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TIME FOR ACTION

The Times prints today on another page a description of the class system of treating persons in the early stages of tuberculosis. It has been found, to work effectively in Boston, Montreal and some other cities. It is one of the methods of helping those who cannot well leave home or afford the expense of treatment in a sanatorium. Of course there must be an organization behind the class system, since it is necessary to have a certain amount of funds to secure medical assistance and a visiting nurse. The circumstances of many persons who are in the incipient stages of tuberculosis is such that the class system would give them treatment which otherwise they could not get. It must be remembered that for every person who dies of tuberculosis in the course of a year, there are many who have the disease. If tuberculosis killed over a hundred persons in St. John last year, there are many hundreds who today are suffering from the same malady. What will their fellow citizens do about it? Every one of these persons represents a certain amount of productive energy that is being lost to the country, while each is also a possible source of contagion for people who are now healthy. The newly formed society here should be heartily supported, and practical work begun at once.

ASBESTOS IN CANADA

Ninety per cent of the world's known supply of asbestos is located in Canada. An American who is interested in the asbestos industry told the Toronto News some interesting facts relative to this substance, in an interview from which the following is quoted:

"The world is just awakening to the wonders of asbestos, and as it is about the only thing that will not burn or waste with heat, it is sure to be an important factor in all future buildings. Today the manufacture of asbestos has reached a state that in the United States the mills are turning out boards which you could not tell from wood and they are solid as stone. There is one mill in the United States that makes nothing but asbestos shingles, while some of the mills devote their energies to the manufacture of asbestos cooking utensils, and today in Toronto there are men going about from house to house doing nothing but asking the householder to allow them to send a set of asbestos cooking utensils, on which nothing need be paid if the set is not satisfactory. The greatest demand for asbestos is going to be for it as an aid in plastering and soon buildings will be put up of steel with asbestos doors and woodwork and asbestos shingles. There is \$60,000,000 invested in mills in Europe and America for the manufacture of asbestos and the day will come when nearly all of those will have to come to Canada or else close their doors, for the mills that are being established near the centre of the Black Lake district are the mills which will be able to sell at the lowest price and so will either force the other mills to come to this country or close. It will be one of Canada's greatest industries in the future as no other country in the world can compete. The demand from France and England is already more than the supply and on our property we have a supply that will last for years and already French firms are trying to buy the entire output, as it is by no means a common commodity."

MONTREAL'S AMBITION

Business men of Montreal are considering the question of seeking further government aid to attract steamship trade to that port. The Montreal Witness says: "With the approach of the opening of navigation the problem presents itself regarding financial encouragement to steamship companies, with special reference to the opening up of new trade with European, as well as Mediterranean ports. Business men on 'Change are freely discussing the relative positions of the ports of Boston and Portland with the port of Montreal, and they assert most emphatically that in order to encourage new business to the St. Lawrence it will be necessary for the government to still further extend inducements in the way of extra bonuses to vessel owners, so that they may appreciate more fully the advantages to be derived by diverting trade to Montreal. Complaint is heard that very little, apparently, is being done to increase our business relations with the Continent, or, for that matter, with South American ports, and that what appears to be a monopoly of the St. Lawrence trade continues to go along by the assistance of large subsidies. It is claimed that the time has arrived when the government should, by act, encourage new steamship traffic to the St. Lawrence and this could easily be accomplished by the government, say, for instance, giving a sufficient bonus per trip to each vessel, tramp or otherwise, that would bring to Montreal or Quebec cargo from ports with which Canada is doing little trading. The heavy rate of insurance to the St. Lawrence, certainly tends to divert trade from the Canadian route and this, it is claimed, could be easily overcome by the authorities guaranteeing sufficient bonus to such vessels as would come to Montreal, to meet this extra insurance rate. The situation is one that members on 'Change will tell you requires careful consideration, and that it is a matter for the government to look into in its ambition to promote the interests of the St. Lawrence, and increase trade to this popular route."

A Montreal despatch states that the shipping interests will ask the government to take over the harbor debt and make Montreal a free port.

