SOME BIG LOCOMOTIVES

MACHINES THAT CAN HAUL 100 LOADED CARS.

More Cars to the Train Hauled Now-a-days Than Formerly.

"The giant freight locomotive of to-day," said a railroad man, "walks away easily with many times the load hauled by the freight engine of twenty-five years ago, and it has simply revolutionized the freight traffic business.

"The old-time freight engines weighed from 60,000 to 90,000 pounds, exclusive of the tender, which weighed from 45,000 to 60,000 pounds. In those days the freight cars were from 26 to 28 feet long, their average weight was ten tons, the maximum load carried to a car was ten tons, and the average number of cars to a train was twenty-five or thirty.

"Call the number of cars to a train thirty, for the sake of illustration, and say that each car was loaded to its maximum capacity, and you have a train of cars weighing 300 tons, carrying a load of the same weight, making, as hauled by the old time locomotive, a total load of 600 tons.

"The big modern freight locomotive weighs from 195,000 to 220,000 pounds, exclusive of the tender, which weighs about 140,000 pounds; or, to put these engine weights in tons, while the old engine, with its tender included, weighed altogether approximately sixty-seven tons, the modern engine, with its tender complete, weighs about 173 tons, and this giant locomotive can haul on a level road 100 loaded cars, and these cars are heavier than the old-time cars, and all carrying

MUCH HEAVIER LOADS.

"There are now made box cars of a capacity of forty tons, and on some roads of fifty tons. The forty-ton car, for example, is forty feet long and weighs nineteen tons.

"Observe that the capacity of this car is more than double the weight of the car itself, while in the old-time car, with the capacity and the weight of the car equal, there was as much dead weight hauled as freight. In all modern car building by better and more scientific construction a constant effort has been made, and with increasingly successful results, to increase the car capacity in proportion to the weight of the car.

"But, while such highly economical cars have now come into use, the great majority of the cars running throughout the country have not yet been brought up to so high a standard. If you should take the cars as you actually find them running to-day you would find them to average a length of about 35 feet and a weight of 15 tons as against the old-time 28-foot, 10-ton freight car.

"As to the load now carried, it is pretty difficult to strike an average, but that could probably be set down at 25 tons, as against the old-time maximum 10-ton load, making the present day average box car and load together weigh 40 tons, against the old time total of 20 tons.

"And now if you will take a train of to-day of sixty loaded cars, which is far below the average for level roads, you will find a big engine hauling a train of twice as many cars as were hauled in an old-time train, and these loaded cars weighing twice as much, or sixty cars of a total load of 40 tons each, as against thirty cars of 20 tons each, making the total load hauled now four times the old load, or

2,400 TONS AGAINST 600.

"And don't forget that while in the 600-ton load more than 50 per cent. was dead weight, in the 2,400-ton load the dead Reight is only about 38 per cent. and the revenue weight about 60 per cent. And, as we have seen, in the most modern cars the proportion of the freight weight carried to the dead weight is larger still.

"We have used as a basis for figuring a train of sixty average cars. But as I have said, that would be far below the average of the number of cars hauled by great trunk lines running through level regions. On such lines they have trains of 100 loaded cars, making the weight hauled, say, 4,000 tons; and trains of 95 loaded cars are not uncommon, and the average number of cars to a train on such roads might be set down at 85 or 90.

"These figures are largely approximate, but they show the revolution in freight hauling that has been wrought with the aid of the modern freight locomotive.

"The great locomotives have increased the efficiency of the railroads in many ways. If, for instance, it should be sought to haul with engines of the old-time power the enormously increased amount of freight that the railroads have now to handle, there would be so many trains on the roads that they couldn't move and the roads would be practically blocked.

"Of course, the big locomotive is vastly more economical. It costs twice as much as the old-time locomotive did to begin with, but that is really an inconsiderable item as compared with the increase in the amount of work it does.

"The big engine can be run by the same number of men that handled the little one, and with power brakes on the cars the same crew can handle the bigger train.

LABOR COSTS MUCH MORE

than it formerly did, and the big engine burns more fuel, and of course the cost of the supplies needed for the running of the big train is greater and so is the cost of repairs; but all this greatly increased expense is spread over so much more freight hauled that the actual cost of hauling has been reduced and freight is now hauled cheaper than ever.

"The great modern freight locomotive couldn't be used on roads as they used to build them, and so they lay now-a-days far heavier rails than formerly; where they used to put down rails of fifty or sixty pounds to the yard they now lay 100-pound rails to sustain the added weight of the great engine.

