

WANT BALLOT ON CATTLE TEST

Attitude of Meeting of Middlesex Milk Producers Addressed by Dr. H. W. Hill.

Cries of "No! No!" and "Put it to a vote" were common when pasteurization and the tuberculin test were explained to the Middlesex Milk Producers' Association Friday night at Hyman Hall.

The speaker was Dr. H. W. Hill, director of the Institute of Public Health. He was addressing probably the largest and most representative gathering of milk dealers ever assembled in this city.

Dr. Hill explained that tuberculosis was found in many forms, one of which was the bovine tuberculosis found in cattle, and which was easily contracted by human beings. It was unlike the form found in poultry, which could not be contracted by humans.

But even if the disease was not contractible by human beings he took as a supposition farmers should still be desirous of ridding their herds of the dread disease, since an infected animal conducted the tuberculosis to other cows, and thereby lessened the value of the herd. The farmer should see the economic benefit of having a herd free from disease.

Milk Contains Germs. "Ten per cent of all tuberculosis found in the human race is traceable to germs contained in milk from diseased cows," declared Dr. Hill. And 10 per cent of all animals sent to slaughter for food purposes showed traces of the tuberculosis germ. These animals are not taken at random, but are nearly always selected from herds, and we might expect that they would be free from disease.

"And if 10 per cent of the animals had tuberculosis," he continued, "it would be safe to say that 25 per cent of the milk would contain germs, since the milk is mixed more or less."

"Bovine tuberculosis is not generally found in human beings after the age of 15," he said. "It gets in its deadly work on the young child, particularly under the age of 5 years. The rate of child deaths attributable to this form of tuberculosis is from



J. R. MINIHINNICK.

A SIGNAL honor has come to the city in the appointment of J. R. Minihinnick as director of the Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, which makes him supervising manager of 116 theatres throughout Canada. The appointment was made Friday, notification coming to the city by wire. Mr. Minihinnick, who has been resident manager of the Grand Theatre, this city, for about 12 years, has not yet decided whether he will leave the city or not, but it is expected that he will make his headquarters in Toronto, to which city the Trans-Canada Theatres head office have recently been transferred from Montreal. His successor here has not yet been chosen.

7 to 10 per cent. In Scotland, one-half of the deaths from T. B. are Bovine T. B. and in New York, one-quarter.

The speaker cautioned his audience that he had understood on the question of feeding children artificial food, and cow's milk being artificial food, should never be given to babies, except in the exceptional case, and then only with orange juice. Young babies should be nursed by the mother if at all possible.

Death Rate Decreased. Dr. Hill stated that contrary to the general opinion, the death rate attributable to tuberculosis in the days of our forefathers was very great. When he was a medical student, the rate was one out of seven. When his grandfather was a child, the rate was one out of every four. Today, he said, the rate had been lessened, through preventative measures, to one out of eleven. But that was still an appalling rate, the average length of human life had been doubled in the last 40 years.

If the farmer didn't want to get rid of the infected animals there was only one course open, he would continue to sell milk. That was that the milk would have to be boiled or pasteurized.

"As far as allowing the sale of milk in its raw state, and recommending the public to boil it," said Dr. Hill, "that's out of the question. If you know the public as I do, every one of you know that such a method would be hopeless."

Dr. Hill stated that some years ago people in Toronto drank sewage in the water, and drank it in its raw state, notwithstanding the fact that health authorities ordered water boiled, because of a typhoid contagion. The water there was sterilized, and it was as safe as the people would drink it as it came from the tap, anyway.

As an example that people were responsible, he pointed out that water that might result in their getting pasteurized milk, through no other reason than that they were prejudiced. Dr. Hill went back to the day the pasteurized milk was first delivered. Only the bold few had ordered a sample pint, he said, and each was questioned as to how they liked it. Every one answered something to this effect: "Well, it was not half as good as I thought it would be, but there is that burnt taste."

Not one of these people knew for a long time that the sample they used was ordinary raw milk. Parts of the apparatus had not arrived, and it was not possible to treat the milk for days after the proposed opening day.

