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**B.B.B. cured little Harvey Deline nine years ago and he has never had a spot on him since.**

It is practically impossible to heal up sores or ulcers, especially the old chronic kind, with ordinary remedies. No matter how large or of how long standing they may be, however, they heal up readily and stay healed permanently when Burdock Blood Bitters is used.



HARVEY DELINE.

Mrs. E. Deline, Arden, Ont., proves this in the following account she gave of her little boy's case: "When my little son Harvey was one year old he broke out in sores all over his body. They would heal up for a time, then break out again about twice a year, till he was past four; then he seemed to get worse and was completely prostrated. When doctors failed to cure him I gave him Burdock Blood Bitters, and besides bathed the sores with it.

"It is nine years ago since this happened and I must say that in all this time he has never had a spot on his body or any sign of the old trouble returning."

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**CANADIAN PACIFIC**

**Easter Holidays.**

Excursion tickets will be sold for the public at one way lowest first-class fare April 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, good for return until April 17th, 1900. For school vacations to pupils and teachers of school and colleges, on surrender of Standard form of School Vacation Railway Certificate signed by the principal, sell round trip tickets as under—  
To stations on the Atlantic Division and on the Ontario and Quebec Division as far as and including Montreal, at one way lowest first-class fare from April 6th to 14th, inclusive, good to return until April 24th, 1900. To stations west of Montreal at one way lowest first-class fare to Montreal added to one way lowest first-class fare and one third from Montreal, from April 6th to 14th, inclusive, good to return until April 24th, 1900.  
A. J. HEATH, D. P. A., C. P. R.  
St. John, N. B.

**REMARKABLE SWORDS.**

Some Evidently Made for Business and Others Only for Show.

We noticed with regret that the descriptions of the sword of honor recently presented to the Sirdar, though they show that the weapon is in every way perfect and splendid value for the 100 guineas given for it, contains no mention of any motto or inscription having been engraved thereon, as was the custom of old, says Chambers' Journal. It will be recalled that each of the three swords presented by the Kaiser to his three eldest sons last year bore an inscription such as, "Thy strength belongs to the Fatherland. To my dear son Wilhelm, Christmas, 1897.—Wilhelmus." While the other side bore the following admonition: "Trust in God and bare thyself bravely, that thy fair name and honor may be maintained; for he who trusts to God from the bottom of his heart will never be defeated on the field of battle." "Fearless and True" was inscribed on another weapon, and on a third, "Never draw this sword without a reason, and never return it into its sheath until honor is satisfied," which was the Kaiser's rendering of a motto, very popular once upon a time on Toledo blades, which ran, "Do not draw me without reason; do not sheathe me without honor." For a weapon presented by a man of peace to a soldier the legend once engraved on a Ferrara blade, "My value varies with the hand that holds me," would be rather appropriate; but another inscription, "When this viper stings there is no cure in any doctors' shops," would be hardly suitable for one who values his own prowess at so modest a figure as the Sirdar.

Some little time ago it was announced in a contemporary that the "sword of ceremony" made by Professor Herkoner, which is to be used at Welsh eisteddiods of the future, was "the largest sword on record," and doubtless if placed in the hands of a modern Godfrey de Bouillon—who, it will be recalled, with a two handed sword cleaved a Turk into halves from the shoulder to the hips—its six feet two inches of length would be quite long enough for any one who had a business engagement with it. But although it exceeds by two inches the thirty-pound (avoirdupois) weapon used by Henry the Pious, Duke of Silesia, and is probably more lengthy than the two-handed sword of Archibald Bell-the-Cat or Exeter's sword of state, it is still ten inches shorter than the seven-foot ceremonial sword, weighing eighteen pounds, that was made for Edward III., and is now preserved in Westminster Abbey.

