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A MINISTER'S STORY.

THE PAINFUL EXPERIENCE OF REV C. H. BACKHUS.

For Five Months he was Helpless and Endured Agonizing Pains — Could Neither Rise up nor Sit down without Aid—He Tells How he Found a Cure.

From the Tilsonburg Observer.

The Rev. C. H. Backhus is a resident of Bayham township, Elgin county, Ontario, and there is probably no person in the county who is better known or more highly esteemed. He is a minister of the United Brethren Church. He also farms quite extensively, superintending the work and doing quite a share of it himself despite his advanced age. But he was not always always able to exert himself as he can to-day, as a few years ago he underwent an illness that many feared would terminate his life. To a reporter who recently had a conversation with him the rev. gentleman gave the particulars of his illness and cure, with permission to make the statement public. The story as told by Rev Mr Backhus is substantially as follows:—About three years ago he was taken ill and the doctor who was called in pronounced his trouble an attack of la grippe. He did not appear to get any better and a second doctor was called in, but with no more satisfactory results, so far as a renewal of health was concerned. Following the lagrippe pains of an excruciating nature located themselves in his body. He grew weaker and weaker until at last he was perfectly helpless. He could not sit down nor rise from a sitting posture without assistance and when with this assistance he gained his feet he could hobble but a few steps when he was obliged to be put in a chair again. For five months these agonizing pains were endured. But at last relief so long delayed came. A friend urged him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He yielded to the advice and had not been taking them long when the longed for relief was noticed coming. He could move more easily, and the stiffness and pains began to leave his joints. He continued the use of the pills for some time longer and the cure was complete Seeing Mr Backhus now it would be difficult to think of him as the crippled and helpless man of those painful days. Mr Backhus is now past his 80th year year, but as he said, "by the aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I am as able as those ten years younger. You can readily judge of this when I tell you I laid forty rods of rail fence this year. I am glad to add my testimony in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Mabel's Doll.

FOR THE CHRONICLE.

Along her wandering way she sped,
A figure bore which looked full fair,
With parted lips of richest red,
And streaming strands of shining hair,
And eyes which seemed to tireless gaze
Deep into eyes of mightier powers,—
Her doll,—the toy of youth's first days,
And life's young morning's opening hours.

I thought that doll so deftly formed
To play its fated breathless part,
Whose mortal frame was never warmed
With fires whose fuel fed the heart,
Whose dead days felt no right nor wrong,
Was poemless though great years should roll.
But yet I knew all things have song,
To him with a poetic soul.

The glory of that figure bourne
By happy childish loveliness
Is that no spirit e'er shall mourn
When for its being life grows less.
The doll has all its hours been true,
Then may no fault the keen sight see,
For when aught nothing e'er can do,
Its worst deed cannot evil be.

"No spirit e'er shall mourn?" Ah, yea,
A little life will grieve alone
When wise hands cast the toy away,
And she has older, lovelier grown.
And when the journeying joys it gives
Fall with the years, she'll rightly sigh,
'Tis only that which for one lives
Can ever for one truly die.

Then should she dearly love her doll;
With eyes that gleam through ghostly gloom,
Which ne'er the troubled tear let fall,
With lips as voiceless as the tomb,
Which hold all secrets spoken soft
By love into the lifeless ear,
But not alone in vain; for oft
The listening living fail to hear.

Clasped closely to the joyful heart
Should be the form which she adores,
There heaving may it well impart
The thoughts its mortal compass stores;
Oh, vast must be the breadth of love
For her reserved, 'twill grow and spread
Wide to the whirling worlds above
When it can thrive upon the dead.

Youth's golden years shall soon have gone,
Which unto lives such glory give,
Yet mighty thoughts will not be done,
When dolls in fancy's dimness live;
The fabric thought is wov n inside
The mind's most delicate of looms,
By subtle skill while all beside
Are forms the web of thought assumes.

Then since it taught her first to think
The thoughts which move earth's great and small,
And show her how to deeply drink
Life's liquid balm poured out for all,
And made her happy heart to stir,
And caused to surge her coursing blood,
In sense, in soul, I feel to her
The doll forever shall be good.

ALBERT R. J. F. HASSARD.

Toronto, Feb. 15th, 1897.

MARKHAM.

A great nuisance.

Farmers are complaining to us about the way boys and girls hang on sleighs while driving through town. They don't like to be harsh and whip them off and yet at the same time they don't want to be responsible for injuries in allowing them to hang on. The greatest trouble is, the children stand in the road looking for a sleigh in one direction while one going in the opposite direction will almost run over them before they know it.

Temperance

A D Weeks, Grand Treas. of the Sons of Temperance, is at present working in the interest of the Order in Markham and vicinity. He reports every encouragement for the reorganization of the old Markham division. The approaching Plebiscite gives new interest to the cause and signs are many of a general revival all along the line. A public temperance meeting will be held on Tuesday evening the 16th inst. in the Christian church.

Libel suit settled.

The bitter libel suit of R C Fitch against William Malloy of the Stouffville Tribune was settled out of court by Mr Malloy paying $175 to Mr Fitch and publishing the following apology: "This action was brought by reason of two articles published in the Stouffville Tribune on the 7th and 21st days of May, 1896. The defendant says that in the articles complained of by Mr. Fitch he did not intend to charge and does not now charge Mr Fitch with perjury. As to the remarks in the latter article referring to alleged comments of the judges on the affidavits filed, the defendant says he was in error and desires so to state."—Economist.

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Victoria Corners

Owing to the usual quarterly meeting at Vroomanton there was no service in the M.E. church here last Sunday.

Free methodist revival meetings are being conducted here at present.

Election excitement here has abated.

