

# The Thing

"AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has been a household companion in our family for years. I take it every Spring, beginning in April. It tones up my system, gives me an excellent appetite and I sleep like a top."

H. R. WILDEY, Philadelphia, Pa.

# For Spring

## Notices.

The next quarterly meeting of Pictou and Colchester counties will convene with the church at DeBert, April 25 and 26. First meeting Monday evening and three sessions on Tuesday. The Secretary for Home Missions is expected to be present and will speak on Tuesday evening in the interests of Home Missions.

O. N. CHIPMAN, Sec'y.

A Brussels paper declares that the Dryfus trial will shortly be annulled by the French Court of Appeal on the same grounds as the Zola trial.

The Leinster regiment, now quartered at Halifax, has been ordered to proceed to Jamaica on May 5th. The garrison at Jamaica consists of part of the Berkshire regiment besides the colored troops. The Leisters number one thousand men so that the increase of military strength in Jamaica will be very great, probably two thousand men all told. This is done to make sure that no breach of the neutrality laws is committed from Jamaica in case of war between Spain and the United States.

The new steamer of the Dominion line, which will give Boston a fast fortnightly transatlantic service, was launched at Belfast, Ire., on Wednesday. She is a sister ship in many ways, to the Canada, of the same line. She is named the New England. The Canada is at present the largest and fastest Liverpool steamer touching at Boston, but the New England is about 1,600 tons heavier. The Canada's best time on record is 6 1/2 days. The New England is expected to better this record.

The officers composing the court martial which acquitted Count Esterhazy have decided to commence civil actions for libel against M. Emile Zola and M. Perrioux, editor of the Aurore. The officers have also expressed the wish that the minister for war, General Billott, would ask that M. Zola be expelled from the Legion of Honor.

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## News Summary.

Ex-Senator Henry W. Little, of Trenton, N. J., has given \$100,000 for the erection of a dormitory at Princeton University.

Rev. E. O. Taylor will lecture on Prohibition in Mechanics Hall, St. John, on Thursday evening of this week.

There were thirty-two failures in Canada the past week, against thirty-six in the corresponding week last year.

A despatch dated Hawarden, April 10th, says: Mr. Gladstone slept well last night, and is feeling quite comfortable today.

General Booth addressed a large meeting in Tremont Temple, Boston, on Friday evening. The Governor of Massachusetts was present.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary at Yarmouth the second last week in April.

A laboring man named Curley was killed on the Mt. St. Vincent grounds at Rockingham on Wednesday from a fall of frozen bank which was being ex-carved.

The Shah of Persia, Muzaffar-Eh-Din, has finally determined he can safely leave Persia without any fear of being deposed during his absence. He will shortly make a tour of Egypt.

Thomas P. Burpee, second son of Charles Burpee, ex-M. P. for Sunbury, who left Sheffield a few weeks ago for the Klondike, is now on his way home, a wiser man.

The story told in British Columbia by Carr, the United States mail carrier, that he had news from Andree, the balloonist, proves to be a fake.

Two thousand visiting troops are expected in Ottawa on the Queen's Birthday, including the Queen's Own Rifles, 700 strong, from Toronto.

Duart Village, Ont., is excited over the mysterious disappearance of Alfred E. Beech, a young Englishman who has been in the employment of Mr. Angus Thompson for the past two years.

Queen Victoria is thoroughly enjoying the fine weather in the south of France. She is in good health, and charmed with her surroundings. Her Majesty drives out twice daily and has given a number of small official dinners.

The three months' strike in the York cotton mills at Saco, Me., which has proved one of the longest and most stubbornly fought in the history of New England, is at an end, the operatives having voted to return to work.

Thomas, eldest son of G. W. Briggs, of French Lake, Sunbury county, while chopping fire wood inflicted a severe gash in one of his feet, nearly separating it from the ankle.

R. P. Hart and James Byers, aged 25 and 19 respectively, were drowned in the St. Lawrence River at Brockville, Ont., on Tuesday, by the upsetting of their sail boat.

Ernest Higgins, of St. John, fourteen years of age and known as the champion boy skater of Canada, was fatally burned on Saturday last by the explosion of mythilated spirits with which he was filling a lamp preparatory to taking a vapor bath.

Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society, has arrived in Havana again. A number of Red Cross Society workers are still in Cuba under her authority and she has returned to them. While war would stop the relief work, the Red Cross workers would probably continue their labors.

Reid v. Bradley, an action over a piece of land used as a right of way and valued at about 25 cents, was settled at the Orangeville Assizes. The case has been running nearly four years, and the cost, it is safe to say, will not be less than the full value of the land.

The Nova Scotia insolvency law comes into force, July 1st. Under its provisions preferences to special creditors are made impossible. No confession of judgment to any one creditor can be made within sixty days of assignment, and all kinds of voluntary conveyances of any kind will be void if made in contemplation of insolvency. Any person in insolvent circumstances is required to make his assignment to an assignee in the county where he resides.

The N. B. government has decided to give the St. John Exhibition Association a grant of \$5,000 to assist them in the conduct of the fall exhibition. One thousand of the amount is to be appropriated as prizes for wheat and other grains, fruits and fish. It will be distributed as county prizes, the exhibitors from each county competing among themselves. There will also be sweepstake prizes for wheat. Of this \$1,000 \$500 will be devoted to prizes for fish. The government have also stipulated that prizes shall be arranged for poultry, natural history exhibit and certain educational features. A day is to be set apart as educational day.

HALIFAX, N. S., December 31st., 1897.

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