

## Nine Boils On Neck.

Anyone who has ever been troubled with boils can sympathize with poor old Job. There was no Burdock Blood Bitters in those days, so Job had to suffer in silence. Now-a-days no one need endure the misery of boils.

All they have to do is take B.B.B. when their blood will be cleansed of all impurities and every boil will quickly disappear.

Miss Lydia Moody, Ruscom, Essex Co., Ont., sends the following statement of her case: "Some time ago my blood got so out of order that many boils appeared on my body and prevented me having any rest. I had nine on my neck at different times, and quite a number of small ones came on my shoulders and arms."

"Our next door neighbor, seeing the condition I was in, told me to take B.B.B. for my blood, and I did so."

"After I had finished the first bottle I found that some of the boils had disappeared and all the rest were getting much smaller. I then got two more bottles, and by the time I had these nearly all gone there was not a boil to be seen. Besides this, a headache, from which I suffered greatly, left me, and I improved so much in health that I am now a strong, robust girl."

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### Soft Bacon.

As we and others have before pointed out on several occasions, it does not pay to attempt to palm off on John Bull an article that is not to his taste. The attempt may succeed at first, and he may pay out good money for a bad article, or what his taste calls a bad article; after that however, he pulls in his purse-strings and says "well, if Mr. Vendor will persist in sending me stuff which I don't like, I will cut him off my purchasing list altogether." And this is what may happen to the Canadian bacon trade unless our farmers take warning. It is well-known at this time that the British consumer likes his bacon lean and firm; if he cannot get this from Canada, and get it all the time, he will go somewhere else, where he can do so.

That Canada can produce the sort of bacon required is a proved fact. During the largest portion of the year, her bacon is received in the Mother Country with a high degree of favor. Lately, however, complaints have been both loud and many as to the increase of soft and fat sides, chiefly in the lighter weights, or from hogs not properly finished. No doubt the reason is not far to seek; it is the experience of last spring duplicated this year. Farmers, influenced by the prevalent high prices, instead of waiting till their hogs shall have been thoroughly matured, have been induced to sell too early. The animals have been fed entirely on roots and soft stuff, instead of being finished with a more nutritious, more hardening grain ration. As we remarked during a similar experience last year, the only remedy is for buyers to discriminate carefully in price against all imperfect carcasses. This is the only method by which we can hope to make and retain our reputation abroad as a pork-packing country. —Monetary Times.

### A Big Quarter's Worth

is always found in a bottle of Polson's Nerveine, the best household liniment known. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, sick-stomach, in fact is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. Mothers find it the safest thing to rub on their children for sore throat, cold on the chest, sprains and bruises. Never be without Polson's Nerveine. It will cure the pains and aches of the entire family and relieve a vast amount of suffering every year.

### Maple Sugar, Old and New.

Complaint is made that maple sugar is not what it used to be. It appears that this is true, but that the reason is that the sugar is purer. The fine old flavor that we used to enjoy was due, according to the American Fish and Game Commission, to sour sap, burned sugar, smoke, cinders, leaves, bark, and the rain or melted snow that dripped from the trees into the open tubs and buckets. People acquired a taste for this compound just as they learn to relish other unwholesome articles of food. This is all very well, but it does not give us back that old "woody" taste that we relished. In these days sugar of all kinds is refined so much that it has no special flavor; it is simply sweet, and it might just as well be cane, beehive or maple for any distinctive taste it possesses.

The old brown sugar, we are told, was full of bugs that under the microscope took fearsome shapes, but the children showed their appreciation by stealing it; whereas there is little temptation for a child to steal the pure white sugar of the present day. Sugar has become respectable and the romance has departed from it. It seems unfair, however, that the sugar-eater should be forbidden to indulge his wild and lawless tastes when others are allowed to revel in old cheese, high game and mushrooms. Why should people not have "high" maple sugar if they want it?

### You Can Make This Test

You can find out if the kidneys are clogged, deranged and diseased. Have you backache or a weak, lame back? Do you have pain or difficulty in urinating or a too frequent desire to urinate? Are there deposits like brick dust in the urine after it has stood for 24 hours? If you have any of these symptoms not a moment should be lost in obtaining Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the world's greatest kidney cure. One pill a dose, 25c a box.

Sir Nicholas Bacon, the legal luminary and redoubtable wit, was once about to pass judgment upon an Irishman who had been convicted of highway robbery, which was at the time punishable by death. At first the prisoner tried to prove an alibi, but as convincing evidence was brought to show that his statement was false, he used other stratagems to gain a pardon. He surprised Sir Nicholas by affirming that he was a very near relation of the judge's, and on this ground pleaded for mercy. The judge asked in what way he was related. "My lord," said the accused, "your name is Bacon and mine is Hog, and bacon and hog have always been considered akin—so we are relations." "This is quite correct," answered the judge, "but as hog is not bacon until it is hung, then until you are hanged you are no relation of mine."

**Twitchy Muscles and Sleeplessness.**—The hopeless heart sickness that settles on a man or woman whose nerves are shattered by disease can best be pictured in contrast with a patient who has been in the "depths" and has been dragged from them by South American Balm. George W. W. of Forest, Ont., writes: "I have my life to it. Everything is better now."

### What Worried Her.

The Liverpool Post says that a firm in Liverpool, being delighted at the idea that one of its employees was called upon to join the reserves, at once volunteered to pay half his wages to his wife in his absence. At the end of the month the woman appeared, and the moiety was at once given her.

"What?" she said. "Four pounds?"  
"Yes," replied the senior partner, "that is exactly half; sorry you are not satisfied."  
"It isn't that I'm not satisfied. Why, for years he has told me he only got 16 shillings altogether, and—and—if the Boers don't kill him I will."

