

## DR. FRIEDMAN'S PATIENTS ARE STEADILY IMPROVING

Ten Patients Innoculated With Serum in New York on Monday Report that they Have Been Gaining in Weight--Many Other Sufferers Have Been Treated--Western Physician Was Debarred by Red Tape From Receiving Treatment

New York, March 22--Ten sufferers from tuberculosis, who were inoculated Monday by Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann, declared at a clinic held by the Berlin physician today that their health has improved since receiving treatment.

Before entering the clinic Dr. Friedmann authorized an announcement that two weeks hence he will return to Germany for a brief period to complete unfinished laboratory tests. He will return to the United States hopeful that by that time the government health authorities will have recognized his vaccine as a cure.

The visiting specialist consented to an interruption of his demonstration today, long enough to have Dr. John W. Brannan, head of Bellevue Hospital, the city institution, where the clinic was held, question patients, treated five days ago. Government physicians, private practitioners, fifty nurses and about 100 students of the Bellevue and Cornell Medical colleges were present.

### MIRACULOUS IMPROVEMENT

Nine of ten patients reported they gained from three-quarters of a pound to four and one-half pounds since Monday. None had been troubled with night sweats since Wednesday. None suffered with hemorrhages since Tuesday. None had pains since Thursday, and from Monday to

Thursday felt their pains decreasing. Nine of them felt "better and stronger" generally.

Twenty-three sufferers were treated today. Eighteen have pulmonary tuberculosis, and the others affection of the bones. One was a two-year-old child with an arm so swollen that Dr. Friedmann could not locate a vein he sought. Holding the baby by the ankles, head downward, the physician injected his vaccine in the jugular vein and again intra-muscularly on the legs.

Dr. J. S. Atkinson, a physician of Marionette, Wisconsin, who walked miles through the snow to reach a railroad station on his way east, was refused admittance as a patient at the clinic today. Dr. Friedmann was anxious to treat his fellow-physician, but the tuberculosis committee of the hospital ruled against it, on the ground that Dr. Atkinson is not a resident of this state. He is preparing to return home, unless the Bellevue authorities over-rule the tuberculosis committee.

### TORONTO PATIENTS IMPROVED

Toronto, March 22--"We are hopeful," is the answer given by physicians who are in charge of the tuberculosis victims, who were treated by Dr. Friedmann during his recent visit to this city. Although the doctors testify that marked improvement is the dominant feature of the progress made by the patients, they are not ready to announce any cures.

## WE GOT A BLAME GOOD LICKING

This is How a Tory M.P. Describes the Recent Row at Ottawa

Premier Borden Reported to Have Accepted Terms Dictated by Sir Wilfrid

Toronto, Ont., March 24--The Daily Telegram, which is owned by Mr. J. Ross Robertson, ex-M. P., and a leading Conservative publishes so-called Montreal correspondence in which Premier Borden is stabbed in the back. The despatch reads:

"Montreal, March 19--'We've got a blamed good licking.' An English speaking Conservative, M. P. is in from the scene of war at Ottawa, with the news given in the words quoted above. The purpose in the back of Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden's head may be wiser than the rage of a devoted follower. The M. P. who gives way to his rage in the phrase: 'We've got a blamed good licking' speaks the sentiments of other Conservatives who bitterly resent their leader's interference when the Obstructionists were forced to a show-down last Saturday night.

The hold-up of the naval bill lasted two weeks. The fight that ended on Saturday night was a mere skirmish preliminary to the main action. That action has yet to be fought. The M. P. who blurted out the bitterness of his disappointment was a thoroughgoing Bordenite in the days of dissatisfaction with R. L. Borden's leadership in opposition. He speaks the inmost thoughts of other Conservative M. P.s when he suggests that R. L. Borden's amiability has placed a halter around the neck of the government when it comes to fight the main action of the naval bill.

### DID BORDEN PACK UP?

The whisper comes to Montreal from Ottawa that in arranging for supplies Laurier dictated terms and Borden accepted terms. The report is that in return for Laurier's consent to the voting of interim supplies before the Eastern adjournment the Premier pledged his word that no more all-night sittings would be forced on the opposition in the subsequent stages of the debate on the navy bill. Is it possible that Mr. Borden has given such a promise? If so, the promise will be kept and can be kept without prejudice to the rights of the Conservative majority.

The despatch then proceeds to advocate adopting the British rules of closure, and thinks that the British rules will be carried by the use of the word British attached to them, but they might as well propose to establish a House of Lords and a State Church because they are British.

## MORE LAND OPENED TO SETTLEMENT

Spokane, Wash., March 24--The first parcel in a total lot of nearly 30,000 acres of government land which will be opened to settlement during the next six weeks in eastern Washington was opened to public entry today. Rich farming, grazing and timbered lands are included in the area. The largest parcel, comprising 22,194 acres of timber land in Pend Oreille County, will be opened to entry May 1. The area thrown open today consists of 1,413 acres of grazing and farming land in Douglas County.

