

ASK GOVERNMENT
TO AID FIGHT FOR
HEALTH OF PUBLIC

Canadian Medical Association Which Opened This
Morning Takes Up Fight to Wipe Out Diseases
That Menace the Public.

The new Masonic Temple on Queen's avenue presented a busy spectacle this morning when five hundred or more physicians and surgeons from all over America gathered for the 46th annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association. The bustle of preparation, which all day Monday was in evidence throughout the building, gave place this morning to the orderly routing of the general program.

The registration office on the ground floor was a busy place both yesterday afternoon and this morning. The majority of the local physicians and those who arrived Monday have already registered, and the delegates are coming in on every train this morning. It is expected that all will be here by nightfall.

Hotel accommodation is being taxed to the utmost. The Tecumseh House have put in seventy extra cots, all of which have been taken. A number of the physicians are staying with friends in the city, and this helps somewhat to relieve the congestion.

Amid the many highly technical discussions taking place at the Canadian Medical Association meeting today, the majority of which are unintelligible in some degree to the average layman, the meeting of the Public Health section stood out as being intensely practical, both to the medical profession and to the public in general. The questions discussed this morning bore directly upon public

welfare, and they were discussed in a frank and free manner, which should have far-reaching results. The greater part of the session took the form of a symposium on venereal disease as a practical health problem.

To Ask Government Aid.
The general consensus of opinion seemed to be that the time had come when the doctors were justified in asking Government assistance in fighting these diseases, which formed so serious a menace to public health. The doctors want the Government to assist them in gathering statistics showing the actual extent of the diseases in this country, where they are most prevalent, etc., in order that a more intelligent campaign might be waged against them. As Dr. Adams, of Montreal, put it: "We should demand as medical men that the state take this matter up as a matter of public health."

Committee Appointed.
A committee, comprising Prof. Harris, of Halifax, convenor, and Drs. Hill and E. L. Williams, of London, Dr. Halpern, of Winnipeg, Dr. Adams, of Montreal, and Dr. Bapty, was appointed to consider the points brought out in the discussion, and to report to the public health section on Wednesday morning as to the proper means to be employed in combating the evil. It is possible the committee will counsel approaching the Government in the matter.

Paper By Dr. Hill.
Dr. Hill, of the London Institute of Public Health, opened the symposium with an able paper on some of the aspects of the venereal diseases in relation to the public welfare.

The prevalence of these diseases he showed to be startling. They were Continued on Page Eleven.

WINDING-UP ORDER
FOR UNION LIFE CO.
IS NOW DEMANDED

Superintendent of Insurance and
Attorney-General Take Action
in Toronto.

Papers Filed Show That Whole
of Firm's Capital Is
Gone.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, June 24.—Acting for the Attorney-General, at the request of W. Fitzgerald, superintendent of insurance, C. A. Masten, K. C., at Osgoode Hall, today applied for an order winding up the Union Life Assurance Company. The application was adjourned till tomorrow to permit of negotiations looking to the reinsuring of the policyholders in the Metropolitan Insurance Company of New York.

G. F. Shepley, K. C., I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., and A. W. Holmes, appeared on the motion.

Offer of Reinsurance.
G. D. Finlayson, an actuary on the staff of the superintendent of insurance, makes a statement for the benefit of the court as a result of his investigations into the affairs of the company. He states that an offer of reinsurance has come from R. Hegman, president of the Metropolitan Life, who will reinsure the policyholders on the transfer to the Metropolitan of the assets of the Union Life on condition that he has only to deal with an official liquidator who must be the superintendent of insurance or some Government officer, and that no fees will be charged for liquidation.

Incorporated in 1902.
The company was incorporated on May 15, 1902, with head office in Toronto, and an authorized capital of \$2,000,000 in 20,000 shares. Of these shares 6,420 were subscribed, allotted and fully paid up, and 10,000 shares subscribed and partially paid up. The total amount paid on the company's shares was \$742,705.63.

