

HEALTH PROGRAMME FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Nova Scotia Pursuing a Progressive Policy — Health Centre and Nurses

(Halifax Chronicle)

In a more comprehensive review of the problem of public health than perhaps the House of Assembly ever listened to, Mr. E. H. Armstrong, Minister of Public Works and Mines, spoke for an hour yesterday afternoon. He dealt principally with the reports of the Public Health Officer for the province, and the efforts of the humane institutions, but took occasion to pay eloquent and enthusiastic tribute to the wonderful work of the Red Cross Society, making a stir-appeal for its support in money and membership. Mr. Armstrong said that the new work of the province, and the efforts of the humane institutions, but took occasion to pay eloquent and enthusiastic tribute to the wonderful work of the Red Cross Society, making a stir-appeal for its support in money and membership. Mr. Armstrong said that the new work of the province, and the efforts of the humane institutions, but took occasion to pay eloquent and enthusiastic tribute to the wonderful work of the Red Cross Society, making a stir-appeal for its support in money and membership.

grapple with the matter the people large through various Municipal Town Councils, must give their co-operation. Ample revenue must be provided, and such taxation will have to be secured as will secure adequate revenue; revenue to be earmarked for this particular purpose. Mr. Armstrong dealt in turn with the reports. That referring to humane institutions, their efficiency, and policy, were matters of no little concern. Many of these institutions during the year had been made under Government auspices by the experts of mental hygiene. Sufficient of the report was made to the government to indicate the present system of County Asylums, as administered by Counties, is to many objections and can be remedied by the adoption of a new system. The main feature in the Public Health programme for public health clinics appointment of County Public Health Nurses, and the partition of the province into health divisions, and institution of public schools. The effecting out of this programme had been very much facilitated by the splendid co-operation of the Canadian Red Cross Society. In order to carry out the work in Nova Scotia, there were three pressing needs:—Sound public opinion in support of the programme. 1.—Trained public health nurses. 2.—Money. Mr. Armstrong called particular attention to the need of enlarged laboratory accommodation and facilities. He said that it will be difficult for the government to withstand the pressure which is being brought upon it to provide the necessary facilities. With regard to the County Asylums, the report made by the experts of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene was strongly condemnatory of the system of the County Asylums for the insane and advocated the centralization of the insane in two Provincial institutions to be called hospital centres. These would replace the County Asylums and ultimately absorb the present hospital for the insane at Dartmouth. There was also the matter of provision for the feeble minded. He spoke with the utmost sympathy in regard to the problem and its solution, which might possibly be found in the proposed farm colonies for the County insane.

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house University inaugurated the first course of training public health nurses in Canada. So great was the interest which had been aroused that the Rockefeller Foundation contributed \$200,000 for the establishment of a new health centre. This will serve as an out-patient department in connection with the Victoria General Hospital. It will be a distinct unit of Dalhousie University and will give facilities for the first time offered in America. In order to establish County nurses the Red Cross had set aside \$25,000 to provide for such nurses under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Health Officer.

In order to make the legislation of 1919 effective Health County Clinics were necessary. Hants County First Hants County was the first to establish a Health Clinic. Venereal Disease treatment centres were being established throughout the Province. During the past year 12,000 school pupils particularly in rural districts have been examined. A very small proportion of them had been found free from defect, which was an alarming condition. Parents as a rule when notified of the conditions very readily co-operated in remedying the defects.

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FRIGHTFUL DEATH IN EAST MAINE

Bar Harbor, Me., April 17.—Ernest Richardson, while painting at the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company's station, opposite his home, fell on a high voltage wire and was instantly killed. His blazing body fell against the building setting the power house on fire. His wife and a large crowd saw the body burning, but could do nothing. The fire department saved the building.

WHITE SLAYER IS GIVEN TEN YEARS

New York, April 17.—Benjamin Weinstein, a self-confessed white slayer, has been sentenced to serve ten years in the state prison for having kept as prisoner in tenement rooms in East Eleventh street Caroline Gray, aged eighteen, of Roanoke (Va.), from the day after Christmas until Jan. 10, when she was rescued by police.

EMPEROR'S BODY TO GERMANY. The body of the former Emperor of Germany, Augustus Victoria, was taken from the castle at Doorn, Holland, yesterday, and placed on the train which will carry it to Potsdam. The procession was very impressive. The former emperor and his sons were all attired in the full uniform of the Prussian guards, their helmets crepe-covered. When the body reached the station the emperor went on the train and stayed for a few minutes, and then returned to Doorn. He will not be permitted to accompany his wife's body to Potsdam, where it will be interred.

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A TRAGIC WEEK— END IN IRELAND

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Dublin, April 17.—The first execution of a woman in the strike between the disaffected factions in Ireland is announced. She was taken from her home in the Scotstown district of Monaghan today and shot and killed on the bank of the river.

The woman, whose name was Kitty MacCarroll, belonged to the farming class.

Priest's House Burned. Cork, April 17.—A dozen houses were burned yesterday in Ballyculligott, County Kerry, including a presbytery in which priests resided, following the shooting to death of Major MacKinnon, commander of a company of auxiliaries, on the Tralee golf course Friday afternoon. There have been no reprisals in Tralee, where the military took charge of the town. All the shops have been closed and business suspended.

New York Correspondent Hurt. Dublin, April 17.—P. J. Kelly, correspondent here of the New York World, was wounded in an ambush at the O'Connell bridge in the heart of the business district of Dublin last night.

Military Proclamation. Dublin, April 17.—General Sir Nevill Macready, military commander of Ireland, issued a proclamation yesterday declaring without jurisdiction all courts of justice in the martial law areas in claims for damage or injury alleged to have been caused by crown forces unless the proceedings are sanctioned by the military governor.

Quitting Ireland. Dublin, April 17.—Nearly 1,000 Irish emigrants embarked at Queenstown yesterday and today, bound for the United States.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Miss Josephine E. Murray, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murray, of 22 Clarence street, occurred on Sunday in the seventeenth year of her age. Sincere sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family. Miss Murray was widely known and very highly regarded by a large circle of friends including her High school companions and she will be greatly missed. Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers, Harold, Edmund and Roy, all of St. John, and by three sisters, Mrs. D. J. Dougherty, of St. John, and Misses Mabel and Beatrice, at home. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning from her parents' residence to the Cathedral for requiem high mass.

The death occurred on Saturday evening at the General Public Hospital of Harry Hurwitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hurwitz, 22 Long wharf. The late Harry Hurwitz was in the seventeenth year of his age and had been admitted to the hospital several days ago suffering from acute appendicitis. An operation was performed but it was unsuccessful. He was a bright and popular young man and was a member of the Y. M. H. A. orchestra. He had just received a certificate from the Modern Business College shortly before being stricken with appendicitis. He leaves to mourn, besides his parents, one brother, Isadore, and one sister. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

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FUNERALS

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The funeral of Fred H. Denham took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Chamberlain's undertaking parlors. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson conducted the services and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

PLANE DROPPED WREATH

Machine Flying Black Crepe Appeared Over Doorn

Doorn, April 18.—Great excitement was caused here this afternoon by the arrival of a German airplane flying black crepe streamers. The airplane circled several times above the ex-Kaiser's residence and finally, flying very low, dropped a laurel wreath with the German colors for the Kaiser.

The ex-Kaiser's two sons were pacing the gardens in front of the house.

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