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DOCTORS TAKE THE PLATFORM IN WHITE PLAGUE CAMPAIGN

Addresses on Tuberculosis by Medical Men Contain Many Valuable Suggestions Including Education, Sanitarium Health Officer and Organization of Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

At an interesting meeting in Germain street Baptist church last night a campaign against the great white plague, tuberculosis, was forwarded. Addresses were delivered by Dr. J. R. McIntosh, president of the St. John Medical Society; Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P.; Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Dr. T. D. Walker. Dr. McIntosh suggested that all cases of tuberculosis should be reported to the board of health so that the patients might be visited and helped. Dr. Daniel made a plea for the formation of an anti-tuberculosis society in this city in affiliation with the central society in Ottawa. Dr. Addy read a part of the scheme for a provincial sanitorium submitted by the medical society to the government in Fredericton, and Dr. Walker said that the best way to eradicate tuberculosis was to take greater care of the young. He said a medical officer should be appointed in connection with the board of health who might inspect the schools and also the premises about the city.

Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Montreal, first delivered a very eloquent address on the four giants—ignorance, sin, disease and poverty. He contended that it was the duty of the church, if it would win the approval of the twentieth century, to grapple with the problems of the twentieth century. There was a movement in many Christian churches to teach people how to take care of their bodies. The speaker was glad of this, and glad that diseases had been cured. The men who had started this movement were profound thinkers, who recognized the fact that many diseases had their origin in mental and spiritual causes. He spoke of the anti-tuberculosis movement in Montreal, and said that Emmanuel church, of which he is pastor, had been the first church to start the particular form of work known as the tuberculosis class. T

They had formed a class of incipient cases of consumption and by education and the supply of other means where necessary they were trying to win these people back to health.

The problem of poverty, he went on, was one which should not exist at all in this land, so vast, so rich and so young. Many were fond of quoting the saying of Jesus, "the poor ye have always with you," as evidence that the poor must always be poor. But Jesus did not mean that the problem should be eternal when He said this. All that He meant to show was that He Himself could not always be with His disciples. The heart of Jesus was ever touched by the miseries of the poor and He was always ready to help them. In conclusion, the speaker said that if church union was ever brought about it would not be because of meetings of committees or compromises as between this system and that, but because of those four grim giants of modern civilization.

Archdeacon Raymond presided at the meeting and the quartette of Exmouth street church sang a selection. The church was filled to its capacity and near-

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PINE KNOTS MACERATED IN WHISKY.

The shavings of a pine knot macerated or soaked in Whisky is the remedy of the old mountaineer and backwoodsman for rheumatism and pain in the joints and limbs. From time immemorial the medicinal properties of Pine have been valued highly. Whenever possible, physicians recommend that consumptive patients camp out in the Pine forests, where, asleep or awake, they must constantly inhale the pine-laden atmosphere, bathing the lungs with the healing, health-giving and invigorating air.

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SAME OLD STORY IN A NEW DRESS

Harry Thaw Saved His Life by a "Brainstorm" Defence—Hain's Pins His Faith to "Impulsive Insanity"

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 7—The trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains reached that stage today frequent in homicide cases, where testimony is had from medical experts and alienists. Hains' counsel placed on the stand, Dr. L. Samuel Manson, an alienist, who, after listening to a hypothetical question, concerning the lay facts regarding Captain Hains' sanity, declared that on Aug. 15, when Captain Hains shot William E. Annis, he was suffering from "impulsive insanity."

Dr. Manson said that Captain Hains suffered from melancholia after the shooting, but that this mental condition showed improvement. Before an objection could be entered to an interrogation, the alienist said that Captain Hains was sane when he last saw him.

The cross-examination of Dr. Manson was under way when the court adjourned until tomorrow.

ALBERT CO. CHILD SWEPT TO DEATH

Six Year Old Horace Colwell, of Chester, Fell Into Swollen Stream and Was Drowned.

Riverside, Jan. 7—A very sad accident occurred at Chester, near here, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by which Horace, the young son of Simon Colwell, lost his life. He, with some younger children, was playing on the bank of a small stream near their home when he slipped on the ice and fell in the water and before help could be summoned the swift current of the stream, which is today greatly swollen by the freshet, had carried him out of sight. Up till 9 o'clock tonight his body had not been recovered. Much sympathy is being expressed for the bereaved parents.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OPERA HOUSE CO.

A. O. Skinner Was Re-Elected President Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Opera House Company was held last evening in the Opera House building, Union street. The annual report of the president showed that the year had been a satisfactory one.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. O. Skinner; first vice-president, John Mitchell; second vice-president, Dr. G. A. Hetherington; directors, David Connell, John Ross, Enoch W. Paul, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, W. G. Salmon, A. E. McGinley and T. A. Linton. Morton L. Harrison and T. L. Reid were appointed auditors.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors A. O. Skinner, John Mitchell and E. W. Paul were elected managing committee, and A. E. McGinley secretary.

