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BANK INSPECTOR GIVES FACTS TO THE PUBLIC.

Beauregard Says He Tried Many Things In Effort to Regain Health But Got No Better Until He Took Tanlac—Health Restored.

Esdras Beauregard, 47 Orleans St., inspector at Banue d' Hochelage, head office St. James St., is still another well known Montreal man who comes forward with his unqualified endorsement of Tanlac.

"I am glad to say that Tanlac has been of great benefit to me," said Mr. Beauregard, "and I heartily recommend it to anyone needing medicine like I did.

"For two years I had suffered from a badly disordered stomach. I had very little appetite, and what little I did eat caused me much pain and distress after meals, and it made no difference what I ate, my food seemed to collect in a lump, like lead, in the pit of my stomach, and I had such pains I could hardly endure it.

"My nerves were so on edge I couldn't sleep well, and mornings I never felt like going to work. I suffered from constipation and headaches, and my back pained me constantly.

"My bad state of health made my work a burden, and as I had tried a number of medicines only to keep getting worse, I became very much concerned over my deplorable condition.

"Finally I came to the conclusion I would try Tanlac, and it certainly paid me well to stick to the medicine. Why, my appetite soon came back, my stomach trouble disappeared so that now I am eating anything I want, and verything agrees with me so well I have gained several pounds in weight.

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Bible Society Gives Tea.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN BY THOSE PRESENT.

Guests, to the number of considerably over 100, were present at the tea given last night in the Presbyterian Hall in the interests of the Bible Society. After full justice had been done to the splendid tea provided by the ladies of the various city churches, Rev. Dr. Bolt, who presided, addressed the gathering. He said that he was pleased to see that the heads of all the city churches, but one, were present. He then went on to speak of the Bible Society, which he termed "the greatest missionary organization in the world." He explained that the reason the tea was held was to rekindle zeal in this organization. Speaking in reference to the local work of the Society, he deplored the lack of funds, and stated that the amount collected last year was considerably less than that collected so far back as the year 1871, which, all things considered, should not be.

The Rev. Dr. showed that more money was needed to-day, not only because of increased costs of operation, but because these days of reconstruction offered greater opportunities for effective service, and reference was made to the fact that all contributions now go to aid the foreign work, as the Society felt that there was no further need of a free distribution of Bibles in this land. He also referred to the fact that in former years there was a Ladies' Committee connected with the Society, and he should like to see the ladies on the Committee to-day. He hoped that as a result of this social gathering the interest of those present would be so aroused that they would succeed in interesting others in the good work of the organization.

Rev. Dr. Bond, who was the next speaker, dealt with the general work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. He first related an incident which occurred some twelve years ago in China, which had come under his personal notice, and which gave an apt illustration of the activities of the Society's workers. He stated that the Bible, or portions of it, had been translated into 670 languages and that as a consequence the "Word of God" is spread before the great majority of the peoples of the world. It is published in a new language every six weeks. Millions are spent annually in publication and distribution, and last publication and distribution, and last year the expenditure amounted to $1,795,000 and the income $1,931,000. Referring to the fact as stated by Canon Bolt that there is now no free distribution in this country, he said that while this is true, it must not be forgotten that through the agency of the Society bibles are selling far below their cost.

To illustrate this fact, the speaker stated that whereas a copy of the Braille edition for the use of the blind costs $1.50 to produce, it is sold for the small sum of 36 cents. Agents of the Society were going practically all over the world saying to the people, "Here is the Bible, read that." He regarded the gathering last night as an augury of good, and believed that it would result in making the work of the organization here more worthy of us, for, he said, no amount that could be raised would be adequate for this great work.

The Hon. the Premier was then called upon to express the layman's view of the work of the Bible Society. He declared that the strength of our Empire depends in no small measure on the dissemination of the Word of God, and that therefore, as Britishers, we must uphold the work of the Bible Society. To bring us from the chaotic state in which we are in, he said, a practical application of the doctrines as set forth in the New Testament, is necessary.

