LANGUID

Many a school-girl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning.

Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed, by taking

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Hundreds of thousands of schoolgirls have taken it during the past 50 years. Many of these girls now have homes of their own. They remember what cured them, and now they give the same medicine to their own children. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been tested for half a century.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your bowels are constipated take Ayer's Pills. You can't have good health unless you have daily action of the bowels. 25 cts. a box.

"One box of Ayer's Pills cured my dyspepsia." L.D. CARDWELL, Jan. 12, 1899. Bath, N. Y.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address,

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

ST. JOHN LETTER

Manifists of 51 carloads of American goods for England and two locomotives for the I.C R., were received at the custom house last Wednesday.

Coasters are arriving daily with cargoes of country produce and business about the wharves is very active.

Walton A. Mitchell, a New Brunswicker was accidentally drowned at Churchill, Maine, a few days ago

The boys have a habit of bathing, involuntarily, from Indiantown wharves The first trial of the season was made last Tuesday

Spring shad and gaspereaux are in the market, but no mayflowers are yet visible.

The estate of A. A. McClusky & Co. confectioners of this city, has been wound up, paying the creditors 8 cents on the dollar.

The cargo of S.S. Lake Champlain, en route from this port to Liverpool, is valued at $186,373.

Two marriages, thirteen births and sixteen deaths were reported in the city last week.

Since last week the flour market has weakened somewhat Quotations today are:—

High grade Manitobas,	$4.80 pr bbl.
BestOntario patents,	3.90@4 00
Medium " "	3.80
Rolled oat meal,	3.60@ 3 70
Crown flaked oats,	3.80
Cornmeal,	2.25
H. P. Beans,	1.90 pr bus
Medium cod,	4.25 pr cwt
Large,	4.35
Pollock,	1.75
Standard granu. sugar,	4.45
Austrian " "	4 35
Extra C	3.60
Yellow C	3.50
Extra fancy P.R. molasses	42 per gal
choice	38
Barbadoes,	33

Edward Edwards.

St. John, April 1st.

WHAT WOULD THEY GIVE

It seems a waste of time to warn people against neglecting coughs and colds, but what would victims of consumption and pneumonia give if their disease were only in its begining, if it were only a cough or cold. Deadly lungs diseases being with colds that could certainly be cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the great prescription which not merely relieves but throughly cures cough and cold together.

Hantsport

Spring shad and Gaspereau have made their appearance in the St. John market.

Mrs. W.W. Saunders of Wolfville, was in town a few days last week visiting relatives.

Mrs Fred McKenzie returned to Boston on Saturday, taking her effects; the daughter Miss Maud accompanied her.

Our new School bell was distinctly heard in Avonport one day last week, the distance is nearly five miles.

The ferry Str. "Avon" is fitting up for the season's business, and will probably make her first trips this week.

Mr. J. B. Campbell, lumberman, is shipping deals here by railway for Halifax, where they are sold for shipment to England.

Dr. C. W. Smith, formerly of Windsor, practising in Brooklyn, New York, for some years, died in that city on Saturday, March 23rd.

Miss Mosher, of Hants Co. who has been teaching music at Advocate, Cumberland Co. for the past year, has returned to her home—Truro News.

Jack Hales of Wolfville, who joined the B.A.P. Constabulary at Halifax, did not go to South Africa. While awaiting the steamer he was striken with appendicitis, and another man was signed in his place.

The schr Calabria, one of the J B King & Co. fleet, finished repairs and caulking at Summerville blocks on Friday, and hauled off to Horton Bluff anchorage.

Capt. Gordon of Sydney, the new master for the tugboat W M Weatherspoon, is here seeing after some repairs to the boat. We understand he intends to get her out of dock and away this week.

Late charters are, the schrs. Gypsum Queen and Gypsum Empress, Windsor to New York, plaster $1.75; Moama, Weymouth to Rosario, lumber $12; bark Plymouth, Boston to Buenos Ayres, lumber $9.50

Our people were pained to hear of the sudden death of Mr John Douglas of Windsor, which occurred last Wednesday. He was well known to our business men, and was highly respected for his sterling integrity and uprightness.

The death occurred at Bridgetown, on Sunday March 24th. of Mrs. Wm Hudson at the age of 60 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the interment being at Tremont. Mrs J. W. Churchill and Mrs. Magee, sisters of the deceased, went down to the obsequies.

Mr. Lewis Woolaver, son of Collector Woolaver of Walton, and brother of Mrs. Ezra Churchill of this town, was married on March 21st to Miss Libbie Terhune of Tennycape, Hants Co. The marriage took place in Halifax the knot being tied by the Rev. Thomas Fowler.

Lewis Marsters of Burlington, who lately returned from a trip out East, as second officer of the ship Gloos cap, left again on Saturday via Hantsport for New York, where he will work on shore with relatives at the ladder and staging business.

Rev. L. D. Morse, well known in Kings county who recently with his wife, returned from missionary work in India, will occupy the pulpit of Rev. R. G. Wade of Yarmouth while the latter is absent in Europe.

