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A Prescription Decision.

If you knew that the recovery of some sick friend depended on the strength and purity of certain drugs or on the accuracy of their compounding, what points would you consider when deciding where to take the prescription?

The essential requirements, we think, are these, and all of them apply to this store:

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No prescription is so simple as not to require this kind of service. Have your prescription filled here and it will do what the doctor wants it to do.

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The Sentinel Office,
Woodstock.

George Gee's Funeral.

George Gee's remains were laid to rest in the family plot in the cemetery about a mile above Bath, on Sunday. The funeral procession was perhaps the largest ever seen in the county, no less than 120 teams taking part. A sermon was preached by Rev. A. H. Kearney. Elder G. A. Giberson of Bath, who ministered faithfully to Gee, is somewhat annoyed at certain statements in a St. John paper to the effect that Gee did not desire his services. On the contrary it must be stated that Gee sent for the Elder, and appreciated his presence very much. It is unfortunate that such a story should be published by the paper in question. Elder Giberson ministered faithfully in spiritual affairs to the condemned man, and deserves great credit for his efforts.

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POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

Some newspapers and politicians seem unduly worried at the delay in filling the vacancies in the local government. It is not a matter for surprise that such should be the case. The premier is doubtless giving due consideration to the claims of the various gentlemen who have been mentioned in connection with the vacant portfolios. The absence of the Attorney General is no doubt another factor causing delay. His shortly expected return, and the large amount of crown business on hand, may be taken as signs of an early appointment to the solicitor generalship, and at the same time, the elevation of some member to the post vacated by the Hon. A. T. Dunn. As reported in our last issue, the Victoria County Council passed a resolution at its recent session favoring the appointment of some member from the Upper St. John Valley. The councillors from Victoria recognize that the most likely man at the present time is Mr. Jones, of this county, who is, we believe, practically certain to receive preferment. In this connection, it might be mentioned that at the recent meeting in the Opera House addressed by Hon. Messrs. LaBilloy and Dunn, the chairman, Mr. H. Paxton Baird, took occasion to impress upon these gentlemen the fact that Carleton County keenly desires representation in the cabinet. His remarks were very appropriate in view of certain representations which were made by the premier and others immediately after the last local elections, when a delegation from the county interviewed the government regarding the proposed elevation of Mr. Jones to the fore-castle. At that time the excuse was offered that other interests were clamoring for recognition and could not wait, but upon the first favorable occasion the claims of Carleton County would receive due consideration. The fact that two vacancies now exist is surely conclusive evidence that an opportunity is at hand to gratify the ambition of Mr. Jones, in view of the waiving of his claims at a time when the government was somewhat embarrassed. In the minds of those who are ordinarily well informed there exists the fullest confidence that now is the time for the county to receive the measure of recognition for which it has so long been waiting.

MUSIC IN THE AIR.

The 67th Regt. Band, which has reached a high state of perfection, is soon to have a rival for popular favor. A number of local musicians are interested in the formation of a Citizen's Band, and have already started their organization, secured instruments, and will soon begin rehearsals. Some of the members are Wm. Blake, George Lee, Dr. Manzer, Prof. Reid and J. H. Donovan. Competition is generally a good thing, so it is altogether likely the townsfolk will hear plenty of music in the next few months. It is rumored that a former leader of the 67th Regt. Band may lead the new organization. The members of the 67th are corresponding with outside players with a view to securing a leader as well as one or two cornet players.

THAT TAX LIST.

The SENTINEL gave a list of heavy taxpayers in the last issue of the paper. Some persons assessed for large amounts may have been left out in error. A few have called our attention to the fact that they pay more than we gave them credit for doing. The mistake arises in most cases where the amount paid by the firm alone is given, the individual members not being put down by the SENTINEL for property in their own name; and in one instance we have learned that a large assessment on real estate was not credited by us.

Robbery at Bath.

Peter Hanlon, a young man formerly engaged in newspaper work in St. John, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Dibblee on Monday to the charge of breaking and entering the C. P. R. station at Bath on the previous Saturday. He was remanded until Tuesday of next week, when sentence will be pronounced. In the meantime an opportunity will be given his friends to lay the matter before the acting Attorney General, as there are some doubts as to the sanity of the prisoner.

Rev. A. J. Prosser, pastor of Hartland F. C. Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the conference year, Oct. 1st.

Mr. Fitzpatrick Denies.

As far as his natural urbanity will permit, Mr. Fitzpatrick is angry because the newspapers publish rumors concerning his future intentions. He denounces as untrue the report that he would accept the solicitorship of an important railway corporation. There is no reason why Mr. Fitzpatrick should not accept that post or any other post if he pleases. But as he does not intend to accept it, his denial is cheerfully noted. The curious point is that the Minister of Justice seems to be a mark for rumor. There is also current a report that he is to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Perhaps that, too, is an unfounded report. One may fairly think so, seeing that the place is already filled by Sir Elzear Taschereau, who has not yet hinted a wish to retire, although he has spoken freely on other subjects. In any event, Mr. Fitzpatrick is a clever man, and the fact that he is singled out for so many important offices is a tribute to his ability. It is so novel to see offices pursuing a politician that the Minister of Justice should not, in common humanity, interfere with the public's enjoyment of so rare a sport.—Toronto News Con.)

