entirely well. I first bathed my face with Cuticura Soap, then applied Cuticura Ointment to the afflicted parts, and took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. I was greatly relieved after the first apwas greatly relieved after the first ap-plication, and continued use of Cuti-cura soon made a complete cure.— Miss Mary F. Fay, Westboro, Miss."

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CLAY EATING.

Natives of Nearly All Tropical Countries Crave This Food-Many Instances of Curious Practice.

The natives of nearly all tropical countries, and especially those of the sea islands, exhibit many vagaries of taste in the matter of 100d, in many showing an almost irresistible to fill their stomachs with the various kinds of earth, generally clays. On first thought one would imagine that this clay eating habit had been formed through a desire to get alkaline substances into the stomach in order to neutralize the acids of that organ, but investigations prove the contrary, the clays which such people most crave being unctuous and wholly devoid of saline elements.

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Humboldt says that the famale pottery workers on the Madalena river, in South America, put large lumps of clay into their mouths quite frequently while shaping their earthenware vessels, and that the clay eating instinct is so strong in the natives of that region that infants of from one and a half to three years of age are tied in the buffs to prevent them from over the december of the proportions. The second when the proportion is an answer to them to-day. Let us try to imagine what it was to live in the world without an answer to these great questions, and the to the world without an answer to them to-day. Let us try to imagine what it was to live in the world without an antended to lessings we owe to Christ's coming. And, as we are appreading the development of the world without an antended to live in the world wi half to three years of age are tied in the hufs to prevent them from overloading their stomachs with the unwholesome diet. On the Orinoco, too, our great traveler passed several days with a clay eating tribe of Indians called the Otomacs. He thus describes the peculiar habit as noted in that queer people:

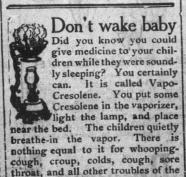
appropriate anew the blessings He bestows; accept anew His revelation of the Father, of our duty and destiny. So shall our Christmas joy be not carnal feasting, but a pure and spiritual joy. Its result will be glory to God and peace and goodwill towards men.

as a constituent part.

"They seek for it on the banks of the Orinoco and Meta rivers and select it with great care, not considering all clays equally agreeable to eat. A very intelligent monk assured us that one of them would eat from three quarters of a pound to one and a half pounds of this food in a single day. If you inquire of an Otomac Indian concerning his winter's provisions he will point to a heap of clay balls stored away in his hut."

As noted in the opening, we find this

queer earth eating practice diffused throughout the torrid zone and octhroughout the form zone and do-casionally hear of the practice in Swe-den, Norway, Finland and in New Caledonia as well as in the southern states of America. Why the human system should crave such odd food system should crave such odd lood could probably be scientifically explain-ed. However, it is not the purpose of this "note" to seek remote reasons for the existence of the habit, but simply to state that the practice, though admittedly a curious one, is well known in the various quarters of the globe.



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CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches i the city are held at 11 a. m. and p. m., except the following:— St. Joseph's R. C .- 8.30, 10.36, 7.36 Seventh Day Adventists-3 and 7. Campbell A. M. E .- 11 and 7.30. First Baptist-11 and 7.30. Union A. M. E .- 11 and 7.50.

Pastors and others who contribute Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" ceaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed inparticular. anteed insertion,

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL, 1905.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron has issued the following Christmas Pastoral:-

Bishopstowe, London, Ont. To the Laity of the Diocese of Hu Dear Brethren:

The joyous season of Christmas is once again at our doors with its glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. But why should we rejoice at Christmas? We can best answer that question by asking and acceptants another question — what answering another question — what do we owe — what does the world owe — to Jesus Christ?

t. To Him we owe our clear knowlf. To Him we owe our clear knowledge of God—His truth and His love. Apart from Him, all knowledge of God is vague, indefinite, uncertain guesses and inferences. But "He is the express image" of the Father; "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." "He that hath seen Me, hath seen the Father."

2. To Him we owe our clear knowl-2. To Him we owe our clear knowledge of man-of man's dignity and capacity. Apart from Christ we know not what man should be and can be. In Him we see our numan nature at its best-in the image of God, in which it was originally created. Divine Sonsnip and human brotherhood are in Him perfectly relized and exhibited.

