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LIFE

Is often hanging in the balance when a physician writes a prescription. If the compound is inaccurate, or if the drugs supplied are lacking in purity or strength who shall answer for results?

We recognize our responsibility in these matters. We regard every prescription as one requiring the utmost care as to accuracy, and demanding the highest grade of drugs that money will buy.

Our ideal prescription service costs you nothing extra—we always strive to give the best of everything at prices that are absolutely fair.

GARDEN BROS.

Druggists,

Main Street, opposite Queen,

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Will Mr. Tarte be Leader.

The announcement that Mr. Monk has retired from the leadership of the Conservative party in Quebec will not surprise anyone who has watched the course of events. It has been evident for some time past that Mr. Monk had lost his hold on the party and that he was very ill pleased at the manner in which he was being elbowed out of the leadership by Mr. Tarte. The moment that Mr. Tarte severed his connection with the Government he began to make advances to the Conservatives to attract their meetings and to make speeches. He was aiming at nothing less than the leadership of the Conservative party in the Province, and Mr. Monk felt that his position was being undermined by a man who a few months before had been an avowed enemy of the Conservative party. It now remains to be seen whether Mr. Tarte will be able to secure the position of leader which he covets so much. Two years ago Mr. Tarte was the worst hated man in Canada, by the Conservatives, and there was no part of Canada where the Conservatives had so much to say against him as in the Province of Quebec. If they should accept him now as leader it would be one of the most remarkable changes in the history of politics. Mr. Tarte, of course, thinks that as his views on the tariff question are the same as those of the Conservative party he would make an acceptable leader. Mr. Israel Tarte left the Conservative party ten years ago in consequence of its corruption and there is no reason to believe that it has since changed its

principles or repented of its evil deeds. If there should be a general election with Mr. Tarte as leader of the Conservatives in Quebec, it would only be necessary for the Liberals to reprint the numerous allegations of wrong doing which Mr. Tarte has made in times past against the Conservative party. Mr. Tarte could make no defence against such attacks, and he would be overwhelmed by his own indictments against the party he was leading.—St. John Gazette.

The Wood Question.

An Interesting Letter from the Seller's Standpoint.

I see in your last issue a large order being sent by prominent citizens for coal stoves, as the price of wood is outrageous; but I wish to inform those citizens that a man cannot hire wood cut less than \$1.25 per cord, and if cut on company land, stumpage per cord is 50 cents, and when hauled 12 or 15 miles through drifted roads and Alaskan weather, that from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per cord is not too much—a just retribution for the times when farmers got only \$2.50 per cord, and then trade at that sometimes—and if those citizens would read the Herald about the coal famine in Ontario, where families have had to cut down sheds attached to their houses for fuel, they would perhaps withdraw their orders for the coal stoves and be satisfied to give us \$3.00 per cord for our wood. We are sorry that our wealthy wood customers feel so hurt about being held up, but more so for the poorer citizens who are not afforded sufficient employment in "The stirring Business Centre of Carleton County" to earn the price of their required fuel.

"For God and Home and Native Land."

We would like the readers of the SENTINEL to understand why our "column" has been dropped in that paper. The superintendent of this department has been away and as she was shortly expected to return, no one was appointed to fill her place, so that no matter for the "column" has been sent in for publication, the new editor having kindly offered us the same privilege we had so long enjoyed from the Messrs. Watts.

Our W. O. T. U. meetings are held in Young's Hall on Main street every Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The first Thursday of the month we hold our "mothers' meeting," an Evangelistic service to which all the mothers of the town are cordially invited. These are very helpful meetings.

The order of business meetings is as follows:—

- Devotional exercises;
- Roll call of officers;
- Reading minutes of last meeting;
- Unfinished business;
- Correspondence;
- Reports of committees;
- New Business and discussion.

Officers for 1904.
Mrs C D Jordan, president.
Mrs R B Jones, recording sec.
Mrs G W Shipp, cor. sec.
Mrs J D Dickinson, treasurer.

Departments of Work.—There are 14 departments of work, and a superintendent for each department, so if one has not ability to work in one department they can find work in another, as all have not got gifts alike, yet all can work together for the uplifting of humanity.