The directors of the company on the 22nd of May last were: Poliman Evans, Harry Symons, Dr. G. E. Millican, W. H. Carrie, of Toronto; Col. G. E. Allan Jones, Quebec; E. G. Smith, Halifax; Dr. P. G. Hughes and Dr. A. Ochs, of Galt. On the board of directors at the time of incorporation were also Charles Percy, of Montreal, and A. E. Valerand, of Quebec.

The license of the company expired on May 8, 1913. There was a loss on operations each year from 1902 to 1912, inclusive.

Capital Gone.
From the papers filed in connection with the application it appears that not only is the whole capital of the company wiped out, but that the insurance reserve fund has also been impaired.

In his letter requiring the Attorney-General to act, the superintendent states the formal grounds that the company is insolvent, that the capital stock is impaired, and not likely to be recovered within one year, and that is for other reasons just and equitable that the company should be wound up. It is added that the license has expired and has not been renewed within 30 days. The appointment of an interim receiver is asked.

Capital Impaired.
"The capital of the company," said Mr. Finlayson, "was \$2,000,000, and in 1910, the impairment has progressed from that time until the capital stock of the company is wholly lost, and in addition to such loss the insurance reserve fund of the company has been substantially impaired."

The department has for some time urged reinsurance upon the company, holding that this would work out more advantageously to the policyholders than any other method of dealing with the undertaking of the company. To secure such a reinsurance an order of the supreme court putting the company in liquidation is necessary.

T. H. Wright, local manager of the Union Life, could not be located this afternoon, but it was stated at the office in the Dominion Savings Building, that nothing had been heard of the action at Toronto.

A proposition was submitted to the London Life Company over a month ago by the Dominion Insurance Department to take over part of the business of the Union Life, but nothing was ever done, according to Assistant Manager E. E. Reid, of the London Life. Mr. Reid, while knowing of the difficulties of the Union Life, was surprised at the developments that occurred this morning.

THE WEATHER.
The temperature by The Advertiser thermometer at noon today was 84.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
Forecasts.
Toronto, June 24.—8 a.m. Today—Moderate winds; fair and warm. Wednesday—Mostly fair and warm, but some local showers.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.:
LONDON.....82 56 Cloudy
Victoria.....82 52 Cloudy
Winnipeg.....82 50 Cloudy
Port Arthur.....82 50 Cloudy
Toronto.....82 50 Cloudy
Ottawa.....82 50 Cloudy
Montreal.....82 50 Cloudy
Quebec.....82 50 Cloudy
Father Point.....82 50 Rain

The barometer remains relatively high over the eastern part of the continent, while the western disturbance is moving slowly eastward across Manitoba and the Northwestern States. Rain has again fallen over a large portion of the western provinces, and there is every indication of further showers.

CAPT. SCOTT'S OWN STORY OF HIS
HEROIC BUT FATAL SOUTH POLE DASH

Capt. Scott in his South Pole dress. Grotto in an Antarctic iceberg, from a photograph made by Capt. Scott himself. His ship, the Terra Nova, is in the distance. Pictures by special permission of Everybody's.

First publication
in The Advertiser
today of the diary of the intrepid explorer who gave his life—An
epic of adventure as told from beyond the grave.

[Special Correspondence of The London Advertiser.]
New York, June 24.—When Captain Robert F. Scott, after discovering the South Pole and suffering incredible hardships, was starved and frozen to death with four of his men in the Antarctic waste, he left, in a sealed tube, a complete diary of the trip up to the hour of his death.

FOUND WITH HIS BODY.
This great epic of adventure was found with Captain Scott's dead body, and was brought back by the relief party which found the dead bodies of the party and the records they had preserved. A few of the main facts of the expedition were printed, when the news of Scott's death reached civilization. But the diary itself was turned over, still sealed, to Captain Scott's widow, and has been religiously guarded.

FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE.
The heroism of Scott and his loyal followers appears in every line of this living narrative, told from beyond the grave. The story opens with the sailing of the Terra Nova from New Zealand on Nov. 26, 1910, and its immediate struggle with a disastrous storm in the "roaring forties" of the southern seas. After the great gale came baffling currents and cross-currents, huge icebergs and much ice that held the ship back. But says Capt. Scott in his diary, they kept right on, and arrived at last at the vessel's destination in Ross Sea, anchoring in the shelter of Cape Evans, on Ross Island, in the lee of the great ice barrier that holds the southern continent as with a rampart of steel.

