

A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "My father resided at Glenside, York, Ont., in 1858. He had been a great sufferer from Glenside, and the enclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous eye on the wrist, until about three years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I remember you were very liberally afflicted with an eruption of pity, who began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case. Yours truly, W. M. Phillips, Jr.

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the Sarsaparilla in April last, and have since regularly taken that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do as good a day's work, although I am of advanced age. Many inquiries have been made of me as to the cure, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Glenside, York, Oct. 10, 1884. Yours gratefully, HIRSH PHILLIPS, JR.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA Cures Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Sores, Ringworm, Itchiness, Sore, Boils, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin. It cures the blood of all impurities, and discharges, stimulates the action of the bowels, and thus restores vitality and strengthens the whole system.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists, or by direct order for \$1.

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The Farm.

The Harvest Months.

Australia, New Zealand and Chili harvest in January. Upper Egypt and India harvest in February and March. Syria, Cyprus, Persia, Mexico and Cuba harvest in April. Algeria, Texas, Florida, Morocco, Middle China and Japan harvest in May. California, Oregon, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Turkey, Southern Russia, Southern France, Greece, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Utah, Colorado and Missouri harvest in June. Southern England, Nebraska, Oregon, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New England, New York, Michigan, Ontario, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Russia harvest in July. England, Ireland, Quebec, the Maritime Provinces, Belgium, Holland, British Columbia and Denmark harvest in August. Dakota, Manitoba, Scotland, Sweden and North Russia harvest in September. Peru, South Africa and North Australia harvest in November and December.

How to Take Off a Hide.

The hides of farm-slaughtered animals have a poor reputation, because of the careless way in which they are stripped. Jails, skins and sheep-pelts are reduced one-half in value by being cut and gashed, and improperly stretched. When a hide is stripped off, it should be stretched at once, and pegged out to dry, with the flesh side upward. If it is rolled up, or thrown in a heap and left to dry in that shape, it is so mottled-looking that a buyer will offer only half its real value. A few hints in regard to taking off a hide, may be useful. The throat should never be slit cross-wise, either in killing or in taking off a hide. The skin is slit from the ribs down the breast, in a straight line to the tail; it is then cut around each hoof; the hind legs are slit behind over the hump, but the front legs are slit up in front, over the knees. This leaves the skin in good shape for skinning the leather. The head and legs are first carefully skinned, and all cutting the skin is avoided. The skin is then easily drawn off by taking hold of it firmly, and pulling it steadily. It is then spread out evenly on a floor, and salted with fine salt. If there is but one, it is best to take it out as soon as the salt has taken, and dry it as once in a cool, shaded place. If there are more than one, they are laid upon each other and salted quite freely, and afterwards they are thoroughly dried. If the skins are to be kept on hand, they should be closely watched for moths or grubs.

Small versus Large Farms.

Our own notion is that small farms, well cultivated, are almost invariably the most profitable; and hence, we firmly believe (what has so often been asserted), that if many a farmer would sell half or two-thirds of the acres he now occupies poorly till and manages, and devote his entire time and energies to the care and cultivation of the remainder, he would derive far more profit from his labor and investment, with much less vexation of spirit. The fact is, as somebody truly asserts, we have too many farmers who are "land poor" who have so much land they cannot make a living. Paradoxical as this may appear, it applies truthfully to many a naturally fertile and productive locality. When such farmers have learned that it is not economy to own more land than they can till in the most profitable manner, so that it will pay for the money expended in keeping it free

from taxes, weeds, and other encumbrances, they will have solved the problem of ease in practical rural life. The happiest and thriftest farmers we have ever known lived on farms of only ten to twenty acres, a crazy foot of which was made to count. On the other hand, the farmer who has so many broad acres that he cannot walk over them daily—where rods of fence corners are never cultivated or otherwise utilized—lives a life of anxiety and worry. Instead of working like slaves and living in a miserly manner, in order to "run a big farm," or purchase "all the land that joins them," it would be wise for hosts of farmers to sell some of their broad acres, concentrate their efforts upon limited areas, and look more to the comfort and happiness of their households, and the proper education of their children. Even if large farms were the most profitable—which we deny—small ones are to be preferred for many and cogent reasons, not the least of which are the comfort, peace, and general welfare of the owners and their families.

Flower Garden and Lawn.

This is the time of enjoyment of fall growths and a preparation for winter blooms. The condition of the lawn will vary remarkably, according to the weather. One year the sod will be burned up, another it will be fresh and green as in spring. If you have a good water supply, keep the sprinkler at work, but not at a dry time, but thoroughly saturating each spot before moving to another. Pot some bedding-plants as you wish to carry over, and take cuttings of those which are too large and clumsy. Keep the tall growing plants well staked against the strong winds. Save seed as it matures, label, and put away carefully. Seed of perennials should be sown as soon as ripe.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Latest Facts, Fun and Fancy.

If YOUR CHILD is stubborn or hard to administer medicine to, Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup will be appreciated. Take Ayer's Pills and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills in mild doses will restore the torpid viscera to healthy action.

CERTAIN CURE.

A CURE FOR CHOLERA MORBUS.—A positive cure for this dangerous complaint, and for all acute or chronic forms of bowel complaint incident to summer and fall, is found in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; to be procured from any agent.

The New York Times says, "there is a strong prejudice against black birch among architects in this country." The prejudice isn't confined to architects. All boys have it the world over.

NATIONAL PILLS will cure constipated bowels and regulate the liver. A letter from P. O. Sharpless, druggist, Marion, Ohio, in writing of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, says: one man was cured of a sore throat of 3 years' standing with one bottle. We have a number of cases of "heumatism" that have been cured when other remedies have failed. We consider it the best medicine sold.

LOST!

