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DAVENPORT'S SPECIFIC

FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT AND RHEUMATISM.

Mr. E. W. DAVENPORT, after much investigation and extensive practice, has discovered a certain cure for **Gout and Rheumatism** either separately or combined. This Medicine has invariably effected a complete and speedy cure. It is altogether free from anything that has a narcotic tendency, especially Colchicum: (that most injurious, but hitherto only received and acknowledged remedy;) it not only improves the general health, but invigorates the constitution.

ALSO,

DAVENPORT'S SPECIFIC

FOR

TIC DOLOUREUX, SCIATICA, BROW AGUE, TOOTH ACHE, AND EVERY PHASE OF NEURALGIA.

This valuable Medicine has now been tested by a great number of cases, and in no one instance has it failed, rarely requiring more than a single dose to give immediate relief. It may be taken at any time with perfect safety, and with equal effect by the young and aged.

In introducing the following Testimonials to the notice of the Public, a few observations on the action of these remedies may be useful. In acute cases of **Neuralgia and Tic Doloureux**, **Mr. Davenport** has invariably found that the first dose relieved, and the second or third removed the pain: on very many occasions the first dose effected a complete cure. In chronic cases however, whether of **Neuralgia, Gout, or Rheumatism**, more may be required, and **Mr. Davenport** would advise a steady perseverance for a few days, until relief be obtained. In those latter cases too, the previous exhibition of a brisk Purgative will be found most advantageous. **Mr. Davenport** cannot recall a single instance where these two Specifics have failed after a fair trial; and the subjoined letters (selected from a great number) undictated and unaltered by him, are the spontaneous and bona fide sentiments of their authors, all of whom are known in Derby, London, &c. and have generously stated their willingness to answer any references made to them.

Prepared only and sold by **Mr. E. W. DAVENPORT** at his residence, Gower Street, Derby; and Sold Wholesale by Messrs. **BARCLAY AND SONS**, 95, Farringdon Street; **DIETRICHSEN** and **HANNAY**, 63, Oxford Street; **W. EDWARDS**, 67, St. Paul's Church Yard, London; and retail by all respectable medicine venders, in bottles for Tic Doloureux, &c. at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., and 11s. For Gout and Rheumatism in bottles at 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s. each. Every purchaser of **DAVENPORT'S SPECIFIC** should examine the Government Stamp affixed to the neck of each bottle, and see the words "**DAVENPORT'S SPECIFIC**" are engraved upon it, in white letters, on a red ground—as without this mark of authenticity, none can be genuine. The same words are impressed on the bottle.

DIRECTIONS.

For Gout and Rheumatism—Adults, Two table-spoonfuls to be taken every four hours. For Children and aged persons, one table-spoonful every four hours, which may be gradually increased by the latter, if necessary.

For Tic Doloureux, Brow Ague, Sciatica, Tooth Ache, and all Neuralgic pains—Adults, Two table spoonfuls, the same to be repeated in two hours, and afterwards every four hours, if necessary. For a child half the quantity.

TESTIMONIALS.

Donington Park, Derbyshire. June 1st. 1858.

Sir,—In compliance with your request I beg to say, that having taken your Specific for some time, I find that it has done me a great deal of good, both as regards the Gout, and also in general bodily health—having found myself quite another person since I began to take your medicine. I remain, Sir,

(signed)

Yours faithfully,
" R. KNIGHT."

To Mr. E. W. Davenport,
100 Great Russell Street, Bedford Square London.

Sir,—I have been a very great sufferer from Gout for upwards of twenty years. Before I commenced taking your Specific I had not been free from pain night or day for two years; one hand was quite stiff and useless; for weeks I could only walk on my heels; I have lost the sight of my left eye from the pain.

I commenced taking your Specific on the 13th of May, and by the 20th I was quite free from pain, and the swelling and stiffness of my hands and feet is going quite away.

I am, yours &c.

THOMAS JONES.
94 Union Street, Lambeth.
HENRY WARD.

(Witnessed)
June 10th. 1858.

Rotten Row, Derby. January 20th 1858.

Dear Sir,—Although I have been subject for years to frequent and severe attacks of Gout, I have not felt the slightest symptom since taking your medicine, in November last; the pain was considerably relieved by two doses, six entirely removed it: but, finding it improved my general health, (which has not been so good for years as it is now) I continued it ten days. With thanks for your kindness,

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

(signed)

WM. JOLLEY.

To Mr. E. W. Davenport.

1, Paradise Place, Stockwell, Surrey.
21st May, 1858.

Sir,—I beg to inform you that I have taken two doses of your valuable medicine and am quite relieved from pain, although I have suffered for many years past. I shall be very happy to confirm this statement to any fellow sufferer, and grant you free permission to use this testimonial, feeling well assured that your medicine is inestimable for Gout. I beg to remain with thanks

(signed)

Yours much obliged,
W. H. BACON.

To Mr. E. W. Davenport.
100, Great Russell Street, Bedford Square.

