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AYER'S PILLS.

If the Liver becomes torpid, if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

For some years I was a victim to Liver complaint, in consequence of which I suffered from General Debility and Indigestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills restored me to perfect health. - W. T. Briggs, Haverhill, N. H.

For years I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else, to regulate my bowels. These Pills are mild in action, and do their work thoroughly. I have used them with good effect, in cases of Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, and Dyspepsia. - G. F. Miller, Haverhill, N. H.

Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them. - Morris Gates, Dorchester, Mass.

I was attacked by Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that I was nearly despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor. - John C. Patton, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled at the same time with indigestion, and other ailments in the bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from all my troubles, and my bowels were regular. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them. - Samuel D. White, Andover, Mass.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made. - S. C. Dyer, Andover, Mass.

My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became worse. In a short time the bloody discharges stopped, all pain went away, and health was restored. - Theodore Ewing, Richmond, N. Y.

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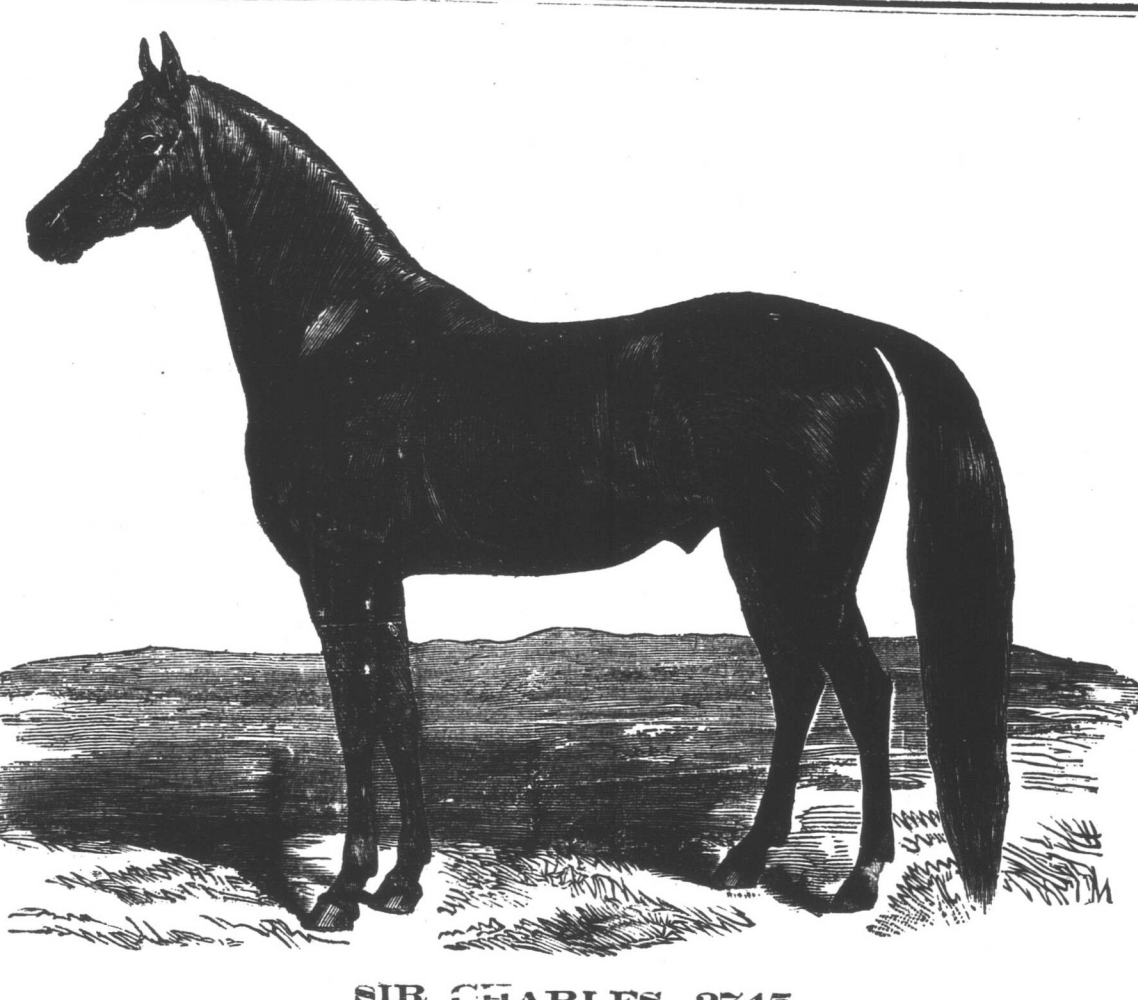
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SIR CHARLES, 2745.

