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N. B. MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Ethics of the Profession Discussed by President Gaudet—Interesting Papers Read.
Food Adulteration Treated
by Dr. McVey.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society opened in the city council chamber at ten o'clock this morning with the president, Dr. E. T. Gaudet, St. Joseph in the chair. Among the others present were Drs. Vanwart, Bridges, G. J. McNally, H. H. McNally, McGrath, MacNeill, Irvine and Weaver, Fredericton; J. P. McInerney, Stewart Skinner, St. John, A. Murray, Deer Island; N. M. Deacon, Milltown; L. R. Murray, Sussex; C. T. Purdy, Moncton; G. M. Duncan, Bathurst; Sprague, Woodstock; Butler, McAdam; G. R. Camp, Sheffield; J. G. Nugent, Briggs' Corner; J. A. Caswell, Gagetown.

Dr. L. R. Murray, the secretary, read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were referred to a committee composed of Drs. G. J. McNally and Deacon.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

President Gaudet in his annual address selected for his subject, "The Ethics of the Profession," and dealt with it in a very able manner. He said in part:

"While it is my duty and pleasure to express my thanks and appreciation of the honor done me by electing me president of the New Brunswick Medical Society, I must admit that, since I have been haunted by this unmerciful enemy of the physician, the 'Presidential Address.' One of the privileges of the president is to deliver the annual address, therefore I am the victim of circumstances. In performing this agreeable duty, I dismiss from my mind every appreciation of severe criticism and I trust that if what I say is not altogether uninteresting, at any rate I will not be long for what I have to recommend my address is heavily."

Under all circumstances the physician of the medical practitioner in administering to the needs of his patients should be calm and his word tranquil. He must not be gloomy at any time, but treat the case with a smile and all the quietness of manner it will permit. The physician should never come into the sickroom as a sunbeam, never as a thunder cloud. Again, he ought to be natural in his manner. No two are alike, and for one physician to try and imitate another is to detract from his self reliance and diminish his usefulness. I trust it is unnecessary for me to say to the Members of the Medical Society that it belongs exclusively to the charlatan to magnify the danger or nature of the disease he is called to treat, so that the recovery which will follow perhaps would follow without treatment, to betoken great treatment on his part.

"The patient should know the worst as well as the best, especially when you think he is sick unto death. It is wrong to deceive and a mistaken view that for him to learn and understand the danger, will militate against recovery. To allow one to approach the dark valley ignorant of the terrible and solemn fact is in my opinion inexcusable."

"The relationship between physician and patient is one of confidence and trust. Fidelity and honor are the custodian of secrets connected with the patient, are strictly to be observed. To betray such confidence or in any way to refer to it so that even an injurious construction can be placed upon your words is a violation of confidence. Yet at times it may be difficult to observe so manifest a rule of duty."

"In seemingly hopeless cases you are required not to abandon the patient and your attendance may be highly useful to the patient and comforting to the relatives around him, even to the last period of a fatal malady by alleviating pain and other symptoms, and by soothing mental anguish. While it is your duty to candidly state your opinion when you consider the case hopeless, you must remember not merely the old adage 'while there is life there is hope,' but that in many cases the physician is mistaken in measuring the resources of the patient's constitution, as well as the efficacy of his treatment."

"The apatient is the guardian and should select the physician, and, having done so, should not, without sufficient cause, dismiss him and call in another. There is a class of people who are continually calling in a new doctor, some on account of a constitutional love of change, somebody because a new doctor is recommended by Mrs. Bushbody, or Mrs. Dick or Mrs. Interested, and, again, some may change to be in the fashion. Others seek a change from necessary motives or because they do not care to attend to a long standing unpaid bill. To this class it is, perhaps, useless to speak about the ordinary principles of honor and decency."

The president handled without gloves this class of people, who, while being treated by one physician, go to another for advice without notifying

him that they were already under a doctor's care.

Concluding, the president approved of physicians holding consultations, but advised that the discussions be kept secret. The responsibility for success or failure should be equally shared by those taking part.

In concluding his address, the president said:

It must be said the public are not disposed to recognize the services of the medical profession, and to avail themselves of their successful knowledge, for the welfare of the community and the state. The salary of a medical health officer, or fees for professional services, are usually grudgingly paid. Notwithstanding the continued efforts of the profession to educate the public in sanitary laws and prevail upon legislators to enact such laws and create such organizations as will prevent, sickness and prolong human life, they seem to be more or less indifference on their part.