Regarding the work of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children an Albany despatch says: "An increase in the scope of its operations of eighty-five per cent is shown in the thirty-fourth annual report of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which was transmitted to the Senate today. According to the report, 15,937 cases were investigated involving children under sixteen years of age. These investigations showed almost every form of abuse. Children to the number of 47,871 were given social and moral advancement and 8,548 were rescued from environments which were unsuitable. The society reports that it is opposing moving picture exhibitions."

Of the financial situation a Montreal paper says: "Despite the easy feeling in the local money market, the banks are experiencing some difficulty in loaning their funds on anything like a satisfactory basis. The money situation is consequently on the dull side of the market, but those who have given the matter some study, do not look upon this as altogether objectionable. They maintain that another good harvest is necessary before any very great expansion may with safety take place."

Six hundred Philadelphia women attended a slugging match at the Atlantic Club Tuesday evening. The city of brotherly love appears to have fallen upon evil days. It may be, however, that the Quaker dames were getting points for an up-to-date suffragette campaign."

Having agreed to pay McArthur & McVey many thousands of dollars in settlement of their claims, the city must now proceed to stop fifteen leaks in the McArthur & McVey section of the work. This is business, as it is understood at City Hall.

It may rest with the Liberal members for New Brunswick whether St. John or Chatham will get the Dominion exhibition grant. The member who votes against St. John will be placing the interests of a locality against those of the province.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, sr., has given over a million dollars to aid in the fight against the white plague in New York city. There are many thousands of deaths from this disease in New York every year.

When peacemakers are among those arrested and locked up for participation in the suffragette agitation in London, the situation becomes somewhat embarrassing for the government.

The street department proceeds on the theory that the catch basins should be opened up after a flood has begun. And yet the city has very many idle men.

Even if it were necessary for the west side Every Day Club to pay rent for the room in the city hall, its friends would hardly be disheartened, even by that prospect.

A correspondent wants to know why foreigners are favored when there is street work to be done in St. John. We don't know.

The return to full time on the I. C. R. on March 1st, will be welcome news to the employees of the government railway.

NO MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

Cranston, R. I., Feb. 24—All the schools of this town, which have been closed since February 9, because the appropriation for their support was exhausted, will re-open tomorrow morning as a result of a special town meeting held today. The meeting voted to appropriate about \$18,000, an amount sufficient to run the schools until the third Monday in April, when the annual town meeting will be held.

Stores close at 6 p. m.

St. John, Feb. 25 1909.

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If you have not taken advantage of this February Suit Sale you are missing a rare chance to save money in suit buying, no matter what size Boys', Youths' and Men's. New spring stock is included in the sale.

Men's Suits, Sale Prices, \$4.95, 5.85, 6.98, 8.75, 9.85, 11.45, 13.50 to 15.00

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BOYS' PATENT LEATHER DRESS SHOES, Sizes, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2. NOW .65

WOMEN'S PATENT BUTTON BOOTS, Sizes, 2 1-2, 3, 4 1-2, 5, 6, 6 1-2. NOW 3.75

WOMEN'S KID BUTTON BOOTS, Sizes, 2 1-2, 3. NOW 1.25

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41 KING STREET

THE STOREKEEPER'S PHILOSOPHY

I've been a-collin' merchandise from this 'ere general store, an' buyin' butter, eggs and hides, for 59 years or more. An' I knowed the folks that's come and gone since long afore the war, an' mostly knowed who they have come and what they fitted for. An' I learned some most peculiar things about the human kind, the some of which I've just forgot an' some I've kept in mind. An' one sticks to me closer than the bark upon a log. It's "Alas trust a feller that you're certain loves a dog."

—Buffalo News.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE WORM TURNS.

Pompous Editor—My dear sir, the amount of good matter offered to us is far in excess of our demands. Rejected Contributor—If so, may I inquire why you never print any of it?

WANTED TO BE FAIR.

Richard, when you divided those five caramels with your little sister, did you give her three?"
"No, mother. I thought they wouldn't come out even, so I ate one before I began to divide."

FIRST CALL FOR BREAKFAST.

On a Pullman sleeper, about 7 o'clock in the morning, when the passengers were almost ready to leave their berths, a tiny baby in the car began to cry lustily. Just at that identical moment the porter opened the door and sang out: "First call for breakfast."—Elroy (Wis.) Tribune.