Is the fastest Standard bred Trotting Stallion in New Brunswick. He can show a 2:10 pace in stud condition. He is a trotter by right of inheritance, as his sire Mambrino Chariot had a record of 2:30, and was the sire of Helene 2:35. His grand sire had a record of 2:20, Messenger, was the dam of Crown Prince, trial 2:18; Crown Prince, trial 2:20; and Gray Chester, trial 2:30. It seems almost impossible for a horse so powerfully bred in speed lines to avoid stringing.

Terms: to insure, \$20; by the season, \$15.

For particulars, address JOHN MCCOY, St. Marys, N. B.

Agriculture.

The Paris correspondent of the *New England Farmer* writes about the introduction of the potato in France:—

I do not know if a statue to Sir Walter Raleigh for having introduced the potato into Ireland has been erected, but France has done so for Raleigh. Antoine Parmentier, who popularized rather than discovered the cultivation of the tuber as an article of diet. Parmentier was born in Montier, near Amiens, in 1737. He was the son of a linen draper and was apprenticed to an apothecary. He accompanied in this capacity the French army during its invasion of Prussia. Taken prisoner by the Prussians, he was enabled during his captivity to study the value of the potato with the victors.

When he returned to France in 1793, Parmentier devoted every moment of his leisure to a potato experiment. In the greater part of France the potato was not cultivated in 1774. The Parisians would not allow that poison to be introduced into their country. Parmentier was not discouraged; he analyzed the tubers, showed they were excellent food and a capital aid to the stomach in time of scarcity. Voltaire, who had been in quarters where they were introduced, wrote that the potato was simply "a public amusement," a remark that Thiers applied half a century ago to locomotives. Aided by Louis XVI, and Marie Antoinette, Parmentier was allotted a few acres of sandy soil near the city to cultivate potatoes. During the first experiment sentries had to guard the plots to prevent the incredulous citizens from destroying the plants from being the cause of the potato famine. Parmentier was subsequently enchanted at the spectacle of the field covered with a deep green foliage and white lilac blossoms. The tubers, made into small bouquets and presented them to the king and queen at Versailles. Their majesties were the flower the same evening at the royal dinner, their example being imitated by the court. The cause of the potato was won; it was a sealed success. Parmentier sent a dish of potatoes "the first fruits" to the royal kitchen. Some were cooked in their jackets, and others fried, and the rest served in butter. In presence of this victory Parmentier on a triumph in making known a new food to his fellow countrymen. But the cause had still to be won with the populace. They were passionately curious to taste the new vegetable. Parmentier put up a notice that any person found stealing potatoes from his field would be prosecuted. Like all prohibited fruit the temptation was only augmented by the prohibition. At night-fall the curious flocked to help themselves. Parmentier winked at the thieving—which was the best advertisement for his ends. The people nicknamed him the "Potato man," as they now do the agriculturist—the "Potato" club.

In October, Parmentier lifted what was left of his potatoes and gave a grand banquet, at which celebrities were present. Potatoes were the sole dish served. The guests proposed to call the potato Parmentier, in honor of the propagandist declined. He only took the flower of the plant for his coat of arms, as the illegitimate brother of Napoleon III, the Duc de Montigny, did "the Honorable" flower for his escutcheon, in honor of his mother, Queen Hortense. Parmentier died in December, 1813, as he had lived, at the ripe age of 76, and was buried in Pere Lachaise, where a tomb is erected to his memory.

Montier has inaugurated the statue to her celebrated son, and the ceremony was surrounded by all public honors. An agricultural show took place in connection with the event, and an annex was specially devoted to potato exhibits, when no less than 517 varieties were shown. The products obtained from the root, starch, fecula, alcohol, &c., were exposed, and last, a collection of literature, in all languages, treating no matter how remotely on the history, culture and application of the potato. There was also food from potato stalks, calming cordials from the flowers and paper from the stems.

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ALL SORTS.

A BARGAIN.

She loved me not, and yet she wed me. For I was rich, had wealth untold; Her heart and hand she gladly gave me— A fair exchange for all my gold.

Fair and sweet, at first I loved her. But found her heartless, cruel, cold; And yet our bargain's fairly equal, For she was bought and I was sold.

Prohibition has been defeated in Texas.

THE QUEEN OF PERFUMES.—Lotus of the Nile.

J. F. Davis has joined the prohibition movement in Mississippi.

Consumption should try Allen's Lung Balm; it can be had of any Druggist.

Russell Wilkes has been sold to the Mills. Sire of New York, for \$10,000.

Harvest reports from France and Russia indicate a fair wheat crop in both countries.

Corra cause intolerable pain. Holloway's Corra Cure removes the trouble. Try it, and see what an amount of pain is saved.

Mons. Jones, aged 82, lately fell from a ladder at his farm, near Montreal, breaking his neck and dying instantaneously. He was adjusting the binding pole, when it broke, throwing him overboard.

No one can describe the sufferings caused by Asthma except those troubled with the complaint. One package of South-n treatment in each package.

Curious, isn't it? When a man has been in pleasant company he always says he has been enjoying himself.

