Our Sphinx.

By Uncle Ben.

Goderich Oct. 27, 1875.

I contain 19 letters. My 9,11,17,4 is music. My 15,6,2,12,4 is vacant. My 8,19,6,16,4,11,6 is a tower. My 14,12, 17,16 is not always to find. My 1,11,8, 9 is a period of time. My 6,8,7,18 is a part of the body. My 19,8,6,10 is a measure. My whole is a remarkably "tough" situation.

2. Double Acrostic.

The initials and finals form a flower.

1. A building. 2. A [illegible]. 3. An Egyptian deity. 4. To divide.

3. Decapitations.

Behead a point of land and get a tricky little animal. Behead a stain and get a portion. Behead the act of ascending and get a branch. Behead a place of business, and get the past tense of to read.

4. Double Acrostic.

The primals and finals form a boy's game. 1. Part of the clothing of trees. 2. A Colorado. 3. A turn in music. 4. A small spike.

5. Rhombs.

1. In my first my second sat; my third and fourth I ate.

2. What is that which, by losing one eye, has only a nose left.

ANSWERS TO OUR SPHINX.

Oct. 13th 1875.

Hidden names.—1. Benjamin Wester. 2. George Stephenson. 3. Martin Luther. 4. General Garibaldi. 5. Abraham Lincoln. 6. William Shakespear.

Historical Enigma.— Anne, thus: Arthur, Newton, Nelson, Eleanor.

Charades.—Spaniel, Ear-ring.

Enigma.—Alfred Tennyson.

Motagram.—Ovid.

Arithmetical Puzzle.—

Each daughter's farm contained 107 acres 2 roods,31.22 perches. The mother retained 176 acres, 3r., 26.34 per. The distance from one daughter's house to the other was 148.119817 rods. From the mother's house to the daughter's was 85.51 rods.

Mr. E. Rothwell, Goderich, sends this solution, the difference occurring in not carrying out the decimals further:

Area of daughter's farms, each 107 a 2 rds. 36.-per. Mother retains 176 ac. 3 rds. 12 per. Daughter's houses distant, 148.14 rods. Mother from daughter's, 85.507 rods.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Mr. E. R. sends correct solutions to the contents of the Sphinx, and is a valued contributor.

W. G. M. sends correct answers to two puzzles, and fails slightly in two others.

The Isinglass Industry.

One of the most notable industries of Russia depends upon the sturgeon, the swimming bladder of which is manufactured into isinglass. The bladder is first placed in water and left there for some days, with frequent changes of water and removal of all fatty and bloody particles—the warmer the water the more rapid the accomplishment of the operation. The bladders, on being finally removed, are cut longitudinally into sheets, which are exposed to the sun and air, being laid out to dry, with the outer face turned down, upon boards of linden or bass wood.

The inner face is pure isinglass, which when well dried, can with care be removed from the external lamellæ. The finer sheets thus obtained are placed between cloths to keep them from files, and are then subjected to a heavy pressure, so as to flatten them out and render them uniform, and after this they are assorted and tied up in packets. The packets composed of the isinglass of the large sturgeon usually contain twenty-five sheets, weighing a pound. Eighty of these packages are usualy sewed up in a cloth bag, or inclosed in sheet lead.

The other lamellæ of the air bladder, after the isinglass proper has been removed, also contain a considerable quantity of glue, which, when softened in water, is scraped off with a knife and moulded into small tablets, and then dried; this is less expensive than the other.

The most mournful episode in a man's life is paying a confectionery bill after his girl has jilted him.

It being to rainy too attend school the other day, two of our amateur base ball clubs played a match game on the Victoria street grounds.

