

# It's Trying

to the patience to keep on taking medicine that does not cure. But it is trying that leads to success. If you are suffering from eczema, boils, eruptions, etc., you will begin your cure the day you begin trying

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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A STORY TOLD BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Attacked With La Grippe Which Left Him Weak and Worn Out—Kidney Trouble Added Its Complications and the Sufferer Was Discouraged.

From the Journal, Summerside, P. E. I.

One of the best known men around Bedique and vicinity is Mr. Alfred Schurman, who has recently removed to North Carleton. Mr. Schurman was born in Bedique about seventy years ago. Some twenty-five years ago he was sworn in as a justice of the peace, and about twenty-one years ago he was appointed clerk of the county court, in both of which offices he has given every satisfaction. Mr. Schurman was also a farmer on a large scale and like most men engaged in that occupation led a busy life, being compelled to attend strictly to business, but less than a year ago he retired from farming and now lives in a cosy cottage in North Carleton. Before his retirement, work such as only a man engaged in that occupation knows anything about, claimed his attention. His increasing years made the burden heavier and the spring work of 1893 wore him completely out. This is what he tells about it, and how he was cured. "In the spring of 1893 the constant toil and drudgery connected with the work of farming wore me out completely, and the break down was the more complete because the results were coupled with the bad effects left by an attack of la grippe. One of the results of la grippe was a nasty cough, another was the complete loss of appetite. My spirits were greatly depressed and I felt that I had lived out my days. I always felt cold, and consequently the stove and I were great friends, but the cold effected more especially my feet and caused me great annoyance. Added to this complication was a serious kidney trouble which threatened to prove the worst enemy of all. I was unable to do any work, had no ambition and less strength, and was not a bit the better of all the doctor's medicine I had taken. It was my wife who advised me at last to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought six boxes and began taking them. My hope revived because a change for the better was soon taking place, and before they were done I was cured. The six boxes brought back my appetite, strength and ambition, in short, all that I had lost in the way of strength and health. The next spring, however, my health again gave way and I immediately began using the Pink Pills again—and I am happy to say that they effected that time a permanent cure and today I am well and hearty as if I were only forty. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are suffering as I was."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapping bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

The St. Croix River is frozen over to St. Croix island, eight miles below St. Stephen. The tug Henry Wellman and a freight barge are frozen in near the lower wharf. The steamer Jeannette is frozen in at her wharf in Calais. The Flushing, Viking and Arbutus, bound up river, could only get as far as St. Andrews.

Mr. Harvey Graham, of the Steel works, New Glasgow, has been in Cape Breton for some days gathering information with a view to recommending a suitable location for the proposed iron smelting works. He has examined Louisburg, Sydney, North Sydney and South Bar. He has made arrangements with the G. M. A. for a quantity of coal to be sent to Ferrons to test its suitability for smelting purposes. It is understood that the Dominion Coal Company favors Louisburg, which means a good deal.

### News Summary.

Two companies are having plans prepared for the development of power at Grand Falls.

Miss Bessie Somerville, of West Scotch Settlement, Kings County, fell on the ice and broke her arm.

Robert Snider, of Marysville, while chopping wood recently, had three toes taken off, his axe slipping.

The cost of the Cuban war from February, 1895, to the end of 1897, is officially estimated at \$240,000,000.

The Rhode Island Locomotive Works has filed a petition in insolvency. The schedule shows estimated assets \$518,376; liabilities, \$516,703.

All the sixteen fishermen who went adrift on the ice floe in Trinity Bay on Tuesday escaped. They were on the floe for thirty-six hours without fire food or adequate clothing.

At Liverpool, N. S., Thursday, fire broke out in the county academy, and notwithstanding the strenuous efforts put forth to save the building it was completely destroyed; loss \$10,000; insurance \$5,000.

Rev. W. M. Broderick, pastor of Trinity M. E. church of Charlestown, Mass., and well known throughout the country, died of typhoid fever on Friday. He was a native of Marion, Ohio, and was 57 years of age.

At Joliette, Que., on Friday, Thomas Nulty was found guilty of the murder last October of three sisters and younger brother. The jury was out only fifteen minutes. He was sentenced to be hanged on May 20.

Mrs. Gladstone has just celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday. The elder of the two daughters of Sir Stephen Glynne, she was married to Mr. Gladstone on July 25, 1839. Her sister, Miss Mary Glynne, on the same day became the wife of Lord Lytton.

A failure in the harvest has caused terrible distress among the peasantry of central and southeastern Russia. They are feeding their half-starved cattle with the thatching of their roofs. Typhus and other diseases are making rapid headway in the district.

Whoever adds materially to the store of human knowledge is sure to be recognized as a benefactor of mankind. This truth says the Sunday School Times, finds illustration in the world-wide recognition of Professor Herman V. Hilprecht, whose explorations and studies have done so much to bring to light important truths concerning the cradle of the race in Babylonia. He has pushed back the record of human history by several millenniums, and has brought into vividness the course of ancient kingdoms, and the social and individual life of peoples, in prominence long before an age when the world was supposed to be yet uninhabited. Professor Hilprecht is just returning from Constantinople with a store of new treasures unearthed at Nippur. Professor Hilprecht has received various decorations from royalty, and honors from learned societies. In Germany, in France, and in England, he is recognized as at the very head in his field of Oriental research; and the United States has cause to be proud of this. The University of Pennsylvania, The Sunday School Times, and the members of the Babylonian Expedition, have peculiar reasons to congratulate their representative in this general recognition of his faithfulness and ability in his great services.

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### Personal.

Rev. Hugh R. Hatch, late of Newton Theological Seminary, called at the MESSENGER AND VISITOR office on Friday last. Mr. Hatch went on Saturday to Wolfville, where he is engaged to supply the Baptist pulpit for a month.

Rev. G. O. Gates, of the Germain Street church, has arranged to leave about the first of March for an extended trip in the east. He expects to visit Egypt, make a tour of Palestine, and, returning, visit Constantinople and several of the chief points of interest in Europe and also spend some months in the British Isles. The trip should be a most delightful and profitable one and all Mr. Gates' friends will hope that it may be made under the most favorable circumstances. Mr. G. expects to be absent about six months.

About the end of the present month, Rev. J. A. Gordon, the highly esteemed pastor of the Main Street church, expects to leave St. John for a visit to the West, having accepted an invitation from the First Baptist church of Winnipeg, to supply its pulpit for two months. Mr. Gordon's ministry at Main St., as elsewhere—has been marked by great faithfulness and ability, and the results are evident in the substantial progress which the church has made. In going away for a little he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he leaves the church in excellent condition, and his people, while reluctantly parting with their pastor for a time, will hope that the change will prove a benefit to his health.

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