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CURES RHEUMATISM, Lumbago, Lame Back, Neuralgia, Diphtheria, Croup, Coughs & Colds, Sore Throat, Piles, Frost-bites, Burns, Asthma, Catarrh, Chilblains, Corns, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Bruises, Wounds & Sprains of every description on man or beast. Actually the best External and Internal Remedy known.

CAUTION.—*This Cut represents our New Wrapper; take no other, and avoid all similar named articles, as they are worthless.*

PAIN ceases, swellings subside, fevers abate, and a healthy state exists, after using this great and wonderful medicine. It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures Sore Throat, one bottle has cured Bronchitis, 50 cents worth has cured an old standing Cough, one bottle has cured Lame Back of eight years' standing.

This celebrated medicine is so well-known that it is not necessary to say more about what it will do. It is a household remedy that is used for nearly every ill that flesh is heir to.

It has performed astonishing cures, and has given satisfaction every time it has been used.

If all the certificates of cures that it has performed were printed this paper would not contain them.

Mr. J. Callard, London, says its cures are wonderful.

Mr. J. Bedford, Thamesville, never saw anything sell so well and give such general satisfaction.

Mr. N. McRae, Wybridge, says: "It is used for Colds, Sore Throats, Croup, etc., in fact, for every affection of the throat it works like magic."

Mr. T. Myers, Bracebridge, writes: "It is the best medicine I sell; always gives satisfaction.

It cured Mr. Rusan, of Percy, of Lameness that troubled him for years.

Dr. Beaudin, Hull, used it to calm the pains of a broken leg, with dislocation of the foot, and in two days he was entirely relieved of the pain.

Mr. G. A. Dixon, of Frankville, will inform you that this celebrated Oil cured him of Chronic Bronchitis of 17 years' standing.

Mr. J. Snow, of Gunning Cove, N.S., is no longer a sufferer with Asthma; Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was too penetrating for it.

The seven-year-old child of Mr. Henry Harding, Toronto, was confined to his bed for weeks with Rheumatism, limbs drawn up, great pain in all her joints; two bottles of Dr. Thomas' Oil cured her.

Mr. C. A. Livingston, Plattsville, says: "It is the best preparation I have ever tried for Rheumatism."

DIPHTHERIA.

Mr. Robert Lubbick, Cedar Rapids, writes: "Used it for Diphtheria with best results; would use no other medicine for this disease."

Mr. W. J. Corbett, Cremore, writes: "I supplied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to a large number of parents during an epidemic of Diphtheria, and every one saved their children, while a number that I know lost theirs after using other remedies. Dr. Thomas's Oil is in constant demand all the year round."

CROUP.

Mr. Thos. H. Porter, Lower Ireland, P.Q., writes: "My son, 18 months old, had Croup so bad that nothing gave him relief until a neighbour brought me some of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which I gave him, and in six hours he was cured. It is the best medicine I ever used, and I would not be with out a bottle of it in my house."

Mr. W. B. Hill, Cobourg, says: "I have used it for Croup, and found it all you claim it to be; can also testify to its efficacy in relieving pains in the back and shoulders."

IT SAVED HIS LIFE.

James Bryson, Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the Lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbour advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

Mr. Thos. Prunt., Tyrendinaga, 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 had 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 this distressing complaint for nearly eighteen months. I hope you will continue to recommend it."

The president of the Lime Kiln Club, colored, packs a good deal of truth in the following paragraph: "Some men will hang off de poah's bill; some will hang off when they owe a butcher; oders will walk a mile aroun' to keep away from de grocery whar dey got trusted for a quahtah, but de sixty y'ars I have put on dis earf dey cayn't keep me dat de man who am ready to come right down wid his pay'ment when it am due hez yit to be bo't. I know fokkes in de town who hab been trabblin' to'ards hebben for de las' twenty y'ars prayin' in a voice lond enuff to shake de plasterin' down, and yet dey owe to de church for pahs'nage till dey can't reckon up de figgers."

A BALD DESCRIPTION.—Scene near Ballachulish—"Sandy, wull ye hae seen the new actress?" "Oo ay." "And, wull he be a decent-looking man?" "Ay, he is a stoot lad, and bare-footed on the croon and shoulthers!"

FORFEITS FOR FUN.