Before concluding, allow me to express my deep concern at the grief of the medical profession, caused by the death of Dr. Christie, Holton and Hand, who had labored long and faithfully, and who have proven themselves worthy and sympathetic disciples of Esculapius."

Dr. MacInerney spoke highly of the address of the president and thought he had been very happy in the selection of subject. He closed by moving that the address be referred to a committee to report at a later meeting of the society.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Purdy and carried unanimously. The president appointed as a committee Drs. MacInerney, Irvine and Day.

A number of accounts were read by the secretary and ordered to be paid.

FOOD ADULTERATION.

Dr. McVey of Rothesay read a valuable paper on food adulteration as follows:

I desire to call the attention of our profession to a serious matter that concerns the public health, namely, the adulteration of food products.

If time would permit, I would like to take up the therapeutic and physiological effects produced on the human system by these adulterants, but will instead confine my remarks to the substances used, and show you the clever way this system of fraud and deception is carried on.

The articles exhibited before you in the 'Artificial Groups' are, as you can see, 'perfect imitations of the genuine substances in color, weight, etc. These I collected while pursuing a course of research work on food products in the State Laboratory at Boston, Mass.

I also place before you a series of very carefully prepared microscopic photos also taken at the Lab., showing the appearance of the adulterated substances, also the appearance of the adulterated, side by side, which were bought on the open market by the official inspectors and brought to the Lab. for examination.

The adulteration of food products has reached such a state that it has become necessary to enact severe legislation relative thereto. We in Canada as guardians of the public health should be on the alert because as state after state across the border takes action relative to this contemptible form of fraud and deception their market will be restricted, and it is only natural to expect these operators will if allowed, take advantage of the rapid growth and development of Canada and endeavor to seek a market here.

Imagine a concern going to the expense of getting a plant made whereby wheat is dampened and pressed into pellets as substitutes for coffee beans, after drying they are then burnt to darken and also give them a flavor. Yet such is the case.

The list of these artificial substances embraces nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves, ginger, mustard, allspice, mace, cayenne and coffee, which you can see as far as appearances are concerned are perfect, but are absolutely devoid of taste and virtue, save the of disturbing and overtaxing the digestion apparatus.

We can hardly glance over a periodical and in some cases, the medical journals, whose pages are not largely taken up with some wonderfully prepared health or infants' food.

How many times have we observed when a child requires to be placed on a so-called infants' food, how restless and fretful it becomes which is due to a deficient nutritive value (cites record of cases). These health and infants' foods are usually represented to be free from starch, and sold as pure milk. A test of a number

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AT BISLEY BUTTS.

Canadians Took Part Monday in Prince of Wales and Alexandra Competitions.

Bisley Camp, July 15.—The Canadian team took part in two squadded competitions yesterday, the Prince of Wales and Alexandra. Competition for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales prize was begun yesterday morning. The competition is a squadded one, open only to winners of the N. R. A. gold, silver and bronze medals, and two winners of affiliated associations of counties, silver and bronze medals. The aggregate value of the prize is £300 viz., £100 given by H. R. H. Prince of Wales, K. G. and £200 added by the N. R. A. Aggregate of shots, 10 at 200 and 10 at 600 yards to count. The score of the Canadians was as follows:

At 200 yards:
Pte. F. L. Allen, London, 46
Pte. H. L. Blackburn, Winnipeg, 40
Sgt. Major K. Caven, Victoria, 45
Pte. J. Drysdale, Montreal, 44
Major R. Dillon, Oshawa, 46
Captain W. H. Forrest, Vancouver, 47
Sgt. J. Gilchrist, Guelph, 42
Sgt. Major I. J. Huggins, Hamilton, 43
S. Sgt. T. H. Hayhurst, Hamilton, 43
S. Sgt. H. Kerr, Toronto, 44
Pte. J. Leaske, Toronto, 45
Piper S. Leaske, Toronto, 45
S. Sgt. Pinard, Ottawa, 42
L. A. H. Semple, Truro, N. S., 40
Pte. W. A. Smith, Ottawa, 44
Captain E. Skedden, Hamilton, 44
Sgt. L. L. Whitley, Toronto, 43
Corporal W. H. Youhill, Winnipeg, 42

During this competition a heavy rain fell and the wind blew straight across the ranges.

