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THE SANATORIUM PLAN

A few years hence, in all probability, we shall have a New Brunswick sanatorium for tuberculous patients, and for it we shall have the doctors of this city and province to thank.

Tuberculosis, especially a disease of the poor—no class of society is exempt from it—particularly affects cities and ravages the ranks of the laboring population.

All hope abandoned yet that enter here, while today in the light of the new knowledge we might justly place at the entrance of a modern sanatorium the more hopeful inscription, "Cure sometimes, relief often, comfort always."

There are in St. John, and in almost every village in the province, houses which breed tuberculosis, which never have been properly disinfected after fatal cases.

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Among the former directors who did not resign are the three Alexanders, Depew, Hyde, Jordan, Snyder, Kreeb, McCook, Tarbell, Winthrop and others.

The Russian official newspapers take much the same ground as M. de Witte. The Novoye Vremya says: "Russia can consent only to such a peace as will not affect the dignity or vital interests of the empire."

This is mere whistling to keep up Russian courage. Europe's knowledge of Russian double-dealing suggests that European prefer Japanese good faith to the Russian article.

BRITISH PAUPERS

A somewhat startling showing is made by British statistics just submitted to Parliament in connection with the unemployed. London now has one pauper in every thirty-one inhabitants.

The army is another source of ministerial uneasiness. London cable emphasizes the roots of British objection to anything looking like conscription, or even what is a systematic strengthening of the forces.

This week the Ministry came near defeat in the House of Commons over the volunteer proposals. Its majority sank to twenty-six. Many Ministers are opposing this scheme, both by speech and by abstention from voting.

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THE DRY DOCK

The Dominion government has accepted a great many less favorable and less promising propositions than that placed before it by the Imperial Dry Dock Company.

The transportation commission is to report before another session. In any comprehensive national scheme of transportation St. John—the natural winter port of the country—will be expected to figure somewhat prominently.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The intolerant heat in several Atlantic states makes the daily life of the people one of tragic misery. We in St. John have much to be thankful for at this season.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell resigns his party leadership in the Senate. Perhaps the "nest-of-traitors" incident, which has been long-lived, may now be regarded as closed.

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COUNTY COUNCIL PUTS GRAND JURY REPORT ASIDE

Discussion on Deahouse Location, and Matter is Sent to Committee

Quarterly Meeting of Municipal Councilors -- Some Desire a Change of Location of Morgue -- One of the Wharves is Suggested.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison is expected from Chicago Saturday and will supply St. David's church pulpit for four Sundays.

The board of health at a meeting yesterday morning decided to permit the quarantined schooner Winnie Lawry to leave port on condition that a new captain be secured.

The contract for the extension of the I. C. R. railway station has been awarded to Albert R. Clark, at about \$25,000.

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SALE OF MEN'S PANTS

We have placed on sale about 300 pairs of Men's Pants bought recently from an overstock manufacturer at a very low net cash price.

Dark Mixed Tweed Pants - worth \$2.00 for \$1.50
Blue and Black Pants - worth \$2.25 for \$1.65
Fancy Striped Worsted Pants - worth \$2.50 for \$1.85



W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Value of Acquaintances

How professional men make acquaintances can be illustrated by the story of two men who were introduced to each other.

One of the Poets. The exquisite, through unconscious, humor of this letter addressed to the editor of the London Daily Mail will not be lost on the enlightened.

Weddings. Shubenacadie, N. S., July 20—On Wednesday evening a very pretty wedding was celebrated in the parlor of the Sherman house, Shubenacadie (N. S.).

Opposed to Aldermanic Junketing. Brantford, Ont., July 20—Alderman Brantford, of this city, has issued an injunction to restrain three of the city aldermen from going to Winnipeg at the city's expense.

China's Demand May Upset Peace Conference. Montreal, July 20—The Associated Press has made a tour through mud and mire paralleling the Japanese position for a distance of seventy-five miles.

Politics in the Equitable. As the meaning of Mr. Thomas F. Ryan's decision to purchase control of the Equitable becomes clearer there is more apparent reason to suspect that the promised "reform" in the management of that great institution means little for the policy holders and promises no permanent improvement in the methods of the great financial company.

30 Cents. It is really wonderful to hear people talk of the great value of such a thing as a 30-cent ticket. It is a thing that is so common that it is almost taken for granted.

Advertisement for 'Total Eclipse' featuring a picture of a solar eclipse and text describing the product.