

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly, tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions produced from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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Don't tell a Chicago man that his city has less than three million population unless you are prepared to fight. Boomers of the Lake City have organized their Two Million Club, and christened it the Three Million Club, and their aggressive club buttons promised allegiance to the club constitution, which provides that each member must claim at all times that Chicago has at least three million people.

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Once at quarter sessions, as Recorder of Shrewsbury, Sir Arthur Jefferies, sentencing a hypocritical prisoner, who, hopeful of softening the judge's heart, shed copious tears, and in reply to his lordship's inquiry: "Are you ever been in prison before?" sobbed tearfully: "Never, my lord, never!" "Well, don't cry," was the recorder's reply. "I'm going to send you there now."

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Hallop—I don't belong to any society. I call him brother because my wife once promised to be a sister to him.

Others will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children's teething season.

Rabid.
Mooney—I've heard a rumor that she was married.
Mithache—Yes.
Mooney—Who's the lucky one?
Mithache—Neither of them, if they knew it.—Philadelphia Press.

Throughs and colds there is no better medicine than Piso's Cure for Consumption. Price 25 cents.

An Affecting Scene.
Younghusband—Darling, you have been weeping. What is it, my sweet love?
Younghusband—Horse radish!

RHEUMATISM NOT A SKIN DISEASE.

It is natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when rheumatic joints are shooting through the joints and muscles and they are inflamed and sore, the sufferer is apt to turn to liniments and plasters for relief; and while such treatment may quiet the pain temporarily, the amount of rubbing or blistering can cure Rheumatism, because it is not a skin disease, but is in the blood and all through the system. At every time you are exposed to the same conditions that caused the first attack, you are going to have another, and Rheumatism will last just as long as the poison is in the blood, no matter what you apply externally. Too much acid in the blood is one cause of Rheumatism; stomach troubles, bad digestion, weak kidneys and enlarged liver are other causes which bring on this painful disease, because the blood becomes impure with the poisonous matter which these organs fail to filter out of the system. Certain secret diseases will produce Rheumatism, and of all forms of Rheumatism the most stubborn and severe, for it seems to affect every bone and muscle in the body. The blood is the medium which the poisons and acids are carried through the system, and it doesn't matter what kind of Rheumatism you have, it must be treated through the blood, or you will never get permanently rid of it. As a cure for rheumatic troubles S. S. S. has never been equalled. It doesn't inflame the stomach or ruin the digestion like Potash, Alkalies and other strong drugs, but tones up the general health, gently stimulates the sluggish organs, and at the same time antiseptics and filters out of the blood all poisonous acids and effete matter of every kind; and when S. S. S. has restored the blood to its natural condition, the painful, feverish joints and the sore and tender muscles are immediately relieved. Our special book on Rheumatism will be mailed free to those writing it. Our physicians will cheerfully answer all letters asking special information or advice, for which no charge is made.

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Then He Got Foolish.

"No," said the new arrival at the temperance hotel, "I can't understand why all those sensible men take that to see the hermit."

A Misguided Thunderbolt.
A Billville exchange says: "Lightning struck a Georgia mule in this neighborhood last year. The mule survived the shock, but we haven't seen any lightning around here since."—Atlanta Constitution.

Don Carlos.
Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, who, it is reported, is prepared to relinquish his claims in that direction, is 53 years old, and the father of one son and three daughters. According to the St. James Gazette, he has friends in England, and is delighted to show them over his wonderful private armory at the Palazzo Loredan, Venice. It is an unequalled collection.

President Diaz.
Outside of Mexico there is a general impression that because President Diaz is now seventy-three years old he must be failing and that at best he can last but a little time longer. "On the contrary," says a man who has just returned from a business trip to the sister republic, "half a minute's talk with the general will dispel any such notion. He is of Oaxaca Indian blood, a tribe noted for longevity and physical prowess."

Destructive Dampness.
So bad is the dampness in Ceylon that a book will hardly last a year. The most expensive camera, made of the most perfectly seasoned wood apparently will warp in Ceylon, and all its parts will become unglued.

What Radium Has Done.
Sir Oliver Lodge protests against the current idea that the discovery of radium in any way shakes the long accepted laws of science. On the contrary, it affirms them, as the instability of matter which radium proves was theoretically acquired in the electric theory of its constitution, were true, and radium completes this theory instead of destroying it. Radium gives us, in embryo, a transmutation of the elements.