3. To Him we owe the proof of our immortality—that our personal life is not extinguished at death. By rising from the dead He "brought life and immortality to light" - showed that we are not creatures of a day, but destined for an eternal future.

n other words. The deep questions of existence—what is God, what is truth, whither are we going, is life worth living, can man live as a child of God—receive an answer through Him Who was born on Christmas Day. Before He came, there was ho sufficient answer to these questions, and apart from Him, there is no answer to them to-day.

people:

"The earth which the Otomacs eat is a soft, yellowish white potter's clay, with a small quantity of oxide of iron as a constituent part.

"They seek for it on the banks of the Origination of the known His truth and extend his Kingdom—I mean your Clergy. Were they engaged in temporal pursuits, temporal wealth would have been theirs. But they have, for Christ's theirs. But they have, for Christ's sake and for your sake, abandoned those pursuits which would have brought them temporal wealth. Therefore, at this season of joy and good-will, and at the close of such an abundant year, we ask you to share your temporal blessings with gour Clergy, that they, being set free, from harassing care by your generosity, may join with you in your Christmas rejoicings.

Finally, let me wish you all a

Finally, let me wish you all a truly Happy and Joyous Christmas Believe me yours in Christ, DAVID HURON.

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow. The Character of the Messiah .- Isa,

Golden Text—"Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins." Read Isc., 11th chapter.

The prophet Isaiah lived and ministered to Judah in her darkest days, 700 years before Christ; and tradition tells us fie was one or the faithful, who were sawn asunder—see Heb. 11, 37. His reference to the advent, offices, character and kingdom of the Messiah, are so numerous and exact as to have obtained for him the title of the evangelical prophet.

The lesson of the day is one of those bridge visions given him of God, in those days of darkness, and are just what would cheer the Jews of to-day, in their present despised and persecuted condition, and bring them the knowledge of their Lord and ours, and hastea the coming Kingdom, when Jesus shall reign as King on the throne of His father David. The world will then be filled with His glory, and Jerusalem shall be the joy of the whole earth; the

CHURCH NOTES.

> First Presbyterian. Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor, will conduct the service and preach on both occasions to-morrow. Sanday School and Bible Class at Sunday Solotok Solotok Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

> Christ Church. Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the aervices and preach on both occasions to-morrow.
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> On Monday (Chri thas Day) there will be a short, bright and appropriate service at half-past ten, when the Holy Communion will be admini-

sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Christ Church Junior Guild meets every Monday night at 8.
Holy Communion the first Sunday in every month, at 11 o'clock service, and an early celebration at 8.30 the third Sunday in every month.

St Andrew's

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's.

Holy Trinity. The rector, fev. J. W. Hodgins, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class to
morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Parents will please see that their chil-

dren are in attendance.

The W. A. M. A. will meet on Mon day at 3 p. m.

Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock; on the third Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

Park St. Methodist. Rev. W. L. Rutledge, the pastor, will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Christmas Mesage"; evening theme, "The Star of Meeting for Christian fellowship

to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall. S. S. Hall.

Bible School at 3 p. m. Sunday
School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in
the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday ever

Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall. Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Victoria Ave. Methodist. The Pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services on both occasions o-morrow.

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon. Bible Class and Sunday School to

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Regular weekly praver meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Epworth League meets on Fri-day evening at 8 o'clock.

William St. Baptist. Prayer meeting to-morrow mornng at 10. Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services. The morning theme will be "The Pastor." Evening theme Questions the People are Asking, No. 7—"Is it Right for Christians to Play

Cards?"
Sunday School and Bible Crass to morrow at three.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Latter Day Saints.

Services will be held as usual to-Sunday school to-morrow afternoon

Prayer service at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on
Wednesday evening at 8.
Religeo Society will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Salvation Army.

Salvation Army, Union Depot ; knee drill at 7a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E. Rev. Will W. Clark, the pastor, will preach on both occasions to-morrow, Sunday school will meet to-morrow.

Union A. M. E. Services will be held as usual to-Sunday School will meet to-morrow t 2.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. First Baptist. The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct both services to morrow: All welcome.
Sabbath School at 12.30.

