

## Did you ever See a Snow Storm in Summer?

We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snow-storm.

No need of this snow-storm. As the summer sun would melt the falling snow so will

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

melt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this: it prevents their formation.

It has still other properties: it will restore color to gray hair in just ten times out of every ten cases.

And it does even more: it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair; and short hair becomes long hair.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the asking.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

### Chicacole News.

The Good Samaritan Hospital was closed Oct. 28th. This step was deemed necessary, owing to the fact that the lady apothecary was not giving satisfaction. We very reluctantly took the step that we did, and we know it will be a disappointment to brother and sister Archibald and a host of friends at home. The plan is to reopen as soon as a suitable lady doctor can be found. Our preference is to have a young lady from the homeland, and we believe it will come to this sooner or later. In the meantime we may be able to make some temporary arrangement. Will those who read these lines make it a matter of prayer, to ask the Lord to provide someone of his choosing for this important institution?

At the present writing, Bro. Hardy and I are in camp at Sompet. We have eight native helpers with us, and are pushing the work of proclaiming the glad tidings, during this lovely cool-season weather. The people, especially the poor, down-trodden outcasts, hear us gladly. When I say that we pulled 13 teeth recently, you will understand that at least in one respect we get hold of the people. Pray for us that our message may be with power.

In his service,

W. V. HIGGINS.

Sompet, Nov. 7th, 1899.

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The N. B. Sunday School Association.

The proceedings of the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the N. B. S. S. Association, held in St. Stephen in October, has been issued. It forms a pamphlet of 90 pages, and contains, besides the minutes of the Convention, the address of the retiring president, with addresses and papers by a number of prominent S. S. workers in the province and elsewhere. There is also the instructive report of the Field Secretary, Rev. A. Lucas, report of the executive committee, reports from the County Associations, etc. A table of statistics gives the number of Sunday

schools in the province, 880; number open all the year, 543; teachers and officers, 6151; of whom 5867 are church members; number of scholars enrolled, 45,415; number in home department, 2988; average attendance, 34,246; number joined the churches from the schools during the year, 1084.

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### Quarterly Meeting.

The Albert County quarterly meeting met with the Salem branch of the 1st Hillsboro church on the 5th inst. Rev. Truman Bishop led the conference meeting which was largely attended and much enjoyed. Pres. Rev. John Miles took the chair and formally opened the quarterly. Five pastors and quite a large number of "lay" delegates were present. Rev. J. E. Tiner preached the quarterly sermon to a full house. His subject was "responsibility." Text, Romans 14: 7. The discourse was deeply impressive and will do good. Missions, was presented by Rev. Truman Bishop, on Wednesday morning in an able address. All the sessions were well attended and the discussions participated by a large number of brethren. Some of the churches within the bound of this quarterly have enjoyed revivals during the past three months. Pastor Townsend has been laid up with a severe cold but is able to again take up his work. The next session of this quarterly will convene with the 1st Harvey church in March.

F. D. DAVIDSON, Sec'y and Treas.

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### Cash on Forward Movement of Acadia University.

Maybaw Eaton, \$5; N. E. Butler, \$5; C. H. Denton, \$2; Lemuel Wood, \$2; Benj. Bezanson, \$10; Dea H. D. Leaman, \$2; Mrs. John C. Redding, \$2; Isaac L. Ogilvie, \$2; Wm. Mullen, \$1; Miss Laura Sabean, \$2; Dr. G. E. De Witt, \$25; Dr. A. DeW. Baras, \$25; Rev. E. M. Kierstead, D. D., \$20; John McMillan, \$12.50; Albert Trefey, \$2.50; Busby Gates, \$1; E. Hart Nichols, \$10; Abraham Nichols, \$15; Rev. E. Quick, \$5; Rev. D. Price, \$5; B. W. Howatt, \$5; J. W. Newsom, \$5; W. B. Howatt, \$2.50; McDonald Boulter, \$2.50; Webster Boulter, \$2.50; W. B. Calback, \$2.50; Capt. J. G. Fairrow, \$5; Wilfred Boulter, \$1.25; Mildred Newsom, \$1.25; John Gamble, \$1.25; "Friend" Bonshaw, 25c; Thomas Gamble, \$1.25; O. L. Price, \$15; W. C. Denton and family, \$5; Benj. P. Crandall, \$10; Mrs. Emma Hubley, \$2; Richard De Long, \$1; F. W. Morton, \$2.50; Nathan Wentzel, \$1; W. R. Baras, \$5; Horace Baras, \$1; Lennie De Long, \$1; N. P. Freeman, M. D., \$5; Burpee Dodge, \$1; Geo. H. Hurst, \$5; J. W. Grant, \$6; R. H. Jenkins, \$10; Mrs. L. B. Wood, \$1; E. D. Sterns, \$5; John A. Webster, \$2; Mrs. W. W. Rood, \$2; Miss M. C. Currie, \$1; T. E. Hankerson, \$1.25; Henry Lovitt, \$5; Mrs. Henry Lovitt, \$1; S. A. Cook, \$5; Mrs. A. E. McLeod, \$5; Elizabeth C. Secord, M. D., \$5; Mrs. Jas. Lovitt, \$25.