"And as far heavier rails are laid for these great engines to run on, very different appliances and machinery are used in handling them when off the road. In old times, for example, when they had one of those little old engines in the shop for repairs, if they had occasion to raise it they used to jack it up. Now-a-days they have tremendous cranes that will lift one of these ponderous engines as easily as the great engine itself will haul its heavy load on the rails.

"And as to the roads, again, besides being relaid with far heavier rails they have been further improved and the hauling of far heavier loads over them made possible by far better construction and by the straightening out of curves and the reducing of grades, and all these improvements have of course contributed greatly to the present day efficiency of the roads in the hauling of freight; but all these things together wouldn't count for much without the modern freight locomotive, the giant engine that walks away across the country easily hauling a hundred loaded freight cars."

RUSSIAN TRADE GUILDS.

Co-operative Societies are Common Among Peasantry.

Strange though it seems in a country where the most absolute individualism apparently prevails, it is certain that the typical Russian has a genius for combination and socialized labor. At heart Russia is the most communistic country in Europe. For this reason, it is so honeycombed with secret societies. The town laborer, the artisan, the peasant, all believe intuitively in the value of co-operation, and for many years this belief was exploited by foreigners, largely Germans. But there are now plenty of Russians who themselves have the necessary skill, the requisite experience to supplant the German labor master.

In most villages there is at least one "artel," or kind of trade guild, formed by the villagers. Thousands of peasants belong to co-operative societies for carriage building and the making of sledges, their products being highly esteemed. Many thousands are concerned in the making of clothes, and an immense number make toys to be exported for the delight of children in the far east.

The exact demand of each foreign market is carefully considered. For instance, in certain countries of the east particular colors must be avoided, these colors being deemed unlucky. Certain designs also have to be avoided, since the tastes of semi-barbarous nations are most easily offended in this matter. Millions of wooden spoons are annually exported to China and Bokhara. For home purchase, and for the countries where Greek Orthodoxy prevails, millions of 'ikoms" or sacred pictures are prepared—the very poorest peasant demanding an "ikom" for his hut.

In preparing these pictures much labor might, of course, be saved by machinery, but the peasant prefers to do all the labor by hand; to do otherwise would seem a profanity.

By this mode of association the poorest peasant can often gain a livelihood, where, on his own individual labor, he would be compelled to starve.

There is another department in which the same manner of combination is resorted to. A large number of peasants can find plenty of agricultural labor during the summer, but migrate to the towns in winter. They organize themselves into artels, with an elected manager or "starosta," who has to find a factory that is willing to employ them, and arrange the terms of wage—for which service he receives a small percentage. The housing and board of these parties is all conducted on the same system of co-operation, and if the individual worker is abstemious he may take back £4 or £5 to his village when he returns for the summer.

PAINFUL RHEUMATISM.

This Trouble is Caused by an Acid in the Blood, and Can Only be Cured Through the Blood.

Rheumatism is caused by an acid in the blood. That is a medical truth every sufferer from this trouble should bear in mind. Liniments and outward applications cannot cure what is rooted in the blood—the disease must be cured through the blood. That is the reason rheumatism yields almost like magic to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This new blood conquers the painful poison, sweeps out the aching acid, soothes the nerves, loosens the muscles and banishes rheumatism. Mr. Robert Morrison, one of the best known and most esteemed residents of Guelph, Ont., gives striking testimony to the truth of the statements made above. He says:—"My trouble came gradually and was pronounced muscular rheumatism, and was located chiefly in my neck and shoulders. I can hardly tell you how much I suffered. I was confined to my bed for fifteen months. A great many friends came to see me during that time and I think I am safe in saying that most of them had very few hopes that I would get better. I tried a great many remedies without any lasting benefit. Then I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I am thankful to say that through the use of these pills and the indefatigable nursing of my wife I am again on my feet. My neck is still somewhat stiff, but the pain is gone. I am now in my 79th year and I feel that I owe much to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These pills have cured thousands of the very worst cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backaches, and they can do the same for you. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DEPREDATIONS BY JACKALS.

Cape's Yearly Loss Estimated at $7,500,000.

During a discussion on jackals in In the Cape House of Assembly a few days ago, Mr. Rubidge gave figures based on intelligent and recorded observation of the depredations caused by jackals says South Africa. In one year the losses caused to his stock amounted to 10 per cent. Estimating on a basis of 25,000,000 sheep and goats, the number of the flocks in 1895, he worked gradually up to a yearly loss of £1,500,000 directly traceable to the jackals. Mr. Garlick called attention to the fact that the present estimate of the flocks of sheep and goats stood at 17,000,000, and with that number as a basis the Cape Argus works as follows upon Mr. Rubidge's figures.