## HEARING ON UNIFORM MILEAGE

New Orleans, March 24--The Railroad Commission of Louisiana today began a hearing in this city in the case of Shreveport chamber of commerce and others against the railroads doing business in Louisiana. The purpose of the suit against the roads is to bring about the establishment of a uniform mileage rate to all points in the state.

## CANADIAN PARLIAMENT TO REASSEMBLE TUESDAY

Premier Borden Has Drafted a Closure Bill and Will Attempt to Force it Through the House--Liberals Will not Allow It to Pass Without a Strenuous Protest--An Interim Supply Bill Will be Passed

Ottawa, March 23--The closure bill and supply will probably be the main items of business before the commons for the final week of the fiscal year. Premier Borden has a closure bill already drafted along the lines of the rules for restriction of debate adopted in the British house in 1902. The closure clause of these rules reads as follows:

"After a question has been proposed a member rising in his place may claim to move: 'That the question be now put,' and unless it shall appear to the chair that such motion is an abuse of the rules of the house or an infringement of the rights of the minority the question 'That the question be now put' shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate."

The adoption of such a rule in the Canadian commons would of course enable the majority to shut off debate at any time regardless of the right which each member has to voice the views of the electors he represents before any vote is taken. Needless to say such a radical change at the present juncture, when a great constitutional issue is at stake, will not be allowed to pass without strenuous protest from the Liberal representatives in the house. They believe that the naval issue can only be properly solved by an appeal to the country after the passing of the redistribution bill and the fight for this will be firmly continued when parliament reassembles on Tuesday.

### WILL AGREE TO INTERIM SUPPLY

Within a few days the government will be in urgent need of supply to carry on the administration after March 31. Unless the opposition consents to an interim vote, the government will have no funds available to carry on the public service and proceed with public works etc. The Liberals however have no intention of unnecessarily holding up public business other than the naval bill.

It is understood that an interim supply bill sufficient to carry on all the ordinary business of the government, pay salaries of civil servants, etc., will be passed without objection. This will enable the government to carry on the administration at least until the last of May, and give time for the passing of a redistribution bill and the holding of an election, if Premier Borden so decides.

The Liberals recognize that the king's government must be carried on but at the same time the passing of an interim supply vote for special purposes will not deprive the opposition of their present strategic position in regard to forcing an election, if the government still refuses to drop the naval bill.

In return for an interim supply vote the government has agreed not to again keep the house in continuous session for days at a time. There will be no more physical endurance tests.

## COLD WEATHER ABATED FRESHET, BUT RAIN SETS IN

Traffic on Intercolonial Resumed Sunday After tie up--Residents of Nashwaak Valley Suffer From Floods--Gates and Part of Marysville Dam Carried Away Saturday--Main River High

The cold weather which in Barnaby River, a tributary of the Miramichi River, was carried away by flood and ice. At Blackville the I.C.R. bridge across the Miramichi was so weakened by the carrying away of piling driven last summer that it has been condemned by the trackmaster and trains are not crossing, going via Derby Junction instead.

### MARYSVILLE DAM DAMAGED.

Saturday afternoon the gates and about one-third of the mill-dam in the Nashwaak River at Marysville, were carried away. The damage was done at the western end of the bridge. The dam at Cross Creek was also carried away Saturday.

## AMERICANS AT PARIS HORSE SHOW

Paris, March 22--The annual Paris horse show opened this afternoon and will continue through ten days. The Americans have not sent so many horses as in some previous years, but they are well represented. Among the donors of prizes are Alfred G. Vanderbilt and James Hazen Hyde, who have offered cups of a value of \$500 for the best turned out park road four-in-hands.

### SOLD HIS FARM

Hon. George J. Colter has disposed of his fine farm at the Mouth of Keswick to Ex-Coun Alex Brewer of that place. The purchase price is said to be in the vicinity of ten thousand dollars. The farm is one of the finest in the province.

## NO INDEMNITY FOR THE ALLIES

The Powers in Fixing Peace Terms rejected Demand for Indemnity

Tightness in European Money Market May be Relieved by April 1st--Big Storm in the West

New York, N. Y., March 24--The powers in fixing the terms of the Balkan peace reject the indemnity demand, but give the allies the most of Turkey. London expects the allies to accept.

It is predicted that tightness in European money market will be relieved particularly in Germany by April 1st.

Terrific storm sweeps over the western states, causing enormous property damage and loss of life.

Heavy inquiry for large tonnages are latest development of pig iron market.

American Smelting and Refining showed gain in net income of \$505,173 in 1911 over 1910.

Attorney General McReynolds opposes plan to appoint Federal Commissioner to supervise alleged great Lakes Towing trust.

President Wilson favors a moderate revision of the tariff.

The income tax is expected to cause some trouble at the extra session.

Supporters of Knox policy in far east regard repudiation of six power loan is being open to partisan argument.

