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#### Eczema's Itch

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#### Dr. Chase's Ointment.

When left to itself, eczema runs on indefinitely, causing keen distress from itching and covering the body with sores that refuse to heal.

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It is the remarkable success of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the cure of eczema which has given it world wide recognition as the standard ointment for itching skin diseases.

Mrs. Robert Clendenning, Welland Station Ont., writes:—

"For three years my daughter, Fanny, was afflicted with eczema in an intense and persistent form, and for nine days she was totally blind. The burning, itching and disfigurement were horrible, her entire face being completely raw for months, and the distress so great that she could not sleep.

"The best efforts of two eminent physicians failed to even mitigate her awful suffering. One day when I was low-spirited over my daughter's condition Dr. Chase's Ointment was recommended to me and to our surprise Fanny was helped with the first box and she has since been entirely cured by this treatment.

"Her face is now as smooth as a baby's and she is in splendid health. The credit for this cure is entirely due to Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I cheerfully give you permission to state my daughter's case, hoping that it will lead many others to secure the same good results.

There are a score of ways in which Dr. Chase's Ointment, with its extraordinary soothing, healing properties, is useful in every home; 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

#### The Land of Fire.

(National Geographical Magazine.)

Iceland is, as William Morris said, "the Greece of the North." It produced in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries a literature unparalleled after Rome before the golden age of England and France, in character drawing, in passionate dramatic power, in severe, noble simplicity, in grim humor. All the characters of the Sagas live and more to-day. Every hill and headland and valley in the island is full of their presence. The Icelanders of today know them by heart. It is as if every Englishman, from pauper to king, knew Shakespeare's historical plays and could retell them more or less in his or her own words. It has kept the national times alive through evil times. It has preserved the language almost untouched by time and foreign intercourse.

Nowhere is the contrast between man and his surroundings so glaring as in Iceland. Buried in snow and darkness, deprived of every comfort, living on rancid butter and dried fish, drinking sour whey and milk,

dressed like his servant, seeking in a little boat his food, yet a cultured mind, possessing an intimate knowledge not only of the history of his own country, but of Greece and Rome; a poet fond of throwing off satire, intellectually and morally the equal of his European guest, considering himself your equal and refusing to be ordered about by a rich Englishman, owner of several square miles of land and hundreds of sheep, with a pedigree going further back than that of his visitors; a jack of all trades, a black-smith in his smithy boat builder and carpenter, an artist in filigree work, a carver in wood, an eager reader in books, he has universal education up to a degree to which it is useful for a man.

There are no schools in Iceland, yet every child at 12 can read, according to the parish statistics. In no country in Europe are so many books printed and sold, in proportion to the population. A population of only 76,000, scattered in many hamlets, has twelve printing presses, the earliest being established as far back as 1536; about 100 books annually, fourteen newspapers and eight periodicals are produced to satisfy the literary needs of this little nation.

Yet this literary people still live in a pastoral and Homeric civilization, which is a modern lesson of the healthfulness of human life lived in close contact with the free, wild life of nature, such as would have delighted the heart of Rousseau or Thoreau. As a proof that this life is healthy I give the example of a clergyman who died four years ago 113 years old, having managed to live all his days healthy and happy on £30 (\$150) a year, the average stipend in the Iceland church.

The sheep yield food and clothing. Their wool is pulled off in the spring, carded, spun, woven in hand looms, and worn undyed. You make shoes of their skin and spoons of the horns. Every opportunity is seized for the telling of stories and reciting of poems. Only the milk ewes are kept at home in the summer to be milked; the rest of the sheep are gathered in from the mountains in autumn, notice being given at church from the pulpit. The autumn gatherings, with people sitting on the walls of the stone enclosure telling stories, are quite Homeric. The winter evenings are spent with each member of the family busy on their knees shaving the wool off sheep skins, making ropes and nets of hair; the women using spindle and distaff, embroidering, etc., afford a still better opportunity for stories and puns.

#### Hartland Ten Years Ago.

Times have changed in Hartland in ten years. A review of the Advertiser of January 15, 1898 shows that there was at that time a brisk agitation for a Board of Trade and it was hoped that through it the "Bridge Question" could be brought to a successful issue.

The Hartland bridge was a thing of the future then and a paragraph in the paper referred to says:

"There is a great traffic on the river, but most of the pork, poultry, etc. of the west side was marketed in Woodstock and Florenceville. During the period when it was impossible to cross the river one farmer made thirteen trips to Woodstock and Florenceville with a wagon, over rough roads. The miles travelled were 325. The cost of horses shoes, \$7.50. The price received for his produce less than paid in Hartland. This farmer lives half a mile from Hartland, as the crow flies. As the man travels, however, he was 25 miles away."

Still another item goes to show the price of produce ten years ago. It is given here:

"Since Christmas there is hardly the same demand for poultry, but prices have not changed materially. Turkeys are worth 11 cents; ducks and geese, 8 cents; fowls, 5 and 6 cents; chickens, 6 and 7 cents. Oats are in fairly good demand and are worth 21 cents cash, and 23 cents trade. Buckwheat is also called for, bringing 20 cents per bushel. Hay is worth \$6.00 loose, \$7.25 pressed. Butter and eggs are not what they should be,

the former is worth 16 cents if strictly first-class, 12 cents if it is not; eggs bring 16 cents. Beans \$1.10 to \$1.25."—Advertiser, —Advertiser, Jan. 15, 1898.

#### L'ENVOI.

Once on a time the farmer heard the sneer Of "Mossback," "Hayseed," "Reuben," "Whiskers," "Jay." The foolish insult weakens year by year, It scarcely fits the farmer of today. The roads of corduroy, the stumpy fields Are gone; the house and barn of logs are prone; The city to the farmer honor yields, And he triumphant comes into his own!

An hundred thousand homes—and homes indeed— Pillars of peace and plenty every one; There shall the saviors of our nation breed, To bless our country till Old Time is run; And every road shall be a boulevard, Lined with fair villas, in sweet parks enshrined, With flowers and fountains glimmering in the sward; Could hearts a fairer picture seek to find? Back to the soil, ye wasters, hasten back! I lift my voice the crowded town to warn; He is the gentleman who owns the stock, The wheat field, wood-lot, milk house, and the barn!

For he who tills the land shall rule it—so The world all honor to him must accord; His noble worth the jealous town shall know, King of the Acres, Sultan, Chief, and Lord! —THE KAHN.  
"The Wigwag," Rushdale Farm.

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The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

#### Bad Stomach Troubles.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—MRS. JOHN LOWE, Cooper Maine. These tablets are for sale by all dealers.

#### A Watch's Feat.

They say a most peculiar thing Happened here in our town; A woman took her watch upstairs, And then the watch ran down.

—Washington Post.

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