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WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS.

The inspiring address of the Countess of Aberdeen at Plymouth church, Sunday night, says the Brooklyn Eagle, brought the good news that the death rate from tuberculosis in Ireland is at last beginning to decrease. The average loss from this preventable disease in that little island has been 11,000 to 12,000 lives a year. The check to that ravage has not yet been great, but it shows that the idea that consumption came by the will of God and that good Christians must be resigned to it when the affliction fell, it being supplanted by scientific knowledge of the causes of the disease, the methods of its transmission, and the ways for prevention and cure.

It is encouraging to those who are leading the fight against the white plague here to know that the inspiration, the methods and, in large part, the money which have awakened Ireland to the possibility of escape came from Brooklyn. The method has been by travelling tuberculosis exhibits, such as we have become familiar with and by forming branches of the Women's National Health Association, where these exhibitions are held. The money to start that campaign was given by the late Peter Fenelon Collier and Nathan Straus has contributed the establishment of a pasteurized milk plant for Dublin. As a result of the campaign for two years the windows of the Irish cabins are open, and the mothers are cooking more nourishing food for their children.

The work has not gone very far as yet, but the lessening death rate which follows the campaign is cumulative evidence of the preventable nature of the disease, and gives renewed encouragement to the workers on this side of the water.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Hon. H. F. McLeod is now a full fledged colonel, while our old friend, Mr. Pinder, continues to hold down the job of private in the rear rank.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the eminent New England divine, author, journalist and philanthropist, died at his home at Roxbury, Mass., Thursday.

Mr. Robert McConnell, an employe of the customs department, died at Ottawa on Thursday. He was a retired newspaper man, having in his time edited the Halifax Chronicle, Moncton Transcript, Truro Guardian and New Glasgow Chronicle.

A Chicago church is advertising for a new pastor and it wants a "hustling business man who can raise money and one who can preach sermons that will attract a man not afraid of notoriety." What it needs is not a clergyman but a circus man. Such an advertisement is a disgrace to religion and a caricature upon Christianity.

As Col. McLeod will need a charger at camp Sussex, what is the matter with his giving Garry Herrman, the Kentucky thoroughbred, a trial. It would be a fine opportunity to exhibit this horse's strong points, and he would earn more money than he has been able to earn in the stud this season, if all reports are correct. If unable to procure the loan of Garry perhaps Mr. Pinder, out of the goodness of his heart, might allow the new colonel the use of his thoroughbred.

John Hayes Hammond, the mining expert, having declined the appointment of United States Minister to China, the Detroit Free Press recalls the famous wire Hammond sent to Dr. Jameson before the raid in South Africa. He was on the spot and didn't like the looks of the job, so he wired back: "Expert's report decidedly adverse; I absolutely condemn further developments at present." Dr. Jim, however, seemed to feel, from his point of view, that the patient needed bleeding.

AGED MOTHER SUES SON.

Says He Deserted Her After She Deeded Farm to Him.

Riverview, R. I., June 8.—The commencement of a suit by Emma Hand of Bridgehampton, against her son, Joseph Barton, whose whereabouts are unknown, tells a story of a neglect of filial duty on the part of her son, who, as shown by the papers filed with County Clerk Flanagan, has left his aged parents in straitened circumstances after they had deeded him their home farm, worth at least \$15,000. The old folks are said to be without some of the necessities of life, to say nothing of comforts, and are in danger of also

having a mortgage foreclosed, thus possibly turning them out of the home that has been theirs for upward of thirty-five years.

The suit is to cancel and set aside a deed to a sixty acre farm that adjoins the farm recently bought by Mrs. Russell Sage.

The papers filed show that on April 2, 1891, Mrs. Hand, mother of Joseph Barton, deeded without consideration to Barton the farm on condition that he would reside with them on the property improve the farm land, keep all assessments paid and take care of herself and her husband, Andrew J. Hand, for the remainder of their lives. On April 5 Bartoo negotiated a mortgage with John Scott, of Planders, for \$1,754.40. Defendant said he wanted to pay up the accumulated interest on a \$1,500 mortgage on the place and use the balance for improving the premises so they would provide a better revenue for himself and Mr. and Mrs. Hand. Instead of doing that, according to the papers, he paid Mr. Scott \$254.40 of the amount received and kept the \$1,500 for himself, making no improvements; since which time he has refused to comply with agreement in any respect.