Thirteen converts were received into the membership of the Baptist church here, Rev. Mr White pastor, last Sunday. With one exception all come from the Sunday School in connection with that church.

Firman McClure, ex. M.P., ex. M.P.P. appointed census commissioner for the province, died at Truro last Friday. The death of this young man ends the life of one who had a most promising and brilliant career before him.

The body of Mrs Kahan, who died in Boston recently, was brought home by train last Thursday, landed here and conveyed to Burlington by boat for interment. The body was accompanied by her husband, and also by her mother and two sisters. The deceased was a daughter of George Peleg Sanford, farmer, of Burlington.

Word was received on Thursday last from New York announcing the death in that city of Frank Rockfeller of Consumption, at a comparatively early age. Mr. Rockfeller leaves a widow, who is a native of Hantsport, was formerly Mis Clara Davison daughter of the late Capt. Walter Davison. It is understood Mrs. Rockfeller will return to Hantsport to reside.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

I WEIGH 175 lbs.
Former Weight 135 "
Gain 40 lbs.

There are people who say that the benefit derived from the use of put-up medicines is imaginary. It is not the case with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. A woman may imagine she's weak, or may fancy she's sick, but *her imagination can't add forty pounds to her weight.* The positive proof of the curative power of "Favorite Prescription" is found in the restoration of health which is recorded in face and form, of strength which can be tested, and weight which can be registered in pounds and ounces.

The general health of women is so intimately connected with the local health of the womanly organs that when these are diseased the whole body suffers loss. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I am very glad to let other poor sufferers know what Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass. (Box 70.) "You know I wrote to you last summer. I read what your medicine had done for other people, so thought I would try it, and I found it was a blessing to me and my family. I began in June and took six bottles of your medicine, and three vials of 'Pellets.' I took your medicine a year when I had a ten-pound girl. I had the easiest time I ever had with any of my three children. I have been very well since I took your medicine. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' I had no appetite and could not eat much without it distressing me before I took your 'Favorite Prescription,' and I only weighed 135 pounds. Now I weigh 175."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

HANTSPORT

The provincial legislature will be prorogued tomorrow.

Mr. I. B. Oakes, Wolfville, has received the appointment of census commissioner in place of the late Firman McClure.

The D A R earnings last year increased 10 per cent. over the previous year, and 60,000 more passengers were carried than in 1899.

A bill is before the P E Island Legislature in which is the stringent clause that minors found with tobacco in any form, will be subject to a $5 fine or seven days' imprisonment.

Miss Annie Patton, formerly of Hantsport, lately employed in Boston, arrived in Kentville Saturday on Yarmouth express, and will be employed by the now tailor, G. W. Suker, of Boston.

SOME WON'T BELIEVE IT

Many people who have suffered the acute misery of itching or bleeding piles for years in spite of medicines and operations won't believe that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an actute cure. There has never yet beren a person to doubt the efficacy of this great preparation after using one box. It acts like magic in stopping the pain and itching and is positively guaranteed to cure any case of bleeding or protruding piles. Ask your neighbors about it. Your dealer has it.

"Bill, here comes the book agent, an' lightnin' rod man, an' the clock peddler, an' the caterpillar exterminator, an' the man that cures chills while you shake, an' et spring don't be here soon all I've got to say is signs is mighty deceivin!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

They say my cousin is a wonderful doctor.

You bet he is? I swallowed a nickle the other day and he made me cough up two dollars.

Suffocating With Croup

Croup is the terror of every mother and the cause of frequent deaths among small children. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine brings prompt relief to the loud, ringing cough, makes breathing easy and prevents suffocation. It is mothers' favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough and asthma.

Mrs. F. W. Bond, 20 Macdonald street, Barrie, Ont., says:—"Having tried your medicine, my faith is very high in its powers of curing cough and croup. My little girl has been subject to the croup for a long time, and I found nothing to cure it until I gave Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I cannot speak too highly of it."

25 cents a bottle, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

A Mother's Heart

A little dreaming, such as mothers know;
A little lingering over dainty things;
A happy heart, wherein Hope all aglow
Stirs like a bird at dawn that wakes and sings—
And that is all.

A little clasping to her yearning breast;
A little musing over future years;
A heart that prays, Dear Lord, Thou knowest best.
But spare my flour life's bitterest rain of tears—
And that is all.

A little spirit speeding through the night;
A little home grown lonely, dark, and chill;
A sad heart, groping blindly tor the light;
A little snow-clad grave beneath the hill—
And that is all.

A little gathering of life's broken thread;
A little patience keeping back the tears;
A heart that sings, Thy darling is not dead,
God keep her safe through His eternal years—
And that is all.

Nova Scotia Girl Charges J. P. Atwood With Bigamy

The St. John Sun's Boston correspondent writes as follows: The cause of Joshua P. Atwood, an aged resident of Gloucester, who is charged with polygamy, will be acted upon by the Essex county grand jury. Atwood's bail is $700, which he expects to furnish the preliminary hearing was held at Gloucester yesterday, and it developed quite a romance.

