

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

Makes the hair soft and glossy.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for nearly five years, and my hair is moist, glossy, and in an excellent state of preservation. I am forty years old, and have ridden the plains for twenty-five years."  
—Wm. Henry Ott, alias "Mustang Bill," Newcastle, Wyo.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

Prevents hair from falling out.

"A number of years ago, by recommendation of a friend, I began to use Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop the hair from falling out and prevent its turning gray. The first effects were most satisfactory. Occasional applications since have kept my hair thick and of a natural color."  
—H. E. Basham, McKinney, Texas.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

Restores hair after fevers.

"Over a year ago I had a severe fever, and when I recovered my hair began to fall out, and what little remained turned gray. I tried various remedies, but, without success, till at last I began to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and now my hair is growing rapidly and is restored to its original color."  
—Mrs. A. Collins, Dighton, Mass.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

Prevents hair from turning gray.

"My hair was rapidly turning gray and falling out; one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor has remedied the trouble, and my hair is now its original color and fullness."  
—B. Onkrupa, Cleveland, O.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

## WONDER IN WELLAND!

A Representative Farmer Speaks.



MR. C. C. HAUN.

The following remarkable facts are fully certified to as being undeniably correct in every particular. Mr. Haun is well known in the vicinity, having resided here over fifty years, and is highly respected as a man of the strictest honor, whose word is as good as his bond.

As will be seen from his letter, four physicians had attended him, and it was only after he had given up hope of cure that he decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters on the recommendation of a neighbor who had been cured of a similar disease by its use. Mr. Haun writes as follows:

DEAR SIRS,—I think I have been one of the worst sufferers you have yet heard of, having been six years in the hands of four of our best doctors without obtaining permanent relief, but continually growing worse, until almost beyond hope of recovery. I tried your Bitters and got relief in a few days. Every organ of my body was deranged, the liver enlarged, hardened and torpid, the heart and digestive organs seriously deranged, a large abscess in my back, followed by paralysis of the right leg, in fact the lower half of my body was entirely useless. After using Burdock Blood Bitters for a few days the abscess burst, discharging fully five quarts of pus in two hours. I felt as if I had received a shock from a powerful battery. My recovery after this was steady and the cure permanent, seeing that for the four years since I have had as good health as ever I had. I still take an occasional bottle, not that I need it but because I wish to keep my system in perfect working order. I can think of no more remarkable case than what I have myself passed through, and no words can express my thankfulness for such perfect recovery.

C. C. HAUN,  
Welland P.O.

In this connection the following letter from T. Cummins, Esq., a leading druggist of Welland, Ont., speaks for itself:

Messrs. T. Millburn & Co., Toronto.  
GENTLEMEN,—I have been personally acquainted with Mr. C. C. Haun for the last 20 years, and have always found him a very reliable man. You may place the utmost confidence in anything he says with regard to your medicine. He has on many occasions within the last four years told me that it was marvellous the way the Burdock Blood Bitters had cured him, and that he now felt as able to do a day's work as he ever felt in his life. Although quite well he still takes some B. B. occasionally, as he says, to keep him in perfect health.

Yours truly,  
THOMAS CUMMINS,  
Welland, Ont.

The steadily increasing sale of B. B. B., the length of time it has been before the people, and the fact that it cures to stay cured, attest the sterling merit of this monarch of medicines, the people's favorite blood purifier, tonic and regulator.

## Important to Teachers and Pupils.

The following is the official calendar of the Ontario Education Department for the ensuing summer:—

May 1—Specialists' examination at the University of Toronto. Notice by candidates for the high school entrance and the public school leaving examination to inspectors due.

May 24—Notice by candidates for the primary high school leaving and university matriculation examination to the inspectors due.

June 1—Applications for the kindergarten examination due.

June 5—Normal school examinations begin. Practical examination of the school of pedagogy begins.

June 26—Examination in oral reading, drawing and the commercial course in high, public and separate schools begin.

June 28—High school entrance examinations begin. Public school leaving examinations begin.

June 20—Kindergarten examinations at Hamilton, Ottawa and Toronto.

## Cause and Effect.

Coughs and colds are the cause, if neglected, of consumption. It is therefore much better to cure them at once by the use of Hagar's Pectoral Balsam, the safe, sure and reliable remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs.

## The Scrap Bag.

Hot water is good for sprains. If you heat your knife you can cut hot bread as smoothly as cold.

Sweet oil will clean bronze; it must be well rubbed with a brush into all the crevices, then rubbed off thoroughly with a brush.

For blackheads or fleshworms the following ointment applied every day will prove efficacious. Liqueur of potassa, one ounce, cologne two ounces, white brandy four ounces.

A little ammonia in bath water for the entire body is refreshing, and removes any disagreeable smell or perspiration. It must not, however, be used in washing the eyes.

Many persons complain that beans are indigestible and cause dyspepsia. It is said by eminent authorities that if beans are cooked for six or eight hours no complaint of this sort can be made against them.

## Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

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## Left.

