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CHAPPED HANDS.

It is not the annoyance alone which makes chapped hands a source of grave trouble to housewives and outdoor workers; it is the danger of festering and inflammation. Irritation, swelling, cracks or scaling roughness round about the knuckles and the back of the hand are serious, and the greatest promptitude should be exercised in treating with Zam-Buk. The affected part should be cleaned of any dirt. Then gently anoint with Zam-Buk, smearing with the fingers or spreading on clean linen. Zam-Buk will soothe the irritation, and finally completely end the inflammation and pain. Swellings will go down, and over the raw surfaces Zam-Buk will grow new healthy skin. Hands of soft, strong and white are possessed by those who use Zam-Buk regularly during the winter.

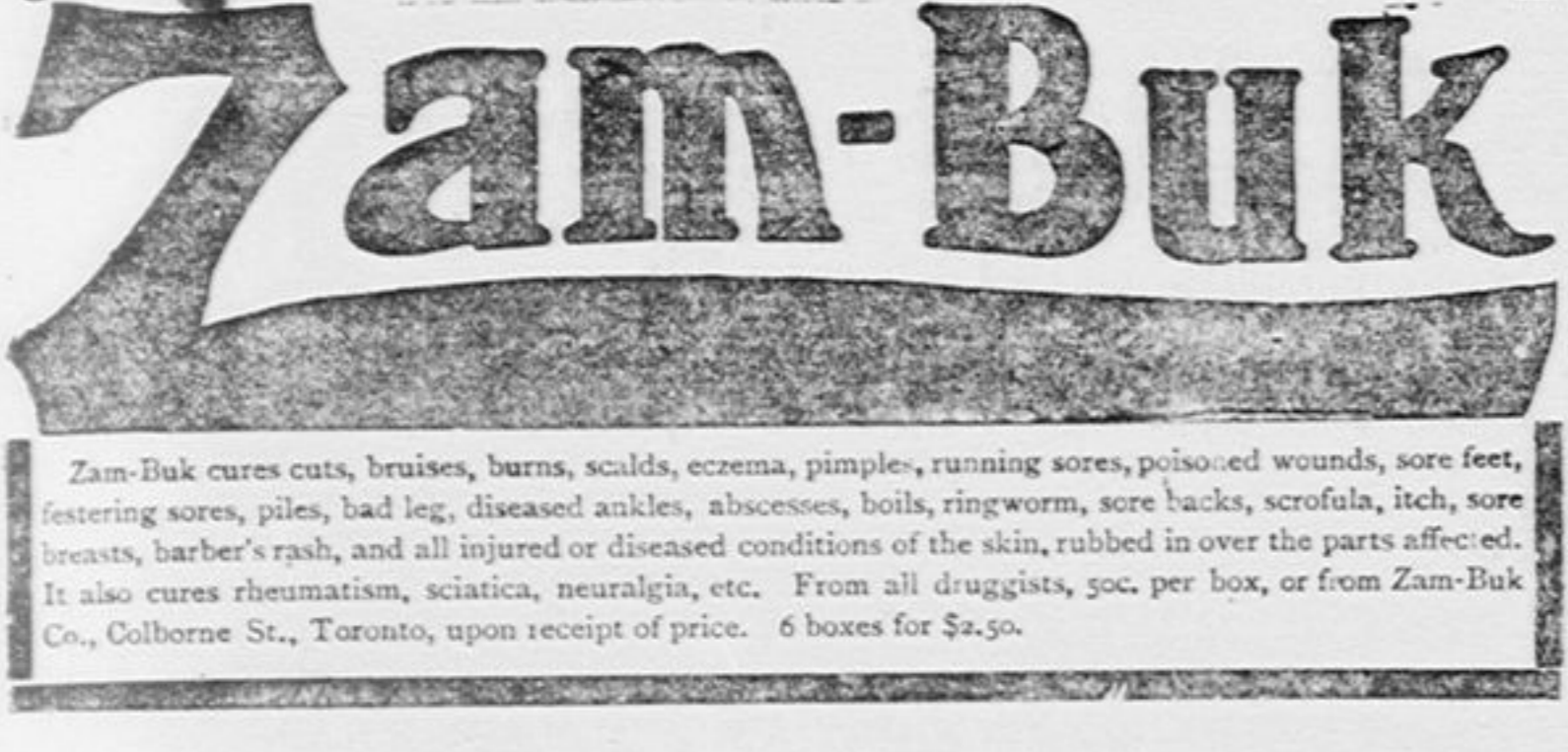
CONVINCING TESTIMONY

Mr. H. H. Rankin, of Appin, Ont., says: "My hands had big cracks on them which caused me such pain I could hardly work. Whenever I tried to put them near water they would smart and burn as if I had scalded them. They did not seem to be benefited by anything I tried until Zam-Buk was introduced. To my great pleasure within a very short time Zam-Buk closed up the cracks and healed the sore places. My hands are now white and smooth. I recommended Zam-Buk to a friend who had a sore finger, and it cured that, too. I think it a splendid household ointment."