On the occasion of George III's coronation the sword of state, says Horace Walpole, was forgotten—they do these things better nowadays—and the lord mayor's sword was borrowed for the occasion. Although nothing is said concerning its identity, undoubtedly it would be the celebrated pearl sword that was utilized. "There are four swords," said a writer at the beginning of the century, apropos of the lord mayor's—"the black, used on Good Friday, Jan. 30 fire of London and all fast day, when his lordship ought to go to St. Paul's; the common sword, to go to sessions, courts of allmen; the Sunday sword and the pearl sword, which used to be carried on very rare occasions only, but is now exhibited at any time." The office of sword-bearer at this time was a valuable one, the last holder of the post purchasing it giving £7000 for the office, which he could have sold for £9000, "but was prevented by the corporation," who made it a gift place. Besides apartments in the Old Bailey and other privileges, the sword-bearer derived emolument from granting admission to two galleries during the sessions.

Apropos of the sword of state, we learn elsewhere, with regard to the coronation of her majesty that "the Queen, rising up and, going to the altar, offers the sword there in the scabbard, delivering it to the archbishop, who places it on the altar. The Queen then returns and sits down in King Edward's chair and the lord who first received the sword offereth the price of it, and having thus redeemed it receiveth it from off the altar by the dean of Westminster, and draweth it out of the scabbard and carries it naked before her majesty during the rest of the solemnity." Lord Melbourne was the sword bearer at the last coronation, and the price of the redemption of the sword was, as was always customary, 100 shillings.

Of gorgeous swords which are not so much weapons as settings for precious stones, the most valuable in England is said to be the one presented by the Egyptians to Lord Wolseley and valued at £2000, but this sum is comparatively little for a jewelled sword if the value of the sword brought over to Europe by the late Shah of Persia on his first visit, namely £10,000, can be taken as a standard of what a diamond-hilted weapon ought to cost. Those who can recall that wonderful sabre will be somewhat sceptical.

Mrs. Thos. Tracy, Byrnedale, Ont., writes: We have used Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup and find it to be better than any other remedy. It is easy to take and always effectual.

**Municipal Account-Keeping.**

The brief and business-like report for 1899, by the Provincial Municipal Auditor, Mr. J. B. Laing, submitted to the Ontario Legislature the other day, contains information

which is suggestive. That there was need for the services of this officer appears when we learn that the municipal defalcations for the year 1897 reached the sum of \$100,000. And that benefit has arisen from these services is manifest when it is shown that the deficits of municipal treasurers for 1898 did not amount to \$12,000, while those of 1899 are less than \$4,000. The office of Provincial Municipal Auditor has thus justified itself in Mr. Laing's hands, and it will be worth while to take note of some of his recommendations.

In only some half-dozen cases, out of the visits paid to a hundred municipal treasurers during the year, is any description deemed necessary to be given in detail of the condition of affairs. Of the municipalities whose books were examined, two were cities, 23 counties, 40 towns and villages, 38 townships. Six accountants were engaged to investigate and report upon the affairs of Matilda, Guelph, Aldboro, Innisfil, Maidstone, and Etobicoke townships, and of the towns of Trenton and Bothwell. The cost of these examinations ranged from \$32 to \$510 each. In one case, a book-keeping error of \$270 was discovered in the treasurer's accounts, which was promptly rectified; in another, \$2,491 was shown to be owing; and in yet another, \$1,146 was found due by the treasurer, which amount was duly settled. In one instance, the collectors were found to be behind, but the treasurer's accounts correct; in another the books of both treasurer and collector were found but indifferently kept, but no deficiency was shown to exist.

Although, as we showed some years ago, there was a time when irregularities and deficiencies were common in municipal offices in Ontario, and the book-keeping was of the crudest and most inadequate kind, improvement is now very marked, and Mr. Laing is able to compliment the treasurers as a whole, finding them, as a rule, anxious both to receive and impart information.

