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THE WHITE PLAGUE.

The statement in the board of health report that during the past year 108 persons died in this city of tuberculosis once more directs attention in the most striking manner to the terrible ravages of the "White Plague."

On an average, less than every three and a half days saw the death of a victim of the disease. Surely such a statement warrants a more thorough system of dealing with this disease. In its early stages tuberculosis is not incurable, and with proper treatment many patients would recover.

Sanitarium treatment is of course the best, and in many countries and some provinces in Canada such institutions exist. But to make them available for patients among the poor, where the larger number are doubtless found, governmental action is necessary on a larger scale than hitherto.

The grim record of the last year's deaths may well arouse the people to a sense of their duty, and to such action as will improve the existing conditions. Possibly if the medical society inaugurated a movement at this time it might bear more fruit than former educative efforts in the same direction.

MR. R. L. BORDEN.

It will be a source of satisfaction to the defeated leader of the opposition and to his friends that in all the comments made by liberal press and speakers only the most kindly words are spoken with regard to him.

Mr. Borden should be in parliament, and it is to be hoped that his party will see to it that he secures a seat. He has fallen a victim to the fortunes of war, but there is no personal exultation among liberals that such should have been his fate.

The following is from the Montreal Witness, another liberal paper, referring to the feeling of business men:

A notable feature of the feeling on 'Change is a general expression of regret by liberals as well as conservatives over the personal defeat of Mr. R. L. Borden in Halifax.

Far more to be valued than all the plaudits which follow success are such tributes as these. It may be that Mr. Borden will not at present seek under any circumstances to return to public life, but he is a young, as well as an able man, and time brings many changes, and it will be strange indeed if at a later period he does not take a leading place in the councils of his country.

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MUST HAVE WHEAT.

The statement that the Pillsbury mills of Minneapolis will import from a million to perhaps ten million bushels of Canadian wheat to be manufactured in bond is an interesting sign of the times.

It is explained by the millers that the requirements of milling grade wheat for the next nine months will be 127,000,000 bushels, while more than 40 per cent of the receipts at Minneapolis since August has been

below milling grade. It is estimated, says a despatch, that Minneapolis mills will need 53,000,000 bushels in the coming nine months; Duluth and Superior mills, 6,000,000 bushels; all other mills, 50,000,000, and the farmers for seed, 18,000,000, a total of 127,000,000 bushels.

Against our tremendous shortage, almost unprecedented in the United States, stands the bumper wheat crop of northwest Canada—some 60,000,000 bushels strong! A portentous result of this condition may be seen if one turns his eyes in the direction of any one of the many border towns.

Even if it be admitted that the present agitation is promoted to advance the cause of the great milling industry, it is none the less clear that Canada stands to derive profit from the relative position of the two countries.

IN ONTARIO.

Premier Ross, of Ontario, has decided to appeal to the people. He doubtless feels, as does Premier Parent of Quebec, that the great liberal victory in the federal campaign would have an effect on the provincial contest.

The death of Mrs. Thomas Hill occurred, in this city, last evening. Mrs. Hill was a native of the county of Antrim, Ireland, and was in the 78th year of her age.

REMOVAL OF GARBAGE.

In Toronto the civic authorities are considering the question of the more effective destruction of garbage, and a report recommends the erection of three more "destructors."

The St. John city council, last year, secured certain powers from the legislature to deal with the problem of removing garbage, but beyond an attempt to close up certain offensive dumps, without providing any other means of disposal of refuse, nothing has been done.

The St. James Gazette, London, on the day of the Canadian elections, made this caustic observation relative to British feeling:—"What is wrong with this country is its indifference to the interests and opinion of Britons overseas."

The Montreal Gazette takes this sensible and philosophical view of the result of the elections:—"There is nothing to do but to accept the result. The people had the choice. If they allowed either personal or public considerations to sway their judgment against the policy that the Conservatives believed to be best for the country, and mischief follows, they will at a future election have the opportunity of revising their judgment."

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The questions of preferential trade, and a conference to consider the subject, are now being discussed in the parliament of Australia, on a motion in favor of a conference, and

in favor of action by the Australian government to seek preferential trade on its own account.

The Pall Mall Gazette gives this counsel to English radicals:—"The Radical leaders should really, for prudence's sake, make up their minds not to mention the colonies again until they get into better touch with colonial feeling."