Change in Customs Staff.

Charles Campbell of Richmond Corner, for many years Canadian Customs official on the Houlton road, has retired from the service. On August 1st the position will be taken over by Robert Bull, who is an energetic man, and should prove a successful official. Mr. Campbell, the retiring servant of the crown, has been generally popular, and will now rest from the labor he so long performed.

Forty Years Ago.

Taken from Carleton Sentinel of July 30th, 1864.

A Baptist picnic was held on Tuesday last on the beautiful grounds of H. Emery, at Jacksonstown. After the tables were disposed of speeches were made by Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Hon. Charles Connell, Samuel Watts and Rev. B. F. Rattray.

On Saturday last a terrific hail and thunder storm passed over some parts of the county, doing heavy damage to the crops.

Clothes line thieves are reported to be causing midnight depredations.

The dwelling house at Upper Woodstock, occupied by Joseph Phillips, was totally destroyed on Monday evening of last week.

A shocking accident is reported from Tobique. Amos Larlee was found to death by a ferocious bull.

Married. On the 21st inst by Rev. James Kidd, Wallace Hay to Miss Bessie A. McKenzie, both of Richmond.

At St. Luke's church on 14th inst, by Rev. S. D. Lee Street, H. W. Bourne to Sarah F. Beardsley.

Russian Exploits on Sea.

Russia has apparently accepted the inevitable and has officially recalled the anomalous craft flying her flag in the Red Sea, and whose doings have all but set Europe by the ears. As usual, the Russian foreign office is ready with a scapegoat, this time in the form of the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, head of the department of mercantile marine. It is said that this scion of the royal house took it upon himself to commission the vessels of the volunteer fleets after they had passed through the Dardanelles, without consulting the foreign office and this blunder is charitably set down to his youth and inexperience. Such a yarn can scarcely pass muster. Whoever may have been the original begetter of the bright idea, he would be credulous indeed who would believe that so grave a step would be taken or permitted except at least by the tacit authority of those intimately responsible for the course of the country's policy. Likely enough the step was not immediately ordered by the Russian chancellor. It could not but be recognized that it was an experiment and a risky one, to which the government could not be irrevocably committed without the provision of some available line of escape. The most surprising thing about the whole affair is why the Russian government did not obviate all question by sending one or more of their Baltic fleet to do the policing of the Red Sea. It is only explicable if the actual course adopted was really of the nature of a feeler, intended to disclose the attitude Europe would assume over the matter.

JOTTINGS.

Miss Elsie G. Phelan arrived in town on Monday evening.

Rev. George D. Ireland spent a few days in Fredericton this week.

Miss Mary Malaney and Archie Cole were among the visitors to Bangor this week.

Misses May Tompkins and Bertha Woolverton have been at St. Andrews for some days.

Prof. Harry W. Lee has gone on the road once more with the Jerry from Kerry Company.

The tennis club grounds just beyond Connell's Foundry are being rapidly put in shape for play.

The St. John Golf Club sent a team yesterday to Halifax, where a match will be played with the Haligonians.

Wednesday afternoon a pleasant picnic party was held at the residence of Franklin Rankin, Grafton.

Rev. E. W. Simonson, the popular Centreville clergyman, made a pleasant call at this office on Tuesday.

Harry T. Stevens, for some time in charge of the grocery department of a large Sussex concern, arrived home on Monday.

T. H. Belyea of St. John, deputy grand regent of the Royal Arcanum; paid the local council an official visit on Monday evening.

The Carleton Sentinel, the oldest provincial weekly, with its large circulation, is invaluable to advertisers.

It is announced that Rev. J. D. Wetmore now stationed at Coldstream, N. B. will soon assume the pastorate of the Summerside Baptist church.

The N. B. Telephone subscribers, and those owing for long distance messages, are requested to pay promptly at the end of this month, as the Exchange goes under new management Aug. 1st.

A. Wilmet Hay's new residence at the corner of Green and Connell streets is rapidly nearing completion. When finished, it will be an important addition to the many fine dwellings in that part of the town.

Miss Mabel Graham will leave tomorrow to spend a week at Perth, visiting friends. Miss Graham, after her return from up river, will also spend a week down river, where she will be the guest of Miss Lena Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matheson entertained a number of their friends to a buckboard party on Tuesday. Hay's Falls was the objective point. A picnic supper was served at the Lower Woodstock residence of A. Wilmet Hay.

In our last issue we gave a list of heavy taxpayers. Two firms viz, Alex. Dunbar & Sons and Hugh Hay & Son pay more than double the amounts given. The mistake was made by omitting in our list the tax paid by each on real estate.

