DISFIGURING, TORTURING SKIN TROUBLE

Cannot be Cured by Salves and Ointments—The Blood Must be Purified.

A blemished skin, irritating sores, pimples, eczema, salt rheum and other skin disorders are all signals of distress, telling that your blood is impure or weak. You cannot cure eczema and other skin troubles with ointments and outward applications. These things may give temporary relief, but cannot cure, because the trouble is rooted in the blood and can only be removed by purifying and enriching the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily cure skin troubles because they enrich, purify and build up the impoverished blood that caused the trouble. As they feed and cleanse the blood the skin grows fair, the bloom of health returns and new strength is found. No other medicine has ever had such wonderful results in curing all diseases due to bad blood. Miss Elizabeth Gillis, Kensington, P.E.I., says:—"Words can hardly express how grateful I feel for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. For seven years before I began their use I was troubled with salt rheum. My hands and arms were nearly always a mass of torturing cracks and sores. I tried several doctors and spent a great deal of money without getting any benefit. Indeed my hands seemed to be getting worse all the time. Finally my brother persuaded me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and I am happy to say they have completely cured me. I used in all seven boxes and I would not be without them in a case of this kind if they cost five dollars a box instead of fifty cents. I hope my experience will be of benefit to some other sufferer from skin trouble."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PROPOSED INSURANCE BILL.

Opinions of Fire Insurance Premium Payers of Canada.

The following extracts from a booklet recently issued by the Committee of Insurance Premium Payers of Canada will be found interesting by all classes of the community in view of the proposed Insurance Bill now under consideration by the Dominion Government. The opinions herein expressed are taken verbatim from the literature issued by the Committee and we assume no responsibility for them. The public, however, can draw their own conclusions as to the correctness of these views from the facts at their disposal. The Committee of Insurance Premium Payers is composed of business men representing all classes of business in Canada. This Committee came together for the purpose of organizing definite opposition to certain clauses in the proposed Insurance Bill which were considered harmful to the best interests of the business community, and to offer some opposition to the full sway of what they call the Insurance Combine. The following extracts from the booklet issued by the Committee are interesting in this connection:—

"Because of the combine to which refernce has been previously made, rates are excessive; insurance required to reasonably expedite large business transactions cannot be obtained. Necessary and very desirable forms of insurance in the proper conduct of business are not procurable, and on the other hand, conditions are imposed by the Licensed Companies which are not required by other offices, and the operation of which entail additional burdens upon the Premium Payers of Canada.

Other insurance than can be obtained in Canada is therefore most desirable, and in many cases, absolutely essential, and the Premium Payers want the Insurance Act to provide the means whereby the right of private contract outside of Canada, now an inalienable right of the citizen, may be carried out, and the co-incident requirements of inspection and adjustment of losses within Canada not interfered with.

The Premium Payers do not wish the Insurance Act to lower the bars whereby unlicensed insurance companies would be permitted to canvas or solicit business in Canada, to advertise or open offices in the country, but they strongly protest against any legislation which will restrict their right of contract, by imposing penalties on the individuals who will perform in Canada, the acts incident to that contract, as for example, the inspection of a risk or adjustment of a loss."

Are your corns harder to remove than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure? Try a bottle.

HEALTH

BURNS.

The medical books describe several degrees of burns, according to the amount of damage the fire has done to the skin or the parts beneath.

The first degree consists merely in redness and stinging of the skin, such as is caused by the flame of a match touching the finger for an instant, or a drop of hot wax from a candle falling on the hand. Ordinarily this is a trivial accident, and the pain of it, if annoying, may be subdued by applying a cloth wet with a solution of cooking soda; but if a large surface is burned, as when a cambric night-dress catches fire and blazes up for a moment, but is quickly extinguished, the patient may suffer severely from shock.

In the second degree, blisters form on the injured part. Care must be taken not to tear the blisters—in removing the burned clothing, for example. A little snip with clean scissors, or two or three punctures with a clean needle, should be made in the part of the blister which protrudes most, and as soon as the water has drained away, the part should be covered with a cloth wet with soda solution, or with equal parts of lime-water and olive-oil—called carron-oil.

In burns of the third degree the upper layer of the skin is destroyed. This is the most painful of all burns, for the sensitive cutaneous nerves are exposed. The first thing to do is to cover the part so as to protect the bared nerve-endings from contact with the air. The same dressing as that for burns of the second degree will give relief until the physician comes. Carron-oil is best, but the soda solution is better than nothing, and much better than plain water or oil.

