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Some Good Advice.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

Elections have become expensive luxuries for any who enter the contest and who feel their presence is desired in their country's interest, but who feel that money would materially assist where public sentiment does not promise encouragement towards success.

To those who aspire to public positions as representatives, much time and expense would be avoided, if as in the case of Ontario, the counties were laid off in ridings, then when a vacancy occurred, to fill the place a successor would not require to travel over the whole county in his efforts to succeed beyond a reasonable doubt. In England and the colonies it has become the established custom to review some who have been public servants and who have served their country in a public capacity. It is well known for years past in seeking to fill political offices very little has been said about qualification, but that he belongs to this or that party leaving the main consideration out of sight. In the past as very little has been said in reference to independence or qualification possessed by the aspirant to fill responsible positions in the legislature, would it not be well to make a departure in filling the positions now vacant in this county, and select one on the western side of the river who has taken part in public business and who has to his credit efforts made, and who assisted to establish public works which have proved a public benefit to the people of this and other counties of the province. In view of avoiding a contest to fill the vacancy made by the retirement of B. F. Smith we would suggest that both parties come together and consult upon the advisability of choosing an independent who has on several occasions been honoured by the people to fill offices of respectable and responsible positions in the councils of his country. This we think would be a recognition for past services and would be in harmony with the practice, whether by superannuation or otherwise adapted, and acted on by the local and dominion governments. And would, if acted on by the two parties in this county, give an impetus to an institution in this county in which all the people should take an abiding interest for the public good.

Yours for the people,

GEORGE W. WHITE.

Centreville, November 1908.

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Clever Stories.

In the Family Herald and Weekly Star this week, there begins a series of short stories entitled "The Old Home House" which are very clever. A complete story appears in each week's paper. There are eleven in all. Every paragraph means roars of laughter and enjoyment. The Family Herald and Weekly Star certainly gives big value for one dollar in a whole year's reading of that great paper. It is said the Family Herald and Weekly Star rarely loses a subscriber, and old subscribers this season are renewing months ahead so as not to miss a single paper. The Family Herald and Weekly Star becomes more valuable every year and it should find a place in every Canadian home.

To the Electors of the County of Carleton.

GENTLEMAN,—A vacancy in the representation of this county in the House of Assembly occurred in the year 1905, and at that election to fill the vacancy I was a candidate, but for reasons fully known to you I had not the privilege of contesting the seat. And now a vacancy has again been made when a bye-election will eventually be held to fill the seat vacated by Mr. B. F. Smith, when at the request of many voters I announce that I will again be a candidate.

I trust to be able to meet many of you before the election and explain to you the policy I shall advocate. To you I am no stranger, and you all may fully rely upon me to work for honest, pure and economical government. We have too much partyism in our politics. Instead of such we need to more faithfully blend our energies for the good of our noble province and see to it that our public affairs are more cared for.

Any and all measures that shall tend to usefulness and the betterment of our county, I shall support if elected.

Believe me, gentlemen, if you do choose me for your representative that I will earnestly and faithfully work for the general welfare of this county and province.

Yours sincerely,

JAMES R. H. SIMMS,

Bath, N. B., October 19th, 1908.

REPEAT it:—"Shiloh's" Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Beer and Rum in Woodstock.

We are glad to see that the town council are awakening to the state of the drink business in Woodstock, for there never was the like of it since the time that this town had about forty licensed liquor stores, and many more places where it was sold.

The mayor and aldermen and officers seem to be waiting for the temperance people to arouse public sentiment sufficient to ensure them strong backing in putting the law into action. This they certainly should have, and mass meetings should be called and a good aggressive movement started against rum, beer and all forms of gambling now prevalent in the town. Some advocate the employment of an outside man to agitate the question, but our experience has been that better and more permanent results can be obtained by the united work of the people who live here. We should need no scape goat where the welfare of our homes and town are at stake. Rose water is of no value in this work,—we need some good homespun common sense and backbone of united effort to clean up the town, and there are men and women of this kind among us if they can be aroused to united action.—King's Highway.

Rev. S. W. Bennison.

On Thursday evening at 9.15 death came to the Rev. Samuel W. Bennison at his home in Hartland. He has been ill for about three weeks, having been seized with a fatal attack while stopping at the home of J. W. Mangrum, while his wife was visiting friends in Lowell. She returned immediately upon hearing of his illness and Mr. Bennison was brought to his own home. Deceased was a native of Yarmouth county, N. S. and in his youth received a splendid education and became a minister of the Free Baptist church of Nova Scotia. He was married and blessed with four sons and two daughters. The daughters and his first wife are dead, and the sons, David, Charles, John and Burton, live in Boston. About 25 years ago he married Mrs. Martha Durkee, by whom he had one daughter, Miss Edna, a stenographer employed in Lowell. Soon after the second marriage, Mr. Bennison came to Hartland and they have lived there ever since. He became identified with the Free Baptist, or "Orserite" church and when in 1898 that body became incorporated he suggested the name of Primitive Baptist, since then the Free Christian Baptists argued against incorporating another church of similar name.

The funeral was held in the United Baptist church at Hartland on Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. C. Jenkins conducted the service. Burial was made in the so-called Bradley burying ground. Two of his sons and his daughter came from Massachusetts to attend the funeral.