### FRIENDS OF ACADIA.

As before stated we needed to collect \$4000 this month to secure Mr. Rockefeller's second payment. The month is nearly half gone and we have only \$871. Shall we have the rest and so secure Mr. R.'s or not? That is for us as friends of the College to say. Enough is owing, but who will pay? Some are dead and cannot. Will not some take the places of those called home and give though they have not pledged before? Will any advance a payment though not due? Will some whose subscriptions are small pay all and be done with it? Will not all friends and pastors see what can be done on their fields? If any pastor not willing to speak to his people about the Lord's money will kindly write me so in confidence, I will visit his church at once if possible. If any desires a list of his field with a view to collect and will name the sections, I will send it. Yours truly,

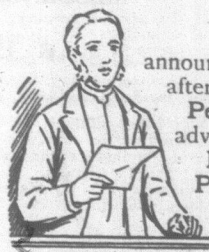
93 North St. Halifax. WM. E. HALL.

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### Lecture in Amherst.

Last evening a large audience greeted the Baptist pastor, Rev. W. E. Bates, as he appeared before them to lecture on the subject, "Self-made Cripples." The lecture was given in the auditorium of the Baptist church. Mr. H. J. Logan, M. P., the gifted representative for Cumberland, occupied the chair, and presided with rare tact and ability. Miss Elsie Hubley, an accomplished vocal soloist of Halifax, gave great pleasure by her exquisite rendition of several pieces. The talented artist was vigorously encored. This was Miss Hubley's first appearance in Amherst, her return will be eagerly anticipated.

For over an hour, Mr. Bates dealt with the "Cripples" in a most interesting manner. The learned and comprehensive



## A Pastor

announcing, from the pulpit, a committee to look after the cleaning of the building, called it "The Pearline Committee." That is the kind of advertising that has swelled the sales of Pearline. It's from people who know Pearline, and are using it, and who think and speak of it as the one thing necessary in any matter of cleanliness.

Talk with some of these people, if you

have doubts about Pearline.

Cleanliness is next akin to Godliness.

treatment given the subject, cannot fail to stir to thorough appreciation anyone at all studiously inclined. The amount of research which the lecture revealed was enormous. Forty-four cripples, all more or less eminent in their several fields, passed suggestively in review. The address was packed with sound sense, clear logic, true philosophy, and abundant information, and through it all there sparkled many a gem, literary, wise, humorous. The deductions drawn from the facts of life were full of profit for every listener. The lecture was pleasing in every respect, but it was also a lecture with a point; it is calculated to stimulate to a sweeter, truer, nobler life.

Dec. 14th.

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### Notices.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention for the Parishes of Kars, Springfield and Studholm will hold its next session in the Baptist church at Hatfield Point, Springfield, Kings Co., on Thursday, Dec. 28th. The first session to be held at 2.30 p. m. We hope to have a large attendance of delegates from the Sabbath Schools and would request that written reports of Schools be presented.

W. A. TOOLE, Sec'y.-Treas.

Having given up the Buctouche field, I am now open to an engagement as pastor. Any church wishing a supply may secure my services by addressing me at Dorchester, N. B.

