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AN ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE PLAN.

In the opinion of Dr. Woods Hutchinson, a prominent New York expert, any city in America can stamp out tuberculosis within its boundaries at an expense of not more than \$10 per head of its population, distributed over ten years. The success of any well directed campaign against consumption depends, according to Dr. Hutchinson, only on the financial backing of the workers and the legal authority with which they are supported. His scheme is one of practical work. He advocates taking out of the city every tuberculous victim who can be discovered, and isolating these patients in an out door camp to be provided by the city or otherwise. In such a camp or sanitarium there would be from fifty to sixty beds. This in itself would be only a minor part of the undertaking, for the main object in any crusade against consumption, must be in removing the sources of infection. This of course could not be done with persons already suffering from the disease, but it could be done with those who are in the process of being infected. Dr. Hutchinson would proceed to a thorough inspection of all buildings occupied as human habitations. He would destroy those condemned by medical experts, would fumigate in the most thorough manner those houses in which the disease had been found and which are not objectionable as residences. Such a course of treatment, he believes, would absolutely remove the plague, but it would, of course, be necessary for the health authorities to continue a careful watch, for consumption frequently develops of its own accord, and not through contact with other cases.

If Dr. Hutchinson's plan were to be applied to St. John, a very considerable portion of this city would be destroyed. There are whole blocks here in which there is not to be found one house fit for human beings to live in. The ordinary run of citizens can scarcely appreciate this, they will not believe it when told, and in fact the only way in which the truth could be made manifest is by a house by house inspection. How many houses are there on Brussels street, below Clarence, which should not be condemned by the Board of Health? How many on Erin street and St. Patrick street? How many on Main street between Paradise Row and Fort Howe? How many on the other side of the city, as well as in the other parts of the city, where there are houses so called, are nothing more than hovels, almost ready to tumble down, dirty and dark and damp, with no sanitary arrangements, and certainly not the kind of places in which health may be maintained. The Board of Health records show that it is in such districts that consumption is most frequently found, but indeed no official statistics are required to prove what everybody realizes to be true. Hutchinson's proposal might be a little too radical for St. John, and no doubt measures less extreme would be fairly effective. We have a Board of Health which prevents people from being healthy. If we could replace it with a board of disease, which would take at least some slight interest in combating disease, and which would be to inspect buildings, our annual death list might not show 115 victims of consumption.

THE INCINERATOR.

It is the habit of the common council to discuss every once in a while the need of an incinerator to dispose of the city's garbage and other objectionable matter. It is also their custom to forget all about it again until conditions which cannot be overlooked once more prod them into activity. Was there not a committee appointed several months ago to report on this matter? If they did report, nothing further seems to have been done about it. The aldermen may have had the idea that those who have to live near the dumps where the garbage is deposited, will hardly agree with such an idea. The time honored custom of carting decayed fruit, dead cats, and such other things as can no longer be found useful, to the nearest dump and leaving them there, cannot be retained much longer. That such a course is liable to lead to disease is probable. That it does give rise to objectionable odors in some of the city's residential sections is very certain. It is equally sure that this could be and ought to be avoided. If a suitable place more remote than the above dump could be found to dump the garbage, there might be less objection to the present custom. These places, however, are

too near the houses of many citizens to be popular. Again, when the work of building wharves along Courtenay Bay is commenced an end will have to be made to the custom. If there is any intention of grappling with this problem, it should be put into execution before spring in order that complete arrangements could be made before the arrival of warm weather. The solution of this difficulty might provide a little relaxation for the new city engineer when he is not busy with the water or sewerage, the streets or wharves, the ferry boats or harbor improvements or some of the other duties of his office.

AT GIBRALTAR.

England, I stand on thy imperial ground, Not all a stranger, as thy bugles blow I feel within my blood old battles flow— The blood whose ancient fountains in this land are found— Still surge dark against the Christian bound. Wide Islam presses; well its people know. Thy heights that watch them wandering below; I think how Lucknow heard their gathering sound. I turn, and meet the cruel, turbaned face. England, 'tis sweet to be so much thy foe. I feel the conquerer in my blood and race; Last night Trafalgar awed me, and to-day Gibraltar wakened. Hark! thy evening gun Startles the desert over Africa. Thou art the rock of empire, set midway Between the East and West, that God has built; Advance thy Roman borders where thou wilt. While run thy armies true with His decree; Go, Justice, liberty— great gifts are these. Watch that they spread where English blood is spilt. Last, mixed and sullied with his country's guilt. The soldier's life stream flow, and Heaven dispense! Two swords there are—one naked, apt to smite. Thy bands of war; and, battle-stories, one Rejoices in the sheath, and hides from light. American I am, would war were done! Now westward, look, my country bids good-night— Peace to the world from ports without a gun!

