

Doctor Amazed by Great Zam-Buk Cure

Sores on Scalp, Face, and Hands.

Children's Torture ended at last by Zam-Buk.

One of the greatest cures of Eczema and of open discharging sores ever effected, has just been worked by Zam-Buk, in the family of Mrs. J. Butler, of 5, Bannockburn Avenue, Montreal. She says:—

"Three of my children owe their cure of Eczema and foul discharging sores, which made their lives miserable, to the curative power of Zam-Buk.

My eldest daughter, Annie, first took the disease. It broke out on her face and scalp, causing nasty sores which discharged freely and gave off a very offensive odour. The disease was quickly transmitted to Herbert and Edith, and in their cases not only their heads, but their hands and faces were covered with sores and scaly places.

"I first tried various blood-purifying remedies, together with a highly recommended ointment and salve, but it did no good, so I then consulted a doctor. He treated the three children for some weeks applying all kinds of lotions and salves, but they did not seem powerful enough to get to the root of the disease. He next advised that the hair be all shaven off from the girls' heads in order to get down to the disease on the scalp, but as they each had such long hair I thought it a pity to cut it all off, and refused to comply with his request. He thereupon withdrew his services altogether. After that I bought first one kind of ointment and salve from the druggist and then another, but after using awhile, the result was the same—no benefit.

"I was now at a stand-still to know what to do when my son Herbert got a supply of Zam-Buk. The result in his case was so clearly beneficial after using the contents of one box that I immediately sent to the druggist for more, and lost no time in applying this balm to the discharging sores on the girls' faces and scalps. It seemed to take immediate effect, for the next day the sores looked better, and there was not so much complaining.

"From that time on, day by day Zam-Buk clearly demonstrated its exceptional healing powers. The discharging sores kept drying up and disappearing from both face and scalp, and the itching, pain, and soreness grew less and less, until ended altogether.

"In the course of six weeks from beginning with Zam-Buk the two girls were entirely cured of this eczema—not a spot or sore to be seen on either face or scalp, while Herbert's case not being so serious, Zam-Buk cured him in less than two weeks. The doctor and all who have known of the children's sufferings have been amazed at the wonderful cure which Zam-Buk effected in so short a time."

Photo of Mrs. Butler's son and daughters who were so wonderfully cured by Zam-Buk.

MOTHERS SHOULD KNOW.

That the skin, once it is broken, is no longer a protection against disease and is liable to remember this fact is the reason why festering, inflammation, discoloration, swellings, prout flesh and even blood-poisoning so often follow ordinary every-day injuries. The great merit of Zam-Buk lies in its unique composition and its wonderful antiseptic quality. It immediately takes the soreness out of a wound, allays inflammation, dries up a weeping sore, and prevents festering. Zam-Buk will not only cure the most troublesome case of skin-disease, but for cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, festering wounds, ulcers, pimples and sores, there is nothing to equal Zam-Buk. It is always reliable for the many injuries and diseases to which children are liable and should be kept always handy.

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PREDICTED 'QUAKE TWO YEARS AGO.

Benjamin S. Southworth, of Brooklyn, Foresaw Catastrophe in Calabria and Sicily.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—As long ago as April 13, 1906, Benjamin R. Southworth, chief clerk of the Bureau of Yards and Docks in the New York Navy Yard, predicted the earthquake which has just devastated Sicily and Calabria. This prediction was published in the Brooklyn newspapers of that date. Mr. Southworth was born in the Island of Malta, which lies southwest of Sicily. He is the son of Benjamin Southworth, a Royal Engineer of the English army, who made an exhaustive study of volcanic conditions of the Indian peninsula, and archipelago. Through this means and through a wide experience in seventeen years' life in Malta and in late trips to Sicily and Italy, the son gained the knowledge upon which he based his prediction, which was made immediately following an eruption of Vesuvius.

"Within two years," said Mr. Southworth at that time, "Sicily and Calabria will be visited by an earthquake of volcanic origin, which I am inclined to believe will cause a loss of life that will make the destruction caused by former disturbances seem insignificant. I believe that the loss of lives will reach into the hundreds of thousands."

Reasons given by Mr. Southworth for his prediction at that time were identical in many particulars to those given by Camille Flammarion, astronomer and scientist. Mr. Southworth, like M. Flammarion, believes that the three great volcanoes—Aetna, Vesuvius and Stromboli—are connected in such manner that they can produce concerted action, and that these volcanoes comprised the agency which was responsible for this latest catastrophe. The period of comparative calm which has characterized these volcanoes for some time was to Mr. Southworth prophetic of a great outburst to come. Unless the forces working beneath the section of which these volcanoes were the three corners should find a normal passage, through the mouth of these craters, a wide subterranean disturbance would surely follow. Figuring out the periods of time which had elapsed between volcanic eruptions and earthquakes in the history of Italy and Sicily since the destruction of Pompeii, Mr. Southworth had arrived at the conclusion that the pent up forces would produce either a tremendous volcanic outburst or an appalling earthquake within two years following the date upon which

he made the prediction.

Mr. Southworth now predicts that the next disturbance will probably be an eruption of Aetna, which has been suddenly holding itself in check for years.

Sicily and Calabria, Mr. Southworth says, are rotten with the ravages of volcanoes and earthquakes. The ground upon which the cities stand are honeycombed, so that even small disturbances produce terrible results, opening up great subterranean caverns which swallow up thousands of people.

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STINGY GIVERS.

A minister who had a somewhat parsimonious congregation once induced the Rev. Sam Jones, an electric lecturer and evangelist, to come and preach for him.

Just before the sermon was to begin the usual collector was taken up and found to consist mostly of nickels and pennies, together with a liberal sprinkling of buttons.

