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TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis is a contagious disease. One member of a family may contract it from another member, and one factory operative may contract it from another.

There is, however, an important difference between tuberculosis and other contagious diseases, in that the patient may by proper care prevent others from being smitten. Isolation, therefore, in the ordinary sense, would not be so essential if afflicted persons took proper care to protect those around them. It is chiefly through ignorance and carelessness that the disease spreads. Hence the need of a campaign of education. On this point let us quote a paragraph from the annual report of the Henry Phipps Institute for the study, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, for the year 1907:

"According to the usually accepted meaning of words, tuberculosis is a contagious disease ordinarily and an infectious disease exceptionally. It is a contagious disease when it is conveyed directly from one person to another, and it is an infectious disease when it is conveyed from a diseased animal to a human being through meat or milk, or from one human being to another through the agency of flies and insects of various kinds. In most cases, no doubt, the mode of conveyance from one person to another is by contagion. But the contagion of tuberculosis differs from the contagion of acute diseases in that the individual who has tuberculosis can always be made non-contagious through his own efforts without isolation, while the individual suffering from acutely contagious diseases can only be made non-contagious by isolation, and not through his own efforts. In practice this is of great importance."

In other words the person who is afflicted with tuberculosis should take the greatest care to observe those rules which when properly observed will save others from the contagion. To make these rules so well known that every citizen would be familiar with them would in itself greatly reduce the mortality from the disease. As to the manner in which the disease is spread, the records of the Henry Phipps Institute show that family relationship is the most potent factor. The report says:

"Family relationship is the most prolific source of implantation. Contagion from the immediate generation, that is, from brothers and sisters and cousins, gives the largest percentage of cases, and contagion from the preceding generation, that is from parents, uncles and aunts, gives the next largest percentage; contagion from fellow-employees and consort's family gives quite a large number of implantations, and contagion from contaminated houses a surprisingly small number. It is evident that the contagion from contaminated houses has been exaggerated. Family relationship is the most important factor in the spread of tuberculosis."

In view of these statements, it is of the utmost importance that when a member of a family is found to be afflicted with tuberculosis, the patient should know how to isolate himself or herself by observance of the simple rules prescribed in such cases, and thus guard other members of the family against contagion. There are many cases where a patient is too poor to afford the cost of treatment in a sanatorium, and for such the home treatment should be such as least to prevent the spread of the disease.

Thus there are two directions in which we must fight the white plague must be waged. The one is educative and preventive, the other educative and curative; for consumption in its earlier stages can be arrested or cured. There is no longer any doubt upon this point. How important, therefore, when the awful mortality from the disease is so well known, that there should be no further delay in taking precautionary and preventive measures, and providing sanatoria for the treatment of cases. In the city of St. John today there are many homes in which consumptive patients are through ignorance exposing the members of their own family to contagion, and are themselves steadily declining in health because of lack of knowledge and the lack of care in the proper treatment of the disease. Last year a hundred deaths in St. John were due to tuberculosis. In how many other persons were the seeds of the fell disease

implanted through lack of knowledge and proper care? The question is one that comes home to us all, and the movement to be inaugurated this evening at the opera house is one of the utmost importance to the people of this city and province.

NOVA SCOTIA AHEAD

Referring to legislation with respect to the regulation and control of telephone and electric lighting, the Halifax Chronicle says:

"This province was the first province to make legislative provision for the control of these public utilities, the power to regulate, under the act which was passed several years ago, being vested in the governor-in-council. It has been found, however, that the questions involved were so largely technical in their character that they could not be satisfactorily adjusted by others than those possessing expert knowledge. The present proposal of the government is to implement the legislation already on the statute books by appointing a commission of three or more gentlemen having special knowledge of the questions relative to telephones and electric lighting, who will investigate the whole matter of the operation of these public utilities. In this way—which is the method which has been employed with satisfactory results in the United States—the government will be able to arrive at a decision which will be fair to all parties concerned."