A YARN.

"Two can live as cheap as one." Yes, they can. They can, like fan! You ask any one who's tried it. See just what he'll say. Most of them are satisfied it. Goes the other way. "Two can live as cheap as one." "Two can live as cheap as one." No one ever saw it done. No one in his sober senses. Has the slightest doubt. If he figures on expenses. How that coming out. When uphill the waters run. "Two can live as cheap as one." "Two can live as cheap as one." Fifteen hundred makes a ton. Woman never's money spending. Does not care for dress. So if marriage you're intending Living might cost less. No, don't swallow that, my son. Two can't live as cheap as one.

"How many speeds has your automobile?" "Three," answered Mr. Chuggins; "slow, slower and stop." Miss Dumbley—She was bragging about how successful her dinner party was. She said it wound up "with great eclat." "What's 'eclat,' anyway?" Miss Mistle—Why, I never eat a chocolate eclat? "Dear," whispered the eloping lover, "what shall we do with the rope-ladder?" "Oh, that's all right," replied the coy dame. "Pa said he'd pull it up again so we could get back." "To every trick I will resort, And practice all the Wall street wiles. To sell your other lovers 'short' And make a 'corner' in your smiles. Of Cupid's stock I hold, my dear. Enough—though 'bears' may growl and grump— To trade on 'margins' for a year, And never fear that love may slump."

Oh! could we but 'combine' sweet maid, And "pool our stock" and form a "trust." Ah! then we need not feel afraid Though Cupid's bank itself should bust. In fact, though Cupid bankrupt be, And have to pawn his wings and bow, It would be up to you and me To take the little god in tow. With wealth like ours, in such event, It would become our duty plain To lend him some at three per cent.— And put him on his legs again. "Mama, said little Willie, looking up from a paper on which he was laboring writing a letter to Santa Claus. I think I'll send my love to Kris Kringle's wife. But I don't believe old Kris has a wife, oh yes he has, You've heard of her? Lots of times. Her name's Mary Christmas."

The Doctor's First Question
"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. Ask him if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice.

CUBANS HUMILIATED BY PAST FAILURES

Look to New Government to Restore Their National Pride and Prestige

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—On January 23, at noon, the Cuban people will come into their own, for the second time at the hands of the American government. It was on May 20, 1892, that the American flag hoisted after the war with Spain, was hauled down in favor of the blue, striped, single-starred ensign of Cuba. This republic, for which the Cubans vainly sought Spain so many years, lasted little more than the period between presidential elections in the United States. In September, 1896, a company of marines landed at the palace from the United States cruiser Denver, and halted a victorious revolutionary army on the outskirts of Havana, and American intervention which happened first against a foreign power, was once more a fact, this time to set things right among the Cubans themselves. The Liberal party, which claims to be the party of the common people, goes into power the result of an almost unanimous vote, its overwhelming success at the polls being one of the principal foundations for the belief that Cuba is about to enter upon a period of long content. Most of the newspapers say that the majority of the people are deeply humiliated that intervention in the island affairs became necessary and urge the politicians of all parties to remember the mistakes of the past and to do nothing that would make another and longer intervention possible. Major General Jose Miguel Gomez, soldier, statesman, and veteran of the revolution against Spain in 1895-8, the new president, has magnanimously declared that although the Conservative party vote in the recent election was almost nothing, that party shall have thirty per cent. of the appointive offices. The details of the inauguration of Gomez on January 23 are yet incomplete. Several warships from America are expected to be in the harbor and they undoubtedly will fire a national salute, but neither United States salutes nor the firing of the guns will participate in the inaugural parade, because their presence might detract from the pride of the people in the return of native sovereignty. The headquarters army of pacification have been at Camp Columbia, several miles from Havana, and the beauty of location, surroundings, and in the permanence, comfort and convenience of the United States. It is now being rapidly repopulated and soon will be the haven of squatters. The last of the machine, who have done fine work, will leave this week for home. The troops will go out gradually until April 1, when the regular army will participate in a permanent service at the American naval station at Guantanamo. Few, if any, Cubans who served as higher officials in the various government departments during the period of American intervention, have returned to the morning administration, which will undoubtedly cause some confusion at first.