"Allowing for a loss of 5 per cent. instead of 10, the annual destruction of small stock would be 850,000 equal at 5s. per head to £212,000, and at 4s. each for the loss of wool or hair to £170,000—or together £382,000. That is the item in the tale of destruction. Next there came the estimate of loss caused to the veld and to the flocks by the kraaling system. If there were no jackals, the flocks would run free at night, with a great advantage in the manuring of the veld, and an increased value in the quality of the wool. mr. Rubidge estimated the loss from the enforced kraaling at a pound weight of wool or hair per animal, and taking 6d. as the average price, this accounts for a further loss on 17,000,000 sheep of £425-000, bringing the total loss so far to £807,000. But that does not end the indictment against the jackal.

"The kraaling system has reduced the dropping of lambs from 90 per cent. to 60 per cent., and Mr. Rubidge estimated the loss on 25,000,-000 sheep from this cguse at £450,-000—or, say, about £250,000 on 17,000,000, bringing the figure of annual loss up to £1,057,000. Now, in 1902 the colony exported wool to the value of £1,930,227—so that the loss caused by the jackal, according to the estimate of a practical farmer, who speaks from facts, amounts to overi one-half of the total export of wool.

"When we remember that wool is our staple article, it will be admitted that if this industry suffers annually a loss amounting to one-half its export value, the matter is one for the most serious consideration of Parliament."

SKEPTIC AND PESSIMIST.

Mr. Dolan looked at his visitor with an expression of confirmed opposition, and during the friend's argument he further emphasized his disagreement by an occasional emphatic shake of the head.

"Naw, I don't hold wid loife-insurance companies, nor yet wid savings-banks," he said, stubbornly. "A cousin o' me own, he had his loife insured for the benefit o' his widdy, an' afther all he niver had one, for 'twas him lived to be eighty, an' her that doied.

"Wid banks it's just the other way," he continued. "For there was me own uncle; he put money in the bank, and he kept sticking it in and sticking it in, in the hopes that whin old age come he cud take it out gradual loike and enj'y himself; and instid o' that, .twas him that had the widdy befoore he touched sixty-two! They're wurrked on the wrong plan, the both o' thim institutions, man, and it's a wonder to me to hear you sp'aking a good wurrd for 'em."

A HINT TO MOTHERS.

If you have a child that is sickly, fretful, nervous, restless at night, or suffers from any stomach or bowel troubles of any sort, give it Baby's Own Tablets. Don't be afraid of this medicine—it is guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Give the Tablets to the sick child and watch the quick relief and rapid restoration to health and strength. Thousands of mothers are using this medicine for their little ones, and they all praise it. What stronger evidence can you want? Mrs. D. A. McDairmid, Sandringham, Ont., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets certainly fill all the claim you make for them so far as my experience goes. I consider them a perfect medicine for children and always keep them in the house." You can get the Tablets from any dealer in medicine, or if you write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., they will send you a box by mail post paid for 25 cents.

RUSSIA'S NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The National Anthem which the bands of the Russian cruisers played as they sank at Chemulpo is the only national hymn which was adopted as such in open competition. Until the time of the Emperor Nicholas I. the English "God Save the King" had served Russia, but Nicholas determined to institute a genuine and native Russian Anthem. He announced a competition open to all musicians for an original national hymn. A musical committee reduced the thousands of entries to two, and between these, the works of Glinka and Lvoff, the Czar himself decided. The highly martial character, with the drums and trumpets, of Lvoff's composition won the Imperial verdict, and it was decreed as henceforth the Russian National Anthem.

TREES INSIDE A CHURCH.

Ross, Herefordshire, England, can boast of a church where two fine elms are growing, one on either side of a pew once occupied by a member named John Wryle. Mr. Kyrle was a great lover of trees, and especially of elms, of which he planted an avenue near the church. One of the trees of this avenue was cut down, and it is supposed that its offshoots have grown up inside the church at each end of the pew. The parish church at Kempsey contains a chestnut tree which grows from the tomb of Sir Edward Wilde. The school children of the village used to sit in the chancel, and it is said on one occasion their teacher found one of them eating a chestnut, and that he snatched it away and threw it behind the tomb, where it took root and has flourished.

BOTH JAWS SHOT AWAY.

Still a Successful Business Man.