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Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
B. M. E.
Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.
A. U. M. P.
Services will be held as usual to-

morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Leave Relic Warships In River. The Archaeological Department of the Ontario Government is not likely to take any action in connection with the raising of the sunken British gunboats at the mouth of the Grand River and in the River Thames at Chatham. This is a matter that rests almost entirely with the Imperial authorities.

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Chatham some time ago offered to expend the sum of \$500 in an effort to raise these sunken relics, but as the amount was a mere bagatelle compared to the money necessary the idea was abandoned.

The opinion of the curator of the Ontario Museum is that these relics would be the property of any one who received permission from the Imperial Government to raise them and was willing to spend the money. They could then be carried to any museum, either in the United States or any other part of the world.

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I had gained ten pounds and
looked the picture of health. I am Peruna has done me. Aboutsix months
in perfect health, now, and feel that ago I could not leave my bed and the

The first week it produces a decided. in perfect health, now, and feel that ago I could not leave my bed and the doctors gave me up, saying that I had change for the better. A few weeks doctors gave me up, saying that I had change for the better. A few weeks doctors gave me up, saying that I had builds up the system and is therefore a grand medicine."—Margret Fahey. a friend recommended Peruna to me,

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CATARRH CAUSES CONSUMP Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Cat Wherever Located.
THE medical profession has so oughly prejudiced the minds of people against patent medicines that is with great reluctance that anyocan be persuaded to try such a remedi

In nearly every one of the thousa of remarkable cures that Peruna himade the patients had to be persuade by friends very strongly before the could lay aside their prejudice against it A large multitude, of course, hold ou

A large multitude, of course, not due against the persuasions of friends and die simply because they have allowed their minds to be poisoned against this very excellent remedy. But, fortunately, there is another large multitude of people who are able to shake off their prejudice and try Peruna before it is too late. These people are rarely disappointed. They generally

try other remedies at the beginning of their troubles. They allow a cold to develop into catarrh of the head. They allow eatarrh of the head to gradually allow estarrh of the head to gradually become catarrh of the throat.

They still use the doctor's medicine or some other ineffectual remedy. The catarrh steathfily spreads down the bronchial tubes and reaches the lungs. Then they become alarmed. Faith in the doctor begins to disappear. The patient reaches a state of mind in the heat willing to try almost any

ontinued treatment cures the patient. Thousands of Testimonials. sumption by removing the cause, which is chronic catarrh. The catarrh having weighed 117 pounds, now I weigh 172 had given up to die with catarrh of the lungs, but who were fully restored to

Mr. Lewis Kitchen 214 Worth street, Cincianati, Ohio, writes: "I cannot hank you enough for the good your Peruna again."—Lewis kitchen.

Address Dr. Hartman, Freedom en Address Dr. Hartman, Sanitarium, Columbus, Cincianati, Ohio, writes: "I cannot hank you enough for the good your Peruna again."—Lewis kitchen.

EFFECT OF IMAGINATION. Man Bitten by Harmless Snake Be-

the end of that time my cough had dis-

appeared, my appetite was much better,

agreeable symptoms cease.

lieved He Was Dying.

An English physician in India once told of an extraordinary case of the effect of imagination on the physical system. He says:

"Some time ago on visiting the hospital one morning I was told that a man had been admitted during the night suffering from a snake bite and that he was very low. I found him in a state of severe prostration; he was hardly able to speak and seemed to be in a state of great depression. He and his friends said that during the night in going into his hut a snake bit him on the foot; that he was much alarmed and rapidly passed into a state of insensibility, when they brought him to the hospital. They and he considered that he was dying and evidently re-

garded his condition as hopeless. "On being asked for a description of the snake, they said they had caught it and brought it with them in a bottle. The bottle was produced, and the snake turned out to be a small, innocent lycodon. It was alive, though somewhat injured by the treatment it had received.

"On explaining to the man and his friends that it was harmless, and with ome difficulty making them believe it, the symptoms of poisoning rapidly disappeared, and he left the hospital as well as he ever was in his life in few hours.'

SIMPLE DISEASE SIMPLE REMEDY

Cockburn Island Lady Tells How She Cured Her Stomach Troubles By Using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-lets.

