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BURNS

By DR. W. J. SCHOLES

Note: Dr. Scholes will answer such health questions in these columns as will be of interest to others and permissible in public print. Personal questions will be answered only when accompanied by self-addressed and stamped envelope. Address Dr. W. J. Scholes, in care of The Durham Chronicle.

Burns are among the most common accidents. They often result from contact with hot stoves, furnaces, electrical apparatus, from hot lard or grease, from matches and a number of other things. During the winter, when stoves and furnaces are in use, and children spend much of their time playing indoors, accidents resulting in burns are especially likely to occur. Many small children learn that certain objects are hot through the painful experience of a burn.

Many burns are more or less trivial. They merely cause redness of a very limited area of the skin. They are painful but not dangerous. But sometimes burns are severe and dangerous—either being deep, or covering much of the surface. Even burns that are mild in degree may be dangerous if they involve much of the surface. It is generally stated that a burn which involves two-thirds of the skin will prove fatal.

While superficial burns which are small in extent may be treated by home remedies, all deeper and more extensive burns should have the care of a physician.

Vaseline Effective

The pain of slight surface burns may usually be controlled by some protective covering which shuts out the air. One of the best applications is plain, sterile vaseline. This may be applied on sterile gauze or on a clean cloth. Cotton makes a disagreeable dressing for burns, if it is applied directly to the burn. If no vaseline is at hand, butter, lard, cream or a little moistened bicarbonate of soda may be used. These are things which are usually available for first aid treatment.

Extensive burns and deep burns may cause considerable constitutional disturbance. They are accompanied by more or less shock. The shock may be followed by considerable fever. Complications involving the kidneys and intestines may result from systemic poisoning, the result of toxic, or poisonous substances produced by the burn.

ing the kidneys and intestines may result from systemic poisoning, the result of toxic, or poisonous substances produced by the burn. Then there is always the possibility of the wounds resulting from burns becoming infected. Hence, efforts to care for victims of serious burns should be limited to what first aid is necessary until the services of a physician are obtained.

First aid consists in the removal of clothing, care to avoid the introduction of germs into the damaged tissues, and efforts to combat shock. It is usually best to cut away clothing. Great care should be exercised to cause no unnecessary pain and to avoid further injury to the tissues. If any of the clothing sticks, and it often does in cases of severe burning, it may usually be loosened by soaking the part in warm water.

Bringing into contact with the wounds clothing, hands or anything else that may carry germs should be avoided as far as possible.

The wounds should be covered with sterile gauze or clean cloths. To combat shock, wrap the patient in blankets and keep him warm by means of carefully protected hot water bottles, hot irons, hot bricks, or hot plates. Be very careful not to inflict additional burns. Lay him so that the head is slightly lowered, and keep him quiet until the doctor comes.

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HEALTH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Warts

Mrs. L. P. writes: "Several of the children in this neighborhood have been troubled with warts on the hands. My own little boy never had any warts until now. Now he has some on his hands like many of the children. What causes warts? Are they contagious? What will cure them?"

Reply

Warts are probably caused by infection. They are probably mildly contagious. They frequently disappear spontaneously. Their tendency to spontaneous disappearance is apparently the basis of the commonly encountered belief in the many charms used as cures. Cleanliness and the use of some preparation containing salicylic acid will usually cause their disappearance. Corn

medicine containing salicylic acid is a good remedy.

Vaccination

E. S. writes: "Three years ago, I was vaccinated against smallpox. I am now teaching where there has been an outbreak of a few cases of small-pox. Is there any danger of me getting it? Should I be vaccinated again?"

Reply

The chances are that if you were successfully vaccinated three years ago, you will not get smallpox. Immunity, however, is a relative thing. It is best to have vaccination repeated whenever there is an outbreak of small-pox in your community. That is, unless you have had a very recent successful vaccination. Successful vaccination is the only known thing that protects against small-pox.

BEARS HEAVILY ON BUSINESS

There is some agitation for the reduction of letter postage form of taxation, with the desire of having taxes reduced and also the encouragement of trade. The three-cent rate, however, is regarded by business interests generally, as a most profitable form of taxation that costs nothing to collect. The printing and handling of a three-cent stamp costs no more than a two-cent stamp, and yet the Government collects 50 per cent more money. Postage revenue bears heavily on business concerns, but they would probably prefer this rate to the other forms of tax nuisances such as stamps on cheques and receipts. They would also prefer, no doubt, to

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COMPLAINS CHRONICLE REPORT UNFAIR

(Continued from page 1) ponderance or points of similarity, he found that in his opinion the handwriting was by the same person, but he would not swear to it. "In my opinion, the crown authorities were steered along a certain course, and they quite overlooked the fact that the very person who was so anxious to build up a case against Miss Knisley might well have been under suspicion himself.