WORSE AND WORSE.

"I tell you, mamma," cried Freddie, "I don't like that doctor's medicine."
"But this is liniment, my dear," coaxed his mother.
"Well," replied Freddie, very doubtfully, "Isn't that rubbing it in?"—Harper's Weekly.

WHEN HE FELT IT.

"Did you ever feel that the world was against you?"
"Sure, I felt it this morning when I slipped on the sidewalk"—Washington Star.

MIXED METAPHORS.

(From T. P. S. Weekly.)
An amateur historian is responsible for this:—"All along the ever flowing stream of history you can discern the silent footprints of the crowned heads of Europe!"
The village reporter on the death of the village poet: "That dauntless pen shall write no more, for its eyes are closed for ever!"

From the speech of a rising young politician: "The fierce light of public opinion shall dog their footsteps until it strangles them. Then shall they swallow the bitter pill and drink its very dregs."

Advice and warning from a successful man of business to a gathering of young people: "Every rung in the ladder of success is paved with slippery stones, on which only the clear head and the steady hand can retain their footing!"

The fearless suffragette was addressing a meeting of mere men. She had graphically related to them the fascinating story of the strenuous struggle that ladies had made for that most priceless of possessions—a vote—how every obstacle had been conquered, and victory was at last in sight. "We have now," she shrieked, "all most crossed the trackless desert and the harbor lights are stretching out their arms to greet us!"
The temperance advocate was giving a striking but a true picture of the vast amount of evil wrought by the demon of drink, and the fact that he occasionally got somewhat mixed in his metaphors did not derogate from the truth that underlay his remarks: "What is the greatest devastating agent of our time?" he asked. "It is the bottle, which smiles genially before your face, while at the same time it is stabbing you in the back!"

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Daniel McDougall, of Tide Head, N. B., has been acquitted by the District Magistrate, Mr. Tremblay, at New Carlisle. McDougall had signed a very heavy contract for the delivery of pulp wood to Auger & Son, of Quebec. The contract provided that once the wood was stamped it belonged to Auger & Son. McDougall, after the wood was stamped, sold part of the wood to the Eastern Township Lumber Co., claiming that the wood had not been paid for and that he had a right to sell elsewhere. McDougall is defendant in a civil suit for \$4,000 instituted in Quebec city.

At a special meeting of the Campbellton Board of Trade the matter of a suitable steamer for the Campbellton-Gaspere route was discussed and a resolution passed in favor of the S. S. Seneca, of the Thomson Co., St. John, as against the Canada. It was the opinion that the Seneca would be a first class boat for the route. The resolution will be forwarded to James Reid, M. P., and he will be requested to use his influence in the matter.

Edward Dennis McQuillan, of Campbellton, N. B., and Miss Clara Ellen Shannon, a native of the same place, who has lived in Keene for some time, were married at Keene, N. H., last week.

Nova Scotia

The case of the Neptune Meter company vs. the city of Halifax, was being tried before Justice Laurence in the supreme court at Halifax on Tuesday. The plaintiff company claims \$18,335 and interest at 6 per cent for 2,100 trident water meters delivered to the city, or in the alternative \$20,000 for breach of contract. The testimony taken in New York was put in as evidence.

The sale of the Beaver Hat Mines, advertised by Sheriff Maguire, of Guysborough, for March 18th, has been postponed until further notice.

The Horse Review, of Lafayette, Ind., has sold the bay colt Royal Lancer, p. 3, 2:15 1-4, to James Adams, Halifax. This horse, according to the Xmas turf journal, has a record of 2:16 1-4, made last year as a three year old. Royal Lancer's sire is Rex America, 2:11 1-4, by the mighty Onward, 2:25 1-2, by George Wilkes.

Reports from Oxford indicate that business is reviving rapidly in that town. The different industries are daily receiving new orders and work is becoming more abundant.

The Amherst car works now presents a busy scene. The full complement of men are now at work in the passenger shed, and a large force is also busy in the erecting shed. The outlook for the summer is good. A large number of finished box cars were sent forward to Western points on Tuesday.

