

## 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.

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

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week, and these so unreasonably timed that a letter cannot be answered by return mail. After spending two weeks with Mr. Chipman and his little flocks I am satisfied that apart from the pulpit his consecrated life is a benediction on the lives of his parishioners, and his reward from above and not from the bounties of a large and wealthy people. Some of these little congregations are greatly and gratefully indebted to the Hon. Dr. Parker for three dozen nicely bound Baptist Hymnals.

All through the Stewiacke and Musquodoboit valleys there are neat modern houses, with the occasional relics of earlier days, surrounded by rich and thriving farms, but in the raising of apples and small fruits the country is at least half a century behind the times. Whereas apple trees are here seen, growing uncultivated and unpruned, they give evidence of natural conditions eminently suited to their extensive and successful cultivation. Mr. Archie Shaw from Berwick, now in Stewiacke, with his house on the bank of the river up which the tide flows, has in his farm an object lesson from which some are already taking notes which will make them wiser and richer. Mr. Shaw bought his farm of about one hundred acres six years ago, and last year raised about one thousand bushels of Mangold-wurzels, has planted more than four hundred standard apple, plum and cherry trees and five or six hundred gooseberry bushes which are now literally loaded with fruit for which there is a ready home market, and no more thrifty orchard can be seen in the province. He keeps eighteen or twenty cows and young stock. Last year he sent to Halifax nine hundred and fifty dollars worth of milk and cream. His farm in the growth of grain and small fruits has the thrift and beauty of a garden, and best of all his sons are content to work on the farm and eat the fruit of their own labors. I may note that Mr. C. is the father of the business manager of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR and son of the late Rev. Wm. C. of the Berwick church.

Wolville. D. O. PARKER.

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS, FROM JULY 5TH TO JULY 18TH.—Mrs Peter Paint, Port Hawkesbury, \$2; Miss S Campbell, Port Hawkesbury, \$1; L S Morse, Digby, \$5; Digby church, \$10.73; do. special, \$5.87; River Hebert church \$55; Grand Mira, \$5; Goshen, \$13.25; Mira Bay, \$4; Homeville, \$9.55; Port Morien, \$13.67; Great Village, \$12.15; Amherst, Salem branch, \$6.59; Warren branch, \$6; Amherst Point, \$7; John Logan, Amherst, \$10; 2nd St Mary's church, \$6.05; Brookfield, Queens, \$9; North Baptist church, Halifax, \$110.55; East Onslow, \$20; Wine Harbor, \$13.12; Temple, Yarmouth, \$30; New Tusket, \$8; Acadia Mines, \$3.16; Margaree, \$13.68; Mrs James Meadows, Wittenburg, \$6; Miss Alice Rand's S S class, Canard, \$3; Canard, B. Y. P. U. \$6; do. church, \$21; Nictaux, \$11.68; Torbrook section, \$6.82; Mrs Abbie Barteaux, \$2; Mission Band, Head St. Margaret's Bay, \$8.54; Mira Bay church, \$2; Port Clyde, \$7.70. Total \$49.61. Before reported \$6659.06. Total to date, \$7108.67.

### LAST WORD.

The books close August 1st. We hope that all the churches will be heard from before that date and that the contributions will be large.

A. CORBON, Treas. D. F., N. S.  
Wolfville, N. S., July 18th.

### Acadia Forward Movement.

Abbie E. Parker, \$3; A. E. Jackson, \$1.50; David Dickson, \$1.25; Grace D. Dickson, \$1; John Jollette, \$1; Freeman Mills, \$1; Thomas J. Kinley, \$5; W. J. Ellis, \$5; Miss Elinor Cunningham, \$5; Total \$23.75.  
July 19 1899 Wm E. Hall

### It appears from the experience of one

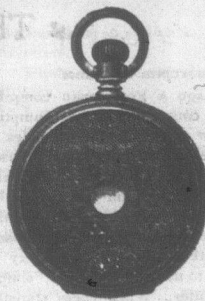
New Jersey tomato grower, reported by Director Voorhees, that from every \$1 worth of nitrate of soda applied to the land there was a return of \$53.50, from sulphate of ammonia a return of \$44.26 for every dollar expended. Similar results were obtained in the case of muskmellons, bees, forage crops and potatoes showing the superiority of nitrate of soda.

### Notices.

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces will be held with the Baptist church in Fredericton, N. B., commencing on Saturday, the 19th of August, at 10 o'clock; a. m. HERBERT C. CREED, Sec'y of Con.

The Queens Co., N. S., Quarterly meeting will meet at North Brookfield, beginning on Wednesday August 9th at 7.30 p. m., and continuing through Thursday August 10th. The North Queens Sunday School Convention meets at the same place August 11th, enabling delegates to Quarterly meeting to enjoy the privilege of the Sunday School Convention also. The churches of the county are requested to send a large representation. A good programme is prepared and a profitable meeting expected.