R. BARRY SMITH.

The next District Meeting for Lunenburg County will convene with the Lunenburg church, January 8th and 9th. Let all the churches and W. M. A. Societies send their delegates and reports. Written reports from churches desired. Mrs. Archibald, returned missionary, will speak on Tuesday evening. A good programme for all the meetings being prepared.

E. P. CHURCHILL, Sec'y.

The Rev. A. C. Chute still has on hand some copies of Dr. Cramp's life, by Dr. T. A. Higgins, his son-in-law. What better present can friends make friends than this life of Dr. Cramp, a \$1.50 book which Mr. Chute will send to any one for sixty cents. Address Rev. A. C. Chute, M. A., B. D., Halifax, N. S.

The Executive Committee of the Maritime B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular mid-year meeting at the office of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, St. John, January 3rd, 1900.

W. C. CROSS, Sec'y.

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In the German Reichstag Monday Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor announced that the federal government had come to the conclusion that the present navy was insufficient for the country's needs and that an estimate for doubling the present number of warships would be submitted.

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## ST. JOHN NOW

### New Brunswick's Big Sea Port Fortified by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The Banisher of Backache in on the Bay of Fundy—W. H. Bowser reported to have been Rescued—Dodd's Kidney Pills' Victorious Campaign.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 18.—The despatch from Zealand last week and from Antigonish the week before announcing the rescue of Mr. Mills and Mr. Spears of those two places respectively, has been triplicated here by the announcement made by Mr. W. H. Bowser, of this city.

Mr. Bowser is a knight of the grip, being one of the best known commercial travellers in the Maritime Provinces. He is a jovial good-hearted fellow and justly

popular wherever he is known. It greatly gratified his many friends when they learned he was taking Dodd's Kidney Pills for the kidney trouble from which he was known to be suffering.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have such a reputation in this province both as a cure for the formerly incurable Bright's Disease and Diabetes and all those other forms included in Rheumatism—Dropsy, Sciatica, Lumbago, Urinary and Bladder Complaints, Women's Weakness, and Blood Disorders, that nobody has any doubt of the result. And the result has justified their faith, for Mr. Bowser has given out the following letter for publication:—

"Re Dodd's Kidney Pills I beg to state that I have used them for pain in the back and kidney trouble and have found them to be all they are recommended, namely a positive cure for kidney troubles. I believe them to be a splendid tonic—good enough for me anyhow."

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is said to be making preparations to run its line across Great Salt Lake instead of running around it. The lake is so shallow as to be easily piled, and the piles would be so pickled as to be practically indestructible.

## FRUIT and HAY FARM

FOR SALE at Smith's Cove, Digby County, N. S. Situated in close proximity to good School, Churches and Railway Station.

For particulars apply to

J. A. GATES & CO.,

Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.

## Equity Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, ON SATURDAY, the Tenth day of February next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a Decreeal Order of the Supreme Court in Equity made on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1899, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Michael Ryan is Plaintiff, and Lawrence McGrath, Christopher Kane and James McGrath are Defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned Referee in Equity, the Mortgage Premises described in said Decreeal Order, as:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Simonds, in the City and County of St. John, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the western side of the road leading from the City of St. John to Little River, so called, at a point distant from the lands owned by the Commissioners of the Poor for the City and County of St. John, eight hundred and one (801) feet; thence along the said road southerly two hundred and twelve feet to the line of land owned by the heirs of the late John Cotter (Garrett); thence south seventy-three degrees west by a corner line five hundred (500) feet to high water mark; thence along the back or shore of Courtney Bay to land owned by one Peter Dean, junior, one hundred and ten (110) feet, more or less; thence north sixty-one degrees fifty minutes east five hundred and twenty (520) feet to the place of beginning, containing by estimation one and one-half acres, more or less, being the same lot of land and premises heretofore sold and conveyed by one Patrick Gallagher and Catherine, his wife, to the said Lawrence McGrath by deed dated the third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, title, dowry, right of dower, property, claim and demand whatever, both at Law and in Equity, of them, of, in, to and out of the said lands and premises and every part thereof."

For terms of sale apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor. Dated this Twenty-ninth day of November, A. D. 1899.

HUGH H. McLEAN, Referee.

AMON A. WILSON, Plaintiff's Solicitor.