Welfare of Public. "You have to consider the welfare of the whole public," Dr. Hill said. "And to produce certified milk, the cost is very great. The public is paying a far greater price right now than they think. They are paying in lives of children, a price that is incalculable. It is not necessary to give them certified milk—give them pasteurized milk."

Dr. Hill explained the centrifugal test, a method by which milk was examined for disease germs, and stated that in the case of this city, where over 20,000 quarts of milk was consumed daily, it could be not only a slow method, but a very costly one to determine whose milk was pure and whose was not. Typhoid and diphtheria germs when found in milk, did not come from the cow, but from the people who handled the milk. To avoid this, all milk should be bottled before pasteurization. Cream for butter making should also be pasteurized. He said that in some cases butter was pasteurized, but the practice was not general.

When Dr. Hill undertook to answer questions, one man asked how it was that a cow that was condemned when it was first tested, was sold, and later found to be infected, a second test, and was passed as fit. "Well, all I can say is that that cow is no friend of mine," said the doctor, and the case was worth investigating.

Citizens Not in Favor. Several of the milkmen protested that a canvass of their city customers had not revealed a single case where the consumer wanted the pasteurized article.

According to the general sentiment of remarks made by milk producers at the meeting, they do not intend to give up without a fight, claiming that the plan, if carried out, will bankrupt the farmer, and force something on both farmers and citizens that neither want.

Several pointed out that a large number of the medical profession supported their viewpoint, and placed before the people in the form of a ballot.

Wm. Nichol, Willow Grove, president of the Middlesex Milk Producers' Association, acted as chairman. Dr. W. S. Dowdham and Ald. O. I. Cunningham D.S., also spoke briefly.

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BISHOP TO PREACH AT ST. PETER'S.

His Lordship Bishop Fallon will preach in St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday evening on "Impressions of the Eucharistic Congress in Rome."

SPECIAL SERVICES AT EGERTON STREET BAPTIST.

Special choral services, under the leadership of Richard Reid, organist, have been prepared for the Thanksgiving services at Egerton Street Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

WILL ADDRESS ASKIN STREET METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

Mr. Alex. MacQueen, the veteran ex-principal of Ryerson school, who is removing from London shortly to make his home in Tavistock, will be the speaker at the Askin Street Methodist Church Brotherhood on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

DR. CHOWN COMING TO CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Arrangements for very special music and choir numbers are being made at Centennial Methodist Church for the anniversary services Sunday, Nov. 12, when Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, will officiate both morning and evening.

JOLLY MASQUERADE AT RIDOUT ST. METHODIST.

Ridout Street Methodist Sunday school room was the scene of a jolly Halloween masquerade Friday night held by the girls of C. E. T. group. In the neighborhood of thirty girls were present to enjoy the evening of games and a taffy pull.

A delightful supper was served at a table gay with Halloween decorations.

In charge of the affair were the following committee: Lillian Spetigue, convener; Violet Croucher, Hilma Proctor and Mildred Boyce. Miss Rhoda Parker, group leader, was in charge of the games.

CELEBRATION AT ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST.

Two hundred and forty years of Baptist membership were represented on the platform during the celebration of the 45th anniversary of Adelaide Street Baptist Church Friday night.

John Hyslop, the oldest Baptist in the city, together with Robert Angus and William Gurney, each of whom is over 80 years of age and present, and gave brief addresses, in which they outlined the history of the church, and told interesting stories of its past.

The celebration was two-fold, with devotional services Thursday night, and a very happy social and concert held Friday night.

A pretty feature was the presenta-

PLAN "LUNA PARK" AT SPRINGBANK

Company Seeks Permit To Provide Variety of Amusement for Londoners.

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The concession people desire permission to locate within the park, and will provide, they say, a ferris wheel, a merry-go-round, a dance hall, a model bathing beach, and many other sources of diversion, as to be encountered in any of the amusement parks throughout the country.

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