HEROISM OF SEAMEN SUITABLY RECOGNIZED

Crew of Gloucester Schooner Get Medals and Money for Life Saving

GLoucester, Mass., Jan. 5.—Captain Robert Griffin and the five members of the crew of the schooner Conqueror of this port, received today the reward for their heroism and valor in rescuing the crew of the British schooner Eric off Nauset, in December. In addition, Captain Griffin will receive the formal certificate of the society. The rescue was a most thrilling one. Sliding signals of distress from the Eric, Captain Griffin ordered his men to the dories and attempted to approach the distressed schooner from the leeward. This was impossible and he immediately had the dories directed toward the windward side of the Eric, but at first it was impossible to reach the side of the schooner from this direction. Obtaining a quantity of oil, however, the dories managed to reach the Eric's side and succeeded in taking off all aboard. This was one of the few times in the annals of rescues at sea that an approach from windward under such conditions has been successful.

ST. ANDREWS DEFEAT THISTLES

The St. Andrews curlers managed to defeat the Thistles on Saturday by a score of 24 to 19. The two clubs tied in the afternoon with 107 points each. The following is the score by skips: Thistle Ice—Afternoon. Rev. Raymond, 15; Dr. Magee, 13; S. W. Palmer, 15; F. L. Harrison, 17; D. R. Willett, 17; G. A. Kimball, 13. St. Andrews Ice—Afternoon. J. C. Chesney, 16; P. A. Clarke, 19; S. C. Olive, 21; A. O. Skinner, 7; F. A. McAndrews, 13; R. M. Magee, 17; M. G. B. Henderson, 12; F. Fisher, 13. Thistle Ice—Evening. J. F. Shaw, 13; J. U. Thomas, 19; W. A. Shaw, 17; John White, 17; W. J. Shaw, 12; E. A. Smith, 17. St. Andrews Ice—Evening. Jas. Mitchell, 8; T. McCa, Stewart, 21; D. McClelland, 13; A. Watson, 15; J. S. Malcolm, 2; C. S. Robertson, 22; A. D. Malcolm, 16; F. White, 15. Grand totals, 1188.

FIRST MASS AT REGGIO A PICTURESQUE CEREMONY

Service Held in Orange Grove amid Pastoral Surroundings

REGGIO, Jan. 1.—For the first time since the earthquake disaster of December 23, mass was said in Reggio under conditions that recalled the early days of the church. Processions passed through the streets of the city, ringing bells and calling the people to the service which was held in an orange and lemon grove near the shore. The altar, set up under the picturesque and pastoral surroundings, was formed by a table covered with a white cloth, behind which was hung a cheap chromo print of Christ. Around this were arranged several candles, a crucifix and some sacred vessels, all protected from the wind by a cloth screen. There were present many women and children, all of whom knelt by the improvised altar, while the men stood with uncovered heads behind them. On the outskirts of the grove were several shepherds in the midst of their flocks, standing erect in their characteristic dress with hands crossed over the top of their crooks, upon which they rested their chins. The whole scene might have been taken from one of the early Biblical pictures of a primitive village ceremony with great interest and much fervor was shown in carrying out the forms of their religion.

BOND SENDS SUBSTITUTE TO FISHERIES CONFERENCE

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Jan. 17.—Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, has abandoned his proposed visit to Washington for a conference with the British Ambassador, Right Hon. James Bryce, and Secretary of State Elihu Root, on the fisheries question, but he will be represented at the conference by Attorney-General Kent. The latter is here tonight for Washington. While the reason for the change of plans is not explained, it is surmised that consideration of the general's presence is thought to be particularly desirable at the conference, because of the legal points involved in the issue. The attorney-general's stay in Washington is not expected to exceed a week.

GAS EXPLOSION WRECKED HOUSE AND KILLED OWNER

CONSET, Mass., Jan. 17.—The act of Martin Thayer, a retired business man of Brockton, in carrying a lighted lamp into a private gas plant connected with his house here, resulted in his death today, an explosion being caused by escaping gas meeting the flame of the lamp. The explosion wrecked the front of the house, blowing the entire wall out, and starting a fire which reached the roof of the local department before it was put out. The property loss was small. Mrs. Thayer, who has been confined to her bed for some time as in a very weak condition, is now seriously ill and may die as a result of the shock. The explosion, which was felt for several miles around, windows being shattered and brick-brace shaken down. Mr. Thayer was about 65 years old.

