# GUARD YOURSELF.

AS the soldier guards his country in the hour of danger, so will the prudent person—whether man or woman—guard health. This is a trying season; the transition from autumn to winter, with sudden and extreme changes, and raw, damp atmosphere, carries with it many dangers to health. There are twinges of rheumatism or sciatica, or a cold that may develop later into consumption. Perhaps you feel tired and out of sorts, and imagine the feeling will soon pass away. If you are prudent you will guard yourself against the possibility of disease.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

is the only medicine you need. They act promptly and effectively, making rich, red blood and strengthening the nerves. In this way they not only cure disease, but prevent it. If you are at all depressed or unwell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make you bright, active and strong.

#### GOOD IN CONSUMPTION.

The Sisters of L'Assomption, Onion Lake, N.W.T., who are doing a noble work among the Indians of that section, write:-"It affords us great pleasure to bear public testimony to the beneficial effects of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Several of the Indian children in our care being menaced by consumption, we gave them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in each case a cure resulted. We distribute a great many boxes to cure scrofula, consumption and anæmia, and always with the happiest results. We recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as the best preventive for consumption we know."

#### DIZZY AND SLEEPLESS.

Miss Martha Ivey, Norwich, Ont., says:- "I am much pleased with the results obtained from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can cheerfully recommend them. I was troubled with dizziness, headache and sleeplessness. My nerves were unstrung, and my blood poor and and watery. This went on until I was unable to do any work. I procured two boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before I had completely finished them there was a great improvement in my health. I do not know of any better medicine than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can warmly recommend them to others.

Pink colored pills in glass jars, or in any loose form, or in boxes that do not bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Pale People," are not Dr. Williams'.

The genuine are put up in packages resembling the engraving on the right, with wrapper printed in red.

Sold by all dealers in medicine or direct from the Dr.



#### SACKVILLE.

Tenth Inter-Collegiate Convention of Maritime Y. M. C. A.

Interesting and Profitable Sessions Closin With Specia Services on Sunday.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Nov. 17 .- The tenth inter-collegiate convention of Maritime Y. M. C. A. holds its sessions in this town, the opening meeting being held last evening in Lingley hall. After a service of prayers and given by Dr. Allison and H. C. Rice, president of the Mount Allison Y. M. C. A. Replies were given by the presidents of the other college associations present; G. F. McNally of U. N. B.; Mr. Glendenning of Acadia, and Mr. Ramsey of Dalhousie, who took the place of Mr. Myers, who was unable to be present. There was a short address from H. W. Hicks, travelling secretary across the border and a graduate of Cornell. The speeches were all bright and interesting, and were pleasantly varied with a vocas solo from Miss Harrison and quartette Messrs. Swenerton, Rice, Ross and Thomas. The hymns were led by united choirs of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of Mount Allison.

Mr. Rice, who acted as chairman, stated that the football match between Dalhousie and Mount Allison, an nounced for Saturday, was postponed the Halifax team not being able to get away at that date, and he then extended a cordial invitation to all who could to attend the meetings of the convention. The meeting closed with benediction from Prof. Paisley. The visitors are being entertaine chiefly by the citizens, as without the Mount Allison accommoda tions are limited.

FRIDAY'S SESSIONS.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Nov. 17.-Th morning session took place in the college chapel, with the following prome: Devotional exercises; organ ixation, H. C. Rice, Mt. Allison, being elected president, and W. T. Hallam, Dalhousie, secretary; addresses, The Value to Our Association of Inter-Coliate Fellowship, D. L. McKay, Dalhousie; The Demands of the Present Day Upon Our Christianity, How to Meet Them, A. V. Dimock, Acadia; discussion led by U. N. B.; address, The Conditions of Receiving the Holy Spirit, F. Dunfield, U. N. B.; pray and praise; open parliament; North field World's Student Federation, etc.,

The meeting was interesting, the addresses good, that of Mr. Dimock espe-

In the afternoon at 2.30 began an-

Organization and Methods, R. B. Leyton, Dalhousie; discussion led by G. A. Ross, Mt. Allison; How Best to Transmit the Missionary interest of College Associations to Fown and Railway Associations, G. F. McNally, U. N. B.; discussion, led by F. G. Marshall, provincial travelling

Mr. Marshall, who made one of the most forceable speeches of the meeting, summed up his subject in seven points for their association during vacations and after graduation.

sisted of song service, which was hearty, the audience joining in the familiar hymns and addresses.