The Alexandra competition was shot for this morning. This is a squadded competition, open to all comers, to be shot for at 200 and 600 yards distances, aggregate to count, seven shots being allowed to each distance, £1,000 is allowed in all for prizes. Scores of Canadians were as follows:

At 200, At 600
Pte. F. L. Allen, 31 25
Pte. H. L. Blackburn, 30 32
Sgt. Major K. Caven, 30 31
Pte. J. Drysdale, 29 27
Major R. Dillon, 33 29
Capt. W. H. Forrest, 32 32
Sgt. J. Gilchrist, 31 26
Sgt. Major Huggins, 31 26
Staff Sgt. Hayhurst, 31 28
Sgt. Kerr, 31 30
Piper J. Leaske, 31 32
Pte. S. Leaske, 30 25
Sgt. Mortimer, 31 31
Sgt. E. L. Nicholas, 31 28
Pte. Leon Pinard, 30 26
Lieut. A. H. Semple, 32 33

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

Highest Lodge of Orange Order in Session at Toronto.

Toronto July 17.—Delegates from all parts of the British empire and the United States to the number of about 100, met in Victoria Hall yesterday in fourteenth annual session of the Imperial Grand Council of the Orange Order of the world.

Among the prominent delegates in attendance are: William McCormick, grand master of Scotland; James Rice, secretary of the council and grand secretary of Scotland; and Joseph Cloughley, assistant grand secretary of Scotland, all of Glasgow; Rev. J. Molyneux Black, Newry, deputy grand chaplain of Ireland; James Davidson, Dublin, assistant grand secretary of Ireland, and E. W. Bridshaw, of Belfast.

Owing to the recent unfortunate death of President William Young of Glasgow, the chair was occupied by Robert Burns, of Toronto.

W. Bro. Wm. Calvin, vice-grand master of New York, was in the deputy chair.

The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Coatsworth, and were given a drive in the afternoon as guests of the city.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, July 17.—(Special.)—There were practically no speculative dealings on the stock market today, and the small transactions indicated no particular tone, while the market is absolutely devoid of influences to move prices.

Montreal Power was one feature, selling at 96 1/2, and some Toronto Railway Stock sold at 114 1/2.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

St. John, July 18.—(Special.)—William McCready, a longshoreman, while working on the steamer Trans-Strik this morning, was struck with a sling of deals. The chain parted and he was struck with the deals and terribly bruised and is now in the hospital in a critical condition.

SENATOR DYING.

Sarnia, Ont., July 17.—(Special.)—Senator Alexander Vidal was brought home to Sarnia on Friday, from Ottawa, very ill. He is very low and his death is looked for at any time.

MR. B. F. PEARSON, M. P. P.

Personal Sketch of a Gentleman Who Has Done Much to Develop Some of Canada's Greatest Industrial Enterprises.

A PROMINENT LAWYER, POPULAR POLITICIAN AND KEEN BUSINESS MAN.

Mr. B. F. Pearson, a prominent barrister of Halifax, M. P. P., for Colchester and well known throughout Canada as a promoter of some of the largest and most prosperous enterprises in the country, has a local interest in New Brunswick, because of his connection with the St. John Sun, which he practically controls, having purchased it some months ago from its former proprietor, Mr. W. H. Thorne.

In Nova Scotia Mr. Pearson bulks large in the public eye and enjoys a degree of confidence, respect, and admiration extended to but few men.

A native of Masstown, Colchester, N. S., he was educated at the school there, Pictou Academy and Dalhousie University.

He studied law at Truro with the late Seymour E. Gourley, M. P., and on removing to Halifax became a partner with the late Hon. Otto S. Weeks, attorney general of Nova Scotia. Later Mr. Pearson separated from Mr. Weeks and headed

the firm composed of himself and Mr. Frank Forbes, M. P., for Queens, N. S., now Judge of the county courts in southern Nova Scotia, and at the present time Mr. Pearson has associated with him his son, Mr. G. Fred Pearson, a rising young lawyer, and keen business man, who takes a very active interest in the management of his father's newspaper enterprises, which include the Halifax Chronicle, the St. John Sun and the Glace Bay Gazette.

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