THE RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Rev. J. B. Ganong Confering With the Ward Superintendents.

Rev. J. B. Ganong was in the city yesterday in connection with the preparations for taking the religious census of St. John on Jan. 28. He met the ward supervisors and heard reports from them. Each ward has been divided into sections on the basis of fifty-two families to each section. Rev. Mr. Young, who is in general charge of the census, will meet the supervisors again on next Tuesday and definite instructions will then be given each.

Meanwhile he has addressed letters to the city pastors and Sunday school superintendents asking them to arrange for the big corps of visitors who will take the census.

Rev. Mr. Young said the preparations were progressing well. The supervisors for the various wards are: Sydney, E. W. Rowley; Dukes, Andrew Malcolm; Queens, Alex. Watson; Kings, Robert Reid; Prince, F. R. Murray; Wellington, A. H. Patterson; Victoria, W. J. Parks; Lorne, F. Miller; Lansdowne, Percy Steele; Dufferin, W. A. Steiper; Stanley, L. H. Thorne; Guys, Hunter Parsons; Brooks, Norman P. McLeod.

OBITUARY

JAMES LOGUE.

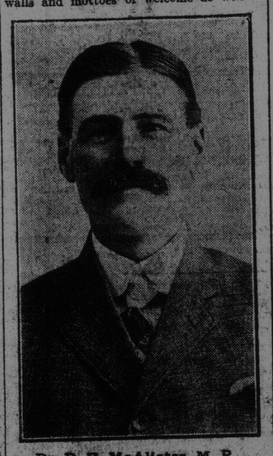
James Logue, aged 77 years, died at Shannon, Queens Co., on December 9th, leaving two daughters and one son to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father. The daughters are Mrs. Andrew Odell, at The Grant, Kings County, and Mrs. Joseph Henderson, Queens Co., The son is John W., of Shannon, Queens Co. He will be much missed as a good neighbor. He was a member of the Baptist church at Belyea's Cove. He was about his work as usual and was taken ill at 1 o'clock and died at 4 o'clock. Heart trouble was the cause.

HAMPTON LIBERALS HONOR M. P. FOR KINGS AT BANQUET

Dr. McAlister Tendered a Reception and Supper Last Night—Large Number of Prominent Men and Their Wives at the Function — Ringing Speeches by the Guest of the Evening and Messrs. McKeown, King, McAlpine and Others.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 7.—The reception and supper in honor of D. H. McAlister, M. P., held this evening under the auspices of the Hampton Liberal Club, in the Agricultural hall, was splendidly successful and remarkable not only in point of attendance but in the perfection of the arrangements and for the happy and eloquent speeches of the guests of the evening and other visitors.

The decorations of the hall were ample and beautiful, and so harmonious as to excite the admiration of all. Portraits of the King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Dr. McAlister hung upon the walls and mottoes of welcome as well as



Dr. D. H. McAlister, M. P., Kings-Albert.

others suitable to the occasion, as well as reminiscent of the great Liberal victory in Hampton and the province, were beautifully lettered by these ladies, Miss Grace Flewwelling, Miss Margaret Evans, and Mrs. F. M. Humphrey; Union Jack and bunting, carnations and red wax candles in numerous brass candlesticks and other decorations such as hanging bells, emblematic of the Liberal party, assisted with an abundance of evergreen to make the hall beautiful.

Forty young ladies dressed in white, with red sashes or bows, waited upon the tables, of which there were four, seating more than 140 persons. The reception committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Flewwelling, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Flewwelling, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. N. M. Barnes, Mrs. John Crawford and Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, assembled upon the spacious platform with Dr. and Mrs. McAlister while many of the electors of the parish of Hampton, their wives and daughters, were presented to the latter.

S. H. Flewwelling, the chairman of the evening, spoke a few pleasant words at 8 o'clock, and invited all who could to seat themselves and partake of the ample and delicious turkey supper, which proved a great credit to the ladies of Hampton and their culinary skill.

Besides Dr. and Mrs. McAlister and the chairman and Mrs. Flewwelling and others of the reception committee, there were seated at the guest table, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Ora P. King, E. H. McAlpine, O. W. and Mrs. Wetmore, and E. S. Carter.

After supper the chairman spoke of the pleasure it gave the Hampton Liberals to greet Dr. and Mrs. McAlister and the other guests who were present. He regretted the absence of F. B. Carvell, M. P., who while willing to be with them was unable, because of the washouts between St. John and Woodstock. He spoke in earnest terms of Mr. Carvell's assistance during the campaign and then alluded to messages of regret from Hon. C. W. Robinson, who had been called to Nova Scotia, and Hon. C. J. Osman, who sent a cordial telegram of congratulations to Dr. McAlister, sincerely regretting his inability to be present; A. B. Copp, M. P. P., also sent a telegram congratulating Dr. and Mrs. McAlister.