In the evening games of winter gatherings of young people, and older ones too, it often becomes necessary to punish some one, or more, of the company by imposing a "forfeit." The penance should be something that either is not easy to follow out to the letter—that is, some catch in it, or puts the person in a conspicuous and amusing light. In all cases a forfeit should be designed to amuse the company as a whole, and never to offend the person called upon to pay it. In order to illustrate our idea of a good forfeit, and also to furnish suggestions to those who enjoy and take part in such pleasant amusements, we give a few of the forfeits that may be imposed. (1) Put a newspaper upon the floor in such a way that two persons can stand on it and not be able to touch each other with their hands.—This forfeit has the honour of being old, but it was not our good fortune to meet it until a short time ago, and was forced to "give it up." By putting the paper in a door-way, one half inside and the other outside of the room, and closing the door over it, the two persons can easily stand upon it and still be beyond each other's reach. (2) To go out of the room with two legs and come in with six.—Not difficult if one thinks to bring a chair along on the return. (3) To act the dumb servant.—The person who has the forfeit to pay must act out the answers to the questions put to him by the master of the ceremonies; as, How do you make bread? How do you eat soup? etc. This forfeit will cause much merriment if proper questions are put. (4) Put one hand where the other cannot touch it.—One can get out of this difficulty by putting one hand on the elbow of the other arm. (5) Place a pencil on the floor so that one cannot jump over it.—May be done by putting it close to the wall of the room. (6) Put a question that no one can answer with a NO.—This is not hard if one thinks to ask, what does YES spell? (7) Push a chair through a finger ring.—This forfeit is made by putting the ring on the finger and pushing the chair—any object will do as well—with the finger. This last much resembles the next. (8) Put yourself through a key-hole.—This last was a great puzzle to us for a while, but when a piece of paper was taken with the word "yourself" written upon it, and pushed through the hole, it was all clear. There are many other of these amusing little tricks, but these given will suggest others, and help to make the social winter gatherings the enjoyable times that they should be.

THE OLD COUNTRY CIRCUS.

How dear to my heart is the show of my childhood,
The old country circus my infancy knew!
In the days of three rings, of hippodromes, railroads,
How fond recollections present to the view!
For weeks, while the posters on fences and church sheds
Portrayed to my young eyes the scenes that should be,
No soft thrill of love—no throb of ambition,
Has since equalled the bliss I gained dreaming of thee.
The old country circus, the shabby old circus,
The wandering old circus my infancy knew.

How faithful I worked in ways that presumed,
To gain the few pennies my ticket should buy?
No toil was so sweetened—no reward so stupendous—
No miser e'er cherished his hoard as did I.
How fair the sun shone on the glad day appointed!
How rife with strange bustle the sleepy old town!
And when o'er the hill came the rumble of wagons,
The bound of my heart said: "The circus has come!"
The old country circus, the faded old circus,
The one-horse old circus my infancy knew.

What pageant of now can that "grand entry" compass?
What wit of to-day like those jokes of the ring?
And, those divans of pine boards—such ease Oriental,
No reserved cushioned chairs of the present can bring.
One elephant only, satisfying, majestic,
Not Jumbo, or sacred, neither painted nor white—
Take them all, and the whole gilded fraudulent humbug,
For a single return of that honest delight,
The old country circus, the wandering old circus,
The shabby old circus my infancy knew.

The more intelligent a man becomes the less he thinks of himself, and the more he thinks of others.

A Boston artist painted an orange peel on the sidewalk so naturally that six fat men slipped down on it.

Many people have no other way to succeed in this world than to pull others back. But the true way is to elevate others as high as we can; then put ourselves above them.

For the cure of Corns there is nothing better than HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE.

It removes these troublesome excrescences without pain or inconvenience, and is not thrown off in scales, but is absorbed into the system, and effectually destroys them root and branch. There is no corn existing that it will not cure if the directions are followed. Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

WHAT A MESS

Mr. O'Brien, writes: "I was entirely cured of my own corns by this remedy, and I want to get some more to give relief to some of my friends."

DR. THOMAS'

ECLECTRIC OIL.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

The most wonderful medicine ever sold in the New World is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It has done more to alleviate suffering than any other preparation, and never was there a remedy which received ampler or more satisfactory endorsements. Testimonials constantly pour in demonstrating its superlative efficacy, and placing beyond doubt the fact that it fully deserves the confidence that the people place in it. And why has it received such special favour? Simply because it performs all that the proprietors claim it will do. Although only in this country but twelve years, it has worked its way into nearly every house in the Dominion, and has become the standard healer, and has won for itself golden opinions from the afflicted.

It is welcomed with emotions of delight by those suffering the terrible twinges endured by Rheumatics, and many are the letters we have received telling of the wonderful cures when all other applications have failed.

This unrivalled compound not only possesses remedial efficacy of the highest order, but inasmuch as it contains no alcohol, its influence is not weakened by evaporation, which is the case with a great many oils of doubted efficacy with an alcoholic basis. It is an incomparable specific for affections of the Throat and Lungs, remedies Chronic Hoarseness and Feebleness of the Voice, and is a superb remedy for that harrassing, obstinate, and consumption-breeding malady—Catarrh.