Prof. Andrews gave one of his vigrous and inspiring addresses on The Aristian Student in the College, in which he spoke of the rapid growth of character, for good or evil, which a lad experiences during college life. A quartette by two of the young men and two young ladies was very acceptably rendered, after which F. G. Marshall was called on for a few remarks. He said this convention was being held at a .nost suitable time, this week being the week of prayer for young men all over the world. There was a very telling address from H. W. Hicks, who knows well how to command his audience. Mr. Hicks touched chiefly on the great influence one student has on a fellow student. The meeting closed with singing and prayer.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. SACKVILLE, Nov. 18 .- This morning the last session of the convention was held in college chapel. A leading feature of the programme was the extremely scholarly address of Prof. Paisley on Leading Truths of the Epistle to the Colossians. This was followed by an address, To What Ex-Bible Study? Its Causes and Cure, by V. L. Miller, Acadia. Discussion was led by W. L. Tracey, U. N. B. Devogestions of Value for Next Convention, by H. W. Hicks. Discussion led by Acadia. Business matters closed

In the evening the delegates attended a reception at the Ladies' Col-lege, where a very pleasant time was spent. There are about forty dele-gates in all, a body of bright, earnest young men, who have shown no little ability in conducting interesting meet-

SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Nov. 20 .- Yesterday was a red-letter day for the religiously disposed. Besides two temperance meetings held in the Music hall, there were four services held in connection with the Y. M. C. A. At 9 there was a covenant service, conductother excellent programme: Devotional ed by Dr. Brecken in the College exercise; addresses, The Relation of chapel, and in the same place at 2.30 addresses, The Relation of chapel, and in the same place at 2.30 panies, while neglecting the students to Missions, Q. there was a union service, with ad-railway, is one of the mysteries

Mt. Allison; discussion, led by dresses by Rev. D. J. Fraser, H. W.

Hicks and others. The morning and evening services in the Methodist church were in the interest of the convention. The platform was handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants, and the organ bore the motto. "Vota Vita." in gold letters. The sermen, a well digested and impressive discourse, was by Rev. D. J. Fraser, M. A., of St. Ste-N. B., who spoke from the text, 2 Cor., 4. 18. Excellent music was furnished and enjoined on the members to work by the College choral class, under the direction of Prof. Reyer, with A. Crossman as organist, and with the assist-The evening session was held in ance of several violins. The anthem Lingley Hall and was extremely bright was O Taste and See. Lackner's duet, and interesting. The programme con- My Faith Looks Up to Thee, was most delightfully rendered by Miss Sprague

and Thes. Murray. In the evening Dr. Sprague gave one of his scholarly addresses from St. Mat., 4, 19. The College choir gave the anthem, Ave Marie, by Saint-Saens, with great acceptance, and H. E. Thomas of the University sang Pinsuti's arrangement of Lead Kindly Light. Mr. Thomas has a good bass voice and a delightfully distinct enun-

At the close of the regular service, without any break, was held the farewell service of the convention, con ducted by H. Rice, president. Brief addresses were made by Senator Wood, H. W. Hicks, Mr. Glendenning of Acadia, W. T. Hallam of Dalhousie Mr. McNally of U. N. B., and Mr. Dimock of Acadia. The visitors all gave most cordial thanks to the citizens of Sackville and the faculty of Mt. Allison for helping to make convention an agreeable success. The service closed with the "Friendship Circle," the joining of hands by all engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, and in singing a verse of God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

