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IS THERE A REAL SHORTAGE?

It was announced at a medical convention in Washington last week, that there is a shortage of 25,000 physicians in the United States. Statisticians of the Protestant churches have lately discovered that there is a shortage of 5000 clergymen.

The attendance at the medical schools and the theological seminaries is falling off. The churches are more alarmed at the situation than are the doctors.

But there is no real reason for alarm. The old and much disputed law of supply and demand is likely to provide the country with all the doctors that it needs. Preventive medicine is decreasing sickness. The automobile is making it possible for one doctor to attend as many patients as two doctors could attend in the old days when a horse was used for getting about.

When it becomes known that there is such a shortage of doctors that a young man can be assured of a good practice as soon as he puts out his shingle, business will cease to attract men with inclinations toward a medical career who have been avoiding it because of the better rewards of the business house.

As to the shortage of Protestant clergymen, there are many persons who will not regard it as an unmix-ed evil. It has already forced churches of different denominations in small towns to combine informally in order that they may continue their services. And every one knows that there are many towns with five or six churches with a church-going population large enough to support only one. A single church could maintain an able pastor who would do more good than the five weaklings who gravitate to the little churches because there is no demand for them from anywhere else.

Without discussing any of the other reasons for a shortage of preachers, it may be said that the economic reason is likely to be that the demand for them is not acute enough to attract men to the profession.

THE TRAINING CAMP.

A remarkable thing in connection with the militia training camp now being held here is the lack of interest displayed in it by the civilian population. Apart from relatives of the officers and men and those called there by business, the camp was without visitors last week. Yesterday morning a church service was held on the grounds, an event which in the old days would have attracted thousands, but less than one hundred civilians gathered to witness it. It is beginning to look as if the people were fed up on militarism and wanted to get as far away from it as possible. All the same from a military standpoint the camp has been a great success and more real work has been accomplished in eight days than was performed in camps of twelve days duration held before the war. The splendid results achieved is due to the fact that the majority of the officers and non commissioned officers have seen real war service. In other words they know the game and the men have every confidence in their leadership.

The Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference has unanimously adopted a resolution prohibiting the use of military titles by ministers who have served overseas. This is a sensible course, which should be followed in practice by all churches. This is not a militaristic country. Our civilian army was raised for an emergency and was dissolved with the ending of the war. The commissions of all

our army officers ended with their military discharge. The title of respect with which clergymen are addressed is more dignified than descriptions of military rank which have no real meaning.

There is a shopkeeper named Holman in Summerside P. E. I., who sometimes shows a small wooden building behind his business premises. This was his first shop and he is in the habit of explaining that he had in it two clever lads, President Schurman of Cornell University, and the late Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax. Jacob Schurman became a clerk with Holman at the age of 12 and remained two years and Cornelius O'Brien was employed there at the age of 16 and also remained two years. President Schurman has recently been appointed U. S. Ambassador to China.

A pair of horses attached to a milk wagon became frightened at Lynn, Mass., Wednesday, of last week, and ran away. They galloped onto the lawn in front of the home of Martin Nestor, through a bay window, and stopped in the front parlor. Miss Lillian Nestor was playing on a piano at the time and suffered a severe shock. After a few moments the horses backed out of the house and the wagon toppled then over and landed on top of them. One of the horses was hurt so badly it may have to be killed.

A stock argument which used to be urged against prohibition in the old days was that it would cause a big loss of revenue. Well, how has it worked out in practice. Canada is under prohibition today, but John Barleycorn not only provides a substantial revenue for the Federal government, but he is also lending a helping hand to all the provinces. John Barleycorn is as much of a hero now as he was in the days of Bobby Burns.

La Presse: Let us first of all settle our domestic policy. The task is no small one. It will require all our national energies. Sufficient for the day are the problems thereof. At the moment our biggest problems are to put our finances in good order, settle the railway question, and assure the development of our natural resources. The foreign policy can and ought to wait.

Rhoda Cavill, a baby girl of three years, swam a quarter of a mile continuously in an exhibition in San Francisco recently. Rhoda is the daughter of Richard Cavill, of Sydney, New South Wales, former champion of the world, who is credited with introducing the Australian crawl in competition.

The Provincial Elections in Alberta take place on July 18th, three weeks from today. The late House was composed of 58 members of which 34 were Liberals, 18 Conservatives, 2 non Partizan, 2 Soldiers, and one each Labor and United Farmers. In the new House there will be 61 members.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Wish is father to as many thoughts as Reason.