SKIN RASH AND ECZEMA CURED.

Mr. G. Shaw, 169 Givens St., Toronto, says: "Reading of the wonderful healing qualities of Zam-Buk, I thought I would try it, as I had been greatly annoyed for some time with an itching, irritating skin rash on both arms. I had tried various remedies, but failed to find a permanent cure. I sent for a supply of Zam-Buk and began using it. The results were so satisfactory that I persevered, and in two weeks' time, through daily application of the ointment on my arms, the rash was completely removed. I found Zam-Buk, when applied to the skin, to be most soothing and to relieve the itching and irritation almost instantly. I have had no trouble since from skin eruptions, so I am fully convinced Zam-Buk permanently cures." Mr. M. Jones, of Tavistock, says: "I have eczema for four years and painful scalp sores. Zam-Buk cured me of both, although everything else I had tried completely failed."



Zam-Buk cures cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, eczema, pimples, running sores, poisoned wounds, sore feet, festering sores, piles, bad leg, diseased ankles, abscesses, boils, ringworm, sore backs, scrofula, itch, sore breasts, barber's rash, and all injured or diseased conditions of the skin, rubbed in over the parts affected. It also cures rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, etc. From all druggists, 50c per box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Colborne St., Toronto, upon receipt of price. 6 boxes for \$2.50.

THE DYNAMITER.

He Must Be a Man of Many Parts, With Nerve and Coolness.

In an article on "Dynamite; the Power Untamable," Samuel Hopkins Adams thus describes the man who handles the explosive and his ways:

"The finished type of the dynamiter is the man who has had the ability to rise and the luck to survive long enough to graduate from the plant and become an agent. In his best embodiment the explosive agent is something of a chemist, something of a quarryman, something of an electrician, a good deal of a mineralogist and above all a man of resource and coolness. It is he who does the exploding. The factory gets notice from a railroad that a contract is open for the destruction of a ledge of rock which blocks their line of advance. Away goes the agent, with his grip-sack full of ready-made destruction, to look the thing over. First he draws upon his mineralogic lore to determine the nature of the rock. If it is very hard he uses a high grade of his explosive, which delivers a quick, shattering blow. In case of soft rock the lower grade supplies a blast which will produce a wider effect, although it will not break the dislodged rock into such small pieces. Next as a quarryman he considers the nature of the ledge and the indicated fissures or veins and plans his drilling accordingly. Then he must attend to the drilling of the holes, the tamping of the charge and—here his electrical knowledge is called for—the arrangement of the batteries. After a few blasts he gives the railroad company his estimate, and if it is accepted he may oversee the job himself.

"Often he meets his rivals on the ground. Then comes the tug of war. Tricks of the trade are many and not all of them scrupulous. Where many agents are gathered together it seems to be a point of honor with every man to handle his particular article with the utmost apparent carelessness, while he manifests a shrinking timidity toward the products of his competitors. This is to impress the outsider. So the agent will toss about a twenty-five pound package of dynamite like so much meal, kick it, drop it over fences or down ledges and generally maltreat it. If the dynamite is fresh this is all right, but occasionally something goes wrong, and theory, together with the theorist, is blown to atoms in practice. Theoretically a high explosive should detonate only when set off by means of a fulminate of mercury cap, and some of the safety explosives apparently live up to this. But anything with nitroglycerin in it is best treated with consideration, for nitro is a very uncertain quantity."

STAIN REMOVERS.

Grass Stains.—Alcohol or molasses. Blood Stains.—Soak in cold soapsuds to which a little kerosene has been added.

Fresh Paint.—Try kerosene, vaseline or machine oil; then wash with soap and cold water.

Ink Stains.—Dip into boiling water, spread over a basin, rub well with salts of sorrel; then rinse thoroughly.

Wine Stains.—Sprinkle thickly with salt while still wet. If dried wet with boiling water, rub thoroughly with salt and pour boiling water through.

Rust.—Wet in cold water, spread on the grass; then apply to each spot ordinary table salt wet with lemon juice. As fast as it dries renew the application. As soon as the stain is removed rinse thoroughly.

Indelible Ink.—Soak in a solution of common salt; then wash with diluted ammonia. Rinse well. Javelle water and a solution of oxalic acid will also remove indelible ink. Rinsing must follow immediately and thoroughly.

For American Citizens.

When the visitor approached the diplomatic gallery of the senate chamber the doorkeeper informed him, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, that the gallery was reserved for foreign representatives.

"It is, hey?" said the visitor. "Well, I want to tell you right now that this is a free country, and this is the senate of the United States, and I demand admission in the name of American citizenship."

"Oh," said the doorkeeper. "Why didn't you say at first that you were an American citizen? Just step around to the second door from here. That gallery is reserved for American citizens."