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STRANGE CASE OF
NURSE ALEXANDER
AGAIN TO THE FORE

Claims To Have Been Shunted
From One Asylum to Another for Years.

Now Awaits Canadian Govt. to
Take Up Deportation From
Illinois.

St. Thomas officials and St. Thomas papers are now dealing with the case of Miss Jennie Alexander, a trained nurse, and former inmate of the London Hospital for the Insane, which has been prominent for the past eight years. According to the woman's own statement, she has been debarred from the practice of her calling, has been subjected to countless hardships, and has been a human football for various officials, who have driven her from pillar to post and offered no redress.

Fears of Hardship.
This week Miss Alexander appeared before the St. Thomas city council and asked transportation to Ottawa in order that she might take up her deportation from Illinois, with the immigration department. She was deported from an asylum in that state in February last and has been living in St. Thomas ever since.

The story she told the council was one of eight years of hardship, in which physicians' and lawyers' fees have taken every penny she possessed. Her story has won for her great interest in the Railroad City.

Locally she is well known. About six years ago she was confined to the local asylum. She was discharged on probation and left for the States. In Detroit she was arrested and brought back to London, because of traces of alleged insanity.

At that time she figured prominently in the limelight, for she entered suit against the sheriff of Wayne County, Michigan, and against the doctors who had declared her insane. For two weeks the case was fought in the courts of Michigan, but the complainant lost on a technicality.

DURANGO CAPTURED.
[Canadian Press.]
Mexico City, June 24.—The capture of the city of Durango has been officially confirmed. No details, however, have been received.

Lost a Neat Sum by
Breakdowns of Hydro

Trades and Labor Council's Share of Ferrari Show
Receipts Just Enough to Pay Expense, Owing
to No Lights on Two Nights.

The members of the Trades and Labor Council who were responsible for bringing the Ferrari shows to this city are sufferers through the way the hydro failed them during two of the busiest nights last week.

They contend that they lost several thousand dollars by the failure of the light on Monday and Wednesday nights, there being large crowds present on the grounds, who could not get into the shows.

The Trades and Labor Council worked hard to bring the shows to London, and were to get part of the proceeds, but after paying for the advertising and other expenses, they found that they had broken even. "If we had had light on those two nights we would have done quite well," said Mr. H. Bastia, "but as it was we were quite fortunate in making enough to clear our expenses."

CITY COUNCIL RATIFIES LOAN BY CYCLONE
Effects Advance of \$250,000 Bleachers in Ball Park Blown Away as Crowd Hurried Out.

[Canadian Press.]
Estavan, Sask., June 24.—Many buildings were wrecked and several people injured by a cyclone which struck town last night. People watching a ball game hurriedly fled just before the bleachers were totally wrecked and lay on the ground in a soaking rain to avoid being carried away. The lighting plant was put out of business, telephones badly damaged, and barns in the country wrecked. The loss aggregates over \$25,000.

Corner Has Been Turned In Financial Tie-Up
[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, June 24.—After a brief stay in Montreal, coming to Canada primarily because of ill-health, Sir Max Aitken left last night for Germany to consult a specialist.

"The corner has been turned both in London and on this side," he said, speaking of the financial situation before his departure. "There has been a marked improvement even during the past few days."

SUGAR DUTIES
Democrats Will Not Support Free Sugar Proposition as Planned.
[Canadian Press.]
Washington, June 24.—Anti-free sugar Democrats got together in the Senate caucus today and agreed to support an amendment by Senator Schwaigher to eliminate the provision of free sugar in 1916 and substitute a duty of approximately one-half cent a pound after that time on refined sugar.

EVERY STORM
MENACES LINE

System at Mercy of Disturbances, Says Electrical Expert.

ARRESTERS ARE
NOT DEPENDABLE

No Satisfactory Apparatus That
Will Cope With the Bolts
of Lightning.