### Children Cry for CASTORIA

BLAIR'S BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (Sydney, C. B., Record.) time table arrangement is not the only unsatisfactory part of the L C. R. service in Cape Breton. The slow trains, which never seem to be able to arrive on schedule time, would indicate that we are behind the age. complain that facilities for handling freight at this station are entirely inadequate. It is stated, too, that owing to the old and worn cut rails with which the road is laid, heavy freight trains are impossible. The road simply needs to be thoroughly equipped. Surely if the dominion government could afford to give the C. P. R. \$3,630,-000 to help the construction of the Crow's Nest railway, not mentioning be so niggardly towards its own railway. That a government should donate millions to private railway com-

panies, while neglecting the people's

IN THE PHILIPPINES. Cumberland Co. Man Writes a Shor Letter Home

The Parrsboro Record publishes the following letter from Egbert W.Brown, a Cumberland Co. boy now in the Philippine Islands: "Undoubtedly your paper, the Record, has a history which no other Cumberland paper can boast of that of being on the firing line under a heavy fire of bullets from Mauser and Remington rifles. I received on of your papers, which was sent me by my parents, who reside in Advocato. Cum. Co. It was brought me by an orderly out into the trenches just out- Africa. side of San Fernando, a town about 40 miles from Manila. We were awaiting orders to move forward on the insurgent trenches at the time I got the pa per. I got down behind the trench and began looking it over, and while doing so the insurgents opened upon us with a deadly fire. I folded up the paper and we started the advance at once. We were under a heavy fire and possibly effort toward armed rewhile crossing a sugar can field one thousand yards in width. There came suddenly upon their trenches, and after a fierce charge, we drove the insurgents, who fled to a bamboo grove and opened fire on us again. After advancing a mile further and driving the enemy from there, we rested. I again took the paper out of my pocket and read it. We advanced on a small town, held by the insurgents, the same day, and had quite a hot time before we drove the enemy, put got there afper over again, as it was the first paper I had received from Nova Scotia since I came here to the Philippines. I received another bundle of Records last evening, and the reading of them made me feel a little home-sick, seeing how the boys were having a good time at the picnics, while I am sleeping in trenches and bamboo shacks. We expect to make an advance on Aguin-aldo's stronghold soon and I hope to come out as lucky as I have in the scraps I have been in."

#### PARNELL HOME SAVED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The mission of Lord Mayor Daniel Tallon of Dublin and John E. Redmond, M. P., to this country in the interest of preserving the Parnell homestead in county Wicklow, Ireland, has been successful. In the Hoffman house tonight Thos. F. Smith, private secretary to Richard Croker, and general secretary of Tam-many hall, presented the lord mayor in the name of Tammany hall with a certifled check for three thousand pounds sterling to save the Parnell homestead. This was \$5,000 in excess of the amount needed. Mr. Smith, in presenting the check, expressed his and Mr. Croker's

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on aach box.

Idmiral Dewey's Son Now the Owner o the Property in Washington, Presented to the People's Hero.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—George Goodwin Dewey, Admiral Dewey's only son, is now the owner of the residence presented to the admiral by the Am-

erican people.

Today Mrs. Admiral McLean Dewey made the transfer of the property which yesterday Admiral I ewey trans-

ferred to her.
In explanation of the transaction, a relative of the Dewey family made this statement to the Associated Press: The property in question will continue to be the home of the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey so long as they may live. It was the wish of both the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey to provide for a pro-per succession to the property. By all those interested in the matter the method of transfer adopted was considered the best and safest that could have been adopted. It was Mrs. Dewey's desire that she should release any claims she might have to the property through her marriage to the admiral, and to do this the transfer was made through her to the admiral's son as soon as was practicable. Through the method adopted, no dispute ever can arise over the disposition of the pro-

NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH THE BCERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20 .- In view of the fact that practically all the news from South Africa is coming letter from Mr. Bradford of New York. manager of the Langlaagte Deep Gold Mine, is of peculiar interest. The letter, dated Johannesburg. October 1, is addressed to Representative James S. Sherman of New York, an old schoolmate. In it Mr. Bradford says:

"No sane man questions the ultimate result of the war. If England undertakes to fight the Transvaal she must conquer or lose the whole of South Africa. I do not for a moment believe that England desires to destroy the republican form of government of the Transvaal. It is stated from many sources that the war will be one of conquest, dictated by Great Britain's lust for land, and that the wealth of the Transvaal is at the bottom of the whole thing.

