

Notices.

Vigor & Verdicts

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Ayer's

"I have sold AYER'S HAIR VIGOR for fifteen years and do not know of a single case where it did not give entire satisfaction."—F. M. GROVE, Fausdale, Ala.

Hair

"When disease caused my hair to fall out, I found AYER'S HAIR VIGOR a most excellent preparation and one that does all that is claimed for it."—L. RUSH, Connelville, Pa.

Vigor

"AYER'S HAIR VIGOR does all that is claimed for it. It restored my hair, which was fast becoming gray, back to its natural color—dark brown."—W. H. HABELHOFF, Paterson, N. J.

Did It.

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The Crop Outlook.

A telegram was received recently at the Agriculture Department, Ottawa, from Dr. Saunders, who is at Brandon. He says the crops at the Experimental Farm are very fine and in excellent condition. They are well advanced and promise a heavy yield. Generally the crops in the eastern and central parts of Manitoba are very good. In south, central and western parts it is said that crops have suffered from lack of early rain and will be uneven and below the average. Weather very fine and favorable for crops.

Mr. W. D. Scott, immigration agent for the Manitoba Government in Ontario, who has returned from a trip to the west, says that there was a slight frost in the north-western part of the province, but he did not hear of much damage being done. "It has been a great year for settlers," continued Mr. Scott. "Why, the Canadian Pacific Railway has probably sold more land this year than at any time since the boom of 1881. Prices? Well, they ranged from three dollars to five dollars per acre, but I understand the average price received was about three dollars and fifty-seven cents per acre, and even with the great quantity of land sold and taken up by homesteaders there is still plenty of splendid land left. A three-hundred and fifty acre farm looks small out there, you know. Local owners of the land have also disposed of a good many acres this year."

Harvesting operations are in progress at the Central Experimental Farm. The hay has all been saved well and the crop has been very satisfactory; sixty-eight and three-quarter acres have given a hundred and twenty-eight and a half tons, an average of nearly two tons per acre. The fall wheat plots have all been cut and the barley harvest is now in progress. About fifteen acres of this grain has been cut, most of which will be ready to house in the course of two or three days. The other grain crops on the Experimental Farm are looking well; their growth has been vigorous and rapid; they are all standing well, and there has been comparatively little rust. With the favorable weather which has prevailed, it is expected that the grain will be unusually heavy and the returns highly satisfactory. Corn, roots and potatoes have made wonderful progress during the past two weeks.

The fifth Annual session of the N. B. Baptist Convention, will be held with the Havelock Baptist Church. Commencing Saturday Sept 10th at 10 o'clock a. m. On Friday preceding the opening of Convention the N. B. Baptist S. School Convention will meet. The evening session will be a S. S. rally addressed by different speakers. The Woman's M. A. Societies will have a public meeting to be addressed by various speakers—Probably on Sunday p. m. On Monday p. m. Sept, 12th the annual meeting of the Baptist Annuity Association will take place. Let all churches and societies to be represented see that delegates be sent. Travelling and other arrangements will be announced later. S. D. ERVINE, Sec'y.

The 53rd annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces will be held with the Baptist church at Amherst, N. S., commencing on Saturday, the 20th of August, at 10 o'clock a. m. HERBERT C. CREED, Sec'y.

The Convention of the Baptist churches in the Maritime Provinces meets in Amherst, Aug. 18th. Will the churches please remember to forward all names of their delegates to Rev. W. H. McLeod, Amherst, N. S., not later than Aug. 5th, and to certify to the attendance of delegates appointed or in other words send names of no delegates that will not attend, and thereby assist in carrying out the plans of the convention committee. Amherst, July 4. W. E. HARDING, Clerk.

The Baptist Institute of the Maritime Provinces convenes in its 10th annual meeting in the Baptist church at Amherst, N. S., on-Friday, Aug. 19th, at 10 a. m. The programme will be published later. B. N. NOBLES, Sec'y-Treas.

Delegates to Convention.

The usual blanks for credentials of delegates to the Maritime Convention will soon be sent out to the clerks of all the churches, accompanied with envelopes for return of the same to the Secretary, on or before the 15th of August. Will each pastor be kind enough to see that these blanks are properly filled up and mailed in good time. If delegates are appointed or changes made in the list after the printed form is sent in, or after the 15th of August, the names should be sent on a post card to the Secretary of Convention at Amherst, N. S. HERBERT C. CREED, Sec'y.