The complaint in the case is Miss Annie Gertrude Wallace, of Lawrencetown, Annapolis county, N. S. who is just 21 years of age, while the defendant is about 70. She asserts that last July at Lawrencetown she went through a marriage ceremony with Atwood. After the ceremony they started for Gloucester, where Atwood lived. It appears that the girl's sister had kept house for him and that Annie and the old gentleman corresponded before they had ever seen each other. Atwood decided to marry the girl, and left for Lawrencetown, where after a courtship of one week, the wedding took place.

After the couple arrived in Gloucester the girl found that Atwood had been married twice before, and that wife No. 3 was still alive. She has not been living with her husband for fifteen years. She is now in Ipswich with two daughters. The Lawrencetown girl then had the man she supposed was her husband arrested. He put in no defence at the hearing yesterday. Miss Wallace is a tall handsome girl of good carriage, and when the spectators in court saw her they wondered what on earth induced her to marry the grizzly old veteran who sat in the prisoner's stand. If the grand jury indicts Atwood he will probably be tried in April.

She Got a New Pair

Sarcasticus and his wife were going to the theater.

Will you please go in and get my goats off the dressing table? said Mrs. S.

Your goats? queried the puzzled Sarcasticus. What fangle have you women got now?

I'll show you! snapped the wife, and she sailed away and soon returned putting on her gloves.

Are those what you mean? Why, I call those kids.

I used to, replied Mrs. Sarcasticus, But they are getting so old I am ashamed to any longer.

He took the hint.

Ward—Dreadful thing happened. Father was walking down Water street the other day and became paralyzed on one side.

Vokes—That's funny. I thought there were saloons on both sides.

Johnny, said the teacher, can February March?

No, said Johnny, but April May.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A National Society

The Canadian Order of Foresters has an enviable reputation for fair dealing and continues to receive large accessions to its membership, which is now upwards of 40,000. The society issues insurance policies for $500, $1000, $1500 and $2000 at the following rates, the fees being payable monthly in advance.

Between the ages of	On $500	On $1000	On $1500	On $2000
18 to 25	.35	.60	.90	$1.20
25 to 30	.40	.65	.98	1.30
30 to 35	.45	.75	$1.05	1.40
35 to 40	.50	.85	1.28	1.70
40 to 45	.55	$1.00	1.50	2.00

After paying upwards of one million and three quarters in death claims, the order had a surplus in the insurance department of $1,001,000 at the end of January last, all of which is invested in gilt edged securities in Canada, or is on deposit in the best monetary institutions of the country. Not a dollar of the moneys collected for the insurance fund is or has been used for the expenses of management. The society has branches in every Province in the Dominion, to which its operations are confined, believing that on account of the low death rate the business can be conducted at lower premiums than if it carried on its operations outside of Canada. The death rate per 1000 of membership in 1899 was 4.43, and since the organization of the society in 1879 the average death rate has been only 4.92.

The Sick and Funeral benefit branch is a very popular department and upwards of 22,000 of the members of the society are participating in this feature of the order. The benefits are $3 per week for the first two weeks of illness and $5 per week for the following ten weeks, altogether $56 during the year, besides a funeral benefit of $30 In case of continuous illness $56 is paid each year. The fees monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between 18 and 25 years	25 cents
" 25 and 30 "	30 "
" 30 and 35 "	35 "
" 35 and 40 "	40 "
" 45 and 50 "	45 "

During the year 1900 over $63,000 were paid out in Sick and Funeral benefits, and $195,000 in death benefits. All physically and morally qualified males, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, who are not debarred on account of occupation, are accepted for membership.

For further particulars enquire of any of the officers or members of the Order, or address.

R. Elliott, H.C.R., Ingersoll, Ont.; Thos. White, High Secretary, Brantford, Ont.; Ernest Gartung, S. O., Brantford, Ont.

A Chatham despatch says: A novel edition of a daily newspaper is to be issued from the office of the Chatham Banner News on Four day April 4. The whole issue will be edited by the Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, who are holding revival services here. The proceeds of the issue will be devoted to the General Hospital, and the entire management of the paper will be in the hands of members of the Ladies' Assisting Society. A complete staff, composed of ladies, will do the canvasing for the advertising and subscriptions, as well as all reportorial work. The entire issue of sixteen pages will be the product of the ladies, with Messrs Crossley and Hunter as editors in chief.

A Plain Statement of why "Shiloh" Cures Consumption.

The mistake generally made in treating lung diseases is in treating the *effects* of the disease instead of the disease itself. *Consumption is in the blood* and the lungs are the natural organs for throwing off the poison. It is quite useless to merely stop the coughing or even to heal the lungs while the disease *remains in the system* because the relief is only temporary. **Shiloh's Consumption Cure** does allay the coughing and sooth the irritated surfaces of the lungs, but it *cures* consumption because it gives to the blood the power to destroy and throw off the germs.

"**Shiloh**" is sold on the express condition that you may have your money back if it fails to produce satisfactory results. You can get "**Shiloh**" wherever medicine is sold.

In Canada and United States 25c., 50c. and $1.00 a bottle. Great Britain 1s/2d, 2s/3d and 4s/6d.