12 Industrials decline 0.02; 20 active railroads declined 0.12.

## STOCK MARKET

New York, March 24--With no London market and a probable continued interruption of wire service owing to the heavy storms throughout the west, it is expected that our market will be a dull affair. With the different elements that prompt speculation absent, prices will be made principally by the room traders who will find it somewhat easy to have their own way. Trading will be narrow and listless.

The supreme court is to be in session today and decisions are awaited with the usual interest.

European matters as far as can be learned are on the mend. The Balkan situation is gradually reaching a favorable termination and Germany's financial condition is also improved.

	Open	Noon
Copper .....	68	68 1/2
Smelters .....	65 1/2	66 1/2
Atchafalca .....	101	101
C.P.R. ....	223	224 1/2
Great Northern .....	126 1/2	127 1/2
Lehigh .....	152 1/2	153 1/2
Soo .....	127	129 1/2
Northern Pacific .....	115	115 1/2
Penna .....	118 1/2	118 1/2
Reading .....	155 1/2	157
Southern Pacific .....	98 1/2	99 1/2
Union Pacific .....	148	148 1/2
U.S. Steel .....	59 1/2	60 1/2

## GIBSON BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS REV. H. FERGUSON

The pulpit of the United Baptist Church at Gibson Sunday was occupied by Rev. Mr. McLukie of Hampton, who preached to large congregations both morning and evening. Special Easter offerings were taken at these services. A business meeting of the congregation was held at the close of the evening service. It was decided to extend a call to Rev. H. Ferguson, at present preaching in Queens County. A salary of \$700 per year, with free parsonage, is attached to the Gibson pastorate. Rev. Mr. Ferguson is well known in this vicinity, having been located formerly at Marysville. He also had a church in St. John West.

### NASHWAAK ICE JAMMED

It is reported that the ice in the Nashwaak River is jammed at various points below Cross Creek. There is a big ice-jam at Rice's Island about half a mile from the mouth of the river.

## DOUBLE DROWNING IN NOVA SCOTIA

New Glasgow, N. S., March 23--A double drowning fatality occurred at Stellarton last evening in which John and Charles Connors, eight and ten years of age, lost their lives. They were with Herbert Clarke and John Hoare.

They procured a boat and were on the river when they found that they could not manage the boat. Young Hoare waded ashore and further down the stream Clarke climbed on to an island where he was found by his father.

Nothing has been heard from the other boys and it is presumed they were drowned while trying to wade across the river. The boat which they had was found tied to a tree and marks of their feet have been discovered in the sand.

When the alarm was given searching parties were at once formed and the river was dragged all night with no effect. Hundreds of citizens, headed by Mayor Rogers, continued the search but no trace of the missing ones has been found. It is not unlikely that the strong current has carried the bodies far from the scene of the accident and doubt is expressed as to whether they will ever be found.

## MRS. FRANK UPHAM

### DEAD AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., March 24--Mrs. Frank Upham died yesterday of pneumonia after an illness of only three days. Mrs. Upham was an estimable woman and has many friends in this community. She was 45 years of age and leaves a husband. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

### WAS ROUGHLY USED

A young man connected with No. 3 Military Depot is reported to have been roughly used at the Salvation Army Citadel Sunday. It is said that trouble arose when he attempted to leave the hall.

Mrs. Coles Kitchen is in St. John. Chief of Police J. B. Hawthorn spent Easter in the city.

## DESTRUCTIVE STORM IN MIDDLE WEST

Chicago, March 13--It is reported that a tornado has struck Omaha, prostrating wires and unroofing houses. All telegraph lines are down and communication with the city is cut off. The storm is said to be headed east.

Kansas City, Mo., March 23--At the Union Pacific offices here it was said tonight that Yutan, Neb., had been partly destroyed by a tornado tonight and that the town was burning. Five persons were dead and many injured, the report said.

Sturgeon Falls, Ont., March 23--One fireman was instantly killed and two others mortally hurt when the tower of the fire hall here blew down just as the brigade were leaving to respond to an alarm, when the storm was at its height on Friday afternoon. The dead and injured were:

Dead--Fireman King.  
Fatally injured--Fireman Hertu and Fireman Sylvester.

The horses drawing the reel were also killed.

The fire department had been kept extremely busy during the gale, answering no fewer than sixteen calls. The fires themselves were not very serious. The town was hard hit by the storm, roofs being blown off and several small buildings blown down.

## NO DECISION IN RATE CASE TODAY

Washington, March 24--It is the general impression here that the Supreme Court will not announce its decision in the Minnesota rate case today.

## PERSONAL

Hon. Wm. Pugsley left St. John Saturday evening for New York. He is to go from there to Ottawa.

Mrs. J. A. Morison, and Miss Lucy Morison, are in St. John, and are at the Royal.

Mr. Duncan Davidson, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Didsbury, Alta., is in the city. Mr. Davidson is to wed Miss Kathleen Hodge at Paul's church tomorrow.