The Rev. Sam glanced contemptuously at the baskets as they were placed on the edge of the platform near his chair, and then, turning to the minister in charge, he asked:

"Is that a fair sample of the collections you get in this church?"

Yes, was the reply. I should say that is about the average. My people are not very liberal givers.

I see there're not, remarked Sam dryly. But do you know what I'd do if I were pastor over a congregation of this kind? Why, I'd hunt up the meanest, leanest, ugliest, loudest barking yellow dog I could find and set him on them.

The minister put his open hand up beside his mouth, leaned toward his brother clergyman and responded in a stage whisper:

"That is just what I had thought of doing. Sic 'em, Sam!"

BIRTH EVERY FOUR MINUTES, DEATHS ONE IN SEVEN.

Decreasing Mortality in New York Due to Scientific Methods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—In 1908 there were 73,071 deaths, a rate of 16.52 per thousand, the lowest rate in the history of the city.

The stock has been busy, for during 1908 there were 126,863 births. The rate of 26.68 per thousand, which far outstrips the death rate. It is the highest per centage of births in the last ten years. The total number of marriages was 47,499, a decrease of 3,598 from last year. The enforcement of the new license law and the business depression are given as the reason.

The births were at the rate of one about every four minutes, deaths one every seven minutes; marriages one every twelve minutes.

This year the deaths from typhoid fever show a decrease of 197 from the early average of the last five years, years, malarial fever shows a decrease of 42; whooping cough, 184; diphtheria and croup, 317, influenza, 77.

Even the great white scourge has lessened its ravages in New York, or it shows a decrease from the yearly average of the last five years of 573 deaths. The deaths from spinal meningitis are 778 under the average apoplexy, 1116; acute bronchitis, 735, pneumonia, 2323, bronchial pneumonia, 149, accidents 362.

The decrease in the deaths of children under five years from the yearly average of the last five years or over was 996. The total decrease from the average of the last five years was 9249.

There were four diseases the death toll of which showed an increase over the average of five years. They were—Measles, 39; scarlet fever, 599, cancer 76, suicides, 151.

Science, the health department believes, is mostly responsible for the decrease in the death rate. A more accurate scientific knowledge of diseases and more scientific knowledge of treatment have done much to bring about the decrease.

O'hello had just smothered Desdemona.

And yet, he cried, she was never incen-tened by those new ruffs. Herewith he considered it an accident.

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Men and Boy's Clothing

Men and Boy's Underwear, Boots, Rubbers and Overboots. This will be a Big Sale. Come in and look over the values that are offered at this first in 1909.

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An Ancient Trust.

There is a trust corporation of immemorial antiquity at Cairo known as the Wakfs. It holds landed property which has been conveyed to it for pious uses. But this was frequently a device to secure to the family of the donor or testator a large share of the annual proceeds. Its net income last year, according to the Egyptian Standard, was \$2,161,500, and it carried forward a balance of \$581,070, to be expended in new enterprises, presumably of a religious or educational character.

Age of the Great Pyramid.

Considerable interest has been aroused among archaeologists by the announcement of Father Guibetueau, a French priest and a well known Egyptologist, that he has made further discoveries with regard to the building of the pyramid of Cheops on the west bank of the Nile which establish beyond doubt the date of its construction as 3224 B. C.—African World.

All His Life Without a Holiday.

George Hayward, aged ninety-one, who has just died at Needham Market, lived nearly all his life in the same house. He never had a day's holiday and never saw the sea. Hayward was formerly in business as a butcher, and he was in the habit of wearing an apron at church on Sundays beneath his frock coat.—London Mail.

To Be Dyspeptic Is To Be Miserable.

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, pickles, confectionery, etc.

Constipation, headache, heartburn, sour stomach, distress after eating, belching of wind, faintness, and fullness and distention of the stomach are a few of the many distressing symptoms of the poor, weary dyspeptic. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach, stimulates the secretion of the saliva and gastric juice to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood, and tones up the system to full health and vigor, and thereby cures dyspepsia and all its tributary diseases.

Mr. Amos Sawler, Gold River, N.S., writes:—"I was greatly troubled with dyspepsia, and after trying several doctors to no effect, I commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters and I think it is the best medicine there is for that complaint."

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"The Electric Torpedo."

It was during the war between the states in this country that the electric torpedo was for the first time thoroughly tested and proved. During the war no less than thirty-five war vessels fell prey to the torpedo, while eight or ten others were more or less injured.

Turkish Heiresses.

In Turkey heiresses do not come into control of their private fortunes until they marry.

Shellfish Silk.

A shellfish of the Mediterranean has the power of spinning a viscid silk which in Sicily is made into a very handsome fabric. The silk is spun by the shellfish for the purpose of attaching itself to the rocks. This material is gathered at low tide, washed in soap and water, dried, straightened and carded.

The Rome.

"We have got as far as the fireless stove, I see."

"Yes, but the acme of human domestic happiness will never be reached until we have the coalless furnace."—Baltimore American.

His Little Joke.

Grocer—I'm doing myself an injustice when I let you have six onions for a nickel.

Customer—Why, how is that?
Grocer—I give you six cents for five. —Chicago News.

A Long Felt Want.

"I had a hair raising experience this morning," said the doctor.

"Wish I could bump up against something like that," said the bald-headed druggist.—Detroit Tribune.

Clothes and the Man.

A gentleman met his medical adviser on Forty-second street the other day and passed a friendly greeting.

"Well, and how are you?" asked the doctor.

"Quite passable, thanks," said the other, "but I notice that when I bend my body forward, stretch out my arms horizontally and impart to them a circular motion I always feel such a pain in my left shoulder."

"But what need is there for you to perform such ridiculous antics?" inquired the physician.

"Do you know any other way, doctor, of getting on your topcoat?" replied the patient.—Harper's Weekly.

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