The chairman's cordial introduction of Dr. McAlister as the member for Kings-Albert was vigorously applauded, and when the doctor rose to respond he was greeted with cheers, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and renewed cheering. His speech was a happy effort, with but little politics. He thanked the people of Hampton for their kind reception of him during the campaign, and for the splendid majority which they gave him on Oct. 26, which fairly entitled it to be called as the motto on the wall indicated—the banner parish of Kings, and for the handsome way in which they were greeting him and Mrs. McAlister. In his own and her name he thanked them cordially and heartily.

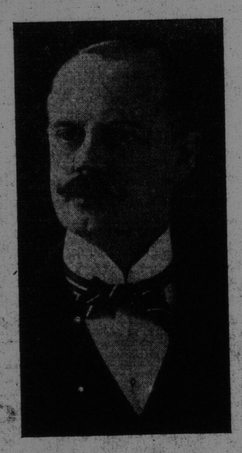
After humorous reference to the effect of such a supper upon after dinner speaking, Dr. McAlister proceeded for a few moments to speak of the responsibility of a representative, of the great honor the people conferred upon any man when they elected him, and how unfit he felt at times to live up to that standard which he thought the people should expect of a representative.

He told them to call upon him, and yet to remember that it was only possible for representatives to do reasonable things. He spoke of the agitation for a change in the mode of managing, and it may be the ownership of the Intercolonial railway, and in no uncertain terms declared his opposition to the sale of the road to any company. On this question he was of the same opinion as Hon. Mr. Emmerson, whose views all of them knew. He regarded the Intercolonial as one of the conditions of confederation, it belonged to the Maritime province, the same as the canals do to Ontario. The people here do not begrudge the upper Canadians any benefit that may be theirs because of great expenditure upon canals, and why should they object to deficits which are caused by rates beneficial to the people here and which are shared by merchants throughout the entire country? These remarks were greeted with hearty applause which was repeated when Dr. McAlister took his seat.

When introducing Hon. Mr. McKeown, Chairman Flewwelling referred to the challenge thrown out by George B. Jones to the effect that he would sell lumber again to the government in spite of the law, and he wanted to know what the people of Kings county would do about it. In his opinion they would not permit Mr. Jones or anyone else to do such a thing.

Hon. Mr. McKeown paid a splendid and eloquent tribute to the guest of the evening, Dr. McAlister, his popularity and the good sense of the people of Kings in electing him. He alluded to the causes which led up to the victory and said in that connection that no man had won such a name in Canadian history as their great Liberal leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Speaking of Dr. McAlister's going to Ottawa, he said few greater honors were possible for a man than to be selected as a representative in the House of Commons, and few men were so worthy as



Hon. H. A. McKeown.

the member for Kings-Albert.

Touching upon local politics, amid much laughter, he intimated that Premier Hazen and his party were getting all that was coming to them. He was sorry about the freshet, and his heart went out in sympathy to them in their troubles. But they had one consolation when they surveyed the broken and ruined bridges, and that is that they can bulid them without money. The same Providence which made it so uncomfortable for the old government, that they had to spend much money in repairing the damage, was now paying its attention to the country under Mr. Hazen's administration. Just now the Providential hand seems to be a little heavy and severe, but he and his colleagues now had an opportunity to practice what they preached and make all these renewals and repairs out of current revenue.

Then, in eloquent terms, he described the failures of the Hazen administration and said no leader of a government had ever fallen so flat in so short a time as the Hon. J. D. Hazen and his associates. He did not believe they could elect a man outside of York county, and only there because of peculiar conditions. In St. John he was convinced public feeling was against the government; in Carleton county, the home of the provincial secretary, a majority of 500 for Hazen and Flemming in March, was converted into a majority of more than 100 for the opposition in December.

Did they ever hear of the old highway act—the atrocious act that Hazen and his colleagues wept over and pledged to wipe off the statute book, the very first thing they came in power? They came in power, they passed a highway act and they did not have the courage to put their act in force and the bad old act, the condemned measure, is still in force and is likely to be.

In Carleton county the people had shown Mr. Flemming what they thought of this do-nothing policy, what they thought of these kindergarten politicians who were so eager and willing to break measures but could not make them.

In conclusion he referred in scathing terms to the situation in Northumberland, to Hazen, the leader, who could not and dare not lead, and to Hon. Mr. Morrissy, who would not and did not follow his leader, with the result that Hon. John P. Burchill, a gentleman acceptable to the opposition leader and party, was elected in a county where the present government was supported by nearly 1,500 majority in March. With closing words of encouragement and urging the county to see that its organization was kept thorough and complete, Mr. McKeown was heartily applauded.

E. H. McAlpine made one of the happiest speeches of his life. He was in splendid form and his eloquent scholarly address was at the same time replete with

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