This peerless remedy overcomes with equal certainty Swelling of the Neck, Inflammation of the Muscles and Stiffness of the Joints, Lameness and Crick in the Back, Tumours, Piles, Dysentery, and a variety of other painful and harrassing disorders. It may be taken inwardly with as much safety as it is applied outwardly.

Reader, are you seeking relief from any of the many ills that the human body is heir to, or have you a friend that you wish restored to health and strength? If so, read the testimonials that you will find in this paper, and what this wonderful Oil has done for others it will do for you or your friend.

Do not suffer a lifetime of torture with Rheumatism, when an effectual remedy can be procured for twenty-five cents; and as the Asthmatic we would say use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and you will not have to sit all night in a chair. It quickly removes the difficulty, and will allow you to rest on your couch.

SAFE, CERTAIN, PROMPT, ECONOMIC

These few adjectives apply with peculiar force to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the standard external and internal remedy for the cure of Rheumatism, Lame Back, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Asthma, Loss of Voice, Croup, Swelling, Kidney Complaint, Burns, Piles, Frost Bites, Sprains, Chilblains, Corns, and Wounds of every description.

IN HORSES AND CATTLE IT CURES: Colic, Galls, Distemper, Scours, Sweeney, Curb, Corks, Scratches, Garget or Sore Teats, &c.

ULCERATED SORES FOR NINE YEARS.

Mr. Samuel Bryan, Thedford, writes: "For nine years I suffered with ulcerated sores on my leg; I expended over $100 to physicians, and tried every preparation I heard of or saw recommended for such diseases, but could get no relief. I at last was recommended to give Dr. S. N. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a trial, which has resulted, after using eight bottles (using it internally and externally), in a complete cure. I believe it is the best medicine in the world, and I write this to let others know what it has done for me."

Mr. S. C. Brose, Druggist, Tara, says: "I have no medicine on my shelves that sells faster or gives better satisfaction than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the sale is constantly increasing, the past year being the largest I have ever had. One of my customers was cured of catarrh by using three bottles. Another was raised out of bed, where he had been laid up a long time with a lame back, by using two bottles. I have lots of customers who would not be without it over night."

Mr. W. G. Egar, Druggist, Deseronto, Ont., writes: "I can certainly say Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has given me the best satisfaction of any medicine I ever sold."

Mr. Geo. C. Howard, Canadian Traveller for Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., writes: "For many years I have suffered much with chilblains, and have never found complete relief until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I am glad to state that it has entirely rid me of a most annoying affliction. I shall always be happy to commend it to those who may be similarly troubled."

Mrs. M. M. Whitcraft, Toronto, Ont., says: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for neuralgia and rheumatism, and also for ulcerated tooth, and think it is the best medicine for these complaints ever discovered."

DISEASE OF THE EAR.

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: "I was one of the greatest sufferers for about seven months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, etc., in fact, it is our family medicine."

Mr. James Ainsworth, Tamworth, Ont., writes: "I have sold by retail several gross of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and having dealt in it since first introduced in this county, and having had, with great pleasure in recommending it, it has given general satisfaction, and is a very popular medicine. In my experience of over twenty years, I have not known a more popular remedy, or one that has given better satisfaction."

A Baptist Minister's Experience.

"I am a Baptist Minister, and before I even thought of being a clergyman I graduated in medicine, but left a more profitable profession for one less remunerative. Consequently I was led to seek a knowledge of medicine, and had a large practice in Canada, but, since coming to Australia, I have had no opportunity of practising, and therefore have had to depend on my natural knowledge of medicine. Having had occasion to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, I have found it a most valuable remedy, which deserves more general notice than it has received in this country. I have used it in cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Deafness, Earache, Toothache, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, Chilblains, Piles, Ringworm, Scurvy, Blood Poisoning, Ulcers, Abscesses, Tumours, Cancers, Warts, Corns, Bunions, Contracted Cords, Stiff Joints, Lameness, Swellings, Sore Eyes, Inflammation, Quinsy, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Tic Doloureux, Nervousness, Kidney Complaints, Female Complaints, Fevers, Ague, Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Worms, Skin Diseases, Blood Diseases, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Felons, Whitlows, Chapped Hands, Chafings, Scalds, Sore Nipples, Sore Breasts, Weak Stomach, Weak Back, Weak Kidneys, Weak Lungs, Weak Throat, Weak Chest, Weak Joints, Weak Ankles, Weak Wrists, Weak Knees, Weak Feet, Weak Hands, Weak Arms, Weak Legs, Weak Eyes, Weak Ears, Weak Nose, Weak Mouth, Weak Teeth, Weak Gums, Weak Tongue, Weak Throat, Weak Chest, Weak Lungs, Weak Back, Weak Kidneys, Weak Stomach, Weak Bowels, Weak Liver, Weak Spleen, Weak Pancreas, Weak Heart, Weak Blood, Weak Nerves, Weak Muscles, Weak Bones