General Manager Warburton, of the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company, recently wrote the Canadian Westinghouse Company in regard to the securing of lightning arresters for the line, and also inquired as to the quality of the lightning arresters on the hydro-electric power line from Niagara Falls in an effort to ascertain whether or not the arresters could be depended upon in heavy electrical storms.

At Mercy of Storm.
A reply was received this morning from the company which makes it clear that at the present time there is no dependable type of lightning arrester, and that to a great extent the hydro line is at the mercy of every storm that occurs between Niagara Falls and London.

The reply was as follows: "With regard to matter of lightning arresters, this is a very open question, and the factory make the following statement as far as lightning arresters are concerned:

"No arrester is sold with a guarantee of an absolute relief from line surges or lightning disturbances, and while we are glad to recommend the type which we think best suited for various operating conditions, the company's responsibility goes no further than the quality and workmanship of the arresters guaranteeing it to be first-class, that is, in other words, that lightning is a very erratic proposition, and our company, as well as others, have been working for years on the satisfactory lightning arrester, and one has never been perfected as yet by any concern that we know of, which will absolutely relieve any lines from lightning."

LURED WOMAN BY
PROMISE TO WED;
GIVEN 4 YEARS

Hamilton Man Convicted of
White Slavery in Court
at Detroit.

Prisoner, Who Has a Wife,
Claimed To Be Very
Wealthy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Detroit, June 24.—C. H. A. Anderson, of Hamilton, was convicted in the United States court late Monday afternoon of white slavery, and sentenced immediately to serve four years in the Detroit House of Correction by Judge Tuttle.

Anderson's conviction was the direct result of him, bringing Esther Nicholson, of Hamilton, to Detroit by promising to marry her when he reached this city several weeks ago when the couple were arrested.

Miss Nicholson told her story to the police officers, and she was the star witness against him. "You are the prince of prevaricators, the prince of fairy tale tellers, and I do not believe anything you have said in this court. You have left only disaster in your wake, and have done wrong that can never be righted. I would like to send you out of this country forever, but I cannot do so until you have had the penalty for your violation of the laws of the United States," said Judge Tuttle in sentencing Anderson.

Has Wife Living.
Anderson is 40 years of age, and Miss Nicholson is three years his senior, and her home is in Millgrove, Ont. He became acquainted with her after she went to Hamilton, where he lived with her as man and wife under the promise of marriage, although he already had a wife living.

Anderson when arrested claimed to be worth several hundred thousand dollars and said he was heir to a large estate in England. He is wanted in several Canadian cities for obtaining money from his friends and those of Miss Nicholson's, under false pretences.

When Anderson and Miss Nicholson came to Detroit he went to the National Bank of Commerce and obtained a \$100 loan by representing himself as a property-owner in the city.

TATTOOS COSTLY;
MAY BE DROPPED
AT CAMP GROUND

Final Arrangements Made For
Sham Battle Which Starts
Thursday.

Fifteenth Field Ambulance Put
In a Night of Warlike
Experiences.

There is a possibility that the tattoo, which was to have been held on Carling's Heights Thursday night, will be dropped. A vote of the officers in camp was taken Monday night to see whether they were agreeable to holding the tattoo, although all the votes are not yet in. It is said that the majority of the officers do not favor holding it this year.

Tattoos Are Costly.
The tattoo costs in the neighborhood of \$250 and has to be paid for by the subscriptions of the officers. It also entails considerable training and work and these latter facts will likely cause the officers to decide to abandon the idea. Lieut.-Col. Macdonell said this morning that although he was not sure whether the vote would be against holding the tattoo, and would not know until this evening's general meeting of the officers led him to believe that they would not vote in favor of the tattoo.

Final arrangements have been made by Major Gordon-Hall for the tactical exercises and sham-light, which are to be held on Thursday morning. The fight will be staged north of the city in the vicinity of the camp, and will start shortly after 8 o'clock. The contending armies, which will be known as the "Red" and "Blue" forces, will be commanded by Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of the first brigade, and Lieut.-Col. Welch, of the second brigade.

