

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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DOCTORS AND WHISKEY.

From time to time during a year or more past The Guardian has remonstrated with the doctors of this

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J.G. Jamieson, DRUGGIST, The Medical Hall.

City and Province for becoming the panders to the whiskey trade. Our remarks were objected to by some readers as too sweeping and by others as unwarranted by facts. More recently we have had a revelation in the police court on sworn testimony to the following effect: That one doctor has prescribed whiskey, mainly in bottles, or 12 ounce quantities between three hundred and four hundred times in three months; that at one drugstore where many of his prescriptions were filled there were prescriptions of twelve or thirteen other doctors apparently as numerous as those of the doctor who was put on trial; that there were other doctors whose prescriptions of intoxicants were limited to from three to six in number during the same time.

There are still other doctors who are well known to avoid prescribing whiskey except on very rare occasions, so that by applying a process of exclusion it becomes pretty clear who are the men engaged in this business and one can form some impression of the extent of their operations. Such being the fact with regard to whiskey prescriptions or certificates in the City, there is also information of a reliable sort to show that a single drugstore in a country village within the Province has delivered within three months over seven thousand packages of liquor all of them being certified by regular physicians to be for medical purposes only. And this happens to be in a section of country which for a hundred years has borne a reputation for general healthfulness.

According to these very wise rural doctors whiskey appears to be the one sovereign remedy for all the ills that flesh is heir to. It is worth more than all the other remedies that have been invented or discovered since the days of Hippocrates. It is good for coughs and colds, bronchitis, gastritis and appendicitis. It is a specialty for rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache and piles. There is nothing so efficacious for colic, lumbago, fever or chills, for sore throat or boils, for salt rheum, smallpox, chicken pox or measles. It cures burns, scalds, ingrowing toe nails, corns and bunions. For grippe you have but to grip the bottle, and swallow the contents. In fact for all the maladies of man, known and unknown these learned and beneficent doctors would recommend their patients to take whiskey externally, internally and eternally.

Shame on them! With one breath they tell us that prohibition shuts out all the pure liquor from the country and brings in its place decoctions of vitriol logwood and benzine. Then they prescribe whiskey "for medical purposes only," to the sick and the suffering, or more frequently to appease a drunkard's appetite. Again we say shame and dishonor upon such medical practice. In their open sight their whiskey certificates have sent their patients to the gutter and the cells.

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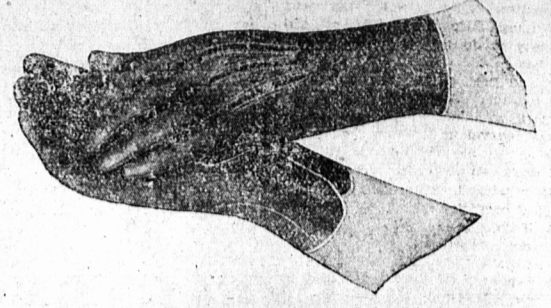
Go on sale at 50c yd in our dress goods department this morning at 9 a.m. every piece of this goods has been carried over from last year and were slow sellers we mean at the regular price which ranged from 78c yd to \$1.45. We mean to convert them into the swiftest sellers in Charlottetown at 50c yd, yours for best values in dress goods. Jas. Paton & Co.



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months under the guise of medical practice seems almost incredible. Place alongside of such practice, in a Christian country and in the twentieth century, the standard set up two thousand years ago in a heathen land for the doctors of medicine: "I swear . . . that I will prescribe such medicines as may be best suited to the case of my patients, according to the best of my knowledge, and no temptation shall ever induce me to administer poison. I will religiously maintain the purity of my character and the honor of my art."

Again we say shame on the mis-called ministers of the healing art who have so degraded a once honored profession. Rumselling is a mean business, but it shines with honest rectitude beside this sneaking, hypocritical traffic in wholesale whiskey certificates. Will the Medical Society purge its membership rolls? We shall see. Something will depend upon whether there are enough doctors with clean hands to deal with those who have pocketed the price of professional dishonor. We trust there are enough, and that they will do their duty.

