

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—His Torment Was Finally Cured.

From The Toronto Observer. The Rev. C. H. Backhus is a resident of Bayham Township, Elgin County, Ont., 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 never 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 reverend gentleman gave the following account of his illness and cure, with permission to make the statement public. The story 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 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 grippe pains of an excruciating nature located themselves in his body. His great weakness and weaker until at last he was perfectly helpless. He could not sit down nor rise from a stiff posture without assistance, and when with this assistance, he gained his feet, he could hardly walk. A few days 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 desired 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. The pains gradually moved more easily, and the stiffness and pain 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 connect him with the crippled and helpless man of those painful days. Mr. Backhus is now past his 50th year, and 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."

THE BLACK PATTI.

The public of Toronto should appreciate the fact that the engagement of the Black Patti and her company at the Toronto Opera House next week is an event of no small importance. The organization which she heads is one of the best of the world, and she is one of the greatest vocalists of the century. Her repertoire is a vast one, and she is a perfect artist in every respect. Her performance is a masterpiece of art, and she is a true artist in every sense of the word. Her voice is a beautiful instrument, and she is a true artist in every sense of the word. Her performance is a masterpiece of art, and she is a true artist in every sense of the word.

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THE ALBANI POPULAR MATINEE. The wave of popular enthusiasm which has been sweeping over the city since the advent of the "Tribadours" is a phenomenon which is not to be compared with any other of the kind. The public have already shown their appreciation of the Albanis' consideration of them in consenting to sing at popular prices and the "Tuesday" matinee concert which will be given on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2 o'clock, is a success which is a landmark in the history of the city. The Albanis' performance is a masterpiece of art, and she is a true artist in every sense of the word.

These spiders. Editor World: I take a peep at your paper the first thing in the morning. I also am a constant reader of the Globe. The caricatures in each are amusing and instructive, and I have often been amused by the caricatures. I have often been amused by the caricatures. I have often been amused by the caricatures. I have often been amused by the caricatures.

"A FOOL OF FORTUNE." It will be welcome news to the theatre-goers of Toronto that arrangements have been effected for the appearance here shortly of William H. Crane, a "Fool of Fortune." Crane is an actor who has been successful in many of his roles. He is a true artist in every sense of the word. His performance is a masterpiece of art, and he is a true artist in every sense of the word.

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