

## SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## WHEN MAD DOG BITES YOU.

Here Are a Few Simple Rules On What to Do.

If you should be bitten by a dog suspected of rabies, don't get scared, but act promptly.

Immediately apply a tourniquet above the wound. No tourniquet being at hand, use a handkerchief or necktie, twisting it tightly with a stick.

The poison should then be sucked out and the wound cauterized as soon as possible. If it is believed the dog was mad the Pasteur treatment should be resorted to. Only two-tenths of one per cent. of those who take this treatment develop hydrophobia.

Although the germ of rabies has not been demonstrated, it is generally conceded the disease has a specific germ. Rabies never occurs in the human spontaneously, but always by inoculation. It is also moderately well demonstrated that dogs and other animals likewise contract the disease through inoculation. Many more male than female dogs go mad. The reason given for this is that male dogs fight among themselves, but a male seldom bites a female. The proportion is seven mad males to one mad female. Contrary to popular belief, rabies is more common in a temperate zone than in the tropics or the Arctic regions, and in spring and fall than in summer and winter.

The only sure preventive thus far found for rabies is through muzzling, which is another proof that the disease has its origin in inoculation.

There is a disease called lyssophobia, which closely resembles hydrophobia, and is brought on by nervous dread. It has been contended by some that there is really no difference between these diseases, and that hydrophobia is imaginary. This claim is refuted by the fact that animals and very young children, knowing neither imagination, dread nor fear, do succumb to a disease exhibiting the unmistakable symptoms of hydrophobia.

These symptoms are, first, a fear of water, from which the disease

derives its name; then the muscles stiffen and an attempt to drink water brings on convulsions; next the mere sight of water is sufficient to bring on a recurrence of the convulsions, fever sets in and death ensues in about a week, generally from exhaustion.

There is no known remedy for rabies, though opiates are freely used to alleviate the pain.

## "Dominion" Notes.

Superintendent J. E. Rogers, of the Ontario Provincial Police, relates an amusing incident of his experiences in passing Canadian money in the Illinois metropolis. It was about the time when he was despatched to Chicago to file the extradition papers in the case of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt. He sought to pay his hotel bill with Canadian bank currency, but was informed that a five per cent. discount would be charged on all bills, with the exception of the Dominion one and two-dollar notes. Mr. Rogers had tendered the amount of his account in Bank of Commerce bills. Somewhat exasperated, he began to thumb over his "roll." The clerk



Inspector Rogers.

watched him meanwhile.

"We will take those without discount," he observed, pointing to a five-dollar Dominion Bank bill.

Mr. Rogers smiled, paid his account in Dominion Bank bills, secured his receipt, and then had his revenge by pointing out the ridiculous ignorance of the wise accountant of the metropolitan hostelry.

## TWINS ARE A PUZZLE.

Six Sets in an English School Cause Much Confusion.

The Woodend Infants' School at Shipley in Yorkshire can lay claim to an English record in having no fewer than six sets of tiny twins attending school at the same time. All the children are under eight years of age, and in only one instance are the twins boys.

The mothers of the twins take great delight in dressing their little ones so as to resemble each other, and as in three cases the girls are also very much alike in build, there is often much confusion.

"It is often impossible to tell who is who," says the head mistress, and the incidents while sometimes amusing frequently lead to little tragedies. One pair of twins, Elizabeth and Sarah Mounsey, were among the performers for a school concert held recently, and each was to sing a little song. But somehow their places got mixed up, and when Elizabeth was asked to sing her sister got up and said she was the real Elizabeth, while the wrong Elizabeth burst into tears because she could not sing Elizabeth's song.

It is no use allotting the twins particular seats. They are sure to get mixed up.

The little things themselves get confused. Cross-examination to ascertain one from the other often proves futile, and the mothers have to be summoned to disentangle them. Even that does not always prove effective, for the mothers themselves have difficulty in recognizing them sometimes, as the children may, purposely or by accident, change the strings of beads and ribbons of different colors they are required to wear.

