The Painful Experience of Rev. C.

H. Backhus.

For Five Months he was Helpiess and Endured Agonizing Pains—Could neither Rise Up Nor Sit Down Without Aid—He Tells How He found a Care.

From the Tilsonburg Observer.

The Rev. C. H. Backhus is a resident of Bayham township, Eigin county, Oat, 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 is himself despite his advanced age. But he was not always 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 rev. gentleman gave the particulars of his illness and cure, with per mission to make the statement public. The story as told by Rev. Mr Backhus is ubstantially as follows:—About three years ago he was taken ill and the deciter who was called in pronounced his trouble an attack of la gritpe. He did not appear to get any better and a strong the control of the same of the control of th trouble an attack of la grippe. He did not appear to get any better and a second doctor was called in, but with no

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