"In some cases the position of treasurer is filled by men well stricken in years who appear fully competent to perform their duties. There are cases, however, where men over eighty years of age fill the office, who owe it to themselves, their families and the community to resign and give younger men a chance. There are municipalities where the treasurer is far behind the times, who is kept in office out of consideration of old friendship and family ties and influence. I think this last year there has been an improvement in the personnel of the municipal treasurers, and I look for further improvements now that there is a uniform system of municipal book-keeping throughout the province."

This uniform system, adopted we believe within two years, has been a great help to municipal officers, what is known as the Government Cashbook, the use of which is obligatory of municipalities, simplifying—or at least clarifying—the methods of treasurers and collectors. The Provincial Auditor has had prepared cash books for the use of school sections, public schools and collegiate institutes, and suggests that their use be made obligatory. We can quite well understand that such a book must be a great boon to many officials in country places, whose methods of keeping either accounts or cash are extremely irregular.

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**Paine's Celery Compound**  
Is the Power That Removes  
Every Load of Disease  
In Springtime.

It is the World's Most Noted Remedy  
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The great work of renewing and building up health and strength is surely and quickly done by Paine's Celery Compound.

Paine's Celery Compound cleanses and purifies every drop of blood in the body; the excretory organs, kidneys, skin and bowels are made to work actively and the nerves are able to furnish sufficient energy to the digestive organs.

Paine's Celery Compound is the best spring medicine in the world, because it is far more than a mere spring remedy. It brings a healthy appetite, perfect digestion and regularity of the bowels. As the greatest of spring remedies it banishes morbid humors and poisons that cause rheumatism, neuralgia heart trouble and other dangerous ailments. For long years physicians have recognized Paine's Celery Compound as the one scientific spring medicine, and it is universally prescribed by them whenever there is urgent need of a vigorous and prompt restoring of health and strength to the worn-out system.

Thousands of men and women have found from personal experience that Paine's Celery Compound makes sick people well, and keeps all from sickness who use it in springtime.

Towne—How much a month do you pay your cook?  
Subbs (astonished)—A month? Great Scott! Who ever heard of a cook staying a month?—Types.

**SCALD HAND.**

Some years ago I scalded my hand very badly, then took cold in the burn, my hand swelled and was very painful, but half a bottle of Havard's Yellow Oil cured it completely. Mrs. Wannamaker, Frankford, Ont.

**A Lesson in Economics.**

From an economic standpoint there are but two ways for a man to secure the means of living—by his own labor and the labor of others. The man who does not by his efforts increase the sum of this world's wealth must live upon the results of the labor of those who do. If a man obtains wealth or a daily livelihood without producing it, some other man or set of men must produce the same by their labor and not obtain it. If one man has a permanent income some other man or set of men have a permanent outgo. All the wealth of the world is the result of labor applied to nature's gift. It is taken from the earth, which is nature's storehouse, by labor, used for the satisfaction of human desires, and, by nature's laws, returned again to the earth, to be again and again brought forth to supply the wants of succeeding generations. The quantity of wealth in existence at any time must always be limited. It has been variously estimated at from three to six years' production. It is not the existence of great fortunes in a few hands that causes distress, but privileges and favors that enable some to take from the products of many from day to day and from year to year.

**Examine the Tongue**

The skilled physician reads your condition by a glance at your tongue. If it is coated and you have a bitter taste in your mouth in the mornings he knows your liver is torpid and sluggish and prescribes the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills. They cure biliousness, stomach troubles, and all liver and kidney disorders. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers.

**Best Way to Furnish a House**

When about to furnish a house, one of the first things to be considered is the amount of money that shall be devoted to the purpose. After deciding this, make a list of the essentials, and then a list of the desirable accessories. Naturally the essentials are the things that should be purchased first. It is best to stop there until one has lived in the house for at least a short time. It will then be possible to study the possibilities and necessities of each room, and as time, opportunity and money permit, one can add such things as are necessary. In this way the purchase of undesirable and inharmonious articles will be avoided. February Ladies' Home Journal.

