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This  
Spring.**

'Twill purify the system—Give you strength and energy.

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**7 Big Boils.** Mr. Wm. J. Hepburn writes from Centralia, Ont.: "I can sincerely say that Burdock Blood Bitters is the best spring medicine on the market. Last spring my blood got out of order, and I had seven or eight good sized boils come out on my body, and the one on my leg was much larger than an egg. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and inside of six days, when only half the bottle was taken, there wasn't a boil to be seen. I have recommended B.B.B. to different people in our village, and all derived benefit from it. I wish B.B.B. every success, as it is indeed a great medicine for the blood."

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**A Scientific Estimate of a Wonderful Surgical Operation Performed in Switzerland.**

That the stomach is not an organ essential to life in the human species is substantiated by the final report in the case of removal of the stomach performed on an elderly woman by Carl Schlatter, Privatdocent of the University of Zurich. Though the woman is now dead, none the less the operation was successful, since she died, not of the effects of the operation, nor of the loss of the stomach, but of the spread of the cancerous growth which made the original operation necessary, and the patient lived for a year, digesting food with other portions of the digestive apparatus.

Dr. Schlatter's report on the case, printed in this week's issue of the Medical Record, states that the patient was a woman 56 years old, suffering from a diffuse carcinoma of the entire stomach. The operation was performed on Sept. 6, 1897, total extirpation of the stomach being found necessary. About June 1st in the following year the woman left the hospital, declaring that she felt perfectly recovered, and visited some relatives. In August she returned to the hospital, having lost some little weight, saying that she hadn't had good food and had returned for that reason. Under the conditions of life at the hospital she quickly recovered her lost weight. She complained occasionally of pains in the back and side, but had a good appetite and had the appearance of a person in good health. She died on Oct. 29, 1898, of cancer of the abdomen.

During the entire year digestion and assimilation of food, both liquid and solid, was performed well, nor was there any dilation of the upper part of the intestinal tract to form a substitute stomach. The food went directly from the esophagus, which was joined to the upper intestine, after the removal of the stomach, into that intestine, and was there absorbed. Commenting on the case, the Medical Record says:

"In the present instance it is obvious enough that the ultimate cause of death had no connection with the operation. On the contrary if the disease had not spread beyond its original and apparently circumscribed site there is no telling how long the patient might have lived. Certainly the conditions for a twelvemonth or more were favorable to the continuance of necessary nutrition for an unlimited period.

"So far then, the results would appear to indicate the utility of the operation as a promising relief measure. Beyond this however, we can scarcely go, when we take into account the inevitable tendency of the disease toward dissemination. Especially is this the case with these particular operations which can be necessitated only when the entire organ is involved in disease. We can scarcely expect to be guaranteed against neighboring infiltration of cancerous deposits, when the original disease is of the duration and extent indicated. Evidently the rule was followed in this present instance, and, although life was prolonged but little over a year, from such a standpoint alone the operation was a great success and the daring operator is to be congratulated accordingly."

**RHEUMATISM'S ORGIES.**

The Relentless, Unrespecting Pain Giant is Shorn of His Strength by the Aid of South American Rheumatic Cure—It Never Fails.

Mr. Duncan McIntyre, of Mount Forest, says: "I was sorely afflicted with rheumatism for over a year. I was almost totally disabled and at times suffered agonies of pain. I tried many remedies and doctors without avail until I began using South American Rheumatic Cure. I derived great benefit from one bottle and was so pleased with the results I continued using it, and my advice today to all sufferers from rheumatism is to use this great remedy. I feel satisfied it is the greatest of rheumatic cures." Sold by Garden Bros.

**Passenger Train Three Weeks in Snow Drift.**

February 24th a passenger train on the Cheyenne & Northern railroad became snow bound at Iron Mountain. Ever since the train has been in this position the railroad company has made strenuous efforts to reach it, but without avail. Seven passengers, four of them women, were on the train until Mar. 15, when they were brought to Cheyenne, Wyo., on a relief train. They have suffered much from cold and at times from hunger. At one time there was fear of serious results from this cause, but this danger was averted by the bring of food by ranchmen from a distance of 20 miles. A few passengers left the train a few days ago on snow shoes and walked several miles to a point where a relief train was working. It is said that one of these passengers had his feet frozen on the journey to the relief train, and that the result may be serious.

**BOILS DISAPPEARED.**

Mr. James Elliott, White P. O., Ont., writes: "Last fall while I was threshing I became troubled with boils, which got so bad I had to quit work. I started taking Burdock Blood Bitters and before I had finished taking one bottle the boils entirely disappeared."

