

**Eczema Known
By Intense Itching**
IF NOT CURED IT SPREADS AND
BECOMES CHRONIC—WHAT TO
EXPECT FROM
Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The stages of eczema are marked by redness of the skin—heat and inflammation—swelling—watery discharge—formation of a crust or scale—and almost constant itching, varying from that which is simply annoying to that which is positively beyond human endurance.

The beginning is often neglected chafing and skin irritation, or a small pimple or sore which has been poisoned by the clothing.

Too frequent washing is to be avoided, but the afflicted parts should be thoroughly cleansed with Packer's Tar Soap and tepid water. After careful drying (not rubbing) with a soft towel, apply Dr. Chase's Ointment plentifully.

The ointment may seem a little severe at first, but this is necessary to a thorough cleansing of the sores, for relief from the dreadful itching will come after the first few applications, and thorough cure will be the reward of persistent treatment.

One thing you can be certain of, and that is that you are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for eczema, salt rheum, psoriasis, tetter, and similar skin diseases. It has acquired its world-wide reputation by the positive cure of these very diseases, and while using it you can see that gradually and certainly it is allaying the inflammation and healing up the annoying and distressing sores.

Mrs. Ellen M. Saunders, South Farmington, N. S., writes:—"After having given Dr. Chase's Ointment a thorough trial I am pleased to be able to pronounce it the most healing preparation ever offered to sufferers from skin disease. For years I was afflicted with eczema and can truly say that Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me after all other remedies had failed."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

At Monte Carlo.

They were at Monte Carlo, and, like other visitors to that insidious paradise they considered the Casino was a place which ought to be visited. They stood hesitating before one of the tables, and at last the temptation to join the players proved too strong for the lady.

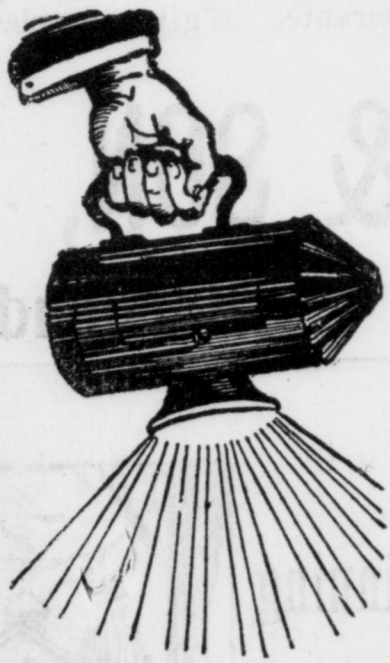
"I must just risk one £10 note," she said to her husband. "Give me one, darling, and I will put it on the number of my age. That is sure to be lucky."

Hubby was inclined to be skeptical but, of course, he might have spared himself the trouble of grumbling and the £10 note was duly deposited on No. 24.

"Serve you right!" said her great brute of a husband, "If you'd told the truth you'd have won!"—London Tatler.

THROWING LIGHT.

On The Subject of
Home Dyeing.



Home dyeing is a fascinating and money-saving work when Diamond Dyes are used. Home coloring has an attraction for ladies in all ranks of society, and the wonderful results achieved by the Diamond Dyes for women, have made them the popular home dyes in all parts of the world.

One ten cent package of the Diamond Dyes will do the same work that a steam-dyeing establishment charges one dollar for.

All faded and dingy looking dresses, skirts, suits, blouses, jackets, ribbons, stockings, coats, vests and trousers, can be re-colored in the home and made to look as good as new, at a cost of from ten to twenty cents, when the never-fading Diamond Dyes are used.

It is well to bear in mind that direct money saving can only be guaranteed when Diamond Dyes are used. Have a care that you do not buy the worthless imitations sold by some dealers. Refuse such deceptive dyes if you would avoid trouble and loss of money and temper. Ask for the DIAMOND DYES; refuse all others that may be offered to you.

Raided by Poker Gang.