A summary of our plans and purposes are embodied in the preamble of our constitution:—

"In the love of God and of humanity, we, representing the Christian women of the world, band ourselves together with the solemn conviction that our united faith and works will with God's blessing, prove healthful in creating a strong public sentiment in favor of personal purity of life, including total abstinence from the use of all narcotic poisons; the protection of the home by outlawing the traffic in alcoholic liquors, opium, tobacco and impurity, the suppression by law of gambling and Sunday desecration; the enfranchisement of the women of all nations and the establishment of courts of national and international arbitration, which shall banish war from the world."—Frances E. Willard.

How proud we are of our fair Canada, with her mighty rivers, majestic lakes, broad plains and rolling prairies reaching from ocean to ocean. Yet within her breast there is a canker which, if not removed and that speedily, will consume her very life and bring the beautiful country to premature decay. This curse is the liquor traffic and until this evil is removed from our land we cannot expect the national prosperity promised to that people whose God is the Lord.

Canada's drink bill each year is nearly \$40,000,000, this amount being spent directly for strong drink; besides this we have the money spent in keeping up our jails, etc., and that used for misdirected labor, and so the money lost to the country through the terrible traffic is \$143,258,716 each year. We are proud of our position as British subjects and sing lustily "Rule Britannia, Britannia rules the waves, Britons never shall be slaves." But, alas! this government, of which we are so proud, licenses traffics—yes, forces traffics upon poor, helpless people, which makes them slaves, body and soul. What we want is Prohibition. By the plebiscite vote a majority of the people in all the provinces but one declared themselves in favor of prohibition, but government declared that the majority was not sufficiently large and nothing can be done to abolish the evil which is doing so much to curse our boys and blight lives of our girls.

It seems so very inconsistent for the Board of Education to prescribe a text book for our schools in which the children are taught the baneful effects of the use of alcohol and tobacco on the human system, while the fathers of these same children both use the weed and take their glass and vote for men who support these manufacturers and brewers. "Example is, better than precept." The people make the government and we must remember that the responsibility rests with each individual voter and we should see to it that we send men to parliament who think more of principles than party that will help bring about the necessary legislation so we can have prohibition.

Now, there is not a mother of our town but believes that alcoholic liquors are highly destructive to the physical, intellectual and moral nature

of all who partake of them. Our aim is to save the boys of our town and country and we earnestly ask all interested to cast in their lot with us and help us against this giant evil. God's curse is pronounced on the man that sells the stuff.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink—woe to him that buildeth a town with blood (Hab. 2). Could the men to-day who are engaged in this terrible traffic get a glimpse of the hereafter, of the judgment day when all secrets will be revealed. Could they see the misery they will entail on posterity, as we who are a little older in years, can look back a few years and might call your attention to the men who trafficked in strong drink. Where are their boys to-day? How many are filling places of honor or trust in the world to-day? How many have filled drunkard's graves.

Oh, men let us warn you to flee from the wrath which will surely be visited upon you if you continue in this illegal soul-destroying business. We will pray that God may visit you and speak to each heart so loudly that you may be constrained to listen to His voice ere it be too late—who hath woe? who hath sorrow?—ah, who! they that tarry at the wine cup. Look not upon the wine when it is red. At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an arrow. Heaven and earth shall pass away but God's word shall not pass away—who else hath sorrow? The drunkard's wife and family.

Yours in the work,
A MOTHER.

News From the Country.

Williamstown.

Feb 22nd.

Well, long looked for has come at last in the form of a rainy day; we had a squall of snow this morning of the largest snowflakes ever seen in this country, but it has rained hard all day.

Some are hauling hay and some potatoes to market.

Wm Page is buying potatoes and hauling to Monticello, Me. The price has been so that they could pay the duty and pay a good price for them here.

Scott Emery has bought the upper Corbett farm joining his father's home.

Charlie Cross has rented William McWaid's farm, or so report says. Fred Nelson has so far recovered as to be able to take a drive, when there is a fine day.