A Lady Speedily Cured by Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, after being under medical treatment for two years, which left her in an emaciated and very feeble condition, with terrible suffering from pain, and hope of recovery gone, writes:

Rome, N. Y., June 15, 1874.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:

I feel it my duty to express my gratitude to you and the Divine Power that assisted you in the study and acquirement of means to relieve suffering.—When I commenced the use of your medicines I was in a rapid decline. I had been under medical treatment for nearly two years—had been obliged to wear an internal supporter most of the time for four or five years, and for six or seven months previous to commencing the use of your medicines I suffered intense pain almost constantly, nothing giving me even momentary relief (much of the time) except opium or morphine, the action of my stomach and liver being almost destroyed by their use. I was rapidly growing weaker, losing in flesh, and could take no nourishment, save a little beef-tea or gruel, could not sit up but a few minutes at a time, could not walk across the room, and had formed the opinion that nothing could help me, but that I must soon leave my little children and family. In the midst of my despondency, one of your circulars was brought into my room. I paid little attention to it, thinking little of patent medicines, and supposing yours were such; but, after throwing it aside, I was impressed to look at it again, and, becoming more interested, I wrote you, thinking it useless to purchase any of the medicines before stating my case to you fully. Your reply gave me so much encouragement that I commenced the use of your Favorite Prescription, Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, according to the printed directions accompanying them. Their effect upon me, and the struggle to rid my system of those poisonous drugs, was indeed wonderful. Some of the time my body has been completely covered with a rash. I can eat and sleep well; walked to church yesterday morning, besides a block in the afternoon, without any supporter, and I consider myself almost entirely well.

With untold gratitude,

MRS. T. A. SEYMOUR.

A Question.—Why will people keep four or five ill-looking sickly horses to do the work that one good horse might perform? If the horse has the heaves, is broken winded, has a cough or cold, or his wind in any way affected; if his appetite is bad, or his digestive organs, deranged, has a rough skin or is hide bound, we would in all cases recommend the use of "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy"—it never fails to benefit and almost always removes the disease; it is free from anything that can injure, and may be used at all times with safety. Try it and you will be satisfied. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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Special Notices.

(Gentlemen,

Letter from Capt. Cofflt, of the Brig "Potomac," of Windsor, N. S.

St. John, N. B., May 23d, 1868.

Mr. James I. Fellows, Chemist,

Dear Sir:—In May, 1866, I was attacked with a severe dry cough, which continued in harshness for some time, when I commenced expectorating a thick, whitish substance, then I raised a greenish yellow and slate-colored matter, then bleeding of the lungs set in, and other symptoms of a very alarming character showed themselves. I consulted the leading physicians in Philadelphia and other cities, who gave me no encouragement, as my disease was Consumption. I spared no expense to obtain relief, but found none. In August, I had fallen in flesh from 155 to 136 pounds, and sinking rapidly every day. My friends in Philadelphia advised me to leave the ship and go home. At home they considered my case hopeless, and wished me to remain there and not die in a foreign country. I visited St. John in October of the same year on my way to Philadelphia to join my ship, and was advised by a stranger, who noticed my shrunken form and racking cough, to try your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites; and, as a drowning man will grasp at straws, I saw a ray of hope in the suggestion, and procured a bottle. The effect warranted a further trial, and I bought a dozen bottles, and left St. John, and have been knocking about the Atlantic ever since.

As this is the first time I have visited your city since, I feel under an obligation to let you know the effects produced by this syrup. I continued taking the remedy regularly. At first my appetite improved—I regained strength—then my cough gradually left me, and finally the expectoration ceased; and although the benefit was gradual, I could note the change for the better every day, so that after having taken ten bottles I considered myself well. This was about five months from the time I commenced taking the Syrup. A short time after I had considerable trouble, and feeling some of the old symptoms returning, I finished the other two bottles; and now I consider myself as well as I ever was in my life. My present weight is 162, seven pounds above my usual healthy standard. My nerves are good, my appetite good, and general health excellent. I heartily recommend your Syrup to all persons troubled with any difficulties or disease of the Lungs or Nervous System, firmly believing that had I not used it, I would not now be living.

Hoping this letter may meet the eyes of others similarly affected, and induce them to use the same means of cure.

I remain, yours very truly.

HARRIS COFFILL,

Master of brig "Potosi," of Windsor, N. S.

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