New York Sun: Poker playing in the smelter towns of Nebraska is a forbidden pastime, for a time at least. A gang of professional gamblers swept over them with a destructiveness, from a financial point of

view, equal to that of a tornado imported from Kansas.

The citizens would not be feeling so bad about it if they had not discovered after it was all over, and that they were all in, that it was done with marked cards. The trick may be an old one in other parts of the country, but it was a new one to Nebraska.

There were three men in the gang. One travelled in advance. He represented himself as agent for a manufacturer of playing cards, and he quoted such low prices to the various retailers that they eagerly laid in a large stock at about a third of the usual cost.

A little later another travelling man appeared. He hung about the hotel, making acquaintances among those who would be most likely to indulge in the national game. A day or so later the third member of the gang showed up. He represented himself as a book agent.

To succeed was difficult for these three to persuade a few of the town's sports to repair to a retired room.

When the usual pack of cards was pushed forward by the town players the strangers rather hesitated. They did not want to appear as objecting to a deck with which the town fellows had been playing, but wouldn't a new deck be more acceptable around?

It would be, and one of the citizens would go out and buy a couple of new packs. The shopkeeper naturally pushed forward the new brand, the one on which profits were greatest. They were all neatly marked and thoroughly unfamiliar to the strangers.

It is estimated that the swindlers cleaned up between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

The Youth's Companion in 1906.

During 1906 THE YOUTH'S COMPANION will publish in 52 weekly issues

7 serial stories, each a book in itself, reflecting American life in home, camp and field.

50 special articles contributed by famous men and women—travellers, essayists, soldiers, sailors, statesmen and men of affairs.

200 thoughtful and timely editorial articles on important public and domestic questions.

250 complete stories by the best of living story-writers—stories of character, stories of achievement, stories of humor.

1000 notes on current events and discoveries in the field of science and natural history.

2000 bright and amusing anecdotes, items of strange and curious knowledge, poems and sketches.

This is what THE COMPANION offers its readers during 1906. And the quality of it is fully equal to the quantity. The paper is interesting without being sensational, bright without being flashy, elevating and strengthening without being prosy—a paper for every member of the family.

A full Announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1906 who sends \$1.75 for the new volume at once will receive free all the remaining issues for 1905, including the Double Holiday Numbers; also THE COMPANION'S "Minutemen" Calendar for 1906, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

The Parole System.

(Ottawa 'Journal'.)

The Kingston 'News' and 'Times' has been gathering statistics as to the working of the Parole system. It remarks that both in this country and the United States the system of releasing prisoners on their word of honor that they will abstain from crime and report at intervals to an officer of the law, has been in operation for some time. It has resulted so favorably to society and the men themselves that wherever tried it has been continued. During the years 1900-05 the number of convicts paroled from the Kingston penitentiary was 712, and from other places of confinement 370. Of these 1,082 prisoners previously released 76 had their licenses cancelled for non-compliance with the stipulated conditions, 24 had them forfeited by subsequent conviction; 657 completed their periods while on parole, and 325 have still part of their time to put in. In other words, 61 per cent. justified their paroles; 35 per cent. have still a chance to do so without prejudice; 7 per cent. were re-committed without any new crime alleged against them, and only 2 1/2 per cent. relapsed into crime. The work of parole is under the supervision of a capable officer employed by the Department of Justice for his intimate personal knowledge of criminal character, and of the working of the prison gate missions of the Salvation Army. The showing so far is good. The instances of failure are surprisingly few when compared with those in which executive clemency has wrought reformation, and these relatively few failures should not discourage anyone who believes that the tempering of justice with mercy must mend the state of many men who otherwise would go criminals to their graves.

President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company, is doomed to the most terrible punishment known to modern civilization. He must give back part of the money.