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Store closes at 7.

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TWO THOUSAND I. C. R. MEN TO RETURN TO FULL TIME

New Plan Will Go Into Effect on March 1st and Will be

Welcome to the Men—St. John Delegation at Ottawa

for Exhibition Grant.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The minister of railways, Hon. George P. Graham, has given orders that on March 1 the mechanical staff of the Intercolonial shall be again employed at full time of ten hours per day. A couple of months ago it was found necessary to reduce the working hours of the staff to eight, on account of a temporary falling off in traffic. After the first of the month the men will again work full time and the pay will be proportionately increased. Nearly 2,000 I. C. R. employees are affected.

Mayor Bullock, President Skinner, of the

exhibition association, and C. B. Allan, of St. John, arrived in Ottawa today to ask the government for a grant of \$50,000 for the next dominion exhibition at St. John.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, as the representative of St. John in the commons, has promised to give his own vote in the cabinet council for St. John, but as other New Brunswick cities also want the exhibition, it is probably the final decision as to which place shall get the grant will be left to a vote of the New Brunswick Liberal members. The deputation will interview Hon. Sydney Fisher tomorrow.

WEDDINGS

O'Dell-Bigger

Sussex, Feb. 24.—A wedding of much local interest, as well as in railway circles, took place this evening at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bigger, Mount Hebron, when their daughter, Hattie E., was united in marriage to Wm. J. O'Dell, fireman on the Sussex express. Rev. A. C. Bell, pastor of the Methodist church, Apohaqui, performed the ceremony. The parlors were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The bride was charmingly attired in cream silk with allover lace trimmings and carried a bridal bouquet. Estella O'Dell, sister of the groom, rendered the wedding march.

The bride and groom were unattended and only the immediate relatives were present. The bride, who is well known, and has many friends in Sussex and surroundings, was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. O'Dell, the popular fireman who has been running on the Sussex express for the past eight years, is well known in railway circles on the Halifax and St. John division, and the railway boys will no doubt be surprised to hear of him taking unto himself a better half.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell will make their future home in Sussex and will have the best wishes of a host of friends for lifelong happiness.

Landers-May

In the Catholic church at Fredericton Junction on Tuesday, Mary, eldest daughter of Charles May, of the C. P. R., was united in marriage to Joseph Landers, of Bangor. The bride wore a traveling costume of blue broadcloth, with black hat. She was attended by her sister, Anna, while J. Hustin acted as the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Landers left Tuesday for their home in Bangor. Miss May has many friends, who remembered her with useful gifts.

Clark-Magee

Percy S. Clark, son of the late Rev. John A. Clark, was married on Tuesday afternoon to Rena Pearl Magee, daughter of Robert Magee, of Waterloo street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Squires, of Carmarthen street Methodist church, at 5 o'clock at the home of the groom's mother in Carmarthen street. Because of the death of the groom's sister recently, the wedding was very quiet. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will live in Carmarthen street.

Baker-Merritt

At the residence of Mrs. Glenn Belyas, the bride's sister, yesterday, Feb. 24, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church, united in marriage Alfred Baker, of the parish of Stanley-York county, and Miss Ethel Merritt, of the same place.

WOMEN WEAR BLACK AT PAPAL COURT

Most people know that it is etiquette at the papal court for women, whatever their rank, to appear in black, but few know that an exception to this rule is made for the pope's sisters and niece, all of whom are privileged to wear white at the audiences and church ceremonies, but the old ladies do not avail themselves of the relaxation of an ordinarily rigid regulation, though the niece makes a point of wearing white when attending papal functions, her mantilla as well as her dress being as white as snow. Another little-known point of papal etiquette is that women who come to the public or private audiences must keep the right hand uncovered; indeed, it is even more correct for both hands to be ungloved. Lady's Pictorial.

WON'T OFFEND GERMANY

London, Feb. 24.—The anxiety of the British government not to give offense to Germany is reflected in the decision of the censor of plays, who has refused to sanction the production of a five-minute playlet, consisting of a burlesque of "An Englishman's Boy." The humor of the piece turns on the discovery that a large alien population has been in possession of Great Britain for some years.