"In my opinion there is a deeper eason. Great Britain is unquestionably the paramount power in South Africa: Cape Town is one of her most important strategical points; she is suzerain of the Transvaal by the London convention; for years the Transvaal has been trying to repudiate that suzerainty and to establish itself as an absolutely independent power.

"In this endeavor the Dutch element in Cape Colony as well as in the Or-erge Free State and Natal has strongly sympathized; and at the present time British sovereignty in South Africa is seriously n.enaced. It is not now a question of seizing territory, but one of maintaining the prestige of

"The money of the secret service fund of the Transvaal has been freely used to influence Cape Colony elec tions, to secure the return of Boers in sympathy with the ambition of the Transvaal. Encimous quantities of arms have been imported into this country, ostensibly for the use of the Boers, but the number is so far in excess of any possible burgher requirements that the only conclusion one can draw is that the government contemplates arming its sympathizers in the British colonies.

"The organization known as the Afrikander Bund, which has its ramifications all over South Africa, is made up of the Dutch element, and it is well known that the leaders of this organization, especially Mr. Hoffmier, have long been dreaming—and possibly con-spiring—for the United States of South

"There is in the country a very large foreign population, outnumbering the Boers three to one. They are denied all political rights and are compelled to pay the bulk of the taxes of the country; they represent the wealth and intelligence of the Transvaal; and so long as political rights are denied them here is bound to be constant intrigue volution.

"If Great Britain can secure for her subjects equal political rights, such as will enable them to exercise an appreciable share in the government of the country, the leaven will gradually leaven the whole loaf and the danger of the Transvaal stirring up the rest of South Africa against England will

disappear.
"This is the British position and it s one with which I heartily sympa-"I came here with the belief that the

Boers were a sturdy, honest, pioneer people, who deserved the entire control of their own country and to be pro-tected from the foreign population that had settled in their midst, but I have lived here long enough to change that opinion.
"I do not desire to see the indepen

ence of the country destroyed, and in this I share the views of many Eng-lishmen here, but the political condi-tion that exists is intolerable. A large majority of the Boers do not trouble themselves with political affairs, they live on their farms and accept mandates of their field cornets as gos-pel; but the governing classes, those who have partaken of the loaves and fishes of office and who are res for the burdens laid upon the foreign population, are, in my opinion, rotten and corrupt."

#### ADDITIONAL INSURANCE.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—By an arrangement with the London & Lancashire, the Standard and British Empire assurance companies, each married man with the Quebec company going to South Africa carries an addihearty sympathy with the mission of Messrs. Tallon and Redmond to this country.

Ing to South Africa carries an additional \$590 on their lives. This arrangement was effected by H. M. Price of Quebec, treasurer of the fund for that purpose. After the announcement that the government did not intend to in-sure the men, a fund was started by



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Letter Received by Mayor Sears from General Agent C. A. Duff Miller,

Mayor Sears yesterday received from C. A. Duff Miller, agent general of New Brunswick in London, a copy of a letter he had written Elder-Demspter & Co., Montreal, urging the necessity of the government or city providing large barges to carry freight from the I. C. R. wharves to the C. P. R. wharves at Carleton. In further explanation of his scheme, Mr. Miller wrote Mayor Sears as follows:

It Leather Market, London,

10th November, 1899.