Touching the matter of youthful depravity the following paragraph from the news columns of the Montreal Gazette is of interest:—"Better inspection of the penny-in-the-slot-machines, and a supervision over the sale of picture post cards were recommended at the meeting of the police committee yesterday by Chief Campeau. The matter was brought up by the presentation of a report by Chief Campeau on a complaint sent by the Children's Aid Society to Mayor Payette, declaring that much evil was being done by the young by the cheaper places of amusement in Montreal. It had been noticed that a considerable increase in the records of crime was being charged against young men and they, after examination, traced it to the cheaper theatres and such places of amusement as well as the slot machines. These amusements were often indecent and demoralizing, and boys who went there got the kind of pleasure that did not edify. It was suggested that steps should be taken for the examination of all such places by the police. The character of these resorts should either be changed or they should be closed up."

The delegation which goes to Ottawa to ask for the Dominion exhibition grant for St. John should be able to succeed by merely laying before the ministers a railway map of New Brunswick and a copy of the census.

The hundred men or more who were in the Fryer Day Club last evening saw two boys enter who were very much under the influence of liquor. Women and boys can get liquor without difficulty in this city. Does it benefit them and the community?

Whatever may develop in the future, the people of Canada are not yet favorable to the abolition of the senate. That it may be reformed all will agree, but it is not yet to be reformed out of existence.

The announcement that 2,000,000 bushels of Alberta wheat have been routed for shipment via Vancouver will cause the citizens to see visions of future greatness for the St. John of the Pacific.

The city council of Pittsburg, now the subject of investigation, appears to have been about the most corrupt civic body that ever handled the affairs of an American city.

Conditions in Newfoundland are normal. Politics appear to be the real business of the people of the ancient colony, and all other occupations merely incidental.

England's seventh battleship of the Dreadnought class has just been launched. The army and navy are very live topics in Great Britain at present.

Mr. Borden is unable to show that the famous telegram was forged by a Liberal. The Conservative party must bear the shame of it.

There is more trouble in police circles. Considering the small dimensions of the force, the troubles come rather frequently.

A real effort to enforce the liquor license law in the county might shock the people, but it would also do some good.

How much should a cabman charge a passenger from Sand Point to the east side of the harbor?

PISTOL DUEL WITH BURGLAR

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 21.—In a hand-to-hand pistol duel with Nelson Desler, of Berlin, Ont., whom he caught in the act of burglarizing the office of the Droney Lumber Company in the Masonic Temple, police captain Timothy Hasset was killed by a shot through the head. Desler was shot four times and was not expected to live.

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—Balthazar Sui.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A PERTINENT DEFINITION.
Teacher—"Johnny, what is an 'athlete'?"
Johnny—"A narrow strip of land connect-
ing two islands."—New York Herald.

BEYOND COMPLAINT.

Doctor (indignantly, to friend)—"My dear sir, my patients have never yet complained of my treatment of them!"
Friend—"I dare say not; but those they left behind may!"

LEARNING.

"Send people can't learn 'top' by experi-
ence," said Uncle Eben. "An' even experi-
ence can't teach 'em nuffin' but a lot o' hard luck stories."—Washington Star.

CLEVER.

"How do you like your new stenographer?"
"Great! She can read her own notes with-
out my assistance!"
FULLY EXPLAINED.

REASON FOR PICTURES.

Last Christmas, just previous to the match between two well-known Rugby teams in Wales, they were being photographed. The usual in big matches. Amongst the spectators was a man who was evidently witness-
ing his first game. He had no right to know what they were being photographed for.
Oh, said a bystander, "that is a neces-
sary precaution. You see, if they didn't take their photographs the committees would never be able to sort out their own men after a scrimmage."

CALLED.

Anne Russell tells the following anecdote:—"Owing to the fact that the car lurched suddenly as we were passing along the aisle, a man was deprived of his balance, with the result that in attempting to save himself from falling he clutched one of the shoulders of a handsome woman who had succeeded in getting a seat. Moreover, he knocked her beautiful hat away and with great diffi-
culty avoided stepping on her toes. As he succeeded in recovering his equilibrium the lady turned toward him and said: 'You con-
templable man! I wish you to understand that I am not a lamp-post, or a piece of fur-
niture to be clung to for support. You ought to ride in a car with more grace. You are crowding in where you can tear other peo-
ple to pieces with your big awkward hands. You pitiful clown, you ought to be thrown into the street! You are not fit to be al-
lowed to go where you are likely to interfere with the comfort of refined people. You unmanly bumpkin, you deserve to be—'
"Excuse me, madam," he managed to say, "you have made a mistake."
"A mistake?" the lady demanded her eyes flashing with wrath. "What do you mean?"
"I am not your husband."