### The Canadian Order of Foresters.

This popular fraternal insurance society was organized in November, 1879, and is now 21 years old, and each succeeding year it has been growing stronger numerically and financially. The society has a membership of upwards of 40,000 in the Dominion of Canada, to which its operations are confined. On Feb. 1, 1901, it had \$1,001,057.63 on hand to pay death claims, which is invested as follows:

Dominion of Canada Stock	\$100,000 00
Deposited with the Gov't, Province of Quebec	5,000 00
British Mortgage and Loan Co., Stratford	20,000 00
Bank of Hamilton, Morden, Man.	10,000 00
Bank of Hamilton, Hamiota, Man.	10,000 00
Bank of Hamilton, Winkler, Man.	10,000 00
Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, P. E. I.	10,000 00
Central Canada L. & S. Co., Toronto	30,000 00
City of Brantford debentures	14,658 76
City of Brantford debentures	5,325 59
City of Belleville debentures	10,176 10
City of Chatham debentures	19,620 51
City of Chatham debentures	7,204 56
City of Guelph debentures	10,253 72
City of Ottawa debentures	9,194 66
City of Ottawa debentures	2,881 29
City of St. Catharines debentures	16,187 29
City of St. Thomas debentures	37,048 51
City of Winnipeg debentures	21,876 06
Frederick L. & S. Co., Toronto	20,161 48
Hamilton, Provident & L. Society, Hamilton	20,000 00
Huron and Erie L. & S. Co., London	10,000 00
Imperial Loan and Savings Co., Toronto	20,000 00
Landed Banking Co., Hamilton	20,000 00
London Loan Co. of Canada, London	10,000 00
Ontario L. & Debenture Co., London	20,000 00
Province of Quebec Bonds	7,149 37
Royal L. & S. Co., Brantford	20,000 00
Royal Bank of Canada, Nelson, B. C.	10,000 00
Standard Bank of Canada, Brantford	10,000 00
School District of Selkirk debentures	8,000 00
St. Gregoire Thaumaturge School debentures	14,768 95
The Atlas Loan Co., St. Thomas	20,000 00
Toronto Savings & Loan Co., Peterborough	20,000 00
Town of Aylmer bonds	4,913 86
Town of Berlin debentures	19,435 29
Town of Brantford debentures	10,709 00
Sown of Clinton debentures	25,000 00
Town of Clinton debentures	5,359 00
Town of Collingwood debentures	8,212 51
Town of Collingwood debentures	9,127 10
Town of Cornwall debentures	19,507 74
Town of Ingersoll debentures	4,948 00
Town of Ingersoll debentures	9,173 15
Town of Listowel debentures	5,660 99
Town of Maisonneuve debentures	10,512 82
Town of Napanee debentures	20,240 66
Town of Orillia debentures	4,631 38
Town of Owen Sound debentures	10,813 23
Town of Paris debentures	19,353 25
Town of Peterborough debentures	5,099 28
Town of Parrsboro debentures	4,131 08
Town of Portage La Prairie debentures	8,510 04
Town of Ridgetown debentures	3,736 23
Town of Renfrew debentures	19,876 69
Town of Sault Ste. Marie debentures	6,826 46
Town of Seaforth debentures	6,657 57
Town of Strathroy debentures	9,659 23
Town of Tilsonburg debentures	9,161 27
Town of Truro debentures	10,502 75
Town of Wingham debentures	8,494 99
Town of Waterloo debentures	10,326 71
Town of West Oxford debentures	1,243 59
Township of Brantford debentures	2,000 00
Township of Hullett debentures	6,851 18
Township of Minto debentures	4,477 92
Township of West Oxford debentures	2,281 57
Village of Ashburnham debentures	4,993 16
Village of Buckingham debentures	16,368 23
Village of Parkhill debentures	8,807 74
Village of Tara debentures	4,013 25
Village of Tara debentures	4,231 22
Western Canada L. & S. Co., Toronto	30,000 00
Standard Bank of Canada (current account)	13,190 03
Bank of Hamilton, Winnipeg, (current account)	13,452 63
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Since its inception the order has paid to its members and their dependents upwards of two million and a half dollars in insurance and sick and funeral benefits. The society issues policies for \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000, the latter sum being the limit on any life, and the premiums for the same are as follows, payable monthly in advance:

Between the ages of	On \$500	On \$1,000	On \$1,500	On \$2,000
18 to 25	.35	.60	.90	\$1.20
25 to 30	.40	.65	.98	1.30
30 to 35	.45	.70	\$1.05	1.40
35 to 40	.50	.85	1.25	1.70
40 to 45	.55	1.00	1.50	2.00

The death rate in the society was only 4.43 per 1,000 of the membership in 1899, 4.88 in 1900, and the average death rate since the organization of the society was 4.92.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch, though an optional feature, is very popular among the membership, upwards of 22,000 being enrolled in that department. The benefits are \$3.00 per week for the first two weeks of illness and \$5.00 per week for the succeeding ten weeks, or \$56.00 during any year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30.00.

The fees for the same, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between 18 and 25 years	25 cents
" 25 and 30 years	30 cents
" 30 and 35 years	35 cents
" 35 and 40 years	40 cents
" 40 and 45 years	45 cents

During the year 1900 over \$63,000 were paid out in sick and funeral benefits, and \$195,000 in insurance.

There are now about 760 subordinate branches, or courts as they are called, throughout Canada, and the order is now well established in all the provinces and territories of the Dominion.

All physically and morally qualified males between 18 and 45 years of age, who are not debarrd on account of occupation, are accepted for membership.

For further particulars enquire of any of the officers or members of the Order, or address:

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