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—Shirley Robinson, of this city, spent Sunday in St. Thomas.

—Mr. Lorne and Miss Cora Chittick, of Dorchester, are the guests of friends in this city.

—Miss Helen Read returned to New York yesterday after spending six weeks with her father, Mr. R. H. Read, of 468 English street.

—Mr. Frank E. Schlenker, of 22 Elmwood avenue, has undergone an operation for appendicitis in St. Joseph's Hospital. His condition is said to be critical.

—The young ladies of the Helena Costume Company were entertained at a skating party at the Simcoe street rink last night. The affair was very much enjoyed.

—Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, was called to Sunderland, Ont., yesterday owing to the death of his father-in-law, Mr. J. J. Graham, an old and highly respected citizen.

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D'Amon, "The Great White Mystery," at Bennett's this week, has certainly not been misnamed. Scientists in all parts of the country have puzzled their brains in vain in an effort to explain the work of this magic worker, who tells your past, future and present. Incidentally, his task at the popular local playhouse this week promises to be no light one. One patron wanted to know the whereabouts of her lost brother, and was informed that if she corresponded with the British consul at Melbourne, Australia, she would learn of his whereabouts. And still another would have D'Amon find her missing diamond ring. All questions apparent to look alike to the "mystery," and there is humor and pathos admirably blended in the multitudinous questions and answers propounded, and given while D'Amon occupies the stage.

A very clever little skit is presented by Fortune and Davis, entitled "My Sweetheart," in which these talented, refined artists are given an excellent opportunity of rendering several vocal selections in fine voice.

Boydland & Co. presented an exceedingly clever little skit, entitled "Jack and Jill," and entertain nicely, while Mary Dupont & Co. follow suit with a clever satire on the popular song, "Waiting at the Church," in their breezy playlet, "Left at the Post."

McCue and Cahill are possessed of excellent tenor voices and they make the best use of their time while on the boards.

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Pleas Made to Council to Act in Matter of Hospital for Consumptive Patients.

A deputation of medical men, clergy-men and ladies, waited on the city council at its regular meeting last evening and urged it to take a step in the direction of securing a hospital for the treatment of tuberculous patients. The deputation included Dr. John D. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Ross, Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. Drake, Dr. Niven, Rev. Canon Dann, Rev. James Livingstone, Mr. J. H. McMechan, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Duffon, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wier and Miss Thomas, and it was allowed a half an hour in which to place the question before the council.

Dr. Wilson headed the deputation, and he pointed to the fact that there is now provision for treating consumptives of all kinds of contagious diseases except consumption. The tuberculous patients are now shut out from hospitals, hotels and boarding-houses, thus adding to the danger of infection. The council had appointed a committee to deal with the deputation, and Dr. Wilson was sure that if a similar committee is appointed from the city council to confer with the county body, something tangible will result. Tuberculosis, Dr. Wilson declared, is carrying away more victims than any other disease.

"We have not come here to try to convince you in this matter, but rather to inspire you," said Rev. James Livingstone. "We come to show you that our business is to make people well. You never hear of a preacher taking a disease from any of his people. He has not time to do it. That is not what he is for. You rarely hear of a doctor taking a disease from his patients. That is not what he is for. We are here to ask you to make some provision for those who are unfortunate enough to contract consumption, as we have a shelter for all forms of contagious disease except tuberculosis, we think it is high time to consider these people. I am sure none of you read the story of the patient who was last week turned away from Victoria Hospital with one feeling sorer than some place was not available for just such cases. No blame could be attached to the hospital superintendent or to the physicians in charge, but it seemed to me a sad state of affairs, that we had no building in which to care for the unfortunate. We know that consumption is one of the most vicious diseases with which the physician has to battle."

Dr. Moorhouse was the last speaker on behalf of the deputation, and he said that cases are known of consumptives being turned out of doors by their relatives and left to die in the streets. "We don't want a mansion," said Dr. Moorhouse, in speaking of the needed hospital. "We simply want a number of small buildings on high, dry ground, and I am sure that if once the site is obtained the buildings will soon be erected."

No disease, he added, destroys as many lives in Canada as consumption, and yet there is no disease that can so successfully be combated.

On motion of Ald. Gillean, the question was referred to the finance committee for consideration.

EARLY HISTORY OF CONSUMPTION;

ITS PREVENTION AND ITS CURE

An Interesting Lecture by Judge Barron, of Stratford—Facts All Should Know.

Last night at St. Mary's Church, East London, Judge Barron, of Stratford, delivered a lecture on "The Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis," before a large and appreciative audience. Mr. John F. Edwards presided and introduced Judge Barron.

After acknowledging the kind words of the chairman in introducing him, Judge Barron pointed out that though the disease called tuberculosis is traceable back to the period when Hippocrates practiced medicine, 450 years before Christ, it was not until 1882 that the great discoveries were made from which it is now asserted by scientific medical men that the disease is preventable and curable, or, as medical men put it, prophylactic and therapeutic. It is curious that in Naples, by royal edict, 160 years ago the houses wherein death had happened were then required to be disinfected, and all cases of consumption had to be reported. This edict was enforced. Our provincial health act requires the same thing, but in case of consumption our statute is never enforced.