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OTTAWA PREPARING FOR THE COMING SESSION

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Members of parliament are beginning to arrive in the capital for the session. A large delegation of western members reached here today coming a few days before the opening on Wednesday in order to locate rooms before the sessional rush for accommodation. All the British Columbia members are now here and about half the members from the three prairie provinces. The government has its sessional programme in good shape to meet parliament. Estimates are ready for presentation to the Commons and government bills are drafted and in shape for early consideration. It is expected that the session will be a comparatively short one of about four months.

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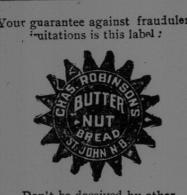
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DEATHS

AKERLEY—Died, Saturday, January 16th, at Fairville, Mrs. James Akereley, aged 71 years and 7 months. Funeral will take place from the residence of Spurr Court, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. BUSTIN—In this city on Jan. 17th, Thomas Bustin, in the 83rd year of his age, leaving a wife, six daughters and one son. (Boston papers please copy). Funeral on Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 275 Princess street. Friends are invited to attend. KIERSTED—At Shampers' Bluff, Kings Co., Jan. 11, 1909, James Kiersted, aged 70 years. LAWLER—In this city, on Jan. 17th, John Vincent, son of John Lawler, in the 6th year of his age. Funeral Tuesday at 2:30. Friends invited to attend. LONDON—Suddenly, at Cascade, Montana, George F. aged 35, eldest son of Charles and Eliza London, of this city, leaving a wife, one son, three brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss. (Boston and P. E. I. papers please copy).

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BRIEF DESPATCHES. COUNCIL OF FINE ARTS WILL DIRECT POLICY

ATHENS, Jan. 17.—King George gave a dinner at the palace today to the superior officers of the American warships Missouri and Ohio. BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 17.—An earth shock of two seconds duration occurred today at Reutlingen and in the lower district of Simmenthal. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—With President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Ambassador Bryce in his assembling, there was inaugurated today in the Poultry M. E. church, of this city, the diamond jubilee celebration of the establishment of the Methodist Episcopal in Africa. WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 17.—The annual convention of the Franco-American Institute of Architects there, was opened in this city today. Delegates were present from each of the New York convention sessions tomorrow and Tuesday, the annual election taking place on the latter day. Today committees were appointed. DRESDEN, Jan. 17.—A Socialist demonstration today in behalf of electoral reform led to a serious riot in which twenty were seriously and at least one hundred slightly injured. Many conflicts occurred between the police and the rioters, the former eventually beating back the great crowd of Socialists who were endeavoring to force their way to the palace of the reigning king, Frederick August. HENRY P. BOOTH DEAD NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Henry P. Booth, widely known in shipping circles throughout the world, died at his residence in this city late Saturday night. Mr. Booth with James E. Ward, formed the ship brokerage firm of James E. Ward and Company, the firm that inaugurated the first regular line of boats between New York and Havana, an enterprise that in 1880 developed into the New York and Cuba Steamship Company, familiarly known as the Ward Line. A widow survives. NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The "open shop" and a fight to the finish was the action decided upon by the Hat Manufacturers' Association at a meeting held here today to discuss the effect of the strike according to the hat makers' strike which will be a rise in the price of hats, for the trouble has occurred in the busy season.

NOVA SCOTIA CAPTAIN DIED AT HIS POST

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 17.—D. E. Sanford, 56 years of age, of Walton, N. S., captain of the large Ontario, dropped dead of apoplexy aboard his ship while coming through Long Island early this morning. At the time a heavy snowstorm was raging and anxiety for the safety of his vessel is supposed to have brought on the fatal stroke. News of the death was brought to the city by the captain of the ocean tug Gypsum King. The Ontario was part of the Gypsum King's tow, which was bound for this port from Nova Scotia and Portland, Maine.

JEFFRIES GETTING READY TO FIGHT JOHNSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Jim Jeffries, for the first time in four years, sparred three one minute rounds yesterday. He boxed with Sam Berger before a great crowd of critical sports at a local theatre. Both men had poor wind, but Jeffries showed much speed and accuracy and outboxed his foe. That the general opinion was that he could easily get into condition to fight Johnson.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Emma Bames will commence in Boston on Feb. 9 a tour of twenty concerts. She will sing at Toronto, Montreal and other cities.