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Frank Good.

Woodstock, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Mrs. Frank Good, who has been ill for some weeks, died yesterday at her home at Jacksonstown. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence and the interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery at that place.

George Courtneil.

George Courtneil, a well known attendant at the provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, died yesterday afternoon. Mr. Courtneil came to St. John about three years ago, from England where for twenty-five years he had been a printer.

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Edwin Fenwick.

The many friends of Edwin Fenwick, of Berwick, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at his home on November 5, Mr. Fenwick had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Evans, widow of Evan Evans, formerly of Bowes and Evans of this city, died on October 30, at Atlanta (Ga.), where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Chapman.

John Power.

Halifax, Nov. 7.—John Power, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died Sunday at the residence of his son, W. J. Power, dry goods merchant, after a long illness. He was aged 86.

WILL OPEN TONIGHT.

Dailey Company Will Start Their Winter Season in Heart and Sword.

The many friends of the Dailey Company will be out in force this evening to welcome them back to St. John, as they are to remain here as a permanent stock organization for some time with only two intermissions during the season—one of three days in December, and one of four weeks in January, when they go to Halifax.

The opening play, Heart and Sword, is one that will appeal to local theatre-goers, as it is of an order different than the usual line of plays produced here by stock companies.

Act 1—Royal Palace of Heinholt. Act 2—Exterior of "Berry Bush Inn." Act 3—Royal Court at Steinhausem.

- Prince Victor (of Heinholt) ... Albert Perry
Frederick Stolbach, champion pistol shot and swordsman of the Heinholt Swordsmen, 40th Red Ribbons ... Chas. Barringer.
Baron Steinhausem, prime minister of Heinholt ... George C. Robinson
Oscar, private secretary of the Prince ... Meredith C. Brown
Count Reehardt, prime minister of Steinhausem ... Homer Mullaney
Hugo, secret courier of Erwald ... Thos. F. O'Malley
Hans, an eccentric ... Homer Mullaney
Giles Twinkie, landlord of the "Berry Bush Inn" ... John Hall
Gustave ... Richard Tabor
Princess of the Principality of Steinhausem ... Eleanor Carr
Eleanore, courtesan of Prince Victor ... Helen Ray
Nattechen, wife of Giles Twinkie ... Math. Blake
Christine ... Florence Hartley

To each lady attending this evening's performance a handsome photograph of Miss Eleanor Carr will be given; besides the chance for the automobile which all reserved seat holders are to receive.

IN TELEGRAPHIC AND GENERAL NEWS THE TIMES LEADS.

THE CITY CHURCHES.

Many Interesting Services were Held Yesterday.

AN ANNIVERSARY

Celebration in Centenary —Orangemen at Waterloo Street—New Pastor Takes Charge—Christian Science and Other Meetings.

The anniversary celebration of Centenary Methodist church was begun yesterday. Special music was provided for the occasion and Rev. Dr. John Potts, one of the most prominent divines in the Methodist community and secretary of the Educational Society of the church in Canada, preached eloquent sermons to large congregations both morning and evening.

At the morning service Dr. Potts took for his text Psalm xxvii, v. 4: "One thing I have desired of the Lord all the days of my life." His sermon was an eloquent one and was given the closest attention.

In the Sunday school, in the afternoon, there was a full attendance. In addition to the usual exercises there were interesting addresses by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, and J. Hunter White. E. Appleby sang a solo and Morton L. Harrison gave a selection on the violin.

In the evening the congregation was very large and Dr. Potts preached from James iv, verse, 14: "What is your life?" He urged on his hearers the responsibility of life, and pointed out the opportunities which came to them. Finally, Dr. Potts spoke of the preparations which all must make for the future.

The contributions of the congregation during the day were very liberal.

With the Orangemen.

The Orangemen of the city paraded to Waterloo street Free Baptist church yesterday afternoon where an excellent sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Prosser, grand chaplain of the order.

There were about 200 members in line, headed by the Carleton Cornet band. The service and parade was managed by Lodges No. 8, 11, and 124, and 141. On leaving Orange hall, there was represented in line the Royal Black Preceptory trinity and Queens, Scarlet Chapter, districts officers, Prentice Boys, L. O. L. No. 11, L. O. L. No. 1, L. O. L. No. 2, L. O. L. No. 3, L. O. L. No. 247, L. O. L. No. 141, Douglas McArthur, past grand master, and N. J. Morrison, grand secretary were in the procession.