20 Upper Park Street, Barnsbury Park London.
May 22nd 1858.

Mr. E. W. Davenport,

Dear Sir—It is with the most heartfelt gratification I am enabled to inform you that Mrs. Ensell continues free from pain.

I believe I intimated during our first interview, that she had been upwards of six years a most lamentable sufferer from neuralgia in the head, neck, shoulders and hips which confined her to her bed the whole of three successive winters; and that I obtained the most eminent advice without effect, in short I was given to understand, that hers was one of those sad cases beyond the reach of medicine.

My introduction to you was most providential, and the immediate effect of your medicine extraordinary; a small bottle having afforded great relief, and four entirely removed all pain and suffering.

It is now upwards of two months since she discontinued it without a relapse occurring: she unfortunately took cold at the early part of the present week, and feels a little uneasiness in her head; should it terminate unfavourably (but which we do not apprehend) she will immediately resort to your remedy.

Pray refer any party to us you may desire and we shall be most happy to bear testimony to your skill and ability in the treatment of this disease, and if you think the publication of Mrs. Ensell's case will benefit yourself and the public, you are perfectly at liberty to circulate it.

I am, dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

" R. B. ENSELL."

8 King Street, St. James' Square, London. S.W.
March 2, 1858.

My dear Sir—You will see by the enclosed from a young female friend of mine that I want two more bottles of your specific: will you be good enough to let me have them.

I am glad to be able to send you a testimonial: though as the rest of the letter treated of family matters I could not send the signature.

I remain, dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

EDWARD MANSON.

P.S.—I think I gave you the Lady's name before.

To Mr. E. W. Davenport,
100 Great Russell Street, Bedford Square.

Clifton, near Bristol, March 1st. 1858.

My dear Mr. Manson—I fear you must think me slow in acknowledging your active sympathy in behalf of my infirmities; but I hope you will now accept my grateful thanks (in which dear mamma unites) for your generous

consideration in sending me a bottle of "Davenport's Specific": I am a substantial proof of its efficacy, for like magic the violence of the attack is gone off, which I cannot help attributing to the remedy, as having great faith I took it regularly twice a day.

I now wish to say good bye to neuralgia for ever, and as a finishing stroke, I should be very much obliged to you if you could procure me two bottles more, that is, should there be no agent for it here, otherwise I should not of course trouble you.

34 Union Square, Bury, Lancashire, January 16th, 1858

Dear Sir—I have tried your remedy in a considerable number of cases of Neuralgia, Tic-Doloureux, Brow Ague, &c.; and in every instance with complete success.

In most of the cases the result has been truly surprising: complete and permanent relief having been afforded in a few minutes; after, in many instances, weeks of suffering, and unavailing medical treatment.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

ROBT. R. HARRIS, M. R. C. S. &c.

To Mr. E. W. Davenport, Gower Street, Derby.

12, St. Peter's Street, Derby, May 1858.

Sir—I have been very pleased with the striking effects of your Tic Doloureux Specific.

A member of my family was suffering very acutely from the Tic, which one dose greatly relieved, and a second dose in a few hours after completely cured the pain. I am,

Yours respectfully,

GEO. WILKINS.

To Mr. E. W. Davenport.

Tamworth, November 27th, 1858.

Dear Sir,—When I heard of your "Specific" my mother had been confined to her bed for two months with a severe attack of rheumatism—through the aid of your valuable medicine I am happy to inform you she is quite restored. I am,

Yours truly,

JOHN BROWN.

To Mr. E. W. Davenport, Derby.

Spondon, near Derby, January 3rd 1859.

Dear Sir,—Add my name to the list of patients that have received benefit from your "Specific" for Rheumatism and Rheumatic Gout. I have taken four small bottles (in June last) and now feel as well as ever I did before I had it (Rheumatic Gout), and shall be very glad to hear of my friends being so relieved. Thanking you for the relief you have given me, and assuring you from sympathy that I shall recommend it to others; believe me,

Yours thankfully,

JOSEPH OSBORNE, M.R.C.V.S.

To Mr. E. W. Davenport, Gower Street, Derby.

London, 2nd September, 1858.

40, Broad Street Buildings, E.C.

My dear Sir,—I have been a sufferer 20 years and paid many long medicine bills for temporary relief; I am now guided by gratitude for your kind visits under severe affliction, and the satisfactory result I have experienced from your medicine; and am happy to say my attacks of Gout are not only very simple, but few and far between ever since taking the "Specific."

I have a great desire to alleviate suffering by making known to others the benefit to be derived from your advice and medicine.

I am, my dear sir,

Yours very truly,

CHAS. R. TERRILL.

To Mr. E. W. Davenport, Derby.

5, Beaufort Street, Chelsea, London, August 9th, 1858.

My dear Sir,—Do pray allow me to return you my most sincere and heartfelt thanks, for the extreme and disinterested kindness you have shown me. I cannot, I assure you, find words sufficient to express what I feel under these present most happy circumstances, relieved as I am from my lameness, in a truly wonderful manner, and this too, taking into consideration the long time (I should say two years) I have suffered from Rheumatism in the joints, such indeed was the opinion of my medical men. Three weeks have only passed away since I commenced to try the medicine, and I am thankful to say, in this short time, I have recovered so fast as to be able to walk up and down stairs with comparative ease and comfort. Believe me to be, My dear sir,

Yours ever obliged,

MARY ANNE PALMER.