**African Railways.**

London "Engineering" gives the following abstract of a paper on South African railways by Mr. William Fischer Wilkinson, read before the Society of Arts recently: "The present terminus of the Cape Line is Bulawayo, but it is not likely to be so long. The survey to Gwelo (110 miles) has already been made, and the line may be expected to be built in 1899. From Gwelo to the shores of Lake Tanganyika, a distance of 800 miles, the route is still uncertain, but an expedition was sent north last autumn to make a preliminary survey. The line will probably pass through the Mavain and Simanombi or Sebakwe gold belts, and tap the extensive coal field that lies away north towards Mafungasi, crossing the Zambesi river where it narrows at the Kariba gorge, or a point lower down the river, and nearer to the Portuguese boundary. When the railway reaches the southern shore of Lake Tanganyika, it will have arrived at at the northern boundary of Rhodesia. From this point there are 400 miles of waterway to the northern end of the lake, which will be within comparatively easy reach of Uganda and its railway communication with Mombasa. The distance from the northern shore of Tanganyika to Khartoum is approximately 1500 miles, of which a considerable portion will be waterway. Another line that has been proposed is from Bulawayo to the Victoria falls, a distance as the crow flies of about 250 miles, which line, besides bringing into easy reach one of the wonders of the world which electricians are already anxious to make use of, will assist the development of the northern coal field at Wankie and of the teak forest of the Gwaai valley. A branch line from Bulawayo to the Gwanda district, about 100 miles southeast of Bulawayo, is also being surveyed. In Mashonaland a railway line connects Umatiti with the coast, and connection will soon be made with Salisbury."—Ex.

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**Desire of the Drug Clerk.**

The Long Acer drug clerk was coughing and sneezing when the young lady with the astrachan cape hung carelessly over her arm stepped in.

"I want something for a cough," she said. The clerk sniffed and sneezed and then wiped the tears from his eyes.

"I see you have a cough, too," she ventured.

"Oh, yes, horrible," he replied, and then he showed her a bottle labelled "Our own cough mixture guaranteed to cure the most stubborn cases of cold or cough of years' standing."

"Is that good?" she asked.

"Best in this market," he answered.

When he had finished another attack of coughing and sneezing she asked the price.

"One dollar a bottle."

"You may wrap me up a bottle."

He did so, and after she had paid the money and emerged from the door he called her back.

"Madam," he said, "if that should help you any I'd be pleased to have you come back and let me know."

And then he began coughing again.—New York Sun.

**A Phenologist Speaks.**

Prof. J. W. Crouter writes from Penetanguishene: "I was troubled with palpitation of the heart which became very severe. Hearing of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I determined to try them, and after taking them for about a week I was cured."

Despair not of the mercy of God, seeing that God forgiveth all sins; for He is gracious and merciful.

**COOK'S SURE COUGH CURE**

**NOTICE.**

The fifth annual meeting of the Topique River Log Driving Company will be held at the village of Andover in the County of Victoria, at Beveridge's Hall in said village, on Tuesday the tenth day of April next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

Dated this 14th day of March A. D. 1899.  
A. J. BEVERIDGE,  
President

J. C. HARTLEY,  
Sec. for Company.  
N.—B. Every owner of logs or other lumber or timber intended to be driven by said Company during the coming season, must file with the Secretary a statement of the same, on or before the day of the Annual Meeting, and no lumberman can become a member of the said Company, nor be entitled to vote at its meeting until said statement has been filed.

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**C. P. R. TIME TABLE.**

October 2nd, 1898.

**DEPARTURES.**

(QUEEN STREET STATION).

6.20 A MIXED—Week days—for Houlton, McAdam Jc., St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, Saint John, Bangor, Portland and Boston.

8.35 A MIXED—Week days—for Arrostook Junction, Presque Isle, etc.

11.28 A EXPRESS—Week days—for Presque Isle, Edmundston, and all points North.

1.20 P MIXED—Week days—for Perth, Plaster Rock, etc.

1.40 P MIXED—Week days—for Fredericton, M. etc., via Gibson Branch.

4.18 P EXPRESS—Week days—for Saint M. Stephen, Fredericton, St. John, Vancouver, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, Northwest, and on the Pacific Coast, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

5.35 P MIXED—Week days—for McAdam Junction, etc. (STARTS FROM OLD STATION).

8.05 P MIXED—Week days—for Debec Junction and Houlton.

**ARRIVALS.**

7.50 A. M.—MIXED—Week days, from McAdam Junction.

10.50 A. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Plaster Rock, etc.

11.20 A. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Saint John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Boston, Montreal, etc.

12.15 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.

2.55 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Presque Isle, etc.

4.18 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Fredericton, Caribou, Edmundston, etc.

5.40 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Houlton, etc.

9.35 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from St. John, Portland, St. Stephen, etc.