It was interesting from a scientific standpoint to know that the tubercle bacillus is harmless, and if left alone would in time become extinct. But it had its co-efficient, as most organisms have, in the fact that it also kills, and efficient in this case being the streptococcus. When the latter releases the former from its pent-up refuge in the human lung, the partnership then formed between the two is consumption.

Danger Signals
The headache, cold, listlessness and night sweats which followed, were danger signals to the parents, who once should resort to the stethoscope, with the ear of an expert at the end of it. Rest periods came in the life cycle of the bacillus, and these rest periods deceived the family, who supposed all was well, whereas in truth the sign was dangerous, for new implantations were going on, and after five or six of these the discovery was made that it was

Too Late.
Attila, with his horde of Huns, laid waste empires to the east and the west, destroying life and property as he went, but all that he and his hordes ever did did not compare with one week's work of the bacillus of consumption.

To England it means 65,000 deaths every year; to the United States, 165,000; to Canada, 8,000, and Ontario, 3,000. Every year, a loss in money to Canada of \$8,000,000 a year, and to Ontario \$2,000,000, putting each life as worth \$1,000 to the state. The Ottawa Government spends \$750,000 every year to bring people into Canada, and loses \$800,000 in the same year, and when they leave they can never return. In reality, however, the death rate was at least 1 in 10, when other forms of death, for which the germ is responsible, is put into the count.

Heat VII kills the germs, and when it reaches 200 degrees, and the sun's rays when strong will destroy

and I am sure it will be a great pleasure for this council to enter into negotiations with the county council and a committee of citizens to give this matter most serious consideration."

Rev. Canon Dann told the aldermen that he felt very strongly on the matter on account of his coming in contact every day with cases that demand attention. Christian charity, he declared, cannot allow the present condition of affairs to go on much longer. The hospital now absolutely refuses to take tuberculous patients, and they have to be cared for. To leave them in private homes only endangers other lives. Only today, Canon Dann said, he came face to face with a young woman who was in the hospital and who when it was discovered that she had tuberculosis, was told that she would have to leave. She had neither friends nor relatives. Where was she to go?

"I say the hospital for consumptives is absolutely necessary," said the speaker. "We must meet the issue in some way. It must be done, and I do not think you can do anything that will meet with the approval of the citizens more heartily than take a step to help forward the erection of the hospital."

Miss Thomas, who represented the graduates of the Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses, made a plea for action on the part of the council. She said it is not an uncommon thing to hear of inmates of homes becoming infected with tuberculosis owing to another member of the household having the disease and not being treated at a properly-equipped hospital. There is no object more worthy of the council's aid than the erection of a hospital for consumptives, and she was sure that if the matter is given careful consideration, something will be done upon which the citizens can look with pride.

Mrs. Duncan followed Miss Thomas, urging the council not to delay action, because if delay is dangerous anywhere it is in this matter.

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Watch the Milk.

The disease is highly contagious. Von Behring thinks milk is responsible for much of the disease. You should, therefore, know the cows which give you your milk, and in its delivery take every care that it is not exposed by your milkman to dust and impurities in the air.

Dr. Knoff declares inoculation is a common source of danger. Therefore, don't rub your hands or a handkerchief across an open wound, and especially do not let anyone breathe moistly from the cloth. If you cut your finger, don't suck it to stop the bleeding. But inhalation is principally the method of contracting the disease.

Spitting.
The spread of sputum on our sidewalks, halls and public places is the chief source of danger, and the law against this habit should be rigidly enforced. At the same time, people should not, by swallowing their own sputum, make a spittoon of their stomachs, for this gives you malarious, or tuberculosis of the bowels, which kills more certainly than tuberculosis of the lung.

Not Hereditary.
Don't leave your handkerchiefs lying about, and insist on your dressmaker putting a pocket in your dress.

It is now comforting to know that the disease is not hereditary, and while the disease cannot be transmitted from parent to child, the parent can transmit immunity from the disease to his offspring, if he once is completely cured of a focus of tuberculosis and sclerosis of the area has taken place, beside which the parent then becomes permanently immune.

All organic life has its antagonism, and scientists today are searching for the antagonism of the tubercle bacillus.

Antagonism of Disease
They found it in diphtheria, and in smallpox, but haven't got it yet in consumption. Dr. Behring, Marmarouck, Marsigliano, Rhodon, Chenot and many others are hard at work in their laboratories, and it is sure to come. In the meantime, get out of doors morning, noon and night. Stratford has four hospitals, and in these tents the patient is warm, cosy and comfortable on the coldest days.

Mr. Whitney promises great interest in this trouble, and I learn, is to introduce a bill for municipal treatment after the successful method of Dr. Philip in Edinburgh; and a few private, good sanatoriums in Ottawa. Go to a sanatorium if you can, but if you can't, take a tent in your yard close to the kitchen-door or dining-room window, and the improvement at the end of a month is remarkable.

After Judge Barron finished, Dr. Mugan moved a hearty vote of thanks to the judge for his kindness in having given such a delightful and instructive lecture. The motion was seconded by Dr. McWilliam and carried unanimously.

A short programme of music was then enjoyed. The following taking part: Miss O'Leary gave an instrumental, which greatly pleased; Mr. John O'Meara sang, which was well received.

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