

THE DIPHTHERIA HOSPITAL.

DR. PRICE REVIEWS THE FACTS OF THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Diphtheria has well been termed the World's Greatest Pestilence. Its Ravages are increasing. The Mayor and Others have declined to Foster With Their Most Important Question.

Editor World: Epidemic outbreaks have always been the occasion and condition of special efforts to repress them and of the development of permanent improvements in the methods of dealing with contagious diseases. The Montreal smallpox epidemic of 1885 created a Provincial Board of Health and local laws in Quebec, and a system of inspection in Ontario, which for seven years has almost removed this from the category of disease in Ontario.

An interesting dispute over the custody of two children came up at Osgoode Hall yesterday morning before Justice McMahon. It seems that some years ago Charles S. Ellis married Matie Hardy, daughter of George Hardy of Ross-cum-ans. The children of the marriage were the twin brothers, Matthew C. Ellis and Charles Q. E. Ellis, who were born in 1892 and 1893 respectively.

The Registrar-General of England, writing in 1880, while referring to the great decline in typhoid in London, says: "The mortality from diphtheria has been steadily increasing for many years, but in the last two years, 1918 and 1919, it has made the most alarming bounds, the deaths rising from a total of 200 in 1917, to 1,311 in 1918, and then in 1919 to no less than 1,588."

That rate, which in densely crowded London, with its thousands of families crowded into single rooms, is called "alarmed" because, as the following table shows, more or less existed in Ontario, with only two-fifths of the population, for years.

Table showing mortality rates for Diphtheria in Ontario from 1881 to 1919. Columns include Year, Ontario, and other statistics.

Or, if more illustration is needed, a mortality in Toronto of 67 for November, 1919, from diphtheria alone (not to mention deaths unfavourably reported as coming from other diseases as no epidemic ever spoke to Toronto before the above rate, is a time to realize what the real character of diphtheria is.

It continued for a year. This rate means that mean 800 deaths in 10,000 people, or as many as the yearly average for ten years, 522, for 100,000 of London. Or to indicate this mortality rate more clearly, it means a death rate of 1-15 in every 100, or 25 per cent of the average annual mortality of the city. But this is not sufficient, it is only necessary to remember that the incidence of this disease is almost wholly upon children under 10 years, and that these form 50 per cent of the total population, when we shall see that some 15 children in every 100 will have died if this rate be maintained.

At a time when, after two months' progress, diphtheria had not an epidemic proportion as I have stated, when household isolation by the Board of Health and the so-called "strange" cases of deaths in houses had failed, after the General Hospital had been prepared to receive 10,000 out-patients in 1901, had had the isolation hospital, the City of Toronto had the isolation hospital, the City of Toronto had the isolation hospital, the City of Toronto had the isolation hospital.

The city authorities are going to make war against the diphtheria virus. Every three years a resolution is passed by the City Council, but it is not until the following year that the resolution is carried out.

The Independent Order Sons of Benjamin will give a grand ball and banquet at the parlors Monday evening, Feb. 8, the proceeds to be presented to the Toronto Hebrew Benevolent Society for relief of Russian refugees. Tickets at Saccalini's and Northcliffe's.

Dear Sir:—About a year ago I had a very bad attack of diphtheria. For nearly four months I never ate a meal without suffering pain after I had got so weak I could scarcely walk, when one day I saw an advertisement for B.B.B. and thought I would try a bottle. Four bottles cured me completely, and I am now strong and healthy. DR. ROBERT STEWART, Mississauga, Ont.

London has its six infectious disease hospitals directly connected with the Infectious Disease Department of the Metropolitan Board of Health. Ontario has only one, the Central Diphtheria Hospital, which is under control of the Medical Officer and Town Council, and New York has its Willard Parker Hospital connected by telephone with the Health Department.

NORTHERN BREEDERS

Satisfactory Stations at the Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The seventh annual meeting of the Dominion Northern Breeders' Association opened yesterday morning in Shaftesbury Hall, Mr. Richard Gibson, president, in the chair. Those present were: First John Dryden, James Hunter, Almas, F. R. Shore, White Oak, D. D. Wilson, Safford, F. Green, Innes, J. William Leston, Angus, Arthur Johnson, Greenwood, F. D. Patton, St. George, James Russell, Richmond Hill, C. M. Simons, Ivan, David Han, Fergus, James Tolson, Walker, David, Dobbins, William Lawson, Victoria, John Gray, Stankovics, J. C. Vanley, Reid, William Redmond, Millbrook, H. W. Greig, Ottawa, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, O. Chad, Toronto, John Theobald, St. Catharines, J. Stratford, Robert Miller, Markham, John Hope, Bow Park, W. J. McLaughlin, Lancaster, R. R. Sanger, Lancaster, J. Bigg, Clinton, F. Green, Innes, J. L. Cowan, Richard Gibson, Delaware, and Samuel Allen, Bowmanville.