The twins all seem to have a curious instinctive feeling for each other. They are devoted to each other, and when one of the twins, Albert Firth, happens to cry, his twin brother Edward also bursts into tears—the sympathy of twinning.

Either take things as they come or turn your back and let them go.

Some people have a way of saying things to hurt the feelings of others just as if they were getting pay for it.

## PIMPLES SPREAD FROM ARMS TO WHOLE BODY

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## LICORICE ROOT.

The Bulk of It Comes From Syria—Its Uses.

Very few people have any idea where the familiar licorice root comes from. As a matter of fact, the bulk of it hails from Syria. Here it is gathered and piled into great stacks, where it remains until it is thoroughly dry. It is then taken to the factory to undergo certain processes. The finished product is used for flavoring confectionery and beer, as well as entering into the make-up of many brands of tobacco. Some idea of the industry may be gathered when it is stated that on an average 8,000 tons of dry licorice root is shipped from Aleppo annually, while Bagdad yields another 6,000 tons. With the exception of the Damascus output, the whole trade is in the hands of a single firm.

## Man Wanted.

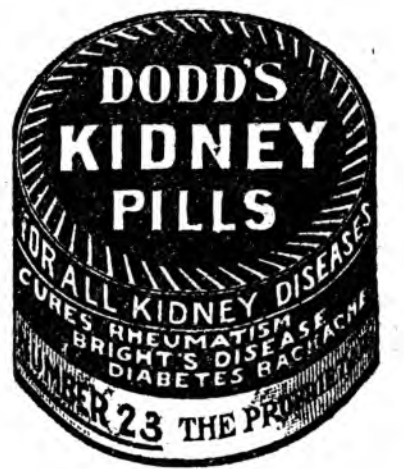
"Father," said little Ruth, appealingly, "why don't you stay at home to work as other little girls' fathers do?"

Father, who, as the business manager of a great corporation, has to travel extensively, smiled fondly at his little daughter. "I'd love to, Ruth," he answered, "but you see I have to earn a lot of money to take care of my little girl and her mother, and I can't get enough work to do here at home."

"O father," cried Ruth, reprovingly, "I don't believe you've ever tried hard enough! Why, I have seen a sign out, 'Man Wanted,' lots and lots of times. There was one over in front of our grocery-store this very morning."

## Minard's Liniment Cures Cargat in Cows.

Sir Walter Scott's Faith. In Sir Walter Scott's diary for 1827 there is this passage. Amid his terrible misfortunes, when he actually contemplated taking refuge in the Isle of Man or in the sanctuary of Holyrood to escape relentless creditors, he wrote:—"But I will not let this unman me." Our hope, heavenly and earthly, is poorly anchored if the cable parts upon the stream. I believe in God, who can change evil into good, and I am confident that what befalls us is always ultimately for the best."



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## TALE OF DUAL PERSONALITY.

Man Who Lost Himself and Was Found Three Times.

A remarkable story of a dual personality is told by the famous brain specialist, Sir George Savage, in the Practitioner.

A man who had passed a brilliant school and university career entered the government service. He started for the East in good health, but on the voyage he was lost at Port Said, and as nothing was heard of him for months he was supposed to have been killed.

After many months his friends heard that he was in a state of destitution far from where he had landed. He could give no account of his conduct or his experiences. He returned to England, and after careful nursing and rest he was ready and willing to work. He had lost his government appointment, but family interest got him a private secretaryship in the colonies, where he rapidly showed his ability, and was valued highly.

Suddenly he was lost again, and was absent for many months before he was discovered in poverty and distress in another quarter of the world. A second period of rest restored him, and once more he started to make his way. This time he started a ranch, and with a bailiff, made it a great success; till once more he was lost, and turned up weak and ill in another part of the world.

"It was then," Sir George Savage says, "that I was consulted, and I was to see him on his return to England. I next heard that he had been placed in an asylum. The doctor who consulted me died, and I never heard the sequel."

## Very Quarrelsome Neighbor

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## Needless Expense.

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