The next year, it is alleged, he abandoned the farm and the home of his mother, leaving the old people without funds or support, and went to parts unknown, where he has since remained.

The interest has not been paid on the mortgage for fifteen years, and Mr. Scott has commenced an action to foreclose. Plaintiff says the deal was obtained through fraud, and through her counsel, Charles M. Stafford of 379 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, wants to have it declared void by the Supreme Court and cancelled of record. She also wants the courts to order the son to account for the rents and profits and income, including the \$1,500 that he obtained on the mortgage.

The plaintiff is 72 years old and husband is 79.

DOUGLAS NOTES.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank H. Kierstead took place on Sunday, June 6th, from her father's home, Douglas, and was very largely attended, it being one of the largest funerals ever seen in this place. The floral tributes were beautiful, among the many being: Crescent, father and mother and family; flat bouquet, Harold and Percy Banks; flat bouquet, Miss Nevers; flat bouquet, Mrs. J. Sans; flat bouquet, Mrs. E. Waugh; flat bouquet, Mrs. G. W. Merrithew; Lillies, Mrs. Winslow Gilbert; sweet peas, Mrs. W. Chestnut; bouquet, Miss McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stephens wish to thank the people, through the columns of the Herald, for their kindness in their sad bereavement, and also for their kindness throughout their daughter's illness.

DELEGATES ARRIVING.

Program of Entertainment to Women's International Council.

Montreal, June 10.—A number of the Norwegian and German delegates to the Congress of the International Council of Women, to be held in Toronto, June 16-30, have arrived in New York, and are visiting in that city, Boston and other places, before coming to Canada. Those across seas delegates who reach Canada before the day of rendezvous at Montreal to-morrow, will spend the time before that day in visiting Quebec. Great preparations are being made there by the Quebec Local Council of Women to receive and entertain them.

The delegates from abroad and from the United States, 200 in number, meet in Montreal to-morrow, and in the afternoon a garden party and reception will be held. The program for the next day includes an executive meeting in the Royal Victoria College, a luncheon, drive, a garden party, and in the evening, a reception by the governors, principal and fellows of McGill University, in the Royal Victoria College. On Sunday there will be a special service and sermon in Christ Church Cathedral, and probably in some of the other churches also. On June 14 there will be a visit to the Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, a luncheon, given by Principal and Mrs. Robertson at the college, the return to Montreal by boat, in the afternoon, and in the evening a reception by the Canadian Handicrafts Guild in the Art Gallery.

The next morning, June 15, a special train will convey the distinguished party to Ottawa, and upon their arrival they will be taken to the Experimental Farm, where luncheon will be given by the mayor and city. In the afternoon Her Excellency the Countess Grey will receive the officers and delegates at a garden party at Rideau Hall, and afterwards the Ottawa Local Council will entertain them at high tea in the parlors of St. Andrew's Church. The next day, June 16th, the party will arrive in Toronto, and that evening a public meeting will be held at which the president, Her Excellency, the Countess of Aberdeen, will be in the chair, and greetings will be received from the twenty-three national councils represented in the federation. The sessions open to the public begin on June 23rd.

Killed by Upsetting of Buggy.

Delhi, June 10.—Tuesday night, while John Ferguson of Delhi and Mr. Ellison of Langton were returning home from Walsingham Centre, the horse shied while turning a corner on the road and upset the buggy, throwing the occupants out. Ferguson was instantly killed, but Ellison escaped without injury. Ferguson was in the fire and life insurance business for many years.

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Another Alderman Accused.
Montreal, June 10.—Formal complaint was made yesterday at the royal commission charging Ald. M. Martin, M.P., of using his position as alderman and member of the police committee to increase the sale of cigars, of which he is manufacturer, by promising saloonkeepers who purchased them he would use his influence to see the police were not too zealous in watching them. The charge will be investigated.

NOTICE OF TENDER

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on Friday, 11th June instant, for painting the exterior of the Methodist church. The best lead only to be used and subject to approval of the Trustees. Spire and hand to receive two coats; tower and front of building three coats; balance of building, except roof, to receive two coats. Contractor to send sandpaper and putty where needed. The lowest tender or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHAS. A. SAMPSON, Steward.

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