The line of march to the church was via Germain, King, Charlotte, Union and Waterloo streets, and the same route was followed on the returns after the service.

The church was crowded to the doors. Rev. Mr. Prosser preached to the large congregation. He took for his text, Peter, 11-17: "Honor All Men, Love the Brotherhood, Fear God, Honor the King." He pointed out the principles of the order in a forcible manner. As Orangemen, they stood for British rights and rule. The services closed with the singing of God Save the King.

The lodges reformed in front of the church and paraded to the hall in Germain St. The band then played the west side Orangemen to their hall on Market Square, via the ferry and Rodney St.

Saturday evening the Orangemen held an open meeting in their hall, Germain St. The principal speaker of the evening was C. W. Skinner, P. C. M. Brief addresses were also delivered by Rev. A. J. Prosser, grand chaplain, and A. J. Armstrong, P. D. M. Geo. Jenkins, D. M., occupied the chair, and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Skinner's address was on the celebration of Guy Fawkes Day. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Skinner for his very interesting address, and the meeting was brought to a close after refreshments had been served.

A New Pastor.

Rev. W. S. Pritchard occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church yesterday both morning and evening for the first time as pastor. In the morning his subject was "Christ As a Purifier." Mr. Pritchard is a quiet speaker who, however, has a very convincing delivery.

It is necessary, he said, in the refiner that he should know the value of that which he is purifying that he should be able to see beneath all the dross and filth, the metal in its virgin purity. This is just what Christ teaches, the value of a human life, no matter how smeared with guilt and sin. There are two kinds of purifying mentioned in the text—that by fire and soap, and this may be taken as emblematic of the two kinds of sin in the world and the different kinds of cleansing required for each.

Through all our sorrows Christ has still his eye upon us and when He sees His blessed image in our hearts He knows that His work has been accomplished in us.

Christian Science.

In the York Theatre, on Sunday afternoon, Bliss Knapp, of Boston, expounded the doctrines of Christian Science before a large gathering. He said that Rev. Mary Baker Eddy first discovered the science of faith healing in 1866, and published her first book in 1875.

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ed in Boston with a membership of twelve. At the present time there are more than 300,000 who look to Mrs. Eddy for light and leading.

Continuing the lecturer said no one can learn the healing principle there is in Christian Science without being identified with its discoverer and founder. "You can do more," he said, "separate Mrs. Eddy from her ideal than you can separate Moses from the commandments or Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount."

Seamen's Mission.

A successful service was held in the Seamen's Mission last night. Representatives from all the steamships in port were present and an impressive address was delivered by Rev. A. B. Cohoes.

The Y. M. C. A.

The men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was addressed by Rev. Wm. McC. Thomson of New Glasgow who was a large number present. S. B. Wilson, president, Rev. G. W. Hamilton opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Thomson's address was on the Place of Christ in Modern Society. He pointed out that the coming of Christ into the world has been responsible for a new era of thought. The influence of Christ was recognized everywhere as elevating and helpful. It was recognized not only by Christians, but also by unbelievers. The great truth of an after life was directly attributable to Him.

Other Meetings.

The Sunday afternoon meeting at the Home for Incurables took the form of a memorial service for three lady patients who died within one week, that ending Oct. 29th. The patience and fortitude with which they bore their sufferings was expressed in an impressive address delivered by Rev. G. M. Campbell. Cameron and Mrs. Bogart sang a duet, and A. G. Burnham and A. Chipman Ritchie also contributed to the musical programme.

An address was given last evening in the Gospel Hall, Paradise Row, by B. C. Greenman of Toronto. Mr. Greenman is editor of the Home Friend and other religious papers. He has been an extensive traveller in the East, and his talks are on this account very entertaining as well as instructive.

Rev. Mr. Marr, pastor of the Carleton Methodist church preached to a large congregation last evening. The choir has engaged several new members who are a great help to the church. Rev. B. N. Nobles, pastor of the Carleton Baptist church, preached an able sermon to a large congregation last evening. The members of the church are preparing for special services to be held shortly.

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