With chest puffed up the stranger betook himself to the door indicated and was at once admitted to the public gallery.

Only London Humor Genuine.

All the best humor that exists in our language is cockney humor. Chaucer was a cockney. He had his house close to the abbey. Dickens was a cockney; he said he could not think without the London streets. The London taverns heard always the quaintest conversation, whether it was Ben Jonson's at the Mermaid or Sam Johnson's at the Cock. Even in our time it may be noted that the most vital and genuine humor is still written about London.—Illustrated London News.

Gentlemanly Kind.

First Burglar—How'd you happen to break into Smith's house last night? Second Burglar—I was going past there yesterday, and I heard Mrs. Smith tell 'some one that she waked up three times the night before listenin' for a burglar, but nobody come. You know, I never like to disappoint a woman!

They May Recover.

When a couple is engaged it doesn't necessarily follow that they will never have any sense.—New York Press.

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Having bought out the entire stock of furniture in the store of the Durham Furniture Company, for the next thirty days we will conduct a big sale of furniture at special prices.

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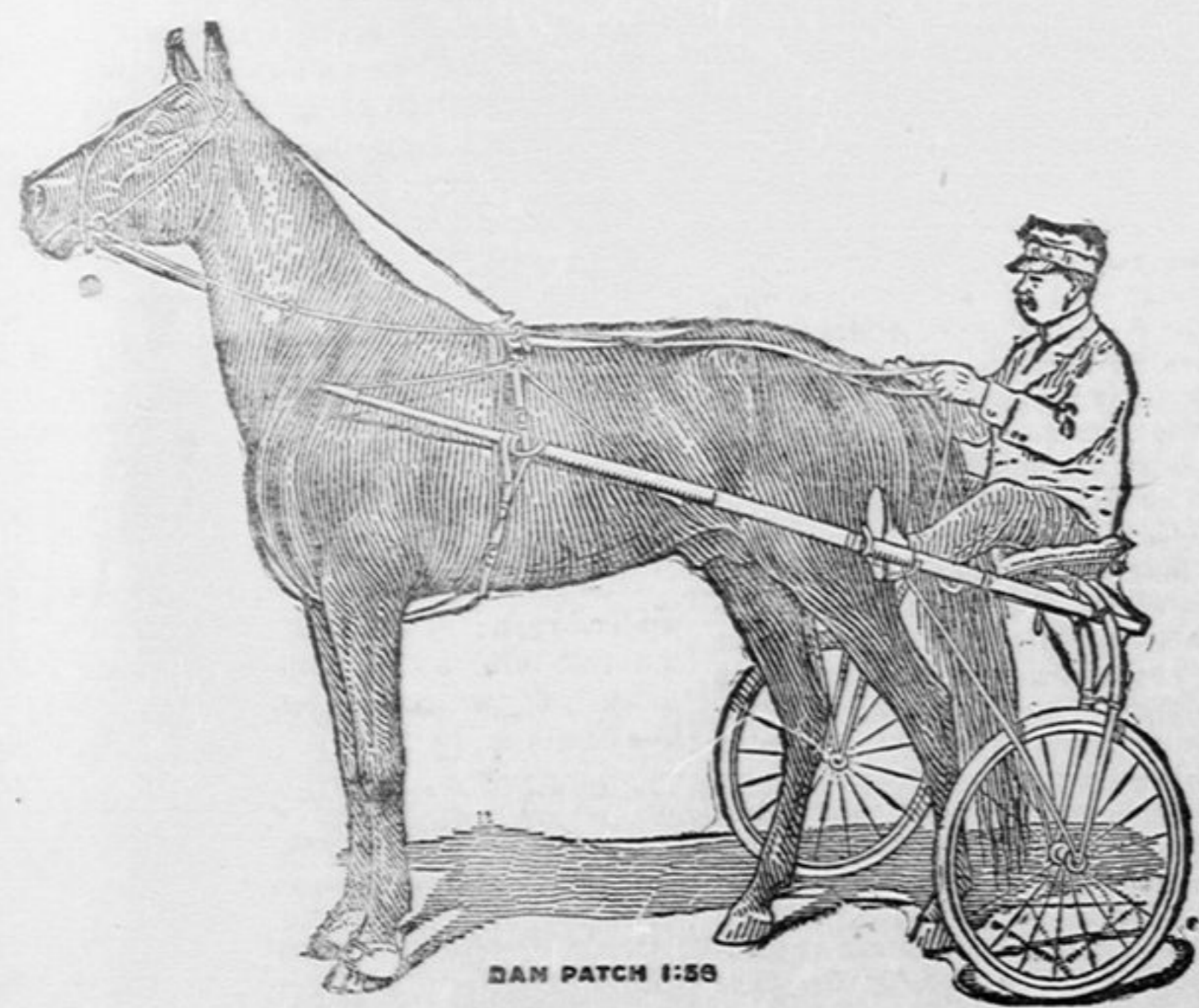
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