To Mr. E. W. Davenport, Derby.

5, Beaufort St. Chelsea, October 2nd, 1858.

My dear Sir,—It is with great pleasure that I bear testimony to the immense benefit I have derived from the taking of your "Specific" which has restored me to perfect health, from that of a helpless invalid, being now enabled to attend to my household duties, with an amount of comfort and happiness to myself almost miraculous.

I take every opportunity of recommending to other sufferers the use of your invaluable remedy, and trust you may long remain an agent in the hands of the Almighty, as a dispenser of great good, and believe me to remain,

My dear Sir,

Yours sincerely obliged,

MARY ANNE PALMER

To Mr. E. W. Davenport, Gower Street, Derby.

Priestgate, Peterborough, 5th October, 1858.

Sir,—Have the goodness to send me one bottle of your "Specific" for a friend in this

neighbourhood, also a few of your printed testimonials. I have, within the last few days had an opportunity of seeing the marvellous effects of your miraculous medicine, indeed I could hardly believe it possible, on reading some of your testimonials, that so much benefit could be derived from any medicine in so short a space of time; but allow me to state that the case of my own mother is *infinitely* more wonderful than any named in your circular, knowing as I do how perfectly helpless she was for so long a period, without being able to obtain the slightest relief, and that a few doses of your "Invaluable Specific" should have completely restored the use of her limbs.

In conclusion I beg to say that I shall consider it my duty to make known the advantages and benefits to be derived from taking your most efficacious medicine. I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

JAMES E. PALMER.

To Mr. E. W. Davenport, Derby.

13, North Street, St. Alkmund's, Derby.
December 30th, 1858.

Sir,—having suffered in a most dreadful manner for upwards of six years with Rheumatism in my leg, deprived of sleep, and unable to attend to my employment—I found medical aid and medicine of no effect; I gave my case up as hopeless. But after taking one bottle of your "Specific," I now sleep well and am free from pain.

I recommend any one suffering from Rheumatism to try it, and then judge for themselves. Any further information about my case I shall be most happy to give to any one suffering in the same way. I am Sir,

Yours most obediently,

JOHN STONE.

To Mr. E. W. Davenport, Gower St. Derby.

Reporter Office, Derby, December 30th, 1858.

Sir,—Having been a great sufferer from Tic Doloureux I was advised to have recourse to your medicine, and it affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to its wonderful efficacy, the first dose cured me, and I have been free from pain ever since. Yours respectfully,

ROBERT PIGOTT.

To Mr. E. W. Davenport, Derby.

Back Parker Street, Derby, January 18th 1858.

Mr. E. W. Davenport,

Dear Sir—I have great pleasure in recording my humble testimony to the efficacy of your Tic-Doloureux Mixture; for 5 weeks I suffered the most excruciating pain in the left side of my Face, I tried various remedies but could get no ease; after taking four doses of your Mixture the pain left me, and it is now six weeks since

I had the last dose, and I have not felt the slightest pain since.

I am, Sir,

yours respectfully,

JOHN MALLENDER.

The Cemetery, Nottingham Road, Derby.
January 20th 1858.

Sir—I suffered from such violent pain in my Head and Face that I could not obtain any rest; one dose of your Medicine taken before going to bed, relieved me completely; I have not had the slightest pain for the last two months.

Your obedient Servant,

G. BLACK.

To Mr. E. W. Davenport, Gower Street, Derby.

Portsdown Terrace, Maida Vale, London,
Feb 1, 1858.

My dear Sir,—It is with much thankfulness that I write to tell you I am still entirely free from pain, and as I have been so now for three weeks, I sincerely trust that it is gone altogether.

For a little over two years I have suffered both day and night so intensely from Neuralgia across my brow and right temple, that I was fearful towards the last of losing the sight of my right eye; and although, as my brother-in-law may have told you, I have had the advice of two of the most skilful physicians in London, in addition to my regular medical attendant, and, as they each and all told me, I have taken all the known tonics and other medicines applicable to such diseases, still I found very little relief until you and your wonder-working medicine came to my aid, and I must again beg of you to accept my heartfelt thanks for your kindness, my dear Sir,

faithfully and gratefully yours,

H. MARSH.

Porchester Mews, Cleveland Square, London.

To Mr. E. W. Davenport.

Sir—I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism for the last seven years, each year I have been laid up for three months, sometimes longer. My last attack early in January, I had been confined to my bed five weeks, when a Gentleman kindly sent me a bottle of your valuable Specific, and after taking the third dose I found great relief, and on the second day I was quite free from pain, and have not had the pain returned since, and thank God I am now able to follow my employment, which I commenced ten days after taking the first dose of your medicine.

I think it my duty to tell you that your medicine ought to be known all over the world, for I was told that I should never have the right use of my legs again.

Yours,

J. HICKS.