From Butte, Mont., a story comes of an all night poker session in a prominent hotel, at which the limit was the roof and the ante \$500. One pot containing \$35,000 was won by a hand containing three sevens. The players were well known millionaires.

Work on the Meduxnakeag dam is progressing favorably under the direction of Colby Henderson. About twenty five men have steady employment. By another month it is thought that the dam will be nearly completed. Water is exceptionally low, which favors operations.

Those who have not yet secured George Gee's photo and would like to have one of the unfortunate man, will please bear in mind that they can at any time get one from Julius Nielsen of this town. Julius also secured a good snapshot of Radcliffe before he left Woodstock. Price of each picture 25c.

The Russian volunteer fleet captured some British vessels in the Red Sea supposed to be carrying ammunition to Japan. The British government threatened to blow up the whole Russian navy unless the steamers were at once given up. The Russians concluded to take no chances with John Bull, and gave up the captured merchantmen.

Thomas M. Mackelvie, well known throughout Carleton county as agent for the British and Foreign Bible Society, died suddenly of heart disease on Monday evening, at the residence of his daughter, Milford, N. S. Mr. Mackelvie was born in Scotland, sixty five years ago, and came to this country when a mere boy. His home was at Rockland, West. Co. For many years he was engaged as agent in the maritime provinces for the Bible society. In religion he was a presbyterian, and in politics a staunch conservative.

News from the Country.

Florenceville.

Rev. J. B. Young is now having a vacation. His appointments are being filled by H. P. Gillespie.

Our next school term will begin with two new teachers on the staff. Mrs. Keith takes the principalship and Marion Tompkins the primary department and the sloyd.

Mrs. W. J. Burt of Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. E. E. Cheney, Portland, Mrs. (Dr.) H. V. Jonah, Eastport, Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Grand Falls, are visiting friends here.

Rev. W. H. Smith held his closing services with the Florenceville group of Baptist churches. Is that why he smiles? No, the new daughter occasions the smile.

Canterbury.

New residences in course of construction: John McFarlane of Woodstock, George Robertson of Woodstock and Eugene McNealy of Canterbury. H. N. Grant is also building a large barn opposite the C. P. R. station. Several buildings are being enlarged and repaired, among which are those of Deporo Bros, H. N. Grant, J. A. Price, E. M. Cummings and J. S. Law.

There is a chance in this growing village for some enterprising man or company to start an industry, and we think before long someone will see his way clear to aid us in this way.

We already have telephone communication with several important centres in the province over the N. B. wires, with the central office at the post office.

The Union Telephone Co expect to reach here this week, and will place instruments in several business places in the village.

Nearly every train brings crowds of pleasure seekers on route to Skiff Lake. Any wishing teams to convey them there may write, telegraph or telephone to Herbert Jamieson here and he will be ready for them.

Westfield (Me.).

Mrs. Geneva Pyle spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Day spent Sunday at East Blaine.

Stanley Nelson and Selden Chase are having a potato house built at the Siding.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Day went to Bangor Monday on the excursion.

Mrs. Velora Truworthy visited her brother, Henry Jewell, in Caribou last week.

Guy Miller of Auburn, who has recently been teaching at Poland, Me., arrived in town last Monday and is now helping Mr. Whitcomb hay.

Charlie Hamm, employed in Briggs & Willey's mill, had the misfortune to break his ankle last Saturday. Dr. Kincaid in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Cook and Miss Laura Cook visited relatives at the Centre Line last Sunday.

Miss Lillian Day who has been quite sick for some time past is now convalescent.

A certain fireman on the B. & A. Rail Road seems to have a great attraction in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jewell drove to Bridgewater Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Miller took their son, Master Paul, to Presque Isle, Sunday, to see Dr. Bennett. The child had been suffering with a very severe earache. The Dr. performed a slight operation and it is hoped that he will wholly recover.

A few few evenings ago, one of our young gentlemen accompanied by his fair lady drove to the village of Mars Hill. When through trading and ready to start for home what was their surprise to find that some cute person or persons had gone off with their team. The gentleman hired a team and brought Miss home, then he returned and succeeded in finding his team. No doubt the offenders prided themselves on their cuteness. If so, they are the only ones who see anything bright about such behavior.

Dow Settlement.

On April 24th, William Durling of this place cut his leg, which was followed by an attack of erysipelas, confining him to his bed since that date. Mr. D. is somewhat broken down in health and from the nature of the poisonous wound it has been slow in healing, but, in spite of all, we are glad to report that he is now able to sit up a little for the first time. Dr. Turner has been in constant attendance.

At Kiel on Sunday, the 26th ult., King Edward refused to accompany the Kaiser on the Meteor during the progress of a yacht race, insisting upon "spending the day as one of rest." So struck was the Emperor by the resolve that he decided to scratch the Meteor out of the race, and the two monarchs spent most of the day quietly on the Hohenzollern.