May Change School

It is altogether probable that at the next session of the legislature several bills will be proposed in the fall of New Brunswick. As the law now reads, one school district can block a consolidation movement by refusal to join. It is understood the board of education will apply to have the law changed so that it can say whether a consolidation will go through without the ratepayers taking a vote. It is also the idea to have the law relating to vaccination of scholars changed so as to throw the responsibility upon the trustee or parent, and not upon the teacher. Dr. J. R. Inch says he thinks that the various boards of health should have authority to have children vaccinated at a certain age.

Kept Cutting the Dirt Off.

The members of the family were camping out south of town for the day and little Georgie had been assigned the work of peeling the potatoes for dinner. After laboring for half an hour he hunted up his mother.

"Mom," he said, "I gotta have some more potatoes."

"Why, I gave you enough for two families like ours," she replied in surprise. "What did you do with them?"

"I forgot to wash my hands," said Georgie, "and the time I got all the dirt out off the potatoes they was too small to eat. I throwed 'em away."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

To Annie A. Estabrooks, widow of Ezra Estabrooks, and the heirs and assigns of Ezra Estabrooks, late of the Parish of Brighton, Carleton County, Province of New Brunswick, and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1893, registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of the said County of Carleton in Book "Q" pages 254, 255 and 256, the 8th day of March, A. D., 1893, made between said Ezra Estabrooks and Annie A. Estabrooks his wife, of the one part and George E. Foster of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, Gentleman, of the other part, and by said George E. Foster assigned to the undersigned Alban W. Estabrooks by Indenture dated the 20th day of January, A. D., 1903, and registered in the Registry Office aforesaid in Book "F" Number 4 of Records, pages 775 and 776 the 28th day of January, A. D., 1903, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the money thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at public auction in front of the office of William M. Connell, Barrister-at-Law, Town of Woodstock, County aforesaid, on SATURDAY the THIRTEENTH day of JANUARY next at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon the lands and premises described in said Indenture of Mortgage and Assignment thereof, to wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the Parish of Brighton aforesaid, bounded as follows:—Beginning at the mouth of the Gin Brook so called, and following up the said brook in its various courses to the point where said brook cuts the western line of Lot Number Twelve, occupied by Samuel Cook, thence following said line in a northern direction to the bank or shore of said Becaguimic river, thence following the bank or shore of said Becaguimic river down stream to the place of beginning, containing by estimation Fifty Acres more or less, and distinguished as part of Lot Number Eleven on the north side of Becaguimic river, being same land conveyed to said Ezra Estabrooks by Samuel S. Foster and wife by deed dated the 7th day of October, 1890, registered in office aforesaid in Book "M" page 537.

And there will also be sold at Public Auction in front of the office of William M. Connell aforesaid, on the THIRTEENTH day of JANUARY next at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon the lands and premises above mentioned and described.

Above sale will be made by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage made between the late Ezra Estabrooks aforesaid of the one part and the undersigned Alban W. Estabrooks of the other part, by deed dated the thirtieth day of April, A. D., 1895, registered in the office aforesaid in Book "W" Number 8 of Records, pages 37, 38 and 39, the first day of May, A. D., 1895, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys thereby secured default having been made in the payment thereof.

ALBAN W. ESTABROOKS,
Assignee of Mortgage and Mortgagee.
WILLIAM M. CONNELL,
Solicitor for Assignee and Mortgagee.
Nov. 8, 1901.

"Where one fellow reads a man's character in his face, a hundred read it in his clothes."

How do the hundreds read yours—well dressed, therefore careful, has good taste, and is prosperous? Or badly dressed—therefore careless and "not doing well"?

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I can lend money on Mortgages at current rates of interest and on easier terms than any one in the County. Interest on Farm Loans yearly, also small yearly payments on Principal. Write me.

J. N. W. WINSLOW.

Record for 1904
of the North American Life Assurance Company.

Policies Issued.....	\$6,530,825
Insurance in Force.....	\$45,630,188
Income.....	\$1,504,063
Payment to Policy Holders.....	\$561,136

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