"Yours truly, "H. Tucker."

Without going into details in the matter, we may say that we reported the case exactly as it appeared to us from the evidence and in the same manner as we report all news matter of a similar nature. From the nature of Miss Knisley's complaint, we would take it that she regards our report as a personal opinion in the matter, but nothing is farther from the actual intention. A newspaper reporter is out for news; he reports police court proceedings, happenings from the evidence at hand, and the personal side of any case is never allowed to have any bearing on the passing on of news to the public. Evidently, the chief objection is taken from our statement in the evidence of O. B. Staunton, the handwriting expert. This is what we said as taken from the evidence as it was given:

"A sample of her handwriting was secured, and O. B. Staunton of Toronto, a handwriting expert who has given evidence and advice in hundreds of cases for the government and banks, stated that in his opinion, the two letters submitted and the note obtained from Miss Knisley were the one, and the same handwriting. A few days after the post office inspector was here, an obscene postcard, which had been previously marked, was posted in Durham, which on instructions from Mr. May, was forwarded to his office at London instead of being delivered to the addressee. This card, too, was pronounced by Mr. Staunton to have been written by the same hand that penned the other three samples.

"At the trial at Owen Sound on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Staunton, as well as numerous witnesses from Durham, were put in the stand by the crown showing that the postcard on which was the obscene writing was one of five which had been marked, and two of which had been purchased by Miss Knisley. This card had been posted in Durham on the 21st of March. Mr. Staunton's evidence in his cross-examination by the defendant's counsel, H. G. Tucker, was unshaken."

Regarding Mr. Tucker's conversation with certain members of the jury, we know nothing. This has nothing whatever to do with the case in question and has no weight as the jury through their foreman returned a verdict of "not guilty" and gave no further intimation as to their reasons for so doing.

Mr. Tucker also refers to the report in The Durham Review and attempts to make a lot of 'he fact that Mr. Staunton would not "swear" to the guilt or innocence of anyone. He was there to give his opinion as a handwriting expert, and having done this, his work was completed. In replying to Mr. Tucker, he did

PLAYED 90 MINUTES TO 3-3 SCORE

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With the score a tie, the game went into the first overtime period, neither team being able to find the net. In the second session, in a rush from centre ice, Hanover got through the Durham defense and beat Snell. With only two or three minutes to go, Durham fans had almost given up when with 30 seconds to play, Elvidge scored for Durham, and the teams rested up for the third overtime period with the score a tie, 3-3. The last session saw no scoring.

Though eleven penalties were handed out by Referee R. L. Saunders, of Durham, the locals getting seven of them, none were for major infractions, and nearly all were for tripping, attributable largely to the heavy going. It was a nice, clean game, and while things got a bit strenuous at times, the best of feeling prevailed.

Just what the outcome would be between these two teams were the game played on hard ice, is hard to say, but we are of the opinion that the heavy ice gave the heavier and more experienced Hanoverians a decided advantage over Durham's light team. Anyway, it was a great game, and while the crowd in attendance was not large, it will be considerably larger when Chesley arrives for their tilt on the first of February.

Following the game, both teams were the guests of Mr. Harvey Wilson at the local restaurant where a pleasant hour was spent.

The line-up:

Hanover—Goal, Moore; defense, Weis and Smith; Centre, Buck; wings, Buhm and Hertle; Subs, Weidener and Kueneman.

Durham—Goal, Snell; defense, McDonald and Wilson; Centre, Moon; wings, Elvidge and Rowe; Subs, McFarlane and Vollett.

Referee—R. L. Saunders, Durham.

say, however, that he was very sorry to have to appear at all, as he did not even know the accused, but his original opinion on the handwriting remained unchanged. Furthermore, we do not think Mr. Tucker in his long career as a barrister can produce one single case where any expert called upon in either a case of this nature, or any other, would "swear" to evidence of this kind. As disinterested parties, the court merely asked their "opinions" on these matters and lets it go at that.

After reading our report of the trial once more, we can't see where we have done anyone an injustice in the matter and again say, as we did at the commencement, that the case was reported as gleaned from the evidence, and not one sentence was constructed from any personal knowledge of the case. In fact, we have been told on more than one occasion that our report was eminently fair, and this without any solicitation on our part.

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