Inquisitive people sometimes find satisfaction in cathechising little boys about their names and affairs. This is how one of these curious bodies of Lockport fared one day recently:—

Hello, little boy! What's your name?  
Same as dad's!  
What's your dad's name?  
Same as mine!  
I mean what do they call you when they call you to breakfast?  
They don't never call me to breakfast!  
Why don't they?  
Cause I allus git there first.

## Dyspepsia Cured.

Gentlemen,—I was troubled with dyspepsia for about four years. I noticed an advertisement of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I started to use it and soon found that there was nothing to equal it. It took just three bottles to effect a perfect cure in my case.  
Bert J. Reid, Wingham, Ont.

## Wheat and Chaff.

Some youths shave against the beard, while others shave down only. A bootless attempt—to get up stairs without being heard by your wife.

A bridge should never be condemned until it has been tried by its piers.

A man is not always popular simply because he plays in a win sum way.

However well bread a baker may be, he's generally a loafer and a white cap.

The monkey goes to the sunny side of the tree when he wants a warmer climb.

"The charge of the light brigade," said the man when he received his gas bill.

The man with a boil on his neck never borrows trouble. He has enough of it.

The great auk is an extinct bird. Undoubtedly its great auk-wardness proved fatal.

The man who would fish successfully must bait his hook, even if he has to hook his bait.

"These are stirring times," as the cook said when she was making the melted butter.

The girl with a six foot sweetheart said she wouldn't tell a story, but she couldn't help but "draw a long bow."

The real reason why negroes live to such an extreme old age is that they don't know exactly when they were born.

It requires but little faith for a man to believe he is made of dust after he has asked for credit and found that his name is mud.

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## SUNDREY SELECTIONS.

The Ohio Legislature is acting as though the acquisition of notoriety were its chief end and aim. It has enacted a law which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, for any married man to represent himself as single and thus gain the affections of, or a promise to marry from any single woman. Even should he sail under such false colors and transgress so far as to call two often, he is under the ban of the law and liable to the punishment.

A curious instance of the value of advertising is reported from New York. There is a physician there who advertises largely, publishing his portrait in the paper with his advertisement. A few days ago he received a letter from the west, on the envelope of which there was not a word of address, nothing but the portrait of the man, which had been clipped from a paper and pasted on the envelope. Every clerk and postman who handled the letter knew the face, and it was forwarded without a moment's delay. People read advertisements, evidently, and remember what they see there. There is no such road to notoriety as the columns of a newspaper.

Here is another braintwister that is going the rounds of the papers:—A father had two boys whom he sent out to sell apples. He said: Now boys, there are sixty apples. I will divide them with you, giving each thirty to sell. You, Harry, may sell thirty at two for one cent, which he did, making fifteen cents. John, you sell thirty apples also at three for one cent. He did so and had ten cents. This makes 25 cents for the sixty apples. There are five apples they sell together for two cents. To his third boy he says—Now there are sixty apples, you can sell the whole lot at five for two cents, for which he received twenty-four cents. Find in which deal the cent was lost.

Boys, go to school. Playing truant is very cute and you may deceive your parents and escape punishment, but the time will come—also too soon—when you will find yourselves incompetent to compete with the live, energetic and intelligent man, and then you will sit around on dry goods boxes and cry oppression, hard times and no work. Every boy should strive to do the best that he can and make good use of his younger days, set the standard high, and while all may become great, there is a delightful middle line with a splendid competency, a good business, a host of friends and a cheerful life. Great opportunities to those who seek them. Fortunes are made only by men who are not afraid to toil; perseverance is just as essential as honesty or any other manly trait.

A sensible minister has the following to say of a local newspaper, which will bear careful perusal:—"Your paper tells you when to go to church, to county court and when to send your children to school, or any where else you want to go. It tells you who is dead, who is sick, who is married, who is born, and many other things you would like to know. It calls attention to public enterprises, advocates the best laws and order in town. It records the marriage of your daughter, the death of your son, the illness of our wife, free of charge. It sets forth the advantages of your town and invites immigration, and is first to welcome new comers. Yet in spite of all these benefits, some people say the home paper is not half so good as some city paper that has no interest in their business or success. The home paper, like the home church, is too often neglected by those who are most benefited by it.

The Owen Sound Times publishes the following:—We suppose its application is understood in the town:—"Essential:—Cheek, mealy mouth, elastic conscience, absence of veracity, gullible friends, very little cash, a small machine shop. Proceedure.—Hire practical shipbuilder, organize a shipbuilding company (it don't take much to organize), get appointed secretary treasurer, gull capitalists to take stock, get a contract, secure site on false pretences, swindle title, get stock on tick, pocket capital, go into liquidation, recognize company, get appointed manager, pay creditors with rotten stock, mortgage plant and site, work a little longer, pocket proceeds of mortgage, lie like the devil, secure more loans, repudiate agreement, mix books, figures can't lie but here can figure, liquidate again, grease provisional liquidator, pay liquidator to accept lies instead of books, help by title to swindle creditors, buy real estate, blame the town for result, pay liquidator well to blame town. Results.—Rich man, conscienceless scoundrel, nice man, nice liquidator, honest man, liquidator honest too, very nice rich honest man, do liquidator too, and well greased. For minor details apply to the ex-manager."

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