In burns of the fourth degree—the third and fourth degrees usually occur together—the skin is burned through and the bare flesh is exposed. This, strange as it may seem, is less painful than a third-degree burn, for now the nerve-endings, which receive and transmit the painful sensations, are entirely destroyed. It is more serious in its after effects, because it always leaves a scar which is disfiguring, and may contract and draw the part out of shape.

In burns of the fifth degree the muscles and other tissues are more or less extensively disintegrated, and in those of the sixth degree the entire limb—finger, hand arm, foot or leg—is destroyed.

In all these severer burns there is more or less shock, which may be so profound as to kill; and there are also serious symptoms caused by congestion of the internal organs, and probably also by a poison formed in the burned tissues.—Youth's Companion.

HOME CURES.

To cure a burn, wet it quickly with cold water, cover thickly with soda, then carefully bandage. For a wasp or a bee sting, the above remedy is the best ever tried. The pain ceases instantly.

After suffering with a severe cough for many weeks, without receiving any benefit from the many remedies I tried, I was persuaded by an old lady, who chanced to hear my cough, to have her perscription filled at the drug store. Here it is: One-half ounce of camphor, one-half ounce of lobelia, one ounce of paregoric. Dose, fifteen drops three or four times a day, according to the severity of the cough. It acted like magic with me. For a violent fit of nervous coughing, nothing is better than to take three or four drops of camphor in a teaspoonful of glycerine.—F. E. L.

During the winter season colds are the rule, every one suffering at one time and another from this disease. A cure that seldom, if ever, fails is one that is as simple as it is effective. A strong dose of asafoetida pills, taken just before retiring, will not only prevent a cold developing, but will also break one up in an astonishingly short time. This dose must be repeated several nights to attain the best results.

A little cold cream rubbed on the lips before retiring each night will insure immunity from the disfiguring "cold sores" and chapped lips.

"I suppose you find that a baby brightens up the house?" said a bachelor to a friend who had ranged himself among the Benedicks. "Yes," was the semi-sad reply, "we burn twice the gas we used to!"

"I want to ask you a question, Pa," said Tommy. "Ask your mother," answered the tired father. "Well, but it isn't a silly question I want to ask you.' "All right," wearily. "What is it?" "Well, if the end of the world was to come and the earth was destroyed while a man was up in a balloon, where would he land when he came down?"

QUEER ENGLISH VILLAGES.

One Which Has no Public Building Except a Letter Box.

The English vilage is very dear to the hearts of poets and painters, and thousands of them are certainly charming. A few, however, are more amusing than anything else, as, for instance, one which consists entirely of old railway carriages, even the chapel being composed of four horse trucks.

Another village, with a population of 1,100 and taxed at the valuation of $8,000, has neither school church nor other public building, the only thing of the sort being a letter box on a pillar.

Villages with but a single inhabitant are not unknown, one of them being Skiddaw in Cumberland, according to Harper's Weekly. The si gle villager complains bitterly because he cannot vote—there being no overseer to prepare a voters' list, and no church or other public building on which to publish one, as the law requires.

The lonely ratepayer in a Northumberland village has declined to contribute money to maintain the roads, remarking that the one he has is quite good enough for its use. In the Isle of Ely is a little parish with about a dozen inhabitants that has no rates, as there are no roads or public institutions of any kind and consequently no expenses.

Kempton, near Bradford, can probably lay successful claim to the distinction of being the longest village in the world, as it straggles along the road for a distance of seven miles. Sometimes a village will entirely disappear, having been built either on the edge of the crumbling cliffs that make part of the coastline, or over an ancient mine. One of the latter class is in Shropshire, and each year one or more of the cottages tumble as the earth sinks beneath it.

The healthy glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine.

Generally the man or woman who says "I don't care" is a liar.

Being self-satisfied is what you would call conceit in others.

Broken hearts cut no ice in the coroner's verdict.

There is No Such Thing as a harmless cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balsam cures the worst of colds. It allays inflammation and clears the air passages.

His Mother—"What are you moping about the house for, Tommy? Why don't you go over and play with Charley Pinafore?" Tommy—"'Cause I played with Charley Pinafore yesterday, and I don't suppose he's well enough yet."

While more prevalent in winter, when sudden changes in the weather try the strongest constitutions, colds and coughs and ailments of the throat may come in any season. At the first sight of derangement use Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Instant relief will be experienced, and use of the medicine until the cold disappears will protect the lungs from attack. For anyone with throat or chest weakness it cannot be surpassed.

A sentry, an Irishman, was on post duty for the first time at night, when the officer of the day approached. He called, "Who comes there?" "Officer of the day," was the reply. "Then what are yez doin' out at night?" asked the sentry.