The Executive Committee presented the sixth annual report, which stated that during the year 1921 they had paid for 389 registrations, 289 certificates, and 378 changes of ownership. Of these had been received 27 registrations, 282 certificates and 378 transfers, against 1920, 310 registrations, 282 certificates, and 548 transfers, and 1919, 270 registrations, 282 certificates, and 548 transfers, showing hardly any change in numbers, which is reassuring as the shorter industry has not appeared satisfactory lately.

The report further stated that Volume VIII, of the breeders' records, has been completed and contained all the pedigrees up to the end of 1921. To meet the large expense of reprinting so many old pedigrees, as mentioned last year, the Agriculture and Arts Association has agreed to contribute \$1000 for 1922. The eight volumes which are now complete have been printed and are ready for sale.

The report also stated that the association has been successful in securing a large number of members on the roll to-day. The fees for registration increased from \$200 in 1920, to \$250 in 1921. The committee called attention to the new rule requiring a certificate of age, to be recorded before they are 18 months old. A double fee will be charged after that date.

Justice McMahon yesterday heard and dismissed an appeal from the judgment of the master in chambers in the case of Col. J. R. Taylor v. George McLaughlin. The case arose out of an alleged Chicago wheat deal and were therefore not collectible in a Canadian court. The justice dismissed the appeal.

The Literary and Musical Club, Dr. Malcolm W. Sparrow, at this week's meeting of the Toronto Literary and Musical Club, gave a scholarly essay on "Chief Cultures" and Mr. John Deeks gave a short and instructive talk on "Antimony." Mr. W. Paul and Miss Nellie Hartman were also present.

The Sons of the Thistle, The Sons of Scotland held their annual meeting to-day, Grand Chief W. Mitchell of Toronto presiding. His report, showing that during the year 1921 new camps were organized and three received. The maximum age for new members is to be limited to fifty years.

The election of officers resulted: David McLean, Grand Chief; H. H. Henderson, Hamilton, Grand Chief; W. H. Hanks, Toronto, Grand Secretary; Alexander, Toronto, Grand Treasurer; Rev. Dr. Ganamack, East York, Grand Chaplain; A. J. McLean, Ottawa, Grand Marshal; A. R. Morris, North Bay, Grand Bard.

The funeral of the late Dr. James Young, who died yesterday afternoon from his wounds, 27 Carlton-st. The service was conducted by Rev. G. M. Milligan. Among those present were: James Pringle of the Western Assurance Company, Principal Architect, the Faculty of the College of Medicine, Mr. Neil Macpherson, H.A., Mr. Wilbur Grant, B.A., Mr. Robert Murray, Mr. D. G. Stewart, Mr. Percy Flister, Dr. O. R. Avison, Mr. H. F. A. McLaughlin, and others.

Your Money or Your Life? Such a demand, at the mouth of a "sit-slow" man thinking pretty lively; when a little more talking there would be less for a drink of the terrible results of neglected consumption, which might easily be averted by the use of the "sit-slow" man's own money.

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The Knights of Labor aim to protect their members against financial difficulties, etc. The Yellow Kid is a cartoon character who is often used to represent the working class.

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The total amount saved in three salaries by the reduction of the staff in the Waterworks Department is \$2000 per annum. The largest salary paid to the discharged was \$21 a week, the smallest \$3.

THE BRITISH CANADIAN LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of this Company was held at the office, 32 Adelaide-st. east, on Wednesday, 23rd February, 1922. In the absence from illness of the president, A. B. Campbell, Esq., the vice-president, Major Greg, occupied the chair, for the first time since the company was formed.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

THE HARMONY CLUB.

In grand production of Millot's picturesque opera, THE BEGGAR STUDENT. Under the distinguished patronage of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Stanley and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Miss Campbell. Grand opera, comedy, orchestra, costumes from New York. Subscriber's ticket to be exchanged for seat ticket on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 10 o'clock, when you open as Grand Opera House. Seats, 50c. Subscribers will be furnished with numbered copies at 8 o'clock, in order of arrival, arriving at 7 o'clock. Plan sections of not more than 10 seats. Plan sections of not more than 10 seats. Plan sections of not more than 10 seats.

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THE FIRE PATROL.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

TORONTO LAUREL CLUB MINSTRELS.

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Grand Charity Ball and Banquet.

COMFORTABLE LIGHTS, SUNNY.

ALARM CLOCKS.

ERRORS OF YOUNG AND OLD.

NOTICE.

SHAFTESBURY HALL AUDITORIUM.

SCOURINE SOAP.

BOURNE & BUTLER.

DR. PHILLIPS.

FINANCIAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR HOME AND FOREIGN.

PATENTS.

BILLIARD ROOM FOR SALE.

TENDERS FOR CAST IRON PIPE.

MEETINGS.

IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

HELP WANTED.

LOST.

WANTED.

ARTICLES WANTED.

ARTISTS.

VETERINARY.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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NOTICE

Monday, the Twenty-second February next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills. Monday the Twenty-ninth February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills to the House. Wednesday, the Sixteenth March next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committees relative to Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, 12th January, 1922.