How many people of both sexes are suffering from lost vitality, all broken down, and on the verge of consumption, that might be restored, as many have been when given up to die, if they would use Burdock Blood Bitters, which restores lost vitality and gives new vigor to the debilitated system.

WORMS CAUSE MUCH SICKNESS among children that Freeman's Worm Powders will surely cure.

The world is governed by three things—wisdom, authority and appearance. Wisdom for thoughtful people, authority for rough people and appearance for the great mass of superficial people who can look only at the outside.

HENRY THE BEST POLICY.

An honest medicine is the noblest work of man, and we can assure our readers that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is not only reliable, but is almost infallible to cure cholera morbus, dysentery, cancer of the stomach and bowels and the various summer complaints, whose attacks are often sudden and fatal.

No article takes hold of blood disease like Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. It works like magic. Miss C., Toronto, writes:—"I have to thank you for what Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has done for me. I had a sore on my knee as large as the palm of my hand, and could get nothing to do any good until I used the Discovery. Four bottles completely cured it."

We all admire a man of nerve, who is cool-headed and equal to any emergency, but nervous debility is the prevailing weakness of most people. Burdock Blood Bitters is a good service and general tonic, which regulates and strengthens the whole system, imparting bodily and mental vigor.

A stinging sensation in the throat called hoarseness, and oppression at the pit of the stomach after eating are both the offspring of dyspepsia. Alkaline salts like carbonate of soda may relieve but cannot remove the cause. A lasting remedy is to be found in Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. The associate organs, the liver and bowels, benefit in common with their ally, the stomach, by the use of this benign and blood-purifying remedy.

It is now in season to warn our readers against the sudden attacks of cholera, cramp, colic and the various bowel complaints incident to the season of ripe fruits, vegetables, etc. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the grand specific for those troubles.

In these days the young women must reflect carefully as to whether she would rather be unmarried or have her best fellow's expense or have him come out in a new summer suit and hat. This is her alternative; let her choose wisely and unobscurely.

A MALARIOUS NEIGHBORHOOD. People so unfortunate as to reside in a malarial region should cleanse and thoroughly tone up the system with Burdock Blood Bitters, that promptly act upon the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, thus preventing any and all bilious complaints. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

"It always like a good sharp point to my pencil," says a paragrapher. That's right; a good sharp pencil is a good thing. Better have a point to your pencil, perhaps your paragraphs have none.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS Cures Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver and Kidneys, Pimples, Blisters, Boils, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Erysipelas, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Deranged Stomach, or Irregular Action of the Bowels.

FARMERS! For your Reapers, Mowers and Thrashing Machines use LARDINE MACHINE OIL. Guaranteed equal to Lard, Castor or Spinn Oil, and far superior to kerosene. Try it, and you will use no other. McCOLL BROTHERS & CO., TORONTO.

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P. S.—There are a pair of Agents now scouring the country, presenting themselves with sanctimonious smiles and professing to be working "pro-bono-publico," who are endeavoring to sell THEIR Organs and Sewing Machines by misrepresentations and false statements regarding others. Concerning such it is unnecessary to caution an intelligent public.

L. O'CONNOR, MANUFACTURER OF Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Democrats, Cutters, Sleighs and Farm Wagons.

Has now on hand and in construction the best style of Buggies and Phaetons ever shown in Lindsay. They are got up with all the latest improvements and composed of the very best of wood, well seasoned, and iron work of best quality known.

FARM WAGONS, &c., on hand, which for durability and strength cannot be beaten. Also Baby Carriages, Velocipedes, &c., in great variety.

Please call and see for yourselves. Happy to show goods, as I feel confident my prices are such as should induce you to be a customer. REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS DONE PROMPTLY. Office and Show Rooms—corner William and Russell Sts., next to Carr's hotel.

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THEXTON & CO. J. G. EDWARDS. Builders' Hardware. I am in a position to offer special bargains in Cut and Wrought Nails, Locks, Latches, Butts, Glass, Paints, Oils, Barn Door Hinges, &c., &c.

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J. G. EDWARDS. Sign of the Anvil, Kent St. Lindsay, Nov 7, 1885.

LINDSAY WOOLEN MILLS.

In returning thanks for past favors we wish to state that having recently erected a new brick mill and placed a quantity of new machinery therein, amongst which is a Burr machine of the latest make, we are prepared to do work on a much more satisfactory basis and the best yet done in Lindsay, at usual prices.

Material sent for manufacture will as usual have freight paid on lots of over 40 lbs.

Two cents extra per pound for Wool in trade. We are now in operation, but purpose operating the mill the year round, thereby affording an opportunity to our customers to have work done when most convenient.

Now on hand a stock of

General Dry Goods,

Which will be sold CHEAPER THAN USUAL. WOOLLEN GOODS wholesale and retail cheaper than any other place in the country.

Highest Price in Cash paid for Wool at all times.

J. W. WALLACE.

FARMERS! Land Plaster and Salt. Two cars of Land Plaster and two cars of Salt. Also Dairy Salt in bbls., half bbls. and sacks. Just to hand at very low prices for cash only. Choice Field Seeds. Choice Timothy, Red Clover and Alsike, and a full supply of all kinds of Fresh Seeds, in stock. SPRATT & KILLEN.

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DAIRY MEN. Iron clad MILK CANS. Will please note the very best. E. McFeely's, Store, Tinshop and Coal Oil depot, east end Kent St., Lindsay.

SPECIAL NOTICE. To Parents, Teachers and Pupils. GEO. A. METHERELL'S BOOK STORE. A full supply of all kinds of School Books and School Requisites for the High and Common Schools, including all the NEW Ontario Readers and Literatures for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Examinations for 1885-'86. Wholesale and Retail, at Publishers' prices.

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