His Worship the Mayor of St. John, N. B.:

Sir—I beg to confirm my letter of the 3rd inst. I have just returned from Liverpool, where I had the pleasure of meeting again Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co., and they were much interested in the suggestions I made in regard to the government or city providing large barges that could take several railway cars from the I. C. R. wharves on the east side to the C. P. R. wharves on the east side to the C. P. R. wharves on the east side to the C. P. R. wharves on the west side, so that their vessels could, while taking in their cargo from the C. P. R. wharves, take in I. C. R. or St. John city cargoes from the other. H sufficiently large barges to carry railroad cars are too expensive to be contemplated, though I do not think this should stand in the way, perhaps the city or the government could provide barges, carrying goods across at a hominal charge, or would include this in the railway rates. For instance, in the case of our extract coming from the Miramichi to St. John, it increases the expense of freight to the steamer between thirty and forty per cent. simply for the short transport from the I. C. R. terminus round the harbor to the export steamer. This gives Halifax a great pull over St. John. For instance, in a late letter I received from Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co., I notice the following:

"The boats will be running to the C. P. R. terminus at St. John. However, they will be an outlet for the I. C. R. there."

Of course if shippers cannot get these facilities at St. John, Halifax forms the best shipping point for all the North Shore of stevedoring. Which costs the cath. 17 Leather Market, London, 10th November, 1899.

best shipping point for all the North Shore points.

There is also the very important matter of stev-doring, which costs the ship considerably more in St. John than it does in Halifax. I took this matter up very fully with George Robertson when he was over here and again by letter since his return, and he has promised that St. John will not for long be at a disadvantage to Halifax in this respect, but, as a matter of fact, the steamship companies who have been hither-to running to St. John will actually quote a lower rate from Halifax than from St. John, or if, as they generally do, they insist upon raking the merchandise either from St. John or Halifax, they invariably give the preference to Halifax. Now, this is not a pleasant thing for the agent general for New

to the great future port of St. John, N. B., in this respect.

I also beg to acquaint you with the fact that I am delivering a lecture here before the Imperial Institute in January next on "St. John as a Winter Port of Canada," and hope to bring out forcibly all the advantages of this city as at least the chief commercial and winter port of Canada, so that I am anxious between this and then to point out any increased facilities that may be arranged or offered.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your most obedient servan C. A. DUFF-MILLER. Agent General for New Brunswick.

SCOTS AND THE TRANSVAAL. It's coming yet for a' that, That man to man the world owre, Shall brithers be for a' that.

Shall brithers be for a' that.—Burns.

Saint Andrews nicht aince mair in sicht,
Leal Scotsmen meet the gither
Tae sing an' dance wi' a' their micht
An' crack wi' ane anither.
The clash o' arms on Afric's shore,
For the cause o' guid an' richt,
Auld Kruger is a stubborn Boer
Kens mar Saint Andrew's nicht;
But weel I wot, the puir auld carle
Will wish he'd ne'er been born,
On freedom's might he's cast a snarl
For which we've cause to mourn;
From every clime our kith and kin
Join hands across the sea
And shout amid the battle's din
We fight to make them free.
Canadian men, Australian men
Will battle for the right;
And India's host, all white men boast
The blacks must see the light,
Equal rights for every man,
For every race and creed,
The open door is Britain's plan,
And Christian warfare lead.
God save the Queen, the grand old dame,
The best our world hath seen. And Christian warfare lead.

God save the Queen, the grand old dame,
The best our world hath seen,
On land and bea, with loud acclaim,
We'll keep her memory green.
Speed forth the signal, clansmen speed,
Go summons Scots at Scotland's need—
The muster place Majuba's Hill,
Such is your royal sovereign's will.

—R. H. B. Tennant St. Leby N. D.

-R. H. B. Tennant, St. John, N. B. F. E. McManus has the contract for putting in a hot water heating system in the Pitfield block, Canterbury street, now to be occupied by the S. Hayward Co.

## Better Than Been Benefited By the Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney- Liver Pills.

If the readers of this paper could only investigate the evidence which comes to these offices in the form of letters of gratitude, they could not but have the utmost confidence in the great curative powers of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Here is a plain, modest statement from Mr. Thos. T. Blair, St. Marys, York Co., N. B., who had been a great sufferer from kndney disorders: "I have derived a great deal of benefit from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and can with all confidence

recommend them to persons suffering as I have from kidney disease." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act naturally on the kidneys, liver and bowels. One pill a dose, 25 cts. a box. patriotic people of Quebec, and the deal At all dealers or EDMANNON, BATES has just been closed.