Mrs A Sewell has returned to Jacksonton after spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs Walter Pryor, Pioneer.

There was a dance at Wm Emery's one night recently. Parties have been quite common lately—one at Havelock Anderson's.

The overseers of the poor have moved John Curran from Guy Pryor's to Hugh Dorethy's; he is an American soldier but was born near here and seems to mean to die in this parish too.

Harry Emery is at home again. Thomas Emery, jr., is also at home after working a few weeks on the bay press.

Mr and Mrs John Porter spent a day last week at Carletonton.

Annie King was a guest at Andy Jameson's one day recently.

Annie Gillis has gone to the U. S. Mrs Wm Page and Mrs Thomas Corbett attended a quilting at Mrs E A Savage's last week.

Mrs Wm Jameson is spending this week with friends at Monticello. Cassie Annett was the guest of her friend Sadie Jameson last Saturday night.

Bessie Armstrong was also a guest at Wm Jameson's last Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Isaac Nelson were guests at John Porter's yesterday. Guy Long was on this road again yesterday; what can he be looking for; does anyone know.

Report says Henry Williams, who had his foot jammed very badly in a hay press about two months ago, is gaining fast, can now walk about the house without the aid of crutches.

Mrs Howells Corbett has received news of the death of her only brother, Rev George Good, in the Northwest, where he has resided for some years.

Rhoda Corbett is visiting relatives and friends in Woodstock and Jacksonton at present.

Mrs Ann Anderson has returned home after spending two weeks with friends around Lakeville.

Meductic.

A movement is on foot for the promotion of better winter roads, through this section of the country. To this effect a petition is in circulation, and is being largely signed by

the ratepayers of the parish of Canterbury.

On Saturday evening the young people of the village gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs D J Dow and had a very pleasant "surprise" party.

Robt. Patterson of Dow Settlement is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia thanks to the skillful treatment of Dr Turner.

S O Wiggins spent Sunday at home. The Meductic "war office" has been closed for several days owing to lack of news from the seat of war. Perhaps the delayed trains had something to do with the closing of the "office".

Chip Phillips spent Sunday in the village.

Messrs Marsten, Edwards and Tompkins are storing away large quantities of ice.

East Newbridge.

We are glad to see G Caley back to his home, we did not expect to see him recover so rapidly after his accident.

Jessie McDonald is teaching at Green Lake. The children are getting on well.

Leola Monteith holds the reins in the Tompkins school.

C Tompkins passed here on his way to Upham's with a load of oats to-day.

McElroy is doing a rushing business this winter.

J K Piuder has so much lumber on the move.

Talmage Ballantyne is hauling wood.

Carpenter and Caley are hauling bark.

Woodman Bros are hauling logs.

Dr. Hart of St. John is trying to fit our eyes.

Nora Martin is still in St. John with her friends.

William Tompkins of Houlton was quite well when last heard from.

Messrs Tabor and McPhail have been looking up a wood chance.

Monticello.

The cold weather, which has been the chief topic of conversation for the past two months, has given place to the more serious one of the Russian-Japanese war, and everyone is very anxiously awaiting development in that direction, as many fear a world wide war.

Owing to the high prices paid for potatoes and hay the farmers are all very busy hauling their produce to market. Trade in the village is good, and business of all kinds is on the increase.

Nason and Briggs have their mill in operation now, and are doing good work.

Charles Tracy has sold his residence at the Upper Corner to Wm Curtis, who moved his family in last week.

The primary school, which has been successfully taught by Gertrude Stevens of Hodgdon, closed last Friday. Hannah Stanley, who has been teaching school at Bar Harbor for the winter, has been called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs A H Stanley, who is suffering from an attack of rheumatic fever.

Ruel Fowler, who has been ill for the past two weeks is convalescing.

Mrs Margaret Landon, who has been in very poor health since early last fall, has so far recovered as to be able to be out again, and expects to accompany her daughter, Mrs G Sippelle, who has been spending the winter with her, to Colorado in about three weeks.

Easton Centre.

Snow and blow, snow and blow! The store recently purchased by Mr Landers of Rev S G Wheeler has undergone needed repairs and is now ready for the large stock which he intends to have in.