A man who had both jaws shot away had trouble eating ordinary food but found a food-drink that supplies the nutriment needed. He says:

"I have been an invalid since the siege of Vicksburg, in 1866, where I was wounded by a Minie ball passing through my head and causing the entire loss of my jaws. I was a drummer boy and at the time was leading a skirmish line, carrying a gun. Since that time I have been awarded the medal of honor from the Congress of the United States, for gallantry on the field.

"The consequences of my wound were dyspepsia in its most aggravated form and I finally proved ordinary coffee was very hard on my stomach so I tried Postum and got better. Then I tried common coffee again and got worse. I did this several times and finally as Postum helped me every time I continued to use it, and how often I think that if the Government had issued Postum to us in the Army how much better it would have been for the soldier boys than coffee.

"Coffee constipates me and Postum does not: coffee makes me spit up my food, Postum does not: coffee keeps me awake nights, Postum does not. There is no doubt coffee is too much of a stimulant for most people and is the cause of nearly all the constipation.

"This is my experience and you are at liberty to use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

NO OPERATIONS NEEDED NOW

GRAVEL AND BLADDER DISEASE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Toronto Bricklayer Relieved of Those Terrible Troubles—Medical Science Makes Another Move Forward.

Toronto, Ont., June 6.—(Special).—Medical science has at length awakened to the fact that Gravel and other bladder troubles are caused by disordered kidneys and that the modern method of curing them is to cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills. This does away with those terrible operations that in past years have been all too common.

The case of William Thomas, bricklayer, 158 Mill street, this city, is one of the recent proofs of the efficiency of the treatment. Mr. Thomas says:—

"I had been troubled with Gravel and Bladder Disease for seven years. I had to go to the hospital and have water taken from me. I tried medicines of different kinds, but they failed to remove the trouble.

"Hearing of cures by them prompted me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking them for a time I passed a stone the size of a large bean. Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a complete cure in my case."

SMALL-POX SCARS.

It is alleged that applications of the X-rays will remove the marks left on the skin by small-pox. Not only are we told that experiments have been successful with patients just recovering, but there is also reason to believe that pitting of many years' standing may be removed. The old scars of burns and tuberculosis are also removed by the X-rays.

Unequalled—Mr. Thos. Brunt, Tyendinaga, Ont., writes:—"I have to thank you for recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for bleeding piles. I was troubled with them for nearly fifteen years, and tried almost everything I could hear or think of. Some of them would give me temporary relief, but none would effect a cure. I have now been free from the distressing complaint for nearly eighteen months. I hope you will continue to recommend it."

"You say she is a business woman. What business is she interested in?" "Oh, everybody's."

Self-made men and eggs are too full of themselves to hold anything else.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only Liniment asked for at my store and the only one we keep for sale.
All the people use it.
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The trouble with many a young man is that he spends his fortune before he makes it.

When a woman attempts to get off a conundrum she forgets either the question or the answer.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and give health in a marvellous manner to the little one.

If a man is only attentive to his wife in public she is willing to overlook a lot of private neglect.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

He—"Let me think a minute." She—"But the doctor said you mustn't overwork yourself."

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

SAVED HIS BOOKS.

Farmer Dockbridge was hastily awakened in the dead of night by Alf, the hired man, who told him the barn was on fire. Instructing Alf to blind-fold the horses and lead them out through the back door, if there was time enough, he hurriedly donned his trousers, rushed into the summer kitchen, grabbed up a screw-driver and ran out to the barn.

The roof was burning fiercely, but he dashed into the building and began with frantic haste to unscrew the hinges of the smooth pine door that opened into the corn-bin.

Alf had succeeded in getting the horses out safely, and the sparks were falling round the old man; but he stuck to his task until he finished it, and emerged from the burning barn carrying the door, just as the roof fell in.

"That's a good deal of a risk to take for the sake of saving a bit of kindling-wood," commented a neighbor who had been awakened by the flames, and had run over to see if he could be of any use.

"Kindling-wood!" exclaimed Farmer Dockridge, pointing to the pencil marks that covered the door. "See them figgers? There's all my business accounts fer the last six years. That door's wuth more than the hull barn!"

CAN YOU LEAD?

Successful employers are, as a rule, men of genius who have risen to their present state by sheer force of will power; but they have their own troubles—it is not always smooth water with them. It is the employer who has to do the worrying over the weekly pay sheet, and the unfavorable market conditions, while the employee serenely draws his salary. To be one's own master means necessarily to command others as well; to assume control over many and various minds. If a man has not the qualities that go to make up the caution, tactful leader, he will be happier and more successfull working for others. Being a master will not bring out what is not there. Analyse yourself, see whether you are capable first, before you cut the ropes. The shores of the business those who have given up a salary world are strewn with wrecks of for an uncertainty.