As a familiar figure about the town Mr. Bennison will be missed. At one time he was Secretary of the Village Fire and Water Corporation.

Winslow-McAlpine.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of A. F. Winslow, Nov. 10th, when his daughter, Mary Matilda, was united in marriage to F. P. McAlpine, of Birmingham, Alabama. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Goring Alder, M. A., in the presence of a large number of guests. The home was beautifully decorated with green and white, the bridal party standing under a tastefully arranged arch.

The bride wore a handsome dress of white embroidered silk chiffon, richly trimmed with applique, and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. She was attended by her sister, Alice, who was daintily attired in pink silk trimmed with lace. The little flower girl, Gladys Challenger, niece of the bride, was attired in white silk with blue trimmings. The groom was supported by Herbert Wallace, of Houlton, Maine. The wedding march was played by Miss Helena Wise. After congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where a most bountiful repast had been prepared for them.

The presents were handsome, consisting of several checks for substantial amounts, silver, china, table linen, oil paintings, etc. The happy couple left on the evening express for their future home in Birmingham, Alabama, the bride's traveling suit being brown cloth trimmed with satin, with hat to match. They were accompanied by the sister of the bride, Mrs. A. A. Challenger and daughter, Gladys who were on their way to join Mr. Challenger in Troy, Ohio.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. Sanford Winslow, of Bangor, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cornelson and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntyre, of Houlton, Maine.

In Memory Of Ven. Archdeacon Neale.

The services in St. Luke's church on Sunday betook of quite a special nature, as during the week past there had been placed in the sanctuary the handsome oak reredos given by members of the congregation in memory of the late rector, Archdeacon Neales. The reredos was made in London by Jones & Willis the well-known ecclesiastical artists and is considered a very fine piece of work. The carving is exquisitely done and the entire effect of the adornment is most pleasing, fitting in well with the other appointments of the chancel and the general architecture of the church.

It was fitting that the services should be of a nature commemorative of the late rector, and Archdeacon Newham, who succeeded in his office as archdeacon, and was also a long time friend, was invited to take part in the services and to dedicate the new memorial. The brief service of dedication preceded the accustomed services of Matins and Holy Communion. The hymns sung by the choir, which by the way were very heartily rendered, were especially chosen for the occasion. The sermon in the morning preached by the Archdeacon was from the well-known words "the memory of the just is blessed." He referred in eloquent terms to the life and work of the late Archdeacon, dwelling on the warm personal relations that had existed between them as fellow clergymen, and between the congregation and their pastor for so many years. He also referred to the fact that in the sanctuary were three separate memorials to the three rectors who had been in charge of the parish of Woodstock for upwards of one hundred years, the altar cross to the memory of Rev. Mr. Dibblee, the first rector, the centre light of the east window in the memory of the Rev. Mr. Street, the second rector, and this beautiful reredos now dedicated to the memory of the Ven. Thomas Neales, the third rector. Continuing, he emphasized the doctrine of the church as to the Communion of saints, pointing out that the term saints did not mean only those who were pre-eminently known as such, but also included all those whose lives were lived in the fear of the Lord, and who were now reposing in the peace of Paradise.

Although the weather was unpleasant there were good congregations at both the morning and evening services. At evensong the Archdeacon again preached. At the conclusion of the services many of the congregation stayed to inspect the reredos.

It was announced by the Rector that the Bishop would administer Confirmation on Wednesday evening the 25th, inst., in St. Luke's Church.

Lawrence-Taylor.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Robert Lutz, Broadway, on Wednesday evening, November 11th, when Miss Lillian M. Taylor and Harvey J. Lawrence were united in marriage. The Rev. G. D. Ireland performed the ceremony. Just the witnesses and a few relatives and intimate friends were present owing to a recent bereavement in the groom's family. After the ceremony luncheon was served to the guests. Much esteem was shown the couple to the many beautiful and useful articles received. Miss Taylor is the third daughter of Alex. Taylor, a well-known baggage master on the C. P. R., and Mr. Lawrence is favorably known in town as a competent engineer on the same railway.

Dr. Britain to Retire.

Dr. John Britain, formerly instructor in science at U. N. B. and the Normal School and lately on the staff of the Macdonald College at St. Anne de Bellevue, P. Q., will retire in the near future on a pension of \$1,500 per annum from the Carnegie fund. He is about sixty years of age and has been engaged in teaching for forty years.

The many friends of Capt. Porter formerly of Woodstock and now of Halifax, will be sorry to learn that she has had to go from there to her home on account of broken down health.

MARRIED.

BROOKS-LONDON.—At the residence of L. E. London, brother of the bride, on Nov. 4th, by the Rev. E. C. Turner, Albina C., eldest daughter of Edward London, Upper Woodstock, and Ernest C. Brooks, Grafton, N. B.

FOX-FLEMING.—At the Reformed Baptist Parsonage, Orange Hall, Woodstock, N. B., on Nov. 10th, by the Rev. S. A. Baker, Vernon V. Fox and Miss Mary Louise Fleming, both of Lower Woodstock.

DIED.

STEWART.—At Plymouth, Carleton Co., on Nov. 11th, Elizabeth, wife of William Stewart, aged 59 years, leaving three daughters and one son. The funeral took place at Upper Leighton, the Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips officiating.