A number of our young people expect to join the Grange Saturday afternoon.

John McBride of this place and Charles Perry of Presque Isle spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in Caribou.

Rev C E Jones and wife left last Friday evening for Portland, where they will visit Mr Jones' father and mother.

Bernie McBride returned home from Portage Lake last week, where he has been working in the lumber woods for the last few months.

Remember the prayer and social service of the M E church every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A number of the farmers around here are getting their ice for summer use.

The market is steady—Hay, \$8 to \$9 per ton; oats, 45 cents a bushel; potatoes from \$1.25 to \$2 per bbl.

Westfield Mo.

Business is booming at Burleigh Siding. Farmers are busy hauling potatoes which are bringing a good price.

Myrtle VanTassel spent Sunday at home.

Mr and Mrs Pitt Cook visited relatives at Bridgewater, Sunday.

Our local musician Albert Blaisdell furnished music for a dance at Centreville last Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Rufus Babar and Mrs John Turner visited Mrs Arthur Whitcomb, Monday.

Mrs Iva Sylvester spent last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs Enoch Briggs.

John Knowlen has closed a term of grammar school at Mars Hill and is now teaching the high school at Robinson.

Mr and Mrs John Newcomb are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

Mr and Mrs Lincoln Allen are making an extended visit in Rhode Island and several other places. Mrs Allen's sister, Mrs Alice Craig of Ashland is keeping house for her during her absence.

Asa Milton of Robinson is quite ill at the home of Chas Miller.

Misses Josie and Mida Caldwell visited their sister Mrs Tracy Day, to-day.

Rue Snow of Bridgewater has moved his family to the siding.

Progress of the Campaign.

The Russians are putting fighting men in the front now. Just as at the outbreak of the Boer war the British "society" officers were speedily retired, so Starok and Von Stackelburg, the Admirals who have made such a mess of naval affairs, are to be recalled, and Makaroff and Jesson—the latter by his name a Finn—are on the way to command the remains of the Czar's fleet in eastern waters. They go too late. The Russians cannot hope to do more than save the ships now uninjured by keeping them in port, under the guns of Port Arthur and Vladivostok. The wild rumor circulated in Paris that Port Arthur had fallen into Japanese hands was, of course, a stock-jobbing trick, but if the Russians, as appears likely, are going to abandon Southern Manchuria temporarily and leave Port Arthur to care for itself while they gather a great army in the north, the fall of Port Arthur will assuredly take place very shortly after it is fully invested. The Russians fight magnificently in trenches, but if the 23,000 men in Port Arthur have to be spread over the large area occupied by the forces and defensive works, the lines will of necessity be so thin that the Japanese must eventually pierce them. Japan would gladly give the lives of 10,000 men to reduce Port Arthur before the great cloud from the North comes rolling down upon Corea in the spring. The statement that Russia will concentrate half a million men before seriously assuming the offensive means that the Russian movement will not begin till April or May, and that Japan will have at least two months in which to consolidate her position in Corea, invest Port Arthur, destroy if she thinks fit the southern end of the Manchurian railway and put herself generally in a position to meet the Russian advance. All this shows that this will be a long and bitterly fought war, as indeed it must necessarily be, for Japan, mistress at sea as she is, will have to be very badly beaten on land before honors are even and a reasonable treaty can be made.

A significant official announcement comes from Russia to the effect that the Government has abolished the censorship upon all news and other telegrams going abroad. This regulation has existed for generations, and its lifting now is due indirectly to the war, and the desire to check the anti-Russian campaign of sections of the foreign press, for which, in a measure, the censorship has been responsible. The Russian Government is unquestionably anxious regarding the attitude of the foreign press at this time, and no doubt hopes by this action to gain some friends where enemies now exist.

It is estimated that the season's cut of lumber on the Upper St John River, in New Brunswick, will be 130,000,000 feet.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada will erect a new and handsome building on St James street, Montreal, this year.

The Lord's Day Alliance is prosecuting the Ontario Sugar Company employees at Berlin, Ont., for working on Sunday.