The satisfaction of having the washing done early in the day, and well done, belongs to every user of Sunlight Soap. 10B

CURIOUS CUSTOM.

In Friesland, it seems, there is a custom that the news of a birth or death is announced verbally by a man who calls at every house in the village for that purpose. If he brings the news of a birth he wears white gloves, if of a death they are black. Some days back a child was born dead in a Frisian village. It was necessary that the usual announcement should be made, but in what colored gloves? The harbinger was a man of resource. He went his rounds wearing one white glove and one black one.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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"I hear the Japanese soldiers were tickled to death when war was declared." "Yes. They went into transports when the news arrived."

They Are Not Violent in Action.—Some persons, when they wish to cleanse the stomach, resort to Epsom and other purgative salts. These are speedy in their action, but serve no permanent good. The cure produces incipient chills, and if persisted in they injure the stomach. Nor do they act upon the intestines in a beneficial way. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills answer all purposes in this respect, and have no superior.

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Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

SAVING HIS NEGATIVES.

The man who made a big hole in the barn door for the old cat to come through and a smaller hole for the kitten must have had a kinsman in the Englishman who went fishing with Capt. Andrew Haggard in the Lake St. John country, and whose adventure is related in "Sporting Yarns."

The two men, with Indian guides, were about to shoot a terrific rapid in two canoes. Captain Haggard, who could swim, had little fear. Chambers, his companion, who could not, expected certain death.

"What shall I do if we upset?" he called.

"Tie the camera under your chin," called back his companion. "It's hollow and will make a good life-preserver."

He was vastly amused to see Chambers adopt the suggestion, and hang the camera under his chin. A moment later, however, as they came into the most dangerous place, Chambers snatched it from his neck again, and placed it carefully right side up in the bottom of the canoe.

"What was the matter with the life-preserver?" asked Captain Haggard, when they had safely descended.

"Why, I just happened to think," said Chambers, in all innocence, "that if we upset I should get the pictures wet. So I put it back in the boat."

BEGGARS IN SPAIN.

There are 190,227 professional beggars in Spain, of whom 51,948 are women. In some of the cities beggars are licensed to carry on their trade. Seeking alms is recognised as a legitimate business, and the municipality demands a percentage upon the collections. Seville is the only city in the kingdom which forbids begging in the streets.

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There is danger in neglecting a cold Many who have died of consumption date their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickles' Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

LIGHT-GIVING INSECTS.

The Cucujo is the fire-fly of the Tropics, and it is the most brilliant of the whole tribe of light-giving insects or animals. Thirty-eight of them yield one candle-power. Photographs have been printed by two-minute exposure of bromide plates to their illumination. People in Cuba confine them in paper lanters for going about the country at night or for indoor lighting. Sometimes they attach one of the insects to each foot for travelling in the dark to serve as a guide to the path. Ladies use them as ornaments for the dress and hair.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Mistress—"Why don't you put off your letter-writing until after breakfast?" Maid—"Please, ma'am, whin me cousin wrote to me he said he wanted me to wroite him an answer as early as possible!"

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Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

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EASILY DONE.

Tess—"Well, I believe I'm rid of Mr. Staylate at last."

Jess—"How on earth did you accomplish it?"

Tess—"While he was calling upon me last night I remarked that 'all handsome men were conceited bores.' Then he said: 'Indeed! I can take a hint as well as the next one,' and left."

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Especially during the teething period, children are subject to eczema, scald head and various forms of skin disease, which cause the keenest suffering to themselves, as well as anxiety to their parents.

There is no treatment so successful as Dr. Chase's Ointment, and as eczema always tends to become chronic and last for years, prompt cure is of the utmost importance.

Mr. C. Wiley, who is employed as cooper by the Kennedy & Davis Milling Company, Lindsay, Ont., states: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for eczema on my little girl some few years ago, and soon brought about a thorough and permanent cure. She had suffered for considerable time, and though we tried a great many remedies, Dr. Chase's Ointment was the only preparation to prove effective. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Ointment, as it certainly effected a prompt and permanent cure in this case."

Mr. Wm. Kirknoss, farmer, Mr. Forest, Ont., states:—"I find that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the best thing I ever used for chafing, itching skin and burns and sores of all kinds. It heals them up very quickly, and I believe that there is no better ointment to be obtained than Dr. Chase's. We have found it invaluable and always keep it in the house."

Any mother who once becomes acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment would not think of being without it in the house. Where there is a baby or small children it is of daily value as a means of curing skin irritations and eruptions, chafing and all sorts of burns and sores.

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