Young, old, and middle aged, all appreciate the wonderfully beneficial effects of Allen's Lung Balm. Young children, suffering from sore eyes, sore ears, cold head, or with any catarrhal ailment, become healthy and strong by the use of this medicine. Six bottles, \$5.

There are said to be 60,000 Americans in London spending on an average of \$100 each, or \$6,000,000 annually.

If attacked with cholera or summer complaint of any kind send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cholera Remedy, and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dread-disease that weakens the strongest man, and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

A female evangelist in Indiana is telling the girls that five men in a hundred are good enough for them to marry. The girls are right along marrying, however, and every one of 'em thinks she gets one of those five white sheep.

The cheapest doctor you can employ is to always keep in your house MIRIAM'S LIVER, CONQUEROR OF ALL PAIN. MIRIAM'S HONEY BALM good for all pulmonary troubles. MIRIAM'S FAMILY PILLS, the best Liver Pills known, and general cathartic. MIRIAM'S CHOLERA REMEDY, the Worm-Killer, pleasant to take.

A convict who was sent to prison for being dishonest, says he is compelled to cut out pieces of pasteboard to put between the soles of the cheap shoes made there, and passed on the innocent public as leather.

AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING, persons who have vainly sought remedial help from other sources, have obtained the long desired relief from Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which puts a stop to the torment of Dyspepsia, restores the activity of the bowels and Liver, relieves indigestion, and gives the system a new impetus to falling health and strength, gives purity to the blood, and tone to the whole system.

In a recent address in court in Pictou, Chief Justice Macdonald of Nova Scotia referred in very eloquent terms to the schools of the province. He said that he had seen a boy he had frequently walked bare-foot into the town selling berries, and attributed his poverty to the fact that he had no education. He said that he had seen a boy he had frequently walked bare-foot into the town selling berries, and attributed his poverty to the fact that he had no education.

"I Don't Know What Ails Me," says many a sufferer. "I have the blues," "I am troubled with headache and dizziness," "I have lost my appetite; there is a bad taste in my mouth constantly." "What the matter with me?" "We will tell you; you are 'bilious.' Get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery,' use it faithfully, and you will soon be a new man again. All druggists have it, and the number of large firms throughout the United States within the past two months has become a matter of serious concern with insurance companies. The best reason for this is the business they say in that time the amount of losses has been from two to three times what was for the whole of last year. The companies are all exercised over the question of how to meet what they call these 'terrible losses,' coming as they do in an unprecedented season. There is one striking feature of this matter, which has come to the fore prominently, and that is the relation of the 'blues' and the loss of appetite to many of these firms.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Booth's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, nervous Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pleurisy, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 doses bottles were sold last year, and no case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in the United States and Canada.

A writer says: "It is, unfortunately, not generally known that a finger laid upon an ear, or the gunwale of an overturning boat, or a board, or almost any floating object, will sustain the human body in calm water. Persons that have been properly taught, and have acquired the habit of acting with self-possession in the water when they are upset, do not attempt to climb upon the overturned boat, but simply hold it in their hands and support themselves. A boat half-filled with water, or completely overturned, will support many persons as long as they keep their heads above the water, if they behave quietly. In case of accident, a person who understands and acts in accordance with these facts would stand a better chance of being saved, even if he were a poor swimmer, than an expert swimmer would have who should lose his presence of mind."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of the stomach? If so, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea and Dysentery, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, Stomach Ache, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.—Feb. 1, 1877.

Sensible Advice.

Given by the Commander of an American Man-of-War to Yankee Fishermen.

A large fleet of American sealers were off East Point, P. E. Island, the other day. An American man-of-war was also to be seen at anchor three or four miles from shore, whose commander boarded a number of American vessels and gave the captain some very wholesome advice. He told them that whenever they had occasion to call at Canadian ports, to allow none of their crew to land before entering at the customs and to comply with the Canadian laws while in port in every particular. He also cautioned them against either fishing or preparing to fish within the three mile limit. He said, further, that if they were within the limit and if the Canadian fishing boats be not there to seize you, I shall seize you myself. He said, further, that in the event of a dispute arising as to the distance from shore between a cruiser and any of the fishing vessels taken in the act of fishing, that the latter should remain just where they were when within the distance was ascertained by actual measurement, and be added, "If you are within the limit the cruiser has you, and if not, so much the better for you. And what is right and obey the laws of the country in which you are engaged in fishing, and you will have the American Government and for that matter the whole American nation to defend you, but remember you must obey the law."

Prompt Results.

"I was very sick with bowel complaint. Two physicians did me no good. I tried other medicines but all was to no use until I tried Dr. F. W. Lewis' Wild Strawberry. After five days I was like a different man." Geo. H. Penock, of Stratford, Ont.

Letters received from Stanley Pool, from Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, report that his expedition party arrived at Arushani Falls on June 18th; all well. Preparations are making for the overland march.

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