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

At a meeting of Sackville firemen last week it was decided to write the town council asking that the extra alarm boxes now on hand be placed in position as soon as possible. These boxes, reached Sackville some months ago but have never been put in place. The firemen also decided to urge on the aldermen the advisability of ar-
ranging for the giving of a general alarm in case of fire. At present the only alarm is given by the bells in the firemen's homes.

Wallace Loring, a student at Mount Allison University, received a message on Friday evening that his brother, Mr. Percy J. Loring, formerly of Amherst, had been killed in the railway yard at Calgary. The deceased received injuries while working on the shunter on Friday morning which caused his death in the afternoon.

Nova Scotia

The settlement of the Steel-Coal difficulty is likely to speedily bring about the es-
tablishment of the National Rolling Mills Company's plant in Sydney.
A public meeting was held at Middle Musquodoboit, last night to hear the re-
port of the committee appointed at the meeting on February 9th, re the guaran-
teeing of the bonds of the Halifax and Suburban Electric Company and to fur-
ther consider the matter.

Angus Sinclair of Toronto, is in Halifax. This has given rise to rumors regarding railway constabulary in Nova Scotia. Mr. Sinclair built the Liverpool and Richmond railway for Mackenzie and Mann and also a portion of the Halifax and South-West-
ern thereafter taking a contract on the Pary Sound line.

The Elder Dempster steamer Sokoto arrived at Halifax yesterday from Mexican and intermediate ports. On the way up her cargo was on fire and the steamer had to put into Newport News to discharge a por-
tion of it. The steamer, which was then on fire, was not replaced in the holds, but was piled on deck, where it was quite un-
treatable this morning as the vessel steam-
ed up to Richmond. The Sokoto has a large cargo of sisal to discharge for Mont-
real. She will take grain and general cargo on her return trip.

Quite a number of undesirables were de-
ported on the Tuscan from Halifax. They were sent from Montreal and western points with a few exceptions. One man, who was being brought from Dorchester penitentiary under a guard, managed to pick the padlock on the chain which held his hands. The guard was in the same seat with him, however, so he did not escape.

It will cost about \$4,000 for the Dalhousie football team to make the proposed trip to British Columbia. A decision will be reached this week. A communication from the B. C. Union is awaited.

"Hon. Senator Miller, of Richmond, N. S., the senior senator of Dominion, and the only one remaining of the appointees to the senate by royal proclamation in 1867, is dangerously ill. He underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday, and his condition, in view of his advanced age is precarious."

Stuart Jenks, of Rogers, Jenks and Purdy, barristers, has been appointed to the position of Deputy Attorney General of Nova Scotia. His acceptance of this position will necessitate his removal from Amherst to take up his residence in Halifax.

P. E. Island

Owing to the breaking of the switch rod at Freetown Station three flat cars and two box cars of the morning train from Charlottetown were derailed Thursday. The derailed cars were moved off the track and the remainder of the train came to Summerside.

On Saturday in the Crystal Rink, Sum-
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feated the St. Dunstan's College team, by a score of 5-3.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Harrington
Mrs. Margaret Harrington, widow of Michael Harrington, of Newtown, Kings county, and mother of Joseph Harrington, principal of St. Malachi's school, is dead in Boston. For eighteen years Mrs. Har-
rington had been a resident of Boston. Four daughters and three sons live in that city. Interment will take place in Boston. Mrs. Harrington was seventy-three years of age. Her many friends in Kings county and in St. John will hear of her death with regret.

Miss Helen Kelly

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 22.—(Special)—Miss Helen Kelly, only child of Mrs. Vince Kelly, died at noon after a brief illness from typhoid fever, aged thirteen years. This is the first death of the large number now ill here with that malady.

John Grass

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 22.—(Special)—John Grass, one of the best known farmers in this county, died at his home in Hartford this morning after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged forty-seven years. He is survived by a widow, formerly a Miss Wilson, and four children. He was a prominent Liberal in politics. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, in-
terment at Jacksonville Corner.

Percy E. Somerville

In Springfield, Kings Co., on Feb. 19, Percy E. Somerville, aged eighteen years, died suddenly. Up to within a few days of his death he had been strong and well. He was taken down with ap-
pendicitis early in the week. A consultation of doctors was held and an operation was speedily arranged for. This, however, proved ineffectual, the disease having gained too much headway to be over-
come. His death has cast a gloom over the whole village, as he was well and favorably known by all. He was of a bright and lovable disposition, and gave promise of a brilliant life. Much sym-
pathy is expressed for the bereaved mother and sisters in their loss.