**PASSED BLOOD**

Mrs. Travis, Fennells P. O., Ont., writes: My husband was so bad with Diarrhoea that he passed blood and could get nothing to cure him until he tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. He says it saved his life.

Keeter—Weren't you surprised to learn that old Mrs. Centuary had survived a century, or had you heard of it?

Wheeler—That's news to me. I didn't even know she rode—Philadelphia Press.

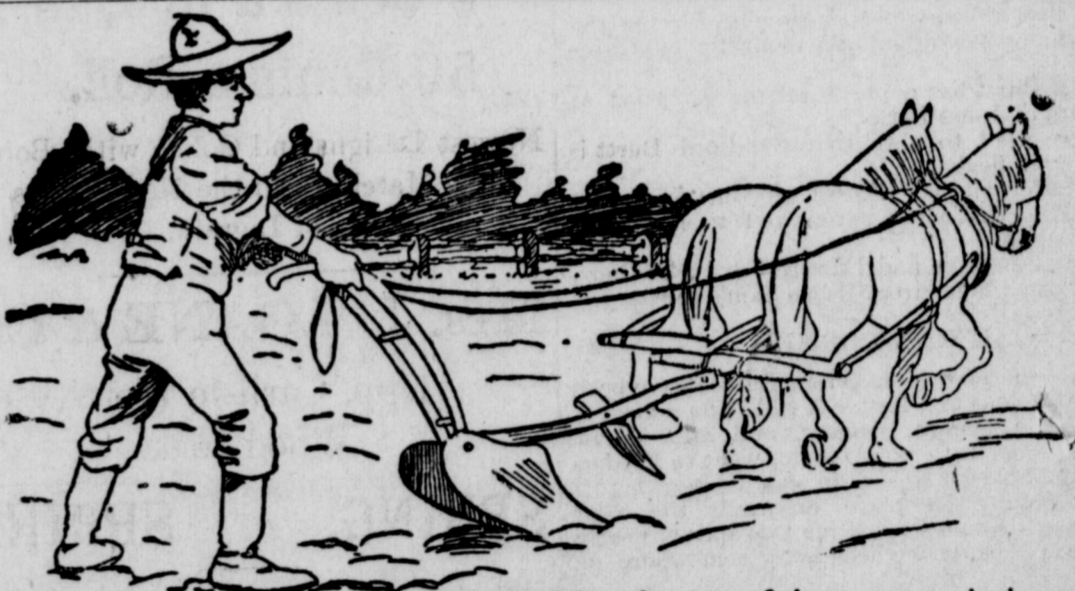
**JOINTS SWOLLEN.**

My little boy, 8 years old, had an attack of Rheumatism. His joints were swollen and he couldn't sleep with the pain. One box of Milburn's Rheumatic Pills completely cured him. F. Bissonette, Port Hope, Ont.

If tea and coffee cups are rinsed in cold water before being washed in soapy water they will not become stained. The hot soap-suds act as a mordant on the tannin of the tea or coffee and so fix the stain on the china.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

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I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tabules, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tabules will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, 'Say, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?'

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**Chest Feels Tight.**

You seem all choked up and stuffed up with the cold—find it hard to breathe. Cough that rasps and tears you—but little get am got up.

Now's the time to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup before things get too serious. There is no remedy equal to it for making the breathing easy, loosening the phlegm and removing all the alarming symptoms of a severe cold.

"I caught a severe cold which settled on my chest, making it feel raw and tight. Seeing Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised I procured a bottle, which greatly relieved me. It loosened the phlegm, healed the lungs, and soon had me perfectly well."

**Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.**



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**ASSESSORS' NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of the Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in the Town may within Twenty Days give in a statement of their property and income as provided by law.

Dated at Woodstock, March 22, 1900.  
CHARLES COMBEN,  
EMERSON L. HAGERMAN,  
HARRY NASH.

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