

WORDS FAIL.

"Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. SALLY CARTER, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

Having been afflicted all my life with Scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It caused a blotchy complexion, and I was a constant sufferer from it. I was cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since then I have remained in perfect health.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

In portions of the Western Reserve, Ohio, it is said, milk sells for a cent a quart, and 12½ cents a pound is a good price for butter.

A Canada dealer in hides has issued a circular telling farmers that calves should be partly skinned before they are killed, in order that the hide at the throat may not be damaged by the mortal cut.

The pharmacists of Paris have arrived at the conclusion that plants in bed-rooms are beneficial especially to consumptives. It is held, however, that plants without flowers are preferable to those in bloom.

The Stockman gives the following "sum" in arithmetic to be worked out by farmers. A scrub bull costs \$40; a good thoroughbred bull of the best breeds cost \$100. Let the calves from both animals be handled in the same manner, and at the year old the half-bloods will be worth at least \$8 each more than the scrubs. Does a farmer with 15 cows gain or lose by using a fine bull?

The English Agricultural Gazette says it is now certain that silage—either sweet or sour, preferably the former—is to be a considerable feature in the farming of the future. It may not be going to take the place of silage as it is now, but it will not supersede hay-making to any appreciable extent, but it will be serviceable in districts where grass is providing succulent food in winter.

Little Things Worth Knowing.

That a bag of hot sand relieves neuralgia.

That warm borax water will remove dandruff.

That salt should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion.

That milk which stands too long makes bitter butter.

That rusty flatirons should be rubbed over with beeswax and lard.

That it is a good idea in sewing to change your position frequently.

That a hot, strong lemonade taken at bedtime will break up a bad cold.

That tough meat is made tender by lying a few minutes in vinegar water.

That a little soda water will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion.

That a cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

That a cup of hot water drank before meals will prevent nausea and dyspepsia.

That well ventilated bedrooms will prevent morning headaches and lassitude.

That the grated rind and the juice of an orange add much to the flavor of ginger cake.

That consumption night-sweats may be arrested by sponging the body nightly in salt water.

That one in a faint should be laid flat on his back, then loosen his clothes and let him alone.

That a fever patient can be made cool and comfortable by frequent sponging off with soda water.

That cold tea should be saved for your vinegar barrel. It soured easily and gives color and flavor.

That to heat the white of eggs quickly, add a pinch of salt. Salt cools, and cold eggs froth rapidly.

That the hair may be kept from falling out after illness by a frequent application to the scalp of sage tea.

That you can take out spots from wash goods by rubbing them with the yolk of eggs before washing.

That white spots upon varnished furniture will disappear if you hold a hot plate from the stove over them.

That oranges, lemons and similar acid fruits should always be put up in glass, and acid in them readily attacks tin plate.

Seventeen years ago, the death penalty for murder in the first degree was abolished by Minnesota, and life imprisonment was substituted; but the gallows has just been re-erected. Michigan tried the same experiment, and not long since, a bill was passed by the lower House of the Legislature re-enacting the hanging policy, although it failed of adoption in the Senate. Maine did not hang for six years, and then went back to capital punishment.

The best jumping record was made last Monday at St. Catharines, Canada, by D. M. Sullivan, of East Saginaw, Michigan, who in a hop-step-and-jump covered 31 feet, 7½ inches, beating the best American record two feet, five inches. In three standing jumps, without weights, he covered 33 feet, 4½ inches, beating the best American record by one inch. In three standing jumps, with weights, he covered 33 feet, three inches, beating the best record by two inches.

The "Kiddingtonshire," a new iron ship built by Glasgow, from Astoria, Oregon, for Liverpool, went ashore forty miles north of San Francisco, Cal., and the vessel and cargo are a total wreck. All on board except one sailor and a cabin boy were drowned. The cargo consisted of flour and salmon, and was valued at over \$100,000.

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The Capture of Fort Cumberland.

Letter from Col. Winslow to the Governor of Massachusetts.

FROM THE CAMP AT BEAUJOUR, JUNE 26TH 1855.

Your Excellency I am Persuaded would Gladly Know the Success that attends your Regiment under My Command now on Duty at Nova Scotia, with Pleasure I acquaint you—Excellency that the Plan Late Executed in Part beyond or at Least with Less Difficulty than I Imagined.