The Nebular Hypothesis.
The nebular hypothesis survives in name, but with annotations indefinitely diversified. Regarding the modus operandi of cosmic change there is no consensus of opinion. That there was in the beginning a solar nebula is agreed, but whether it was gaseous or pulvulent, whether it shone with interrupted or continuous light, how it became ordered and organized, how it collected into spheres, leaving wide interspaces clear, the wisest are perplexed to decide.

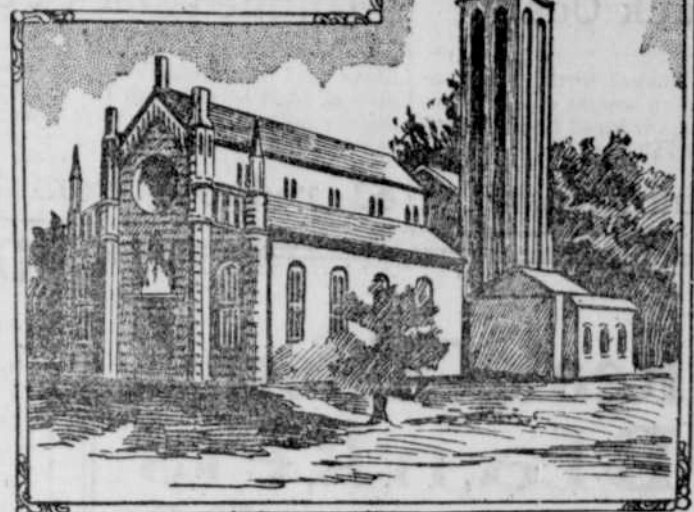
Pardonable Pride.
It was commencement day and Miss Eunice Whatnot had taken one of the principal prizes. At the close of the exercises her friends crowded around her to offer their congratulations. "But weren't you awfully afraid you wouldn't get it?" asked one of them. "Oh, no," said Miss Eunice, with a bright smile. "I just knew that when it came to English composition I had 'em all skinned alive!"—Youth's Companion.

Get More Power From Coal.
Such has been the improvement in engine boilers and fire boxes that the power derived from a pound of coal today is nearly three times as great as it was fifty years ago.

Woman's Way.
She—Now that I have openly confessed my one indiscretion to you, what do you say?
He—That you have committed a second.—Brooklyn Life.

CHURCH SHIPPED BY FREIGHT.

Here is one of the greatest curiosities in church architecture. The edifice stands in Elchwald, Bohemia, the idyllic health resort near Teplice-Schoeneau, which is the property of the millionaire Prince Clary-Aldringen. During a visit last year in Venice he saw the beautiful church of the Madonna dell'Orto and was so charmed with its architectural perfection and artistic excellence that he commissioned the Venetian architect, Pietro Bigaglia, to have an exact fac simile



of the sanctuary constructed, and in Venice. The various parts of the building were made of Veronese marble and Italian plaster, carefully numbered and packed in thousands of boxes. These were shipped to Elchwald, where another architect was employed to superintend the putting together of all the parts according to the original plan. The freight on the boxes and the cartage from the depot to the church site

cost nearly \$50,000. The cost of material and the wages paid to architects and builders runs over \$300,000. The prince's fad is a costly one, but to his critics who aver that he could have saved at least \$150,000 he replies that he considers the extra amount well spent for art's sake, and that he believes he could not have secured an exact counterpart of the Venice church in any other way.

CHIEF JUSTICE ALVERSTONE.

His Vote Settled Boundary Question in America's Favor.

The settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute in favor of the Americans is due to Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, who voted with the Americans for all the points claimed by them except two. This has been a bone of contention between the two countries for many years and would still be unsettled but for the agreement between Ambassador Herbert and Secretary Hay, signed in January, under which each country appointed three commissioners. Those of the United States were Elihu Root, Senator Lodge and ex-Senator George F. Turner, and the representatives of Great

Britain were Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, Sir Louis Jette, Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, and A. B. Aylesworth. Under the terms of the treaty it was not possible for the commissioners to transfer Dyea, Skagway, Juneau or any other American city from America to British jurisdiction. But it did leave open the question whether the British could get to tidewater. This had always been the issue. The treaty went at some length into the claims of both countries, but the main points were based on the meaning of Articles III. and IV. of the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825, or, in other words, whether the line of demarcation, in accordance with the terms of the treaty, was to be drawn thirty marine miles from the coast of the Pacific ocean or from the headwaters of the Lynn and other canals into the Canadian interior. The British concession of agreeing to three commissioners on each side without an umpire or referee was offset by the willingness of the United States to hold the deliberations of the commission in London under the presidency of Chief Justice Alverstone. The commission held its first formal meeting in London September 3, and disposed of the entire question in a little more than two months.

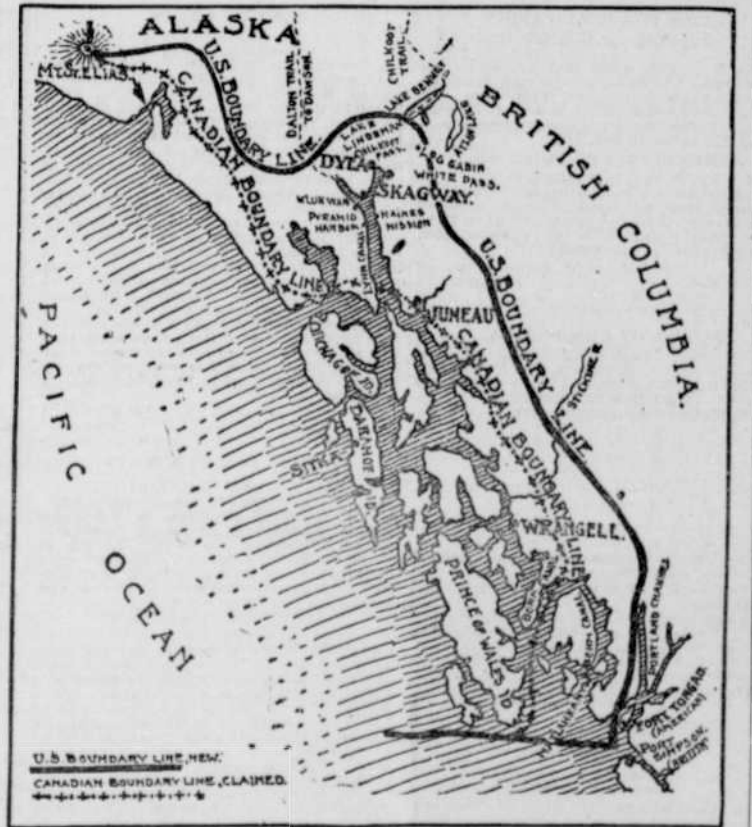
By the decision of this tribunal, Lord

Chief Justice Alverstone voting with the Americans, the United States gets all the territory it has always claimed. The Portland canal, which is an outlet from British Columbia, is given to Canada.

Lord Alverstone, whose decision has not met with favor in Canada, is the head of the highest judicial tribunal in England, and has been since 1900. For twelve years prior to this he was Attorney General.

Some Odd Ears.
In human beings the two ears frequently do not match, though as both cannot be properly seen at the same time, this defect usually escapes our notice. The same thing is true to some extent of monkeys and quadrupeds; and owls have one ear directed upwards, and the other downwards, which enables them to hear both above and below as they fly.

Taking the word "ear" in a broader sense, there are some animals which possess two kinds of these organs. A



fish, for example, has a pair of ears embedded in its head, and also a peculiar streak—the lateral line—running down each side of the body, which appears to perform some of the functions of hearing, as it is concerned with the detection of movements in the surrounding water.

The two feelers which project from the head of an insect are almost certainly auditory organs, and when these are supplemented by ears of other kinds, we can say that the ears are not all alike. Grasshoppers and locusts have extra ears in their legs, and the common house fly has a pair of little club-shaped projections behind the wings (balancers), which probably help it to hear.

Rare Sarcophagi.
Sarcophagi for Czar Alexander II. and his wife, Maria Alexandrowna, are nearly ready after being in the workmen's hands for twelve years. The czar's sarcophagus is cut out of an enormous block of green jasper from Siberia; the zarina's from a block of pink rhodonite from the Ural Mountains.

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