How many people are simply "troubled with their stomachs." They hardly recognize their complaint under the pretentious title of Dyspesia, but they do know beyond a doubt that they have hours of discomfort and that the stomach is the cause. To those the experience o Mrs. B. S. Rombough, Cockburn Island, Ont. She says:

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"I was troubled terribly with my stomach. I got some of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and they did me good. I think they are a good Tablet, and I would recommend them to all who are troubled with their stomach."

Now that is a "simple statement regarding a simple remedy for a simple trouble. It simply tells all who have stomach troubles that they can find relief in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Tablets.

Many people are like coupons-cut off in thei rprime.

A WAGNER ANECDOTE.

How He Showed His Joy at a "Parsifal" Rehearsal. The following anecdote of Wagner is told by Alfred Reisenauer, the pianist, who, as a pupil of Liszt, knew the composer of "Parsifal" personally.

"Wagner was always more or less self conscious," says Reisenauer, "and only at rare intervals did his friends see him in moods that could be called anything but premeditated. In Baireuth I saw him in a highly character istic situation, and I never shall forget it. It was at a rehearsal of 'Parsifal.' The garden scene had just been admirably sung and danced, whereupon Wagner, in his exuberant joy, hugged and kissed the artists, and then, quite beside himself, got down on all fours and barked like a dog, concluding his exhibition by throwing his

on his head.
"At this interesting moment Liszt and several of his pupils, including myself, walked on the stage. Quick as a flash, Liszt, who always played the role of Wagner's self constituted defender, said grimly, 'Well, if that's a pose, it's the hardest one in the world to hold, by thunder!' For the sake of the meister we tried to restrain mirth, but the effort was not wholly successful. I firmly believe, however, that Wagner himself was secretly pleased at the sensation for which he was responsible."

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Parkdale, Ont.

Refuse 8-Hour Day. New York, Dec. 22.—The Periodic Publishers' Association Wednesday of cided to stand by the Typothetae, temploying printers, in refusing t employing printers, in refusing 8-hour day to compositors employed book and job offices.

Dangers of Chopping Word. Belleville, Dec. 22.—John Shaw m with a painful accident. He was cho ping in the bush when the axe siped and struck his right foot, splittit from the big toe to the instep. I may lose the foot.

Like comfortable bridges, some peo

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILW

Offers a Prize of \$250 to the Person Submitting Name that will be Adopted for the New Pa-cific Coast City.

COMPETITION FOR THINKERS.

The recent use of names foreign to The recent use of names foreign to Canada by large corporations whose interests are essentially Canadian has brought about much adverse criticism, not only in Canadian newspapers but journals published in other countries, and to eliminate this omission and to over-rule any objection of this nature, the Grand Trunk Pacific are giving the people of Canada and the countries of the of this nature, the people of Can-ada an opportunity to offer sugges-tions and submit names for the Pa-cific Coast City that will grow up at the terminus of the new Transat the terminus of the new Transcontinental Railway. With this end
in view they have decided to offer a
prize of \$250.00 cash for a name that
will be in every way appropriate and
suitable. This will give any one an
opportunity of putting on their
"thinking cap," and competing in an
open contest to decide the name, incidentally receiving this handsome
prize, and the honor of naming a
city whose birth means the evolution of a new era in Canada's twentieth century prosperity. The only
conditions governing the contest ara
as follows:
Name not to be more than three

Name not to be more than three syllables or contain more than ten letters and to be purely Canadian, preferably significant of British Columbia, and not to conflict with other names of towns or post offices now existing in Canada.

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Use paper not larger than eight by ten inches, and write in ink on one side of the paper only.

Each competitor allowed to submit three pames, on separate sheets, one name to appear on each sheet.

Accompanying each name, a short article of not less than fifty words, nor more than three hundred words, explanatory of the title.

Name of competitor, with full Post Office address, to be signed at hottom of sheet.

Name to be forwarded addressed, Pacific Coast Terminus Contest, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Montreal, Canada.

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Montreal, Canada.

Competition will close at noon, December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and five.

As soon as competition has been decided, and name chosen, the name of successful competitor will be announced through the columns of the daily newspapers.

In case the name chosen has been selected by more than one competitor, then the explanatory articles will be judged on their merits, and decision rendered accordingly.

Men who do nothing but take up room in the world usually overses.

the world usually the thing.