But to be a Little particular we on the 26th May arrived at the Basin of Annapolis Continued there till the First of June when we Sailed for Fort Lawrence and the Same Evening arrived and anchored in about Five Leagues of it and on the Second Landed about six o'clock in the afternoon near the Fort, March to it and Lodged in the out building, on the 3rd I went on the Struck our Camps and Marched for the French Fort then called Beaujour (now Fort Cumberland) and on our road about Three Miles from Fort Lawrence at Place Cald Port Neuf where the road leads across the River Musquash over which was lately a Bridge and the Side opposite to us the French Claimed and had Erected a Block house with Sixty Pieces of French Artillery, Inhabitants and Indians to the amount of about 400 Men Extremely well Posted & under Cover of Breast works &c. our Settlement was in this Manner in the Front Marched Capt Adams with the advanced Guard then the regulars and Train under Colo Monckton own Command together about 300 Men the Train Drawn by the New England Troops under the Command of Capt. Sierrevant after whom followed the Second Battalion under the Command of Lieut. Colo Scott the rear Brought up by the First Battalion under my Command and in this Situation we Marched across a Fine Marsh formerly Dyked in by the French till we arrived near the above mentioned Bridge. Here they lay undiscovered and without the Least Notice Gave us their full Fire from the Block House and their Musquetry which was Briskly returned by the advanced party the regulars and the Front part of the Second Battalion. As soon as possible Capt Adams with Four Pieces of Cannon Six pounders which he brought to Bare against their Block house and a Fire of the Quickest Manner that ever I Saw Cannon and after about a Quarter of an Hour this Manner Disputing the French Set Fire to their Block house and Village, but Still Continued with their Musquetry to annoy us notwithstanding which the Bridge was Laid and as the Second Battalion were partly Posted on the Dykes I recd orders to March with the First (who till that time had not fired a Shot but kept them selves in Good order to Support & Joine the regulars at their Passing over the Bridge which was immediately put in Execution and the Pass Gained the Enemy's Musquetry Continuing their Fire till we Gained the Top of the Hill, the Dispute lasted for some time, but the French had a Sergeant of the regulars Killed & Three Privates wounded, four wounded of Each of our Battalions & Two of the Train of the Enemy one Indian and Three French Killed. Laid down our Arms and Viewed the French from the Fort which we had taken. On the 6th Cleared our Camp, Capt. Silvanus Cobb came up to us with his Sloop on whose French Fire on the advanced Guard and March Briskly up the Hill and Gave them our Fire and Drove them from Post to Post till they recovered the Fort, we advanced within 600 yds of the Garrison under the Cover of Hills &c. Notwithstanding the Fire of their Cannon, Colo Scott Came to our assistance with 100 Men in an Hour after our Engaging. I Sent a party to Inform Colo Monckton I had taken Possession of the Ground and in Case we were to Keep it Desired a reinforcement, and Orders to Quit it & return to Camp which was accordingly Executed. Mr. Hay an officer of Hopsons was Taken this Day by a Party of French and Indians and the Party with Mr. Snell a French Soldier, in an Hour after our Engaging. I Sent a party to Inform Colo Monckton I had taken Possession of the Ground and in Case we were to Keep it Desired a reinforcement, and Orders to Quit it & return to Camp which was accordingly Executed.

seur Burling arrived with a Flag of Truce and Informed us Mr Hay was well.

The 9th. Employed our Men and Teams in Getting our Cannon up to the Main road on the right of My Camp &c. the Tenth Finished the Duty of the Day before begun, the 11th Capt Adams Detached Early with 200 Men to reconnoiter the Country & Make Discovery who returned with Plunder. I was then Detached with Colo Preble and 400 Men to Survey and Measure a New road to be (sic) Fort which was done by Capt-Jones as a Surveyor, and found a Fine Road but round about 5 Miles; repossessed the Ground we had taken. On the 12th Capt Adams Detached with 500 Men to Possess the Ground that I had twice before taken and to Intrench in order for our Batteries who were opposed by a Large party of French who Disputed the Pass Near an Hour, First Continually but at Length Quitted the Ground, we had in this action one man Killed Mr Yang of the Train wounded & four of our Regiment Private. In the evening Colo Scott & party Brook Ground & Detached them selves very well as the Distance of 900 yards from the Fort. The Thirteenth the Enemy Fired a Continual Fire with their Cannon on the Party Intrenched and our parties Back & forward but without Success. In the Evening with Mr. Hay, Capt Cobb &c, re-occupied Colo Scott, about 2½ miles from the Fort, the 14th French Fired very briskly on us, we returned the Complement with our Two Eight Inch Mortars and Five royals, the Later of which were fired on the French, and the 15th their Fire & Continued with the Eight Inch Mortars till about Twelve when one of our Mortars was Disabled by a Cannon Shot from the Fort, we kept to work the Most of the Day although our Men were Fatigued and did not Like it, the Enemy thro' Divers ten Inch Shells but did no Damage relieved at Eleven by Capt Cobb who brought the 15th March. Faintly Exhausted but not without Success. 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