Mrs. Howard Hannah

Mrs. Hannah, widow of Howard Han-
nah, of St. Andrews, died on Monday morning, after a brief illness, at the resi-
dence of her son-in-law, John H. Hipwell, 55 Exmouth street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hipwell, and four brothers—William and Samuel Knowles, of this city, and John and Charles, of Boston. The funeral will take place on Wed-
nesday afternoon at 2.30 from the resi-
dence of her son-in-law.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

LEAGUE FORMED AMONG

CITIZENS OF QUEBEC

Quebec, February 22.—At a meeting of citizens here, an Anti-Tuberculosis League was formed, with a large number of phy-
sicians and others in attendance. Mayor Sir Georges Garneau, was in the chair. Drs. Lessard and Delancy acting as sec-
retaries. Mr. Roby, on behalf of Mr. Be-
gin and the Roman Catholic clergy, promised the support of the latter in the work, as did also Rev. Canon Scott, for the Anglican church.

Dr. Arthur Simard then explained the object of the league. In order to meet expenses, active members were to pay \$1 per year, honorary members \$5, and life members \$25. The generosity of the public was also counted on; the assistance of governments, municipalities, mutual aid societies and so on, would be asked.

The personnel of the general committee as appointed, is as follows: General Pres-
ident, Sir Francois Langlier; vice-pres-
idents, Hon. J. G. Ross, Hon. J. Sharpley, Dr. Arthur Simard, and Mr. J. B. La-
fayette; patron, Lieutenant Governor Sir Alphonse Pelletier; honorary presidents, Senator Sheyn, Senator Landry, Senator Choquette, Hon. Justice Routhier, Hon. Justice Carroll, Hon. Justice Lemiex, Hon. Justice McCorkill, Judge Cannon, Judge Malouin, Hon. A. Turgeon, Hon. A. Taschereau, Hon. R. Roy, Mr. J. P. Price, M. P., and Mr. Eugene Roy, joint secretaries. Drs. Lessard, Delancy, and Odilon Leclerc; treasurers, Messrs. Cyrille Tessier and H. C. Foy.

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POLICEMAN PERRY UNDER SUSPENSION

Investigation Will Be Held Today
Into Charge Against Him by
Policeman Cavanaugh

Policeman Iro Perry is under suspension and Chief Clark will today hold an in-
quiry into a charge made against him, it is said, by Policeman M. Cavanaugh. The charge has to do with an incident of one night at the Brayley Drug Com-
pany's building in Mill street. A report current is that the matter dates back to last October and this has given rise to the question why it was not gone into before.

Chief Clark, when asked last night, said that Perry was under suspension indefi-
nitely pending investigation. His suspension began last Saturday. As to the charge, the chief would say nothing. When asked if the alleged offence was reported to him in October last, he said it was not in October, but he declined to give the date. The chief said he would hold his inquiry today.

It is understood that Patrolman Cavanaugh will make a statement at the in-
quiry today and that, in all, the evidence of several persons will be heard.

When asked last night, Policeman Perry said he believed the charge referred to a certain rooming last fall. He understood that Cavanaugh reported having seen him, under one of the Drug Company building under suspicious circumstances, and go down the street and conversed with another policeman.

Perry said that between 1 and 2 o'clock that morning, in trying the doors of business houses, he found the door of the Drug Company's building open; that he went in, found the key inside and locked the door and left the building by the front door, securing that by the spring lock; that he went down street and met another policeman and talked to him about the matter. He said he was of the opinion that the door was open, if the wharves which might fall a prey to thieves if they were about. He believed he entered a report of the matter on the police blot-
ter at the time. He said he heard that Cavanaugh reports having tried the drug company's side door in the hour before Perry says he found it open and that Cavanaugh declares it was secure then.

Patrolman Cavanaugh refused to say anything when asked last night. Charles Farrand, manager of the drug company said yesterday that the matter came to his attention only a few days ago. If it happened, as stated, in October or whenever it did happen, he felt that he should have been notified by the police department. Some interesting developments are promised in the inquiry.

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