W. L. ARCHIBALD, Sec'y.



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## NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Annual meeting of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Company will be held at Fredericton, N. B., on Monday morning, August 21st, at 8.30 o'clock, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as shall legally come before the meeting. The directors of the company will meet on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock. B. A. STAMERS, Sec'y.

The following Railway and Steamboat lines will carry delegates to the Baptist convention to be held at Fredericton N. B., from 18th to 23rd August, at one first class fare, full local fare to be paid going, and return free on presentation of a certificate of attendance signed by the Secretary to the Ticket Agent or Purser.

The Yarmouth Steamship Company, Star Line S. S. Co., Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co., The Maritime Transportation and Salvage Co., N. B. and P. E. I. Railway, Central Railway of N. B. Elgin and Havelock Railway and steamer John L. Cann.

The Canadian Eastern Railway require twenty delegates and the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co., ten delegates to travel over their line going to the convention before they will accept the certificate for free return ticket.

The Canada Coals and Railway Co. will issue return tickets on presentation of certificates by delegates at the starting station.

The Intercolonial, Canadian Pacific, Dominion Atlantic Railway, Central Railway of Nova Scotia, Shore Line, Prince Edward Island, Salisbury and Harvey and Cumberland Railway and Coal Company will provide standard certificates to delegates at the starting station which, when properly filled up, will be accepted by the ticket agent at Fredericton, for a ticket to return free. Purchase your tickets through to Fredericton at the starting station, whenever possible, so as to avoid procuring more than one certificate and reticketing at Junction Stations. Certificates for all lines good until 26th August.

J. J. WALLACE, Chairman of Committee.  
Moncton, N. B. July 20th, 1899.

### Delegates to Maritime Convention.

All delegates who will come to the Convention at Fredericton and who desire to be provided with entertainment should send their names to

me, or see that the clerk of their church sends the proper return to me as soon as possible, and not later than August 1st. Those wishing the committee to find accommodation for them at hotels or boarding houses should write at once.

HERBERT C. CREED,  
Sec'y of Entertainment Committee.

The Maritime B. Y. P. U. Convention to be held at Fredericton beginning Wednesday evening, August 16th, 1899. According to the conditions under which the Maritime Convention is to be held at Fredericton but two delegates from each church including the pastor are to receive free entertainment. No special provision being made for B. Y. P. U. delegates all societies are requested to see that so far as possible their delegates are the same as those chosen to represent the churches. While the number who may receive free entertainment is limited it is hoped that there will be many who have the Young Peoples' work sufficiently at heart to be willing to be present at their own expense. For such, good accommodations will be provided at reasonable rates at the various hotels and boarding-houses. Many Societies could well afford to pay the way of an additional delegate for the sake of the new impetus that may be given to their work as a result of the inspiration received. Will the different Societies take hold at once of the matter of representation so that a large attendance may be assured. The programme promises many good things and some matters of business of special importance will be discussed. Among these will be the question of a separate B. Y. P. U. Convention, a matter that should receive a most careful consideration. The devoting of an entire day—Thursday—to the B. Y. P. U. work will greatly facilitate the work of the Convention.

In behalf of the Executive Committee,  
H. C. HENDERSON, Ass't Sec'y.  
P. S.—Will all Societies that have not yet sent statistics for the year forward at once to the Sec'y Treas., Rev. Geo. A. Lawson, Isaac's Harbor, N. S.

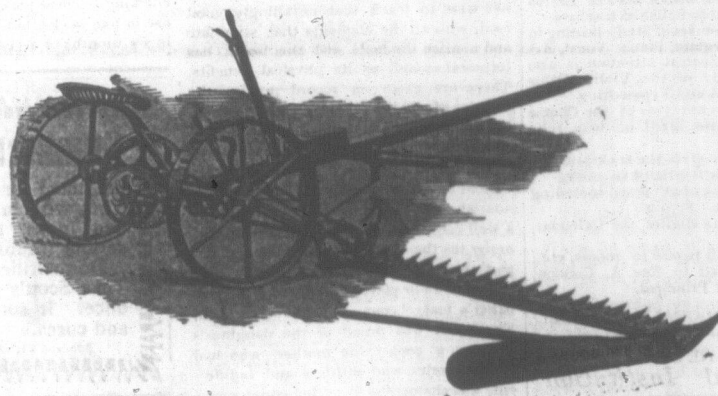
The Shelburne Co. Quarterly Conference will meet with the Baptist church at Port Clyde, August 1st and 2nd. At this meeting the B. Y. P. U. work of the county will be thoroughly considered. It is very important that all the societies of the county be well represented by delegates.

ALLEN SPIDELL, Sec'y.  
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