The Queens Co., N. S., Quarterly meeting will meet with the Kempt church, August 9 and 10, beginning with a B. Y. P. U. session on Tuesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. W. L. ARCHIBALD, Sec'y.

The regular session of Shelburne Co. Baptist Quarterly meeting will be held at Sable River Baptist church on Aug. 9th and 10th. An excellent programme is being arranged, and we expect a good attendance of the brothers and sisters; do not disappoint us, but come. J. T. McDONALD, Sec'y.

The Convention.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

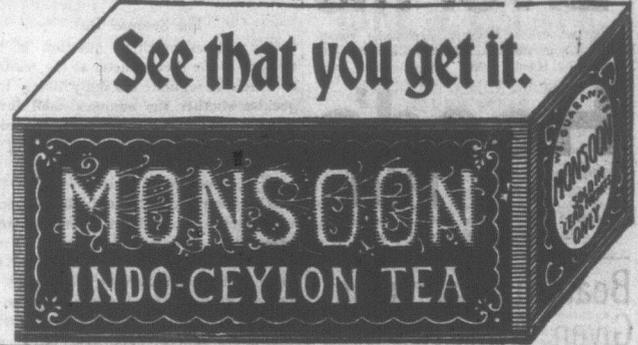
The following Railway and Steamboat lines will carry delegates to the Baptist convention to be held at Amherst, N. S., from 19th to 24th August, at one first class fare, full local fare to be paid going, and return free on presentation of a certificate of attendance, signed by the Secretary to the Ticket Agent or Purser.

The Yarmouth Steamship Co., Star Line, S. S. Co., Coastal Steam Packet 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, Richmond S. S. Co.

The Canada Eastern Railway will issue return tickets from 18th to 20th, certificate of attendance to be presented on the return trip.

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 Co., will provide standard certificates to delegates at the starting station, which when properly filled up will be accepted by the ticket agent at Amherst, for a ticket to return free. Purchase your tickets through to Amherst 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 27th August. Moncton, N. B. J. J. WALLACE, Chairman of Com. July 26th.

The Rev. E. E. Chivers, D. D., Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. of America and Editor of "The Baptist Union" will give an address in the Fredericton Baptist church, Saturday evening, Aug. 6th, at 8 o'clock. All the Baptists of Fredericton and the surrounding country are invited to a great rally for the above named evening and to enjoy listening to this International leader of the Young People's Movement. I. A. HOBRN, Supply for Rev. J. D. Freeman. Fredericton, N. B., July 26th.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Company will be held at Amherst, N. S., on Monday morning, Aug. 22nd, 1898, at 9 o'clock, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as shall legally come before the meeting. B. A. STAMERS, Sec'y.

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The United States torpedo boat destroyer Hawk arrived at Key West, Fla., last Saturday with the Halifax steamer Regulus as a prize. The Regulus sailed from Halifax on July 9 with the following cargo: 1,000 barrels of pork, 450 barrels biscuit, 1,000 bags wheat, 4,000 bags corn, 30 boxes yeast cakes, 1 box drugs, 350 tons coal. She cleared at the customs house for Jamaica and Vera Cruz. G. P. Mitchell & Sons were her agents. The Regulus is an iron steamer of 850 tons net and 1,367 tons gross. She hails from Newcastle, E., and was owned by Musgrove & Co., Halifax, and others.

The date of the Quebec conference has been definitely fixed as August 23rd. Washington despatches have given it as August 10, but this is incorrect.

Baron Herschell, the commissioner appointed by the British government to the international conference to meet at Quebec in August, arrived in Montreal Friday morning from New York, having landed from Europe recently. Baron Herschell was met by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who came from Arthabaskaville for the purpose.

The merchants' association of San Francisco has adopted a resolution petitioning the President to hold and retain the Philippine Islands. Similar action will probably be taken within the next day or two by the Chamber of Commerce and other business organizations.

A. McMullen, a late resident of Head Hillsboro, about two miles from Mt. Stewart, P. E. I., left home, where a wife, one child and a sister reside. Thursday, to see about some cattle two hundred yards away across the line of the farm to D. Egan's woods. He took a piece of rope, with which he ended his life by hanging himself to a tree.

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