Rev. Dr. Jones, who was the next speaker, thought when he first came to the meeting that it was being held for the purpose of inducing people to read the Bible. He said that there was no greater safeguard to the home than the Bible. The dissemination of the Word of God was in his opinion the remedy for existing unrest. He hoped that at next year's meeting they would be able to tell each other of the great results from the meeting of this year.

The Treasurer of the Society, Mr. Templeton, deplored the lack of funds and said that the original idea of the meeting was to interest those who would become collectors, and to give them some incentive, so that they may go out and feel that they deserve success.

The proceedings came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem. Between the speeches songs appropriate to the occasion, were splendidly rendered by Misses Joyce Dunfield and Marguerite Mitchell, and Mr. W. Lloyd Woods. At 9.30 the gathering dispersed, and there can be no doubt in the minds of the officers of the Society that the function was a great success, and that it would result in a much greater interest in the Bible Society's activities than has heretofore been shown.

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The salvage claim against the British steamer Nordica, which was picked up abandoned at sea and towed to Boston several weeks ago by the Shipping Board steamer Western Comet, has been settled by the payment by John B. Patten, one of the owners of $5,500 to the Shipping Board officials for distribution among the crew of the steamer. This amount is just half the appraised value of the schooner. The Nordica has been towed to Commercial wharf for repairs. A crew for the vessel arrived recently on the schooner Gordon Tibbo, and she will leave in a few days for Grand Bank, Nfld., in command of Capt. Alex. Smith.—North Sydney Herald.

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GLOUCESTER SKIPPER "DOES" TAXI DRIVER.

There was quite a commotion along the waterfront this morning in which the skipper of the Gloucester schr. Marechal Foch and John Lamey, a local taxi man, were the principals. The skipper during his stay in port hired a car from the taxi man and during his meanderings ran up a bill of $15. This morning when the skipper was asked to pay, he remonstrated with the auto man, declaring the charge was exorbitant. Lamey then sought the aid of the chief of police, but by the time they arrived on Vooght's wharf the wily fisherman had cast off his lines and was jockeying about in the stream awaiting several of his men who were ashore.

In the meantime Lamey secured a capias from Magistrate Forbes, and armed with this legal document Constable McNeil watched an opportunity to get out to the schooner. All the while the cunning fish killer kept his craft moving about. He "smelt a rat," the officer said, and relying on his powerful motor which is capable of driving the Marechal Foch along at a 10-knot clip, dodged about.

Finally Constable McNeil secured a tug and managed to get alongside the schooner, when he jumped on deck. Hastening to the cabin he located the skipper sound asleep with three or four of his crew all intoxicated lying, as the constable said, on top of him. A voice called the officer telling him the tugboat was leaving and to "beat it" if he didn't want a trip to the banks. Investigation proved that warning was correct, the crew having let go the lines every time they were thrown on board.

At last Constable McNeil realized the futility of trying to get his man, and signalling the tug he was brought ashore, and the winning Gloucesterite put off to sea, shouting a mocking farewell to the taxi driver and his crestfallen constable companion.—North Sydney Herald, Dec. 10.

Tweedie Boot Tops at 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13,tf

SALE OF WORK. — The Women's Association of St. Thomas's Church are holding a sale of work in Canon Wood Hall to-morrow evening at 3.30 p.m. There will be a splendid display of goods suitable for the Xmas season, and during the evening teas will be served.

Sit down and enjoy 'Xmas.

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HUMBERMOUTH-BATTLE HARBOR.

Merchants and fishermen in Northwest St. Barbe are greatly incensed over the irregularity of the mail and transport system. We learn that quite a number of letters posted at St. John's during October, did not reach their destination for some six weeks afterwards. The Sebastopol, which is plying on this service, on two successive trips passed several ports of call. Although no less than four steamers have been employed on this route, none have given anything like satisfactory service. Last summer the Sebastopol was practically rebuilt at an enormous cost, but she is altogether unsuitable and her passenger accommodation too cramped.

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