

NEW CURE FOR CONSUMPTION WELL ACCEPTED BY DR. ADAMI.

McGill Bacteriology Professor Thinks Details Ought to be Made Public at Once and Some Means Devised for Rewarding the Discoverer.

Montreal Herald:—Much interest has been excited among the members of the medical profession in the announcement in today's cable despatches that a new method of curing tuberculosis has been discovered by Professor Behring, who was the discoverer of the serum for the treatment of diphtheria.

Announcements of a somewhat similar character have been made from time to time with the result that a sceptical or agnostic spirit has been created among the doctors, but the circumstances of the present discovery induce the leading practitioners to accept the news as true.

Dr. Adami, professor of bacteriology at McGill University, stated to a Herald representative today that Prof. Behring, who is one of the most distinguished and successful workers in this branch of science, and has already achieved important results in connection with the treatment of tuberculosis in cattle, is just the man from whom one would expect an announcement of the character ascribed to him.

"I think, however," said Dr. Adami, "that it is much to be regretted that he does not see his way clear to give the medical profession and the public the benefit of his discovery at once; although one can hardly blame him for withholding it until he has derived sufficient from the proceeds to recompense him for the expense of the discovery. That object is made and to enable him to prosecute his researches further. That object is certainly laudable and must command sympathy, but it is most unfortunate in my opinion that there is no means of rewarding men who make important discoveries that are of incalculable value to humanity, so that we might have the benefit of new knowledge of this character at once. The feeling of the profession in England and in all English-speaking countries is that discoveries of such vital importance as this should

be fully made known immediately upon the new facts having been successfully established by experiment and demonstration. In this case I think some national laboratory should have taken the matter in hand and provided Prof. Behring with facilities for continuing his work without cost to himself.

"The announcement that the new method of treatment," observed Dr. Adami, "involves the use of neither serum nor vaccine, and is a preventive as well as a creative remedy, will cause much speculation as to its character. One naturally wonders what its nature can be. Serum is the blood of the animal which has been selected for the prescribed treatment and vaccine is the culture that is developed and which has the protective properties. It is from these that we naturally look for results to come."

"The cable despatch says that from today onward the victims of tuberculosis may hope again. Is there not good ground for hope of cure already in a vast number of cases?"

"Of course there is. By skillful treatment by plenty of fresh air, rest and proper food, numerous cures are being effected. But such a discovery as this claims to be would naturally strengthen the hands of the profession, and possibly be the means of saving many lives. 'It is announced that the secret has been communicated to Dr. Roux and Dr. Metchnikoff. Do you know anything about them?'"

"Oh, yes; they are the most eminent bacteriologists in Paris."

"So that next to making the discovery public the professor has adopted the best means of making it authoritative?"

"Yes; especially as I happen to know that both these men are opponents of the course that Professor Behring has thought it advisable to pursue in regard to this discovery."



THE CROSS-OVER CORSAJE.

A dressy waist that is very simple and girlish is in a one-seam crepe de chine, with read Irish crochet as an accessory. The crochet forms the chemise and the very deep cuff that runs up to the elbow. The crepe is

disposed in surplice lines, the fronts crossing over above the waistline and falling into a deep feather-boned centre of the crepe. The sleeve is a puff to the elbow, where it is met by the lace; and the fastening is effected in the back.

that he met the woman near the Lloyd home, staggering under a load of valuables she had stolen. He also admits that he aided her in escaping. About 270 diamonds were found in the possession of the couple when they were arrested.

AROOSTOOK PEOPLE.

Much Concerned Over the Extended Drouth.

Houlton, Oct. 7.—Not for years have the people of Aroostook county witnessed such a long drouth as has visited this section for a period covering about three months. During this space of time there has been very little rain and as a result the water supply is becoming nearly exhausted.

The Meduxnekeag stream from which the new reservoir is supplied never was so low as at the present time. Diphtheria, typhoid fever and other contagious diseases are commencing to put in an appearance and it is not at all surprising when one stops to consider the resources from which drinking water is obtained in many places. The drouth too, has cost the Aroostook farmer a large amount of money. Visit any farm you will and casually inquire of the farmer what the prospects of his potato crop are this year and as they term it, "how they are turning out" and he will not hesitate in answering the query by answering that the crop is poor this year on account of the long drouth. Coupling the above together with the fact that from the present outlook the tubers will later in the season command handsome prices and it is very easy to conceive whereby the long period of dry weather has been an expensive one to the potato-raiser in Aroostook county.

TRUSTED MAN DEFAULTS.

Prominent Educationist Turns Out a Mere Thief.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 7.—Newton C. Dougherty, for many years city superintendent of schools, was arrested today upon an indictment by the Grand Jury charging forgery. The arrest is the result of the examination by the Grand Jury of the books of the Peoria School Board. Within a comparatively brief space of time a shortage of \$75,000 was discovered, but the further discovery was made that the speculations have been extending over a long term of years. The shortage will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. Dougherty gave bail in \$3,000. The crime for which he was arrested was forging a voucher for \$164.50 for coal alleged to have been delivered for school purposes, but which was not delivered.