The Sham Fight.
Every unit in camp will take part in the manoeuvres and strict orders issued by the officials say that fields in which crops are growing must not be entered, and that fences or other property must not be damaged. A number of N. C. O.'s are writing examinations for commissions and captaincies, and a number of "provisionals" are writing on the examinations for lieutenancies. Major Gordon H. Hall, G. S. O., First Division, has been appointed president, and Captain F. A. Seely Smith, R. C. R., a member of a board of officers, which will assemble to conduct an examination of infantry officers for qualification and promotion.

A meeting of the Canadian Infantry Association, First Division, will be held at 4:30 in the divisional staff officers' mess on Wednesday.

Ladies Invited.
A number of invitations have been sent out, through the kindness of Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., and the members of the camp staff, to the different ladies' organizations of the city. Members of the W. C. T. U., the Daughters of the Empire, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Sisters of Mercy, and the Women's Christian Association will be the guests, and will be taken all over the camp and entertained at Wolseley barracks.

The meeting which was to have been held in the Y. M. C. A. tent Monday night to make arrangements for the day sports, which are to be held Saturday afternoon, was postponed, and will be held tonight at 8 o'clock instead.

Early this morning the Twenty-first and Twenty-eighth Regiments arrived in camp recently, left the ranges for rifle practice.

The men of the Fifteenth Field Ambulance of the Army Medical Corps Continued on Page Eleven.

FIGHT IN COURT
FOR \$5,000,000
LEFT BY DOCTOR

Brother Opposes Probate of
Will Claiming Undue
Influence Was Used.

British Society People Crowd
Court to Hear Case
Investigated.

[Canadian Press.]
London, June 24.—The most fashionable set in London society crowded the probate court today when the hearing began of the suit over the will of the late Sir John Murray Scott, who left nearly \$5,000,000 to Lady Sackville, of Knole Park, Kent, wife of Baron Sackville, a relative of the British minister to Washington from 1881 to 1888.

Malcolm Scott, a brother of Sir John, opposes probate of the will on the ground that Baron and Lady Sackville used undue influence in order to secure the bulk of the estate, and argues that a codicil for which he has offered \$50,000 reward was executed after the drawing of the will for which the Sackvilles seek probate.

Codicil Missing.
By order of the court some time ago an envelope left by Sir John Murray Scott, addressed to Lady Sackville, was opened, but it has not been disclosed whether it contained the missing codicil, which has been searched for, not only in the British Isles, but in America.

At the opening of the case for Malcolm Scott, his counsel the Right Hon. Frederick E. Smith said the general nature of the case of Malcolm Scott was that he alleged that the Sackvilles had spent more than ten years in obtaining complete ascendancy and domination over Sir John Scott. The nature of that influence was such as to induce him, or even having any claim to consanguinity with Sir John, they had practically induced him to execute the will in their favor.

Remarkable Career.
Sir John Murray Scott, who died on January 17, 1912, had a most remarkable career. He was the son of a Scottish doctor practicing abroad, and who occupied a very humble position. The doctor changed to be called in to attend the Marquis of Hertford. The Marquis and his kinsmen, Richard Wallace took a liking to him, and Richard Wallace appointed Dr. Scott's son his private secretary. He served him in that capacity, when he became Marquis of Hertford and eventually induced him to present the famous Wallace act collection to the British nation, for which service John Murray Scott was made a baronet.

Sir John Murray Scott's fortune was bequeathed to Lieut.-Col. H. R. Abbott, who left him about \$5,000,000 in money and some large properties in France.

The First Hussars
A Crack Regiment

This Year Making an Exceptionally
Fine Showing in Camp.

No regiment in camp at Carling's Heights has received more commendation from the staff officers and visiting officers than the First Hussars, in command of Lieut.-Col. H. R. Abbott. The Hussars are regarded by many as the foremost cavalry regiment in the Canadian militia, and have always taken high standing. This year the men are a splendid type, and the regimental band in charge of Mr. Rosselle Pocock has taken the honors of the camp.

At the Sunday morning service during the offertory, the band rendered the overture from "Tannhauser" in such a manner as to win much approval.