MONTAGUE'S TRAIN SERVICE. Not long since a paragraph in the King's County column of The Guardian directed attention to inadequate train service for the stirring and progressive town of Montague. There is but one train daily connecting that town with Charlottetown, and it leaves early in the morning. Passengers going to points on the mainland are in consequence compelled to lose a day in Charlottetown. If connection were made with the afternoon train from Georgetown to this City such passengers would have the best part of a day longer at their homes and places of business. It would seem reasonable that this train should start a little earlier and run in from Cardigan to Montague and out again. In our short summer season, time is valuable to business

Perhaps half the forms of eye trouble are caused by astigmatism. The above is the most up-to-date instrument we use to detect this error. G. H. TAYLOR, Jeweler and Optician

The victory for the Scott Act in Fredericton is quite a noteworthy one. It is now thirty years since the Act was first introduced there. In all that time it has been maintained as the law of the land, against repeated and determined efforts to repeal it. The total vote of Thursday last was also twice as great as on any previous election.

It is not necessary to pay much attention to the extreme statements with regard to the condition of the Marine and Militia departments. The Marine department is to be investigated by Judge Cassels, both regarding that inquiry is necessary and that Judge Cassels is a good man to conduct it. But what about the Militia department? It is under severe censure in the report of the Civil Service Commission. The Government is to be commended for turning on the searchlight in the one department. To be sure it is pretty late in the day--after twelve years of power, and on the eve of an election. But better late than never.

It is given out that Mr. Borden, the Opposition leader at Ottawa, may again be a candidate in Halifax. He was beaten there in 1904 by a majority of 447. The recent civic election which resulted in the return of a Conservative Mayor by between 900 and 1,000 majority, has apparently strengthened Mr. Borden's hopes of his former constituency. He was elected there in 1896 by 688 majority and in 1900 by 325 majority, the last time along with a Liberal opponent. Halifax returns two members. Its party record has been a wavering one--Liberal in 1867, Conservative in 1872, Liberal in 1874, Conservative in 1878 and 1882, divided in 1887, Conservative in 1891, divided in 1896 and 1900 and Liberal in 1904.

Some notable shirt waist specials in the ready to wear department for Saturday. A k to see the lines we are showing at 69c and 98c as well as that lovely lace waist at 3.95-5.25. Moore & McLeod.



Just Right

Is a beautiful Dark Chestnut Stallion, six years old, standing sixteen hands high and weighing 1450 pounds. He was sired by the imported shire horse, Dunsmore Gay Lad, Danu by Dean Swift, grand dam Gladstone, great grand dam Farmer's Glory, and fourth dam by Salatin. "Just Right" has been pronounced by competent horse men, to be one of the best grade stallions in the Province. He has also proved himself to be a sure stock getter, and has his credit some of the best yearling and two-year-old colts to be found.

Parties intending to breed should inspect this Stallion before breeding elsewhere. The above named stallion will make the season of 1908 as follows: Will leave owner's stables, Grafton Street, Charlottetown, May 4th, passing through North River and Cornwall to Daniel McJannet's Clyde River, for noon. Afternoon through New Haven, Church Hill to Bannaway staying at Samuel Beaton's over night. May 5th, through Green Road, DeSable, to Hampton, for noon; thence by Sturdy's Mills to Kelly's cross, remaining at Patrick McKenna's over night. May 6th through South Melville, New Appleton Road, to Robert Gass, Green Bay, for noon. Afternoon--by Lot 65 to Artemus Amos, North Wiltshire. May 7th, via Malpeque Road, through Colville and to Stephen Cole's, North Milton, for noon; thence by Malpeque Road to Richard Goods, Highfield at 3 p.m., and thence to owner's stables, where he will remain till Monday, May 11th, when he will go to St. Peter's Road, stopping at Nine Mile House, for noon; thence through Millocke Donaldson to John S. McDonald's, Sand Hill, Road, over night. May 11th, through Blooming Point Road, De Roche to Savage Harbor, for noon; thence to Mount Stewart, remaining at James Dunn's over night. May 12th, leaves Mount Stewart Plaquid, Clarktown, to Patrick Kelly's, Fort Augustus, for noon; thence by Monaghan Road to Murray's Corner, over night. May 14th by 48 Road to Henry Smallwood's Mount Herbar, for noon, thence via Mount Herbert to Hillsboro, and through Hanbury to owner's stables, Charlottetown. The above route will be continued fortnightly health and weather permitting. Single service \$3, payable at time of service. Season \$5, secured by note of hand, payable November 1st 1908. All mares at owner's risk. For further particulars apply to G. ARTHUR ESSORY, CRO McDONALD, Owners of FRANCIS MCKENNA, In Charge

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