Mr. Dougherty is President of the Peoria National Bank, a heavy stockholder in the Dime Savings & Trust Co., the Title & Trust Co., and other concerns, and a trustee of the fund of \$175,000 held by the National Educational Association. He is a close friend of Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University of New York, and has been for many years regarded as one of the foremost educators in the country.

JAPAN'S LEGACY OF WAR.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—Former Foreign Minister Okuma, leader of the progressive party, before the Associated Chambers Thursday, referring to the sudden expansion of Japan's finances, said that when the withdrawal of troops is completed she will find herself confronted with a debt of \$1,250,000, the interest on which alone roughly speaking, will be \$75,000,000, or nearly twice the

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U. S. RECEPTION TO PRINCE LOUIS

Will be Cordial—Tentative Program Has Been Arranged

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Announcement was made at the United States Navy Department yesterday of the tentative programme arranged for the entertainment of the British squadron, under command of Prince Louis of Battenberg, which will visit New York and Annapolis next month. According to the present arrangement Prince Louis' squadron will arrive at Annapolis November 1, where it will be received by Rear-Admiral Evans, with the battleships and armed cruisers of the North Atlantic fleet, November 2. Admiral Evans will entertain Prince Louis and officers of his squadron at dinner. On the 3rd, Prince Louis and his officers will visit Washington, and on November 4, a reception will be given at the White House by the President to Prince Louis and staff at 3 p. m., to be followed by a dinner at 3 p. m. On the 6th they will be entertained by Rear-Admiral Sands, superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The United States battleship squadron will sail from Annapolis for New York on the 7th, and will be followed next day by the British squadron.

The arrival of the British squadron at New York on the 9th will be followed by official visits, a dinner by Mayor McClellan, private dinners and theatre parties for officers. On the following day General Grant, commanding the Department of the East, will entertain the visitors at luncheon at Governor's Island, and a dinner will be given at the Naval Academy in the evening. On the 11th an excursion to West Point will be made. On November 13, the visitors will be given a luncheon by the Chamber of Commerce, and the British bluejackets will be entertained by the American bluejackets. On the day following Prince Louis will give a ball on his flagship, the Drake, and on the next day a dinner will be given by the St. George's Society. On the 17th Prince Louis will take leave of New York and will sail for Gibraltar.

By sailing from Annapolis for New York a day in advance of the visiting squadron, Rear-Admiral Evans will be able to come to anchor in New York harbor and be in readiness to formally receive Prince Louis when he arrives with his command at that point. The rules of naval etiquette will be followed in the receptions to the British squadron.

HOT FIGHT AT DEAD OF NIGHT.

New Westminster Police Had a Desperate Struggle With a Maniac.

New Westminster, Oct. 7.—"For God's sake, boys, are ye again to stand by and see the likes o' this? Help, help."

Such were the cries that rang out along Columbia street last night at about 12 o'clock, and soon a big crowd of interested spectators, had gathered on the sidewalk in front of Muir's store, where a terrific struggle was in progress. The centre of the mele was a big man of powerful build and doubly strong with the strength of a maniac, whom Officers Dornay and McDonald, with the help of a couple of passers-by, were endeavoring to capture. Back and fourth over the sidewalk the struggling men stamped, and twisted. Officer Dornay's helmet fell off in the struggle and the guardian of the peace felt quite lost without it. "Will nobody hold me helmet on?" gasped the exasperated officer, and someone of the interested spectators of the scene obligingly complied. With renewed strength the officer got into the fight again, and soon the cause of all the trouble was lying on his back on the sidewalk with one officer on his head, a couple more on his chest, and other helpers scattered at various points along his recumbent form, while Officer Dornay clipped the hand cuffs round his wrists.

The man came into the city on the delayed eastern train last night. He had been running wild round Westminster Junction for some days, and the train for New Westminster. On arrival, he was handed over to the police, but despite the officers' dip-

lomatic promises of good food and medicine he objected strenuously to going to the station. He told the officers that he had spent three days and nights in the river and was continually promising to go somewhere and get a check for \$100. He is being examined as to his sanity this morning.

WOMAN DISGUISED AS MAN.

Is a Diamond Thief and An Expert Smuggler.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7.—Henry Hoffman and Mrs. Henry Schiller, each of whom is said to have a number of aliases, are held here under arrest on a charge of smuggling. It is alleged that they were implicated in a robbery in London and in at least two large burglaries in New York city. Government officials say the prisoners have confessed to having robbed the home in New York of Isaac F. Lloyd, Vice-President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of \$30,000 in diamonds and silverware, much of which has been recovered and identified. Mrs. Schiller was a servant in the Lloyd house.

The prisoners are also suspected of having robbed the Ansonia Hotel in New York of thousands of dollars' worth of jewellery and clothing. Hoffman was once arrested in Boston on a charge of smuggling diamonds from Europe. Mrs. Schiller is known as an expert impersonator of men. Silk hats and various other articles of men's attire were found in her room. According to the Government officials, Mrs. Schiller seems willing to accept all blame, so that Hoffman may be cleared. Hoffman admits