

stated that about 10,000 persons die annually of this disease. Sir Wilfrid said he would refer the matter to the Finance Minister.

Dr. Laberge, the indefatigable health officer in Montreal, continues his crusade against impure milk. He declares that the Federal and Provincial Governments should carry out milk inspection in such a manner as to prevent the sale of impure milk.

Fort William and Port Arthur have a medical society known as the Thunder Bay Medical Society. Meetings are held alternately in these towns. Dr. Birdsall, of Fort William, is President, and Dr. Pratt, of Port Arthur, is Secretary.

An active movement is on foot in Calgary to do away with lodge and contract practice. Dr. Lafferty introduced the subject at the Medical Society meeting. A committee was appointed which reported strongly against such practice.

The Medical Council for Alberta is as follows: Dr. Braithwaite, Edmonton; Dr. Hotson, Strathcona; Dr. Simpson, Lacombe; Dr. Brett, Banff; Dr. Lafferty, Calgary; Dr. Kennedy, McLeod; Dr. Newburn, Lethbridge. Dr. Braithwaite was elected President.

The City Council of Ottawa has decided to erect a sanatorium for consumptives. The Government will make a grant of \$4,000 towards the project, and allow \$1.50 per week per patient for the maintenance of the institution.

The Sanatorium for Consumptives at Weston is making good progress. Mr. Mulholland has donated \$10,000 for a cottage, and Mr. H. C. Hammond a similar amount for a second cottage. These cottages are for advanced cases.

The Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, are having a hard time of it owing to smallpox. It appears that so many persons are unvaccinated in the district that the disease has got beyond the local authorities to control it. One more example of penny wise and pound foolish, or suffer much because the little pain of vaccination was not borne.

At a meeting of the Medical Association of Niagara Falls, Ont., held on the evening of January 2nd, it was unanimously agreed that the tariff of medical fees should be raised. The principal item of interest to the public is the increase for city visits between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. The tariff for these is now \$1.50, instead of \$1 as formerly.

The officers of the Vancouver Medical Society for the current year are: President, Dr. J. Glen Campbell; Vice-president, Dr. A. S. Monro; Secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. M. Pearson; Library Committees, Drs. W. Stephen, R. E. McKechnie, Stuart A. Ross, W. D. Keith, and M. Brydone-Jack.