Our school is to be thoroughly renovated, raised and bricked next summer.

PICKERING

R L Huggard, of Whitby, was here last week and called to see us. He has been appointed by the directorate board of the Ontario and Durham Agricultural Society, to canvas this district for subscriptions from those who would like to assist in placing the association upon a sound financial basis. He was sanguine as to the success of his mission.

Some two hundred dollars worth of books have been added to the Public Library since the last catalogue was issued, a large consignment having just been tested this week. Next week we propose publishing a list of these new arrivals, but if you are not a member of the library get a ticket before the list comes out. The first ticket in a family costs 75 cents, and each subsequent ticket 25 cents.

Henry Gordon is receiving the congratulations of his friends these days, from the fact that a deposit of gold has been discovered upon the farm that adjoins his plantation in Muskoka. The precious metal was found in the bed of a stream and the same stream runs through Mr Gordon's place. Although our townsman has had frequent offers for the place since the find, he has not disposed of it.

A peculiar gentleman visited Brougham one day this week and vainly endeavored to float some mining stock, at one cent a share, although he could not give the exact location of the property the company desired to acquire on what the mine would be called—two very material things to know before a person would care to risk much capital in stock. The gold fever has been reported from several portions of the township, but the epidemic had scarcely become so prevalent, that men like the above can find many suckers. It has been suggested that perhaps the claim he desires to push forward is located on the Don flats, but a counterpart to that level tract is not easily found in this township.

Mrs John Latchford has decided to remove to Cleveland where her boys have located, therefore she has decided to dispose of her household goods by auction. Mrs Latchford has long been a resident of Pickering, and her removal is much regretted by her many friends. The removal of her family has also caused many expressions of regret, as they are held in much esteem by all who know them. The family will remove shortly after the sale.—News.

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Poultry Points.

Because binding the legs of chickens and cats, carrying them with their heads down, does not kill them outright, it does not follow at all that it does not cause much suffering.

The biggest poultry ranch in the world is to be located near San Francisco. It is expected to yield 90,000 broilers and 2,000,000 eggs a year.

Russia has 57,000,000 hens. They average a yearly output of 4,000,000,000 eggs and beat the French and German layers by about 500,000,000.

When the hens are slow to lay, one of the best invigorators is a mess of lean meat twice or three times a week About an ounce for each hen is sufficient at a meal.

A fresh egg has a limelike surface to its shell.

Boild eggs which adhere to the shell are fresh.

Overfeeding is expensive. It not only costs more for the feed, but the hens get too fat and lay no eggs.

Too much soft cooked food is not good for fowls. They need some employment for the gizzard.

A western farmer made a small test in December of what his 28 Barred Plymouth Rocks were doing charging them with every cent's worth of food and 10 cents an hour for the time taken in looking after them. At the end of the month the margin of profit was $3.37½.

What A Woman Can Do.

Last week I cleared, after paying all expenses, $855.85, the month previous $260 and have at the same time attended to other duties. I believe any energetic person can do equally as well, as I have had very little experience. The Dish Washer is just lovely and every family wants one, which makes selling very easy. I do no canvassing. People hear about the Dish Washer and come or send for one. It is strange that a good, cheap Dish Washer has never before been put on the market. The Mound City Dish Washer fills this bill. With it you can wash and dry the dishes for a family of ten in two minutes without wetting your hands. As soon as people see the Washer work they want one. You can make more money and make it quicker than with any household article on the market. I feel convinced that any lady, gentleman can make from $10 to $14 per day around home. You can get full particulars by addressing THE MOUND CITY DISH WASHER CO., St. Louis, Mo. They help you get started, then you can make money awful fast. A.L.C.

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Curing a Cold.

The season of colds being at hand, the instructions of an eminent physician may be found valuable: When the first symptoms manifest themselves is the time for action, and this should consist of a hot-mustard foot-bath before going to bed and a hot draught of milk. The covering of the body should be linen and wool, the former in the way of the sheet and the latter in the blanket. No attempt to get up an active sweating should be made. The foot-bath and the warm drink will give a sense of warmth and facilitate the natural excretion of materials which should pass away by the skin, and any effort to aggravate this will be not only superfluous, but harmful. The blanket should never be worn next to the night robe, and should not be so thick as to confine the air next to the body. It is, indeed, often advisable to lighten the covering of the feet, and to preserve a certain amount of weight over the loins, and to have the shoulders protected from the external surroundings in general. The last measure is not to be underrated. A sensitive lung carries with it unscepti bility to take to itself everything that could possibly effect it to its detriment. Lung diseases belong to sensitive persons, and may or may not be the sequence of a cold. The majority of them, however, can be traced to imprudence in dress and exposure.

Scurfy Head

If a child's head is scurfy, do not comb the hair, which is apt to scratch and irritate the scalp, but brush gently. After washing the head thoroughly, dry it, and apply Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Although a very busy man, Dr. R V Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., has found time in which to write a great book of over a thousand pages entitled, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or Medicine Simplified. Few books printed in the English language have reached so great a sale as has this popular work, over 680,000 copies having been sold at $1.50 each. The profits on this enormous sale having repaid its author for the great amount of labor and money expended on its production he has now decided to give away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this valuable book, the recipient only being required to mail to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N.Y., of which company he is president, thirty one (31) one cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent postpaid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains 1008 large pages, and over 300 illustrations, some of them in colors. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at $1.50 except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers, instead of cloth. It is not often that our readers have an opportunity to obtain a valuable book on such generous terms, and we predict that few will miss availing themselves of the unusual and liberal offer to which we have called their attention.

Dr Thompson and Mr Ferris have been unseated from the Niagara Falls South Council.

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