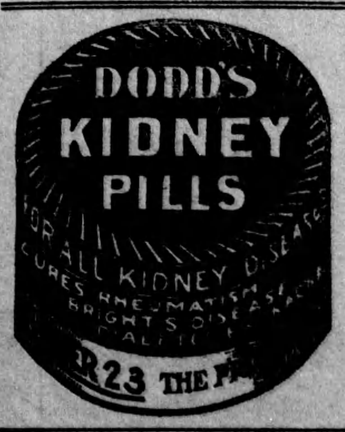
A Hagging Cough drives sleep and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balsam, which relieves hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to the children.

HE'D HOWL, TOO.

Jackson is the kind of man who is always seeking gratituous advice. Not long ago he met a well-known physician at a dinner-party.

"Do you know, doctor," he said, as soon as there was a chance, "I know a man who suffers so desperately from neuralgia that at times he can do nothing but howl with pain. What would you do in that case?"

"Well, I suppose," deliberated the medical man, "that I should howl with pain, too!"



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YOU NEED FEAR IT NO LONGER

GRAVEL WARDED OFF AND CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Manitoba Man Tells How His Urinary Troubles Vanished Before the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Hamrlik, Man., Dec., 27. —(Special).—Probably there is no disease to which man is heir that causes such a general dread as Gravel, or Stone in the Bladder. The frightful pains it brings and the terrible operations it necessitates cause a shudder of apprehension whenever it is mentioned. But there is really no reason why any man or woman should fear Gravel. It is purely and simply a Kidney disease, and as such can be either cured or guarded against by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Take the case of Mr. Calvin R. Snyder, well known here. He says:—

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"I am a poor man." "When we are married I can learn to cook." "Hadn't you—er—better begin practice," suggested the thrifty suitor, "while your father is yet supplying the raw material, so to speak?"

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MINING FOR WOOD.

A curious source of wealth is reported by the French Consul at Mongtze, in Upper Tonkin. It lies in wood mines. The wood originally was a pine forest, which the earth swallowed in some cataclysm. Some of the trees are a yard in diameter. They lie in a slanting direction and in sandy soils which cover them to a depth of about ten feet, and as they are all well preserved it is thought the geological convulsion which buried them cannot be of very great antiquity. The wood furnished by these timber mines is imperishable, and the Chinese gladly buy it for coffins.

PUT LIZARDS IN HIS BED.

Gets Even With American's Big Mosquito Story.

Gino Calza, the famous Romae poet, has travelled around the world. He says that the American in his own country is a fine gentleman. "Abroad," said Calza, "and especially in South America, the American is a great boaster. He tells of the wonders of his country in no uncertain voice.

"When I was in Buenos Ayres there was an American who boasted of the size of the mosquitoes in his country. 'They are so large,' said the American, 'that they often attack people in their beds and carry off the bedclothes. I can vouch for this, because I live in New Jersey, the home of the largest mosquitoes.'

"The next night some of his acquaintances in Buenos Ayres put six or seven of the lizards of that country in the American's bed They are large, repulsive-looking creatures, but quit eharmless. We al sat up late to see the fun, and shortly after the American had retired we heard a frightful scream, followed by another and then another, and finally the American came bounding downstairs, his face as white as a sheet.

"'My bed is infested with lizards,' he said.

"'Weran upstairs and saw the little animals, which the host took up in his hands tenderly. 'Hah, is that all you are afraid of? These are only the Argentine mosquitoes Are your mosquitoes larger than these?'"

A NEW TORONTO BRANCH BANK.

The increase in prosperity and growth of business in Ontario Cities and Towns during 1909 is something that deserves more than passing comment.

One reads in the Toronto papers of the new Branch of the Traders Bank being opened on the corner of Richmond and Yonge streets this week. Another Branch to handle the increased business of this bank in Toronto, and within two blocks of their big fifteen-storey Head Office means enormous growth. The Traders had already eight branches in Toronto, which might seem to the ordinary layman to be more than sufficient to handle any reasonable amount of business. The necessity of opening a new branch in its own town shows part of the reason, doubtless, for the very substantial growth of this Institution this year.

Shareholders and Customers of the Bank are looking forward with a good deal of interest to the report that will be presented at the Bank's Annual Meeting on January 25th, 1910.

Husband (arriving with his wife at the station just as the train steams out)—"There! If you hadn't taken such a fearful time dressing we shouldn't have lost the train." Wife—"And if you hadn't hurried me so all the way here we shouldn't have had such a long time to wait for the next one."

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LIGHTS OUT.

An irascible sergeant going his nightly round of the barracks in order to make sure that all lights had been extinguished, noticed that a window was illuminated. He roused the occupants of the room.

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"But it's moonlight!" explained a private.

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