Keeping out of jail isn't all there is to honesty.

There is no bootlegger able to ease the thirst of Mother Earth this present dry spell.

Aping the rich is the easiest way for people of modest means to make monkeys of themselves.

Only in hot weather can people agree when a car window should be open.

A cooking wife wants her husband to eat heartily of the food she prepares for him, but she doesn't want him to get fat on it.

Usually the man of the house is responsible for the cleanliness of the cellar. That accounts for the beautiful cobweb draperies that are so fashionable as basement decorations.

When a man gets his breakfast for the first time in years so his wife can sleep a little while longer he feels like a martyr until she apologizes. Then he feels like a hero.

"There is nothing more solacing," remarked the Man on the Car, "than a brunette with a sweet blonde disposition or a blonde with a sweet brunette disposition."

A lunch pail has been invented that can be carried on a belt under a man's coat, being curved to fit the body. Then one won't be able to detect whether a fellow is just carrying his lunch or has already eaten it.

MARCHING-OUT DAY FOR TROOPS

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train leaves at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning over the Valley Railroad and will take men to St. John and Hillsboro.

Yesterday the G.O.C. Brigadier General Macdonnell complimented the guard at the entrance on their appearance and the way they carried out their duties.

Band to Give Concert.

Bandmaster James White has arranged a program of music and with the permission of Lt. Col. McLean this program is to be played this evening at Parliament Square. The concert will start at 8.00 o'clock and will be much appreciated by the citizens of Fredericton who have not been favored with any concerts this season. The program is as follows:—

March—Royal Welcome Home. Overture—Empyrean. Waltz—Bliss Eternal. Jazz—Slim Trombone. March—Punjaub. Overture—Best Loved Southern Melodies. Fox Trot—Nestle in your Daddy's Arms. Reverie—Golden memories. Waltz—Lillies of the Valley. March—Success. —God Save The King.

Fine Weather for Camp.

The very best of weather prevailed all through the duration of the camp and sickness has been practically unknown. Hardly a man has missed a parade on account of illness and the only casualty was a horse which was injured and had to be shot yesterday. By tomorrow at noon the larger number of the militia will be gone and their appearance on the streets of the city will be greatly missed.

Death of Child.

Jean, Rickard, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rickard of Barker's Point, who has been in ill health for some time passed away on Saturday. The funeral was held yesterday and interment was made at Sunny Bank Cemetery the Rev. Mr. Thomas conducting the service. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents.

Preached at Cathedral.

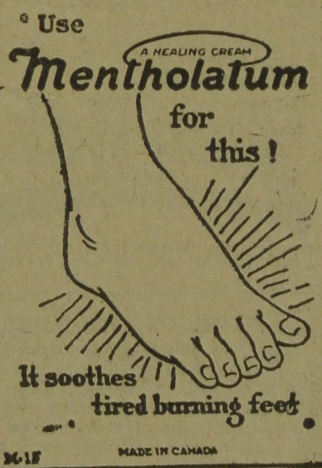
Rev. Dr. S. H. Prince, who preached at Christchurch Cathedral and Christchurch Parish Church yesterday left for St. John this morning in company with his mother, Mrs. S. I. Prince of Hammond River. Rev. Dr. Prince will return on Wednesday to New York where he is in charge with St. Stephen's Church. Dr. and Mrs. Prince have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Prince of this city.

Miss E. G. Shide, Chief Clerk of the Department of Health has left for Ontario where she will spend her holidays of some weeks duration.

Warden Wallace Bridges, of the Crown Land Department is in the city and will be engaged at the departmental office for a few days.

DRAWING FOR THE GATE PRIZE AT ST. ANTHONY'S PICNIC.

It will be of interest to note that the real live baby to be given away as a gate prize at St. Anthony's church picnic on Tuesday July 5th will be insured free of charge by Jas. L. Neville the representative of the Sun Life Insurance Co., and the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Co., of New York. The drawing for the real live baby, which will be about ten weeks old, will take place outside the big tent on the grounds at eight o'clock sharp. Daylight Saving Time.



NOTICE OF MEETING

MUNICIPALITY OF YORK.

The semi-annual Session of the County Council of the Municipality of York will convene at the Council Chamber, County Court House, Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the 5th Day of July, at 2 p. m.

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